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Majority Vote For Avonmore/Waterford Merger

BY AISLING CONROY

The first step on the road to the creation of the biggest food combine in the land was paved last Friday by a majority backing of Waterford Co-Op farmer/shareholders.

Avonmore shareholders ratified the £2.5 billion merger deal by a massive 96.7% while 83.2% of Wa-

terford Co-Op members voted 'yes' to a marriage between the two agri-grants.

Despite speculations by analysts that the ballot would be a 'cliffhanger'

event, the huge 3,177 attendance at the Waterford I.D.A. advance factory effectively blocked any attempt by the stubborn rump of 'anti-mergerites' to veto the deal.

The only remaining obstacle to the creation of Ireland's first super-company which would control a one billion gallon milk pool is the second special meeting of all Waterford shareholders.

Smiles all round following Friday's massive vote in favour of the Waterford/Avonmore merger. Photo shows (l. to r.) — Matt Walsh, Group Managing Director Waterford; John Duggan, Chairman, Avonmore; John Dowley, Chairman Waterford and Pat O'Neill, Group Managing Director Avonmore.



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Traveller Debate Intensifies At Council Meeting

CLLR. TOLD TO 'LAY OFF' ISSUE

BY AISLING CONROY
The controversial subject of travellers, never very far from any Waterford County Council meeting, proved to be a bone of contention yet again for local councillors as the seasonal influx of transient travellers into the county was duly recorded by members at this week's local authority meeting.

Encampments of caravans at Whiting Bay, Ardmore, on the county boundary

outside Waterford city, at Affane Cross and more recently on the promenade at Tramore, have all sparked another anti-traveller debate among local communities.

The subject was raised at Monday's Council meeting by Cllr. Pat Leahy who referred to an encampment of several caravans on the county boundary just outside Waterford city.

Their presence, he claim-
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Self-employed women who have recently had a baby and are not in receipt of Maternity Benefit should contact their local Social Welfare Office as they may be entitled to part of the 14 weeks entitlement.

This column has been compiled by the Dungarvan Community Information Centre which provides a free and confidential service to the citizen at the Courthouse, Dungarvan. Opening hours - Tuesday, 11.00 am to 1.00 pm. Wednesday, 7.00 to 9.00 pm. Friday, 11.00 am to 1.00 pm. Saturday, 11.00 am to 1.00 pm. Telephone No. (058) 44633.

DUNGARVAN BRANCH M.S. NEWS



▲ A group of enthusiastic cyclists pictured at the launch of the South East Classic — a sponsored cycle in aid of Dungarvan Branch Multiple Sclerosis which will take on Saturday, September 6, 1997. — (Rory Wyley)

On Thursday evening, June 26 a group of very enthusiastic people gathered at the Park Hotel for the launch of the South East Classic Cycle. There is a new route this year and it goes from Dungarvan to Waterford, on to Carrick-on-Suir, Clonmel — a break for lunch — then off to Clogheen, over the Vee to Cappoquin, Lismore, Tallow and back to Dungarvan via Youghal Bridge. Dinner will then be held at the Park Hotel. This will take place on Saturday, September 6 and we all hope for good weather.

This is a group of very dedicated people, many of whom

have taken part in our annual cycle previously. We wish them good luck in their endeavours and thank them very much for volunteering to take part in this sponsored event.

Our mobile home in Clonea continues to be a success. It is fully booked from May to September. Branches all around the country send members for a weeks holiday and our own members avail of it too. Often it is the only opportunity M.S. people have of getting out of the house and are very grateful for the chance. We are delighted to be able to offer them this service.



Jillian Mason, who graduated with an Honours Degree in Childrens Nursing from Temple Street Childrens Hospital, Dublin. Daughter of Ger and Eileen Mason, Allen Street, Cappoquin and past pupil of St. Anne's Secondary school, Cappoquin.

