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DUNGARVAN CRYSTAL RETIREMENT



Waterford Crystal Ltd. (Dungarvan) Retirement Presentation. Pictured at a special presentation by his colleagues at a function in the Park Hotel were (l. to r.) Patsy Walsh, Patsy Keane, Michael O'Mahoney, Niall Saul, Personnel Director, Maurice Hallahan who retired from the Company. Jim Walsh, Michael Holland, General Manager, Dungarvan, Tony Bell and Pat Knight, Industrial Relations Manager. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Wheelie Bins To Be Extended To All Urban Areas In July

A huge consignment of wheelie bins could well be on its way to Dungarvan in the near future following an announcement made by the local Council in the national press inviting tenders for the supply of 2,710 wheeled bins of varying sizes and a domestic refuse collection vehicle with automatic lifting equipment.

At present, 540 households in the urban area already use wheelie bins on the Wednesday refuse collection route encompassing Western Terrace, Cloneety, Silversprings, Lisfennel,

Congress Villas, Cathal Brugha Place and Kilrush.

Based on the success of this new system, the Council intend to extend the wheeled bin collection service throughout the entire

Dungarvan/Abbeyside area in July.

The closing date for receipt of tenders for the wheelie bins and refuse collector is next Friday, May 2nd.

On distribution of the new bins, householders will be required to purchase their own from the Council at a cost of £35 for standard 240 litre bin and £30 for a 140

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Two Die In Tragic Motorcycle Collision At Cappoquin

A tragic accident in which two young people lost their lives and another was seriously injured has left the West Waterford Community of Cappoquin in a state of widespread grief and sorrow.

The accident occurred at

12.50 a.m. on Saturday morning, April 26 on the Melleray Road, when a motorcycle travelling from Cappoquin collided with a

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SUPPORT NATIONAL TEA DAY

Don't forget to support National Tea Day on Thursday, May 1 in aid of the Alzheimer Society of Ireland at Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan between 10.30 a.m. and 12 noon. All money raised in Dungarvan will help fund St. Anne's Alzheimer Unit at St. Joseph's Hospital.

All Set For Feile na nDeise!

For a comprehensive guide to this weekend's Guinness Feile na nDeise turn to page 5 for a detailed programme of events, where the action is and all the main highlights of the weekend.

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ANSWER

If you have paid tax last year, 5 April, 1996 to 6 April 1997 (no tax paid, no refund) you may get relief in relation to medical expenses.

It is important to have receipts in relation to any claim. If you haven't kept the receipts many chemists and GP's now can give an annual statement of expenditure to April 5 last so you should check this out. You should also resolve to have a fixed place where all medical expense receipts in a tax year are kept.

If you have been reimbursed in total by an insurance company (e.g. VHI) you cannot claim for that but if there was only partial payment then the balance can be claimed. Similarly, with drugs expenditure, if the Health Board has reimbursed you for expenditure in excess of £90 in a quarter, you can get a statement from the Health Board confirming your expenditure of £90 in that quarter.

Relief can be claimed for an individual provided that the expenses exceed £100 per annum, or for 2 or more persons, £200 per annum.

A claim form, Med. 1, is available from your tax office (Med. 2 should be completed by your dentist for non-routine dental expenses.)

Allowable expenses are hospital charges, G.P., drugs, medical appliances, physiotherapy, orthoptic treatment, nursing home charges. Not allowable are routine dental, optical or maternity treatment.

Relief for medical expenses is given by way of repayment provided a Form P12 "return of income" has been made for the relevant year and any tax due paid.

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Dept. To Assess Work On Rathgormack N.S.

In a recent Dáil question, Waterford Fianna Fáil Deputy Brendan Kenneally, asked the Minister for Education if she received the urgent report she requested from the Office of Public Works in relation to Rathgormack National School, and if she will ensure that the necessary work is carried out as a matter of urgency.

In reply, Minister for Edu-

cation, Niamh Bhreathnach, stated: "My Department has not received the report referred to by the Deputy regarding Rathgormack National School.

"My Department's architect will visit the school shortly to assess the work required. Following the assessment, my Department will be in touch with the school about the execution of the project."

Leader Crossword Solutions

QUICK SOLUTIONS- ACROSS: 1 Riffraff; 5 Embark; 9 Pursuant; 10 Usable; 12 Agreement; 13 Eases; 14 Sprawl; 17 Freak; 20 On air; 21 Result; 24 Fetch; 25 Sacrifice; 28 Suffer; 29 Furthest; 30 Dilute; 31 Shortage. **DOWN:** 1 Replay; 2 Furor; 3 Rouge; 4 Fence; 6 Masterful; 7 Ambushed; 8 Keepsake; 11 Stilts; 15 Parchment; 16 Arrest; 18 Confused; 19 Faithful; 22 Cinema; 23 Gentle; 26 Couch; 27 Inter.

SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS- ACROSS: 1 Describe; 5 Idioms; 9 Stampede; 10 Assess; 12 Racketeer; 13 Horde; 14 Stated; 17 Rapid; 20 Ulcer; 21 Dusted; 24 Meets; 25 Perennial; 28 Gossip; 29 Animates; 30 Design; 31 Measures. **DOWN:** 1 Desire; 2 Stance; 3 Rupee; 4 Budge; 6 Discharge; 7 Overripe; 8 Suspends; 11 Erodes; 15 Threshing; 16 Troupe; 18 Rummaged; 19 Accesses; 22 Filter; 23 Blasts; 26 Rinse; 27 Numbs.

A.G.M. Of Dungarvan Soroptimists Branch

The Annual General Meeting of the Dungarvan and District Branch of Soroptimists International was held on April 10 last. Officers elected for the coming year are as follows:

President — Margaret McGrath; Secretary — Sheila Curran; Treasurer — Angela Conway; Press Publicity — Joan Bailey, Angela Conway and Ann Stearn; Programme Action — Teresa Clerkin; Attendance/ Membership — Ann Stearn, Bridie McHugh; Friendship — Sheila Curran, Gerry Cullen, Ina Hayes, Mary Nicholson, Bidy Young; Fundraising — Mary O'Connor, Ina Hayes, Phil Hurley, Ann Morrissey, Joan Nugent, Paula King, Mary Nicholson; Civic/Cultural — Ann Morrissey, Gaye Morrissey, Bernie Twomey, Phil Hurley, Paula King; Public Speaking — Ann Higgins, Catherine Hayes, Bernie Twomey, Marie Ryan, Gerry Cullen; Art & Craft Exhibition — Marie Ryan, Angela Conway, Phil Donnelly, Joan Nugent, Bidy Young, Mary O'Connor, Monica Walsh, Ann Twomey; Care for the Carers — Bridie McHugh, Teresa Clerkin, Catherine Hayes, Ann Twomey, Phil Donnelly, Joan Bailey; Programme Action — Teresa Clerkin, Monica Walsh.

THE PAST YEAR

Looking back over the past year, the local branch undertook a myriad of activities.

Some of the highlights included, a car boot sale in aid of local charities, a friendship link in June when ten members visited Malton and again in September when four members visited Caen to celebrate their 40th anniversary. A link was subsequently formed with Guernsey as a result of meeting Guernsey members in Caen.

Other events organised by the local Soroptimist branch included an art/craft exhibition at Lawlors Hotel, an evening with Percy French concert at the Park Hotel proceeds from which went to Dungarvan District Hospital, and a local heat public speaking competition. To mark International Womens Day, the branch planted an oak tree in Dungarvan Park.

On December 26 members were grieved by the death of the branch's esteemed member Nell Cullinane R.I.P., late of Grattan Square, Dungarvan. Mass for Nell was celebrated on February 4 at Lawlors Hotel. May she rest in peace.



Pupils from the Margaret Mullins School of Dancing who won medals and trophies at the recent Feile Dungarbhair, held in the Sports Centre. Photo: Sean Byrne.

Dungarvan Petrol Prices 'Broadly' In Line With Other Towns

In a survey of petrol prices at filling stations in the Cork/Waterford area, carried out last January by the Director of Consumer Affairs, it was revealed that petrol prices in Dungarvan "are broadly in line" with the prices being charged in other towns.

The survey was carried out at the request of the Minister for Enterprise and Employment Richard Bruton following claims made by local Urban Councillor Lar Hart that petrol is almost 10p cheaper per litre in Waterford City than it is in Dungarvan.

Cllr. Hart had requested the U.D.C. to write to Minister Bruton with a view to investigating the price of petrol in Dungarvan.

In a written reply to the local Council, private secretary to the Minister, Clare Tiernan, explained

that the official price control of petroleum products was discontinued in 1991. In the meantime, the objective of public policy has been to promote fair and increased competition in all sectors of the economy. The Competitions Act 1991-1996 outlaw concerted practices such as price fixing, and the abuse of a dominant position which

could impact adversely on the price and supply of goods.

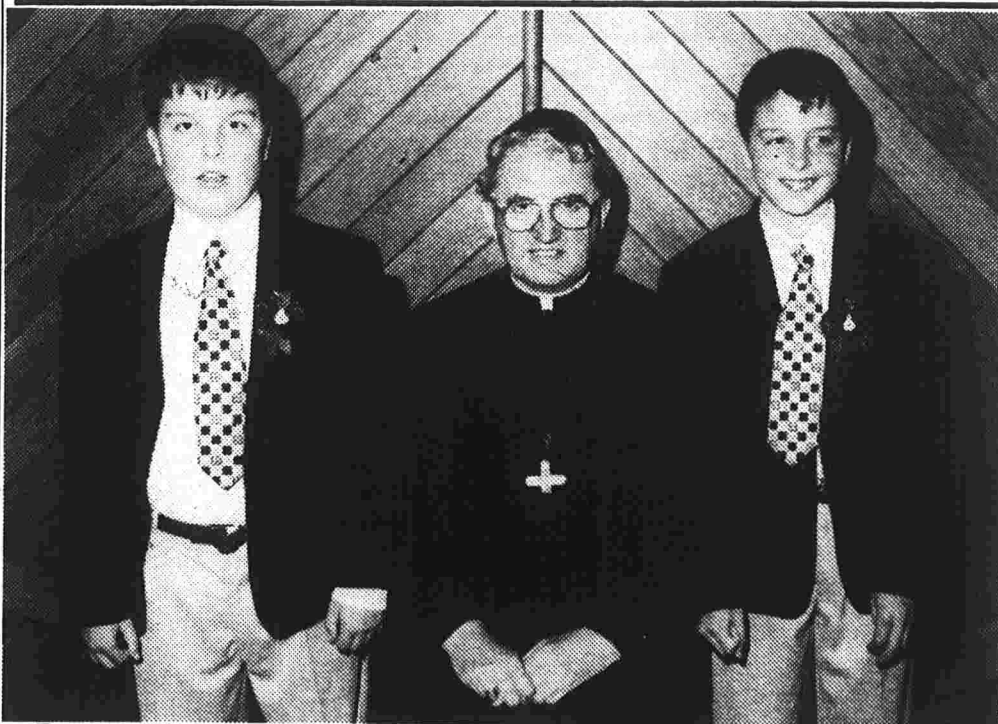
Ms. Tiernan then outlined the results of a petrol price mini-survey at filling stations in the Cork/Waterford area.

The objective of this survey was to determine if the prices for each of the products was the same for all brands in each of the towns surveyed. As already mentioned, in Dungarvan, prices were found to be broadly in line with other towns.

£300,000 Modernisation Grant For Health Board

Brian O'Shea, T.D., Minister of State at the Department of Health, has announced that £300,000 is being made available this year by his Department to the South-Eastern Health Board towards the development costs of new and on-going information technology systems.

Minister O'Shea added that this funding is part of a national programme designed to assist in the modernisation of information systems throughout the health services.



Tommy and Liam O'Donnell, Old Parish, who made their confirmation at Ring Church, pictured with Dr. Wm. Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore. Photo by Jimmy Power.

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ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SEEDS AND BERRIES

Almost all flowers make seeds from which new plants grow.

A flower usually needs pollen from another flower of the same kind before it can make seeds. Pollen is sometimes carried from one flower to another by the wind or it can be carried by insects such as bees.

Insects are attracted to the flowers by their bright colours and settle on the flowers to search for the sugary liquid called nectar. As they do this, the pollen sticks to their bodies.

When the insect visits another flower, some of the pollen brushes off and fer-

tilises the flower, so new seeds can be made.

Because plants cannot move about, they have developed ingenious ways to spread their seeds around.

The seeds of the sycamore, which are like little helicopters, and the downy 'parachutes' of thistles and dandelions are all blown around by the wind.

Animals can also help seeds travel. Some seeds are hidden inside tasty fruit — including berries and nuts — to attract animals to eat them. Then they pass through the animal's body and are often dropped a long distance from

where they started.

Others have tiny hooks or burrs which catch on to the fur of a animal coat and travel with it to other places far away from the parent plants.

Did You Know?

Brightly coloured flowers are pollinated by insects, while dull flowers such as grass use the wind.

Poppy seeds are in a pod which looks like a pepperpot. When shaken by the wind or a passing animal the seeds scatter.

Fungi produce spores to be blown about in the wind.
Squirrels 'plant' acorns.

Junior Encyclopaedia

The Blood

Blood is a thick red fluid made up of plasma, red corpuscles, white corpuscles and platelets. It travels around the body via arteries, veins and capillaries. While travelling through the arteries it is bright red in colour as it is full of oxygen. In the veins it is a dark red colour as it contains carbon dioxide. There are eleven pints of blood in the body of an adult.

The red corpuscles carry oxygen to all the tissues and organs of the body. The blood gets its colour from these. The white corpuscles are a defence against disease that enter the body. White corpuscles may die in this process. They also help in the healing of wounds. Platelets are developed from white cells in the bone marrow and they help to clot the blood.

Some of the functions of the blood are to bring oxygen from the lungs and other nutritive matter to the tissues of the body; to carry waste products from our tissues to the organs responsible for excreting them; to distribute heat

and keep the same temperature in all parts of the body; to fight germ infection with the aid of the white corpuscles and other anti-toxins which the body makes to neutralise poisons.

Blood carries oxygen from the lungs, and nutritive matter from our organs of digestion to all parts of the body as mentioned above. Carbon dioxide is carried to the lungs where the exchange of gases takes place. The exception to the rule is: the colour of blood in the arteries and veins is blood in 2 Pulmonary arteries is dark red and blood in 4 Pulmonary veins is bright red.

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It's a fact . . .

The Barrow Ground Squirrel, a native of icy Alaska, gets around the problem of cold by hibernating for nine months of the year.

The record for opening oysters is 100 in two minutes, 20.07 seconds by a New Zealander on 16 July, 1990.

Carol McFadden of Pennsylvania, USA, has collected 17,122 different pairs of earrings. She had her ears pierced just two years ago.

The first person to reach the South Pole unsupported and solo was Norwegian Erling Kagge on 7 January, 1993 after a 50 day trek of 870 miles.

Quick Quiz

- 1: What sport does the Royal Toxophilite Society control?
- 2: How many gold medals were won by Great Britain at last year's Olympic Games in Atlanta?
- 3: In which sport is the Derby staged at Wimbledon?
- 4: Who said: "Do I not like that"?
- 5: What was the name of the controversial cricketer who captained England on the famous Bodyline tour?
- 6: Who was the famous father of the current Formula One world motor racing champion?
- 7: Which jockey rode seven winners in seven races at Ascot last year?
- 8: Ryan Giggs plays club soccer for Manchester United but which national team does he play for?
- 9: Which horse won last year's Grand National?
- 10: Which team finished runners up in last year's Euro 96 — the European nations soccer championships?

Answers

1. Archery; 2. One — Steve Redgrave and Matthew Pinsent; 3. Greyhound racing; 4. Graham Taylor; 5. Douglas Jardine; 6. Graham Hill; 7. Frankie Dettori; 8. Wales; 9. Rough Quest; 10. The Czech Republic.

ENTRY FORM

Name.....

Address.....

(Age.....years)

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

Entries to reach the "Leader Office" on or before Monday, May 5, not later than 12 noon.

Last week's winner — Cian Kenneally, Springmount, Dungarvan

Guinness Féile na nDéise

TRADITIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL
May 1st to May 5th

May Bank Holiday Weekend

THURSDAY NIGHT, MAY 1st

OFFICIAL OPENING by Micheal O Muircheartaigh
 8 p.m. Lawlor's Hotel
 followed by CABARET CEOIL. Admission Free

FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 2nd

GRAND VARIETY CONCERT with BODHRAN
 and host of special guests - Park Hotel 8 p.m.
 WLR live broadcast. £7 admission
 9 p.m. Start of Pub Session Trail

SATURDAY, MAY 3rd

Clonea Strand Hotel - 10 p.m.
CEILI DANCING with Shaskeen
 Town Square 7.30 p.m.
PAGEANTRY OF THE ANCIENT BEALTAINE
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SET DANCING WORKSHOP with Seamus O Mealoid
 11 a.m. Lawlor's Hotel. £4 admission.
 Master Classes in accordion, tin whistle, pipes, flute,
 etc. - singing recitals - Sean Nos - Dancing Workshops
 From 12 noon in Square Dungarvan Pipe Band Recital,
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SUNDAY, MAY 4th

Friary Church - 11.00 a.m. **TRADITIONAL IRISH MASS**
 From 12 noon in Town Square
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 Dungarvan Brass Band, Morris Dancers, etc.
 2 p.m. Music Sessions on streets
 3 p.m. Set Dancing Competitions in Davitts
 4 p.m. Town Square - **OPEN AIR CONCERT**
 Shaskeen - Bobby Gardiner & Friends
 Sunday Night 10 p.m. - Park Hotel
CEILI DANCING to Michael Sexton Ceili Band
 Sunday Night 8.30 p.m. - Lawlor's Hotel
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MONDAY, MAY 5th

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 Sessions in selected pubs. Compete and have fun.
 12 to 6 p.m. Mulcahy Bible Feis in Park Hotel
 5 p.m. Grand Raffle in Square

*Feile na nDeise is an annual celebration of our unique
 Irish culture and heritage with sessions daily and nightly
 in the following 17 Pubs, 2 Hotels: Park Hotel, Davitts,
 Lawlor's Hotel, Bean A' Leana, Dick's Bar, Tommy Pow-
 ers, Downey's, Paddy Foley's, Lady Belle, The Anchor,
 Alice O'Connors, Marine Bar, Gow Moloneys, Bridie
 Dee's, Mountains Bar, Kiely's Bar, Maisie Drohan's, Poc
 ar Buile, The Seanachai, Michael O'Brien's (singers pub).*

BAR EXTENSION ALL OVER WEEKEND

For further details and accommodation: Tel. 058-41998
 of 058-41741 (Dungarvan Tourist Office).

Support the Hotels and Pubs displaying the Feile na
 nDeise Sponsorship

The final countdown is now on to Dungarvan's biggest
 ever traditional festival, the Guinness Féile na nDéise. All is
 now in readiness for tomorrow night's (Thursday May 2nd),
 massive launch by popular GAA commentator and broad-
 caster Michael O Muircheartaigh in Lawlor's Hotel.

As can be seen from the varied programme of events, the
 three main highlights of the Féile are Friday night's (May 3rd)
 Grand Variety Concert with local trad folk group, Bodhrán at
 the Park Hotel. This popular local group only perform once a
 year at each annual Féile and their concerts are always booked
 out well in advance. Bodhrán members are; Bernie Power (ac-
 cordeon/singer), Christy O'Neill (guitar/vocals), Matt Fahey
 (concert flute), Sean Callahan (guitar/vocals), Matt Hayes (bass
 guitar) and Finnegan Flynn (bodhrán/vocals). Céilí dancing
 with Galway band, Shaskeen on Saturday night at Clonea
 Strand Hotel looks set to be yet another sell out while the third
 main highlight of the Guinness Féile is Sunday night's Céilí
 dancing to the Michael Sexton céilí band.

Tickets for all these there can be reserved at Dungarvan
 Tourist Office, Grattan Square (058) 41741, Kilrush Service
 Station (058) 42998 and from committee members.

The cream of Ireland's traditional musicians, singers, Sean
 Nos singers, dancers, Seanachai, bodhrán players and step
 dancers will all converge on the scenic capital of the Deise over
 the weekend. Indeed this year the Dungarvan Féile has attracted
 50 local musicians and 150 Irish and international performers.

A wonderful mixture of 19 daily and nightly music ses-
 sions, 13 workshops, 3 concerts and 2 céilís will ensure a
 lively non stop carnival atmosphere over the weekend,
 crowned by the ancient celebration of the Bealtaine festival
 on Saturday with pageant, music, song and dance around



Pub Music sessions daily and nightly

The Guinness



Michael Sexton Ceili Band - Park Hotel Sunday Night

the bonfire in Grattan Square.

This year the emphasis is on family entertainment with
 something for all age groups. On Sunday morning and af-
 ternoon bring the kids along to town for some lively chil-
 dren's street entertainment with Elastic Casting - The
 Crazy Characters.

No expense has been spared in drawing up this ambitious
 programme of events and local people can be proud of the
 organising committee's achievements in putting Dungarvan
 to the fore of traditional music and culture. Securing such a
 major sponsor as Guinness Group Sales is no easy task and
 the fact that Guinness have actually increased their sponsor-
 ship of this year's event reflects the growing reputation and
 national standing of this first class annual event.

Best of luck to the
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REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



This week for our "Remembering Other Days" series we go back to the 1940's. The photograph was taken around 1947 and shows one of Kenneally's buses in Grattan Square, Dungarvan, after finishing the run from Aglish to the Old Boro. At that time Kenneally's Bus Service offered customers transport on routes that took in Aglish, Old Parish, Ring, Coolnasmear, Kilbrien, Bonmahon, Ballymacoda, Knockadoon and Youghal. Pictured in front of the bus are Mickey Clancy, conductor, Jackie Kenneally, driver, Pat Crolla, a visitor in the area, and Willie Grace, who was a driver of the post van which brought the mail from Waterford to Dungarvan at that time.

Dungarvan Toastmasters News

Our toastmaster, guest greeter and timekeeper performed their duties well at our first Easter meeting. Credit is due to our President for encouragement of all members to participate in the club and with other toastmaster clubs.

Our speakers too must be complimented. What an important issue to highlight, i.e. the over-use of antibiotics. The overuse and abuse of the latter has created killer superbugs and the far from alarmist World Health Organisation has spoken of the disastrous consequences. There are many people using antibiotics just like aspirin in the Third World, where they are widely available and used unnecessarily for complaints like headaches and tooth decay. Alexander Fleming the discoverer of penicillin would be dismayed by its overuse.

In marked contrast to this serious speech was one of a more entertaining nature. It centred on the rather aptly named Prudence and her husband Laurence and the focus was on their wedding day. What a dramatic excerpt delivered with vocal variety and immense charm!

Our last speaker is credited with having made one of the best speeches of the past two years. She quoted Yeats and other literati who had similar views.

There was no shortage of volunteers to contribute to our lively discussion after the interval. Thus ended a most pleasant meeting.

Psychiatric Nursing Programme Extended To Waterford

Brian O'Shea T.D., Minister of State at the Department of Health, has announced that the Registration/Diploma programme in psychiatric nursing is being extended to include Waterford.

In announcing this good news Minister O'Shea said that 25 places on the South Eastern Health Board programme will be available this year.

The Programme will be commencing this Autumn at St. Otteran's Regional Psychiatric Nurse Training School in association with Waterford Institute of Technology.

This new Registration/Diploma programme for student nurses leads to registration with An Bord Altranais and the award of a Diploma in Nursing from a third level institution.

Ten Council Houses Earmarked For Dungarvan In 1997

Dungarvan UDC is currently looking at the question of acquiring additional land for local authority housing in the town including sites in Abbeyside. In the last couple of weeks the County Manager approved the purchase of No. 15, Keating Street from Waterford County Council.

This house will now be improved to new house standards prior to letting. Other similar houses which come on the market will be examined by the UDC.

The Council have been notified by the Department of the Environment that they have been allocated 10 new housing starts/acquisitions for the current year. Most of the Council's housing construction allocation of £698,00 will go towards the development at The Beeches. This money will also fund the provision of extensions to three local authority houses in the town.

EXTENSION TO HALTING SITE
Meanwhile an allocation of

£75,000 has also been made under the heading: "Provision of Residential Caravan Parks." Plans are presently being prepared for the extension of the existing units on the original 7 bays at the

Shandon Halting Site to incorporate shower facilities.

Once these plans have been approved by the Department it is hoped that the work will be completed in the current year.

Construction To Commence At Presentation Convent Lands

Construction work on the development of four houses on the Presentation Convent lands at Youghal Road, Dungarvan, is expected to commence shortly.

The development consists of two pairs of four bedroom semi-detached houses to be located on a .23 hectare site in the south western corner of the Presentation Convent lands.

Two of these houses will accommodate the Presentation Community while the remaining two private houses will ultimately be sold off by the developer.

While plans for the remainder of the land at Youghal Road/Mitchel Terrace have not yet been finalised by Dungarvan UDC, it is thought that two acres will be retained for amenity purposes while the remaining four acres would accommodate 20 to 30 houses.

On completion of the aforementioned four houses, the contract between the Presentation Sisters and the Council will be signed and finalised.

Brian Kirwan To Stand As Candidate For Local Deflector Group

[BY AISLING CONROY]

Following last week's disappointing meeting with Communications Minister Alan Dukes, the South East Community Deflector Association Ltd., have announced their intention to put forward SECDA Secretary, Brian Kirwan, as a candidate in the forthcoming General Election.

A native of Kilnagrange, Kilmacthomas, Mr. Kirwan is married and lives in Poleberry, Waterford. He was educated at St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan and St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas. A well known and popular figure, Mr. Kirwan's outspoken views on the t.v. deflector issue are shared by many throughout the county who want a quality multi channel service at a nominal cost. He was a member of the audience on last week's "Questions and Answers" programme. Ironically, his father Billy Kirwan stood as a candidate in the 1977 election on the same basic multi-channel principal. A pioneer of open broadcasting, Billy founded SECDA some 25 years ago and has asked the public to support his son on this most crucial issue.

SHOCK WAVES

Brian's decision to contest the election has sent shock waves among political circles in the county in the tense build up to national election time. Fine Gael in particular had expressed the hope of winning two seats in the marginal four seat Waterford constituency with outgoing Deputy Austin Deasy and Cllr. Maurice Cummins.

Standing as a single issue

Fire Service Battle Forest Blaze In Dromana

A serious forest fire was averted last Thursday as firefighters battled for 3 hours to control a blaze in Coillte owned land at Dromana, Cappoquin.

The fire was reported by local foresters at approximately 1.30 p.m. First on the scene was a unit from Cappoquin under Station Officer Murray. Four local farmers with slurry tankers brought water from the river Finnisk and set up a portable water dam of 2,500 gallons. Units from Dungarvan, Lismore and Tallow were also called to the scene and pumped water from the dam with the aid of fire appliances to the

firefighters who battled to keep the timber wet.

According to Des O'Brien, Assistant County Chief Fire Officer, firefighters successfully prevented the fire from spreading into the main forested area by setting up a fire break. While the cause of the blaze is still unknown, dry weather could have played a major part or indeed a cigarette butt from a passing car or even a spark from an exhaust. He paid tribute to all the firefighters, local farmers and foresters who worked late into the evening to get the fire under control.

notify customers that the signal quality is set to worsen.

This faint hearted approach to remove the TV deflector row from the General Election agenda has only heightened local reaction. "The anger among the public of Waterford over the multi-channel debacle is unbelievable, and the voters are ready to deliver a sharp shock to all the political parties in the election," warned Mr. Kirwan.

CONFIDENT OF SEAT

"Personality and hard work will get the votes," he added, "I'm prepared to listen to all issues and while

the t.v. deflector is my main concern, jobs and crime are other huge areas of concern for many people."

Confident of winning a seat, Mr. Kirwan will certainly impact on all the main political parties in Waterford and it is already speculated that Labour's Brian O'Shea, Fianna Fail's Brendan Kenneally and Fine Gael's Austin Deasy will all drop a number of votes as a result of his candidature.

Meanwhile the TV Deflector Association has also decided to back the candidature of Clonmel Corporation member, Alderman Seamus Healy who will contest the South Tipperary 3-seat constituency as an independent.

Praise For Dungarvan Technical College Soccer Team

Dungarvan Technical College under-18 soccer team who reached the All-Ireland Final last month were heaped with glowing tributes by members of the Co. Waterford V.E.C. at their recent meeting.

Although beaten 2-0 in the final by Grennan College, Thomastown, the local team can feel justifiably proud of their historic achievement. This was the first team from the Dungarvan College to win a Munster title and reach an All-Ireland final.

Team members, together with school principal Pat Buckley were present at the

April meeting of the V.E.C. where their achievements were honoured and lauded by members.

V.E.C. Chairman, Cllr. Billy Kyne said the team are a credit to the school and he complimented all the soccer clubs in the area with whom the Dungarvan team are members such as Dungarvan Utd., Abbeyside A.F.C., Gaeltacht, Ring and Kilbrien.

While strongly praising the team, Cllr. Kyne was also loud in his praise of the efforts of Paddy O'Keeffe (manager), Tony Wall (coach) and the Parents Council.

Kilmac' Historical Project Strongly Complimented

Transition year students at St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas recently completed a project on local history of the area, drawing on the recollections of the older generation of Kilmac'.

The project was complimented by Chief Executive Officer of the Co. Waterford V.E.C. Kieran Heffernan who said it was exceptionally well done and will be valuable as time goes on.

Mr. Heffernan said the project contains a whole wealth of local history that would otherwise have been lost and includes photographs and historical stories pertaining to the Kilmacthomas area.

He paid tribute to Transition Year teacher, Margaret Dwyer and all the 4th year students.

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Rose Sargent who has now retired from business wishes to express her sincere thanks and appreciation to all customers for their support during the past 30 years
The Service Station for Petrol and Diesel Sales has now been taken over by Sean Power of Kilbree, Cappoquin

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(Nota: Tathar ag suil go mbeidh na hagallaimh ar siúl idir an 30/6 - 29/7 1997).



BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

MAY DAY TEA/COFFEE DAY

May Day Tea/Coffee Day takes place at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry tomorrow (Thursday), May 1st in aid of Alzheimer Society of Ireland. Tea and coffee will be served all day.

Alzheimer's is better known as the living death. It is one of the most devastating illnesses imaginable for the families of its victims. The first signs include loss of memory, confusion, a tendency to stray and become lost in familiar sur-

roundings. Physically people see signs of deterioration, incontinence and eventually complete helplessness.

Alzheimer's is a disease of the brain, of the brain cells and renders its victims to a total loss of mental and physical functions. It is sad to watch those you loved most reduced to a state where they can do little to care for themselves. Even those who loved them most are strangers to them. Your assistance in dealing with the world's

fourth largest killer would be very much appreciated.

COMMUNITY ALERT

Community Alert groups from many districts within the Dungarvan Garda area attended a recent meeting at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. This meeting was chaired by Superintendent Catherine Clancy, Dungarvan who spoke mainly on Crime Prevention. A member from Muiníir Na Tíre, Kilworth gave a talk on Community Alert which is a project organised by voluntary groups in association with the gardai and aimed at preventing attacks on vulnerable people in the rural areas. Department of Social Welfare officials were also in attendance. Ballymacarbry Community Alert were represented by Tom Walsh, Chairman; Anna Kearns, Secretary and Michael O'Keefe, Committee member.

TOILETS AT NIRE VALLEY DEMOLISHED

The toilets which were attached to the School House at Glenanore in the Nire Valley were demolished by Waterford County Council during the past week.

Some time back those toilets have been vandalised, toilet bowls broken, piping and cisterns pulled out of the wall. Many visitors to the Nire Valley availed of those toilets down the years, also boy scouts who camped in the Valley made use of them. In the age of tourists, this is a backward step for the district, also the steps leading down to the river were also removed.

FLOWER SHOW WINNER

Congratulations to Mrs. Alma Pierce, Shanballyanne, Ballymacarbry on being a first prize winner in the "Trumpet" Daffodil Class at the recent Clonmel Horticultural Flower Show.

RACE NIGHT AT KILMANAHAN

Ballymacarbry Ladies Football and Nire Valley Féilte will hold a race night at the Road House Hidden Inn, Kilmanahan on Saturday night, May 10th. Patrons are assured of a great night.

MASS FOR FORMER MEMBER

This evening (Wednesday) April 30th the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated at St. Laurences, Fourmilewater at 7.30 p.m. for the repose of the soul of the late Michael Whyte. This is being offered by Fourmilewater Fianna Fáil Cumann of which Michael was an outstanding member.

I.C.A.

At the monthly meeting of Knocklofty Guild I.C.A. held recently in Grange Hall two long term members of the Guild who passed to their eternal reward recently Mary Walsh, Kilnamack and Kathleen Mugan, Clonmel were remembered in prayer.

AVONMORE MERGER FROWNED ON BY U.F.A.

United Farmers Association states it rejects the Hyperbole Exchange and agricultural establishments sources which pushes an Avonmore takeover as the only solution of Waterford Foods.

National P.R.O. Paddy Phelan, Toureigh, Ballymacarbry said the proposed merger is of the shotgun marriage variety and needs long and calm consideration by the weaker party. Major job losses among Waterford employees and further pushing out of small dairy farmers will be just two results of marriage of the companies, he claimed.

If the Avonmore takeover goes ahead, Waterford farmers will lose control of their Co-Op and many Waterford workers will lose their jobs.

FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB LOTTO

The Lotto draw in aid of Fourmilewater Hurling Club took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Saturday night. The numbers drawn were 1, 3, 8. There was no winner. The five winners of £20 each were Joan Wall, Knockaun; Marie O'Sullivan, Kilmanahan; M. Hickey, c/o Barlows, Clonmel; Vincent Cummins, Callan, Co. Kilkenny; Tom Dooney, Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry. Jackpot this week £300.

NIRE FOOTBALL LOTTO

Numbers drawn in the Nire Football Lotto were 1, 15, 16. There was no winner. The winners of £25 each were Bridie Hickey, Kilmacomma; Jim Ahearn, Newcastle; Joan Wall, Knockaun; Liam Pender, Lyre. Winner of £10: Marion O'Loughlin, Toureigh. Next week's jackpot £1,200.

UNDER-16 WESTERN FINAL

Congratulations to our under-16 footballers who beat An Gaeltacht in the Western Final on Sunday evening last in Fraher Field, Dungarvan. It was a tough, enjoyable game, a great team performance. We go on now to meet Rathgormack in the County Final on May 10th in Fraher Field which will no doubt be another tough encounter. Please support our senior footballers of the future on that day where we are guaranteed a great game.

LATE MRS. MARIE KENNEDY

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the sad news of the death of Mrs. Marie Kennedy (nee Taylor), The Spa, Mountain Road, Clonmel which sad event took place at her residence on Saturday, April 19th.

The deceased was a member of an old and respected South Tipperary family, the Taylors of Ballinahinch, Cashel. For some time this lady had not enjoyed the best of health and her passing at an early age has created a void in the family.

A loving mother and parent, she was a lady of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful, warm personality and made friends with ease. She was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easygoing nature which endeared her to all who were privileged to know and respect her and will deeply and justifiably mourn her demise. Many fine tributes have been paid to this young lady but perhaps the finest was paid to her on Monday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to SS Peter and Paul's Parish Church, Clonmel.

On Tuesday morning, the feast of St. Soter (Pope, martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Cormac's Cemetery, Cashel where a loving mother was laid to rest, in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend. To her family, mother, sister, brothers, uncle and aunt, we extend our sympathy.

Síocháin an tiarna léi.

(Undertakers: Condons, Clonmel).

LATE MR. WILLIAM O'CONNELL

Many friends have learned with regret of the death of Mr. William (Bill) (Joker) O'Connell, Lower Thomas Street, Fermoy which sad event took place on Monday, April 21st at Cork University Hospital, Cork after an illness of some duration.

The deceased who was a native of Co. Limerick was a member of the defence forces attached to the 1st Motor Sqn Fermoy, a unit he retired from with the rank of Corporal.

Possessed of an old world charm, he was truly one of nature's gentlemen who was always welcome in whatever company he found himself. He was well known to members of the C/Coy F.C.A. from Dungarvan and Ballymacarbry. Fermoy is the poorer for his passing.

On Tuesday evening his remains were removed from Martin Neligan's Funeral Home, Fermoy to St. Patrick's Parish Church, Fermoy. On Wednesday afternoon, the feast of St. George (third century martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to Kilcrumper Old Cemetery, Fermoy where a friend of the people was laid to rest.

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

(Undertakers: Martin Neligan, Fermoy).

LATE MISS ELLEN HAYES

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Miss Ellen (Eileen) Hayes, The Orchard, Bray, Co. Wicklow and formerly of Ballyquin, Carrick-On-Suir which sad event took place on Thursday, April 22nd at St. Colmcille's Hospital, Loughlinstown.

The deceased was a member of an old and respected South Tipperary family. A lady endowed with many admirable traits of character, her gentle and good humoured nature commended her to young and old alike. A caring neighbour, her memory will long be cherished by all who knew and respected her.

On Wednesday evening her remains were removed from the Hospital Mortuary, Loughlinstown to Mount Melleray Abbey, Cappoquin. On Thursday afternoon, the feast of St. Fidelis, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. After Mass she was laid to rest in the little cemetery beside the Abbey in the presence of a large concourse of mourners.

To her brother and sister and her many other relatives, we extend deepest sympathy.

Go raibh loistín den scoith aici i measc na naomh.

LATE MRS. PHILOMENA KEANE

It is with deep regret we pen the unexpected death of Mrs. Philomena Keane (nee Nagle), Russelstown, Kilmanahan, Clonmel which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday, April 26th.

On Sunday evening her remains were removed from O'Donoghue's Funeral Home, Clonmel to St. Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater. On Monday after Mass the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue).

COMMUNITY COUNCIL A.G.M.

Ardfinnan Community Council recently held their Annual General Meeting and the following officers were elected - President: Mary Lynes; Chairman: James Cleary; Vice-Chairman: Rev. Fr. Patrick Condon C.C.; Hon. Secretary: Mary O'Neill; Hon. Treasurer: Biddy Ryan; P.R.O.: John O'Neill; Committee: Michael Hennessy, Breda Hennessy, Kitty Savage, Deirdre Cowan, Dolly Byrne, Colette O'Brien, Willie Walsh, Deirdre Burke, Gretta Cunningham.

Incoming Chairman James Cleary paid glowing tributes to 3 members of the Committee who offered their resignation on the night. Outgoing Chairman Pat Halley, Outgoing Treasurer Michael Long and long serving Committee member Willie English.

The Committee would like to publicly thank Michael, Pat and Willie who worked over the past 10 years unselfishly for the community of Ardfinnan.

IS NEW HOSPITAL NEARER ?

The major development of St. Joseph's Hospital in Clonmel took a step closer last week when the Design Brief, having been sanctioned by the Department of Health was sent to the South Eastern Health Board. This good news was given by Alderman Tom Ambrose (F.F.) M.C.C. a member of the Board who went on to say that the Outline Development Control Plan should be with the Board in May when the project should then go to tender. Work should begin in early 1998 and end in late 1999. When one considers that it took ten years to plan the Regional in Waterford and Clonmel just took 10 months, it is a remarkable achievement especially as this will be a state of the art hospital !!

Extra care had to be taken because one wrong placement of a building or a unit would seriously impede future development. St. Joseph's Hospital leaves a lot to be desired at the moment due to the fact that over the last 20 years there has been a difference of opinion as to where this new hospital should be located. During all this time new hospitals have been built in Waterford, Kilkenny and Wexford. When the issue of a new hospital for South Tipperary was raised, the question was where and this could not be answered. Complaints have been made recently about overcrowding at St. Josephs. There is always big demand for hospitalisation during the winter months and this is not unique to this hospital. This crowding has now eased off during the past weeks. Some G.P.'s and S.E.H.B. members are concerned about the image of St. Josephs being portrayed by some persons particularly in relation to M.R.S.A., an infection that may come from the bodies of elderly people especially after surgery. There is no hospital that hasn't had to close a ward because of this infection and to attribute it to St. Josephs alone is unfair. Clonmel, South Tipperary and North West Waterford will have a new hospital it can be proud of within three or four years. The planning stages have been completed in record time. This is the bottom line and people should count their blessings and have a little patience.

Wheelie Bins To Be Extended To All Urban Areas In July

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litre bin.

Last November the Council carried out a survey of householders using wheelie bins in an attempt to gain comprehensive feedback. Overall the response proved very positive with 84% of those surveyed confirming their willingness to continue with the wheeled bin collection service.

The three main difficulties experienced by people were charge for service, access to property and size of bin. Varying bin sizes (i.e. 140 litre, 240 litre or 660 litre) will be made available in July according to each household's needs.

With regard to access difficulties, the Council has already looked into the possibility of alternative collection points such as right-of-ways etc. Indeed over the next 3 years, substantial improvement works will be carried out on many right-of-ways throughout

the town which would have the dual benefit of providing access for collection of wheeled bins. The areas to be targeted this year are Caseyville, Cathal Brugha/Caseyville and St. Patrick's Crescent/Cathal Brugha at a total cost of £14,500.

The brand new refuse lorry will replace the existing lorry which was hired by the U.D.C. from Waterford County Council.

Gone are the days of black plastic sacks, small shopping bags and unsuitable refuse containers. The advantages of the new wheeled service as stated by the Council are greater efficiency in collection, a safer working environment for their labour force and the provision of fully contained units free from attack by animals and birds. No doubt many residents will have their own minds made up come July.

Green Party Lends Support To Anti-Mast Lobby

Brendan McCann, the Green Party candidate in the Waterford constituency has pledged his support to the Committee for a Microwave Mast Free Dungarvan who have strongly objected to the erection of a microwave transmitter by Telecom in the middle of the town.

In a recent letter to members of Dungarvan U.D.C., Mr. McCann said he was very concerned about reported statements made by Canadian electrical engineer, Professor Maria Stuchly who attended a special meeting of the local authority on April 14.

Professor Stuchly stated at this meeting that, on the basis of existing scientific data, there is no convincing evidence that exposure to microwave radiation from transmitter masts is harmful to our health.

"I believe Professor Stuchly was wrong to make such a claim at the present time because she knows only too well that far too little research has been con-

ducted into the effects of long term exposure to microwave radiation," declared Mr. McCann.

The Green Party candidate stressed that the Professor is an electrical engineer and not a professional biologist or medical researcher.

He hoped that the U.D.C. would not be misled by Professor Stuchly's statement into believing that the proposed mast on the Waterford Foods 'silo' building is completely safe.

Ending the letter, Mr. McCann restated the Green Party's position on transmitter masts, namely that an independent regulatory body and rigorous guidelines for all microwave based television and communications systems be established.

Secondly, until such time as all the health risks associated with microwave radiation can be rigorously and independently established, no further transmitter masts be erected and those already in service be phased out.

LOOSE CUT GRASS NO LONGER A PROBLEM IN DUNGARVAN

Now that the grass-cutting season is here, gardening activities are again to the fore, not least for Dungarvan UDC, who have acres of public green spaces and parks to maintain in the growing period.

One particular problem

which always recurred during the past few years was the difficulty encountered with non-collected cut grass getting into people's homes and on freshly painted walls, etc.

In an effort to finally resolve this ongoing problem, the UDC have purchased a

new tractor mower equipped with collector for the urban area. County Manager, Donal Connolly said he is satisfied that the new mower will provide a far better and tidier service. And at a cost of £23,000 why shouldn't it! This substantial sum, which was not

included in the estimate of expenses, will be paid back by the Council over a five year period.

Meanwhile, a £2,500 worth supply of weedkiller sprayer from the Barlo Farm Centre has also been purchased by the local authority.



South Eastern Health Board Child Care (Pre-School Services) Regulations 1996

The above regulations came into effect on the 31st December 1996.

Under the terms of the regulations: a "pre-school service" is defined as any pre-school/playgroup, day nursery, creche, day care or other similar service which caters for pre-school children including those granted-aided by health boards.

A "pre-school child" is defined as a child who has not attained the age of six years and who is not attending a national school or a school providing an educational programme similar to a national school.

The following categories of pre-school services have been identified for the purpose of implementing the regulations:—

(I) Sessional Services

Sessional pre-school services mean the provision of:

- a service providing a planned programme to pre-school children
- a service of up to 3.5 hours per session.

(II) Full Day Care

A full day care service means the provision of a structured day care service for children for more than 3.5 hours per day. Services such as those currently described as day nurseries and creches are included in this definition.

(III) Childminders

Childminders look after children in the childminder's own home. Only childminders caring for more than three children are covered by the provisions of these regulations.

(IV) Drop-In Centre

A drop-in centre refers to services provided in shopping centres, leisure centres or similar establishment which is provided as part of a customer/client service and where children are left for a short period of time while the parent or guardian is availing of a service or attending an event.

Certain exemptions from the Regulations are provided as follows:—

- (a) the care of one of more pre-school children undertaken by a relative of the child or children or the spouse of such relative,
- (b) a person taking care of one or more pre-school children of the same family and no other such children (other than the person's own such children) in that person's home,
- (c) a person taking care of not more than three pre-school children of different families (other than that person's own such children) in that person's home.

Section 9 (1) of these regulations indicates that a person presently carrying on a pre-school service must notify the South Eastern Health Board in writing by the 30 June 1997 of their intention to continue to provide this service.

Any person intending to establish a pre-school service must notify the South Eastern Health Board in writing of their intention to do so.

For further information and guidance on the notification process please contact the Pre-School Services Officer at the following Centres.