CLASHMORE ENTERPRISE GROUP IN ACTION

Clashmore Enterprise Group, a voluntary association, was established in 1995 with the aim of promoting the area for tourism and the development of local amenities whilst creating employment opportunities. Representing the enterprise group are members of the Clashmore Tidy Towns and local residents from the villages and surrounding areas. Over the last three decades, the following activities were carried out by the Clashmore Tidy Towns Association, now strongly linked to the

local Enterprise Group; restoration of St. Muchua's Well; development of riverside park; restoration of old distillery walls; preservation/restoration of old graveyard and repairs to stone walls in the old distillery, village and surrounds.

Committee members of the Clashmore Enterprise Group include John Power Chairman, William Dunne, Secretary and Pat Nolan, treasurer.

More recently, the group has developed an 8km walk on the "old route" (boreens) from Clashmore to Youghal, known as the Kilmaloo Walk. Assistance was successfully sought from the Waterford Development Partnership for the clearing of the roadway, information signs, identification plaques and a route guide.

The matching funds for this project were raised locally through different fundraising events such as pub nights and raffles.

The Kilmaloo route was chosen to highlight local historical sites in the area and it offers spectacular views of the nearby River Lickey and the 10th Century Heeny Castle and Ice Houses. The development of this route is the first in a line of projects being discussed by the dynamic Clashmore group. One such idea is the restoration of the aforementioned ice houses which were used for storing ice during the winter months.



Michael Norris, Area Supervisor ESB Dungarvan, presenting a holiday voucher to Siobhán O Farrell, Siobhán's Hair Salon, O'Connell St., Dungarvan, a winner in the ESB Direct Debt System Draw. — (Photo: Rory Wyley)

Leader Crossword Solutions

QUICK SOLUTIONS - ACROSS: 1 Distract; 5 Breaks; 9 Marinade; 10 Chosen; 12 Eavesdrop; 13 Asset; 14 Lumber; 17 Short; 20 Plead; 21 Rudely; 24 Timer; 25 Embroider; 28 Rookie; 29 Fugitive; 30 Sledge; 31 Vehement. **DOWN:** 1 Damsel; 2 Stroke; 3 Ranks; 4 Cider; 6 Rehearsal; 7 Assessor; 8 Sanctity; 11 Spared; 15 Underling; 16 Barges; 18 Upstarts; 19 Reimpose; 22 Advice; 23 Urgent; 26 Brute; 27 Olive.

SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS - ACROSS: 1 Remedial; 5 Ascend; 9 Sanction; 10 Firths; 12 Detergent; 13 Lords; 14 Closer; 17 Leave; 20 Ad lib; 21 Rhythm; 24 Roger; 25 Political; 28 Orbits; 29 Armchair; 30 Spears; 31 Whispers. **DOWN:** 1 Reside; 2 Minute; 3 Deter; 4 Abode; 6 Shillelah; 7 External; 8 Disaster; 11 Storey; 15 Liberator; 16 Strips; 18 Warriors; 19 Eligible; 22 Scrape; 23 Alarins; 26 Lurch; 27 Tacks

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HOW DOES THE MOON MAKE THE TIDE COME IN AND OUT?

Twice every day up and down the shores of Ireland the tide comes in and goes out.

Every day the times of low and high tide change slightly. This is because the change in tide is caused by the Moon.

Much of the Earth's surface is covered by water — and as the Moon moves around the Earth, its gravity pulls the water towards it.

On the area of the Earth's surface directly in line with the Moon, there is a high tide. The same thing is happening on the opposite side of the Earth — so each area has two high tides each day.

As the Moon moves on around the Earth, the high tide follows it.

If the Moon took exactly 24 hours to orbit the

Earth the high tides would happen at exactly the same time every day. But in fact the Moon takes a little more than 24 hours — so each day the high tides are slightly later.