Community Care Centre, James Green, Kilkenny. Tel. No. 056-52208

Community Care Centre, Western Road, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary. Tel. No. 052-22011

Community Care Centre, 32 The Mall, Waterford. Tel. No. 051-76111

Community Care Centre, Grogan's Road, Wexford. Tel. No. 053-23522.



Board Sláinte An Oir-Dheiscirt Rialacháin (Seirbhís Réamh-Scoile) Cúram Leanaí 1996

Tháinig na rialacháin thuas i bhfeidhm ar an 31ú Nollaig 1996.

Faoi théarmaí na rialachán, sainmhínítear "seirbhís réamh-scoile" mar aon naíonra, grúpa-súgradh, naíolann lae, nó aon seirbhís cosúil leo siúd a dhéanann freastal ar pháistí réamh scoile, iad siúd le deontaisí Bhóird Sláinte san áireamh.

Sainmhínítear "páiste réamh scoile" mar pháiste atá faoi bhun aois a sé bliana agus nach bhfuil ag freastal ar scoil náisiúnta nó scoil eile le clár oideachais cosúil le scoil náisiúnta.

Aithníodh na cineálacha seo a leanas seirbhísí réamh-scoile chun na rialacháin a chur i gcrích:

(I) Seirbhísí Seisiúnta

Ciallaíonn seirbhísí seisiúnta solathar:

- seirbhís le clár pleanáilte do pháistí réamh-scoile.
- seirbhís le suas le 3.5 uair in aghaidh an seisiún.

(II) Cúram Lae Iomlán

Ciallaíonn cúram lae iomlán, soláthar seirbhís struchtúrtha cúram do pháistí le haghaidh níos mó ná 3.5 huair sa lá. Tá leithéidí naíolanna agus naíonraithe mar a thuigtear faoi láthair iad cheana féin san áireamh san sainmhíniú seo.

(III) Feighlithe Páistí

Tugann feighlithe páistí aire do pháistí ina dtithe féin. Ni chlúdaíonn na rialacháin seo ach feighlithe a thugann aire do níos mó ná triúr páiste.

(IV) Lárionad "Buail-Isteach"

Is éard atá i gceist le lárionad "buail-isteach" ná na seirbhísí sin, a bhíonn ar fáil i lárionad siopadóireachta, lárionad seirbhísí nó áiteanna eile cosúil leo, a bhronntar mar chuid den seirbhís custaiméire/clianta agus ina bhfágtar páistí le haghaidh tamaill gearr ama fad is atá an tuismitheoirí nó an caomhnóir ag baint úsáide as seirbhísí nó ag freastal ar ócáid éigin.

Tá roinnt eisceachtaí ó na rialacháin mar seo a leanas:

- (a) Cúram páiste réamh-scoile amháin, nó níos mó, a bheith ar ghaol an pháiste nó páistí, nó céile an ghaoil sin.
- (b) duine ag tabhairt aire do pháiste réamh-scoile amháin, nó níos mó, ón gclann céanna agus gan pháistí ó chlann ar bith eile i láthar (seachas páistí an duine fhéin) i dteach an duine fhéin.
- (c) duine nach bhfuil ag tabhairt aire do níos mó ná triúr páistí réamhscoile as clanna difriúla (seachas páistí an duine fhéin) i dteach an duine fhéin.

Dearbhaíonn roinn a (1) de na rialacháin seo go bhfuil ar dhuine a bhfuil seirbhís réamhscoile ar bun faoi láthair acu a chur in iúl do Bhóird Sláinte an Oir-Dheiscirt i scríbhinn roimh an 30ú Meitheamh 1997 go bhfuil sé d'aidhm acu leanúint leis an seirbhís sin.

Tá ar aon duine atá ag iarraidh seirbhís réamh-scoile a bhunú é sin a chur in iúl do Bhóird Sláinte an Oir-Dheiscirt, i scríbhinn.

Le haghaidh breis eolais agus treoir maidir leis an bpróiseis fógraíochta seo, téigh i dteagmháil leis an Oifigeach Sheirbhísí Réamh-Scoile in aon de na lárionad seo a leanas.

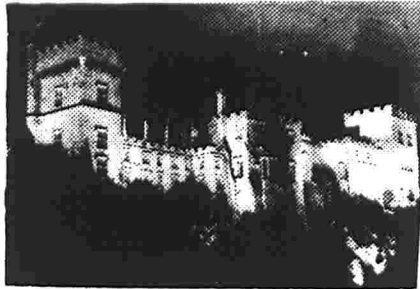
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Lismore Notes



LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

PRESENTATION OF BER RYAN CUP

At a very enjoyable function held last Friday night, Pat Ryan, on behalf of his family presented a beautiful cup and set of medals to commemorate the memory of his late wife, Ber, to the Chairman of Lismore Juvenile Club, William Leahy.

In accepting the trophy on behalf of the underage committee, William thanked the Ryan family for their wonderful gesture and he had no doubt that this tournament would become one of the leading under-11 events of the G.A.A. calendar.

Under-21 Hurling — On Friday evening next in Fraher Field, we defend our Western title against Abbey-side. This is a repeat of last year's final. Best of luck to all concerned.

Ber Ryan Memorial Tournament — The club will host the inaugural running of this under-11 hurling tournament on Saturday next, May 3rd. It will be an eight team tournament with the teams being divided into two groups of four. The top two teams of each group will qualify for the semi-finals of the Ber Ryan Cup with the bottom two teams playing off for the plate. We have been grouped with Middleton, Tallow and Glanworth. Kilworth, Youghal, St. Olivers and Ballyduff make up the other group.

In preparation for this tournament, our lads had a useful workout against St. Catherines in Ballynoe on Saturday last running out winners on a scoreline of 3-2 to 1-0.

Team: E. Nugent, N. O'Keeffe, M. Prendergast, S. Byrnes, P. J. Brennan, C. O'Keeffe, M. Coleman, S. Bennett, C. Murphy, K. Power, K. Cashel, B. Bennett, J. Dowd, P. Hale, M. Landers, T. Walsh.

Under-10 Hurling — Under-10 hurling training continues on Wednesday nights at 6 p.m. They had a useful challenge against Middleton in Lismore on Friday week last. The final score was Lismore 3-0 Middleton 2-1.

Team: L. Nugent, P. Fitzgerald, B. Walsh, D. O'Brien, P. O'Keeffe, N. O'Keeffe, M. Coleman, B. Bennett, B. Buckley, D. Leahy, T. Walsh, D. Devine, M. Shanahan, J. Nugent, J. Fenton, S. O'Grady, R. Kearney, L. Oakham, T. Rose.

Under-14 Hurling — Our under-14 A team begin defense of their County under-14 title on May 10th with a home game against last year's under-13 champions Abbeyside at 3 p.m.

Our B team play their final game on May 5th with an away game against Dunhill/Fenor at 7 p.m.

Primary Schools — Five players from the local C.B.S. played on the West Waterford Primary Schools team in their comprehensive 3-12 to 0-6 victory over East Waterford in Dungarvan on Friday evening last. Matthew Prendergast (goalie), Brian O'Connell (corner-back), Michael Walsh (centre-back) and wing forwards James Shanahan and Kevin O'Donoghue all played their parts in this highly entertaining game. Both panels were treated to a meal in the Park Hotel after the game. The purpose of the exercise was to pick a team to represent Waterford Primary Schools who will play their Limerick counterparts as a curtain-raiser to the Munster Senior Hurling Championship game between the two counties in late May. It was a case of hard luck on John O'Donnell who had been selected to play on the West Waterford team but missed out through injury.

Congratulations — Congratulations to Michael Walsh and Kevin O'Donoghue who have been selected to play on the Waterford Primary School team. Both will receive full playing gear, tracksuit etc. as well as a chance to play in Semple Stadium on the big day.

Blake Cup Primary Schools Championship — With victories over Abbeyside and Ballynoe, we have qualified for the final of this competition. The final will be played in Fraher Field on Thursday, May 22nd.

Weekly Draw — Week No. 16. £50: Keith and Aoife O'Dowd, Fernville; £30: Mrs. Kathleen Coleman, Coodelane; £20: Mr. Michael Quann, Mayfield; £10: Miss Mary Willoughby, Main Street; £10: Mr. Bertie Nugent, Ballyrafter. Promoters Prize: Pauline Shanahan.

The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday, May 5th at 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Advt.)

Lotto — This week's numbers drawn were 1, 5, 20. There being no jackpot winner, next week's jackpot will

be £500. The £25 voucher was won by Kay Dunne for goods to be purchased at Maddens.

PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners: Paddy Moore, Jimmy Neville, Anne Murphy, Laura Hornibrook, Mattie Coffey, Michael Cahill, John Maher, Nora Lonergan; Raffle: Paddy McCarthy, Billy Hickey, Paddy McCarthy; Lucky Tables: Pat O'Connor, Mary Pratt, Billy Hickey, Paddy McCarthy.

BRIDGE RESULTS

April 16th — 1st: Tom Roche, Geraldine Canning; 2nd: Joan Howard, Marjorie O'Brien; 3rd: Ann Murphy, Kay Barry.

April 23rd — 1st: Tom Roche, Teresa Lyons; Marjorie O'Brien, Mattie Keniry; Ellen Tinnelly, Rita Hegarty.

WEST WATERFORD MOTOR SPORT AUTOGRASS RACING

The Club held its second race meeting on Sunday, April 20th in Lismore. A magnificent days racing was had by all who attended. Racing was fast and exciting with all the new cars out on the day. Again our Juniors (14 to 16 years) stole the show in their Fiat 127 (903 cc) group ones and minis. The following is a list of results -

Group 1 - 1st: Danny O'Rourke, 2nd: Vincent Meagher, 3rd: Colin Byrne.

Group 2 - 1st: Paul Devine, 2nd: Billy Landers.

Group 3 - 1st: Martin Feeney.

Group 4 - 1st: Mike Kelly, 2nd: Dermot Kelly, 3rd: Mark Nugent.

Ladies - 1st: Noelle Feeney, 2nd: Margaret Meehan, 3rd: Valerie O'Hanlon.

Group 1 Handicap - 1st: Colin Byrne, 2nd: Paul Feeney, 3rd: Mike Keane.

Group 2 Handicap - 1st: Donal Barry, 2nd: Paul Devine.

Group 3 Handicap - 1st: Jim Meehan, 2nd: Martin Feeney.

Group 4 Handicap - 1st: John Shanahan, 2nd: Mark Nugent, 3rd: Dermot Kelly.

Juniors Race - 1st: P. J. Nugent, 2nd: Mike Keane (Jnr.), 3rd: Paul O'Donnell.

Ladies 2nd Race - 1st: Caroline Nugent, 2nd: Annette Keane, 3rd: Noelle Feeney.

Winners Race - 1st: Paul Devine, 2nd: Mike Keane, 3rd: Donal Barry.

Consolation Race - 1st:

LISMORE SOCCER CLUB NOTES

This Friday evening, May 2nd in Lismore the Waterford Junior League will be visitors to play the Red House League selection in an Inter-League fixture to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Red House League.

We are reliably informed from Waterford that the visitors are sending their strongest side to test our league team. The panel of players was announced by joint managers Liam Fraser and Michael McBride at a committee meeting on Monday night last. The names of all players will appear in the soccer notes elsewhere in this edition. A large crowd is expected to see what should be very entertaining game. Kick-off on Friday is 7 p.m. sharp.

Finally the Lismore Club wish to sympathise with the Affane Club and the Corcoran family on their recent tragedy.

Paddy Nugent, 2nd: Jimmy Fuller, 3rd: John Cronin.

Day Licence Permits - 1st: Graham Hogan, 2nd: Jerry O'Rourke, 3rd: Paul Whelan.

Juniors 2nd Race - 1st: P. J. Nugent, 2nd: Paul O'Donnell, 3rd: Mike Keane (Jnr.).

The club would like to congratulate all these drivers and wish them the best for future race meetings. The next race meeting is on Sunday, May 11th. Venue yet to be decided.

If you want to get involved in an up and coming motor sport, why not come along to a club meeting every Monday night at Rose's Bar, Lismore or our next race day on Sunday, May 11th in Lismore. Come along and watch some close entertaining race.

The club held another well attended club meeting at Rose's. Arrangements had to be made for our up and coming race date. There will be three special trophies on the day, one for the Autograss Licence Holders (men), one for the ladies and one for the Junior drivers.

The Chairman Dick Nugent requested that members attend the race track on Sunday evening next at 6 p.m. sharp. Members are asked to bring with them hammers, crowbars, sledge hammers etc. to get the track ready for May 11th. Posts must be driven and also the steel rope fencing must be put up so a lot of help is needed.

£1 draw winner last Monday night was Tom O'Reilly.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

JOHN NORRIS CAPTURES JUNIOR SCRATCH CUP

Dungarvan's John Norris captured the McCarthy Insurances sponsored Junior Scratch Cup on Saturday last. Conditions were ideal and the many visitors were loud in their praise of the course. John sank a 30 footer on the last and this was enough to give him the title from local Chris Whelan who also carded a 71.

Full results are as follows -

1st: J. Norris (10) 71 L6; 2nd: C. Whelan (9) 71; 3rd: D. Murtagh (7) 72 (Tramore); Best Nett: B. O'Gorman (10) 65.

Other results - Decie Fuel Tuesday Bacon. 1st: D. Shanahan, B. Sheehan, S. Beecher, J. P. Burke, L. Moroney; 2nd: N. Landers, C. Whelan, L. Kiely, F. Corcoran. Southern Milling Qualifiers. C. Clancy (14) 40 pts., P. Morrissey (14) 38 pts. B9, Gross: J. Ryan (9) 25 pts.

Sunday, April 27th. T. Feerick, Cappoquin sponsored 18 Hole v Par. 1st: M. Cahillane (9) +5, 2nd: M. McCarthy +3 (B9), 3rd: R. Ormonde (13) +3.

Fixtures — Decie Fuel Tuesday Bacon this and every Tuesday.

Southern Milling Qualifier Open 18 Hole Stableford every Thursday.

Friday Mixed commences this Friday, May 2nd. Bring your partner starting 6 p.m.

Saturday, May 3rd, Sunday, May 4th and Monday, May 5th to 10.30 a.m. M. J. O'Brien Trophy.

Austin O'Brien, Tallow Open 18 Hole Stableford goes on this weekend. Saturday, Sunday with last card on Monday 10.30 a.m.

Open Mixed Monday.

9 Hole Open from 12.30 p.m. on Monday. A list in both locker rooms for those seeking golf partners sign on and be paired off.

Club Singles entry sheet. Closing date for entries Sunday, May 18th. Don't forget to put up your name for the Vice-President's Prize.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results — 18 Hole Fourball. Ulster Bank Qualifier. 1st: A. McCarthy (18), M. Condon (23) 48 pts.; 2nd: E. Hornibrook (16), C. Dowd (19) 43 pts.; 3rd: D. Power (10), S. Norris (19) 41 pts. B6.

Fixtures — May 6th. 18 Hole Ford Qualifier. Captain's Prize to ladies on Sunday, May 11th. Timesheet in Clubhouse. Closing date for entries is Friday, May 9th.

LATE MRS. MARY LYONS

The death took place on Saturday, April 26th unexpectedly at Waterford Regional Hospital of Mary Lyons, Glendeish West, relict of the late Peter.

The remains were removed on Sunday evening from Ryan's Funeral Home to St. Mary's Church, Ballysaggart and the burial was on Monday last, April 28th after 11 a.m. Mass in the adjoining cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her sons John, Seamus, Liam; daughters Mary, Dodo, Marjorie, Siobhan and Eileen; grandchildren; sons-in-law; brothers-in-law; sister-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and many friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WIDOWS IN IRELAND

West Waterford Branch

Please note our next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 6th at Lismore Hotel. Prior to our meeting, Mass will be offered at 7.30 p.m. in St. Carthage's Church for the repose of the soul of Catherine Prendergast who passed to her eternal reward recently and who was a loyal member for many years.

A full attendance would be appreciated as arrangements for our outing to Waterford will be discussed and deposits and names taken for same. All members and friends are very welcome to travel with us.

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

OUR LOCALITY

The early days of 1941 were confusing. Having competed and been in the full of their health during 1940, Abbeyside were represented at the Western and County Conventions although, of course, it was known that they had merged with Dungarvan and would have no being in 1941.

Indeed at the Western Convention, Michael Foley M.A., N.T. was elected as one of the Divisional representatives to the County Board. He had been nominated as a member (Chairman, as he was) of the Abbeyside Club but when elected, he took up his posi-

tion only because he was now a member of Dungarvan.

Discussions were now taking place all this time "sub rosa" and the result surfaced with a meeting on February 9th 1941 when St. Augustine's Hurling and Football Club was established.

Chairman: P. Ryan, Secretary: T. Whelan, Committee: Matty Organ, J. Young, P. Whelan, J. Regan.

It was decided to affiliate and enter Minor football, Minor hurling and Junior hurling teams. Friendly approaches having been made to Dungarvan, the town club loaned the new St. Augustines a set of jerseys for the duration of the championships. Actually the jerseys in question were the same set of green and gold ones which Dungarvan had inherited with the amalgamation with the Abbeyside Club. So in effect there was no change in the colours and that helped to bridge any gap that might have existed between Abbeyside that was and St. Augustines that now took its place.

In the Green Cross Fund games at Easter, the Minor football team got a chance to find its feet and scored a nice and encouraging win over Cathal Brugha by 2-3 to 0-3. Later in the championships, they won well from Stradbally before going down before a powerful Dungarvan fifteen.

Round 1: St. Augustines 3-4 Stradbally 1-1.

Round 2: Dungarvan 4-3 St. Augustines 1-0.

Panel: Val Forde, Michael Forde, Jack Regan, P. Hayes, J. Butler, J. Donnelly, P. Barry, D. O'Meara, T. Howell, J. Organ, P. Kiely, J. Whelan, D. Barron, S. O'Brien, J. McGovern, P. Cowming, J. Lynch, T. Fennell, J. Young, B. Beatty.

The Minor hurling side had an epic struggle with the lads from Seana Chabhail before encountering the much too powerful Dungarvan in the next round. That Dungarvan side went on to win the County Championship without being extended.

St. Augustines: Joe Organ, P. Cowming, Sean O'Brien, Val Forde, M. Forde, Jim Young (capt.), M. O'Connor, D. Barron, A. McGovern, J. McGovern, B. Beatty, J. Regan, P. Hayes, M. Young, P. Daly.

While the Minors overcame their round 1 opposi-

tion, the Juniors were less successful, although doing themselves much credit in defeat.

Round 1: Brickey Rangers 4-1 St. Augustines 1-0.

Team: M. Cashman, T. O'Connor, J. Mulcahy, F. Forde, C. McHugh, J. Young, L. O'Mahony, C. Power, M. Nagle, J. Power, P. Hayes, J. Flynn, Percy McGovern, P. Ryan, M. O'Connor.

ABBEYSIDE CHOIR

My family and I attended the 10.30 a.m. Mass in Abbeyside Church on Sunday morning last and we were all very impressed with the contribution of the choir to the sacrificial ceremony. To reach such a high standard, the choir must put in considerable practice and we are very grateful for their ability and effort.

ABBEYSIDE COMMUNITY GAMES

A meeting of the above committee will take place on Tuesday next, May 6th at 9.30 p.m. in the Parish Offices. All those interested, please attend.

The Abbeyside qualifying rounds for the County Final of the Community Games will take place on Friday, May 9th at 6.30 p.m. in St. Augustine's College. Athletes under-8 to under-17 are eligible to take part.

Abbeyside Girl Guide Notes

Good scribes are hard to find, but in trying to find my replacement I have found that even bad scribes are hard to find! Hopefully soon a budding Shakespeare will emerge, until then, let me fill you in on what has been keeping us busy.

Perhaps our busiest member has been leader Lizzie Kirwan who recently travelled to Mayo to the National Guide branch weekend where she ran a brilliant "getting to know you" session. She quickly followed this performance with a weekend hiking to Wicklow mountains with not much more than a toothbrush for comfort! Not exhausted yet, she then spent a weekend in Melleray on our infamous catering crew and then another one running our mother and daughter weekend. I don't know about you, but I'm wrecked just writing about it! We hear future plans include a parachute jump, annual camp and then eight weeks of standing camps, to mention just a few!

Yes, we've held our 6th annual mother and daughter weekend since you last heard from us. Once again it was a brilliant success, if I do say so myself. The weekend was helped enormously by the fantastic weather we enjoyed.

After five years of rain, hail and snow (well that may be a little exaggeration), the curse has been lifted and we relaxed in a gorgeous "dry" Glenshelane on Sunday morning. The weekend is also memorable for its mystery tour which left many mothers bowled over.

Speaking of "bowled over" a certain scouter was well and truly "bowled over" when he received a surprise 21st celebration in the Cats on Saturday night. No, he's not forty-something but rather 21 years in scouting in Abbeyside. The king of set-ups was well and truly set-up and rendered temporarily speechless — but he soon got back to his guitar!

Well, can you guess which scouter it was yet? Just one more cryptic clue then — they've named a yogurt after him. But the big question remains — will he ever manage to get us back!

Weekly meetings of course have been

continuing almost as usual. Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond our control some meetings have not "happened." Please note that this week there will be no Brownie or Guide meeting on Friday night, but we hope that everything will run more smoothly in May. Wherever possible, meetings have been held in the great outdoors where the unseasonable but pleasant climatic conditions have been enjoyed. Ladybirds were seen on nature and "Thank You God" walks, Brownies were spotted having grass fights and building grass mountains in the park. (Alas, we hear the Council have now purchased a fancy "pick-up" mower, so our day of grass fights are numbered!) Guides, too, have been out and about, proving themselves "helpful, caring citizens" — Roberta especially seems to have had many adventures during that particular meeting.

Last Saturday a mini-bus of Abbeyside Guides headed to Crosshaven, Co. Cork to partake in our regional fun day. In the sunshine they rotated around the activity bases which included a cook-out, pottery, pioneering, a village trail and a most enjoyable (if somewhat muddy) obstacle course. The day finished with a sing-song, a trip to MacDonalds and a beautiful badge. Who could ask for more?

On the fundraising front our members have been out collecting for the sponsored cycle. We would ask all members to have their cards and money back as soon as possible as we want to hold the collection draw.

Plans for the near future include our annual May Queen event, day trips for Ladybirds and Brownies and of course annual camp to Larch Hill, Dublin. All in all, more busy times ahead.

Now, before I sign off, I'd like to send get well wishes to Foxy Paddy and best wishes in the new job to Brian Mulvihill.

ATTENTION

Parents meeting this Thursday, May 1, at 8 p.m. sharp in Abbeyside Scouts Den. Important issues to be discussed — please attend.

GOLF NEWS

Congratulations to Greg Fives, the Burgery who won the E.A. Ryan Cup at Dungarvan Golf Club on Sunday last. Playing off a handicap of 16, Greg recorded a score of 65 nett to leave him two shots clear of the runner-up. Another Abbeyside man John Reynolds (16) secured third place with a score of 67 nett and Bernard Gorman (12) Seapark received fourth prize having recorded a score of 69 nett.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

Last week we received five rolls of 8mm film all the way from New York. We are not sure of the contents but we believe from the donor that there is at least one Pattern recorded from about 1960 which contains a very lively donkey derby. This is our first venture into 8mm film which we hope to convert to video in the near future.

This Sunday evening Theresa Breen minds our treasures at the Parish Office where you will be most welcome to come along and browse at your leisure.

FOOTNOTE

Last week we appealed for a 1950 photo of the Abbeyside Junior Hurling team that won the county final. We are glad to report that a man came to our aid and was able to supply same, for which we are very thankful.

HEINEKEN PUB QUIZ

O'MAHONEYS OUSTED BY JOHN PAULS

O'Mahoneys 186 John Pauls 208

The Kiely family emerged victorious over a gallant O'Mahoneys at the Durrrow venue on Monday last. At the end of the first round, the sides were level. But as the second round drew to a close, John Pauls surged ahead answering all their questions. Surprisingly O'Mahoneys failed on 3 of the 4 markers, John Kiely missing 2 and Jim Cullinane 1. At the end of the 3rd round, John Doyle was the only player on the Durrrow team with a clean sheet. John Kiely had missed 1 six marker and Cullinane 2. John Paul's veteran Michael Kiely had dropped 1 two

pointer and 1 six pointer. Peter Kiely and Padriegen Kiely had completed the three rounds with full marks. It was here that the battle was won.

In the captain's round, John Kiely dropped 2 pts. and Padriegen dropped 4. In the team round both sides missed three questions each.

O'Mahoneys: J. Kiely (capt.), John Doyle, Jim Cullinane.

John Pauls: P. Kiely (capt.), Michael Kiely, Peter Kiely.

MERRYS OUST MAURICE KIELYS

Merrys 178 Kielys 102

J. Lynch, Brian Fennell and Finbar Daly were no match for the seasoned Merrys. Neil O'Kennedy,

Gavin Kyne and George Taylor proved just a little too much for the Kiely trio. They nevertheless recorded a very respectable high score of 102. Merrys scored full marks in the two pointers, Kielys missed 1. Merrys scored 16 marks in the four pointers, Kielys scored 12. Merrys scored 30 marks in the six pointers, Kielys scored 12. Merrys scored 8 marks in the captain's round, Kielys missed 4. Merrys scored 112 in the team round, Kielys scored 64.

ANCHOR SINKS BRIDIE DEES

Bridie Dees 168 Anchor Bar 188

Anchor Bar emerged victorious in a very closely fought contest. The youthful

side of Fran McGovern, Richie Flynn and that man "Showerie" Dwyer were just that little bit better than Bridie's representatives of Paddy O'Keeffe, J. D. O'Shea and John O'Connell.

Liam Shanley's men were 2 pts. ahead after the first round. They were 6 pts. ahead at the end of the second round with a score of 36 to Bridie's 30. In the six markers Dee missed 2 and the Anchor missed 1 bringing the scores at the end of the third round to Bridie Dees 54 Anchor Bar 66.

In the captain's round both sides missed 1 each and in the team round Bridie Dees missed 7 while the Anchor missed 6.

Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE G.A.A. NOTES

Alpha Lotto — Last week's draw was held in Fawltys Bar on Thursday last. The letters drawn were K, N, Y. There was no winner. The three winners of £10 each were Pat Horgan, c/o McSweeneys; Pat Doherty, Barrack Street; Mrs. K. Mangan, Melleray Bridge. Next week's draw on Thursday, May 1st in the Tavern Bar at 9 p.m. sharp.

Junior Football League — On Friday night we played Ballinacourty at home. Once again a fine performance by this improving team and only for some wides in the last minutes, we would have won. On the night a number of players played well -

Noel O'Donoghue, L. Lacey, A. Barry, G. Morrissey and S. Coughlan. The final score was Ballinacourty 3-7 Affane 1-11.

Team: N. O'Donoghue, L. Lacey, M. Buckley, P. Lacey, S. McCarthy, M. Lacey, A. McCarthy, A. Barry, G. Morrissey, P. Landers, E. O'Shea, C. Prendergast, S. Coughlan, S. Fraher, T. Hennebray, Subs used: P. Morrissey, J. Ahern.

Senior Football League

— On Saturday last we played the Nire in the Senior Football League who we also are drawn against to play in the Championship.

With both teams under-strength, this game was an interesting contest. The Nire held a slight lead for most of the game and a late soft goal killed off any chance of a comeback. We did improve on previous games but far too many silly frees by our backs leading to scores and a pass too many by our forwards giving the Nire plenty of time to mark up tightly. While we passed and moved the ball quickly, our smaller forwards caused the Nire problems. A lot of work to be done before the championship for our lads but there is plenty league games left to prepare. The final score was the Nire 2-9 Affane 0-8.

Team: C. Cullinane, E. Murphy, B. Murray, S. McCarthy, S. Costin, J. Buckley, A. McCarthy, G. Morrissey, L. Costin, J. Lynch, C. Prendergast, F. McLoughlin, P. J. Veale, C. Barry, M. Power.

Sympathy — The Club extends deepest sympathy to the Corcoran family and the

Allen family on their recent bereavements.

Get Well Wishes — Get well wishes to Michael McCarthy, Salterbridge who is currently in hospital.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Ann Farrell who is a patient in Cork Hospital.

Happy Event — Belated congratulations to John and Helen Stapleton on the birth of their first child, a baby girl. Another grandchild to Michael and Breda Doherty, Barrack Street.

FAWLTY'S 45 DRIVE

1st: Billy Nugent and Johnny Flynn; 2nd: Pat O'Connor and Jamie Prendergast; 3rd: Willie Cunningham and Mary O'Rourke; Lucky Tables: Helen Morrissey and K. Whelan, Reg Murray and Kit Crowley.

BRIDGE RESULTS - APRIL 21

1st: Monica O'Sullivan, Brid Bergin; 2nd: Mary Radford, Bessie Cahill; 3rd: Monica Walsh, Tom Hackett; 4th: Andrew McGrath, Eileen O'Driscoll.

BLACKWATER HOUSE GOLF SOCIETY NOTES

Fixture — Just a reminder to our Society members we will be playing in Youghal Golf Course on Sunday next, May 4th leaving Blackwater House 10.30 a.m. on Sunday morning.

Sympathy — We would like to extend deepest sympathy to the Corcoran and Allen families on their recent bereavements.

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE

Cup Semi-Finals — Friday night saw the semi-finals of the Cup. Lindsays beat Dunnes 4-2, Paddy Macs A overcame the Tavern B to earn their place in the final which will be held in the Deise Bar on Friday week.

Sympathy — On behalf of the Club, we would like to take this opportunity to extend deepest sympathy to the Corcoran and Allen families on their recent bereavements.

MELLERAY LADIES CLUB NOTES

Successful Fashion Show — Melleray Ladies Club were delighted with the success of the Fashion Show held recently. There was a large attendance in the Cats Bar. All of the latest fashions were shown and the night was thoroughly enjoyed by all. We would like to thank Tina and Michael of the Cats Bar for all their help also the sponsors and models who did a great job and all who helped in any way.

Happy Event — Congratulations to Tina and Michael Power on the birth of their second baby, a brother for Killian.

May Meeting — Make a note of Wednesday next, May 7th at St. Mary's Hall, Melleray. The speaker at the May meeting of Melleray Ladies Club will be Joe Moynihan. Joe will have on exhibition a range of books from Dorling Kindersley Publishers. There will be books on every subject under the sun. There is, of course, no obligation to buy but this should be a very interesting night. All are welcome.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Drug Awareness Night — The club was awarded best P.R.O. Board at the Drug Awareness Night last Thursday night.

Success At The Vanities — Three of our members took part in the Vanities competition last Friday night, April 25th. Therese Byrne took part in the Queen of the Land, Anita Meagher took place in the Miss Macra and Tom Cliffe represented the club in Bachelor of the Year. Congratulations to Tom Cliffe and Anita Meagher who were both successful on the night. Well done also to Therese who gave an excellent performance. This means that the club will have two mighty weekends away this summer. Anita will represent Waterford in Miss Macra which will be held in Thurles in early August and Tom will represent the County in Bachelor of the Year which will take place in Castlepollard, Co. Westmeath in September.

Club Meeting — A club meeting will take place next Friday night, May 2nd in Affane Hall at 9 p.m.

ST. OLIVERS LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

Under-16 League St. Olivers 6-9 Dungarvan 1-1.

This was the first game for St. Olivers in the Under-16 League. This game was held on Friday evening last, April 25th in Aglish. St. Olivers got off to a great start with a goal from Emma Donovan in the first minute. St. Olivers kept up this stern performance throughout the game and kept piling on the pressure with some excellent scores from Marie O'Donovan, Lorraine Hickey and Emma Donovan. The backs hadn't much to do but when called upon did superbly well.

In the second half St. Olivers came out with the same determination and concentration which resulted in more scores from Anita Walsh, Lisa Corkery and Ellen Schleitibz. St. Olivers decided to make a change and Catherine Osbourne was brought on instead of

Lisa Corkery who played well.

St. Olivers made one mistake and this resulted in a goal. This team has a great chance of winning this League if they play with the same determination and concentration as Friday evening. Best for St. Olivers were Marie O'Donovan, Helen Cliffe, Karen Landers, Doireann Corr, Carol Guiry, Linda Schleitibz, Lorraine Hickey, Emma Donovan and Catherine Power. But this was an all round great performance.

Team: E. Hickey, L. O'Brien, C. Guiry, L. Corr, H. Cliffe, K. Landers (capt.), C. Power, L. Schleitibz, D. Corr, L. Hickey (2-1), M. O'Donovan (0-3), A. Walsh (0-2), L. Corkery (1-0), E. Donovan (2-1), E. Schleitibz (1-0).

Ballysaggart Notes

LATE MRS. MARY LYONS

The unexpected death last weekend of Mrs. Mary Lyons occasioned much sadness in the area. Mary was a regular at all community events in Ballysaggart and the surrounding areas and will be sadly missed by her many friends.

Mary was a devoted mother and her family will most keenly feel her loss.

Mary's remains were removed to St. Mary's Church, Ballysaggart on Sunday evening accompanied by a large and representative cortege, while there was also a large number of mourners in attendance at her burial in Ballysaggart on Monday.

To her sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and friends we tender our deep sympathy. May she rest in peace.

CARD RESULTS

1, Dan Howard and Mary Willoughby; 2/3, Paddy Power and Joan Bennett, Joe Power and John Kenefick, Moss Morrissey and Kathleen Coleman, Esther Walsh and Cassie Hyland, Jim Geoghegan and Eily Callaghan, Pad Walsh and Pa Geoghegan. Lucky tables, Tony and Anne McGrath, Mick Morrissey and Tom Brennock, Maureen Magner and Peg Shanahan. Raffle: Paddy Power, Maura Murray, Bertha Neville, Mary Casey.

LADIES CLUB, BALLYSAGGART

At our last meeting, Margaret Kingston, Image Consultant, gave a most interesting talk to a very large attendance. Margaret covered many areas in make-up, colour and dress sense. The club wish to thank all who supported on the night.

Sympathy — The club wish to extend sincere sympathy to the Devine and Lyons families on their recent bereavements.

Meeting — Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 7, at 8.30 p.m. This meeting is in connection with summer events.

LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its Lotto draw on Monday last, April 28th. The numbers drawn were 13, 15, 22. There was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot will be £1,300. There were 8 consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were James Prendergast, Ballyhane; Una Mason, Melleray Road; Peter Stam, Belmont; B. Power, c/o Blackwater; Breda Casey, Macroom; Kitty Fennessy, Towns Park, Lismore; Yvette Hickey, Barrack Street and Mary Flynn, Lacken. Don't forget that next weekend is a Bank Holiday Weekend so the Lotto draw will be held on lunchtime Tuesday, May 6th.

MERCY PRIMARY SCHOOL NOTES

Sympathy — Sympathy is extended from the school to the Allen and Corcoran families on the untimely deaths of Elizabeth and Maurice, both past pupils of our school. May they rest in peace.

Art Award — Congratulations once again to Jess Maderson (2nd class) who recently took second place in the County in the Waterford Macra Na Feirme/A.C.C. Bank anti-drugs awareness campaign.

Jess, accompanied by her mother, attended the prize-giving ceremony in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Thursday last, April 24th and received a cash prize. Mrs. Devine also accepted a cash prize for the school on the night. Well done, Jess.

Feis News — Well done to all our cailíní who took part in the Feis in Newcastle on Sunday, April 27th. Medals were presented to Donna Tobin, Eleanor Fitzgerald, Jess Maderson, Katie and Grace Duggan. Louise Hogan also enjoyed dancing success in a Feis in Clonmel on Sunday last and received medals for same. Well done to all !!

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FROM WEEKEND MAY 2

★ **SCORPIO** OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22

May mayhem causes changes in a course of action that you originally planned. Don't worry — your new plans will undoubtedly be an improvement on the old. This week, keep your nose to the grindstone. This is not a time to abandon your responsibilities, however tempting that may seem. **For a full astrological assessment, telephone 1550-151-308.**

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★ **SAGITTARIUS** NOV. 23 to DEC. 21

During the month of May we find you successfully applying the lessons of the past. You won't make the same mistake twice! Acknowledge your new self-awareness but avoid being too self-judgmental. This week, don't over commit yourself to projects that demand more time that you can give. **Telephone 1550-151-309 for further details.**

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★ **CAPRICORN** DEC 22 to JAN 20

May is a month of great momentum. You are in a progressive mood and nothing can stand in your way. All obstacles can be overcome. Your will-power is super strong. This week you amaze by accomplishing awesome tasks without any apparent effort. **Telephone 1550-151-310 for more on a marvellous May and a week that offers romantic opportunities.**

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★ **AQUARIUS** JAN 21 to FEB 19

Memories surface throughout May and colour your perception of the present. Be discreet, confidential and be careful with whom you share your special secrets. This week, you have all the facts and figures at your fingertips but watch a tendency to get over-fussed by details. **For an in-depth analysis of a sentimental month and a demanding week, telephone 1550-151-311.**

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★ **PISCES** FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20

May presents many opportunities for achievement although choices may prove difficult. Work in a disciplined and careful manner and you will receive recognition. All educational pursuits are well-starred. **This week, you have a twinkle in your eye and the attention of an amorous admirer! Telephone 1550-151-312.**

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★ **ARIES** MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

Life proves exciting as May provides opportunities for change and growth. A wedding invitation is likely and romance is especially well-starred. **Telephone 1550-151-301 for a detailed analysis of a whizz-by month and a hectic week.** A chance meeting has the hallmarks of a fateful happening and is bound to have important consequences. Your lucky number is 2.

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★ **TAURUS** APRIL 21 to MAY 21

The merry month of May provides bounty a-plenty for all. Taurean babes who can expect life to be full of sugar and spice. This week, enjoy a little luxury and indulge. Good news arrives and lends an air of excitement. Travel is especially well-starred. **Telephone 1550-1521-302 for a deeper astrological analysis of all aspects of life.**

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 302

★ **GEMINI** MAY 22 to JUNE 21

May Day! May Day! switch off before you hit overload. Relax and unwind. May is a quiet month that calls for a steady pace and a no-nonsense approach. This week, an underlying tension has you vexed. Bring it out into the open before you explode. **For an in-depth assessment of a challenging week, telephone 1550-151-303.**

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★ **CANCER** JUNE 22 to JULY 23

May is a mid-dle-of-the-road month when you must simply bide your time and practice patience. Family connections are positive and you enjoy a renewed sense of intimacy. This week, impressions are all important at work and at play. **A spending spree proves costly and plays havoc with financial plans, telephone 1550-151-304.**

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★ **LEO** JULY 24 to AUGUST 23

May is a month that finds you restless and impatient with your daily routine and inclined to seek out new experiences and activities. This week, you tend to be somewhat erratic, valuing your own independence over discipline and order. Restrictions make you reactive. **Telephone 1550-151-305 for a detailed analysis of all aspects of life.**

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 305

★ **VIRGO** AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23

This is an excellent month to be at home or in family surroundings. Loved ones offer support and understanding. This week, you can act as a peacemaker, showing others how compromise can be achieved. Your optimism and positive state of mind attracts good fortune. **For more on May and a favourable week, telephone 1550-151-306.**

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 306

★ **LIBRA** SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23

As this merry month progresses, you enjoy a renewed sense of well-being and an appreciation for the simple things in life. May is an excellent month to make moves toward realising important goals, which will be permanent and far reaching. Remain clear about objectives. This week, emphasise love and romance. **Telephone 155-151-307 for further details.**

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This Week In The Garden

Thin Out Rose Growth

It is a good idea to examine your rose bushes and standards now and to pinch out any badly placed or overcrowded shoots. Any shoots growing inwards and therefore crowding the centre of the plant are the ones you should look to pinch out in particular as they will cause trouble later on in the year.

Watch Out For Greenfly

Greenfly is likely to make it's first appearance this month and you need to keep a look out for this pest, especially on the young growth of roses and fruit trees. It is relatively easy, if tackled now, to kill all the insects by spraying.

Thin and Stake Herbaceous Perennials

Do not allow your herbaceous perennials to retain all the growth they produce, you will achieve a much better display by thinning out the shoots a little this month.

Delphiniums and Michaelmas daisies in particular repay even a drastic thinning. Simply retain some of the sturdiest shoots and nip off the rest. Before the stems grow too long, place bamboo canes in position and loop the stems to these before they begin to flop about. It is best to have several canes per plant.

Thin Out Chrysanthemum Growths

During May Chrysanthemums will be making new growths — known as 'breaks.' You will have to decide how many you want per plant. The number retained depends on the type of chrysanthemum and the purpose for which you are growing it.

Exhibition Japanese Chrysanthemums grown for the biggest flowers possible have one shoot retained per plant. If prize winning is not the object, you may be satisfied to leave three stems per plant.

Earth Up Early Potatoes

As the earlier crops of potatoes push their shoots through the ground you need to draw more soil around them for protection. A few degrees of frost will injure these shoots.

WHY SPUDS LIKE A SPOT OF SOOT

The humble potato is so versatile and forms the basis for so many standard meals, it is hard to imagine what European diets were like before Sir Walter Raleigh returned from the New World with the humble white tuber or *solanum tuberosum*.

Since then it has formed a mainstay of the basic diet for Great Britain and Ireland and most of southern Europe.

Potatoes are a cool season crop, but neither plants nor tubers tolerate frost. They require a growing season of between 90 and 140 days.

They are divided into early, second early and main-crop groups. Potatoes need to be grown in an open frost-free site and main-crop potatoes need plenty of watering.

But if you have never tried it before, why not try planting a crop of early potatoes under plastic this year.

PREPARING SEED POTATOES

To prepare your seed potatoes, place them in a box or tray in a single layer with the end of the potato containing the most eyes uppermost. Store them in a light, frost-free place until the sprouts have grown to about 2cm. (¾ inch) in length.

If any of your seed potatoes are large and have sprouts at both ends, cut them in half and dip each cut half in soot before planting. This protects them from soil-borne pests and diseases.

PLANTING UNDER PLASTIC

Large sheets of black plastic can be obtained from garden centres.

Prepare the soil in the usual way bearing in mind it is best to plant potatoes in soil that grew another crop the previous year.

Spread out the plastic sheet on top of the soil and anchor it by burying the edges.

Make a cross-shaped cut in the plastic where each potato is to be planted, then plant each potato about four inches deep in the soil under each cut.

HARVESTING

After about three months, your potatoes will be ready for harvesting. So if you plant them at the end of March they should be ready by the end of June.

When the time comes to harvest your potatoes, cut off the stem, pull back the plastic and your crop of new potatoes will be lying on the surface. Remember, early potatoes should be harvested just before the flowers are due to open.

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RECENT DEATHS

Mr. Vincent Foley



The very sad news of the passing of twenty-year-old Vincent Foley, 7, Western Bay, Dungarvan, was received in the locality with great sorrow and heartfelt sympathy. It was on March 28th that Vincent went to his eternal reward. Educated at the local CBS and Technical College, Vincent was a great favourite with everybody.

Back in 1990, Vincent and a group of thirty-three others set out in my company on a never-to-be-forgotten educational trip to London. Sadly, three of that group, Kevin Donovan, Gary Walton and now Vincent are no longer with us.

On his completion of formal education, Vincent worked at Tara Crystal and later emigrated to London where he was employed on the Buildings. Vincent loved his music and was a great fan of Bob Marley and also enjoyed his indoor soccer. He followed the various documentaries on television and world life programmes.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his parents, sisters, brother, grandparents and many relatives on their loss.

Following a period of reposing at the Ryan Chapel of Rest in London, Vincent's remains were brought to Stansted Airport for the flight home to Ireland. On Saturday evening last Fr. G. McNamara, C.C., conducted the funeral service at St. Mary's church. A huge and representative concourse of mourners was present which included Fr. G. Power, P.P., Fr. M. Kennedy, C.C., Fr. P. Ahearne, C.C., Fr. J. O'Sullivan and Fr. T. Walsh, O.S.A.

On Sunday the midday Mass was offered for the happy repose of Vincent's soul by Fr. Kennedy, assisted by Fr. Murphy, Army Chaplain, Collins Barracks, Cork. The Lessons were read by Helen and Naomi Oliver and Triona Foley, while Lorna Daly sang the hymns and psalms.

After Mass the interment took place in the Foley burial ground in the adjoining cemetery. Once again an immense crowd gathered for the funeral obsequies. Many colleagues of Des from the

army travelled long distances to share the burden. 'May Vincent enjoy peaceful rest.'

Chief mourners — Des and Margaret (née Feeney) (parents), Sonya and Lorna (sisters), Stephen (brother), Joe Foley and Peg Feeney (grandparents) and a wide circle of other relatives including uncles and aunts, and many friends.

TWELVE SONGS

Stop all the clocks, cut off the telephone
Prevent the dog from barking with a juicy bone,
Silence the pianos and with muffled drum
Bring out the coffin, let the mourners come.

Let aeroplanes circle mooring overhead
Scribbling on the sky, the message he is dead,
Put crepe bows round the white necks of the public doves
Let the traffic policemen wear black cotton gloves.

He was my north, my south, my east, my west,
My working week my Sunday rest,
My noon, my midnight, my talk, my song,
I thought that love would last forever, I was wrong.

The stars are not waned now, put out every one,
Pack up the moon and dismantle the sun,
Pour away the ocean and sweep up the wood,
For nothing now can ever come to any good. — W. H. Auden.

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

Mr. Denis Daly



We learned with great sadness of the passing of Mr. Denis Daly, 17, Huntley Crescent, Southways, Abbey-side, on Monday, April 21, at Waterford Regional Hospital after a duration of illness. Aged 72 years, Denis hailed from one of the town's most respected and well known families. A native of Caseyville, Denis spent most of his life in England where he was employed at Paddington Station by British Rail. In his early years he worked locally in the Brewery and with James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors.