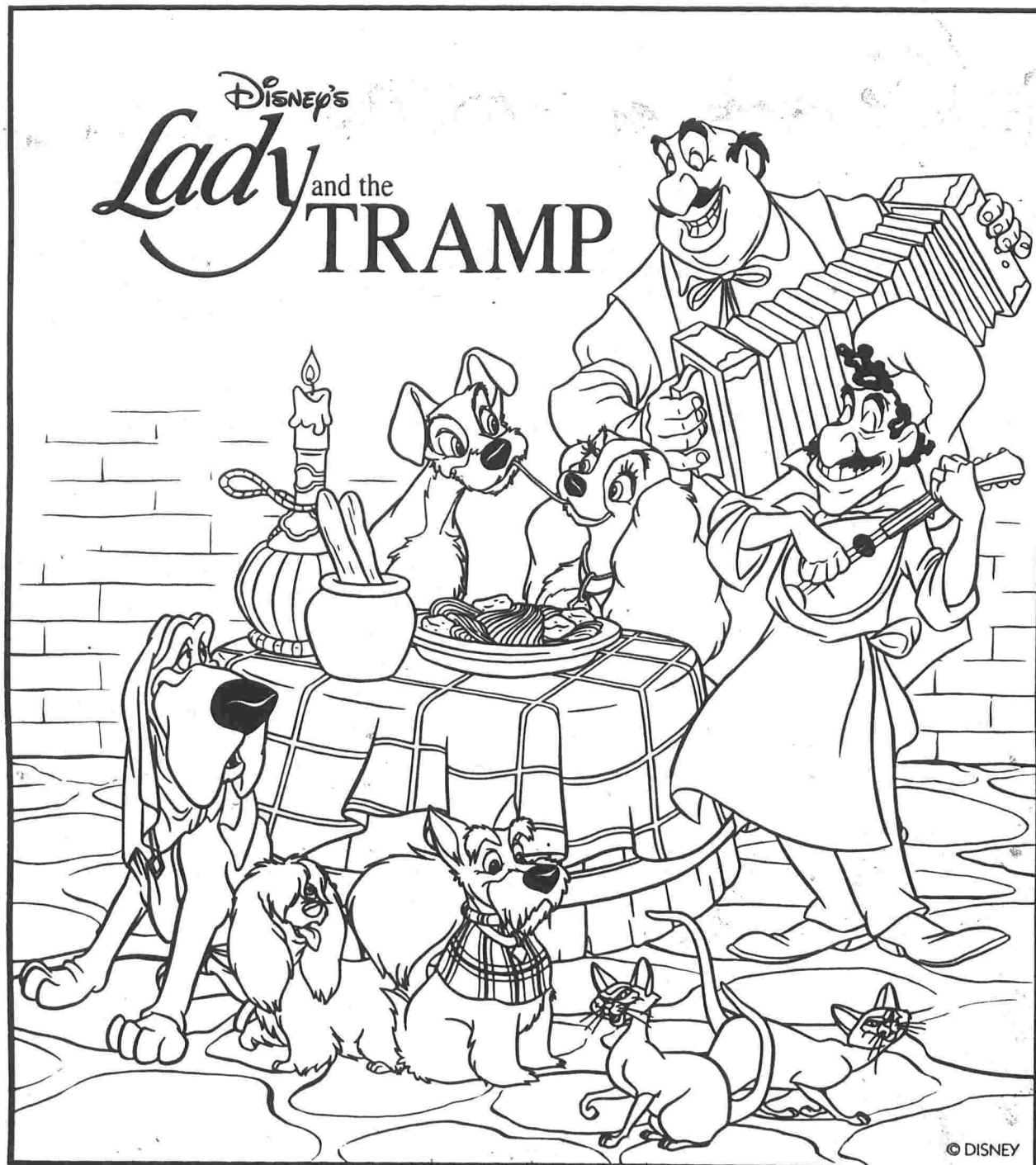
How the Moon creates tides



- A: The Moon has its own field of gravity and pulls at the Earth as it moves around it
- B: Water from the Earth's oceans is pulled towards the Moon, creating high tides
- C: At the same time the high tides occur on the opposite side of the Earth

LADY AND THE TRAMP COMPETITION

One of the all time Disney masterpieces Lady and The Tramp, returns to the big screen this week for the last time this century. To mark the occasion, the Dungarvan Leader in association with Buena Vista International (Ireland) are offering readers the chance to win one of five Lady and The Tramp books. All you have to do is colour the picture! Lady and The Tramp opens in cinemas across the nation on July 18th and tells the story of Lady, a pampered pedigree pooch, who finds romance, adventure and comedy with Tramp, a mischievous mutt from the wrong side of the tracks!



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Quick Quiz

- 1: Dr Ferdinande Porsche developed another famous car in addition to the one which bears his name. So which other famous car did he create?
- 2: Who played the title role in the recent film version of Evita?
- 3: In Roman Numerals which letter represents 50?
- 4: Which holiday island has Funchal as its capital?
- 5: What kind of vegetable is a Maris Piper?
- 6: In which sea is the Isle of Man?
- 7: What is the name of the weekly trade newspaper for people in the theatrical profession?
- 8: In which Italian city did Romeo and Juliet live?
- 9: Who wrote "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer"?
- 10: Which European country had a notorious wartime leader called Quisling?

Answers

1. The Volkswagen Beetle; 2. Madonna; 3. L; 4. Madeira; 5. Potato; 6. The Irish Sea; 7. The Stage; 8. Verona; 9. Mark Twain; 10. Norway.

It's a fact...

Each year in the spring more than 300 icebergs are spotted in the northern Atlantic Ocean

It's a fact...

A student sold his mother's old cushion for £1 at a car boot sale. Unfortunately it had £2,200 hidden inside

It's a fact...

Children aged between four and five have more money spent on them than youngsters of all other ages

It's a fact...

The real name of top Hollywood movie star Whoopie Goldberg is Caryn Johnson

Junior Encyclopaedia

Why do we turn white when frightened?

We turn white or ashen when we are frightened because because the blood in our cheeks rushes to the area it is most needed in. Because we are frightened, the heart beats faster and we breathe faster. The average heart beat is 72 beats per minute when we are taking things easy. The heart circulates the blood around the body with the help of arteries, veins and capillaries. The arteries carry oxygenated blood, which also contains food for the tissues to survive. The veins carry de-oxygenated blood back to the heart to be re-circulated. If we are running, the muscles need extra nourishment and oxygen. Our body knows this via the nerves which carry the message to the brain. The brain then sends messages back down through the nerves to the adrenal glands. These glands secrete a hormone called adrenaline which causes the hear to beat faster and more efficiently, dilates the air passages in the lungs and the blood vessels that supply the muscles and increases the glucose supply in the blood. If we are frightened the same changes take place and we are ready for fight or flight without any voluntary effort on our part.

GAISCE AWARDS FOR ARD SCOIL GIRLS

Pictured shows (at back)

An Gaisce participants Treasa O'Halloran, Margaret Beausang, Denise Radley and Fiona Trihy, who were recently awarded their Gaisce Awards in Jury's Hotel, Waterford. Well known Wexford hurler John O'Connor presented the medals. All the girls have earned bronze medals with the exception of Denise Radley who had bronze and silver medals. Included in the front row are Evelyn Simon and Margaret Radley, Award Leaders, John O'Connor and John Murphy from Head Office.



Traveller Debate Intensifies At Council Meeting

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ed, is having an adverse effect on a nearby B&B owner while residents in the area have also voiced their complaints.

Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson then described a similar group of travellers who have located at Affane Cross near a well known wine business. "It's unfair that a person's livelihood be in any way damaged," said Cllr. Wilkinson, who stressed that the indiscriminate camping of travellers is posing an enormous problem to local residents around the county.

Adding to the debate, Cllr. John Carey declared that if travellers want to amalgamate with the settled community they must show their willingness.

The scenic Ardmore coastal area of Whiting Bay was subsequently referred to by Cllr. Paddy Kerneally who claimed that for the past ten weeks local residents have had to endure a massive encampment of travellers with dogs and horses "doing damage to fields and gardens." Some residents, he maintained, have even become house-bound as a result.