Married to Gwen for 45 years, Denis retired in 1990 and moved home to Ireland and resided in Southways, Abbeyside. He loved the local scene and often related of his early years in town, the characters, the stories and yarns that are such a vital ingredient in the Irish makeup. He always attended the Abbeyside Senior Citizens outings and Christmas parties and was a well known individual who greatly endeared himself to everyone.

We offer our deepest sympathy to his wife Gwen, sons Michael and David, daughter Sandra, his sisters Annette, Phyllis and Ann, his brother Michael and to his many relatives including nephews, nieces and grandchildren, one of whom, Karen, travelled from Cornwall to attend the funeral obsequies.

All through Tuesday and Wednesday, hundreds called to the Kiely Funeral Home to pay their own tributes and sign the book of condolences.

Fr. P. Ahearne, C.C., led the rosary and funeral prayers, while Fr. P. Doherty, P.P., assisted by Fr. T. Walsh, O.S.A., Fr. P. Ahearne, C.C., conducted the funeral service at St. Mary's Parish Church.

On Thursday morning Fr. Ahearne celebrated the Requiem Mass while Christine Dwyer and Noel Hackett (relatives) read the lessons. Lorna Daly played and sang the musical tributes. Her "Rose of Mooncoin," a favourite of Denis's, was touching and most moving. It was midday when after graveside prayers, Denis Daly was laid to rest in the soil of his beloved Dungarvan. Three red roses were placed on his coffin, from wife Gwen, daughter Sandra and Baby Angie were further personal tributes.

'For those who leave us for a while, have only gone away, out of this restless, careworn world, into a brighter day.'

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

Mr. Willie Byrne



It was at St. Joseph's Hospital last Wednesday, April 16, that seventy-three year

old Mr. Willie Byrne, 58, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, answered the final curtain call of life. Not enjoying the best of health for the last few months, Willie was a most popular gentleman and was held in the highest esteem by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. During his early life he worked on the quay as a docker when the local port was a hive of activity.

A life-long member and supporter of the Labour Party, Willie's family themselves played no small part in the political arena, his grandfather Mike was elected to the Board of Guardians while his late father Patrick Byrne was an Urban Councillor. The modern housing location of Byrnaville owes it name to the above Byrne family.

Willie's roots were very much part of the Old Boro' landscape and all through his life he followed the fortunes of Dungarvan and Waterford on the GAA front. An accomplished weight-thrasher, Willie also enjoyed his flutter on the horses at Nancy Cunningham's (now Noel Cummins) in Mary Street. His social drink in Maura Casey's with his friends was another looked-forward-to treat. A vital link with the social history of the town has now been severed. We are all the poorer since Willie has taken his leave of us.

'May Willie rest in peace after his earthly voyage.'

Following rosary and prayers at the hospital mortuary recited by Fr. G. Power, P.P., the removal took place to St. Mary's Parish Church. Fr. C. Kelly, C.C., was chief celebrant at the Requiem Mass assisted by Fr. P. Creed and Fr. G. McNamara, C.C. Music was provided by the Noonan family while Joan Foley (niece) and Aisling Power (grandniece) shared the liturgy of the word with the large concourse of mourners who had come to pay their respects. Following funeral Mass, Willie was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

We tender our deepest sympathy to his brothers Paddy, Monnie and Mikey, sisters Mary and Maggie, aunt Bidy Mahoney who has reached the wonderful age of 96 years and who attended the funeral obsequies for Willie. We remember also his nephews, nieces, relatives and many friends at this time.

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

Mr. Billy Kirby



It was early on Monday morning, April 21, when Billy Kirby went to his eternal reward after a duration of illness. Predeceased by his father Edgar by a number of years, Billy, who was aged forty-four years, was a great favourite with everybody.

We offer our deepest sympathy to his mother Joan and family on their cross of bereavement.

Whether walking the fields with his dogs or fishing on a river bank, Billy Kirby had an affinity with nature that gave him a depth and stillness of character. After fishing and the pheasant season, there was time to devote to reading, crosswords and painting. His many fine landscapes showed the subject closest to his heart. As a classmate of Billy's related to me, Billy was a born artist 'he could make the canvas talk.'

His friends appreciated Billy's dry wit. Points scored over each other, making a deep and genuine affection. Over a few drinks, the merits of his gundogs would be discussed, as would the form of the horses who would run well or end up as 'also rans.'

As an uncle he was interested and caring. With his brother and sisters he shared memories, a bit of banter and a lot of fun. To his mother, with whom he lived, he was a companion through good and bad times and most of all a loving and dearly loved son.

On Monday evening following rosary and prayers recited by Rev. Fr. M. Kennedy, C.C., at the hospital mortuary the removal took place to St. Mary's Parish Church, en route the cortege paused in prayerful silence outside the Kirby residence at No. 3, Cathal Brugha Place. A huge and truly representative gathering was present at the church for the funeral service. Fr. Kennedy, assisted by Fr. T. Walsh, O.S.A., conducted the reception.

On Tuesday morning Fr. Kennedy was Mass celebrant, while Fr. P. Ahearne, C.C., was co-celebrant. The

liturgy of the word was read by Robbie Daly, Eric O'Riordan, Lorna Jane Daly and Jim Keohan provided the beautiful musical tributes.

The interment of ever-popular Billy Kirby took place in the adjoining cemetery with Fr. Kennedy officiating at the graveside.

Chief mourners — Joan (née Sandford) (mother), Francis (brother), Marlene Daly and Siobhán O'Riordan (sisters), Liam O'Riordan and Richard Daly (brothers-in-law), Kay (sister-in-law), and a wide circle of many other relatives including cousin Thomas Sandford.

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

Late Nellie Walsh

With sadness we record the passing of Nellie Walsh, Briskey Upper, Kilrossanty, which sad event occurred on Saturday, April 19, at the District Hospital, Dungarvan, following a short illness.

A native of Kilrossanty, she was born in 1919. Nellie was a quiet, gentle woman who spent the last 21 years of her life in Dunabbey, Dungarvan. There the nurses and the staff were very good to her. She also was good to them and often helped them out doing small jobs for them.

Her remains were removed from the hospital mortuary on Sunday evening, April 20, at 7.30 p.m. to Kilrossanty Church, where they were blessed and received by Fr. Frawley, P.P. and rosary was recited by Fr. Desmond, C.C.

Requiem Mass was offered on Monday morning at 11 o'clock for the happy repose of the gentle soul of Nellie. The chief celebrant was Fr. Geoghegan, C.C., assisted by Fr. Frawley, P.P. The Lessons were read by niece Mary Doyle and nephew John Walsh, also Sr. Maria Minogue.

After the Mass the coffin was borne shoulder high by her nephews to the family grave in the adjoining cemetery, where she was laid to rest. Fr. Geoghegan, assisted by Fr. Frawley, officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large circle of family, neighbours and friends.

Very many floral tributes were placed on Nellie's resting place.

The chief mourners were daughter Mary Francis, brother James, nieces and nephews and a large circle of relatives and friends.

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

RECENT DEATHS

Mr. Martin Power

It is with great sadness we record the untimely passing of Mr. Martin Power, Keating Street, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred on Monday, April 11.

Martin was well known and respected in the area. He worked in Dungarvan Tannery for many years and was held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He also served as a corporal in the FCA. To his sorrowing brother Johnny and sisters Nora and Ann we extend our sincere sympathy.

His remains were removed from Dungarvan hospital on Tuesday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Kelly, C.C. and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Following Requiem Mass on Wednesday morning, celebrated by Fr. Kelly, C.C., the funeral proceeded to the Old Churchyard Cemetery for interment. Fr. Kelly officiated at the graveside, again in the presence of a large gathering.

The Lessons was read by Margaret and John McDarby and appropriate hymns were sung by Margaret Joyce.

The chief mourners were — Johnny (brother), Nora and Ann (sisters), Tommy, Bobby and Mick (uncles), Bridie and Nora (aunts), Michael Delaney and John O'Shea (brothers-in-law), Barbara and his good friend Bernadette, nephews, niece, grandnephews, grandnieces, relatives and friends.

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

Mrs. Margaret (Peg) Devine (née Carey)

It is with regret we record the passing of Mrs. Margaret (Peg) Devine, Ballysaggart, Lismore, which occurred at her home on Saturday, April 12. Her unexpected death has left a void in the Ballysaggart area but above all, amongst her family and kind neighbours. Peg, aged 76, was wife of the late Jack Devine (member of the West Waterford Brigade Old IRA).

Born at Shanrahan, Clogheen, Co. Tipperary, to James and Mary-Anne Carey, she is survived there by her brother John and predeceased by her sister Sr. Winifred, New Ross, Nora and Mary (Mrs. O'Connor). Even though left Clogheen for many years, she regularly visited there and reminisced with old friends. Peg also kept contact with her many relatives and friends who had emigrated down

through the years and it is many the overseas visitor came to visit her at Ballysaggart.

Those who knew Peg will remember the great champion she was at all that is traditional and customary. She had a deeply-rooted faith and said the rosary on a regular basis. A great believer in Our Lady, she travelled every year on the Lourdes Pilgrimage.

She loved the Irish language and corresponded regularly in Irish, especially to politicians, urging the upholding of traditional values and beliefs. President of the Ballysaggart Fianna Fail Cumann, she was a regular attendee at the Annual Liam Lynch Commemorations.

To visit Peg in her home is an experience we are going to miss. To her family, relatives and friends we offer our sympathies.

On Monday, April 14, following Mass in her home by Fr. M. Walsh, her remains were removed later that evening after recital of the rosary and prayers, from her residence to St. Carthage's Church, Lismore. Canon T. Nugent, P.P. and Fr. M. Walsh, C.C., Lismore, assisted by Fr. N. O'Mahony, P.P., Clogheen, were present to conduct the reception ceremony.

The huge cortege of mourners present for the removal and burial the following day showed the high esteem in which Peg was held.

Requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. Walsh on Tuesday, assisted by Fr. S. Tobin, Waterford, Fr. K. Mulcahy, P.P., Ballyduff, Fr. R. Arthur, P.P., Cappoquin and Canon T. Nugent, P.P., Lismore. Also present were Fr. Queally and Fr. Rogers, C.C., Cappoquin.

The readings were read by Anne and Betty Devine (daughters-in-law). Prayers of the Faithful were read by J. J. and Daniel Devine (grandchildren) and Bill (son). The Offertory Gifts were presented by Michael Devine (grandson), Paddy Troy and sons John and James Devine. The Communion Reflection was by Billy Devine. Peg's grandson Pat served as an altar boy. The organist Billy Hogan was assisted by Anne Carey soloist and members of the Lismore and Ballysaggart choirs.

Following the Requiem Mass, burial took place in St. Carthage's Cemetery alongside her late husband Jack and late grandson Sean. R.I.P.

A guard of honour was provided on both occasions by members of Ballysaggart Macra, assisted on Tuesday by members of Ballysaggart Cumann and Community.

The chief mourners were — John, James and Billy (sons), John Carey (brother),

Betty and Anne (daughters-in-law), Pat, J. J., Michael, Daniel and Kate Devine (grandchildren), Frank (nephew) and her many relatives, friends and especially her neighbours. May she rest in peace. "Ní bheidh a leighéid ann arís."

(Funeral arrangements were carried out by John Ryan, Undertaker, Lismore.)

Mr. Patrick Francis Forde

We record with very sincere regret the death of Mr. Patrick Francis Forde, of Mitchel Street, Dungarvan and London which occurred quietly at his home in London on Sunday, April 20, after a short illness.

Frank, as he was known to his family and friends, left Dungarvan at the beginning of the Second World War to work in England where he settled and raised his family. He never lost his deep love of Ireland and of Dungarvan in particular and in his retirement lost no opportunity to return to his childhood home.

He was a wonderful raconteur and could hold an audience spellbound with stories of growing up in Abbeyside and Dungarvan, or of the London Blitz, Doodlebugs and V2's.

He worked all his life on the buildings, retiring as General Foreman. Despite the vast range of construction projects on which he worked, including the D-Day Mulberry Harbours, he took the greatest professional pride in his part in the rebuilding of the church roof in Knockanore during the Thirties.

Predeceased by his son Tony three years ago, he is survived by his wife Angela, sons Neil, Monang, Dungarvan, Michael and Philip in London, brothers Val, Cavan, Albert, Boston, sisters Mae Glanville, South Terrace, Dungarvan, Loretta Keller, Ohio and Philomena, London, to whom we tender deep and sincere sympathy on their sad loss.

Funeral will take place in Charlton, London on Friday, May 2.

Late Margaret Rita McCarthy

With deep regret we record the passing of Rita McCarthy, late of The Square, Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick, which sad event occurred on Monday, April 28, peacefully, at Carriglea, Dungarvan.

Removal took place on Tuesday morning to Carriglea chapel. 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.)

Late Catherine Treacy

With sadness we record the passing of Catherine Treacy, Claddagh, Clashmore, which sad event occurred on Tuesday, April 22. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday evening to Clashmore Church.

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

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

Mr. Tom O'Leary

With regret we record the passing of Mr. Tom O'Leary, Toor, Aglis, which sad event occurred on Saturday, April 26. Removal was from his residence on Monday evening to Mount Stuart church.

Following funeral Mass on Tuesday morning burial took place in the Old Cemetery, Clashmore.

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

Elizabeth Allen

The death took place following an accident on Saturday, April 26, of Elizabeth Allen, Shanbally, Cappoquin. The remains were removed on Sunday evening from the hospital mortuary, Dungarvan to Affane Church. On Tuesday morning, following 11 a.m. Mass the burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her parents Peter and Carmel, sons Peter and Liam, brother, sisters and granddad we extend our sincere sympathy.

Full obituary next issue. (Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Cappoquin.)

Mr. Maurice Corcoran

The death took place on Saturday, April 26, following an accident, of Mr. Maurice Corcoran, Sunlawn, Cappoquin. The removal took place on Sunday evening from St. Carthage's mortuary, Lismore, to Affane Church. Following the 11 a.m. Mass on Monday the burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To Maurice's heart-broken parents Albert and Eileen, brothers Brian and Jamie, grandparents, aunts, uncles and other relatives, we tender our heartfelt sympathy.

Full obituary next issue. (Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Cappoquin.)

KILROSSANTY NOTES

SYMPATHY: Deepest sympathy is extended to the following - Nellie Browne, Rathmeaden on the death of her brother Patrick Cleary who died recently in England.

Patrick Fitzgerald and May Cheasty, Curraheen on the death of their grandnephew Vincent Foley, Dungarvan and London who died recently. He was buried in Dungarvan Cemetery on Sunday last. Sympathy too to his heartbroken parents and all his immediate family.

Jimaneen Power, Robertstown on the death of his brother-in-law Billy Galvin, Portlaw who died over the weekend. Burial took place in Portlaw Cemetery.

May they rest in peace.

LATE MR. MICHAEL McHALE: The death took place recently of Michael McHale of Mayo. Michael lived for many years in Leamybrien where he made many friends as he owned the present Texaco station for many years.

May he rest in peace.

PARISH COUNCIL: Meeting of the above will take place in Fr. Frawley's house this Thursday night at 8 p.m.

MASS: Mass in the Old Graveyard, Kilrossanty on this Friday night, May 2nd (weather permitting) at 8 p.m.

FIANNA Fáil CUMANN A.G.M.: Kilrossanty Fianna Fáil Cumann held their Annual General Meeting last Saturday night in the Comeragh Inn, Kilrossanty. Officers for the year as follows - Presidents: Paddy Flynn, Pate Veale, Jimmy Coffey, John Barry, Paddy Keating; Chairman: Muiris Walsh; Vice-Chairman: William Keating; Secretary: Teresa Hurton; Treasurer: Jimmy Veale, Eamonn Hogan; Youth Officer: Joe Walsh.

Brendan Kenneally T.D. chaired the meeting. Councillors Tom Cunningham and Ollie Wilkinson attended, also Gerry Collins M.E.P. and his wife Hillary. Thanks to all those who attended and the people who supported the draw. 1st prize (£100): Joe Walsh, Comeragh Inn; 2nd prize (£50): Mary Barry, Kilrossanty; 3rd prize (brandy): Billy Behan, Kilclooney; 4th prize (whiskey): Pat Whelan, Park, Rathgormack.

CARDS: Winners: Tom Casey, Denis McGuire; Best Last Five: John Mansfield, Joan Barry; Lucky Table: Nanny Kirwan, Josie Doocey; Last Game: Brigid Hogan, Mai Kiersey; Raffle: Mary Whelan, Sinead Kiely, Mick Kirwan. Cards next Monday night at 9 p.m.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Clotto — The Clotto will be held this Sunday night in Crotty's Inn for £1,800.

Local Draw — The winners in the local draw are as follows - Benny Whyte, Curraun; Paddy and Larry Flynn, Gortnalaght; Nicky Hayes, The Pike; Breda O'Connell, Knockanacullen. Promoters Prize: Mary Keating, Gortnalaght and Liam Brazil, Grawn.

All received £20 each. Thanks again to all who supported the Déise Draw for the last year. A special word of thanks to the promoters who, without them, the draw could not keep going. It is hoped that the new draw will be getting underway in late May. More details at a later stage. It would be great to see new promoters for the new draw as some of the promoters are unfortunately giving up. Names to be given to Mairead Coffey if you are interested. By supporting the Déise Draw, you are also supporting the club.

Senior Football — The match between Kilrossanty and Rathgormack arranged for last Saturday night was postponed due to a bereavement in the Rathgormack club. By the time these notes appear, it will have been played last night (Tuesday).

Junior Football B — The Junior B football team had a one point victory over Melleray last Friday night in Melleray.

Team: R. Whelan, N. Walsh, P. Keating, G. Foley, P. Lannon, P. Coffey, K. Hogan, N. Hayes (0-1), P. Barry (1-0), R. Cotter (1-0), S. Veale (1-5), T. Flynn, J. Power, T. Keating (0-2), B. Whyte. Subs: P. Whyte, Jason Dee, Francis Hogan. The score was Kilrossanty 3-8 Melleray 4-4.

They will play their next game in Leamybrien against Ballysaggart this Thursday or Friday night. Check with selectors.

Junior Football A — The Junior A football team had a great victory over neighbours Stradbally last Sunday night in Leamybrien on the score of 3-10 to 0-4.

Team: R. Hayes, P. Prendergast, K. Lonergan, T. Prendergast, E. Flynn, T. Behan, S. Veale, D. Kirwan, G. Houlihan, T. Kiely (0-5), G. Walsh, P. Hayes (2-3), T. Kirwan (1-0), J. Dempsey (0-2), K. O'Connor.

Before the start of the match, a minutes silence was observed in respect of Billy Galvin, Portlaw, brother-in-law of Jimaneen Power who passed away at the weekend. Billy won two Senior Football Championships with Kilrossanty in 1950 and 1951.

Junior Hurling — Junior hurlers play Modeligo in Leamybrien on Monday night at 7.15 p.m. in the League.

Under-14 Hurling — Under-14 hurlers play the first round of the championship against Clashmore in Leamybrien on Monday evening. Time will be announced at training.

Melleray Scout Centre Runner-Up In Ford Conservation Awards

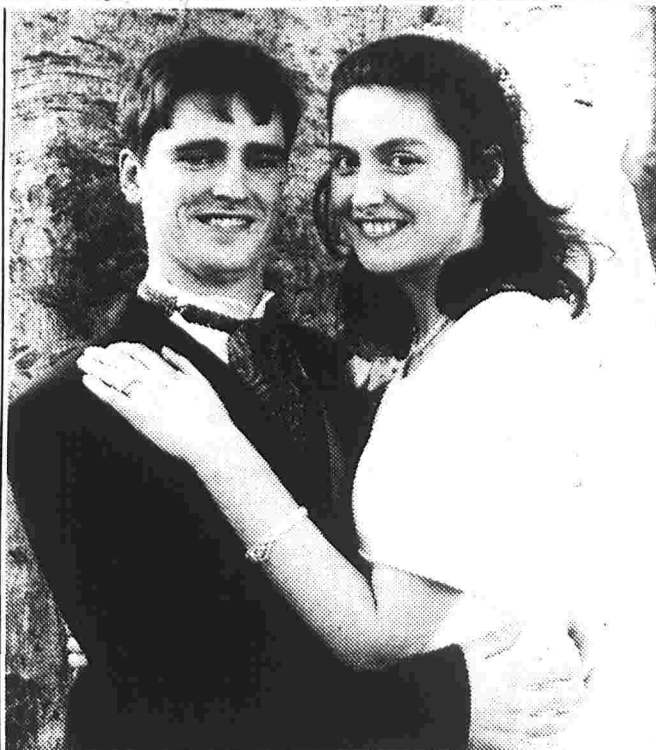
The Catholic Boy Scouts of Ireland's project to establish an Interactive Museum and Archive of Irish Scouting in the Mount Melleray Scout Centre, Cappoquin, was narrowly beaten in the Heritage category of the 1997 Ford Irish Conservation Awards Finals, held in the Library of the RDS in Dublin recently.

The project was singled out by the panel of judges to receive special praise and was presented with a diploma to mark the achievement of all those involved. It is hoped that this archive will enable the traditions and memories of a youth organisation that has served the young people of Ireland for 70 years to be preserved as a living heritage for future generations.

The National Award went to The Irish Genetic Resources Conservation Trust for its work in establishing a seed bank of threatened native Irish flora.

The Mount Melleray Scout Centre aims to collect and preserve all materials relating to the history and traditions of the Catholic Boy Scouts of Ireland and in doing so create a permanent museum, and establish a living and relevant insight into the history of a youth organisation seen through the eyes of the Leaders as well as the young people who were and are presently its members. The first stage was to collect material and memories of those who have been long and established members of the Association (founded in 1927) and create a permanent use. The second phase is to catalogue this material and encourage all Units within the Association (430 countrywide, 35,000 members) to research and write the history of their own Unit which can be added to the collective whole. All of this material will then be put on computer for ease of reference and an Internet Web Page will be established to allow material to be accessed easily and also for material to be added.

An important part of this unique social history of the young people of Ireland is that young people are involved and see and enjoy the discovery of scouting in the past and present as a living heritage — the photographs of camp, the uniforms, badges and scout equipment, stories and adventures, and see their time in scouting as part of this ongoing history and tradition.



Ruairi O'Donnell, Dublin and Therese Ryan, Lauragh, Ballinameela who were married in the Church of St. James, Ballinameela. Very Rev. M. J. Ryan, P.P. (the bride's uncle) officiated. The reception was held in The Park Hotel, Dungarvan. —Photo: Claire Cusack.

Dungarvan Parish News

FRIDAY, 2nd MAY

First Friday, Day of Special Devotion to the Sacred Heart. Masses: St. Marys, 8.30 a.m.; Friary, 7.30, 10 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.. Exposition of Blessed Sacrament after 10 a.m. Mass until evening Mass.

MONDAY, 5th MAY

First Feast Day of Blessed Edmund Rice who was beatified in Rome on 6th October, 1996.

"Blessed Edmund Ignatius Rice is a shining example of the fruitfulness of the Christian life. Who will ever measure all the good that has come from the spiritual insight, warm heart and determined faith of Blessed Edmund Ignatius Rice?" — Pope John Paul II.

SUNDAY 4th MAY

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock. Tickets available in Parish Office. A bus will run to meet train in Clonmel if there are enough takers.

STATION MASSES IN MAY

Those due for Stations should contact one of the priest to make arrangements.

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ into heaven — Sunday, May 11th instead of the previous Thursday. Feast of Corpus Christi is on Sunday, June 1, instead of the previous Thursday.

WEEKLY OFFERING COLLECTION

Look on the weekly envelope collection as your family/household offering to meet the increasing needs of the Parish and Friary over the next few years until the millennium. This pays for the day to day expenses of the parish, the local contribution of £10 per pupil to

the primary schools and capital costs of building and maintenance of church properties.

Boxes of envelopes will be distributed shortly. Those who are to distribute them might call to the Parochial House anytime between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Thursday next, May 1st to collect their boxes.

JUBILEES

Jubilees of those married in the years 1947, 1957 and 1972 will be marked in a Parish Celebration on Saturday, May 31 at 7.30 p.m. Mass in St. Mary's and a reception afterwards in the Christian Brothers Secondary School. Those eligible and who wish to join should contact the Parish Office (telephone 058-42374) if contact has not been made already.

Health Clinics Resume In Coolnasmear

Health clinics with local GP, Dr. O'Donovan resumed in Coolnasmear on Friday, April 18, much to the delight of residents in the area, many of whom have had to travel 4 or 5 miles away to Seskinane, Touraneena, when the health clinic closed last December.

Welcoming the decision of the South Eastern Health Board to resume clinics in Coolnasmear was Waterford County Councillor Oliver Coffey who tabled a notice of motion last December highlighting the problem.

Cllr. Coffey succeeded in bringing the matter to the attention of the Health Board and a house suitable for use as a clinic was eventually identified in the area.

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SILAGE PIT REPAIRS

Many silage pits are in poor structural condition. Typical ailments are wide open joints, pebbles sticking up, no channels, potholes, cracks and effluent getting over the sides. These situations end up in prosecutions for some before the end of the summer.

The purpose of this short item is to encourage people to make their silage pits secure rather than to give full details about how to do the repairs. About half of the silage effluent will leak downwards through the floor if the joints are not filled. In the winter when the water table rises, some of this effluent will ooze back up through the joints giving a wet seeping floor.

Open joints, even if wide and rough, can be filled successfully with hot poured bitumen provided the joint faces are cut back with a concrete saw to a clean face and a primer is used before the bitumen.

My experience with cold poured bitumen such as roofing tar is that it comes out of the joint again within a year or so, it is brittle and it cracks.

Where a silage floor is basically sound, without potholes or soft areas, a variety of problems such as rough floors, open joints and small cracks can be covered by either - 1. A layer of strong sand and cement, preferably including an SBR additive and a cement/SBR mixture to wet the floor in front of the 1" layer as it is laid. Cover it with plastic for a week.

2. A new 4" - 5" floor laid on top of the old floor but separated from it by sand and polythene. It needs joints and should be covered with plastic for at least a week.

Potholes: If the existing floor contains potholes or soft areas where the slab is squeezing up and down, the foundation is soft and repairs such as 1 or 2 above are likely to be a waste of money. If a new slab is laid on top, it is likely that the new one will crack and break up also. The old floor and foundation should be dug out and a complete new silage pit installed using the Department specification.

Channels can be installed in existing floors by using a concrete saw, to cut a smooth edge and ensuring that there is 6" of strong concrete under the new channel. Silage effluent is more or less out of control if there is no joint at the front. Kerbs at the sides and back are as good as joints.

Aphid Alert: Aphid numbers have increased dramatically over the last week to 240/M2 from 60/M2. Consequently spring cereals are at high risk to infection by Barley Yellow Dwarf Virus. Yield losses of the order of 30% may be incurred due to BYDV. Trials by Teagasc Oakpark indicate control is best achieved by spraying a contact synthetic Pyrethroid Aphicide e.g. Cypersect, Decis, Sumi Alpha, Swat etc. at the 4 - 6 leaf stage of wheat, oats and barley.

Where cereals have been sprayed for Leatherjackets with Dursban, Clinch or Gammacol these products will also control Aphids.

Weeds: Ideally control weeds at the 3 - 6 leaf stage of the crop. Rates of herbicides may be reduced where the weed Spectrum is very susceptible to the chosen product(s).

N+ Trace Elements: Soil reserves of N are likely to be high this year because of low winter rainfall and high soil temperatures now. N top dress of spring barley should be completed at 1 - 3 leaf stage. Use maximum total N for malting barley of 70-90 Units/acre and feed barley 90-100 units where intensively cropped. The maximum N after ploughing grazed grass should be 40-50 units/acre. The main application of N to S. Wheat should be applied at tillering. Maximum total N should not exceed 110-130 units/acre on intensive tillage land. Do not use Urea under present dry conditions.

Trace Elements: Copper, zinc and manganese should be applied at the 3 - 5 leaf stage where a soil test indicates levels are low or where a positive deficiency is diagnosed. Magnesium may be applied where soil levels are low (less than 80 ppm). The inclusion of Mg when applying Zinc can improve performance.

AREA AID: The closing date for Area Aid applications has been extended to Thursday, May 15th. The majority of farmers have sent off their 1997 application at this stage. If you have not done so and require assistance from Teagasc, please phone your local office immediately for an appointment. There is only a limited number of appointment times available at this stage.

OPEN DAY

A silage Open Day will take place on the farm of Michael Murphy, Ballydermody, Fenor, winner of the Co. Waterford Quality Silage Award 1996 on Friday, May 2nd.

Ardmore Scout Notes

Monday night was 'inspection' night for the scouts. Every uniform in its entirety came under scrutiny. Our new Unit Leader, Wendy Oliver came down to officially introduce herself as Unit Leader. There was plenty of activity in this section as we are preparing for the O'Farrell Shield which is coming up in May. Breda and Bryan were busy with them and their "knot" fooling around when it comes down to training and practice, soon all the lads will need a piece of rope and a prayer of hope as the shield is just around the corner!

'Sergeant Bilko' had them marching to his beat during the week, in preparation for the exhibition in Dublin, good luck Susan and Emma! Anyway, it seems to be a full week ahead with practice nearly every night.

The Cub section were busy with first aid when I dropped by on Wednesday. Russell kindly took the part of the 'victim' until 'Ressie Annie' took over. The 'Link Ups' were busy learning the various laws and prayers for their swim up to scouts soon. But all is not work — there were plenty of games too!

Our 'Busy Beavers' are preparing for this Thursday's investiture, so it's all excitement in this section. Don't forget uniforms on Thursday as we will be having an investiture of three new cubs.

I must apologise to Eleanor Carlton for including her name on the list for the finance committee. It was only assumed she would be on it, but due to other commitments she has had to decline. Thank you Eleanor though, for your offer of assistance when we need you for occasions, etc.



FARMING LEADER

Co. Waterford ICMSA News

SPECIAL NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING

ICMSA are holding a special National Council meeting in Moran's Red Cow Inn, Dublin, on today, Wednesday, 30th April. This meeting is—

(1) A follow up to the recent protest outside Dáil Eireann by the ICMSA National Council concerning the revaluation of the Irish currency and the need for exchequer funding to match that of the EU and—

(2) To get clear statements from the relevant ministers on the government's position and from the spokespersons of the opposition parties on certain selected issues.

John Quigley, Area Officer with ICMSA in the south East area said that all counties in the south-east area will be represented at this meeting. The issues selected by ICMSA for discussion are those over which the Government has total control — there is no need to seek EU permission for their implementation.

The items include: (a) Ex-

chequer funding to match EU funding for the revaluation of Irish currency; (b) The re-introduction of meaningful grants for all farm development work.

These issues will be dealt with by Mr. Ivan Yates, T.D., Minister for Agriculture, Food & Forestry; Mr. Joe Walsh, T.D., F.F. spokesperson on Agriculture, and Senator John Dardis, P.D. spokesperson on Agriculture.

Other issues include: (c) Capital allowance in respect of farm development work; (d) Application of the Family Income Supplement Scheme for farm families; (e) The treatment of expenditure of the acquisition of farm production quota for income tax purposes.

Other issues (c), (D) and (e) will be dealt with by Mr. Rory Quim, T.D., Minister for Finance, Mr. Charles McCreavy, T.D., FF. spokesperson on finance, and Mr. Michael McDowell, T.D., P.D. spokesperson on finance.

The response from all public representatives will give a clear picture to farmers of

the intentions and commitment of elected representatives to the farming community.

ICMSA CALLS FOR RESOLUTION OF ANIMAL DRUG ISSUE

ICMSA Deputy President, Mr. Pat O'Rourke proposed an urgent meeting involving the ICMSA, veterinary representatives and the Minister for Agriculture, Food and Forestry, Mr. Ivan Yates, T.D. to resolve the confusion which exists in relation to the new animal drug controls.

"Misguided claims that vets can only prescribe

drugs after examining an animal highlight the fact that widespread confusion exists in regard to the new controls," said Mr. O'Rourke.

"Incorrect interpretations of the new rules have caused major concern among farmers who have been led to believe that the vets are in for a financial windfall at their expense. ICMSA totally rejects this interpretation of the rules."

Mr. O'Rourke said the purpose of the meeting should be to devise a proper code of practice on the operation of the new rules.

Dismayed Dairy Farmers Will Hold Minister Yates To His Promise Of Aid For Their Revaluation Losses

Waterford IFA Dairy Chairman, Michael Murphy (Tallow), has said that farmers had listened with extreme dismay to Minister for Agriculture Ivan Yates's glaring omission of their income plight in the aid package he announced on Wednesday, April 23. They will however hold him to his responsibility to deliver further national aid to off-set milk producers' revaluation losses.

"I am extremely disappointed that Minister Yates did not see fit to include dairy farmers and other farming sectors in the national aid package, which was designed to off-set the revaluation losses affecting milk, beef, cereal and sugar beet farmers," Mr. Murphy said.

"Dairy farmers' incomes have dropped by 30% over the last 12 months, half of which was a result the green £ revaluations. The loss per gallon of milk directly caused by revaluations amounts to 9p, and the EU aid forthcoming to

dairy farmers will only be 3p/gallon. All dairy farmers ask is for the Government to take the legal option under EU agrimontary rules to match this aid from national funds. It will not fully off-set dairy farmers' losses, but it will help them cope with a crisis unmatched in any other sector of the economy outside farming," he added.

"For dairy farmers, Fine Gael's and other parties' commitment to national aid for green £ losses is the top election issue. They are seeking no more than their entitlement, but they will take their demand to the polling booths," he concluded.

Point-to-Point Fixtures 1997

MAY	
Fri. 2	Bree
Sat. 3	Killultagh, Old Rock, & Chichester Stonehall, Ballysteen
Sun. 4	Muskerry, Farnanes Ballymacad East Galway
Mon. 5	Muskerry, Dawstown
Sat. 10	Kilmoganny
Sun. 11	North Tipperary Co. Sligo & Nt. Mayo United Hunt, Ballindensik
Sun. 18	United Hunt, Bartlemy Westmeath, Longford

IFA Says Young Bulls To Receive £50 / Head

Waterford IFA Livestock Committee Chairman, Maurice Donovan has said that the Department of Agriculture have confirmed that young bulls slaughtered between April 1 and June 10 will be eligible to receive the £50/head aid package negotiated by IFA recently.



Louise Moloney, Colligan, Dungarvan on "Colligan Blue Peter," winner of the Bucas Leading Horse Award in the Gain Newcomers League at the Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore, being presented with her trophy by Joan Keane. Also included is Nancy Willoughby. Photo: Sean Byrne.

Safe Tractor Driving Skills Course

IFA President, John Donnelly has strongly welcomed the launch recently at IFA Headquarters of two important farm safety initiatives targeted at young people.

The first initiative is a safe tractor driving skills course targeted at 15 and 16 year olds. The course, developed by Teagasc and IFA, is available nationwide through the National Farm Relief Service. It provides intensive training of young people together with their parents in small groups.

The IFA President said: "This valuable course will play a vital role in instilling in young people a thorough appreciation of the right way, and the safe way, to agricultural tractors on the farm at the outset of their career in farming."

The second programme is a Farm Safety Competition for Primary School children. Mr. Donnelly said that while IFA campaigns to increase safety awareness had helped

to reduce accidents and fatalities, the number of deaths and injuries on farms remained unacceptably high.

"The fact that there have been five fatal accidents already in 1997 is alarming, especially given the improvements that have been achieved in recent years. Farm accidents involving young people are particularly tragic and every effort must be made to make young people more safety conscious, particularly around farm machinery."

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Gain Horse League Finals '97 at Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore — Diane Beecher, Tallow on "Loughnatousa Duke," winner of the Bucas Leading Horse Award in the Grade E Final being congratulated by Robin Wais-tell, Ballyrafter Centre. Photo: Sean Byrne.

DUNGARVAN AGRICULTURAL SHOW July 31st

Junior Art Entry Form

Theme: Environmental
Size: A4

Age: Under 11, 15, 18 years

Date: Handed in to Teagasc on Tuesday 29th July. Judged 30th July.

Name

Address

Age

ONE ENTRY PER PERSON

TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

YES, YOUR LORDSHIP

It's time to dust down the regal robes and polish the medallions. That is of course if you would fancy the "honour" of being the first Lord Mayor or Lady Mayoress of the surrounding borough and take up residence in the Castle. Planning permission for said Castle yet to be obtained however.

This month sees the launch of this event by the very active juvenile committee of the local G.A.A. Club. Along with what should be a great bit of fun, it's aim is to raise funds for major redevelopment of our hurling field and its surrounds. The future of any organisation is solely dependant on its youth and it is our intention to cater for their needs with proper facilities to ensure the future. That is not to say of course that we more mature ones will be left out in the cold as we hope to be around for a little while yet.

Over the coming weeks we will keep you informed of the ins and outs of this event but basically there will be several candidates, male and female each in their own way seeking votes to be elected to "office".

Candidates are welcome from any club or group within the area. Each of these candidates will be allowed retain 50% of any funds raised by them towards their own club. Names to be given this week to Liam Moroney, Sean Sheehan and Pat Sheehan. Please don't leave it too late to forward names.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Sean Slattery who was a member of the St. Colman's panel who won the Croke Cup Senior Hurling Colleges A Final on Sunday last in Croke Park. Well done to all concerned.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Our Junior footballers were beaten by 7 pts. by Kilgobinet on Sunday last in Kilgobinet.

UNDER-14'S

The under-14's play their first hurling match in the County League on Friday next at 7.30 p.m. in Ferrybank. All players to be at the Square at 6 p.m.

JUVENILE NOTES

UNDER-14 HURLING

Our under-14 hurlers have played two challenge matches over the past week in preparation for their upcoming league. They lined out against Midleton last Tuesday week in Tallow and proved much too strong for the East Cork lads. The game was over as a contest after 15-20 mins. but considering all the Midleton lads are still only attending primary school, they put in a very spirited performance.

On Saturday last it was our turn to travel to Midleton where we took on the local under-14 team. Despite lining out short a few regular players, we were 4-2 to 0-0 up at half-time, the goals coming from James Hannon, Paul Kearney (2) and Aidan Kearney. Kieran Henley and Brian Walsh battled hard in the full-forward line and were unlucky not to score. However disaster struck in the second half and the boys looked as if they were rooted to the spot for the remaining 30 mins.

Last to the ball, lack of concentration and a total lack of effort (with the exception of about four players) resulted in Midleton drawing level just before full-time. It's just as well this happened in a challenge game and allows the boys an opportunity to shake themselves before their first league encounter which is away to Ferrybank on Friday night at 7.30 p.m.

Training this week is Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. sharp. Boys who haven't paid their membership will not be eligible to play on Friday night.

UNDER-11 HURLING

The Ber Ryan Memorial Shield will take place next Sunday, May 3rd in Lismore. Our first game is at 12.00 noon against Midleton. All players are requested to be at the Square at 11.30 a.m. There are seven other teams in the competition (4 from Co. Cork and 4 from Co. Waterford) so this promises to be a great day's hurling entertainment for all concerned.

COUNTY FINAL

The Tallow N.S. boys took on Clonea last night (Tuesday) in Walsh Park in the I.N.T.O. Mini-Sevens Hurling County Final. It was their first time since the competition began 11 years ago reaching this stage. Results were not available at the time of press so more on this next week.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Aidan and Paul Kearney on being chosen to represent their county in Semple Stadium, Thurles on May 25th.

They will take on a selection of primary school lads from all over Limerick in the opening game of the championship clash between Waterford and Limerick. William Curley was in very hard luck not to be chosen as he scored a personal tally of 1-4 in the first half of the East v West trial game last Friday evening in Dungarvan. The West annihilated the East on a score-line of 3-12 to 0-6 but this wasn't much consolation for William as one of the rules of the 'primary game' states: "no more than 2 players can be selected from any one school". Patrick Sheehan was the 4th member of our club to make the final trial but as the ball only came into the Western defense on a couple of occasions, it was very hard to test out this promising young goalie.

GOOD LUCK

Best of luck to our under-21 hurlers who take on Coligan this Saturday evening in Cappoquin at 7.15 p.m.

BRIDEVIEW UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

Younger Players Take Centre Stage

Yes it's now the time for our younger players to take centre stage as it were. Already in training our under-8's and under-10's will soon be going into league action. However at these age groups it's all about the lads enjoying themselves and having a good time.

The under-8's will be played on a blitz basis while our under-10's are in Group B. Training for these lads will continue this week on Sunday morning at 12.00 noon and Tuesday evening at 7 p.m.

LOTTO

Last week's numbers drawn were 3, 5, 18, 22. There was no winner. Match 3 winners: Pat Flynn, M. Connery, Mena Mulcahy, Jack Daly, Paul Colbert, Ber Roberts, Conor Donnelly, Valerie Murphy, Marie Grey and Colin Sice. This week's jackpot £3,700 and the draw takes place on this Saturday night (note night) at 8.30 in Ted Keniry's Bar. Please get your tickets early and the best of luck to everyone.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to all our under-8 players who make their First Holy Communion on this Saturday. They are Shane Ahearn, Shane Feeney, Razor Hallahan, Thomas Ryan and Barry Moroney. Have a great day, lads.

FANS ON THE MOVE

It's been a hectic week for many local soccer fans who took time out to travel to Manchester, Glasgow and Liverpool. All the lads enjoyed themselves and had a story or two to tell.

We wish Kevin the best of luck today as he cheers on the Republic of Ireland in Romania. Let's hope Mick and the lads can get a good result.

Many fans travelled to Waterford on Sunday last and no doubt will travel again on Monday next.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE V WATERFORD JUNIOR LEAGUE

This game takes place on this Friday night in Lismore. Kick-off is 7 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS

The club extends best wishes to the Shamrocks Hurling and Football Club this weekend on the opening of their new pitch and dressing rooms. Many of their players turn out for us during the winter months so have a good weekend, lads.

NEWS TO HAND

It's good to see that one of our Division 1 players is still very much in love. At least he was on Saturday night !!

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to Paul and Aidan Kearney who were picked to play for Waterford Primary Schools against Limerick. Well done lads.

SYMPATHY

The club extends deepest sympathy to Alan Sivyer of the Brideview Bar on the sad passing of his mother. May she rest in peace.

Young Players Of The Future



Name: Thomas Daly
Age: 5 years
Fav. team: Man. United
Fav. players: Cantona, Taffy

Manager's comments: Best goods come in small parcels and Tommy is the proof.



Name: Chris Sheehan
Age: 6 years
Fav. team: Liverpool
Fav. players: Robbie Fowler, Beans

Manager's comments: With a name like Sheehan he is bound to be a great player.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL TALLOW

PROGRESSIVE 45 RESULTS

April 16th. 1st: Bobby Mangan and Paddy McCarthy, 2nd: Mary Pratt and Mary Mangan, 3rd: Pat Cantillon and Toinette Tobin, Table Prize: Kevin Keniry and Maura Murray, Raffle Winners: Maura Lyons and Toinette Tobin.

April 23rd. 1st: Jim Pratt and Noel Pratt, 2nd: Billy Hickey and Paddy McCarthy, 3rd: Kitty McCarthy and Jack Fraser, Table Prize: Rose Pescod and Moss Morrissey, Raffle Winner: Rose Pescod.

Cards as usual this Wednesday at 8.30 p.m.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO RESULTS

Mrs. Liz O'Connor; Mrs. Prendergast; Katherine Devereux; Angela Clancy; Mr. William Morrissey, Lismore (£15); Mr. John Deedy; Mrs. Joan Morrissey; Noreen Walsh; Mrs. Mescell; Stephen Hartigan; Mrs. Margaret Geary; Mrs. Maura Deedy; Mrs. Treasa Kelleher (£15); Mrs. Aherne, Lismore (£70); Mrs. Lynch, Fermoy; Mrs. Condon, Bundangan; Maura O'Sullivan, Castlelyons (£100); Mary Foley, Cappoquin.

Next Sunday night jackpot £1,000 on 48 calls.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

A Camogie Club meeting will take place tonight (Thursday), May 1st in the school at 7.30 p.m. for all parents with children interested in playing camogie. We hope to see a big turnout at this very important meeting. Training got off to a good start last weekend.

PIONEER NOTES

Congratulations to the under-16 quiz team on a fine performance at the All-Ireland finals in the Hyde Centre, Roscommon on Saturday last. In a very high standard final, the team scored a very creditable 42 marks out of a possible 60. The team members were Shauna Hannon, Brian Flynn, Derek Daly and Colin Keane. It was a great honour for the centre to be represented in an All-Ireland final for the second year in a row. Ballyduff and Touraneena were the only centres from the diocese of Waterford and Lismore represented at the finals.

CONFIRMATION

His Lordship Most Rev. Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to 26 boys and girls from the local school in St. Michael's Church on Thursday last. They were Joanne O'Donovan, Niamh Ahearn, Paul Hickey, Denis Twomey, Philip Dooling, Neil Feeney, Simon O'Keefe, David Condon, Shane Feeney, Conor Feeney, Brid Hannon, Lorraine Flynn, Lisa Daly, Gillian Hogan, Aileen Byrne, Sheila O'Brien, Louise Feeney, Sharon Lawless, Kieran Keane, Wayne Power, Stephen Lordan, Michael Drislane, Brian Feeney, David Lawless, Gerard Millar, Conor Hannon.

NATIONAL SCHOOL NEWS

Hurling — The boys hurling team made a great start to this year's Roinn C Inter Schools Competition. They beat Carriglea/Glenbeg by 5-5 to 2-3 and had an easy win over Aghlish. They play Knockanore in the next round.