Cllr. Kenneally, who was immersed in a major controversy last year when he urged members of the public to have "guns at the ready" to move travelling families on, said that it's "about time something was done."

The tourist resort of

Tramore also suffered a traveller onslaught over the weekend.

Cllr. Dan Cowman claimed that upwards of forty caravans, "the likes of which weren't seen at the Curragh, they were so valuable" entrenched themselves at the bottom end of Tramore on the promenade.

NO EASY SOLUTION
County Manager, Donal Connolly said the powers of the Council are very limited in this regard without the provision of adequate traveller accommodation in the county.

While there is no easy solution to the problem, Mr. Connolly said the Council cooperate fully with the Gardaí wherever there is a breach of law such as unlicensed dogs, wandering horses, etc.

O'HALLORAN TOLD TO "LAY OFF"

One of the few members of Waterford County Council who consistently stands up for the rights and well-being of travellers, Clashmore-based Cllr. Gary O'Halloran, was told by a fellow party member to "lay off" on the issue of travellers.

When the can of worms was first opened at the meeting by Cllr. Leahy who referred to the aforementioned encampment outside Waterford city, Cllr. O'Halloran demanded that he produce the names and real

circumstances of the travellers involved.

At a later stage of the meeting Cllr. O'Halloran raised the subject of the Council's 'boulder' policy whereby the Council deposits boulders, mounds of earth or metal obstructions on a site, thereby inhibiting future encampments of travellers.

At this point he declared that while all agree on the legitimacy of local people to their own rights, he did not think it was legitimate for the Council to have a 'boulder' policy.

Enter fellow Fine Gael party member, Cllr. Willie McDonnell who declared quite strongly that he must clash with Cllr. O'Halloran's stance on traveller people.

Cllr. McDonnell said he was shocked and amazed at some of the statements made by the Clashmore councillor during his term of chairmanship over the past year.

While stressing that Cllr. O'Halloran is a personal friend of his, Cllr. McDonnell said he was surprised at him "coming from a farming community" and him being an intelligent man.

"We're here to protect the private property and people of Co. Waterford," Cllr. McDonnell declared, "and I ask him to lay off on this issue of traveller people."

"These statements are doing the Council untold

harm and impeding us," he further stated. He said Cllr. O'Halloran is known all over the county as the councillor who protects traveller people. "I ask him on behalf of the people of Co. Waterford to lay off this kind of carry on," Cllr. McDonnell added.

Cllr. McDonnell's rebuke, which, he stressed, was not personal, was met with silence by his colleague Cllr. O'Halloran.

WALKING A TIGHTROPE

Commenting on the Council's 'boulder' policy, the Co. Manager said that such action is usually taken at the request of residents.

The Council has to walk a tightrope between the rights of travellers and the rights of residents in an area.

Cllr. Austin Flynn told members that travellers at a layby at Master McGrath's two years ago had destroyed the area. Two of their dogs, he claimed, were killed on the road and left there while the residents of a house behind the encampment found their land used as a dump and a toilet.

In response, the Council had implemented its boulder policy at the behest of the residents and the green area was ploughed up.

"I've no apology to make to anyone," said Cllr. Flynn, "people get respect by showing respect. I support the boulder policy fully."

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New WDP Premises In Dungarvan

The Dungarvan base of the Waterford Development Partnership (WDP) moved to 21 Church Street earlier this year. This premises now houses a number of different sections of the Partnership structure. The new Interreg-funded project "Waterford

In Business" can now be found at the Church Street venue, together with a public display centre of European documents and booklets, organised by the South East European Centre. The WDP, Leader and Integrated Local Development Programmes also have an

outlet here as does the recently established 'Local Employment Services' section of the Partnership. Members of the public are invited to drop in and browse through the multitude of free information which the WDP have at their disposal in Dungarvan.

COUNCIL VOTES OF SYMPATHY

Last week's Annual General Meeting of Waterford County Council was adjourned for a short period as a mark of respect to the late Mrs. Margaret Hart, Kiladangan, Dungarvan, mother of Cllr. Lar Hart. Proposing the vote of sympathy to Cllr. Hart and his family was outgoing Chairman Cllr. Gary O'Halloran. Also extending his sympathy, Cllr. Billy Kyne said the late Mrs. Hart worked for

many years with the South Eastern Health Board and her death, he said, came at the end of a long illness. Cllr. Hart thanked members and officials for their votes of sympathy on behalf of himself and his family. A vote of sympathy was also extended to the family of the late Paddy Cliffe, Crough, Colligan who was a former roads overseer with the Co. Council.

Waterford Foods Employees Supporting Joanne O'Riordan Fund



▲ Michael Quilty, Manager Dairy Products Division, presenting a cheque for £1,536 to Pat and Cissie O'Mahoney for the Joanne O'Riordan Fund on behalf of Waterford Foods employees. The money was raised through a variety of fund raising events organised by a committee of employees. The committee members were Teresa Wright, Marian Roche, Pat Carthy, Pat Donovan, Timmy Healy, Pat Barry, Jimmy Coleman, Tom Conway, Philip French

and Ann Fielding. The committee would like to thank the following people who supported the fund; Mick Quilty, Michael Hefernan and Carrie Hearne Waterford Foods; Bernie Hickey, Shopwell; Kay and Alan Dillon and staff of the Shandon Arms Bar; Ann Dunford and Helen O'Grady; Isobel Queally, The Closet; all 5 local dj's - Michael Wright, Brian Dillon, John Coleman, David and John Duggan and Batty Prendergast; Tom Conway,

Dungarvan Golf Club; Frank Walsh, West Waterford Golf Club; the Flynn family, Park Hotel; Joe Kelly, Kelly's shop; Dungarvan Leader; Dungarvan Credit Union; John Walsh, Spar; Coca Cola Company; Marie and Bob Pugh; Ryan's L&N; Jimmy Coleman and Anthony Cockwell, Shandon Arms darts committee; George Young photo; John Foley, Kilrush Service Station; all ticket sellers - Cathy Sheehan, Catherine Kavanagh, Ann Wall, Maura Kavanagh.



Microwave winner in the TSB Bank, Dungarvan, Mortgage Promotion. Pictured at the presentation were (l. to r.) Ann Power, Development Officer, TSB Bank, Don Brennan, Ballyduff, Dungarvan, winner and John McGrath, Assistant Manager, TSB Bank, Dungarvan. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

County Manager Willing To Discuss Outstanding Fire Bills

Solicitors letter calling for payment of outstanding fire charges have been sent out to numerous residents throughout the county in the past few weeks.

Several of these bills, owed to Waterford County Council, are well in excess of £1,000, while one bill was purported by Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson to be £4,080.

Speaking at this week's monthly Council meeting, Cllr. Wilkinson said he had raised the matter on a previous occasion with the Co.

Manager who had promised to talk to the debtors concerned.

Declaring that there is no sense in sending out these kind of daunting bills, Cllr. Wilkinson claimed that people were unaware of fire charges and some households are not covered by fire insurance.

Cllr. Tom Cunningham said he had been contacted last Thursday by a person who had received a solicitors letter for a bill he had paid over five years ago. A letter of

apology was later sent out to the person in question.

Co. Manager Donal Connolly said the Council had taken this course of action in response to the considerable amount of arrears which had built up on fire charges.

Mr. Connolly said the attendance of fire units at a fire is quite costly, while the Council also imposes a charge for chimney and all other fires.

Insurance cover, he said, is available at a nominal cost to cover the cost of firemen attending a fire scene.

Mr. Connolly confirmed that he would discuss individual cases who think they have prepaid the charge or who feel the bills are exorbitant.