Panel: Denis Twomey, Neil Feeney, Paul Hickey, Conor Feeney, Shane Feeney, David Condon, Kieran Keane, Wayne Power, Brian Feeney, Gerard Millar, Conor Hannon, David Casey, Jamie Kennedy, Courtney Canning, Mark Feeney, Eoghan Geary, Michael Ahern.

Congratulations — Congratulations to Mark Feeney who got first prize in the Anti Drugs Macra poster competition winning £30 for himself and £50 for the school.

MACRA NOTES

Rose Of Tralee — On Tuesday night next Ballyduff Macra have the unique situation where two of its members are taking part in the Waterford Rose of Tralee. Our two distinguished members are the one and only Sinead Power from Lismore and Sarah O'Mahony who works in the Enterprise Centre in Tallow and hails from Clonakilty.

Sarah and Sinead are two relatively new members to Ballyduff Macra and have made a huge impact on the lads. Sarah, who started working in Tallow Enterprise Centre last October, has been a very active member since she arrived. Her interests include indoor soccer, ballroom dancing, socialising and drama.

Sarah, who likes to get her own way, can be very persuasive but when she tried to persuade the Club to vote for James Hurley from Clonakilty in the recent presidential elections she found out that Pat Kenny could be equally persuasive or stubborn. Both West Cork and Ballyduff will have their fingers crossed for Sarah.

Sinead, who hails from Deerpark Road, Lismore has been a member of Ballyduff Macra since last December. She is a qualified nurse and is presently training to be a midwife in the Erinville Hospital, Cork. Her hobbies include swimming, ballroom dancing, badminton and taking part in the Waterford Rose (as she has also competed in this competition last year). Sinead, whose famous blue eyes seem to have been looking in the direction of Knockanore quite a lot in the past couple of years, so there will be a mixed gathering of three parishes cheering on Sinead on the night. So who knows, the Club might be heading to Tralee in the fall of the year and ye might be all watching us in the dome.

Vanity Competitions — On Friday night last the Vanity Competitions were held in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. Ballyduff were well represented on the night. Congratulations to Grainne Barry on winning the Queen of the Land. Grainne will be representing Waterford in Tullamore next November so keep your diary free for that weekend.

We were also represented in Bachelor of the Year by Michael and Pat. We heard a few embarrassing stories about cakes and currants and parents coming home early disturbing Pat. (We won't say anymore at the moment!!).

The Club were also represented by Sinead Power in Miss Macra and Ann Byrne in Queen of the Land. Ann really gave us a lighthearted

display in her interview and told us a few insights about our Chairman.

On behalf of the Club I would like to thank all those who took part and did the Club proud.

P.S. We heard the only reason that Tom Cliffe won the Bachelor of the Year is because he has a 1997 tractor.

Bon Voyage, Catherine — Last Saturday Catherine Leamy departed from our shores and headed down under to Aussie land. Catherine has been a very prominent member with the last 6 or 7 years. She represented Ballyduff nationally in the Queen of the Land, Miss Blue Jeans and last year starred in the drama competition which was third in the All-Ireland finals.

On Tuesday night last the Club held a surprise party for Catherine and what a surprise she got. It's not often we see Catherine speechless. Catherine says it's the Guinness she'll miss most about Ireland but something tells me it could be one of our own club members she will miss most!!

On behalf of the Club I would like to thank the Log Cabin, Tony and Marion and Ann Byrne for helping organise the party.

Club Meeting — There will be a club meeting held this Saturday night.

Sympathy — On behalf of Ballyduff Macra I would like to extend deepest sympathy to the Lyons family on their recent bereavement.

G.A.A. NOTES

Junior Football — The Junior footballers recorded their third win of the League when they defeated Emmetts by 3-8 to 0-8 in the field on Saturday evening. We led at half-time by 1-4 to 0-2, the goal coming from Jim O'Neill.

Second half goals from Owen Corcoran and James Scanlon sealed victory for us.

Team: D. Flynn, M. Leamy, T. Scanlon, M. Drislane, G. Feeney, K. Geary, P. Molumphy, P. Prendergast, G. Hickey, J. Twomey, M. Molumphy, O. Corcoran, K. Barry, J. O'Neill, J. Scanlon. Subs: B. Bolger, D. Bolger, E. Flynn, D. Hannon, A. Martin, S. Quirke, T. Feeney and L. Feeney.

Next game away to Old Parish on May 23rd.

Junior Hurling — The Junior Hurling League game against Cappoquin due to be played on Sunday last has been deferred.

Senior Hurling — The Senior hurlers will play Lismore at Cappoquin on Wednesday next, May 7th at 7.30 p.m.

Under-21 Hurling — The under-21 hurlers play Four-

milewater in Cappoquin on Friday evening at 7.15 p.m. Players to be in the Village not later than 6.40 p.m. If we win here, we play Naomh Brid or St. Olivers in the semi-final in Cappoquin on Monday at 2 p.m.

Under-11 Hurling — The under-11 hurlers will play in the Ber Ryan Perpetual Trophy Tournament in Lismore on Saturday as follows -

11.30 a.m. v Kilworth, 12.30 p.m. v St. Olivers, 1.30 p.m. v Youghal. Players to be in the Village at 10.45 a.m.

Under-14 Hurling — The under-14 hurlers will play St. Marys in Kill in the first round of the County Championship on Monday evening at 7 p.m. Cars leaving the Village at 5.30 p.m.

Under-10 Hurling — We played St. Olivers in two challenge games in the field on Sunday evening.

Lotto — The numbers drawn in last Tuesday night's Lotto draw were 2, 9, 14. There was no jackpot winner. The winners of £25 each were Mary Delaney, c/o Lindsay's Bar, Ballyduff, Ned Geary, Lyrenagloch, Ballyduff and Julie Scanlon, Tournageeha, Ballyduff. Next week's Lotto draw on Tuesday night in Phillie's Bar at 9.30 p.m.

Directional Signs Needed At Abbeyside

Poor directorial signs at Crotty's Comer, Abbeyside, are apparently a source of confusion for many visitors to the town. Traffic unfamiliar with the area, many with caravans on tow, have driven all the way to Land's End instead of heading straight out the Clonea Road, due to poor signage at the junction.

That's according to local Urban Councillor, Billy Kyne, who told last week's Dungarvan UDC meeting that surely it's time that the matter is now finally resolved and a more visible sign for Clonea be erected.

While accepting that a new roundabout is due to be constructed at Crotty's Comer, Cllr. Kyne felt that the problem must be tackled in the interim, especially with the holiday season approaching.

The Abbeyside Councillor also suggested that a cul-de-sac sign be placed at the turn into Sea Park from Land's End.

"When you contrast signs a mile from the town saying 'Tourist Information Office Ahead,' it underscores the difficulties and sign needs I have raised," he stated.

TELECOM GRANTED PLANNING PERMISSION FOR DUNGARVAN MAST ANTI MAST CAMPAIGN ONLY BEGINNING

By AISLING CONROY

An order was signed last Monday by County Manager Donal Connolly granting full planning permission for five years to Telecom Eireann for a microwave mast in the centre of Dungarvan town.

As reported in last week's edition, despite strong public opposition and worries about possible health safety risks, it was general knowledge that Mr. Connolly had already made his mind up on the matter, a week prior to signing the order.

Attached to the permission are 10 conditions which Telecom are obliged to abide by. These conditions are made in the interests of orderly development, the protection of public health, visual amenity and aeronautical safety.

INDEPENDENT MONITORING

Following the construction of the mast on top of the Waterford Foods 'silo' building at Shandon, Telecom will be required by the local Council to have tests carried out by a mutually agreed independent body to ensure the mast complies with the relevant guideline limits for radiation levels. These tests will also take the output from other sources in the general area into account. The costs of these tests will be borne by Telecom and the findings will be issued directly to the local Council. No antennae, other than those detailed in the planning application will be placed on the new mast without the prior approval of Dungarvan U.D.C.

In addition to the initial independent testing, a system of independent monitoring of radiation levels will be established and undertaken periodically. All these monitoring records will be available for public inspection.

In the event of Telecom ceasing operations on the site, the antennae and mobile phone mast would be demolished and removed at the operators own expense unless the facility is disposed of to another suitably licensed operator.

The permission is limited to 5 years only at which time all antennae and support structures will be demolished and removed from the site unless Telecom receive permission to retain the facility.

This condition will enable the Council to review the operation of the facility in light of technological advances enabling the replacement of out-of-date technology with modern environmentally friendly designs where these have become available.

Another condition of the planning is that red light warning beacons be attached to the mast for aircraft navigation.

ANTI-CAMPAIGN ONLY BEGINNING

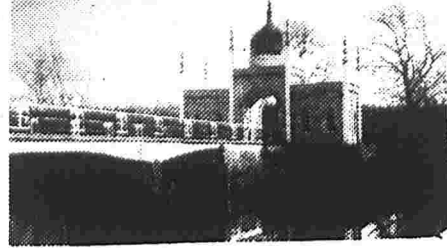
Although the order has been signed and sealed by the Urban Council, the Committee for a Microwave Mast Free Dungarvan say their campaign is only beginning to warm up.

In a press statement this week, the Committee claim that the height of the microwave mast is not recorded on the application made by Telecom.

"The U.D.C. did not request the height of the mast from Telecom before making a decision to grant planning permission despite three separate written requests for this information since Christmas," stated committee member Colette O'Connell.

"For evil to flourish, all that is required is that good men do nothing," she quoted adding that it seems to the committee that the good people of Dungarvan have been too quiet for too long!!

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



54 CHILDREN RECEIVE SACRAMENT

On Tuesday, April 22nd the Bishop of Waterford and Lismore was in Clashmore to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to 54 pupils from Clashmore, Ballycurrane and Piltown. Fr. Maurice O'Gorman assisted Bishop William Lee in the administration of the Sacrament. A wonderful day in the lives of all these children and their families and we wish them well in life. Our congratulations to each of the following children who received the Sacrament -

Emer Hickey, Brian Guilly, Caoimhe O'Donnell, Brigid Hickey, Richard Dee, Louise

Wilson, Ita Keevers, Marie O'Connell, Conor Coughlan, Padraig Smiddy, Andrew Mulready, James Flavin, Christopher Joyce, Sean Fleming, Aine Lombard, Eleanor Joyce, Serena O'Mahony, Keith McGrath, Vincent Daly, Luke Laffan, Evelyn Trihy, Martha Allen, Aileen Barron, Catherine O'Keefe, Joe Collins, Declan Allen, Michael Hickey, Saoirse Fitzgerald, Seán O'Gribhthín, Louise Coughlan, Kate Dee, Killian O'Mahony, Róisín Ní Ghribhthín, Nicholas Beresford, Mark McGrath, Anthony Power, Kieran Connery, James Led-

ingham, Marcus Prendergast, Padraig O'Rourke, Rebecca Bourke, Lorraine O'Brien, Christy Connors, Canice Mulready, Gearoid McKernan, Michael Flavin, Aishling Baker, Susan Barron, Shirley Whelan, Marie Hickey, Michelle Keogh, Mark Burke, Alan Lynch, Jason Seward.

A special word of thanks to everyone who assisted in the preparation for Confirmation.

IN HOSPITAL

A very special get well soon message goes out to our dancing teacher, our church floral arranger and jack of all trades, Mrs. Phyllis O'Halloran, Ballyheene, Clashmore who is presently a patient in Cork Hospital. The entire West Waterford Community wish this very popular lady a speedy recovery.

IN AID OF JOANNE

Just a few short weeks ago, following her appearance on the "Late Late Show", Joanne O'Riordan won the hearts of the nation.

Joanne was born with no hands or legs. In order to live a normal life Joanne will need a lot of expensive special equipment which requires a lot of funding.

The response to the Joanne O'Riordan Fund throughout the country has been overwhelming and the Aglish community are no exception. The local Joanne O'Riordan Fund here have already held a hugely successful "Play The Game" and Progressive 45 Drive. Funds raised from both these events, together with the proceeds of this Friday night's Gala Fundraising Night will be presented to a member of the O'Riordan family who will be present on the night.

Friday night's Fundraising Night comes packed with great entertainment including music by "Battie" and special guests the 1997 Voice Of Clashmore - Paddy O'Leary and seeking a wife for Tom in Aglish, the "Bachelors In Trouble" will be here up to their tricks as usual. If you still feel you are not getting value for your £2 door ticket, the ladies are providing refreshments and there is a free draw for some valuable prizes. Come along, you are sure to enjoy the night !!

SYMPATHY

We would like to extend deepest sympathy to Fr. Tim Hazelwood, former Youghal curate on the death of his father, Mr. Michael Hazelwood, Castletownroche.

BINGO WINNER

Congratulations to Kin-salebeg lady Mrs. Bridie Forrest on winning £100 last week in the Rehab Radio Bingo on W.L.R. Bridie is a regular player and we wish her continued good luck.

LATE MR. TOMMY O'LEARY

The death has occurred of Mr. Tommy O'Leary, Toor. Tommy died unexpectedly on Saturday evening last. Obituary later.

INJURED IN TRAINING

A speedy return to the field of play to Kieran Connery, Clashmore who is recovering from a head injury which he sustained in training last week. All your friends wish you well, Kieran.

SYMPATHY

Clashmore Tidy Towns, the Development Group and friends and neighbours of Mrs. O'Reilly, Clashmore Village join in extending their sincerest sympathy to her on the death of her brother Thomas Bowles, Iona Park, Mayfield, Cork.

His removal to Our Lady Crown Church, Mayfield on Monday evening and requiem Mass and burial on Tuesday in Rathcooney cemetery was attended by a strong representation from Clashmore.

Mrs. O'Reilly has over the past number of years given endless hours of her time voluntarily to the care and maintenance of the shrubs and plants around the village of Clashmore.

AWAY IN THE OLD GROUND HOTEL

Bon voyage to Pa McCarthy, his wife Angela and their family who are presently off enjoying that long awaited holiday in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis. Hope you all have a lovely break !!

CARD RESULTS

The 45 Drive continues every Monday night in Clashmore and the following were last Monday night's main winners -

1st: Jack Douris and the 'Ace Man' himself Willie Ronayne, 2nd: Batt Curran (fresh from his big win in Ardmore) and Eamonn Meehan. Well done all.

THURSDAY IS TEA DAY

Spare a thought on this May Day for the victims of Alzheimers and their carers and support Ireland's National Tea Day in aid of the Alzheimers Association of Ireland.

Here in Clashmore friends of the Association have organised a Tea Break at the Decies Bar, Clashmore on Thursday night. Tea or coffee will be available all night and your support will be very much appreciated.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS NOTES

Club A.G.M. — The Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday night, May 9th at the Old Still Bar at 8.30 p.m. sharp. It is expected that all interested parties will attend for what may be the most important meeting of the season. So if you want to have a say, please come. As always all new members will be made most welcome as there will be a lot of work ahead for the next year.

Community Games Soccer — Many of our players will be taking part in the Community Games again this year. We have been drawn to play away to Ardmore and we hope to play this game on Wednesday, May 6th in Ardmore. Kick-off 7 p.m. Leaving the Village at 6.15 p.m.

Underage Training — All under-8, under-10 and under-12 players will have training next Saturday at Páirc Micheál from 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. The League have just been informed that the registration date has changed from August 15th to January 1st which will allow some players to continue at last season's level. There will also be training for under-12's on this Thursday, May 2nd at 6 p.m.

Mothers And Others Training — This dedicated group have been training for the last three weeks and are in danger of getting fit !! Every week we have a new face with the latest additions being Mary Flavin and Ann Kelleher. Any ladies (young or old) are invited to join and the next session is at 3.30 p.m. next Saturday and not Sunday as planned.

Underage Registration — Almost all the players have now been registered for the coming season but it is not too late if we have missed you. All you need is a copy of your birth cert, two passport photos and a fee of £2. Further information can be obtained from Sean Kearns at (024) 96142.

New Pitch — The club will shortly be moving to a new pitch in Kilmore. Pat Flavin has made a field available to us and we are very grateful for his kind gesture. Work will commence shortly in preparing the field for matches and we should be ready to move in a week or two.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Michael O'Halloran who put us up for the last year.

Disco — There will be a teenage disco in the Hall this Friday night, May 2nd starting at 9.30 p.m. until 12.00 midnight. Tomas Burke will be our new D.J. and admission will be £2.

Birthday Greetings — Celebrating their birthdays this week are Killian O'Keefe and Nick Beresford. Happy birthday lads.

Ardmore Twinning Assoc. Notes

The A.G.M. of the Ardmore Twinning Association took place on April 23 in the I.C.A. Hall. The following officers were elected:

Chairman — Pat McGrath; Secretary — Eileen Fitzgerald; Asst. Secretary — Sandra McGrath; Treasurer — Elizabeth Dolan; P.R.O. — Caroline O'Sullivan; Educational Officer — Ruth Lynch.

It is now full steam ahead in preparation for the signing of the Charter between Abbotskerswell in Devon, La Pre d'Auge and Les Monceaux in France and Ardmore at the end of October this year. The event will be a major one for us all. The Association would really appreciate your support and help. New members will be gladly accepted and it will only cost £5. Please consider joining — you will be guaranteed plenty of fun and craic with the odd little job to do. Most of us had a taste of that fun last September and October with the visitors from England and France.

Our next meeting takes place on Wednesday, May 14 in the ICA Hall at 9 o'clock, do come along.

On Saturday next a party of ten will visit Abbotskerswell for the weekend. A programme of events has been prepared and it promises to be a weekend of great fun. The Village Hall is the venue for a function on Saturday night where the French, English and Irish will party into the early hours.

IN MEMORY OF CATHERINE TREACY

The most senior member of the Claddagh community here in Clashmore, Catherine Treacy passed peacefully to her eternal reward on Tuesday morning last while in the loving and tender care of the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan where she had been a patient for many years.

Catherine was the last surviving member of the Claddagh Treacy's, her homestead is long gone but neighbours and friends still fondly remember this kind and friendly lady who worked the family farm all her life.

Relatives, friends and neighbours gathered at Drohan's Funeral Home in Dungarvan on Wednesday evening to pay a final and fitting tribute to Catherine. Her removal took place to Clashmore Church and following requiem Mass on Thursday morning, Catherine was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. May she rest in peace.

Our sympathy is extended to her cousins, the Barrons and the Treacy families and all her relatives and friends.

IN MEMORY OF DAVID SCANLON

When we speak of good neighbours, the name of David Scanlon, Claddagh instantly springs to mind. On Monday last this close knit community lost David, a man regarded as the best neighbour they ever had. News of his death was received with sadness, regret and a deep sense of loss by all who knew him.

A man of the soil throughout his life, he worked hard on his farm at Claddagh. A very knowledgeable man, David's concern was always for the welfare of his animals and crops. A neighbour or friend in need was never allowed away from his door without a helping hand or some good advice. David and his good wife Peg and their family always had time to extend a warm welcome, a friendly word and a cup of tea for all who cared to call to their home.

David's greatest loyalty was to his wife and family. He took great pride in their successes. A life long member of Fine Gael, David devoted a lot of his time to achieving the best for his community and the party in this area.

David had suffered ill health for some time and had to spend the last year and a half of his life in hospital in Dungarvan where he was lovingly cared for by the staff there. Throughout this time, David had the loving support of his wife Peg and family. He also enjoyed the care and concern of his good neighbours and friends which he very much appreciated.

David had the wonderful gift of a deep religious faith and it was this love of God which helped him bear his great cross of ill health.

The huge attendance at his removal on Tuesday evening from the hospital Mortuary to Clashmore Church and again at the requiem Mass and burial on Wednesday bore witness to the high esteem in which David and his family was held by all.

Our deepest sympathy to Peg (wife), Ann Stack, Dungarvan (daughter), Joe and Liam (Youghal), his sons and all his relatives and friends.

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LEADER FEATURES

Family health

By Dr. DAVE BARRY

Q. My mother-in-law has an ingrowing toe nail and it's giving her a lot of pain. It gets very red and sore from time to time. Is there anything can be done about it?

A. An ingrown toe nail is a painful condition usually affecting the big toe. It is usually caused by incorrectly fitting footwear. The edge of the toe nail grows into the folds of skin of the toe. The toe then becomes painful and is prone to becoming infected. If infection sets in then your mother-in-law will need antibiotics from her doctor.

Cotton wool plugs inserted under the edge of the nail will help the nail grow over the skin as it normally does. This is most effective in the early stages. When this does not help then the toe nail is taken off and hopefully the nail will grow back normally. Unfortunately ingrown toe nails commonly recur. In

more severe cases more extensive surgery to the toe nail and nail bed may be required.

Ingrown toe nails can be prevented by wearing correctly fitting shoes and socks that do not compress the toes. Toe nails should be cut straight across, when they need cutting and should be trimmed at the

corners. Your mother-in-law's doctor will need to look at the toe in order to decide what action needs to be taken to cure it for her.

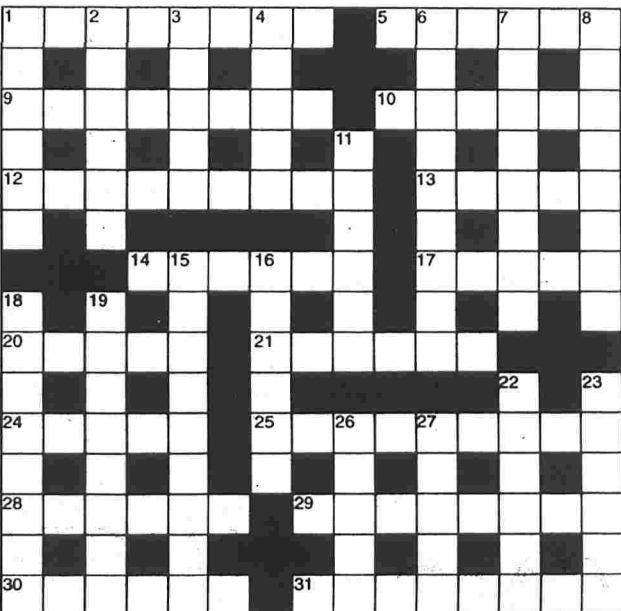
Q. My son has asthma and has two inhalers for it. His chest is good at the moment. What can I do, about the house, to

keep his wheezing to a minimum?

A. Firstly you can make sure that your son takes his inhalers as prescribed. Asthma is an allergic reaction to droppings of the house dust mite, feathers, pet fur and pollen. So keeping these allergens to a minimum will keep your sons wheezing at a minimum. The house dust mite lives off dead human skin cells and is found in greatest concentration in the bedroom especially in the bed. A mattress cover will prevent the dust mite

getting into the mattress. Use pillows and duvets that have synthetic filling. Damp dust and vacuum with a vacuum cleaner with special dust filtrations, at least weekly. The person who does the dusting and vacuuming should be a non-asthmatic. Open windows daily to ventilate the house. Wash bed linen at 55°C at least to kill the dustmite. Ban cigarette smoking from the house. Further information is available from: The Asthma Society Of Ireland, Anglesea Street, Dublin 2.

The Leader's Double Crossword



Quick Clues

ACROSS

1. The lower orders (8).
5. Begin a voyage (6).
9. Therefore (8).
10. Not worthless (6).
12. Treaty (9).
13. Alleviates (5).
14. Fall forward (6).
17. Oddity (5).
20. Overjoyed - walk! (2,3).
21. Outcome (6).
24. Run and get (5).
25. Ritual (9).
28. Be in anguish (6).
29. Most removed from (8).
30. Weaken (6).
31. Lack (8).

DOWN

1. Reprise of drawn game (6).
2. Rumpus (6).
3. Red in French (5).
4. Obstacle for horses (5).
6. Commanding (9).
7. Surprised by enemy (8).
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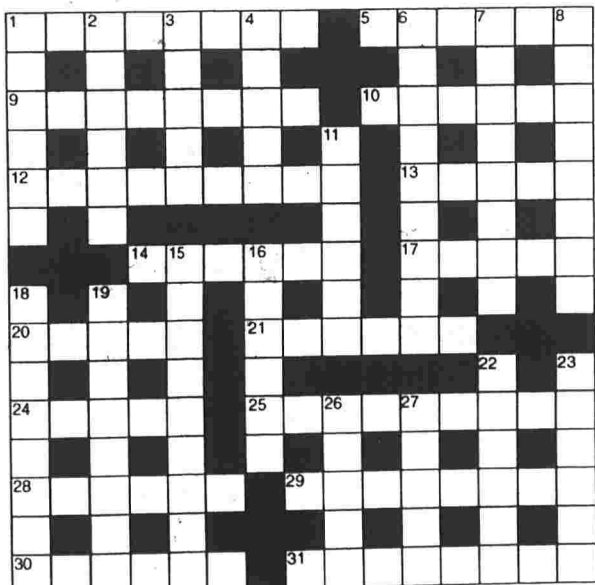
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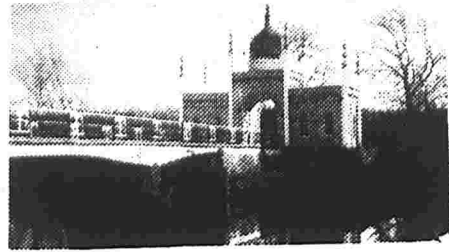
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WEST WATERFORD NOTES



54 CHILDREN RECEIVE SACRAMENT

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Emer Hickey, Brian Guilly, Caoimhe O'Donnell, Brigid Hickey, Richard Dee, Louise

Wilson, Ita Keevers, Marie O'Connell, Conor Coughlan, Pádraig Smiddy, Andrew Mulready, James Flavin, Christopher Joyce, Sean Fleming, Aine Lombard, Eleanor Joyce, Serena O'Mahony, Keith McGrath, Vincent Daly, Luke Laffan, Evelyn Trihy, Martha Allen, Aileen Barron, Catherine O'Keefe, Joe Collins, Declan Allen, Michael Hickey, Saoirse Fitzgerald, Seán O'Gribhthín, Louise Coughlan, Kate Dee, Killian O'Mahony, Róisín Ní Ghribhthín, Nicholas Beresford, Mark McGrath, Anthony Power, Kieran Connery, James Led-

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A special word of thanks to everyone who assisted in the preparation for Confirmation.

IN HOSPITAL

A very special get well soon message goes out to our dancing teacher, our church floral arranger and jack of all trades, Mrs. Phyllis O'Halloran, Ballyheeny, Clashmore who is presently a patient in Cork Hospital. The entire West Waterford Community wish this very popular lady a speedy recovery.

IN AID OF JOANNE

Just a few short weeks ago, following her appearance on the "Late Late Show", Joanne O'Riordan won the hearts of the nation.

Joanne was born with no hands or legs. In order to live a normal life Joanne will need a lot of expensive special equipment which requires a lot of funding.

The response to the Joanne O'Riordan Fund throughout the country has been overwhelming and the Aglish community are no exception. The local Joanne O'Riordan Fund here have already held a hugely successful "Play The Game" and Progressive 45 Drive. Funds raised from both these events, together with the proceeds of this Friday night's Gala Fundraising Night will be presented to a member of the O'Riordan family who will be present on the night.

Friday night's Fundraising Night comes packed with great entertainment including music by "Battie" and special guests the 1997 Voice Of Clashmore - Paddy O'Leary and seeking a wife for Tom in Aglish, the "Bachelors In Trouble" will be here up to their tricks as usual. If you still feel you are not getting value for your £2 door ticket, the ladies are providing refreshments and there is a free draw for some valuable prizes. Come along, you are sure to enjoy the night !!

SYMPATHY

We would like to extend deepest sympathy to Fr. Tim Hazelwood, former Youghal curate on the death of his father, Mr. Michael Hazelwood, Castletownroche.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS NOTES

Club A.G.M. — The Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday night, May 9th at the Old Still Bar at 8.30 p.m. sharp. It is expected that all interested parties will attend for what may be the most important meeting of the season. So if you want to have a say, please come. As always all new members will be made most welcome as there will be a lot of work ahead for the next year.

Community Games Soccer — Many of our players will be taking part in the Community Games again this year. We have been drawn to play away to Ardmore and we hope to play this game on Wednesday, May 6th in Ardmore. Kick-off 7 p.m. Leaving the Village at 6.15 p.m.

Underage Training — All under-8, under-10 and under-12 players will have training next Saturday at Páirc Micheál from 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. The League have just been informed that the registration date has changed from August 15th to January 1st which will allow some players to continue at last season's level. There will also be training for under-12's on this Thursday, May 2nd at 6 p.m.

Mothers And Others Training — This dedicated group have been training for the last three weeks and are in danger of getting fit !! Every week we have a new face with the latest additions being Mary Flavin and Ann Kelleher. Any ladies (young or old) are invited to join and the next session is at 3.30 p.m. next Saturday and not Sunday as planned.

Underage Registration — Almost all the players have now been registered for the coming season but it is not too late if we have missed you. All you need is a copy of your birth cert, two passport photos and a fee of £2. Further information can be obtained from Sean Kearns at (024) 96142.

New Pitch — The club will shortly be moving to a new pitch in Kilmore. Pat Flavin has made a field available to us and we are very grateful for his kind gesture. Work will commence shortly in preparing the field for matches and we should be ready to move in a week or two.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Michael O'Halloran who put us up for the last year.

Disco — There will be a teenage disco in the Hall this Friday night, May 2nd starting at 9.30 p.m. until 12.00 midnight. Tomas Burke will be our new D.J. and admission will be £2.

Birthday Greetings — Celebrating their birthdays this week are Killian O'Keefe and Nick Beresford. Happy birthday lads.

BINGO WINNER

Congratulations to Kinsalebeg lady Mrs. Bridie Forrest on winning £100 last week in the Rehab Radio Bingo on W.L.R. Bridie is a regular player and we wish her continued good luck.

LATE MR. TOMMY O'LEARY

The death has occurred of Mr. Tommy O'Leary, Toor. Tommy died unexpectedly on Saturday evening last. Obituary later.

INJURED IN TRAINING

A speedy return to the field of play to Kieran Connery, Clashmore who is recovering from a head injury which he sustained in training last week. All your friends wish you well, Kieran.

SYMPATHY

Clashmore Tidy Towns, the Development Group and friends and neighbours of Mrs. O'Reilly, Clashmore Village join in extending their sincerest sympathy to her on the death of her brother Thomas Bowles, Iona Park, Mayfield, Cork.

His removal to Our Lady Crown Church, Mayfield on Monday evening and requiem Mass and burial on Tuesday in Rathcooney cemetery was attended by a strong representation from Clashmore.

Mrs. O'Reilly has over the past number of years given endless hours of her time voluntarily to the care and maintenance of the shrubs and plants around the village of Clashmore.

AWAY IN THE OLD GROUND HOTEL

Bon voyage to Pa McCarthy, his wife Angela and their family who are presently off enjoying that long awaited holiday in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis. Hope you all have a lovely break !!

CARD RESULTS

The 45 Drive continues every Monday night in Clashmore and the following were last Monday night's main winners -

1st: Jack Douris and the 'Ace Man' himself Willie Ronayne, 2nd: Batt Curran (fresh from his big win in Ardmore) and Eamonn Meehan. Well done all.

THURSDAY IS TEA DAY

Spare a thought on this May Day for the victims of Alzheimers and their carers and support Ireland's National Tea Day in aid of the Alzheimers Association of Ireland.

Here in Clashmore friends of the Association have organised a Tea Break at the Decies Bar, Clashmore on Thursday night. Tea or coffee will be available all night and your support will be very much appreciated.

IN MEMORY OF CATHERINE TREACY

The most senior member of the Claddagh community here in Clashmore, Catherine Treacy passed peacefully to her eternal reward on Tuesday morning last while in the loving and tender care of the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan where she had been a patient for many years.

Catherine was the last surviving member of the Claddagh Treacy's, her homestead is long gone but neighbours and friends still fondly remember this kind and friendly lady who worked the family farm all her life.

Relatives, friends and neighbours gathered at Drohan's Funeral Home in Dungarvan on Wednesday evening to pay a final and fitting tribute to Catherine. Her removal took place to Clashmore Church and following requiem Mass on Thursday morning, Catherine was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. May she rest in peace.

Our sympathy is extended to her cousins, the Barrons and the Treacy families and all her relatives and friends.

IN MEMORY OF DAVID SCANLON

When we speak of good neighbours, the name of David Scanlon, Claddagh instantly springs to mind. On Monday last this close knit community lost David, a man regarded as the best neighbour they ever had. News of his death was received with sadness, regret and a deep sense of loss by all who knew him.

A man of the soil throughout his life, he worked hard on his farm at Claddagh. A very knowledgeable man, David's concern was always for the welfare of his animals and crops. A neighbour or friend in need was never allowed away from his door without a helping hand or some good advice. David and his good wife Peg and their family always had time to extend a warm welcome, a friendly word and a cup of tea for all who cared to call to their home.

David's greatest loyalty was to his wife and family. He took great pride in their successes. A life long member of Fine Gael, David devoted a lot of his time to achieving the best for his community and the party in this area.

David had suffered ill health for some time and had to spend the last year and a half of his life in hospital in Dungarvan where he was lovingly cared for by the staff there. Throughout this time, David had the loving support of his wife Peg and family. He also enjoyed the care and concern of his good neighbours and friends which he very much appreciated.

David had the wonderful gift of a deep religious faith and it was this love of God which helped him bear his great cross of ill health.

The huge attendance at his removal on Tuesday evening from the hospital Mortuary to Clashmore Church and again at the requiem Mass and burial on Wednesday bore witness to the high esteem in which David and his family was held by all.

Our deepest sympathy to Peg (wife), Ann Stack, Dungarvan (daughter), Joe and Liam (Youghal), his sons and all his relatives and friends.

Ardmore Twinning Assoc. Notes

The A.G.M. of the Ardmore Twinning Association took place on April 23 in the I.C.A. Hall. The following officers were elected:

Chairman — Pat McGrath; Secretary — Eileen Fitzgerald; Asst. Secretary — Sandra McGrath; Treasurer — Elizabeth Dolan; P.R.O. — Caroline O'Sullivan; Educational Officer — Ruth Lynch.

It is now full steam ahead in preparation for the signing of the Charter between Abbotskerswell in Devon, La Pre d'Auge and Les Monceaux in France and Ardmore at the end of October this year. The event will be a major one for us all. The Association would really appreciate your support and help. New members will be gladly accepted and it will only cost £5. Please consider joining — you will be guaranteed plenty of fun and craic with the odd little job to do. Most of us had a taste of that fun last September and October with the visitors from England and France.

Our next meeting takes place on Wednesday, May 14 in the ICA Hall at 9 o'clock, do come along.

On Saturday next a party of ten will visit Abbotskerswell for the weekend. A programme of events has been prepared and it promises to be a weekend of great fun. The Village Hall is the venue for a function on Saturday night where the French, English and Irish will party into the early hours.

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LEADER FEATURES

Family health

By Dr. DAVE BARRY

Q. My mother-in-law has an ingrowing toe nail and it's giving her a lot of pain. It gets very red and sore from time to time. Is there anything that can be done about it?

A. An ingrown toe nail is a painful condition usually affecting the big toe. It is usually caused by incorrectly fitting footwear. The edge of the toe nail grows into the folds of skin of the toe. The toe then becomes painful and is prone to becoming infected. If infection sets in then your mother-in-law will need antibiotics from her doctor.

Cotton wool plugs inserted under the edge of the nail will help the nail grow over the skin as it normally does. This is most effective in the early stages. When this does not help then the toe nail is taken off and hopefully the nail will grow back normally. Unfortunately ingrown toe nails commonly recur. In

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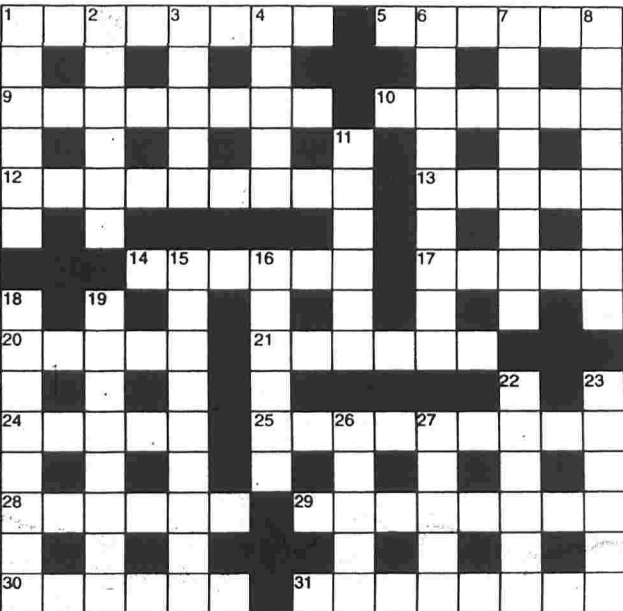
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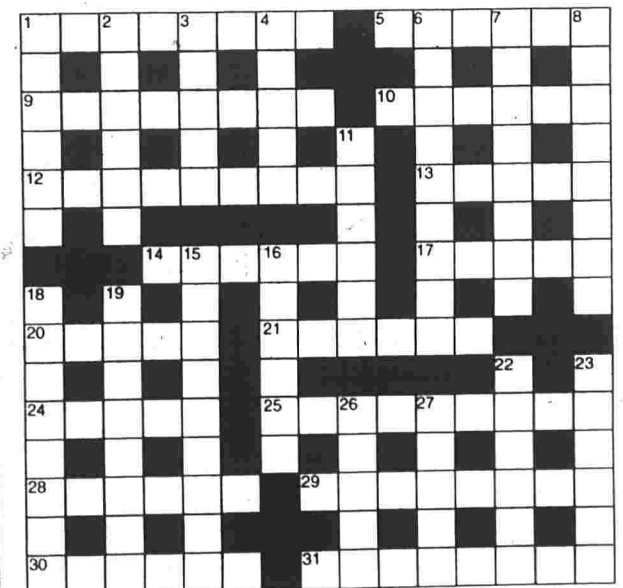
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DUNGARVAN SCOUT NOTES

MEETING

Friday's meeting started as usual with the scout prayers and announcements. Colin and Jonathan then organised the "Grand National". The lads had to give each other jockey backs around the car park. We then had a visit from Fr. Rogers who took the 3 PL.'s to do some first aid. They were shown how to do C.P.R. on "Ressusi-Annie". Brendan Wright really enjoyed this. Jonathan and Seanie took the O Fearghail team for a lesson on drill. Colin took the rest for gear surfing in the store room.

Next it was election time, we were electing two new P.L.'s out of six scouts. Seamus and Ronan both came out on top with Dane and Paudie putting up a good fight for third while Wayne and Victor tied for 4th.

We also voted on where the C.O.H. trip should be in July, Ardmore and Tramore were neck and neck and the Glen had only one vote, so that person was asked to pick Ardmore or Tramore. Ardmore was picked. We finished up the meeting with a game of ball tig and finally the prayers.

FLAG DAY

Our flag day was a great success thanks to all the people who supported us

and thanks to all the scouts who collected.

BUSY WEEKEND

Next weekend is going to be a busy weekend for all our scouts. Details on Friday.

CAMP

Parents £50.50p is due to be paid on camp by May 2 or May 9 by the latest as we need to send money to Wales.

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DUNGARVAN LOTTO NUMBERS

13-5-6-17. No winner. Next week's jackpot £2,900. Two winners of £25 each — Biddy Sullivan, Keating Street; Jimmy Walsh, c/o Sean Murphy.

DUNGARVAN TOURISM LOTTO

Numbers drawn: 8-14-16. No jackpot winner. £25 prize: Mary Lee, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan. Jackpot next week will be £1,100!

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Weekly winners, April 24 — 1, Justin Spratt and Hannah Prendergast; 2, John and Joan Mansfield; 3, Ned Whelan and Bridget Burke.

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Results, April 24 — 1, Mai Mermin and Teresa Sullivan; 2, Pat Murray and Noreen Tobin; 3, Gabriel Mullins and Patsy Fay; 4, Joan Colbert and Margaret Foley.

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Results, April 23 — 1, Marie Fahey and Mary Walsh; 2, Doreen Keane and Maeve Carthy; 3, Lucy Frost and Nuala de Paor; 4,

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Results — 1, Eileen Veale and Mai Mermin; 2, Theresa Ryan and Des O'Toole; 3, Geraldine Murphy and John Phelan; 4, Cass Dolan and Sean de Paor.

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Results, April 28 — 1, Joan Mansfield and Justin Spratt; 2, Cass Dolan and Chris Morrissey; 3, Brigid Burke and Ned Whelan; 4, Mimi Christopher and Sadie Uí Mhiacháin.



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The two floors of the building have been completely redecorated by local company At-Man V.I.M.P.C. and are singularly unique. The interior design is based on a metallic/glass theme, with angled galvanised over the stairway, a metal bar counter and walls painted in an attractive gold/blue/orange/black colour scheme.

The front door of the premises comes from the house of Peter Menton, a Dutch Nazi found in Kilrossanty some years ago.

The huge first storey window stretching from floor to ceiling offers a panoramic view of the Square and has been accentuated by the strategic placing of mirrors.

Upstairs, different stages of coloured lighting create a tunnel effect into the mini bar where spotlights at floor level highlight the minimum decor.

Proprietor of the new establishment Patrick Power, who hails from the Kilmac' area, has some exciting plans for the Keller Klub. He plans to start poetry readings, a chess club and stand-up comedy.

Tomorrow, (Thurs.) Pat will do a live interview with Nicola Beresford on the WLR FM morning show, discussing the idea of the Keller Klub becoming a major venue in the country for stand-up comedy. These shows would be open to stand-up comedians nationwide as well as an 'Open Mike Night' for all local amateur comedians.

True to its name, the megabyte café offers customers the chance to avail of the internet for a nominal fee. Customers can become a Keller Klub internet member for £50 a year or, alternatively, can surf the information super

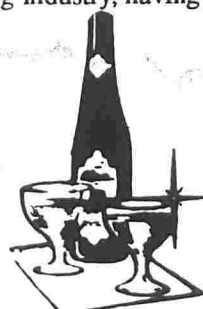


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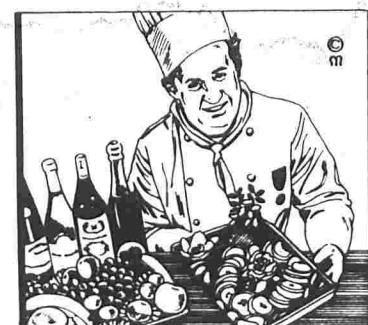
Pat has a wealth of experience in the entertainment and catering industry, having led a varied and interesting career abroad. From fronting a Rock and Roll band in New York and managing a Jazz club there, to bartending at one of the oldest Irish pubs in the Bronx.



After emigrating to America in 1973, Patrick

travelled from Boston to South America where he lived in Buenos Aires at the time when Peron was president. He subsequently lived for a time in New York, Nurembourg, Prague, Dublin and Chicago.

Some past achievements of his include winning a Soccer Scholarship to the University of Illinois, director of a Productions Company in Dublin, teaching English at secondary school level in Prague and manager of the VIP bar at Féile '94.



His brother Kieran Power, who owns Power's Pub in Kilmacthomas, was a well known player with John Mitchells and Waterford. Indeed, Patrick himself played for Waterford at all levels of

Gaelic football and won two Waterford senior football medals with John Mitchells.

He is joined at the Keller Klub by Joanne Dunford and Ursula Power who are both highly experienced in the catering trade.

Joanne has been appointed Manager of the new Klub. With over 10 years local food catering experience, she is a well known and respected figure in the business.

Local girl Ursula Power takes the position of Head Waitress.

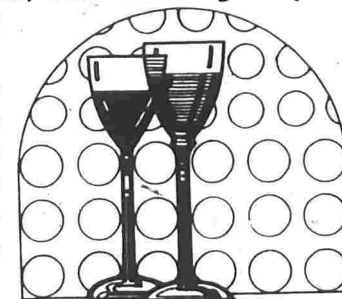
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The Keller Klub boasts an excellent Chef whose culinary expertise and creativity lends itself to exciting and varied dishes. Hailing from England, Chef Paul brings 25 years experience of his craft to his new appointment.

Owing to the coming Féile na nDéise weekend, the Keller Klub will offer a limited menu only for the first week. Full menu will be launched at lunchtime on Friday, May 9th.



OPENING HOURS

The Keller Klub will open daily seven days a week from 12.30 p.m. with last orders for dinner at 10 p.m. On Thursday through to Sunday the Klub will reopen at 11 p.m.

We join with the advertisers in wishing Patrick and staff every success in this new venture, a first for Dungarvan and a welcome alternative as a modern wine 'n' dine venue.



Pictured above (left to right) are Joanne Dunford (Manager Keller Klub), Patrick Power (Proprietor) and Ursula Power (Head Waitress)

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Each of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today.

Kind friends who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving Mum and Dad, brother Tony, sister Deirdre and sister-in-law Margaret.)

DALY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Paddy Joe Daly, Carrigeen, Glendine, who died on May 5, 1995.

Memories have such lovely ways,
Of bringing back our yester-days,

When old times we do recall,
That's when we miss you most of all.

Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered by Cathy, Nellie and Anthony.)

DALY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Paddy Joe Daly, Carrigeen, Glendine, who died on May 5, 1995.

A special person, a special face,

A special uncle I can't replace,

Someone to talk to, kind and true,

One in a million Paddy, that was you.

Time slips by but still you stay,

As near and dear as yesterday,

No longer in my life to share,

But in my heart you are always there.

(Never forgotten by your loving niece Marion, Jimmy and family.)

DWYER — Twenty-second Anniversary — In loving memory of John, late of 6, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on April 28, 1975.

Kind friends who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.

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

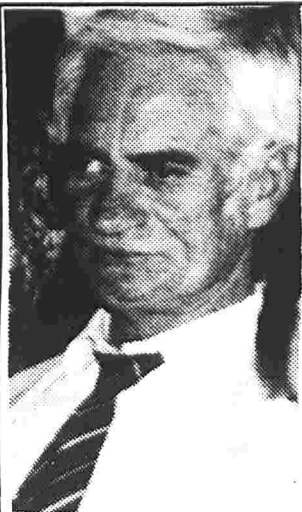


GEARY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Catherine (Kit) Geary, Church Street, Cappoquin who died April 29, 1996.

Those who think of Mam, today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Forever in our hearts — your loving family.)



GALLAGHER — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear friend and neighbour Michael (Jessie) Gallagher, late of Barrack Street, Cappoquin, who died on May 1, 1993. Masses offered.

Somewhere beyond the sunset,

Where loveliness never dies,

You dwell in a beautiful garden,

Beneath blue and golden skies.

There's a bridge of golden memories,

From here to heaven above,

It keeps us very close to you,

It's called the bridge of love.

(Always remembered by Tony, May, Eddie, Davina, Yvette and Peggy.)

KIELY — In loving memory of Mrs. Margaret Kiely, late of 44, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died May 5, 1980.

(Always remembered by her family.)

MCCARTHY — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael McCarthy, Shanbally Upper, Cappoquin, who died on May 2, 1982.

A little tribute small and tender,

Just to know we still remember,

A heart of gold, a life so true,

Loved and respected by all he knew.

Always willing, helpful and kind,

What beautiful memories he left behind.

Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.

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

O'RIORDAN — Twenty-second Anniversary — In loving memory of Ann, who died on May 5, 1975.

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A prayer to Jesus say.

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Acknowledgments

EDMOND QUINLAN
Ballinacourty Cappagh

The brother, sisters and relatives of the late Edmund Quinlan wish to thank most sincerely all those who shared their loss recently; to those who attended the funeral obsequies, sent Mass cards, letters and cards of sympathy and floral tributes. A thank you to the local and visiting clergy; to the matrons, doctors and staffs of Waterford Regional Hospital and District Hospital, Dungarvan, our grateful thanks. We are indebted to our neighbours and friends for all their kindness. To the gravediggers, sacristan and Kiely Funeral Directors our sincerest thanks.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions as a token of our deepest appreciation.

JOHN POWER
Shanbally Leamybrien

The sister, brother-in-law and relatives of the late John Power wish to thank everybody who assisted us in our recent bereavement; to those who attended the funeral and furnished Mass cards, letters and cards of sympathy, sympathised with us, our sincerest thanks. A very sincere thank you to the local clergy; to the matron and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital; to Dr. Brady, to Nurse Eileen Sheehan, to our relatives, friends and neighbours who were all so kind and helpful. We thank especially the Dee family, Carrigeenageragh, Paddy Power, Dalton's Cross and Oliver and Mary Coffey, Shanbally. A thank you to David Kiely and Kiely's Funeral Directors for kindness and consideration.

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The family of the late Bridie O'Keefe wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad loss; those who attended rosary, funeral Mass and burial; to those who sent Mass card, letters of sympathy and floral tributes; to those who called personally and telephoned. Our thanks to our kind neighbours and friends who helped and supported us. Our thanks to her kind neighbours who took such good care of her. Our thanks to the staff, Waterford Regional Hospital for their care. Also to the gravediggers, sacristan and altar servers; to Donna Condon who sang the psalms. Also to Fr. Mulcahy, Fr. Arthure and Fr. Flynn; to John Ryan, Funeral Director for his courtesy and help.

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

KIERAN DALTON
2, Caseyville Dungarvan

The mother, family and relatives of the late Kieran Dalton wish to convey their sincerest thanks to those who shared their loss recently; to those who sympathised, telephoned, called to our home, attended the funeral, sent Mass cards, letters and cards of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes. We wish to especially thank those who travelled such long distances to be of support. A special thank you to the local and visiting clergy for their words of comfort; to Claire Maher (organist) and Kieran's colleagues at Waterford Foods, our sincerest thanks for your tribute. To our neighbours and friends who assisted in so many ways, our gratitude. We wish to thank the gravedigger, sacristan and Kiely Funeral Directors for their services.

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

Month's Mind Mass for Kieran will take place this Sunday, May 4, at 11 a.m. in the Friary Church.

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Planning Notices

Waterford County Council — We, John and Phil Coleman, wish to apply to Waterford County Council for outline planning permission for a bungalow at Knockaugarriff, Lismore.

Waterford County Council — I, Ellen Quinlan, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for outline planning permission for one dwellinghouse on my site at Killineen East, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — We, T. & M. Fitzgerald, Building Contractors, Carriganassa, Killeagh, Tel. 024-96492, are applying for permission to construct a single storey dwelling and septic tank at Toor North, Aghlish, Cappoquin, on behalf of James Meehan.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — Eileen Ryan intends to apply to Dungarvan Urban District Council for planning permission to extend Dungarvan Holiday Hostel and to provide a new entrance at Rice's Street, Dungarvan.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — I, Seamus Guinan, am applying to the above authority for permission to extend the front and rear of my garage at 10, Huntley Crescent, Southways, Abbeyside, Dungarvan and its conversion to single dwelling unit/granny flat.

Birthday Remembrance

POWER — In loving memory of Denise Mai Power, 10, Western Bay, Dungarvan, whose fourteenth birthday occurs on May 4.

I hold you close within my heart,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with me throughout my life,
Until we meet again.
(Always remembered and loved by Sinéad.)

Dungarvan Urban District Council — We, the Sisters of Mercy, intend to apply to the above authority for planning permission to erect four system built classrooms, toilets and corridor to link to existing school building in the schoolyard at Árd Scoil na nDéise, Emmet Street, Dungarvan.

Comhairle Conndae Phortláirge — Tá sé i gceist agam iarratas á dhéanamh chuig Comhairle Chonntae Phort Láirge le haghaimh cead pleanála chun teach cónaithe a thógáil ag Béal Atha h-Éin, Ceapach Choinn, Co. Phort Láirge. — Éamon Ni Harraig.

Waterford County Council — Martin McGrath is applying to Waterford County Council for planning permission for dwelling house and ancillaries at Dromana, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for permission to erect timber 'hit and miss' fence and to alter existing security fence at Upper King Street, Abbeyside. Signed: Michael Carroll.

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MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

The numbers drawn were 4, 10, 18. There was no winner so the jackpot on Saturday is £300. Buy your ticket soon and get marking your lucky numbers. Who knows, the next jackpot winner could be you!!

The winners of £10 each were Bernard Gorman, c/o John A. Wood; Declan Ryan, Vicarstown; Colette Ryan, Vicarstown; Royco Ware, Ballymacarbry; Brian Phelan, Cappagh.

DEVOTIONS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and devotions to Our Lady of Fatima continue as usual on the first Saturday of the month. You are invited to call along for quiet prayer on Saturday next, May 3rd between 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Vigil Mass.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday and anyone from the parish interested in joining should contact Kitty Sheehan to reserve a place, right away.

ROSE CABARET

The selection of the Waterford Rose to participate in the Rose of Tralee Festival takes place in Waterford this week. We send our very best wishes to Modeligo Pattern Queen Elaine Ahearne, Ballymacmague who is among the finalists. A bus has been organised to carry the supporters and we anticipate a terrific reception for our Queen, Elaine.

NA DÉISE LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

Olympic Athletes — We congratulate Angie Walsh and Marion Troy on their fantastic achievement on representing our country as part of St. Augustine's Olympic team. They travel to Wales to participate in the Euro Mini Olympics which take place during the week. We are very proud of our two girls and wish them every success.

Under-16 A Championships — Na Déise 3-4 Old Parish/Ring 1-1.

Well done to Na Déise girls as they begin the first round of the Under-16 A Championship with a win over Old Parish/Ring on Monday. They played very well throughout the match and we expect more good news of this team as the championship progresses. Their next opponents are St. Annes and we wish them every success in their encounter.

BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

There was a most enjoyable night enjoyed by all who attended the end of season Badminton Social

last week. Many friendships were resumed off the court and on to the dance floor till the wee hours. The club were delighted to accept trophies to represent their achievements during the season. We congratulate everyone who took to the court and played for the love of sport and know they will be back next season to continue the challenge.

We had four titles awarded to the club this year. Our first win was in the Ladies League Section F represented by Deirdre Hennessy, Carmel Buckley, Patricia O'Donovan and Noreen O'Brien. It was the ladies who again claimed the next title with our team of Ide Walsh, Breda McCarthy, Bernie Troy and Siobhan Walsh who won the Section E Ladies League.

The Mixed League was the next challenge and our 6th Division team didn't have us down as they successfully overcome tough opposition to win their county title. Well done to Deirdre Hennessy, Carmel Buckley, Patricia O'Donovan, John Hourigan, Shane Denn and Tom Kiely.

The 5th Division team wouldn't be ignored on the honours list as they put up a strong challenge in their League and were victorious for their efforts. Team was Breda McCarthy, Siobhan Walsh, Ide Walsh, Jessie Power, Shane Reddy and Jimmy McGrath.

Congratulations to everyone involved and continued good fortune to the club.

The County championships remain to be played in May and we have teams entered for the various competitions. Best wishes to all who are playing.

DRAMATIC CLUB NOTES

Following the marvellous reception granted to our opening performance on Modeligo's new stage, we have been invited to participate in the upcoming Ballinroad Talent Competition. If you missed our first production of "Love And Acid Drops" you can catch up with us as we thread the boards in Ballinroad on May 9th. We hope you will enjoy the performance.

G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Western Hurling League — Division 2.
Lismore 5-12
Modeligo 0-5.

We played our second League game away to Lismore on Thursday night last. We lined out without a number of our regular players and this, as well as a lack of fitness and match practice, contributed to the large winning margin.

Team: John Hourigan, Richie Kiely, Nick O'Donovan, Tom Kiely, Padraig Denn (0-1), Shane Denn (0-2), Jessie Power, J. P. Ryan (0-1), John Fitzgerald (0-1), Tom Ormonde, Deckie Morrissey, Michael Power, Brendan O'Connell, Tom Kenneally, Ed Lonergan. Subs: Pat Troy, Vince O'Donovan.

County Football League — Division 3. Modeligo 1-3 Geraldines 1-3.

Our third game in the football league was played at home to the Geraldines on Saturday night. The game was held up due to the absence of a referee. Finally a Geraldines official took the whistle and did his best to remain unbiased throughout the game.

We had a few very promising attacks early on in the game but failed to convert some of the opportunities created. Both sides were reluctant to concede any ground to the opposition which contributed to a low scoring first half. We led at the break by 0-2 to 0-1 with our points coming from John Fitzgerald and Shane Reddy.

The second half was also a low scoring affair with the first score arriving midway through the half for the Geraldines. Ed Lonergan replied with our goal just managing to get a fist to the ball on the edge of the area. The Geraldines equalised with a well struck penalty and then took the lead from a pointed free. Some well worked passing movements saw us sweep up the field in one last attack, only for Pat Fitzgerald to be fouled on the edge of the area. He pointed the resulting free to level the match, earning us our first point in the new County Leagues.

Team: Tom Kiely, Richie Kiely, Nick O'Donovan, Jim Barron, Jessie Power, Shane Denn, Deckie Morrissey, John Fitzgerald (0-1), Pat Fitzgerald (0-1), Padraig Denn, Adam Bending, Tom Ormonde, Michael Power, Ed Lonergan (1-0), Brendan O'Connell. Subs: Shane Reddy for B. O'Connell, Pat Troy, Eamonn Walsh, Vince O'Donovan.

Fixtures — Saturday, May 3rd. Hurling League Division 2 v Kilrossanty 7.30 p.m. in Modeligo.

Saturday, May 10th. Football League Division 3 v Ardmore 7.30 p.m. in Modeligo.

Training — Training continues this week on Tuesday and Thursday night at 7.30 p.m.

Club Holiday — It is hoped that all those interested in travelling to Limerick

with the club from July 11th to 13th would please give names and deposit of £20 to Jessie Power, Shane Denn, John Fitzgerald (Newtown) or Vince O'Donovan before Saturday, May 3rd at the very latest.

Well Done — Well done to Pat Fitzgerald, Newtown who played with Waterford's Minor hurlers in their Munster Championship game in Fermoy last Wednesday night. Pat gave a fine performance at wing-forward, scoring 1-5 in total.

Table Quiz — The club will hold a Table Quiz in aid of club funds at Deckies on Friday, May 16th. The teams will consist of four, at £10 per team. It is hoped that we will see a good turnout on the night to support the local club. All are welcome to attend.

4th Waterford Abbesside Scout Notes

TROOP MEETING

This week's Scout meeting was run by A.S.L. John Paul with a lot of things to be done. The O Fearghail team was talked about before the meeting and those who gave in their name are to meet in the Den on Wednesday night at 7.30 p.m. We will be going over tent pitching and patrol site.



NEWS

Next week's meeting is full uniform and starts at 7 p.m. Patrol meetings will be held on Sunday morning. O Fearghail team practice on Wednesday night at 7.30 p.m.

MOTHER AND CUB WEEKEND

The weekend just gone 70 mothers and cubs from the

region made the trip to Mount Melleray for the annual Mother and Cub Weekend. All arrived at 10 a.m. to a cup of tea and book in. Then some fun games were played. Lunch was eaten after which everyone got into the buses to go to Ferryhouse for a swim, a game of soccer, a dip in the jacuzzi, the steam room and sauna. Then a nice relaxing cup of tea before returning to Melleray for the dinner.

After dinner we did some more fun games such as baseball, "keep the ball in the air" and other fun games. When the games were finished a quick wash and clean, the Cubs watched videos. Thanks to Clodagh for her help on Saturday night. The mothers went on to The Cats Bar where Brian played the night away as he sang some tunes.

Early on Sunday morning after the breakfast, we headed for the Glen where the mothers and cubs put their cooking talents into practice. They then sang a few songs they knew and others they didn't. It was back to Melleray for dinner after which Mass was said at 2.15 p.m. by Fr. Peter Ahearne, Regional Chaplain. A few words were then said by A.R.C. Cubs Willie Gallagher. The weekend was a great success and everyone had a great time and are looking forward to next year.

Letters to the Editor

SEEKS RELATIVES

Dear Sir/Madam,

I hope that you will be able to print this letter to help in my quest to trace my family tree. I am looking for any information about my grandfather, John Kelly, who left Ireland as a young man.

I have an extract from the Parochial Register of his baptism with sponsors named as Michael Clark and Catherine McGrath, signed by Rev. John Casey, on 28th May, 1886 or 1896, at Stradbally.

I am fairly certain that he had a brother James who is deceased, as a small amount of inheritance was left to my mother many years ago from a solicitor in Dungarvan that she thinks was named Morrissey.

John Kelly's parents were

Nicholas Kelly and Mary Foley. I think that there could also be a link with a relative in Cappoquin.

If anyone has any information, however small, maybe someone has seen one of the above names in a cemetery somewhere, perhaps the sponsors children still live in the Stradbally area; are there such solicitors still in existence?

Please contact me at home, my telephone number is 01656 841000 or I will be travelling to Ireland and staying at Dunmore Holiday Cottages, Dunmore East, from Monday, 12th May to Friday, 16th May, 1997.

Please help if you can.

Yours sincerely,
MRS. MARY HUGHES
9, Waun Wen, Nantymoel, Bridgend, Mid. Glamorgan, South Wales.



DUNGARVAN WALKING CLUB — Pictured above are club members with Tom Fitzgerald making a presentation to Kathleen Lynch on behalf of the Children of Chernobyl Committee. Tom was one of a 17-strong group of club members who recently took part in the 24th Beg Trot from Kilsenny to Clonmel across the Comeraghs, raising £260 in the process.

TOURANEENA NOTES

IRISH NIGHT

A very successful Irish night was held in Dunne's Bar on Saturday night last in aid of the Irish Kidney Association. Many thanks to Monnie and his group of musicians, dancers and singers and all who supported us on the night, to the ticket sellers, to the following who sponsored prizes -

Dunne's Bar, Betty Condon, Marian McCarthy, Kitty Cullinan, Bob Keane, Alice Burke, Mossie Cliffe, Elegance Hair Salon, Ned Ryan and finally to the sponsored slim group who organised the night.

SLIABH gCUA LADIES GROUP

The Odlums Demonstration held on Tuesday night was a great success. The demonstrator Catherine Heyde was excellent. As well as baking she gave some excellent hints. She raffled the items she baked plus Odlums giftpacks, a cookery apron, 4 cookery books and 9 baking sets.

The Ladies Group also had a raffle and would like to thank the people who sponsored the prizes. An enjoyable tea was had by all. The group would like to thank all those who made the night a success especially the FAS workers who are always willing to give a helping hand. Don't forget our next meeting on the first Tuesday in May. Our guest speaker will be a hair stylist.

POKER CLASSIC

The winner of the Poker Classic on Friday night was Marion Cliffe. This is the final classic before the summer break.

WEST WATERFORD PRIMARY SCHOOLS FOOTBALL

Congratulations to Willie Power who played centre-back for the West Waterford Primary Schools football team against the east in Dungarvan last Friday. Willie gave a good account of himself and will find out early in the week if he made it to the County team to play before Waterford Senior Footballers in the championship.

SLIABH gCUA/ ST. MARY'S NOTES

County Football League - Division 2 — For a while in this County Division 2 Football League game it looked as if Ballinacourty were going to give us a lesson in football as they coasted into an early lead but once again Seanie opened our account. We settled down and began to eat into the Ballinacourty lead.

Trailing at half-time by 8 pts., we came out in the second half the hungrier team and at one stage brought the deficit down to 2 pts. This was our best performance in the League so far and is likely to be the toughest game in the League. If we can play like we did in the second half of this game in our remaining games away to St. Saviours and De La Salle and at home to Dunhill, we should pick up six more League points which will set us up nicely for when the Championship begins in July.

The team against Ballinacourty was Eamonn Condon, Eamonn Lonergan, John Hallinan, Paul Condon, Joe Lawlor, D. Kiely, Tom Queally, Tomás Condon, David Whelan (1-1), J. P. Fitzpatrick (0-3), Kieran Hallahan (0-5), Ian Dunford (0-2), Aidan Fitzpatrick, Seanie Kearns (0-1), Michael Mulcahy. Sub: Peter Fitzgerald.

Our League scorers so far are Kieran Hallahan (1-12), John P. Fitzpatrick (0-9), David Whelan (2-3), Peter Fitzgerald (2-2), Aidan Fitzpatrick (0-7), Ian Dunford (0-8), Seanie Kearns (2-1), Michael Mulcahy (0-2), Tom Queally (0-1).

Our next game is away to St. Saviours on May 10th at 7.30 p.m. in Ballybeg.

Intermediate Hurling League — St. Marys v Shamrocks. On Tuesday evening we travel to Knockanore to play Shamrocks in

the third round of the Intermediate Hurling League. The game is to start at 7.30 p.m. Players should be in the ground by 7.15 p.m.

Juniors — Sliabh gCua v Éire Óg.

Tonight (Wednesday), April 30th we play Éire Óg in Kirwan Park at 7.30 p.m. All Junior players are asked to be in the dressing rooms at 7 p.m.

Membership — Club membership for non players should be paid by this weekend. Only Club members will be entered into draws for games that are all ticket games. Adults £5, students and under-18's £3.

Congratulations — Congratulations to John Hallinan and all the players of Dungarvan Utd. A.F.C. on winning the League and Cup double in the last few weeks. We wish them well now as they attempt to win the treble in the next week or so.

School League Hurling — On Wednesday last the primary school's hurling team travelled to Abbeyside to play Scoil Gharbháin.

Although the boys suffered a heavy defeat, the story could have been much different had lady luck been on their side. Time and time again the boys saw chance after chance find a way of not crossing the line.

The panel of players was Darren O'Connor, John Boyle, Tristan Hickey (1-2), Willie Power, Pat Murphy, Jack Power (0-1), Mikey Myles, Shane Hickey, Finnian Grace (1-0), Aidan Hickey, Robbie Power, Seamus Power (1-1).

This year's team were very young. Darren and John are the only players who will not be able to play next year. There are some good players starting to

emerge in the lower classes who will be on the panel. Eoin and Diarmuid Walsh, Jamie Cullinan, Niall Power, John Power, Frank Woods and Stephen Kearns will all be added to the panel.

Some of these players within the next 10 years will have made their way to one of our club shirts. The final score of the game was Touraneena 3-4 Scoil Gharbháin 7-1.

Girls Football — On Thursday afternoon a very determined and confident bunch of girls from the national school travelled to Ardmore for their first game of the year and duly won their first League game in two years by a massive 25 pts.

Straight from the throw-in the writing was on the wall as Marie and Fiona brought the ball into the forward line for Aoife to score the first of her five goals. By half-time having played with light rain and the wind blowing into their faces, they had built up a 5-1 to 1-0 lead.

In the second half with slight switches to the team, the girls continued to waltz through the Ardmore defence to record an 8-5 to 1-1 win. Throughout the game there were five star performances from Marie Quinlan as well as Fiona and Michelle Gleeson. Pearl and Avril, in their first starts, had excellent games. Sharon used her strength to run the field to take her scores. Aoife, playing in the forwards, was lethal. Everything she did seemed to lead to a score, either for herself or one of her team mates. The subs also played their part.

The team was Pearl Grace, Michelle Gleeson, Sharon O'Connor (3-3), Fiona Gleeson, Marie Quinlan (0-2), Avril Murphy and Aoife Hickey (5-0). Subs: Deirdre Kiely, Eileen Hickey, Christine Cliffe and Tara Casey.

LOTTO JACKPOT £600

Sliabh gCua Community Centre & G.A.A. Lotto weekending April 27th. The numbers drawn were 7, 10, 23. New jackpot £600. The winners of £10 each were Tom McCarthy, Ballinagulkee; Donal Fenton, c/o Dunfords; P. J. Queally, Touraneena; Maurice Cliffe, Touraneena; Marie Quinlan, Knockboy.

UNDERAGE RACQUETBALL FINALS REPORT

Last Friday night the finals of the underage racquetball tournaments which were sponsored by Jimmy Coffey and John P. Walsh were played and they proved to be a huge success. Twelve of the thirteen finals were played and each game had their own moments of brilliance. The improvement in the standard of play in the girls section in recent weeks has been exceptional and the finals were of the highest quality.

In the Division 1 Final, the favourite Sharon O'Connor had to overcome a brilliant challenge from Aoife Hickey. Aoife made her fight all the way as it took an outstanding tie-breaker set to separate the two girls. The game finished on a 15-2, 14-15, 11-7 scoreline. In the Division 2 Final, Michelle Gleeson put in a very brave effort to clinch victory but on the night it wasn't to be enough as a superb performance from Julia Walton saw her winning on a 15-10, 15-11 scoreline. The Division 3 Final was also a close encounter as Claire Dalton scored a 2-1 victory over the ever improving Amanda McCarthy. The score was 15-12, 8-15, 11-4.

In the Beginners Boys Section best mates Robbie Power and J. J. Coffey did battle for the title. In an exciting game J. J. was victorious on a 11-4, 11-8 scoreline. In the B Final Eoin Walsh beat Niall Power 11-5, 11-1.

In the under-12 Division 1 Final, the recently crowned All-Ireland B champion Seamus Power was in awesome form beating Tristan Hickey by 15-1, 15-3. The Division 2 Final was between J. J. Coffey and David Hickey. This game wasn't played as David was sick so it will be played whenever he will be fit to play.

The under-14 boys Division 1 Final saw Denis Coffey hitting top form as he beat Colm Geary by 15-1, 15-1 to retain his title for the second year running. The game of the night was the under-14 Division 2 Final as Willie Power produced the shock of the night as he beat Jonathan Webster by two games to one. Willie won the first game 15-14 and Webby equalised winning the second game 15-13. Willie clinched victory with a 11-4 tiebreaker win.

In the Doubles Finals Sharon O'Connor and Fiona Gleeson beat Mairead Hickey and Marie Quinlan 15-12, 15-9 in what was an excellent game. The Division 2 Final saw Claire Dalton and Fiona Walsh beat Amanda McCarthy and Sandra Fennell by 5-11, 11-10, 9-6.

In the Beginners Boys Final J. J. Coffey and Stephen Kearns beat Niall Power and Eoin Walsh 11-2, 11-3 in what was a most exciting and humorous game.

In the under-14 Boys Doubles Final Denis Coffey and Tristan Hickey had a comprehensive 15-4, 15-5 victory over Stephen Cliffe and John Queally.

The Summer Leagues will be starting soon. The top seeds are now as follows -

BOYS — 1. Denis Coffey, 2. Colin Gleeson, 3. Seamus Power, 4. Colm Geary, 5. Stephen Cliffe, 6. Willie Power.

GIRLS — 1. Sharon O'Connor, 2. Aoife Hickey, 3. Mairead Hickey, 4. Niamh Coffey, 5. Julia Walton, 6. Michelle Gleeson.

There is a £2 admission fee for the Summer Leagues so the sooner you pay this, the sooner we can start. It will not start until everybody has paid.

Parent Support

Last Friday night proved to be no different than ever when it came to the support that the parents give to the underage of the parish. The same handful of dedicated parents that are genuinely interested in the development of underage activities were again there to lend their support. Out of the 24 players that participated in the finals, only 10 of them had one of their parents present. Some parents had genuine reasons for not attending but it is a pity to see that some people have no interest in the local underage activities.

TOURANEENA HANDBALL CLUB NOTES

With our big day close at hand, the 12 hour handball marathon, our players are rearing to go on this Saturday in the alley in the Community Centre starting at 9 a.m. and finishing at 9 p.m. If you haven't sponsored one of the players, do so before Saturday, May 3rd and if you feel like a game, do come along. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Waterford Macra Na Feirme Notes

DRUG AWARENESS NIGHT

Waterford Macra Na Feirme in conjunction with A.C.C. Bank held a Drug Awareness Night in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Thursday last, April 24th. We would like to thank all the schools, teachers and pupils who competed in the competition. The standard of entries was exceptionally high and our judge, Mrs. Gay Moorehead had a very difficult task in choosing the winners. The following were the results -

Category age 7-9. 1st: Deirdre Flynn, Kilmacthomas N.S.; Joint 2nd: Fiona Coughlan, Kinsalebeg N.S. and Jess Maderson, Mercy Convent Primary School, Cappoquin; Highly Recommended: Patrick Kearney, Ballyduff N.S.

Category age 10-11. 1st: Mark Feeney, Ballyduff N.S.; 2nd: Roseanne O'Halloran, Ballycurrane N.S.; Highly Recommended: Colm Kelly, Kinsalebeg N.S. and Marie Dineen, Star of the Sea N.S., Tramore.

Category age 12-13. 1st: Julie Marks, Modeligo N.S.; 2nd: Aine Hallahan, Ballinameela N.S.; Highly Recommended: Bridget Hickey, Ballycurrane N.S.

Well done to all. We

would like to thank our guest speaker Inspector Blake, A.C.C. Bank and all those who helped us with the running of the competition and of course our judge Mrs. Gay Moorehead.

In the P.R.O. Board Section, Cappoquin Macra were the winners.

VANITIES

Last Friday night, April 25th the County Final of Miss Macra, Queen of the Land, Miss Blue Jeans and Bachelor of the Year took place in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. M.C. for the night was Mel Shanley and he must be congratulated for his professionalism. Competing in Miss Blue Jeans were Ann Carey, Ballysaggart; Marie Fennessey, Ballysaggart and Rosemarie Walsh, Kilmacthomas.

The Queen of the Land entrants were Therese Byrne, Cappoquin; Ann Byrne, Cappoquin and Grainne Barry, Ballyduff.

Miss Macra entrants were Sinead Power, Ballyduff; Carmel Hale, Ballysaggart and Anita Meagher, Cappoquin.

Our bachelors included Tom Cliffe, Cappoquin; Patrick O'Reilly, Kilmacthomas; Pat Kenny, Ballyduff and Michael O'Donnell, Ballyduff. The following

were the winners -

Miss Blue Jeans: Rosemarie Walsh, Kilmacthomas; Queen of the Land: Grainne Barry, Ballyduff; Miss Macra: Anita Meagher, Cappoquin; Bachelor of the Year: Tom Cliffe, Cappoquin.

All four will represent Waterford in the individual competitions which will be held in different venues around the country. An ex-

cellent disco followed the results and was enjoyed by all. Thanks to our judges Ursula Hegarty, Sean Spillane, Mary Foley, Linda Kenneally and Peter and Eleanor Kiely.

NATIONAL A.G.M.

The National Annual General Meeting takes place in Grant's Hotel, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary next Saturday, May 3rd.

The Irish Wheelchair Association Says Thank You

The annual Mother's Day Walk and the Sponsored Slim in aid of the I.W.A. bus for disabled persons were both a great success. Over £2,500 was raised by the combined events. The two events turned out to be great social occasions and we are already looking forward to next year. A big thank you to everybody who took part in any way. To our generous sponsors, the walkers, the slimmers and to our friends and supporters whom we can always rely on. Thanks to Benny Murphy and Bridget King who provided great entertainment on both occasions. To the Park House and to Lawlor's Hotel who gave us the use of their premises. A special word of

thanks to the people who gave prizes for the persons with the most sponsorship and of course to the winners. You can rest assured that your efforts are appreciated by the Irish Wheelchair Association and the people who use the bus. If you would like to raise money for the bus by running an event, please contact Sadie Moynihan at (058) 42726.

Finnisk Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Notes

FLEADH CHEOIL NA nDÉISE FOR AGLISH

It is with great honour that we hold the Fleadh Cheoil na nDéise in our own parish on May 17th/18th.

This is the first time that the Fleadh has been held in Aglish. The Branch hosted the Fleadh in 1988/89 in Cappoquin which were both a resounding success.

The competitions include Tin Whistle, Fiddle, Flute, Button Accordion, Piano Accordion, Piano, Banjo, Mandolin, Bodhran, Concertina, Duets, Trios, Céilí Bands, Grúpaí Cheoil, English Singing, Irish Singing, Set Dancing for both Mixed Sets and Ladies Sets. There is also Mol an Oige for Beginners.

Anyone interested in taking part please have entries in to Mary Guiry, Dromore, Aglish, Cappoquin (024) 96437 by May 7th as no further entries will be taken after the above date.

A video of our 10th Anniversary Mass is now available. If anyone is interested in buying a copy please contact Michael O'Brien at (024) 96128.

WESTERN SCOR NOTES

Congratulations to Declan Terry, Old Parish, who won the All Ireland Scor competition in Recitation on April 19 in Monaghan. Declan, who is manager at Ryans L&N Super Valu Supermarket in Dungarvan has come agonisingly close to lifting this All Ireland title more than once in the past. However, it all came good for him in Monaghan and his magnificent performance left him a long way ahead of his Leinster, Ulster and Connacht rivals. This is a marvellous personal feat by a man who has been involved in Scor for many years and all his friends in Western Scor salute him on his All Ireland victory.

GOLDEN GOAL

The time for County Scor golden goal was 8 minutes 33 seconds. The winner should contact Cait No hOgain 052-36146.

LISMORE CRICKET CLUB NOTES

Clonmel provided the opposition for this pre-season friendly played in windswept and showery conditions. Lismore batted first and finished 120 all out. Capt. John Ind was the highest scorer with 43 runs. John, seeing wickets falling cheaply at the other end, looked well on his way to a half before getting caught behind by the Clonmel wicket 'keeper. Ray Bryan, making a welcome return to Lismore, scored a very creditable 34 not out, Ray getting help from youngsters David Dungan and Alan Sheane who scored 12 and 6 respectively.

Chasing a target of 121 to win, Clonmel soon found themselves in trouble. Alan took the first of his three wickets without a score on the board, a brief fightback by Clonmel ended when Andy Malcolm took the wicket of Clonmel's highest scorer with an extraordinary ball which seemed to have crept round the batsman's legs. Andy finished up with two wickets for three runs. David Ind bowling into a strong wind kept the Clonmel score down, his first five overs producing only six runs. Wickets by Bruce Coker (a very smart caught and bowled) and John Ind finished the Clonmel Innings - all out for 64. The two sides meet again next Sunday in the Minor League. A game rearranged to Lismore as the Clonmel's pitch isn't ready. We hope to have another entertaining game, this match signalling the start of the season 'proper'.

Cappoquin Pork And Bacon Blackwater Cycling Club Notes

KELLY/ROCHE TELECOM ÉIREANN CALLCARD CLASSIC

Racing this weekend was held in Ballyboughal, Co. Dublin. Two of our cyclists Brian Moore and Thomas Hogan were selected to represent the South East region. Paul Geary was also selected but was forced to withdraw due to illness. The race was held on 60 miles of rolling hillside on the outskirts of Dublin. Brian Moore was very active throughout the race. The winning break came on the second of five laps and included National Under-16 Champion Mark Scanlon and David McQuaid, son of former professional and Tour de France organiser Pat McQuaid. The break that included 13 riders was soon whittled down to 9 and in the sprint to the line, Thomas Hogan managed second place. Brian Moore had an excellent race leading in the chasing bunch. There was training for our underage riders at Aglish under the watchful eye of Gerry Geary. Next weekend is the St. Finbarrs Three Day at Cork.

Waterford Camogie Notes

JUNIOR/SENIOR LEAGUE

Result from last week: Lismore 4-7 Butlerstown 1-2. Next fixtures are as follows -

St. Saviours v Portlaw. Wednesday, April 30th 7.30 p.m.

Tallow v Dunhill/Fenor. Wednesday, April 30th 7.30 p.m.

Lismore v Dunhill/Fenor. Friday, May 2nd 7.30 p.m.

Lismore v Portlaw. Sunday, May 4th 4 p.m.

St. Saviours v Butlerstown. Sunday, May 4th 12.00 noon.

Butlerstown v Portlaw. Wednesday, May 7th 7.30 p.m.

Ardkeen v St. Saviours. Wednesday, May 7th 7.30 p.m.

Gaultier v Dunhill/Fenor. Wednesday, May 7th 7.30 p.m.

UNDER-14 LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Result from last week: Ferrybank 3-1 Lismore 1-1. Next fixtures are as follows (all matches on Monday, May 5th at 7 p.m.)

Ardkeen v St. Mollerans, Portlaw v Butlerstown, Gaultier v St. Saviours.

Colligan Rockies & Emmetts Hurling & Football Clubs

BLACK AND AMBER LOTTO

Numbers drawn on Monday, April 28th were 6, 23, 24. There was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot £600. The winners of £25 each were Patrick Crotty, Kilbrien and Sean Dalton, Touraneena. Next draw on Monday, May 5th.

Dungarvan Cub Notes

MOTHER AND CUB

The time of year had arrived again for our annual Mother and Cub Weekend. We all gathered in Melleray at 10 a.m. on Saturday morning. We had a great turnout with 14 mothers and 15 cubs.

It was now time to start the fun. It began with street games for all - horse and jockey, snakes and ladders, fruitbowl and skipping. All the mothers got stuck in and there was no holding them back even their own sons were surprised at what they were capable of.

After lunch we all boarded the bus, our destination was Ferryhouse in Clonmel. This again proved to be a great success. Here we had everything from swimming to soccer and a lovely restaurant for a quiet cup of coffee. We departed Ferryhouse at 4.30 p.m. and arrived back in Melleray at 6 p.m. for our dinner.

Later that night it was time for everybody to take a break. All the Cubs watched videos while the mothers went to The Cats for a few 'quiet' ones (then again are mothers quiet, I really don't think so !!). Thanks to Trisha and Clodagh for staying at home and minding the lads.

Sunday morning saw everyone rearing to go. It was time for that long slog to Glenshelane and I'm glad to say we all made it and it wasn't long before we had our sausages sizzling on the open fire. We finished up in the Glen with a few campfire songs which the mothers had learned the night before (thanks, Brendan). We got back to Melleray at 12.30 and it was time for dinner. After dinner everyone packed their gear getting ready to leave. But before we did, it was time for Mass which our unit took a great part in. Donal you'll make an altar boy yet and Barry you'd nearly make a newsreader. Our mothers got great praise - E. Sandford, A. Moore and M. Dunford all took part in the choir.

We would like to finish up by thanking all the mothers who participated very well and our fathers have a lot to live up to in June.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

YOUTHS LEAGUE

Paddy Walsh Carries Villagers To Victory

In this their final game of the season, the villagers were forced to start the game minus four players. But the enthusiasm of Paddy Walsh was enough to compensate for the loss of the four players and it was mainly through his untiring efforts that the Villagers ended their season on a winning note.

Holding the visitors for the first 20 mins. was indeed a mammoth task but Abbeyside enjoyed the odds and only conceded the one goal

during this period.

Ronan Curran joined the side at this particular time and Bending brought the sides level before the break with a powerful drive to the net and Walsh pushed the Villagers ahead with a well executed goal early in the second half. The visitors scored again bringing the sides level and yet scored a third to bring the score to 3-2 in the visitors favour.

Abbeyside gritted their teeth and fought hard against the odds and were

**ABBEYSIDE 4
HIBERNIANS 3**

rewarded through Daniel Hickey who whipped in a colourful equaliser. Paddy Walsh was back to claim glory with a brilliantly executed goal. Turning the entire visiting defence, he slotted to the left corner for a most rewarding goal.

Team: J. Byrne, A. Bending, R. Curran, P. Wallace, O. Casey, R. Enright, D. Hickey, D. Lonergan.

Abbeyside A.F.C. Lotto

Jackpot £400. Numbers 7, 20, 22, drawn by Anne Young, Pinewood. No winner. Bonus draw next week.

UNDER-11 LEAGUE

Mansfield And Hurney Grab Points

ABBEYSIDE 2 HIBS 0

Christy Mansfield's cheeky goal gave Abbeyside the lead in the second half of this competition. The sides were locked at the break, after a tough 30 mins. Murray and Phelan played a crucial role in Abbeyside's defence along with Jason Fraher and Anthony Whelan made it very difficult for the visitors. Byrne too was called on between the uprights and once again proved to be a chip off his older but more glamorous brother John's block!! Patrick Hurney shot home

a beautiful free-kick from 20 yds. that dipped under the crossbar before the 'keeper realised what had happened. This was enough to break the heart of the visitors and allow Abbeyside to totally dictate the pace with some interesting link up between Flynn, Hennessey and Sheehan. Luke Wade, carrying the history of football into the second generation, shows the potential that his "oul' fella" showed at his age. Eoin Brackett and Jason Duhig completed the village line-up.

DUNGARVAN UTD. UNDER-16'S BOW OUT OF CUP

BOHS 6 DUNGARVAN 2

This was a game in which Dungarvan found it very hard to settle into a rhythm. Bohs were all out to win this game from the moment the whistle blew. An injury to our goalkeeper after 20 mins. did not help us as we had to make some positional changes.

We were four goals behind at half-time but were determined to keep fighting and hopefully pull back the four goals. Dungarvan fought bravely and scored two goals through Gary Collins and Vincent Sullivan.

Bohs did manage to score

two more goals. The game finished 6-2 in favour of Bohs but the Dungarvan team came off the field with their heads held high. They fought for 80 mins. and made Bohs play some of the best football they have ever played. Speaking to the referee after the game, he spoke very highly of the spirit and fight in the Dungarvan team and said on another day we could have got to the finals.

I would like to praise this referee for the excellent handling of this game and the help he gave to both teams.

Ballinroad Schoolboy Soccer News

**UNDER-11
SCHOOLBOY
LEAGUE**

Ballinroad v St. Pauls

Tuesday's game was a disaster partly due to four of the main players deciding to go to a quiz competition 10 mins. into the second half leaving the younger lads with too much to do. The score ended 8-1 with Fintan Walsh scoring.

Ballinroad v Piltown

Thursday's game ended with us going down 6-2. It was not until the last quarter of the game that the league leaders, Piltown, who were bigger and stronger lads took over.

We showed great determination to come back from two down at half-time to draw level 2-2. Fifteen minutes into the second half with two well taken goals from Fintan Walsh, we had Piltown rocked at this stage until a cruel bounce helped by the wet conditions changed the game in favour of Piltown. A long kick up field bounced over the goalie to make it 3-2 to the visitors. From then on they grew in confidence and it was always going to be too much for the younger lads to keep up the pace for the whole of the game. With the Cup game coming up on Tuesday against Tramore at home, the team should come into this game with greater confidence and not be afraid of anyone. Everyone deserved credit for this gutsy display.

Railway Athletic F.C. Notes

**UNDER-11 T.S.B.
LEAGUE**

**Railway 2
Abbeyside 2**

On Tuesday night last our under 11 team played hosts to near neighbours Abbeyside. We started the game well and put the visitors under a lot of pressure. We created a lot of good chances but failed to score. It was Abbeyside who opened the scoring when a harmless ball driven into our box was deflected to our goal by a defender. We scored a few minutes later and this was how the half ended.

With some harsh words from the manager at the interval, we picked up our game and went in front midway through the half when Keith Landers scored. But we were still celebrating when we left Abbeyside in to score. This was a very

good game of football, enjoyed by the large crowd.

Team — J. Hodnett, G. Coughlan, W. O'Donnell, D. Browne, K. Burke, S. Kelly (capt.), P. McGrath, K. Landers, P. Murray, T. Looby, A. Cliffe. Subs. — D. Dransfield, S. Fives, P. Barry, P. Moore, D. Kett, J. Kett.

SAD WEEKEND

Last weekend was one of the saddest weekends in our area for a long time when two people lost their lives. Our club would like to extend their sincere sympathy to both the Allen and Corcoran families. As a mark of respect our Div. 3B game was called off on Sunday morning.

We would also like to extend our sympathy to Dessie and Margaret Foley and family on the death of their son Vincent. Dessie has been part of our 1st team

since we started in the Junior League.

FIXTURES

Thursday, May 1 — Under 11's at home to De La Salle, 6.30 p.m.

Saturday, May 3 — Div. 3B away to Saviours, 2.15 p.m.

UNDERAGE TRAINING

From Saturday morning next we will have training at 11 a.m. for our younger players from 6 years up. There will be a lot of tournaments for this age group in the summer. Further information from Martin Reddy or Tom Browne.

SECOND SOCIAL

Don't forget our second annual social on May 23 is just around the corner. Tickets are now available and can be bought from members.

COMMITTEE MEETING

A committee meeting will be held on Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in the dressing room.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. — U-17 CUP

"The Magnificent Six"

KILMATHOMAS 0 DUNGARVAN 6

Dungarvan's under-17's turned in a truly magnificent performance to advance to the under 17 cup semi final at the expense of Kilmacthomas last Friday. This was Dungarvan's best display of the season against a side who have already won the under 17 'B' league, the under 18 cup and are "champions elect" of the under 18 'B' league.

After a tight opening quarter during which every tackle was fiercely contested Dungarvan scored the vital first goal when Kevin Walsh rose above the home defence and headed home Joe Nolan's free-kick.

For the next twenty minutes Kilmacthomas enjoyed the better of the exchanges but they squandered two very good chances. Kilmacthomas were made to pay dearly for this in the 44th minute when Bernie Crotty set up Vincent Sullivan to score from close range.

The Blues have twice conceded early second half goals in cup ties this season but on this occasion they were to go out and score just two minutes into the half, Bernie Crotty, playing up front, glancing in a Joe Nolan corner kick at the near post.

At this stage Kilmac' had to throw men forward and the Dungarvan front-men, Vincent Sullivan and Bernie Crotty revelled in the space. Crotty set Sullivan up for goal number four and ten minutes later Sullivan re-

turned the compliment for Crotty to make it 5-0.

The best goal of the game came in the 84th minute when from deep inside their own penalty area Dungarvan moved the ball through K. Walsh, J. Nolan and V. Sullivan for B. Crotty to complete his hat-trick and make it 6-0.

On a night when every player did all was asked of him goalkeeper David White's handling was immaculate and the defence of

Kevin Walsh, Owen Morrissey, Mickey Power and Bob O'Brien were rock solid all evening. In midfield Joe Nolan, J. P. Keohan and Gary Collins worked tirelessly and provided the over-lapping full backs Donie Kelleher and Dermot O'Shea with a plentiful supply of the ball which was put to good use. Up front Vincent Sullivan and Bernie Crotty caused havoc and plundered five goals between them.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE

INTER LEAGUE GAME

The Inter League game against the Waterford Junior League will take place next Friday, May 2nd at 7 p.m. in Lismore. The panel is -

Adrian Yellop, Anthony O'Sullivan, Anthony Ahern (all Ardmore); Darragh Wilkinson (Cappoquin); Philip McGrath (Glenview); John Cody (Mogeely); Owen Corcoran, James Scanton (Ballyduff); Billy Sheehan, Denis Martin, Ger Sice, J. P. Grey, Stephen Curley, Brian Henley and Dermot Henley (all Brideview Utd.); James Fogarty (Inch); Gary Keane (Lismore). Ref.: Leonard Fraser. Linesmen: Paul Marks and Noel O'Donoghue.

All players to meet at the Community Centre at 6.30 p.m.

REFEREES SEMINAR

The following referees are asked to attend the seminar on Sunday, May 11th at the Waterford Glass Centre starting at 10 a.m. -

Len Fraser, Michael O'Neill, Sean Kearns, Tom Griffin, Noel O'Donoghue, Paul Marks, Pat Walsh, Eddie Leahy, Damien Ruxton, Mick Cullinane, Maurice Jacob, Tommy O'Sullivan, John Leech, James Cunningham, Michael Shanahan, Declan Hennessey. Anyone unable to travel must contact Leonard Fraser (058) 56487 immediately.

At the Committee meeting last Monday night, a vote of sympathy was passed to the Corcoran family, Affane following their recent tragedy.