Dungarvan Walking Club Notes

GEORGE HARNEY MEMORIAL COMERAGH CROSSING

And the money kept rolling in !! We have passed our initial target. Some cards out there have yet to be returned but ev-

erything points to another great success. The presentation night to the beneficiaries, West Waterford Hospice and the local branch of the Wheelchair Association will be on Friday, July 25th at 8.30 p.m. in Bean A Leanna.

BARBECUE

End of season barbecue on Friday, July 18th. Members to meet at T.S.B. at 7 p.m.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Bridget Broderick. Hope you are back in action again soon Bridget.



Photographed recently on Knockanafin Ridge in the Comeragh Mountains were these groups of ladies (above) and gents (below), seen here with Fr. Peter Ahearne, C.C., in a sponsored walk from the Nire Valley to Clonmel for Ballinroad Hall. Fr. Ahearne and committee wish to thank all those who were in any way associated with the sponsored walk. —(Photos by Jim Daly).



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OPEN SUMMER BRIDGE

Results, July 9 — 1, Avic Cusack and John Phelan; 2, Mimi Christopher and P. Lannen; 3, Helen McCarthy and Agnes Hartney; 4, Nellie Moloney and Una O'Dwyer.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. LOTTO

Jackpot £300. Numbers 3-16-21, drawn by D. Wade, Seapark. No winner. Jackpot next week £400.

DUNGARVAN TOURISM LOTTO

Numbers drawn: 18-19-20. No jackpot winner. £25 winner: Frank Murphy, Murphy's Bicycles, Main Street, Dungarvan. Next week's jackpot is £200.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC CLUB CARD RESULTS

July 4: 1st: Johnny Prendergast, Mick Quinn; 2nd: Moss Morrissey, Rena O'Donoghue, Mick Cahill, Mattie Coffey; Pat O'Connor, Jenny Fraher; Sonny and Sheila Coffey; Lucky Tables: Niall Maher, Nora Lonergan; Brian Ahearne, Joan Byrnes; Peg Murray, Kitty Crowley; Tickets: Eamonn Morrow, Mairead Cullinane, Jack Crowley, Mick Quinn.

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Treats And Trails For The Chernobyl Children

During the past week the Chernobyl children accepted an invitation to Whites Riding School in Kilmolash. Here we met Therese who gave us a very warm welcome. When the horses were saddled up and the children had put on their helmet we were ready to take off.

They circled the arena until they became confident enough to go on the trail! The horses were led across the road and into the fields. This was a very exciting time for the children and they enjoyed every minute of it. Thanks to Therese and all the staff for giving the children this opportunity.

On Thursday, July 10 we departed Dungarvan for Fota Island where we looked at all the wildlife in the park. After treats of ice-cream we departed Fota for Ladysbridge where we were wined and dined by Michael and Moira Dunford at the Thatched Inn. Thanks Michael and Moira for your generosity on the day.

To finish off the day we headed for Youghal to Perks Amusements. It was the 'bumpers' that were most in demand here, especially for the older children. On this occasion too the management at Perks were very generous.

On Sunday evening last the Youghal Outreach Group were having a fundraiser in the form of a duck race in the Licky river. Here we put a bet on a duck and the crowd moved with the ducks as they took off down the stream. After the duck race we were treated to food and drinks in the Deise Bar in Clashmore. A very enjoyable night was had by all.



The children pictured on their visit to the Thatched Inn where they were "wined and dined" by Michael and Moira Dunford.



The children are seen here enjoying themselves on the Kids Train at Fota Island Wildlife Park.

Youth Choir From Devon In Lismore Cathedral

There will be a concert by the "Friday Choir" of Devonport High School in Lismore Cathedral on Tuesday, July 22nd. The concert will begin at 7.30 p.m.

The "Friday Choir" from Plymouth in Devon is made up of students from the three Grammar Schools in Devon. It is called Friday Choir because of its rehearsal day. The conductor is Trefor Farrow, head of music of Davenport High School for Boys.

It will be the second visit to Lismore by this choir. A year ago they made their first appearance in Lismore Cathedral. They enjoyed their stay in Lismore and their concert in the Cathedral so much that they unanimously decided to offer a repeat performance, an offer that was gratefully accepted.