SHERIDAN CUP (DIV. 1) FINAL

Double Delight For Dungarvan United

DUNGARVAN 2 CRUSADERS 0

Dungarvan United's Div. 1A side made it a memorable evening when they captured the Sheridan Cup at Ozier Park, Waterford on Friday last with a 2-0 victory over Crusaders.

It was a hard earned win as Crusaders showed in the early minutes that they were not going to be any pushovers.

The tackles certainly came thick and fast especially in the opening minutes as both sides strived for supremacy. Mark Hyslop saw his shot go over the crossbar. John Hallinan held a high placed ball from a corner. The opening goal came after 14 minutes when Pepe Ferncombe put Pat Walsh clear with a well timed pass and the left full back struck home sweetly to the roof of the net.

A Pepe Ferncombe free from the right saw sweeper Aidan Landers desperately unlucky when his header was brilliantly saved by the Crusaders keeper which he tipped over the crossbar. John Donnelly had a shot over the crossbar. Pat Walsh crossed to the far post where John Donnelly headed wide. John Power also saw a shot which skimmed the crossbar.

The Blues suffered a big loss after 30 minutes when Pepe Ferncombe damaged knee ligaments and was replaced by Mark Crotty. Three minutes from half time the second goal arrived when John Donnelly passed to John Power on the half way line and 'Snail' made tracks up the right before squaring the ball for Mark Hyslop who blasted it past the keeper.

The second half was evenly contested with few clear cut chances created but the Blues were always in control and never looked in danger of losing this final.

Dungarvan — John Hallinan, Georgie Hamilton, Aidan Landers, Willie Coward, Pat Walsh, Timmy Kiely, Mark Hyslop, Alan Landers, Peter Ferncombe, John Donnelly, John Power. Res. — Mark Crotty for Peter Ferncombe (inj.), Pat



DUNGARVAN'S DOUBLE CHAMPIONS — Pictured above are Dungarvan United's Div. 1A side who completed a memorable double by winning the Sheridan Cup last Friday night in Ozier Park. At back (l. to r.) — J. D. O'Shea (Asst. Manager), Alan Landers, Aidan Landers, Timmy Kiely, Pat Dunford, Crohan McGregor, John Hallinan, Pat Walsh, Michael "Dixie" Deegan (Manager). Front (l. to r.) — Gerry O'Connor, Mark Crotty, Mark Hyslop, Georgie Hamilton, John Power, John "Wonka" Donnelly, Colin Walsh, Willie Coward (captain).



PEPE FERNCOMBE who had to retire after 30 minutes due to a nasty knee injury. Pepe was influential in Dungarvan's opening goal.

Dunford for John Donnelly (inj.), Colin Walsh for Alan Landers, Gerry O'Connor, Crohan McGregor.

PRESENTATION

Jimmy Searson of the Junior League and John O'Neill former Waterford F.C. great, presented the Sheridan Cup and medals to Captain of Dungarvan, Willie Coward, after the game amid great excitement from the Dungarvan support.

T.S.B. FINAL

The T.S.B. final is no to

go ahead on Tuesday, May 6 where we will meet Southend, who had a big win over Seaview last week in the semi final.

PLAYER OF THE MATCH

Also John O'Neill picked a player of the match and it deservedly went to Dungarvan's left back Pat Walsh, who received a beautiful plaque. It was a richly deserved honour for Pat who has excelled as the season progressed, since he signed from Red House League side Pinewood Rangers in January. His tackling, heading and passing were excellent in this game and he also scored the all important first goal.

INTER LEAGUE MATCH

On this Friday evening the Waterford Junior League will play the Red House League at Lismore at 7 p.m. to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the hugely successful West Waterford League.

Dungarvan had six players on the original panel which was to have been played last Sunday but was postponed. Two of that six have since been injured, namely Peter Ferncombe and John Donnelly may not be available.

PATH TO THE FINAL

So a memorable league and cup double had been completed and for the record the following was their path to the cup final:

Second Round	— Park Rangers 0	Dungarvan 7
Third Round	— Dungarvan 2	Bohemians 0
Quarter Final	— Ferrybank 1	Dungarvan 3
Semi Final	— Villa 0	Dungarvan 6
Final	— Dungarvan 2	Crusaders 0

They received a bye in the first round and from their five cup games they scored 20 goals and conceded just 1.

PAT WALSH WINS PLAYER OF THE MATCH



PLAYER OF THE MATCH — Photo shows (l. to r.) Pat Walsh, left back, who was picked as player of the match at the recent Sheridan Cup final at Ozier Park, being presented with his trophy by Paddy Daly, Chairman Waterford Junior League and John O'Neill (former Waterford F.C. great) on behalf of the sponsors Sheridan Trophies.



CAPTAIN FANTASTIC! — Photo shows (l. to r.) Willie Coward, captain Dungarvan United A.F.C. Div. 1 side, being presented with the Sheridan Cup by John O'Neill (right) and Jimmy Searson, P.R.O. Waterford Junior League.

DIVISION 2A INFIRMARY CUP

The End Is Nigh . . . Thank God!

**DUNGARVAN 1
VILLA 2**

This was the game Dungarvan knew they had to win to keep their season alive and for half an hour or so, it looked as if the underdogs would raise their game to get the result required. Alas at the end of the day it was the league winners elect that were to be victorious.

After only 17 mins. Dungarvan put a quick counter attack together. Mickey Donnelly's long ball out of defence found Dermot O'Callaghan on the left. His low cross into the box found Matty Ducey free. He coolly controlled the ball as the advancing 'keeper tried to put him under pressure but Ducey slotted it past him for a 1-0 lead. This was when the Blues should have kept the pressure up but unfortunately they took their foot off the peddle and left the visitors back into the game.

Dungarvan could have gone two up when Ducey put a good ball through for Donnelly but again the 'keeper came off his line quickly to make a brave diving save at his feet. Villa rode their luck and began to pile on the pressure themselves as they won a number of corners in succession.

The Blues defence stood firm under the severe pressure of the much taller Villa team and Joe Hart cleared the danger repeatedly with some good catches and punches.

After weeks of dry weather, it continually broke at the wrong time for the Blues. For 20 mins. a downpour with a strong wind blowing into their faces made it very difficult for the Blues. But it was the Blues themselves and not the elements that was to give the visitors the initiative and kick start they needed when it looked as if the Blues were going to weather the storm on both fronts. With 5 mins. remaining in the first half, a needless penalty was conceded by the Blues. As the striker was going away from goal, his feet were taken from under him for a blatant penalty.

The visitors were only too happy and relieved to level the scores from the spot-kick and go in on level terms at the break. Neither 'keeper had much to do at the start of the second half because both teams failed to create any chances of note. Defences were on top at this period and midfield cancelled one another out.

After 20 mins. it was again a Dungarvan mistake that was to give the visitors their second goal. A poor clearance

went straight to a Villa player and his speculative high shot caught out the 'keeper as it dipped viciously and dropped just under the post for the vital score.

With time running out for the Blues, they threw everything into attack and it nearly paid off. With 5 mins. remaining, Dungarvan won a corner. Finbar O'Rourke rose high to connect perfectly with a header and as the home supporters were about to celebrate the equaliser, the Villa 'keeper dived instinctively and somehow got his fingertips to the ball and pushed it off the inside of the post and it somehow bounced out to safety.

This was the Blues last chance and perhaps they just deserved a draw from the game when you consider the two silly goals they gave away. Dungarvan certainly didn't play up to their potential here but one of the most disappointing things about their display was the amount of stupid silly frees given away by some Dungarvan players as it only increased the pressure on their team mates.

Dungarvan — J. Hart, C. Gough, F. O'Rourke, G. Beresford, B. Coleman, D. Crotty, J. W. Power, D. Sheehan, M. Ducey, D. O'Callaghan, M. Donnelly. Res.: J. Whelan, D. McGrath (used).

TEAM TALK

Congratulations to all involved with the 1A on winning the double last Friday night and let's hope they can go on to win the treble next week. Well done and good luck.

Now that scientists have cloned Dolly the sheep, there are rumours that Dungarvan Utd. A.F.C. want to clone Billy Coleman and use him in every team next season.

You'll never miss your mother till she's gone is a well known song and true saying. But last Saturday night, Shiner was heard singing you'll never miss Eoin Mansfield till he's gone. Don't worry Shiner, he'll be back next year with our over 35's and so will you!! Only joking (I think).

Don't miss next week's end of season and end of —??? notes. Items for inclusion must be in before next Sunday. Don't forget.

NEXT WEEK'S RESULTS — Wednesday: Waterford Glass 1 Dungarvan 2. Saturday: Dungarvan 2 Rathgormack 0. Who scored? Well, I can't know everything, can I

DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

RESULTS

Sheridan Cup Final: Dungarvan 2 Crusaders 0.

Infirmary Cup Quarter-Final: Dungarvan 1 Villa 2.

Under-17 Cup: Kilmac' 0 Dungarvan 6.

FIXTURES

Wednesday, April 30th. Division 2A: Waterford Glass v Dungarvan.

Saturday, May 3 — Dungarvan v. Rathgormack, 4.15 p.m.

Sunday, May 4 — Under-17 Cup semi final — Dungarvan v. Southend, 11.30 a.m.

Tuesday, May 6 — T.S.B. Cup Final — Dungarvan v. Southend, Ozier Park, 7 p.m.

BLUES TAKE FIRST DIVISION DOUBLE

Last Friday night our 1st team's remarkable season continued when they completed the 1st Division double by beating Crusaders 2-0 in the Sheridan Cup Final. This was a very physical contest with the Blues running out deserving winners, Mark Hyslop and a beauty from Pat Walsh getting the all important goals for the lads. Again the heartiest of congratulations to all concerned on what has been a magnificent achievement.

T.S.B. CUP FINAL

Next on the agenda for Dixie's team is the T.S.B. Cup Final against premier outfit Southend. This game takes place on Tuesday, May 6 at 7 p.m. A coach will leave the clubhouse at 5.30 p.m. and your support would be greatly appreciated. Dungarvan have never won this coveted trophy but with victory over premier clubs already this season, confidence will not be lacking.

DIVISION 2A SIDE BOW OUT OF CUP

Our 2A side's season ended in disappointment last Saturday when they were defeated 2-1 in the quarter-final of the Infirmary Cup by champions elect Villa. Matty Ducey put the lads ahead early on only to let it slip with some very careless play. One feels that with two or three players next season, this side will be more than capable for pushing for honours in this division. Tonight (Wednesday), April 30th the lads take on Waterford Crystal in a league fixture. Kick-off is 7 p.m.

UNDER-17'S ADVANCE WITH GREAT WIN

Kealan O'Neill's under-17's had a great 6-0 victory

over Kilmac' in the Cup last weekend. The lads are now in the semi-finals so the best of luck in their quest for the final.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

We wish our influential first team player Pepe Ferncombe a speedy recovery after a severe knee injury received in the Sheridan Cup Final last week. This is a terrible blow for Pepe and the lads so let's hope he can recover for next season's assault on the Premier League where his talents undoubtedly belong.

ANNUAL SOCIAL FAST APPROACHING

Our annual social on Friday, May 16th at the Park Hotel is drawing even closer. With the club's great success this season, a great night is guaranteed. Tickets are beginning to become very scarce so make sure you see Liam Simms or Stan Cummins to book yours.

HOLIDAY DRAW

Tickets for our holiday draw are still available from any committee member or team manager. Don't forget the prizes. 1st prize is a holiday (or cash) - value £600, 2nd prize is a holiday (or cash) - value £300, 3rd prize is £100 cash. You choose the holiday and where you want to go.

The draw will take place at our social on Friday, May 16th so make sure you're in with a chance.

YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday last were 95 and 26. No winner. Jackpot £400 this Sunday. Numbers on sale from usual sellers.

PONGO

Eyes down each Tuesday night at 8.15 p.m.

MEETING

Our Schoolboy Committee Meeting will take place tomorrow night (Thursday), May 1st at 8.30 p.m. An Executive Committee Meeting will follow.

CARDS

The cards will be on as usual this and every Sunday night. All are welcome.

NEXT WEEK . . .

The return of Sherlock T. Duggan and his assistant Dr. Stanley in "Another In A Series Of Cold Showers".

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION

Answer to last week's question was 16 miles.

DUNGARVAN UNITED SCHOOLBOY NOTES

UNDER-12 CUP SEMI FINAL

Young Blues Advance To Cup Final

**DUNGARVAN 5
VILLA 0**

Dungarvan took on Villa on Sunday morning in the Cup semi-final at Kilrush. From the whistle we were on the attack with Tony Keane, Ian Prendergast and John O'Keeffe looking sharp up front. Villa found it hard to cross the halfway line but Dungarvan just could not find the net with chances being missed in front of goal. At half-time it was still scoreless but Dungarvan looked the stronger and needed a goal to settle the nerves.

With 5 mins. gone in the second half Villa failed to clear a cross and Shane McGrath cleverly beat two defenders and his goalward bound shot was added to by Tony Keane for the much needed opening goal. It was now all Blues and J. P. Tutty crossed for Ian Prendergast to score his first. Shane McGrath was next to

score and we were now cruising. Ian Prendergast saved the best for last when he stylishly chipped the ball over the 'keeper for his second and Blues fourth and then he rounded off a superb

hat-trick with a clever header over the 'keeper.

This was a great second half display with the defence of Brian Scanlon, David Hickey, Jonathan Shaw and John Paul Tutty

in fine form and goalkeeper Trevor Moore growing in stature with every game. We now play Carrick in the final at Ozier Park in what is a repeat of last year's League Final play-off.

UNDER-11'S ADVANCE IN CUP AFTER SOME GOOD DISPLAYS

DUNGARVAN
v DE LA SALLE

Blues took on De La Salle in the first round of the Cup last Tuesday evening. From the start our midfield were on top and capt. John O'Keeffe opened the scoring after a neat one two between Owen Keane and Sean Hackett. Richard Foley scored a great goal from the edge of the box and Owen Keane added a third before half-time. These young lads are improving with every game and played some great pass-

ing football in the second half with Owen Keane getting his hat-trick and cleverly heading the ball into space for Sean Hackett to round off the scoring.

SOUTHEND
v DUNGARVAN

Young Blues travelled to Southend on Thursday on the back of a great display in the Cup and from the whistle were on top. Richard Foley scored after 3 mins. and the Blues defence of J. Shaw, B. Scanlon, J. P. Tutty and C. R. Power were totally in con-

trol. John O'Keeffe made it 2-0 after 72 mins. and John Ducey played a great ball through for Owen Keane to make it three. Just before half-time Sean Hackett rounded his man and crossed for Owen Keane to make it four.

In the second half substitutes J. Regan got two and Sean Hamilton scored while John Ducey rounded off a good display with a well taken effort. Ronan Dennehy, Paul Flynn and James Dalton also impressed when introduced.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES



DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB — DAVID HAYES GOLF PROFESSIONAL 18 HOLE SCRAMBLE — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Adrian Killigrew (2nd), David Hayes (sponsor), Sean O'Halloran (winner), Des Baumann, Captain Dungarvan Golf Club. Back row (l. to r.) Conor Blackwell (5th), Jimmy O'Donnell (gross), John Reynolds (Back 9), Paul Breen (Longest Drive), Michael Kelly (Nearest the pin on the 13th), Phil Duggan (Front 9). (Photo: Pat Crowley)

GREG FIVES' GLORY DAY IN E.A. RYAN CUP

It was no surprise to his playing partners of the last few weeks that Greg recorded his first ever win in a golf competition by capturing the E.A. Ryan Cup - a golfer of the year competition as he was striking the ball exceptionally well. However it always takes an extra spark to ignite a special performance and in truth life must have been a little difficult for Greg in the Fives household in the past week as his wife Marie had captured first prize in Professional David Hayes day and Greg responded to the challenge magnificently by recording a 65 in what was the last threeball of the day, thus regulating leader in the clubhouse since midday Sean O'Halloran to second place. Greg had back to back birdies at two and three and twelve and thirteen and pars at holes fourteen to seventeen to ensure victory by two shots. It must be said that after this performance Greg has been installed as favourite for the captain's prize in June.

FULL RESULTS

Monday, April 21st - 18 Hole Singles Lions Club. C.S.S. 38 pts.

Winner: Donal Considine (6) 42 pts., 2nd: Martin Lavan (5) 39 pts.

Thursday, April 24th - 18 Hole Singles Lions Club. C.S.S. 39 pts.

Winner: Donal Considine (5) 41 pts., 2nd: Paul Flynn (12) 40 pts.

Friday, April 25th - 9 Hole Scramble Lions Club.

Winners: Tom Considine, I. Walsh, P. Duggan; 2nd: Sean Wade, John Reynolds, Josephine Melody; 3rd: M. O'Connor, Orla Sheehan, Donal Considine.

Saturday, April 26th - 18 Hole Singles Lions Club. C.S.S. 38 pts.

Winner: John Considine (9) 39 pts. B9, 2nd: Pat Breen (12) 39 pts., Gross: Martin Lavan (5) 33 pts., 3rd: John Colbert (21) 37 pts.

9 Hole Best two cards winner: Justin Spratt (13) 40 pts.

Sunday, April 27th - E.A. Ryan Cup. Winner: Greg Fives (16) 65, 2nd: Sean O'Halloran (12) 67, Gross: John Gough (5) 77, 3rd: John Reynolds (16) 67, 4th: Bernard Gorman (12) 69.

Long Handicap 11 Hole. Winner: Kieran O'Connor (18) 22 pts.

Please note: All Cunnigar Cup matches must be played by Monday, May 12th.

FIXTURES

Monday to Sunday 11 Hole Long Handicap.

Thursday: 18 Hole Singles.

Friday: 9 Hole Open Scramble.

Saturday - Sunday: 18 Hole Open Fourball sponsored by Tim Whelan Builders, David Crowley Furniture Manufacturers, Devereux Menswear.

Ring for timesheet (058) 44707, 43310, 41605.

Monday (Bank Holiday): Open Foursomes to 2.30 p.m. Open Mixed 3 p.m. 43310, 41605, 44707 for

timesheets.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Johnny Norris on winning the Junior Scratch Cup at Lismore on Saturday.

LOTTO JACKPOT £1,700

Numbers drawn were 2, 3, 17, 23. There was no jackpot winner. The two winners of £25 each were Kevin Phelan and Michael Lyons. Next week's jackpot £1,700.

PROGRESSIVE 45 RESULTS

Winners: Pat McGovern and Tom Phelan; 2nd: Noel Kirwan and James Power; Last 5: Ina and John Considine; Lucky Table: Johnny Morrissey and Hannah Walsh.

DUNGARVAN LADIES GOLF NOTES

Captain's Prize - Home Alliance — On Tuesday last our Winter Home Alliance concluded in a blaze of glory when Anne Power, our captain, presented her prize. Scoring was particularly high on the day and Rose Prendergast proved a worthy winner with a great score of 44 pts.

Results — Winner: Rose Prendergast (22) 44 pts., Runner-Up: Anna Harkin (32) 43 pts., Best Gross: Louise Fleming (10) 25 pts., 3rd: Renee McDonnell (19) 43 pts., 4th: Bernie Twomey (23) 43 pts., Best Past Captain: Peggy

O'Brien (18) 39 pts., 5th: Geraldine O'Donoghue (30) 42 pts., 6th: Bertha O'Connor (30) 41 pts., Best A: Emer O'Kennedy (16) 37 pts., Best B: Mary Phelan (23) 41 pts., Best C: Corrina O'Sullivan (36) 36 pts., Best D: Maeve O'Riordan (18) 38 pts.

April 22nd - Lions Club Open Week. 18 Holes Stableford. Winner: Rose Prendergast (22) 44 pts., 2nd: Anna Harkin (32) 43 pts.; Best Gross: Louise Fleming (10) 25 pts., 3rd: Renee McDonnell (19) 43 pts.

9 Hole Stableford - 2 cards to count.

1st: Bernie Hayes (18) 39 pts., 2nd: Michelle Memin (36), 3rd: Louise Fleming (10) 35 pts.

Ladies Outing to Ballykisteen. Team of three. 1st: Carmel O'Brien, Moyra Baumann, Maeve Morrissey - 71 pts.; 2nd: Betty O'Brien, Mary Walsh, Carmel Fox - 70 pts.; 3rd: Mary Kyne, Marie Fahy, Elaine Kirwan - 68 pts.

Fixtures — Start of season. 18 Hole Stroke Golfer of the Year - Tuesday, May 6th. Second rounds of J.C. Williams Cup and Junior Cup to be played before Wednesday, May 14th.



Dungarvan Golf Club Ladies Competition 14 Hole Singles (sponsored by David Hayes Golf Professional) — Front row (l. to r.) David Hayes (sponsor), Marie Fives (winner), Bernie Hayes, Lady Captain. Back row (l. to r.) Michelle Memin (3rd), Breda McCarthy (gross) and Moyra Baumann (2nd). (Photo: Pat Crowley)

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB NOTES

MINOR SCRATCH CUP

Our Minor Scratch Cup kindly sponsored by Kelleher Super Valu, Cappoquin was played on Sunday last in blustery conditions. The winner was Aidan Aherne from Mitchelstown. The best nett went to Kevin O'Flynn from East Cork. Sincere thanks to Maurice Kelleher for the magnificent array of prizes. Our Intermediate Scratch Cup is on Sunday, May 4th. Timesheet in operation.

FULL RESULTS — 1st: Aidan Aherne (19) 38 pts. (Mitchelstown G.C.), 2nd: John O'Connell (18) 35 pts. (West Waterford G.C.), 3rd: Michael French (18) 39 pts. (West Waterford Golf Club), 1st Nett: Kevin O'Flynn (20) 34 pts. (East Cork G.C.), 2nd Nett: John Murphy (19) 34 pts. (West Waterford G.C.).

Saturday, April 26th. Club 18 Hole Stableford. 1st: Mark Shanahan (8) 40 pts., 2nd: Ger Flavin (16) 40 pts.

INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE — After a most entertaining match, West Waterford retained the Challenge Trophy kindly sponsored by Joe Kelly Foodstore. Thanks to the Bexley Boys for a great weekend and look forward to a return match.

JUNIORS ADVANCE — The Fred Daly Trophy team of Alan Harty, David Morrissey, John Kearney, Mark Shanahan and Stephen Walsh played impressive golf in East Cork to beat Mallow 3-1 and advance to the semi-final of the tournament. They now meet Bandon for a place in the Munster Final.

Our best wishes to Alan Harty who plays for Munster in the Inter Provincials in Clondeboye in Co. Down this week.

FIXTURES — Tuesday: High Handicap competition. Friday: Scramble. Saturday, May 3rd: 18 Hole Stableford. Sunday, May 4th: Intermediate Scratch Cup (timesheet). Monday, May 5th: Cork AmAm Qualifier.

COMING SOON — 36 Hole Senior Scratch Cup (timesheet). Lowest 60 entries.

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GOLDCOAST GOLF CLUB NOTES



GOLD COAST GOLF & LEISURE CLUB — Group of prizewinners in the April Golf Tournaments pictured with Club President, John McGrath and Club Captain, Tony Lonergan. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

COMPETITION RESULTS

Monday, April 21st - Friday, April 24th. 9 Hole Stableford (best 2 front nine cards to count).

Winner: Maurice Fennell (21) 41 pts.; 2nd: Brian O'Connor (9) 38 pts.

Friday, April 24th. 9 Hole Mixed Scramble.

Winning team: Paddy Walsh, Keith Brown, Geraldine Murphy net 25; 2nd: Brendan O'Brien, Michael Troy, David Troy net 26; 3rd: Morrie Ferncombe, Austin Kiely, Margaret Hogan net 27 1/8; 4th: Thomas Hogan, Tim Clancy, Alice McLoughlin net 27 1/4; 5th: John Cliffe, Billy Power, Yvonne Power net 27 3/8.

These mixed scrambles will continue every Friday evening for the summer and early autumn and are an ideal opportunity to meet and play with other golfers in an informal and casual way. All new members are encouraged to participate.

Saturday, April 26th. 18 Hole Stroke.

Winner: John Hughes (17) 63 nett; 2nd: Brian O'Connor (9) 71 nett.

Sunday, April 27th. 18 Hole Stableford.

Winner: Michael Whelan (20) 41 pts.; 2nd: Ian Pericho (10) 38 pts.; Best Gross: Derek Lyons (10) 30 pts. gross; Best High Handicap: Tommy Doran (21) 38 pts.

INTER CLUB COMPETITIONS

Next outing for all our Pierce Purcell panel is scheduled for Wednesday, April 30th next at Dungarvan Golf Club at 5.30 p.m. All players are asked to be in attendance on or before

5.20 p.m.

All players involved are requested to either attend or contact Brian O'Connor at (058) 44860. See notices in the clubhouse for the panel of players.

THE GOLDCOAST CUP - MATCHPLAY SECTION

The draw for this competition is on display in the starters kiosk. A reminder that first round matches must be played by Sunday, May 4th next. Matches not played by this date will be forfeited. Some very interesting matches are in prospect.

FIXTURES

Monday, April 28th - Friday, May 2nd. 9 Hole Sta-

bleford. (best 2 back 9 cards to count).

Friday, May 2nd. 9 Hole Mixed Scramble draw for partners starting at 4.30 p.m.

Saturday, May 3rd. 18 Hole Stroke competition kindly sponsored by Kelly & Co., Tipperary.

Sunday, May 4th - Monday, May 5th. 18 Hole Stableford competition by Calor Kosangas.

1st tee reserved for societies - Saturday, May 3rd 12.00 noon to 1 p.m.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results — 9 Hole Stableford competition kindly sponsored by Shopwell, Waterford Foods, Dungarvan.

Winner: Geraldine Murphy 41 pts., 2nd: Joan Mansfield 41 pts., 3rd: Mary Roche 41 pts., Best Beginner: Margaret Meehan 27 pts.

Fixtures — 9 Hole Stableford kindly sponsored by Walsh's Spar Supermarket, O'Connell Street beginning on Monday, April 28th. See noticeboard for more details.

Ladies Scramble on Sunday, May 11th starting at 5.30 p.m.

9 Hole Mixed Scramble on every Friday evening now for the summer. We look forward to seeing as many ladies as possible taking part in this scramble. See above for more details.

CUNNIGAR PITCH & PUTT CLUB NOTES

GREAT FINISH TO NISSAN TOURNAMENT

On Sunday the Nissan Tournament got underway in windy conditions. This did not stop a big turnout of players from returning some fine scores. Once again to our sponsor Nissan Motors Youghal we say many thanks. Nissan Motors is a new sponsor for our club and is now a very popular tournament with all our players. We wish Nissan Motors all the best for the future.

RESULTS AND SCORES

In the nett, the partnership of Jimmy Cockwell and Francis McCarthy won this with a magnificent score of +25. This was Jimmy and

Francis playing at their very best. This was a wonderful win for Francis McCarthy who has now won his first calendar tournament. He got the right partner in Jimmy Cockwell to win in great style. Well done.

In the gross, the partnership of Tommy Lenihan and Frankie Wright won this with a fabulous score of 16 gross. This was a great display by both players over the 36 holes. They saved the best for last with a brilliant last few holes of pitch and putt. Well done Tommy and Frankie. Hole in one prize: Frankie Wright.

JUVENILE NOTES

Juvenile result of April 12th. 1st nett: Barry Hamilton 78 nett; 2nd nett: Darren Foley 79 nett; 1st Gross:

Jason Hackett 109 gross; 2nd Gross: Mark McCarthy 111 gross.

Juvenile result of April 26th. Fourball Betterball. 1st: Mark McCarthy and John Daly.

We would like to thank all our juveniles for taking part and don't forget there will be a tournament every Saturday over the coming weeks.

LOTTO REACHES £1,200

There was no winner of our jackpot last week. The numbers drawn were 11, 16, 26, 27. Our big jackpot this week will be £1,200. The three lucky winners of £20 each were Jane Ferncombe, Marie Roche and Nora Walsh. — Shout fore.

BOXING NEWS

The local club returned from England last week licking their wounds after losing 9 of their 11 bouts. One boxer that shone out was Daniel Keohane of Dungarvan B.C. when he beat Anthony Brown of Birtley B.C. Another Dungarvan boy was less fortunate Tom 'Boy' Keenan was k.o'd by John Miller also of Birtley B.C. Some of the fights were very close. One would be forgiven for thinking that the English got the benefit of such contests.

Seamus Cowman (St. Pauls) had a tremendous fight against A.B.A. champion Alan McClean. Keith Whelan was winning his bout against Steven McCready when it was stopped when he received an eye injury.

Darren Lynch (Corpus Christi B.C.) Welterweight and John McDonagh (Sunnyside B.C.) Lt. Heavyweight Duggan (Fermoy B.C.) Lt. Welterweight lost on majority decisions and hope to reverse this when they meet again at the Park Hotel on May 25th. This has the makings of the best show to be seen in the country this year as the fighting Irish are out to teach the Geordies a lesson in boxing.

Our other victory was Keith Walsh of Saviour's Crystal. He beat D. Clark (Newcastle) on an unanimous decision.

Derry O'Neill (Fermoy) was K.O.D by Colin Greirson. Shane Collins (Fermoy) lost unanimous to Sean Kelso.

Unmatched were Paul Kinsella (Ballybrack), Jeremy O'Mahony (Dungarvan), Arthur McDonagh (Fermoy), Roy Duggan (Fermoy).

The Dungarvan Club are taking a team to Dublin to box in the Ballybrack B.C. Tournament at the Sallynoggin Inn on Friday, May 9th.

Saviours Crystal B.C. held a tournament on Friday night last in front of a large crowd. Local boxer James Keohane took on Keith Whelan of Saviours. This was James' first contest in six months and looked to be a bit rusty in the opening rounds but in the third and fourth rounds, he looked in complete control and had Whelan in trouble on two occasions. All the judges didn't agree with this and Keith Whelan won on a majority decision.

A Committee Meeting will take place tonight (Wednesday), April 30th. All members are requested to attend.

CAUSEWAY TENNIS CLUB NOTES

INTER FIRMS

The finals of this year's Inter Firms were held on Sunday, April 27th the following are the results -

Section D - Winners: Kelleher's Printers. Team: Mary O'Connell, Wendy Flynn, Liam Flynn, Tomas Maher.

Runners-Up: Kelly's Chemist. Team: Joe Kelly, Karl Gleeson, Anna Harkin, Margaret McCarthy.

Section C — Winners: Angela's Ashes. Team: Ann Moran, Maeve O'Riordan, Martin O'Grada, Michael Twomey (Note Ann Moran is yet again a member of a winning team !!).

Runners-Up: Kiersey Insurances. Team: Maria Kiersey, Norma O'Driscoll, Pat O'Driscoll, Sean de Paor.

Section B — This was by far the closest final of the day with only 2 pts. separating the teams.

Winners: Merck, Sharpe and Dohme. Team: Phil Darrer, Ann Cleary, Brendan Hanniffe, Frank Wyatt.

Runners-Up: Kennedy and Co., Butlerstown. Team: Barry Kennedy, Geraldine Kennedy, M. Stockdale and D. Doherty.

Section A — Winners: Dungarvan Crystal. Team: Teresa Keane, Pat Flanagan, Liam Crotty, Ger Cusack. Sue Mahoney sub for T. Keane in final.

Runners-Up: T. M. Keane, Anne O'Grada, Michael Collins and John Moran.

The Committee would like to thank all the teams who took part for making the competition so enjoyable. We would also like to extend our gratitude to our sponsors Waterford Foods.

LADDER

Now that the Inter Firms is over, it's time to get out and get your ladder games played by Monday, May 5th

JUNIORS

Under-12 team practice on Monday at 4 p.m. A reminder to under-14 team players to turn up for their practice at 4.30 p.m. on Thursday.

COLLIGAN WOODS RIDING CLUB

Colligan Sweeps The Boards At Warrington

On Sunday, April 20, Colligan Woods entered two teams in the Farmers' Journal Qualifying Showjumping event at Warrington Equestrian Centre, Co. Kilkenny. Having put in plenty of practice over the last few weeks, the eventual two teams were as follows—

Team 1 — Louise Moloney, Aine Cummins, Caroline Lynch, Caroline Queally; Team 2 — Pat Ronayne, Donna Coady, Francis Dwane, Kevin

Roche.

All the team members were busy the night before, polishing tack and getting jackets out of mothballs and plaiting manes, etc. and all arrived promptly at 10 a.m. to Warrington.

Kevin Roche was the first of Colligan's riders to take to the arena. We hardly recognised him in his 'haute couture'! Although he had 8 faults, everyone agreed it had been a good round as this was the horse's first major competition with her new owner. Kevin was unfortunate in his second round and never really got going right. He is, however, all the more determined for future competitions.

The next Colligan rider was Aine Cummins. Aine showed her usual style and confidence and had two lovely clear rounds. She was followed by Caroline Lynch whose experience showed us she also had two clear rounds on the reliable 'Bluey.'

Donna Coady of Team 2 started off well in her first round, but ended up with 9 faults as 'Kizzy' decided to be a bit stubborn. Donna had a lovely second round and was very unlucky to get 4 faults.

Next into the arena was Francis Dwane. All the work that Francis had put into 'Bob' was clearly evident and it looked like he was going to have a clear first round until he barely tipped one fence and ended with 4 faults. His second round also finished with

four faults. Pat Ronayne, riding 'Clover Bud,' was most unfortunate to have had four faults in his first round but his confidence and ability shone through in his second round when he had a lovely clear round. Caroline Queally was the next to ride for Colligan. Again, Caroline's lovely style ensured that she had two clear rounds.

At this stage Colligan's Team 1 was in the jump off. Louise Moloney, as the Advanced Intermediate rider on the team had to ride against the clock. Although she was somewhat nervous and very conscious of the fact that she was riding as a team member and not an individual, Louise had no bother getting a clear round. Once again her vast experience and professional style was obvious to all. When it was announced that she had the fastest time on the day the cheers could be heard back in Colligan.

This meant that Colligan's Team 1 had emerged the winning team out of a total of 22 teams and will now ride in the Farmers Journal final event in Fairyhouse on Sunday, June 1.

It was great to see so many club members and friends travelling to Warrington to support the two teams and we look forward to seeing them all again travel to Fairyhouse in June.

The next event that members should watch out for is the Hack From Colligan on Friday, May 9, at 7 p.m.

PIGEON CLUB NOTES

Dungarvan Premier Pigeon Club held a race from Kildare on Saturday last. This race was kindly sponsored by Alan and Kay Dillon, Shandon Arms Lounge Bar, Dungarvan. Results — 1 and 2, Amby and Eileen McGovern (vel. 663.071 and 859.118); 3, Francie McGovern (vel. 628.799); 4, Mike Donnelly (vel. 614.031).

Next race is from Mullingar on Saturday next and this race is sponsored by Donal Whelan, Fuel Merchant, Dungarvan.

K.C.K. ATHLETICS CLUB

Munster Junior 200 Metre Title For Ailish Ahearne

The club had three athletes taking part in the Munster Junior and Under-23 Championships held in Limerick on Sunday last. Ailish got off to a great start when she took the bronze medal in the Junior Women 400 metres hurdles. Ailish took her second medal in the Junior Women's 300 metres with a brilliant performance to take the gold medal.

Ailish also went through to the final of the 100 metres and was very unlucky

to miss out on the bronze medal by a whisker.

Niamh Cummins also had a great day, taking home two Munster medals. Her first came in the Junior Women's long jump with a brilliant leap of 5 metres, 7 centimetres, which was a new personal best for Niamh. This was Niamh's first time to break the 5 metre barrier. Niamh also had a fine performance in the Junior women's 100 metre hurdles to take third place and

the bronze medal.

And our final medal came with a brilliant run from Jacinta McCarthy in the Under-23 Women's 3000 metres to take second place and the silver medal.

So, another great day for KCK with three athletes taking home 5 Munster medals.

Next Sunday is the start of the county juvenile championships which will be held at the Waterford RSC and it is hoped all club athletes will attend.

DUNGARVAN HARBOUR SAILING CLUB NOTES



Anyone passing over the bridge in Dungarvan since the weekend will have noticed that the annual act of faith in the coming weather has taken place — the return of the boats to their natural habitat.

Freshly scrubbed, scraped and coated in anti-fouling (to ward off barnacles and other varieties of sub-sea sticky things) — they are all looking in superb condition for the start of the sailing season.

A special mention is merited here for Joe Kelly for having the brass to paint his new boat that dazzling shade of er... what colour did you say that was Joe?

Following the boat launch on Saturday evening, the annual launch-day draw was held in the Moorings Bar. The winners are as follows:—

1st prize £100 to Ailish Lenane, c/o Kiely's, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan; 2nd prize £50 to Trevor Beresford, Springmount; £20 to Dr. T. A. Glynn, Waterford; £10 each to Maurice Mulcahy, Ballylemon, David Hardiman, Dublin and Olivia Walsh,

Coolnamuck, Carrick-on-Suir.

The next event is on Thursday night at 8 p.m. in the Park Hotel. Maria and Nicky Walsh from Dunmore East Sailing Club are coming to present an information evening on dingy sailing for beginners — be they kids, teenagers or adults. An Optimist and Mirror will be set up for inspection, so come along and see if one of these could be the ideal boat for you! They are both inexpensive to buy and run and are easy to launch and retrieve from the slipway, so there's no hassle with organising moorings. To add to the fun, both the Optimist and Mirror can be purchased in kit form and made up yourself. There are lots of them around — check out any issue of Buy and Sell or South East Trader for boats on offer.

Also on the night, an opportunity to find out more about practical, sea-based sailing courses for the summer months and how to get involved in racing regattas with our neighbouring club — Dunmore East.

Crystal Squash Club Notes

CREDIT UNION TOURNAMENT SEMI-FINALS

Team B qualified for the final by defeating Team D. Both teams ended up with 9 points after the series of games but Team B went through on the fact that they won more matches. Results were (Team B first) — Michael Hurley 3, Dermot Kelly 0; D. O'Mahony 3, Paddy Walsh 2; Stan Cummins 3, Patsy Hackett 1; John Keane 0, Don Sheil 3; Pat McGovern 0, Aidan O'Connor 3.

First on court in this semi-final were no. 5's Pat McGovern and Aidan O'Connor. Aidan took a very tight opening set 10/8 and from there on never gave Pat the chance to settle. He won the second set 9/5 and went on to nick the third 10/8 again, to give Team B the best possible start.

Paddy Walsh and Owen O'Mahony had played the previous night and after a pulsating encounter which swung first one way and then the other, Owen emerged victorious by 3/2.

The no. 4's of Don Sheil and John Keane were next to do battle and after the first two sets were tight enough 9/5, 9/5. Don won the third 9/1 to give his team an 8/3 lead. It looked now as though they would advance to the final as they only required two points from the remaining two matches to do so.

However, Michael Hurley and the in-form Stan Cum-

mins had other ideas and recorded two excellent victories by 3/0 and 3/1 respectively over Dermot Kelly and Patsy Hackett to advance to the final.

Team E also qualified for the final despite the fact that they ended all square at 9-9 against Team F. They also went forward on having won more games.

Results (Team E first) — Andrew Lally 0, Ray Moore 3; O. Simms 3, Gerry Foley 1; R. di Fusco 0, Paddy Cummins 3; M. Mernin 3, Kenneth Power 1; Paul Keane 3, Angeline Kiely 1.

This was another game which went right to the wire. The no. 5's of Paul Keane and the youngest player in the tournament Angeline Kiely started off with Paul

winning out on top 3/1. Michelle Mernin, playing back near her best, beat another young player Kenneth Power who himself is just returning to the game, 3/1.

Ray Moore, despite starting slowly, recorded an excellent 3/0 victory over Andrew Lally to leave the score 6/5 to Team E. The evergreen Paddy Cummins brushed off the cobwebs and rolled back the years to win 3/0 against Rene di Fusco. The fat was in the fire now as Team F led by 8/6 with only the No. 2's of Eoin Simms and Ger Foley to play. Foley won the first here but Eoin playing some lovely squash rallied to take a thrilling match 2/1 and send his team into the final.

Next week — the final!

CAPPOQUIN PORK & BACON BLACKWATER CYCLING CLUB

Racing this weekend was in Whitechurch, Co. Cork promoted by the Cork Road Club. The under-14's had 2 laps of an 8 mile circuit. Adrian Cleary, Edward Kelly and David Moore completed our under-14 team. Edward Kelly, taking part in his first ever race, was very active throughout and managed to get into the winning break taking 6th place. Adrian Cleary and David Moore finished in the bunch.

In the under-16 race, All-Ireland under-15 champion David Geary excelled himself in what was a very tough race. He finished a creditable 4th place. Well done again to all our underage riders in the Junior race. We fielded three racers to battle the 54 mile race. Brian Moore had a marvellous race managing to get into all the early breaks. Brian and Paul Geary finished in the bunch. Thomas Hogan managed to get in the race-winning break taking first place.

Racing next week is in Ballyboughal, Dublin. The second round of the Junior Telecom Éireann Callcard Classic the Blackwater C.C. race scheduled for April 27th at Aghlish has been deferred to a later date.

WEST WATERFORD BORD NA NÓG NOTES

Nire Capture Div. 2 Under-16 Football Title

NIRE 2-10 AN GAELTACHT 1-3

Nire under-16 footballers justified favouritism when they proved too strong for An Gaeltacht in the Baumann Jewellers Division 2 Final at Fraher Field on Sunday evening.

Playing against a strong wind in the opening half, Nire led by 0-4 to 0-2 at the break. Five minutes into the second half, Aodán de Paor goaled from a free for An Gaeltacht to put them ahead for the second time in the game. The sides were level at the end of the third quarter but the Nire got on top at this stage. Points from Derek Byrne and Tom Doocey saw them go 2 pts. clear before Byrne goaled in the 50th min. 1-8 to 1-3 and the Cup was heading to the Nire in the 56th min. when Denis O'Grady billowed the net. Nire had pointed a penalty in the 10th min.

Nire: Tony Ryan, Michael O'Grady, Eamonn Morgan, Eoin Sheehan, Justin Walsh, Rory Rice, J. J. Moore, Ian Coffey, Roger McCarthy, Martin Walsh (0-4), Tom Doocey (0-2), Joseph Whe-

lan (0-1), Derek Byrne (1-2), Denis O'Grady (1-0), Shane Walsh (0-1).

An Gaeltacht: Kenneth Tóibín, Ogie Ó Ceallechair, Aodán de Paor (1-0), Liam Breathnach, Gearóid Breathnach, Pádraig Ó hArta, Séamus Ó Lonáin, Réamonn Turraoin (0-1), Ruadhan Goch, Liam Grás, Cillian Ó Murchadha, Tomás de Faoite, Micheál Ó Drocháin, Deaglán de Paor, Cian Ó Conchúr (0-2).

Ref.: J. J. Landers (Cappoquin/Affane).

After the game John O'Brien, Chairman West Bord Na nÓg presented the Cup to the victorious capt. Martin Walsh. Nire now play Rathgormack in the County Final at Fraher Field on Saturday, May 10th.

ÓG PEIL

Ardmore and Abbeyside have qualified for the Divisional Final of Óg Peil (under-14) and will meet in the decider at the Dungarvan clubgrounds on Tuesday evening next at 7.30 p.m. with Abbeyside

favourites to advance to meet Tramore in the County Final to decide Waterford's representatives in the All-Ireland finals in Donegal on June 27th, June 28th and June 29th.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION 1 SEMI-FINAL REPLAY DUNGARVAN 3-13 ARDMORE 1-9

Dungarvan had a clear cut win over Ardmore in the Division 1 semi-final replay in Fraher Field on Monday evening. Playing with the assistance of the strong wind, Ardmore led by 0-9 to 1-2 at half-time, the Dungarvan goal scored by Ronan Keating. This lead of 4 pts. was to prove not to be enough as Dungarvan went on top in the last quarter with goals from Brendan Wright and Seamus Cunningham as well as some well taken points.

FINAL

Old rivals and near neighbours Dungarvan and Abbeyside now meet in the Division 1 final of the Baumann Jewellers Under-16 Football Championship at Fraher Field on Monday night next at 7 p.m. When the sides met in the League section, the old Boro side recorded a one goal win 1-5 to 0-5. Abbeyside will look to reverse the earlier result and they may be successful at the end of what should be a thrilling game. Dungarvan will have benefitted from the two games with Ard-

more and with Seamus Cunningham, Ronan Keating, Brendan Wright, Vincent Sullivan, Raymond Kirby, Clive Crotty and Paul Power in good form, they will push the Villagers all the way.

U-14 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

The County Under-14 Hurling Championship gets underway this weekend with many games down for decision. (See fixture list).

U-16 HURLING

The County under-16 hurling team will play Westmeath in a challenge game at Cusack Park, Mullingar on Sunday week before the National Hurling League tie. The selectors have picked a panel of 21 players for this game and they will have two training sessions during the coming week. The panel for Nenagh Co-Op Tournament will be selected shortly.

FIXTURES

Under-14 Hurling Championship — Today (Thursday): Mount Sion v De La Salle 7 p.m.

Tomorrow (Friday): Ferrybank v Tallow 7 p.m. St. Saviours v Fourmilewater 3 p.m. Ballygunner v Dungarvan 3 p.m. Naomh Bríd v Clonea 3 p.m. Colligan v St. Mollersans 3 p.m. St. Olivers v Portlaw 3 p.m. Sacred Heart v Brickey Rangers 3 p.m. Passage v Shamrocks 3 p.m.

Sunday, May 4th: Kilrossanty v Clashmore 11.30 a.m. Monday, May 5th: Dunhill/Fenor v Ballysaggart/Lismore 7 p.m. An Gaeltacht v Stradbally 7 p.m.

Under-16 Football Championship Division 1 Final — Monday, May 5th. Dungarvan v Abbeyside at Fraher Field 7 p.m. Ref.: J. M. Kelly.

Óg Peil (Under-14) Final — Tuesday, May 6th. Abbeyside v Ardmore at Dungarvan clubgrounds 7.30 p.m.

G.A.A. RESULTS & FIXTURES

NHL Dublin 3-7	Waterford 1-11
MHC Tipperary 3-9	Waterford 1-12
Ryan's L&N SuperValu County FL	
Div. 1 Gaultier 4-9	Stradbally 3-12
	Dungarvan 1-12
	Tramore 1-8
	Nire 2-9
	Affane 0-8
Div. 2 Ballinacourty 1-17	Sliabh gCua 1-12
	St. Saviours 2-13
	Ring 1-5
	Kilmacthomas 0-10
	De La Salle 0-9
	Dunhill 1-6
	Bonmahon 0-5
Div. 3 Geraldines 1-3	Modeligo 1-3
	Shamrocks 2-12
	Newtown 0-7
	Clashmore 2-11
	Brickey Rangers 1-7
Western FL Div. 1 Ballyduff 3-8	Colligan 0-8
	Old Parish 4-13
	Faha 4-4
	Kilgobinet 1-10
	Tallow 0-6
	Kilrossanty 3-10
	Stradbally 0-5
Div. 2 Ballinacourty A 2-9	Affane 1-10
	Nire 3-10
	Brickeys 0-7
	Dungarvan 1-15
	Ballinacourty B 0-1
	Clashmore 1-11
	Ardmore 1-4
Div. 3 Ballysaggart w/o	Eire Og
	Kilrossanty B 3-8
	Melleray 4-4

FIXTURES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

MFC Waterford v. Tipperary, Clonmel 7.00
West FL Div. 3 Sliabh gCua v. Eire Og, Kirwan Park 7.30

FRIDAY MAY 2

Sean Byrne U-21 H A (all 7.15)
Fourmilewater v. Ballyduff, Cappoquin
Naomh Bríd v. St. Olivers, Colligan
Lismore v. Abbeyside, Fraher Field
Tony Morrissey U-21H B
Dungarvan v. Ardmore, Old Parish
Gaeltacht v. Clashmore, Dungarvan Pitch

SATURDAY MAY 3

Sean Byrne U-21H A
Tallow v. Colligan, Cappoquin 7.15

SUNDAY, MAY 4

Tedcastles Oil SHL
Ballygunner v. De La Salle, Walsh Park 2.00
Dunhill v. Passage, Walsh Park 3.30
Fourmilewater v. Abbeyside, Fraher Field 7.30
Ballyduff v. Lismore, Cappoquin 7.30
Clonea v. Roanmore, Portlaw 7.30
Portlaw v. Mt. Sion, Dunhill 3.00

MONDAY, MAY 5

Sean Byrne U-21 H A Semi-finals West
A Fourmilewater-Ballyduff v. Naomh Bríd-St. Olivers, Cappoquin 2.00
A Lismore-Abbeyside v. Tallow-Colligan, Cappoquin 3.15
Tony Morrissey U-21H Semi-finals West
B Cappoquin v. Stradbally, Fraher Field 2.00
B Dungarvan-Ardmore v. Gaeltacht-Clashmore, Fraher Field 3.15

WATERFORD COLLEGES

Lismore C.B.S. Win County Title

LISMORE C.B.S. 4-7 ST. PAULS WATERFORD 3-7

Lismore CBS regained the County 'A' Under-15½ Waterford Colleges county title after a wait of 14 years, the only time the school ever won the title before.

Lismore played with the slight breeze and led at half time by nine points. The Lismore CBS full back line of A. Feeney, M. Whelan and S. Kearney were outstanding and out the field T. Bennett was giving a man of the match display, well assisted by D. O'Brien and A. Roche.

St. Pauls mounted a serious challenge in the second half and got back to within one goal. At this stage, Lismore CBS looked rattled but Bennett had other ideas and his superb catch at mid-field and hand pass to D. O'Brien changed the course of the game. O'Brien beat two men on a great solo run and smashed the ball to the back of the net to restore Lismore's lead to two goals.

St. Pauls fought to the finish and scored the final goal

of the game, but it was too little, too late.

As well as the above mentioned players, W. Henley, R. Ormonde, P. Fennessy and D. O'Keeffe had great games for the CBS team.

Lismore scorers were T. Bennett 1-2, W. Henley 2-2, D. O'Brien 1-1, R. Ormonde 0-1, K. Kearney 0-1.

Lismore CBS — G. Fennessy, capt. (Ballysaggart), T. Bennett (Ballysaggart), K. Kearney (Araglin), D. Daly (Ballyduff), K. Keating (Tallow), P. J. Nugent (Ballysaggart), M. Landers (Lismore), B. Leahy (Lismore), M. Ormonde (Lismore), M. Whelan (Lismore), J. Barry (Ballyduff), R. Dowd (Lismore), P. Fennessy (Lismore), W. Hickey (Ballyduff), A. Kelly (Shamrocks), A. Feeney (Ballyduff), S. Kearney (Lismore), R. Ormonde (Lismore), D. O'Keeffe (Lismore), A. Roche (Lismore), D. O'Brien (Tallow), J. Heneghan (Lismore), P. O'Brien (Tallow).

WESTERN BOARD MEETING

The full Western Board will meet at Dungarvan on Wednesday, May 21st. This important meeting will make the championship draws, hear referees' reports and deal with disciplinary matters.

STRADBALLY G.A.A. NOTES

FASHION SHOW

Our Fashion Show was an unqualified success on Friday night. Thanks to all the shops who took part and a special word of thanks to the Ladies Committee who organised the event.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

We were out against Gaultier on Saturday night. A big crowd travelled from Stradbally to see this match. In the first half we played

against a lively breeze and it was a close affair with the score at half-time Stradbally 1-7 Gaultier 2-5.

In the second half our lads played very well and we were six points up with 15 mins. to go. However Gaultier got two goals and we were suddenly one point behind with 5 mins. to go. Trevor Curran scored the equalising point and we finished level on a score-line of Stradbally 3-12 Gaultier 4-9.

Team: S. Keane, T. Walsh, O. Costello, L. Walsh, E. Clancy, F. O'Brien, T. Costello, G. Walsh, N. Cusack, N. Curran (0-1), E. O'Brien (2-5), A. Kirwan (0-1), L. O'Brien (0-3), S. Cunningham (1-1), T. Curran (0-1). Subs: P. Halpin for A. Kirwan, K. Cunningham for S. Keane.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

We played Kilrossanty on Sunday evening and in a very one-sided affair, we

were beaten. The final score was Stradbally 0-6 Kilrossanty 3-11.

Team: K. Kirwan, K. Coffey, C. O'Brien, D. Power, T. Costello, E. Phelan, P. Casey, P. Halpin, J. Coffey, A. Curran, A. Kirwan, T. Curran, M. Lannon, S. Dee, N. Connors. Sub: G. Cummins for C. O'Brien.

UNDER-21 HURLING

We play Cappoquin in the Fraher Field on Monday, May 5th at 2 p.m.

ATHLETICS

BY RACE LEADER

Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series

The four race Michael Roche Carpets road racing spring series concluded at the Dungarvan 10K on Sunday week last. This was the fifth year of the series and our thanks once again goes to local athlete Michael Roche for his generous sponsorship.

From an initial entry of forty five runners, twenty three of them lasted the distance by competing in the Colligan Cup, the Crystal 10k, the Clonea Power 10k and the recent Dungarvan 10k.

UNDER 30

Although still in junior ranks, Philip Harty (West Waterford A.C.) has been the top road runner on the local scene for the past three years and he confirmed this in the spring series by both winning the under 30 section and by winning the series overall with the lowest total of points. The minor placings

were occupied by the Bennett brothers Thomas and John who continue to show great promise. The open handicap category was decided on the last day with Dermot Dwyer coming out on top by three points over his nearest challengers.

UNDER 35

Despite being beaten in the last two races by Derek Lyons, John Walsh (Clonmel A.C.) was a clear winner in this age group. He achieved his winning advantage in the first two races and he won by a clear cut twenty one points. Derek Lyons (West Waterford) won the O.H. category on -10 with a back from injury Martin McCarthy (West Waterford) second on +14.

UNDER 40

Larry Kennedy (West Waterford A.C.) won this age group by ten points from Billy Fox (Clonmel). Larry is in top form at present and he was only four points be-

hind Philip Harty's overall winning total. The next three placings were occupied by Anthony Dwyer, Stephen Curran and Michael Bennett with the latter proving to be the easiest winner of the series when he scored a massive -35 in the O.H. category.

UNDER 45

Colin Lyons made a good recovery from injury to finish 18th in the Dungarvan 10k and so win this age group on 75 pts from Anthony Harty (110 pts), Paul Keating (183 pts) and Maurice Boland (192 pts). Paul Keating won the O.H. category on (-8) from Anthony Harty (+1) and Maurice Boland (+7).

UNDER 50

Series sponsor Michael Roche had an unassailable lead after three races in the series but injury forced his withdrawal from the Dungarvan race and so John Walsh (Ballycotton) took

full advantage of Michael's absence to win the age group from Connie Kelleher (Waterford) and Pat Hennessy (Kilmeaden). The O.H. category resulted in a decisive win by Pat Hennessy on (-11) from Connie Kelleher (+4).

UNDER 60

Midleton man Jim McMurty was an all the way winner in this age group from Tom Fitzgerald (West Waterford). Jim finished on 206 pts with Tom on 286 pts. The local runner scored an impressive (-7) when winning the O.H. category.

LADIES

Currently on a comeback bid, Geraldine Guiry (Waterford) won the ladies category on 283 pts from Frankie Devlin (Midleton) 313 pts and Rebecca Harty 330 pts. The latter two runners finished level in the O.H. category on (-11) with victory going to the Cork girl who had a better overall points total.

MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS SPRING SERIES TOP TEN

1 Philip Harty (36 pts), 2 Larry Kennedy (40 pts), 3 Billy Fox (50 pts), 4 John Walsh (Clonmel) (73 pts), 5 Colin Lyons (75 pts), 6 Tom Bennett (76 pts), 7 Derek Lyons (94 pts), 8 Anthony Harty (110 pts), 9 Martin McCarthy (113 pts), 10 John Bennett (118 pts).

WEST WATERFORD MEMBERSHIP

Members of West Waterford A.C. are notified that club membership for 1997 closes on May 31. Membership includes insurance and registration cover for the year and the club has been advised that paid up members only are eligible to compete under the name of the club after this date. The next club meeting takes place on Wednesday, May 21.

Waterford Championships This Sunday

The first of the two day Waterford senior and juvenile track and field championships will be held in Waterford this Sunday. The timetable and full programme of events is available in Ger Wyley Sports Shop

DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION HILL RUNNING

The event stage of the Dungarvan Credit Union Hill Running League concludes this Wednesday evening. Going into the last night's running Dermot Dwyer's team of Derek Lyons, Alan Ryan, Alan McAlhinney, Sean Bennett, Liam Rossiter, Anthony Harty, Tony Shalloe, Seamus Mansfield, David Sheehan and Michael Bennett are unbeaten and will

be presented with the perpetual Dwyer Shield.

In last week's stage Dermot's team won by three points and they currently lead the league table on 18 pts with Michael and Anthony's team locked together on 9 pts. Personal best times were set by Seamus Mansfield (36.12), Rebecca Harty (39.38), David Power (39.45), Liam Rossiter (33.29), James Moore

(36.24) and Anthony Harty (32.43).

The sixth stage was won by Derek Lyons (30.12) from William Harty (33.48) and Philip Harty (29.12). Twenty one runners participated. The presentation of prizes for the league will take place in Quill's, The Pike at 8 p.m.

RELAY MARATHON

A 26 x 1 mile relay marathon organised by Cumann Luth Chleas Gael na Rinne takes place on Sunday, May 11. A £100 prize is being offered to the person who can accurately estimate how long the run will take. Local runners interested in running part or all the distance on the day are welcome to run. The relay will consist of members of the Ring senior football team.

MAIDENHEAD AHOY!

A big welcome is extended to Rory Wyley Jr. and his colleagues from Maidenhead A.C. across the water who are visiting Dungarvan this weekend for Feile na nDeise.

MARINE CLIMB ROAD RACE

The fifth annual Marine Climb road race, sponsored by Christy O'Neill, Martin Bar, Pulla, will be held on Friday week, May 9 at 8 p.m. The event will be the first race in the Ger Wyley Sports Summer Series. Previous winners were Pat Heffernan (Tipperary) 1993, Kieran Maher (West Waterford) 1994, James Sullivan (Waterford) 1995 and Bill Lacey (Kilkenny) 1996.

BUSY MAY WEEKEND ON THE ROADS

The annual Midleton 5 miles road race takes place this Thursday at 8 p.m. when a number of local runners will take part. On Sunday the Ballygowan 10k in Clonmel starts at 2 p.m. This is one of the big races in Munster and it is a race well worth a visit.

TRIATHLON NEWS

The Joey Hannon Triathlon took place in Limerick last Sunday and it was won by John Madden from the winner of last year's Tramore event, Eoin O'Connell. Local triathlete Eoin O'Riordan finished a very creditable 18th out of 60 starters just twelve minutes behind the winner in 1hr. 52 mins. Eoin's split times were 1km swim (16 mins. 09 secs.) for forty lengths of the swimming pool, 22 miles cycle (63 mins.) at an average of 2 mins. 52 secs. per mile and 5 miles run (33 mins.) at 6.36 per mile.

JAMIE COSTIN WINS INTER VARSITIES TITLE

Representing University College, Dublin, Jamie Costin won the Irish Universities 3000 metres race walking title in Santry last Saturday. Jamie's winning time was 12 mins. 43 secs. This weekend Jamie travels to Bergen in Norway in an effort to beat the qualifying standard of 88 minutes for 20k for the World Under 21 Championships later in the season.

U.B. 40

Congratulations to local athlete Anthony Dwyer who entered the vets ranks recently. It nearly went undetected.

WEST WATERFORD WIN EIGHT MUNSTER TITLES

At the Munster Junior and Under 23 Track and Field Championships in Limerick last Sunday West Waterford A.C. won the trophy for best junior club. Pride of place goes to Michael Murray who set a new record of 13.73 metres when winning the junior triple jump title. Sandra Clancy won the double in the junior long jump and high jump as did Jason Flynn in the under 23 shot and discus. In the junior grade Oliver Walsh and Austin Flavin won the 400 metres hurdles titles and Derek Hayes won the 110 metres hurdles title in the under 23 grade.

Silver medals were won by Michael Morrissey, shot, discus and javelin, Donny Rockett, hammer, Brian Swaby, steeplechase, Michael Heffernan, long jump, Sandra Clancy, 100 metres hurdles, all junior and Derek Hayes, high jump under 23.

Bronze medals in the junior grade were won by Donny Rockett (shot), Michael Heffernan (triple jump) and Kenneth Power (javelin). Derek Hayes was third in the under 23 javelin.

West Waterford were second in the junior girls 4 x 400 metres final. The team was Linda Guilly, Sandra Clancy, Triona Whyte and Marion Troy.

The mens under 23 4 x 100 metres team of Derek Hayes, Leo Clancy, Ollie Power and Walter Galvin was third.

Athletes from other clubs to win titles included Patricia Cahill (Lismore) junior triple jump and Ailish Ahearne (KCK) junior 200 metres.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Kirby family, Congress Villas on the death of Billy Kirby; Ann Stack and family, Silversprings on the death of her father, and the Foley family, Western Bay on the death of Vincent Foley. May they rest in peace.

UPCOMING FIXTURES

TRACK AND FIELD

Sunday, May 4 — Waterford Senior and Juvenile Championships, Waterford. Wednesday, May 7 — Waterford Schools Championships, Waterford. Sunday, May 11 — Munster Senior and Vets Championships, Waterford. Wednesday, May 14 — East Munster Girls Championships, Waterford.

ROAD RACING

Thursday, May 1 — Midleton 5 miles race, 8 p.m. Sunday, May 4 — Ballygowan 10k, Clonmel 2 p.m. Friday, May 9 — Ger Wyley Sports Summer Series: Marine Climb 8 p.m. Sunday, May 18 — St. Catherine's A.C. 4 mile race, Moyglass 1.30 p.m.



Supporters and friends pictured above with Declan Terry following his All-Ireland success in the recitation section at the Senior Scór Finals.

C.L.C.G. AN tSEAN PHOBAIL

All-Ireland Title For Declan Terry

Congratulations to Declan Terry on his recent All-Ireland success in the Aithriseoireacht section at the Senior Scór Finals which took place in Three Mile House, Co. Monaghan. Declan was Co. Waterford's sole representative and his rendering of "Moloney And The Dust" held his audience spellbound. On the night the standard of competition

was very high and the Old Parish contingent waited with baited breath to hear the long awaited words: Deuglán Turraoin an Sean Phobail agus Pórtláirge. It must be said that the feeling in the hall was unanimous - it was Deuglán's night.

The Terry name has been synonymous with the G.A.A. in Old Parish down through the years, throughout the 70's and 80's. Declan, along with brothers John, Michael and Pat wore the red and white jersey with distinction and now Dec has brought further honour to the parish with this fine win.

Since Scór began in early 70's, An Sean Phobail has been one of Co. Waterford's most loyal participants and Declan has been to the forefront of these efforts with the Cobhthaigh sisters, Máire de Paor, Ciarán Gealbhan and Cristin Innseadúin. We have contested 10 All-Ireland finals and at last we have got a victory. Twenty one years ago Declan took part in his first All-Ireland Scór in Galway.

As the song says "Twenty one years is a mighty long time" ach bhfiú fanacht leis. As Declan made his way on to the stage to receive his medal from the G.A.A. President, Joe McDonagh the audience rose to show their appreciation for Declan and it was an emotional occasion for us all from An Sean Phobail.

A Dheuglán, a chara, tá muintir an tSean Phobail ar fad an-mhóralach as an bua iontach a bhí agat. Chuir tú an Sean Phobail ar an mapa. Comhghairdeas ó chroí.

C.L.C.G. an tSean Phobail will host a special function to honour Declan's achievement on Friday, May 9th in John Pauls. All are welcome. Fáilte roimh cách !! So come along, you never

know we might get to hear again of "Moloney And The Dust". Bígí linn do oíche ceoil, caint agus craic!

Kilrossanty Ladies Football Notes

UNDER-16 A CHAMPIONSHIP ST. ANNES 3-7 KILROSSANTY 1-2

Played at the Fenor G.A.A. Grounds on Saturday afternoon last, our under-16's were beaten by a stronger St. Annes fifteen. Even though trailing throughout the game, the girls didn't give up trying right through to the final whistle. However an improved performance will be required in the remaining games if we are to advance to the next stage.

Remaining under-16 fixtures are away to Old Parish and at home to Na Déise.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

The Club extends best wishes to Stephanie Hallihan who picked up a nasty injury on Saturday last. Stephanie will be a big loss to our under-16 team for the remaining games. We wish her a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing her back in action.

GOLDEN GOAL COMPETITION

The winning time for the Golden Goal on the Waterford v Dublin National Hurling League game is 8 mins. 23 secs. Claims to (058) 43065.

Players are asked to return money and unsold tickets as soon as possible.

MUNSTER COLLEGES U-15 HURLING

Hard Earned Win For St. Augustines

ST. AUGUSTINES 4-2 DUNGARVAN CBS 1-5

St. Augustines scored a hard earned win against a gallant Dungarvan CBS side in the Munster quarter-final played at the Fraher Field last Friday. The CBS, lining out without their captain and centreback Ger Hayes (injured in the Munster under sixteen and a half football semi-final with the Friary earlier in the week) and wing back Raymond Kirby (ruled out by illness), made light of these blows and led by a point to no score after 15 minutes playing against the breeze.

However, in the 16th minute the Friary struck for their first goal. The CBS fought back to narrow the gap to a point. With intense Friary pressure in the final ten minutes before half time the CBS conceded two further goals.

At half time Friary led by 3-0 to 0-2.

The CBS were first to score in the second half with a point. The CBS made valiant efforts to get back into the game and the Friary goalkeeper Eoin Walsh made a wonderful save in the 40th minute to stop a certain goal. John Wall cracked in a goal for the CBS in the 45th minute. The Friary held out against intense pressure. The gap was down to 5 points with six minutes remaining, but Colin Geary scored a late point for the Friary to give his side a six point victory.

Best for St. Augustines were Eoin Walsh, full back Aidan Dalton, Eamon Mernin and Michael Scanlon in the half back line,

Cian O'Connor and Niall Hennessy at midfield, with Billy Harty giving a very commanding performance at wing forward.

Best for the CBS were Padraig Ó hArtaigh who gave a masterful performance at full back, Paul Landers, Tom Kiely and Denis Coffey and John Ahearne shone in the defence; Raymond Connery impressed at midfield, with John Wall being the most impressive of the forwards.

Scorers — St. Augustines — Seamus O'Brien 1-0, Christopher Coughlan 1-0, Colin Geary 0-1, John Hurney 1-0, Billy Harty 1-1; Dungarvan CBS — John Wall 1-3, Jimmy Moore 0-1, Raymond Connery 0-1.

St. Augustines — E. Walsh (St. Olivers), B. Scanlan (Cappoquin), A. Dalton (Naomh Bríd), B. O'Brien (Dungarvan), E.

Mernin (St. Olivers), M. Scanlan (Cappoquin), B. Wall (Clonea), C. O'Connor (Gaeltacht), M. Hennessy (Ardmore), J. Hurney (Abbeyside), M. Walsh (Stradbally), B. Harty (Ardmore), C. Geary (Naomh Bríd), S. O'Brien (Colligan), C. Coughlan (Clashmore).

Dungarvan CBS — R. Cummins (Fourmilewater), P. Landers (St. Olivers), P. Ó hArtaigh (Gaeltacht), J. Ahearne (Naomh Bríd), C. Morrissey (Brickey Rangers), T. Kiely (St. Olivers), D. Coffey (Naomh Bríd), R. Connery (St. Olivers), S. Sheridan (Dungarvan), S. Dempsey (Naomh Bríd), P. Beausang (Ardmore), J. Wall (Colligan), J. Moore (Abbeyside), M. O'Brien (St. Olivers), W. Kiely (Colligan), Sub, S. Kiely (Abbeyside) for R. Cummins (35 mins.)

BRICKEY RANGERS G.A.A. NOTES

SPONSORED SLIM

All roads lead to Bushy Park next Monday evening for the start of our sponsored slim. Fifteen people have volunteered to take part in the slim. All proceeds go to the juvenile club, so we would ask all parents to support us in our efforts. If you would like to take part, and shed a few pounds, please come along on the night and join in the fun. As already stated slim starts on Monday, May 5 at 6.30 p.m. and ends on June 21, the night of our annual barbeque, when results will be given.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the club is extended to Michael Burke, Lawlors Hotel on the death of his mother in Mitchelstown; Joan Kirby on the death of her son Billy; Michael and Joe Hart on the death of Willie Byrne. Ar dheis De go raibh siad.



Frank Lomasney of the Log Cabin, Ballyduff presenting a set of jerseys to Catherine Quirke, Paddy Jim Feeney and Theresa Noonan of Ballyduff Ladies Football Club. Also included are Fran and Ann Lomasney. (Photo: Ml. Flynn)

Shamrocks G.A.A. Notes CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEKEND

Everything is ready for the celebrations this weekend and all we are hoping for is that the weather will oblige as large attendances are expected for the events.

The final work is going ahead well at the field and we are most grateful to all the volunteers who came along to help and to everybody who made contributions to help with the cost. We would appeal to any supporters who would wish to help financially to contact any of the Club Officers as soon as possible.

INTERMEDIATE WESTERN HURLING LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Our third round game is against St. Marys at Knockanore on Tuesday next, May 6th. Throw-in is at 7.30 p.m. This game may be in doubt as our under-21 players will be assisting Tallow in the first round of the Hurling Championship against Colligan on Saturday, May 3rd which will probably be in Cappoquin. The winners will meet Lismore on Bank Holiday Monday, May 5th. If Colligan win the under-21 game on Saturday, then our league will definitely go ahead on Tuesday evening.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club

RESULT

Fourmilewater defeated Tallow 4-9 to 1-9 in their first League match. Despite having three injuries before half-time, Fourmilewater played well.

Team: Eoin Wall, J. J. Wall, Tom Walsh, Aidan Ryan, John Moore, Ian Walsh, Joe Mangan, Kevin Mulcahy, Michael Connolly, Paudie Halpin, Seamus Cuddy, Ger Walsh, David Ryan, Michael Guiry, Alan Walsh. Subs used: Tony Condon, Pat Walsh, David Connolly.

NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend is a very busy one for the Club. On Friday night in Cappoquin at 7.15 p.m. Fourmilewater v Ballyduff in the under-21

quarter-final. If we win this semi-final on Monday, May 5th in Cappoquin.

On Saturday, May 3rd we travel to Carlow to take part in Carlow elevens. This is our first entry in this competition.

On Sunday, May 4th at 7 p.m. we travel to Knockanore to play Shamrocks who are re-opening developed Kennedy Park. I would like to thank Shamrocks Club for the invitation as Fourmilewater also opened the pitch in 1964.

We are also taking part at 5.45 p.m. Fourmilewater 1972 team v Shamrocks 1972. This game has created a lot of interest in both clubs.

Fourmilewater have been

in strict training over the past six weeks under the watchful eye of team manager Thomas Crotty. Training has been very well attended. A number of early morning sessions have taken place (7 a.m.). Training for coming week Monday, Wednesday, Friday and puck about on Saturday when team will be selected.

On Sunday we meet at Oriel Bar at 4 p.m. for team talk. We hope to have a puck around in Cappoquin on the way to Knockanore. If the pitch is not available, we will have a few pints at Fawltys.

Panel of players: Tom Moore, Phil Hart, Mattie Whelan, Paddy Walsh, Michael Halley, Ned Morgan, John Morgan, Jim Ryan, Thomas Crotty, Jim Wall, Tom Whelan, Pa Moore, Martin Moore, Pat Ryan, Billy Walsh, Sean Guiry, Walter Kearney, Michael Ryan, Benny Walsh.

On Wednesday, May 7th at 7.15 p.m. we play Abbeyside in Fraher Field in our second league match.

SPONSORSHIP

At a recent club meeting, the Chairman announced that the club had received major sponsorship from Michael O'Sullivan of O'Sullivan Hauliers. We have purchased a new set of jerseys for our under-16 team. We have also purchased a set of tracksuits for our under-14 Féile team. We will also be purchasing a set of gear bags for our Senior team. The club are very grateful for this very generous sponsorship.

An Irish night will be held in Oriel Bar on Saturday, May 24th to launch above sponsorship.

A bus will leave for Knockanore at 4.45 p.m. on Sunday, May 4th. Names to Thomas Kenny or Thomas Crotty.

THE PRIMARY GAME



The Primary Game will be played before all inter county championship games this year. The first match will be played in the Gaelic Grounds, Limerick on Sunday, May 11 next when Limerick play host to Tipperary in football. Our photograph shows back row, Bro. Anthony Anselm, St. Stephen's, Waterford, Pdraig Breathnach, Scoil Naisuinta Na Rinne, Tom Ryan, Limerick Hurling Manager, Declan Comerford, Chairman Limerick Co. Board, Michael Rouine, Secretary Limerick Co. Board. Front row, Michael Mernin, Villierstown and Liam O Lonain, Scoil Naisuinta Na Rinne.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

JUVENILE MEETING

A meeting of the Juvenile Club will take place at the Clubhouse on Tuesday, May 6th at 8 p.m.

UNDER-14 FOOTBALL PEIL OG

On Monday week we suffered defeat by 2 goals by Abbeyside in the Under-14 Football Peil Og Competition.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

By the time you read these notes we will have taken on Ardmore in the replay of the Under-16 Football Championship. Report next week.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Last Sunday morning we played Ballinacourty B in the Junior Football Championship. This game was played at the Abbeyside grounds and we had a comprehensive win on the scoreline 1-16 to 1 pt.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

At our own clubgrounds on Saturday evening last we took on Tramore in the Senior Football League. The game was played in slippery underfoot conditions which made good football difficult. At half-time we led 8 pts. to 5 pts.

In the second half we struggled for a time but eventually got on top to run out winners on the scoreline 1-12 to 1-8.

BEST WISHES

From all his friends in the club, we extend very best wishes for a speedy recovery to Pepe Ferncombe who

sustained a leg injury recently.

CONGRATULATIONS
We extend congratulations to Declan Terry who came first in the Adult Scór Recitation Competition held recently in Monaghan. Well done Declan.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of the Club we extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Joan Kirby and family on the recent death of Billy.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

Brickey Rangers Ladies Football Notes

The club held a Golden Goal competition for the Waterford versus Dublin N.H.L. game which was played last Sunday. The time of the first goal was 8 mins. 23 secs. If you have this time please contact the Secretary of the club at (058) 43065 to claim the prize of £100.

The challenge match which had been arranged for this evening (Wednesday) has been cancelled until further notice and instead training will take place tomorrow evening at 7.15 p.m. in Bushy Park.

Well done to club members Sarah Hickey, Monica Power and Deirdre Nagle who were part of the senior county panel which beat Clare in Walsh Park on Sunday.

RESULTS

With one exception, all the listed matches in the football leagues were played over the weekend and while there were no big surprises, a couple of the ties produced unexpected results.

A pattern is definitely emerging in both the senior divisions but it would be a wise one who would gamble on naming the winners. A number of clubs have still got it all to play for in the remaining rounds.

BALLINACOURTY 1-17
SLIABH gCUA 1-12
Unbeaten Ballinacourty had to pullout all the stops to win this one at the Tourneena grounds on Saturday evening. The homeside tried all the way and are obviously gearing themselves for a go at winning the championship.

KILMACKTHOMAS 0-10
DE LA SALLE 0-9
Kilmac' had their closest call to-date in this very

close tie and were a little lucky to come off winners. While they are still unbeaten, their form will have to improve if they are going to keep the sequence unbroken.

DUNHILL 1-6
BONMAHON 0-5

This was another close tie with the more skillful Dunhill managing to hold on. With two defeats, Dunhill are unlikely to get back into contention again while Bonmahon have no chance.

ST. SAVIOURS 3-13
RING 1-5

A decisive victory for the unbeaten city team who are being tipped as possible winners of their division.

Ring, with only two points from their matches so far, are now out of the running.

GAULTIER 4-9
STRADBALLY 3-12

A great game that produced a tremendously exciting draw. The result will leave both clubs with

ground to make up if they are to be concerned in the finish.

DUNGARVAN 1-12
TRAMORE 1-8

A great result for the Blues who are now only 3 pts. off the top and they must be there with a good chance of being involved at the finish.

NIRE 2-9
AFFANE 0-8

Affane showed improving form here but the Nire, striving to keep in contention, were the better team and deserved their win. Affane are well out of contention but they are determined to keep on trying.

POSTPONED

Because of the death of Mr. Cahill, Rathgormack, the match involving Kilrossanty and the county champions was deferred and will be played this week. These are looked upon as the two big guns of the league and their game should produce exciting stuff.

OTHER GAMES

In the lower divisions there were some exciting ties including the game between Geraldines and Mod-eligo which ended in a 1-3 all draw. Shamrocks had a big win over Newtown and Clashmore proved too good for the Brickeys.

Ballinacourty, who defeated Affane on Friday, were beaten by Dungarvan on Saturday and in another B football tie, Melleray scoring 4-4 lost by just a single point to Kilrossanty who had 3-8.

WATERFORD HANDBALL ASSOCIATION NEWS

Our juvenile handballers head for Cork venues for Munster semi finals and finals.

After our great win over Kerry in Tralee last Wednesday evening, winning by 86 points to 35 points, our under 14-15 teams travel with confidence.

Semi finals will be played in Boherbue at 12 noon, Monday, May 5 (Bank Holiday). Winners go on to Ballydesmond to play in the finals at 3 p.m.

The following are the teams to play (all doubles) — Barry McAndrew and An-

drew Moroney, John Wall and David Briden, Alan Linnane and Eoghan Moloney.

This weekend the National Handball 12 Hour Marathon takes place all over the country.

The Friary Marathon will start at 10 a.m. With over 100 players taking part, it should be a very busy day with some good handball.

Let us hope we will get plenty of support.

Good luck to all on the day.

GARY KIRBY SPEAKS

Gary Kirby who will captain the Munster champions, Limerick team who will play Waterford in the first round of the provincial championships at Thurles in over three weeks time, says he is very worried that they will have to select their team from a very depleted panel of players. At the present, he said, they have ten on the injured list and he has appealed to the Limerick County Board to postpone all further club matches in the championship as with two league engagements, they are likely to pick up more injuries.

Gary has written in the Evening Echo about professionalism which is the hot topic at the moment and he feels strongly about players being properly compensated for their services. He says he is not talking about professionalism in the status of Tiger Woods or Ronnie O'Sullivan, etc., but he does feel that there are valid reasons why players should be paid.

He said 'last week I trained on seven nights, between club and county and played in three matches, two of which were on the same day.'

He understands that with such a huge number playing the games, the County Boards cannot afford payment, but there should at least be compensation in some other forms, he says. Thought provoking.



Guest speakers and members of the County G.A.A. Communications Committee at a club seminar entitled "Into The Next Millenium" held in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan. Seated (l. to r.) Pat Moore, refereeing, Brendan Tobin, Bridget Clancy, Tony Morrissey, Seamus O'Brien, Jim O'Keeffe. Standing (l. to r.) John O'Leary, Youth Officer, Seamus Grant, County G.A.A. Board Secretary, Paddy Buggy, former G.A.A. President, Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman Co. G.A.A. Board, Fr. Seamus Gardnet, Munster P.R.O., Gerald McCarthy, Hurling Coach and Paddy Dunphy. (Sean Byrne)

ARDMORE G.A.A. NOTES

CLUB LOTTO — WINNER ALRIGHT!

Another fine crowd were present for Sunday night's lotto draw which was held in Fleming's Bar, Grange. The numbers drawn were 1, 7, 18 and again we had a very popular winner who matched the numbers drawn.

The winner was Mrs. Kathleen Seward, Ballybrusa, Grange who gets the £100 prize on offer. The lotto is proving very popular and with the Bank Holiday coming up we may have some new players in. Next week's draw will be held in Keevers Bar at 10.30 p.m. on Sunday, as usual and tickets can be had from the usual sellers and local outlets.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL Clashmore 1-11 Ardmore 1-4

In the Western Board divisional league our junior footballers suffered their second defeat this time at the hands of Clashmore on Sunday morning last. Clashmore deservedly took the points but Ardmore, with 21 players present, were optimistic from the start and despite good effort throughout they could not get the scores required.

It must by now be obvious to the players that unless they turn up in such numbers for training that they will not get any more than 1-4 and unless we realise this then we are going nowhere. A prime example was on Thursday night last when we did not have to use both hands to count those present while on the juvenile pitch 20 of the St.

Declan's ladies football club were training away in the rain and making no bones about it.

There is no easy path to success and only hard work in training will improve both team and individual performances which when put together in match circumstances may get the required result, but one cannot hope for anything if one does not put in any effort at all as you only get out of anything what you put into it and as only one team can win on any given day it usually is the best prepared side which does.

TRAINING

If one was to write what one might like to say about our players attitude and attendance at training I am afraid the paper would not print it. However one must be blunt and call a spade a spade and quiet frankly the response to training has been terrible to date.

It is an insult to the intelligence of those charged with looking after the teams and in particular to co-ordinators Nicky Keating, John Power and Kevin Gallagher. Nicky is also team trainer and has to make many personal sacrifices to organise his schedule to get in training and the least one can expect is the players to co-operate and attend on the appointed nights.

We all understand that people can have problems but surely two or three hours a week should be put aside so that as a group the team can train together. If as has been the case so far we just turn up to fulfill fixtures we are doing no one any favours and the perfor-

mances so far only strengthen that belief. The question to be asked is can we turn the trend around and it is only you the players who can provide the answer. We look forward to a positive response.

EXAM TIME

With the Leaving Cert and Third Level examinations just around the corner we wish all of the boys and girls the best of luck as they prepare for the next few crucial weeks and we hope that everything will work out well for all those sitting exams.

GROUP TEAM FORMED

The group team to participate in the Waterford senior football championship has been outlined by County Board and will be called Gleann Bride and is made up of the following clubs — Old Parish, Ardmore, Clashmore, Shamrocks, Tal-low, Ballyduff, Ballysaggart and Melleray.

WATERFORD MINOR HURLERS BOW OUT

The county's minor hurlers gave a spirited display against Tipperary on Wednesday night last in Fermoy but unfortunately they still failed to win. Our own Seamus Prendergast made his Munster championship debut in the game and scored two fine points when moved to centre forward. It was a pity he was not left there for the second half as he was too confined in the full forward position.

Cathal Hennessey and Ciaran Foley were also members of this panel but did not get to play.

JUVENILE AFFAIRS ARDMORE 3-9 NIRE 1-3

Our under -14 footballers have qualified for the divisional final of Feile Peil na nOg after their fine win against the Nire. This competition to determinate Waterford's representatives in the Feile in Donegal is a welcome boost for these young lads and hopefully they may be lucky and reach the county final. The panel are made up of many of our under 16 players who on Monday will have played their replay against Dungarvan and which we will report on next week. We had fine performances from Seamus Flavin and Kevin Mahony in defence with Niall O'Brien and Gary North doing well at midfield while up front Billy Harty had another good outing.

THIS WEEK'S CLUB FIXTURES

Monday — Under-16 football replay in Dungarvan at 7 p.m.
Friday, May 2 — Under 21 hurling championship knockout. This game against Dungarvan takes place in Old Parish with a 7.15 start.

Saturday, May 3 — Divisional hurling league against Ballinameela with a 7 p.m. start at the Ardmore venue.

All players are requested to be at the games in good time as the selectors deserve to know who they have available to them.

ST. DECLAN'S LADIES FOOTBALL Ardmore 4-5 Kilmacthomas 5-9

A defeat for the under 16 girls but after a very good game and which gives the mentors another chance to experiment before the im-

important games to come. GAELTACHT SCHOLARSHIPS

May 8 is the closing date to anyone interested should contact the secretary before this. — P.R.O.

BUSY TIME FOR MARY

One of our busiest juveniles is Mary O'Donnell who on Sunday last helped the Waterford senior ladies qualify for the league knockout stages when they beat Clare in Walsh Park. This season May has made her senior debut and is still eligible for the under 16 and minor team also.

Mary also plays with St. Coleman's in all three grades also as well as playing midfield for Ardmore boys under 16 team who contest the replay this Monday night making it a very busy weekend for Mary who is also an accomplished basketball star.

MINOR FOOTBALL v. TIPPERARY

Waterford Minor footballers travel to Clonmel this Wednesday evening for their third and final game in the Round Robin section of the Munster Championships and in which they will meet Tipperary at 7 p.m.

Already we have lost to Limerick and Clare and it would seem at this stage that Clare will be the team to go through to the final of this section. As it is organised, the top two teams will meet to decide which county will play in the Munster Final against either Kerry or Cork who will meet in the first semi-final.

On present form, it will be difficult to fancy our chances but at the same time one can never know because in spite of our two defeats, we still can be engaged in a play-off with Limerick and Tipperary if we win this game tonight.

The proximity of the Minor hurling and football championships in Munster has

been a problem where dual players are concerned and hopefully the Council will accede to the Waterford County Board request, to avoid a similar situation next year. Due to injury problems the team is not selected. The following is the panel of players -

Paul Murphy, Thomas Dunphy, Paul Maher, Noel Smith, Ray Ahearne (all Gaultier); Pat Matthews, Hugh Cavanagh (Butlerstown); Mark Power (Clashmore); Olan Casey (Brickeys); Hugh Mulhearn (Kilmacthomas); David Kirwan, Ciaran Keating (Kilrossanty); Paul O'Gorman, John Frost, Gary Dunphy (all Tramore); Mike Supple, Wayne Hennessey, John Conway, Shane Dower, James O'Donnell (all Ardmore); Cormac Murray, Tomas Maher (An Gaeltacht); Paul Power (Rathgormack). Manager and trainer: Liam O'Donnell.

Clashmore G.A.A. Club Notes

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 3, 4, 16, 21. There was no winner of last week's Jackpot of £900. £10 winners were Mary Mulcahy, Toor, Aglish, John Beresford, Clashmore, Maureen Roche, Ferrypoint, Paddy Kelleher, Shanacoole, Nan Kelly, Coolbeggan, Tallow.

Next week's jackpot £1,000. Draw takes place in the Old Still on Sunday, May 4 at 10.45. Promoters please note the change to Sunday night for this week.

HOSPITAL

Best wishes to long serving club member Joseph O'Keeffe, Ballinacash who is presently in Waterford Regional Hospital recovering from illness. We all wish you a speedy recovery Joseph.

UNDER-21

HURLING

Next Friday night we open our account in this year's under 21 hurling championship with a game against Ring at the Fraher Field at 7 p.m. There is a new format for this year's under 21 hurling championship with the winners on Friday night in action again on Monday in the second round. We should have a strong side in this grade and if all players put their mind to the task we could progress further in this competition.

WEDDING

BELLS

Best wishes to Bridget McSweeney and Gerry Keane who tie the knot this weekend. Many years of wedded bliss to you both. Remember we could always do with a few extra players!

SENIOR FOOTBALL

A meeting of all the clubs involved in "Gleann na Bride" group senior football team took place in Tallow on Monday night last. This is the first year that "group" teams made up of junior and intermediate clubs can take part in the senior football championship in Waterford.

The team manager is Declan Barron (Ardmore) and he is assisted by selectors Liam O'Donnell (Clashmore) and Liam Barry (Tallow). The panel will have their first get together on Sunday morning next in Clashmore at 10 a.m. Players selected from Clashmore will be notified during the week. Players selected from the club should see this as a great chance to play in senior grade and a unique chance to play in the senior ranks in 1997. Players can dramatically improve their standard by playing senior

and this can only help our club in our quest to get back into the senior grade.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

On Saturday evening last Brickey Rangers were our visitors for round four of the Ryan's L&N Super Valu county football league. A good crowd turned up to see the game and the presence of a video camera added to the occasion.

Clashmore started the stronger and Pat Lombard had the ball in the net after just three minutes. We continued to dominate around the middle of the field and with a good supply of ball our forwards scored a total of 2-6 to the Brickey's single point before the half time break. In truth we squandered numerous chances and we should have had many more scores.

The second half was a much closer affair and indeed the Brickeys out scored us by 1-6 to 0-5. Still we never looked like losing the game. Final score Clashmore 2-11 (17) Brickey Rangers 1-7 (10). Man of the match for Clashmore was Seamus McGrath at centre back.

Our next outings in the league are against Geraldines, Shamrocks and Ardmore and we will have to show greater commitment and teamwork if we are to beat these sides and go up to division two in 1998.

Team — B. O'Neill, O. Power, M. Hynes, P. McGrath, B. Murray, S. McGrath, C. O'Riordan (0-1), M. Fenton, M. Shalloe (0-3), K. O'Rourke, S. O'Rourke (0-1), F. O'Rourke (0-1), M. Coughlan (0-3), P. Hynes (0-1), P. Lombard (2-1). Subs. used — M. Costin for K. O'Rourke (inj.); E. Beresford for M. Hynes (inj.); D. Fitzgerald for F. O'Rourke (inj.)

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

After the win on Saturday night it was back to the field again on Sunday morning for our second round Western Board football league against neighbours Ardmore.

Clashmore started strongly but found that our shooting boots must have been left in the night-club. A series of wides was finally followed by a John Power point. We continued to dominate proceedings but as the wide count mounted it looked as if we may be kicking the game away. M. Coughlan slotted over two frees and Ger Ryan and M. Costin had a point apiece before Ardmore registered their first before the half time break.

In the second half Clashmore's concentration im-

proved and showed the greater desire to win. Mark Coughlan slotted over four points and Stephen Barron finished a fine move to the net to put us firmly in the driving seat. Still Ardmore battled hard but Ed. Beresford at centre back and Aidan O'Rourke at full back were superb. Ardmore did steal a goal near the end but Clashmore had the final score with a point from sub. Tom O'Keeffe.

Final score Clashmore 1-11 (14) Ardmore 1-4 (7). Man of the match for Clashmore was Ed. Beresford.

Dungarvan — Pat Troy, D. Murray, A. O'Rourke, N. O'Connell, P. Allen, E. Beresford, P. Hickey (capt.), K. O'Keeffe, M. Power, M. Costin (0-1), R. Walsh, G. Ryan (0-1), M. Coughlan (0-6), J. Power (0-2), R. Ryan. Subs. used — S. Barron (1-0) for M. Power (inj.); T. O'Keeffe (0-1) for M. Costin (inj.); E. Trihy for Ger Ryan.

JUVENILE CLUB

Under-14 Hurling — We start the under 14 hurling championship next Monday evening when we take on Kilrossanty in Leamybrien at 7 p.m. Training continues under the guidance of Liam O'Rourke on Tuesday and Thursdays at 6.30 p.m. in the G.A.A. Field.

Underage Football — Training for under 13's and under 14's got underway on Saturday last under the watchful eyes of Seamus and Francis O'Rourke and Tom O'Keeffe. Training continues each Saturday morning from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. A number of tournaments will be held over the summer for both under 10, under 12 and under 13 so training is important in preparation.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Our under 16 girls were in action in Bohadon on Monday night last when they recorded a hard earned three points victory over St. Patrick's. This was a game of high scoring with goals flying in at either end. St. Pats' started strong and had a goal inside a minute. Clashmore replied in kind and went on to lead at the break by three points. The second half was a repeat of the first with the play flowing from end to end. The result was in doubt right up to the end but Clashmore girls just shaded it on a score of Clashmore 7-8 St. Pats' 8-2.

Best for Clashmore were goalkeeper Aileen Clarke, defenders Anna Beresford and Ciara Dowder, midfielders Una Leahy and Cliona O'Keeffe and forwards Mary O'Rourke and Jean Byrne.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Notes

SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Ballinacourty 1-17 Sliabh gCua 1-12

Our young Senior football team maintained their unbeaten run in Division 2 of the County League in a well-contested game at Kirwan Park on Saturday evening last.

Team: A. Beatty, N. Thompson, S. McGrath, J. Organ, B. Cliffe, G. Breen, P. Shields, G. Keane, D. Hayes, D. Cliffe, L. Hurney, C. Keane, C. Barrett, M. Cosgrave, D. Moore. Subs used: B. Beatty and W. Fenell.

Their next league outing will be against De La Salle at the club grounds on Saturday, May 10th at 7.30 p.m.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Ballinacourty A 2-9 Affane 1-10

Our Junior A team recorded a very hard earned victory over Affane at the Cappoquin venue on Friday evening last.

Team: M. Kiely, T. Walsh, J. O'Riordan, T. Reynolds, N. Thompson, K. Power, J. Donovan, B. Keohane, Pat O'Brien, W. Fennell, P. Cunningham, D. Foley, L. Brennan, B. Beatty, F. McGovern. Sub used: P. Duggan.

Dungarvan 1-15 Ballinacourty B 0-1

Dungarvan's seconds packed too much fire power for our thirds at the club grounds on Sunday morning last.

Panel: Trevor Walsh, I. Breen, J. Tobin, K. Moore, O. Keohane, B. Mahoney, M. Keohane, M. Carroll, J. Flynn, P. Walsh, J. Moloney, M. Hickey, P. Cummins, J. Kyne, M. Tobin, J. T. Kiely, J. Shields, J. Thompson, M. Curran, N. Moore, John Kiely, N. Dwane, M. Kelleher.

SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE

It is expected that the next round of the County Senior Hurling League will be played on Wednesday, May 7th when our opponents will be Fourmilewater. The unavailability of several regular players in our games to date has told against us.

COUNTY MINOR HURLERS

John Paul Keohane had a fine game against All-Ireland champions Tipperary in Fermoy on Wednesday last in the Munster Championship as Nicky Cashin's charges turned in a most spirited performance.

UNDER-21 HURLERS

Our under-21 hurlers will go in as outsiders against County champions Lismore at the Fraher Field on this Friday evening at 7.15 p.m. in the first round of the

championship. Our team mentors are Greg Fives, Seamus Fitzgerald and Alan Ryan.

MINOR HURLING

Our Minor hurlers travelled to Waterford on Sunday last where they played De La Salle in a challenge game and then took in the National Hurling League game between Waterford and Dublin. Team mentors Pat Ryan, Joe Power and Johnny Burns are putting in a lot of hard work and it's up to the players to respond accordingly.

UNDER-14 FOOTBALL

Last week our under-14 footballers recorded two fine wins to qualify for the Western Final of Og Peil 1997. On Monday evening we defeated local rivals Dungarvan 6-6 to 3-2 while on Saturday morning last we defeated Kilgobinet 6-13 to 3-2.

The date for the final against Ardmore is not fixed but Thursday, May 8th looks likely.

Panel of players: A. O'Kennedy, Patrick Enright, Gary Dunford, J. D. Gordon, P. Curran, R. Hanrahan, S. Cleary, J. Hurney (capt.), L. Briggs, S. Kiely, J. Moore, D. Fives, A. Walsh, D. McGrath, P. Lynch, D. D. Molloy, W. Morrissey, E. Moloney, A. Murray, B. Morrissey, S. Byrne, P.

Moore, R. O'Neill, E. Ryan, S. O'Regan, D. Troy, S. Power, R. Mahoney, R. McGrath, S. O'Connor, T. Cashin, E. Enright. Team mentors: Pakie Hurney, Joe Cleary and John Organ were present.

GET WELL WISHES

Wishing a speedy recovery to Pat Moore who is in hospital at present.

UNDER-14 HURLING

The following is a list of our fixtures for the forthcoming Under-14 Hurling Championship which begins Monday evening next at the club grounds.

May 5th: Abbeyside v Tramore 7 p.m.

May 10th: Lismore v Abbeyside 3 p.m.

May 17th: Abbeyside v St. Saviours 3 p.m.

May 24th: Abbeyside v Fourmilewater 3 p.m.

June 7th: Mount Sion v Abbeyside 3 p.m.

June 14th: De La Salle v Abbeyside 3 p.m.

UNDER-12 HURLING

Our under-12 hurlers also travelled to play De La Salle on Sunday last and took in the National Hurling League game.

JUNIOR HURLING

It is hoped to arrange a game between our two Junior hurling teams this coming weekend. Players will be notified at the weekend.

Kilgobinet Handball Club News



THE BOBBY KEANE CUP — (l. to r.): Brother Finbarr Spring, Chairman Handball County Board, Martin Tobin, Chairman, John Wall, winner, receiving the Bobby Keane Cup from Helena Walsh, Michael O'Brien, runner-up, David Walsh, Secretary of the County Handball Board. (Pat Crowley).



FR. MORRISSEY CUP — (l. to r.): Martin Tobin, Jim Walsh, runner-up, Paul Walsh, Junior, Clare Morrissey presenting the Fr. Morrissey Cup to winner John McDonagh, Bro. Spring, David Walsh.

TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES

Now And Then

I was watching TnaG's Tuesday and Thursday re-runs of past All Ireland finals that set me thinking about the seventies and eighties and how they compared then as good as or better than their counterparts now?

We are being forever forced to listen to the claim that standards of performance years ago were far superior to what the best of today's games have to offer; that the overall skill level was higher; that All Ireland finals in particular were far ahead of anything we have seen in the last decade.

The television evidence of the last two months gives food for thought. We had Limerick and Kilkenny in 1973 and 1974. The Cats were again involved in 1975 before Cork's three-in-a-row. Galway made a brave stand in 1979 with Joe McDonagh, now President of the G.A.A., leading them against Kilkenny. Joe played very steadily and had a good match, a great match when it is remembered that he had contracted tuberculosis shortly before the final and must have been in agony trying to cope with the pace of that game, played in very wet conditions. The final of 1980 saw Galway return to Croke Park on the first Sunday of September to take on Munster champions Limerick and emerge victorious. That game in particular, if it could be regarded as typical of that era, poses a few questions about hurling now and the game then.

Galway were worthy winners and care not one bit if I regard the opposition provided by the men in green as poor. I thought Limerick's hurling was far from what they displayed on the run up to the final. The simple reason why Galway celebrated afterwards was because they outscored the losers, which is how all victories are achieved. The Shannonsiders were riddled with weaknesses. They had two below average corner backs who must have greatly alarmed their fine full back Leonard Enright and never got out to the ball on a regular basis and didn't know how to tackle the man in possession. Consequently Bernie Forde and Noel Lane skinned them repeatedly and recorded most of their team's scores. A brother of the left full back operated at midfield and was only moderate. It was, however, in the forward line that the crucial weaknesses lay. Four of the six were outhurled leaving only Eamonn Cregan and Joe McKenna to supply the scoring threat. One of these four was at centre forward. He gripped the hurley wrongly and for all his athleticism achieved nothing all afternoon. He failed to score during the game, couldn't (and therefore didn't try to) strike one ball from his left side and was replaced in the second half. He was easy meat for the sturdy Sean Silke at centre back who dominated the half back line. How strange that the other three forwards could strike from the left side but definitely not from the right. Two of those were priests; not even the intervention of the Holy Spirit could have helped them. They were also weak and failed to record a single score. The third left sided forward was small and quick but his marker was well aware of this handicap and knew every time exactly what he was going to do when he had the ball. In aggravation of the problem those four forwards never pulled on the ground, never varied the approach and switching them was a complete waste of time.

Eamonn Cregan was in startling contrast to those one-sided players. His striking from left and right was exemplary and his penalty struck with great authority. Crafty fellow that he is,

Eamonn drove that penalty for the one vulnerable spot on the Galway goal line — between Mick Connelly the goalie and Joe Cooney on his left. Connelly, who played brilliantly, gripped the hurley with his left hand on top which meant that it was pointed to this right as he stood on the goal line. Cooney (brother of present day star Joe) had the orthodox right-hand-on-top grip which pointed the hurley to his left. So when Eamonn saw the two hurleys pointing in opposite directions, he aimed his drive at the spot where no hurley intervened. As it happened both men, in an effort to save, moved their hurleys simultaneously but failed to cover the gap until the ball was already in the net. It is always better that the three defending the penalty should grip their hurleys in similar fashion. Coincidentally in the Leinster final of 1980 Pdraig Horan's penalty for Offaly was placed between Ger Henderson and Noel Skehan, a left hander and a right hander who spoiled one another trying to swing the stick across to a ball which, although well struck, had nothing like the velocity of an Eddie Keher special.

Every midfielder should be good on a line ball, the sideline cut. That weak Limerick midfielder I have already alluded to, was only consistent to the extent that he missed every one he took! There is no real excuse for such lapses. The trainer should have monitored the practice of this skill during that long period of preparation before the big day, advised him and demonstrated to him how this free puck should be taken and ensured that he had regular practice before every championship game. The expert at sideline cuts owed nothing to chance for his success. Chaps like John Fenton, Cathal Casey and Joe McDonagh practiced every day without fail. There are three areas where these frees must be taken by the player in the immediate vicinity — corner back, wing back, midfield as well as the forward line where a midfielder usually takes the line ball. Not only points are possible from the line ball but goals. Those who remember it won't easily forget John Fenton's goal from the sideline puck in Limerick in the early eighties when Limerick provided the opposition or Paddy Kirwin of Offaly sending a line ball soaring up and over the bar from midfield in Croke Park in that some era to give Offaly a narrow win over Laois. Paddy, whom I got to know well on one of my visits to Birr where he demonstrated free taking, may have been one who for all his potential never put enough into training and who had a relaxed attitude to discipline but he certainly was a splendid artist with the hurley. Isn't that sad given that playing careers are with some notable exceptions, cruelly short.

Still pondering on 1980 do you remember the All Ireland football final between Kerry and Roscommon? I must confess that I had forgotten how near the men of the West came to winning that game until TnaG gave us another look at it. Some things about the match stick in the memory. There was Roscommon's sensational start to go 1-1 up after a couple of minutes. There was the gross misuse of the solo run by the same team. Every player felt impelled to embark on a run with the ball, even the defenders, and the subsequent distribution of the ball was very poor.

Jigger O'Connor of Roscommon reminded me of Billy O'Sullivan. He got plenty of pos-

session. He then stood, shuffled his feet, toe-tapped, dithered to the point of confusion and just remained basically in the same place, making no progress. The other forwards performed all kinds of manoeuvres except shoot for a point, hence the miserable team total of 1-6, the individual match score of many a good player in similar matches. There was no incisiveness, no quick transfer of the ball of which we got one glimpse in the build up to that early goal. There was an absence of conviction.

Who really surprised and disappointed me was Dermot Early. Dermot always exemplified throughout a distinguished career what was and is best in football and enjoyed the kind of reputation which would have seen him selected at midfield on any national team of that time. An excellent kicker of the ball, and fine fielder, Dermot misused possession to an alarming degree. He again and again gave the ball away mostly by using the drop-kick which is slower and notoriously inaccurate and for a man of his undoubted football ability he missed a few frees. Roscommon's free taking was only fair, generally speaking. Another surprise for me was Dermot's attempt at tackling. Unfailingly he gripped his opponent and held on to him giving away free after free. How dreadful to witness a good footballer resort to such a crude and expensive tactic. The poor refereeing helped neither team but Kerry's attacking flair and inventiveness just about earned them victory by a slim enough three point margin. Charlie Nelligan's great save from O'Connor's shot 10 minutes from the end and Egan's immense work rate tilted the balance in favour of the Kingdom after what was a rough over-physical game.

All of that happened almost 20 years ago and immediately prompts a comparison between the games now and the games then. Was there a higher standard then? Of fielding, kicking and passing in football and of tackling? Of striking the sliotar, of ground play, support play, of giving and receiving a pass in hurling? We're the games more sporting, faster more enjoyable? Well "ni lia duine na tuairim," so many people, so many opinions. I don't think that it can be denied that today's games are faster, that players are fitter but equally true it is that players of 20 or 30 or 40 years ago were more skilled at striking in hurling or kicking in football despite what the 1980 All Ireland finals showed. And let us not forget that the sliotars and footballs were far different in those days. Then, the football was of heavy leather which used to absorb all the moisture on a wet day. The sliotar, too, was much heavier and had a bigger rim which made striking more difficult. All equipment was less streamlined and far heavier than today's. Hurleys had more timber in them. Many players of 40 years ago, weren't aware of the necessity to have a hurley of the correct weight and length to suit individual tastes. I remember weighting all my hurleys and "doctoring" them to ensure that each topped the scales at one pound five ounces. Boots differed greatly from today's footwear and were strong and heavy but far from comfortable.

So with the overall increase in fitness and the enormous investment in physiotherapists, dieticians, masseurs and medical support are we seeing better games now than those we watched then? Many would claim that time's nostalgic influence colours our recollections and blinds us to the excellence of today's exciting games. What do you think?

PRIMARY SCHOOLS G.A.A. NOTES



Church & General Cumann na mBunscol

Even though the weather has finally broken, most of the hurling games were played during the exceptionally dry period which was unusual for this time of year. As a result of the firm underfoot conditions skill levels were higher and the games more enjoyable for pupils, teachers and parents and the latter are attending the games in increasing numbers each year.

ROINN A — BROTHER BLAKE CUP

Lismore defeated Abbey-side and Ballymacarby and so must be favourites to top the table. Ballymac' kept their hopes alive with a win over Abbeyside and the key match in this group will be the clash between Ballymacarby and St. Joseph's Dungarvan.

ROINN B — CORN NA mBRAITHRE

In Group One, Knockanore, Carriglea/Glenbeg and Ballyduff all scored victories over Aghlish NS. In a top-class game of hurling, Ballyduff defeated C/G.

Group Two pinpoints Clashmore as the surprise packet of the year as the traditional football stronghold recorded hurling victories over Touraneena and Scoil Garbháin.

ROINN D — PADDY SHIELDS CUP

Villierstown collected the two points from the visit of An Sean Phobal but Garranbane and Modeligo will be strong opposition for them in the remaining matches.

PEIL NA gCAILINI

Roinn A, INTO Cup — Piltown/Clashmore/Ballycurrane are at home to St. Marys, Dungarvan and Ballinameela play hosts to Ballymacarby.

Roinn B, Scoil Mhuire Tallow Trophy — Coolnasmea/Kilbrien have home advantage against Modeligo, while Glenbeg/Carriglea look forward to the visit of Abbeyside.

Roinn C, John Cunningham Trophy — An Rinn take on Knockanore at home, and Touraneena have Tallow as visitors. Ardmore have a bye for this round.

Roinn D, The Gain Cup — Group 1 fixtures — Garranbane v. Grange, Scoil Gharbháin v. Villierstown.

Group 2 fixtures — Ballyduff v. Cappoquin, Lismore v. Aghlish.

The top two teams in each group qualify for the semi-finals so it's all to play for.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Costly Defeat At Walsh Park Against Dublin

Dublin 3-7 Waterford 1-11

All our hopes of putting several mediocre performances behind us and taking the two points which would leave us strongly in contention for a place in the lucrative quarter-finals were dashed at Walsh Park on Sunday last when we were beaten by a very determined and tremendously fit Dublin side who have now qualified.

It was a game of contrasting styles and as I saw the match, the Dublin style paid off. They hit the ball on the ground whenever there was the slightest of a player being beaten and when they handled the ball, they hit it with the least amount of running. I don't know if this is their regular style or whether it was adopted for the day as part of their match tactics. In contrast, Waterford did too much picking, didn't seem to like hitting the ball on the ground and they 'ran' the ball when they might have hit it.

All this apart, we still had a number of chances of winning the game but the for-

wards fumbled too many chances, particularly in the opening quarter. The dismissal of Tony Browne in the 36th min. when we were a clear three goals in arrears, seemed to have a motivating rather than a despairing effect on the side as after this Dublin scored but one point and that was from a 38th min. free. They certainly played their best hurling when the 'ship was sinking' and having shown character here, there must be some hope. But, having written that we should have won the game, I must also say that having scored the only six points from play over the 60 mins., we didn't deserve to

do any better than Cork did against the same opposition two weeks earlier. It will now take a major upheaval to get us back in contention and to expect it would be like praying for a miracle. We will, however, be promoted to Division 1 for next season's league and this means that we will have to wait until next year before getting into the big money stakes. This was a very costly result and we will just have to live with it.

A crowd of over 3,000 people included quite a big contingent from Dublin and following the enjoyable ladies football game, the fans waited in anticipation of what was expected to be a thriller. It was to be a make or break game for Waterford and a chance for Dublin to prove that their form in all their four previous matches was no flash in the pan.

Waterford played into the breeze and after a minute or so, Paul Flynn had us in front by a point. Six minutes later Ger Ennis had the sides level. In the 10th min. the big Dublin full-forward Colin Featherstone latched on to a high lobbing ball and flicked it to the net to give Dublin a lead that they never relinquished. Billy O'Sullivan had our first point in play in the 12th min. after Paul Flynn and Michael White had both sent wide.

Liam O'Connor, playing well outside the forward line, had a point in the 14th and Flynn had another wide that might have gone to the net. A second Dublin goal that was later credited to Brian McMahon in the 18th min. stretched their lead to 4 pts. and a minute later James Brennan, who was lord and master for a long period at centre-field, had a point before Brian McMahon 'cut' in a ball off the ground for their third goal. Brennan came back with a point to leave them clear by 3-3 to 0-3 in the 23rd min. Paul Flynn, free and Stephen Perkins exchanged points as did James Brennan and Tom Feeney to leave the score at Dublin 3-5 Waterford 0-5 at half-time.

FINAL SCORE

Within seconds of the restart, Billy O'Sullivan pointed but James Brennan brought one back for the visitors. The same Brennan was again on target in the 38th min. for what transpired to be their final score of the

match. It was now 3-7 to 0-6 and here Tony Browne was sent to the line for an indiscretion which reduced us to 14 players. Browne was playing well and his dismissal was a big worry but as happens very often in such cases, it seemed to have an inspiring effect on the team who turned on the heat and maintained constant pressure on Dublin. In the 47th min. a close in free was blasted to the net by Paul Flynn, a point by Flynn five minutes later and a further point by Ken McGrath in the 58th min. narrowed the gap to just 2 pts. when time ran out and the final whistle sounded with just two seconds of added on time played. This sharp timing by the referee displeased the Waterford supporters. He could have played another 2 mins. I suppose but no one should get carried away with the notion that the referee beat us. We beat ourselves.

Dublin scorers: C. Featherstone (0-2), J. Brennan (0-5), B. McMahon (1-0), G. Ennis and S. Perkins (0-1) each. Waterford scorers: P. Flynn (1-5), K. McGrath (0-2), B. O'Sullivan (0-2), L. O'Connor and T. Feeney (0-1) each.

Dublin: B. McLoughlin, J. Finnegan, S. Power, S. Duignan, L. Walsh, P. Brady, R. Boland, J. Brennan, B. O'Sullivan, C. McCann, B. McMahon, S. Perkins, E. Morrissey, C. Featherstone, G. Ennis. Subs: A. O'Callaghan for S. Duignan, M. Morrissey for C. Featherstone, D. McMullan for B. O'Sullivan.

Waterford: R. Whitty, G. Harris, J. O'Connor, Mark O'Connor, T. Browne, T. Feeney, B. Greene, T. Fives, J. Brennan, B. O'Sullivan, K. McGrath, P. Flynn, M. White, L. O'Connor, B. Walsh. Subs: P. Queally for T. Fives, D. Bennett for B. Walsh, F. Hartley for B. Greene.

Waterford will now play Westmeath away and Antrim at home in Walsh Park. Cork will play London and Kerry and Dublin will have Antrim and Westmeath for their final matches.

Waterford v Wexford

This Senior hurling tournament in aid of the St. Patrick's Hospital, Waterford will take place at Walsh Park on the Monday Bank Holiday at 3 p.m. It will be Waterford's final game before the championship.

Cúinne na nOg

Well, the result against Dublin didn't go as we would have liked but it now makes the game against Antrim a vital one — just one week after the championship clash with Limerick.

Well done to our brave minor team who had the reigning All-Ireland champions fairly rattled in Fermoy. Our County Primary Schools team has been selected and will begin training this week for their clash against Limerick, the same day as the senior clash.

This week we feature Tom Feeney and Ger Harris, who makes a welcome comeback after a long injury.

Name:

THOMAS FEENEY

Club: Ballyduff Upper

Age: 23

Height: 6'2"

Favourite Position:

Centre-back.

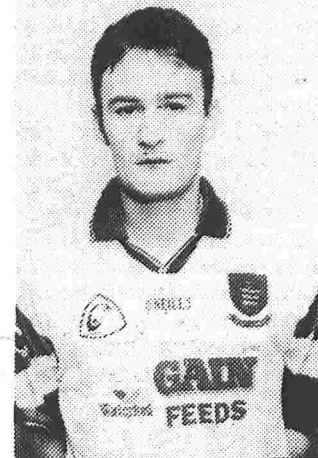
Honours won: Munster minor (92), u-21 (94), shinty medal (94) and Fitzgibbon medal (95).

Fav. Players: Brian Lohan, Brian Whelehan.

Most Difficult Opponent: P. J. Delaney.

Ambitions for 1997: To represent Waterford at centre-back, to contest Munster final and county final.

Tip For Young Players: Work on your ground hurling.



Name:

GER HARRIS

Club: Portlaw

Age: 22

Height: 6'

Favourite Position:

Centre-back/
full forward.

Honours won: Munster u-15 A Colleges medal (De La Salle), Munster minor medal (92), Munster u-21 medal (94), hurling/shinty international (94).

Fav. Players: Ciaran Carey (Limerick).

Most Difficult Opponent: Derek McGrath (Waterford).

Ambitions for 1997: Get back on senior hurling team. Tips for young players: ten or fifteen minutes hurling every day even with a tennis ball against a wall.



Billy Galvin R.I.P

Half a century ago the very popular Billie Galvin of Portlaw and Clonea was being hailed as one of the great heroes of Waterford's first All Ireland senior hurling triumph which was being celebrated all over the county and by Waterford people in exile abroad.

Being one of the elite group, whose names were household words at the time, Billy's name will, along with his colleagues, remain enshrined in our history for a very long time to come.

His brothers Ambrose (he played in the Munster final), James and Tom were also among the top players in the county with Portlaw at that time. In our history making bid in 1948 when Billy was named on the programme as a Clonea player, he played at right corner forward and scored 1-1 of our total of 6-7 against Dublin (4-2).

Before and after the '48 final, Billy played many outstanding games with his clubs and county and after his retirement in the early fifties, he continued to support the county, travelling all over when they played games.

His only son, John, was Waterford's first All Star and he too gave outstanding service to the county, playing at full back in two Munster finals.

Billy is survived by his wife Nellie, son John and daughters Rosarie and Mary to whom we extend our very sincere sympathy.

As expected, there was a huge turnout of G.A.A. people from all over the county at his funeral and burial when the honours were paid in the usual G.A.A. style. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

In the 1948 finals and in which we won both senior and minor, a crowd of 61,430 paid £5,302-17s. to see the games.

For the record our senior team was — Jim Ware (capt.), Andy Fleming, John Cusack, Jackie Good, Mick Hickey, Vin Baston, Mick Hayes, Johnnie O'Connor, Eddie Carew, Kevin O'Connor, John Keane, Christy Molyan, Billy Galvin, Eddie Daly, Tom Curran.

Scorers — J. Keane 3-2, C. Moylan 1-2, W. Galvin 1-1, E. Daly 1-0, V. Baston 0-1, E. Carew 1-0.

The referee was Con Murphy, Cork.

Decky Terry Is All-Ireland Champion

Our very sincere congratulations to Deughlán O Tuirín from the Seana Phobal Club who took the All-Ireland honours in the Aithriseoireacht (recitation) section of Scór in 1997 at the recent finals.

This achievement which was won against very hot opposition is a very well deserved reward for the very popular former player from Old Parish. This is but one of his many interests in Irish culture and he has been a constant and consistent performer in this side of G.A.A. activity. Of late winning All-Ireland titles in Scór is a rarity so hopefully this success will inspire and motivate our many other talented members to try that little bit harder.

U-21 Hurling Championship Begins On Friday In Both Divisions

Hurling Leagues Deferred To Wednesday Evening Of Next Week

By agreement, both Divisional Boards have agreed to start their under 21 hurling championships on Friday next and to play the semi finals on the Monday Bank Holiday. The County G.A.C. have given the decision its approval and they have switched the senior hurling leagues from the weekend to Wednesday.

The Western Board have also decided to put back the scheduled round of hurling leagues under their jurisdiction to the end of the league, in order to ensure that no player problems will arise.

This will be the first club championship action of the year and with no second chance for the losers, it will be 'cut and thrust' all the way. This being the real thing, patrons will be attracted in big numbers and there should be good attendance at all venues.

FRIDAY, MAY 2

(7.15 p.m.)

FOURMILEWATER v. BALLYDUFF AT CAPPOQUIN

Taking a line through their minor teams fielded in recent years, this can be a close one. Fourmilewater may just have the edge, but Ballyduff will not be easy to beat.

NAOMH BRID v. ST. OLIVERS AT COLLIGAN

This is not the first occasion on which the Saints were pitted against each other. Naomh Brid felt so strongly about being placed in the 'A' championship, that they appealed to the County Board. It was unsuccessful and now they will face, what they obviously believe is superior opposition. I am inclined to agree that the Olivers will win this one.

LISMORE v. ABBEYSIDE AT FRAHER FIELD

With players of the calibre of Brendan Landers, Dan Shanahan, Dave Bennett and company on their line out, it would be difficult to give Abbeyside a chance of making it to the semi finals.

TALLOW v. COLLIGAN AT CAPPOQUIN

By agreement, the teams have agreed to a Saturday evening clash as Tallow will be involved in the Shamrocks festivities which begin on Friday. Colligan may win this one.

The winners of the above matches will play their semi finals on Monday at the Cappoquin venue. Winners of Fourmilewater v. Ballyduff will meet Naomh Brid v. St. Olivers at 2 p.m. and the winners of the Lismore v. Abbeyside game will take on Tallow or Colligan.

UNDER-21 HURLING 'B'

Four of the six teams in this championship also have Friday evening engagements as follows:

Dungarvan, who are this year in the 'B' championship will play Ardmore at Old Parish and the Old Boro side must be strong favourites to advance here.

GAELTACHT v. CLASHMORE

They play in the Dungarvan club grounds in what must be a very open tie. The Gaeltacht team have fared well in the underage competitions over the years and can be fancied to win here.

SEMI FINALS

Both the semi finals will be played at Fraher Field on Monday, starting with the Cappoquin versus Stradbally tie at 2 p.m. and followed by the Dungarvan v. Ardmore winners versus An Gaeltacht or Clashmore at 3.15 p.m.

TEDCASTLES OIL SENIOR HURLING LEAGUES

These will now take place on Wednesday evening in what will be the final round of the competition until after the county has played Munster championship against Limerick and National League against Antrim. The leagues are scheduled to resume on the weekend of June 4.

BALLYGUNNER v. DE LA SALLE AT WALSH PARK

The county champions are in unbeatable form at the present and are expected to win decisively here. Ballygunner seem determined to win their games by as big a score as possible.

DUNHILL v. PASSAGE AT WALSH PARK

Both these teams are beginning to come into form and either side can win here. Colm Bonner is helping to improve things in the Dunhill camp and they may squeeze a narrow victory to put them into contention. They won well against Tallow in round one.

FOURMILEWATER v. ABBEYSIDE AT FRAHER FIELD

Following their decisive beating by Ballygunner,

Abbeyside will find it hard to feel confident of winning here against an in form Ballymac' team who scored a very decisive win against Tallow two weeks ago.

BALLYDUFF v. LISMORE AT CAPPOQUIN

This should be an exciting tie between the neighbours. Ballyduff had a good win recently over Roanmore while on the same day an under-strength Lismore fell victims to Mount Sion. Both are still in the league with a chance, so the game here should be quite competitive. Lismore may just get by.

PORTLAW v. MOUNT SION AT PORTLAW

When these sides met in the championship last year, the result was a costly one for Mount Sion, who unexpectedly lost by a point 2-9

to 2-8. After that the Monastery team picked themselves up, but went out of the championship at the semi final stage. They had a good win over Lismore two weeks ago and that should be good enough to make them favourites here.

CLONEA v. ROANMORE

Both are badly in need of points at this stage. Clonea scored 16 points against St. Saviours two weeks ago and played some nice hurling as well, but having lost on a 2-11 to 0-4 scoreline against Roanmore in the championship last year, it would be hard to fancy their chances in this one.

All these games are scheduled for Wednesday evening, but patrons would be well advised to consult with their local club before travelling to any venue.

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COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Kilrossanty	4	4	0	0	8
Nire	5	4	0	1	8
Stradbally	4	2	1	1	5
Dungarvan	4	2	1	1	5
Rathgormack	3	2	0	1	4
Tramore	5	2	0	3	4
Gaultier	5	1	1	3	3
Kill	3	0	1	2	1
Affane	4	0	0	4	0

DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Kilmacthomas	5	5	0	0	10
Ballinacourty	4	4	0	0	8
St. Saviours	4	4	0	0	8
Sliabh gCua	5	2	0	3	4
Dunhill	4	2	0	2	4
De La Salle	4	1	0	3	2
Ring	5	1	0	4	2
Butlerstown	4	1	0	3	2
Bonmahon	5	0	0	5	0

DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Geraldines	4	3	1	0	7
Clashmore	3	3	0	0	6
Shamrocks	4	3	0	1	6
Brickeys	3	1	0	2	2
Ardmore	3	1	0	2	2
Modeligo	3	0	1	2	1
Newtown	3	0	0	3	0

WESTERN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Ballyduff	3	3	0	0	6
Kilgobinet	3	3	0	0	6
Kilrossanty	2	2	0	0	4
Old Parish	3	2	0	1	4
Ballinameela	2	1	0	1	2
Emmetts	3	0	1	2	1
Faha	3	0	1	2	1
Stradbally	2	0	0	2	0
Tallow	3	0	0	3	0

DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Nire A	3	3	0	0	6
Dungarvan	3	2	0	1	4
Clashmore	2	2	0	0	4
Ballinacourty A	3	2	0	1	4
Brickeys	3	1	1	1	3
Ballinacourty B	3	1	0	2	2
Geraldines	2	0	1	1	1
Affane	3	0	0	3	0
Ardmore	2	0	0	2	0

DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Sliabh gCua	1	1	0	0	2
Kilrossanty B	1	1	0	0	2
Ballysaggart	2	1	0	1	2
Melleray	2	1	0	1	2
Eire Og	2	0	0	2	0

Shamrocks To Celebrate

A weekend of double celebration is planned for the Gaels up Knockanore way when the very active and progressive Shamrocks Club celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the St. Patrick's hurling county championship victory back in 1947 and the Silver Jubilee of the Shamrocks victory over Ballydurn.

Those were the great years of the intermediate hurling championship and many readers will recall the rip-roaring clashes between the leading teams in this division. In 1972 the Shamrocks, having suffered many frustrating defeats in previous years, mastered Eire Og and Stradbally before taking Cappoquin in a Western final that brought a huge crowd to Lismore venue. It was a thriller that saw Cappoquin lead for most of the exciting hour, before Shamrocks pulled away in a hectic final quarter to draw the game and send it to a replay. The replay was even more exciting and another huge attendance saw the Knockanore team edge in front in the final minutes to record a 1-11 to 1-8 victory.

The county final against Ballydurn was played at

Cappoquin on December 3 and the game provided an anti-climax, as the Eastern champions were no match for the brilliant Shamrocks who won by 4-9 to 1-2.

For every follower of the game in the united parishes of Knockanore, Glendine and Kilwatemoy, this victory was the fulfillment of a burning ambition which had been frustrated so many times since the club was founded one November night back in 1953.

The club's first chairman then was Rev. Fr. John Morrissey (Dungarvan). Mick Connors was vice-chairman, Willie Neville was secretary, Jim Morrisson was treasurer and the other founder members included, James Tobin, John McGrath (who was the first captain of Shamrocks), Ned Condon, Mick Mulcahy, and others.

I'm sure that these and very many more records will be revealed and chatted about. The opening function will take place at the Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal on Friday night when the new Association President Joe McDonnagh will be guest of honour and who will present the medals to the members of the teams concerned.

Other events are also planned including a match between Shamrocks and Fourmilewater for the Johnnie McGrath Memorial Cup.

On Sunday, too, the grounds will be blessed by Very Rev. Fr. J. Mulcahy, Club President and Vice-President Rev. Fr. T. Magner C.C. It will certainly be a memorable weekend for the Knockanore Club.

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G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Unlucky Defeat of Minor Hurlers By All-Ireland Champions At Fermoy

Tremendous Display Just Fails

TIPPERARY 3-9, WATERFORD 1-12

We were in sight of the winning post when disaster struck in the form of an unexpected goal in the 57th minute. At that point we held a two points lead (1-12 to 2-7) and the big crowd of Waterford supporters were preparing for a celebration of our third victory over Tipperary in this grade at the venue and over a four year period.

Tipperary, regarded as being one of the best minor sides to win the All-Ireland title in a number of years, when they defeated Galway last year, came to the Cork venue as warm favourites, they having seven of last year's panel available, so we travelled more in hope than in confidence that we might repeat the result of our two previous meetings at the venue.

So a defeat should not be a disaster, but it did become a bitter pill to swallow because of the sudden manner in which the game slipped away in the final agonising minutes.

Once again the minor hurling selectors fielded a splendid team, excellently prepared and disciplined and fully motivated for the challenge against the reigning Munster and All-Ireland champions, but on the night it was a case of our best not being good enough.

By their display, Tipperary showed themselves to be as good as they were last year and obviously hell-bent on retaining the title. They were caught in sparkling form and in the end it was a tribute to our players that they held them until the dying minutes of a top-class minor inter-county game. Tipperary, the champions, were the better team and giving it their all, Waterford could do no more and no more could be expected of them.

PLAY

Both teams fielded as announced on the programme, Waterford having players from fifteen clubs on their line out. Sixteen when Brian Wall came on as a substitute.

Tipperary won the toss and decided to pay into the breeze into the country goal of the delightfully manicured Fermoy ground. Tipp opened the scoring with a Paddy O'Brien pointed free in the 2nd minute and nine minutes later Seamus Prendergast opened our account

with a good point from play. During that first eleven minutes both sides lost chances of scores, but Tipp were obviously settling down much better.

Waterford were awarded a 90 yards free in the 12th minute and centre back Victor O'Shea made no mistake and sent Waterford into the lead.

Four minutes later Seamus Prendergast had his second point. Minutes later Waterford had the ball in the Tipp net but the whistle had blown for a semi-penalty and when Pat Fitzgerald rattled the net with this free we held a five points lead. This was in the 17th minute and now we were well settled and playing very confidently.

A Tipperary attack which followed the puck out resulted in a penalty being awarded and they in turn rattled our net when their full forward Paul Kelly shot home their goal in the 20th minute. James Murray pointed a Waterford free in the 23rd and a minute later Pat Fitzgerald added another to give us a 4 points advantage. Paddy O'Brien for Tipp had a point and Pat Fitzgerald brought back one for us.

Two further Tipperary points by Paul Kelly and Trevor Fletcher ended the first half scoring to leave the state of play at 1-6 to 1-4 in our favour at half way.

THREE POINT CUSHION

A Pat Fitzgerald point from play in the 31st minute gave us a cushion of three points which was wiped out two minutes later after wing forward Gary Coppinger worked his way through for a Tipperary goal. Brian Wall who was brought on for Andrew Kirwan got his name on the score sheet with a nice point in the 35th minute and we were in front again. A minute later Nicky Jacob had another Waterford point, but three points on the trot by Paddy O'Brien, Don-

nca Fahy (people asked why he was not playing for Waterford) and Paul Kelly put Tipp back in front. A Waterford '65' was sent wide but we did get on terms again when Nicky Jacob, following a splendid run by Brian Wall, pointed from play.

Then two splendid chances of goal were lost when a David Howard rocket was amazingly saved by the Tipp 'keeper Eoin Kelly and later when we had the ball only inches from their goal-line, only to have it kicked clear. Robbie Keane had a Waterford point in the 49th minute and Pat Fitzgerald (Waterford's man of the match) was wide, before his 55th minute effort put us 2 points up.

Unfortunately and although we did have a couple of chances, we were not to score again. Seamus Butler, who was brought on as a sub., had the killer Tipp goal when he was able to bore his way through our defence in the 57th minute. They got two more points in the 59th and 60th minutes.

Waterford's keeper, Derek Power brought off some splendid saves and our full back line of Paul Hammond, Brian Carey and Paddy Murphy with the three outside defenders John O'Donovan, Victor O'Shea and John Paul Keohane, worked tirelessly and made life very difficult for the champions attack.

James Murray played his part in the centre of the field with Andrew Kirwan who did not hit his best form on the night and was replaced by Brian Wall, who made a big impact when introduced.

Pat Fitzgerald at right half forward, was our man of the match, Seamus Prendergast took his scores very well and was always a threat to the Tipperary defence, while David Howard was unlucky not to have a vital goal that was brilliantly saved; Andy Heffernan, Robbie Keane and Nicky Jacob were absolutely outstanding.

Hopefully this panel can be kept together for an assault on the under-21 championship that will see us into the millennium in three years time.

Well done too, to the selectors, Nicky Cashin, Eddie

Cunningham and Tom Casey who certainly did everything that was possible with the panel, to win this game. I'm sure the effort will not be wasted.

Scorers — Tipperary: P. Kelly 1-2, S. Butler 1-0, G. Coppinger 1-0, P. O'Brien 0-4, T. Fletcher, D. Fahy, and W. Maher 0-1 each; Waterford: P. Fitzgerald 1-4, S. Prendergast 0-2, N. Jacob 0-2, V. O'Shea, J. Murray, B. Wall and R. Keane 0-1 each.

Tipperary — E. Kelly, T. J. Maher, P. Maher, W. Fitzgerald, C. O'Shea, W. Maher, D. Maher, P. O'Brien, D. Fanning, D. Skelly, D. Fahy, G. Coppinger, J. Ferncombe, P. Kelly, T. Fletcher. Subs., S. Butler for T. Fletcher, J. Keane for J. Ferncombe.

Waterford — D. Power, P. Hammond, B. Carey, P. Murphy, J. O'Donovan, V. O'Shea, J. F. Keohane, A. Kirwan, J. Murray, P. Fitzgerald, N. Jacob, A. Heffernan, D. Howard, S. Prendergast, R. Keane. Sub., B. Wall for A. Kirwan.

Referee: W. Horgan (Cork).

Where We Stand

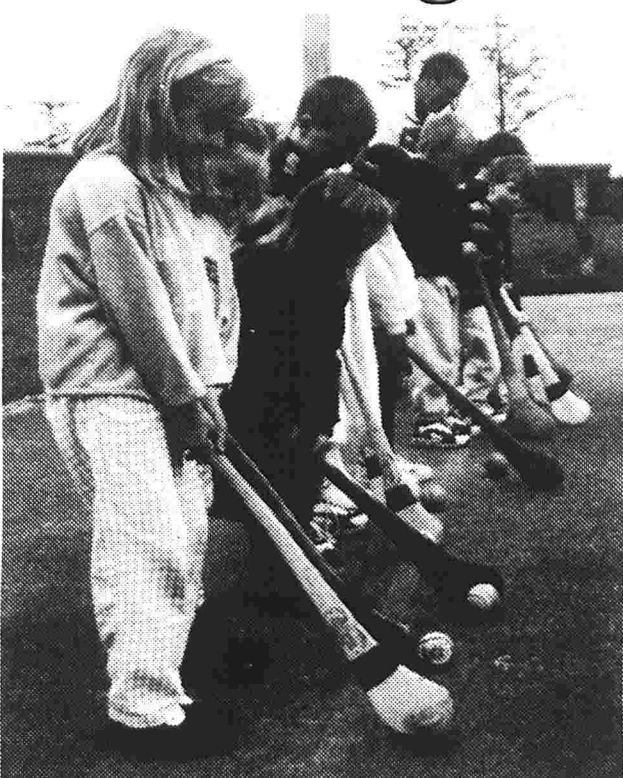
Presuming that the Minor football team will not qualify, we are left with five further chances in the Munster Championships.

Our under-21 footballers and Minor hurlers are also out and now we look to the Senior and Intermediate hurlers, both of whom play Limerick at Thurles on Sunday, May 25th.

On June 1st our Senior and Junior footballers play Tipperary in Fraher Field or Limerick in Limerick in the first rounds (Waterford hurlers meet Antrim in the league in Walsh Park on the same day).

Our under-21 hurlers are last on the list and they play on July 16th. If it is Tipperary we play in Thurles and if it is Limerick, we travel to Limerick (Tipperary and Limerick will meet in the first round). Our game is a semi-final.

Scéim Iomána na nÓg



SCOIL NAISIUNTA NA RINNE — A group of very young children get their first hurling coaching session in the school yard a few weeks ago which they really enjoyed.

YOUNG HURLING/CAMOGIE PROSPETS

Kilmacthomas N.S., Neal Foley, Rang 4, 10 years old — Neal is a natural citeog and he has good basic skill. Gets involved in sessions and really enjoys the visit. Very accurate striker of the ball and won the "shooting from the hand" competition on last week's visit. Neal is a pleasant well-behaved boy whose favourite hurler is Waterford's Tom Fives.

Scoil Mhuire, Dun na Mainistreach, Kelly Keohane, 9 years old, Rang 3 — Kelly's home is at Kyne Park and she is a very lively athletic girl who likes most sports. Starred in ground hurling game last Wednesday. Comes from a well-known sporting family. Her dad Paddy is a well-known boxing coach and brother James is the current all-Ireland intermediate welter weight champion. Her other brother J. P. Keohan was wing back on a gallant Waterford MH team in Fermoy last weekend. Has the energy and coordination to play any sport.

Clonea N.S., Stephen Kavanagh, Rang 6, 12 years old — Stephen lives at Ballyneal Estate, Clonea and is a tall lean boy with very good basic skill. One of the stars of a very good school team who are doing well in their competition in the East. In the final of the Co. INTO mini sevens (played yesterday) an event the school won last year. Plays mid-field and is a nonsense player who strikes the ball from both sides. Hopes to play for Waterford in the future.

TEAM OF THE WEEK

Waterford MH team who gave heart, soul, mind and body to the cause on Wednesday last in Fermoy.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Pat Fitzgerald (Modeligo) who gave a marvellous performance for Waterford MH last Wednesday, showing that the small rural club can produce good skilled hurlers when the basics are learned early.

MARVELLOUS SPECTACLE

Well done to Urban Development Officer Joey Carton and his committee for organising forty twelve year old boys playing two games across Walsh Park at half time last Sunday. All the lads enjoyed the chance of displaying their skills in front of a big crowd.

NEXT WEEK'S HURLING COACHING DATES

Monday, May 5th — Intensive Under 12 Coaching
Tuesday, May 6th — Cappoquin Boys, Modeligo N.S.
Wednesday, May 7th — Scoil Garbhan, Sean Phobal
Thursday, May 8th — Currabaha, Newtown N.S.
Friday, May 9th — Abbeyside N.S.

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89 Subaru Justy 3-dr. 8 hp	88 Isuzu Trooper LWB £5,500
89 Sierra 2.0 GL	88 Pajero GLX Passenger £7,750
89 Toyota Carina	88 Toyota Landcruiser 3.0 heavy duty
88 Ford Fiesta 8 hp	85 Nissan Patrol choice £1,250
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Two Die In Tragic Motorcycle Collision At Cappoquin

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pedestrian, walking in the same direction.

Twenty one year old mother of two, Elizabeth Allen of Shanbally, Cappoquin was walking with some family members and friends along the Melleray Road when the tragedy occurred.

She had already walked past her house by some 200 yards and was accompanying her friends part of the way home.

A collision subsequently took place on the left side of the road between herself and a motorcycle driven by 23 year old Maurice Corcoran, Sunlawn, Affane. Ms. Allen was struck and fatally injured by the bike. The motorcycle then went out of control and collided with a stone fence along the Melleray Road on the right hand side.

Both Elizabeth Allen and Maurice Corcoran died instantly.

A third person involved in the tragedy was a pillion passenger on the motorcycle

Anne Farrell, who is in her early 20's and lives at the Dane's Field, Cappoquin. She sustained serious injuries in the accident and was taken to Cork Regional Hospital where she is said to be in a comfortable condition.

Sergeant Pat Norris of Lismore was the officer at the scene. He was accompanied by Dr. Pat Hill of Cappoquin, local parish priest Fr. Arthur and Fr. Rogers C.C.

The bodies were removed to Waterford Regional Hospital where a post mortem was carried out on Saturday afternoon.

Maurice Corcoran was an employee of Cappoquin Chickens Ltd. He was also a member of the Affane/Cappoquin G.A.A. Club.

Ms. Allen was one of a family of seven and a single parent of two infant children, the youngest of them just 3 months old.

To their grief stricken family and friends we extend our sincere sympathy.

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