The choir will sing parts

from the "Requiem And The Gloria" by John Rutter, from the "Mass In G" by Schubert and from "Rejoice In The Lamb" by Benjamin Britten. In addition they will sing a number of very well-known shorter songs. Their programme also includes items by the vocal quartet "Fish".

Lismore is the only place in Ireland to enjoy a second visit by the Friday Choir. Before arriving in Lismore, the choir has planned concerts in Limerick, Killarney and Cork. Before giving their concert in Cork, they will sing in the Choral Evensong in St. Finbarr's Cathedral on Sunday, July 20th at 7 p.m.

The concert in Lismore Cathedral commences at 7.30 p.m.

Entrance is free and all are welcome

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

BALLYSAGGART G.A.A. NOTES

Intermediate League — On Sunday morning we travelled to Ring to play a dress rehearsal of the first round of the championship which will be played on Sunday, July 27th. The points were of no advantage to us at this stage of the league but a good performance was to be hoped for. We were short 3 of our first 15 but Ring were short a lot more. We dominated the game for most of the hour but once more we failed to put that dominance on the scoreboard. With about 2 mins. to go to full-time, we were ahead by 4 pts. but a lapse of concentration in the last minutes left Ring through to score 1-1, and so we finished level 1-14 to 0-7. An improvement is needed before July 27th.

Déise Draw — The first draw in the series was held on Friday last. Unfortunately we had no winners. However if anyone has 3 matching symbols on the scratch cards, send them

back either to Breeda Clancy or to the address on the back of the card as soon as possible as the first of the monthly draws will be held on Saturday, July 26th.

The Club wish to thank very much all our subscribers who continue to support us. Our members were almost the same as last year. Remember anyone can still join with any club promoter during the year for just £5 a month.

Meeting — A meeting of Ballysaggart G.A.A. will be held next Wednesday night, July 23rd at 9 p.m. in the Community Centre. All members are requested to attend.

CARD RESULTS JULY 3

1st: Mick Pratt and Bertie Neville, 2nd: John and Joan Bennett, 3rd: Mary Hyland and Maggie Treacy; Lucky Tables: Nellie Devine and Cissie Power, Brian Aherne and Joan Byrne, Kathleen Coleman and Moss Morrissey; Raffle: Kate Brown, Nellie Brackett (x 2), Kathleen Coleman.

National Safety Council WATER SAFETY COURSES

Instruction in swimming and lifesaving will take place at the River Pool, Lismore on July 21st-26th.

This week's safety message is:—

"SWIM WITHIN YOUR DEPTH AND PARALLEL TO THE SHORE"

Childcare Course In Dungarvan Technical College

A new course in Dungarvan Technical College last year, Childcare has offered students entry to further education or the option of employment in creches, playschools, special needs schools or as a classroom assistant. Course content includes Child Development, Health Hygiene and Safety, Early Childhood Education, Art for Childcare and Communications. Work experience with children for at least 4 weeks in total is an important part of the course. As with all Post-Leaving Certificate courses at Dun-

garvan Technical College, mature students with or without Leaving Certificate and long-term unemployed are invited to apply. Courses can be taken without loss of benefit and with financial assistance from VTOS Scheme. On successful completion of the course, students are awarded an NCVA Certificate (Level 2).

Enquiries to the Principal, Dungarvan Technical College at (058) 41187. The course commences in September.

Historical Nire Cottage Demolished

Waterford County Councillor Ollie Wilkinson has called on the Council to investigate the recent demolition of the 'republican' cottage in the Nire Valley.

Speaking at this week's meeting, Cllr. Wilkinson said the cottage was of great historical value where, in 1923, Eamonn de Valera, Austin Stack, Liam Lynch and others tried to bring peace to a troubled land.

"It's terrible that the cottage has been demolished as it was of great tourism potential," he declared.

The matter, he stressed, should be investigated and taken up with the Board of Works to see if the republican cottage can be renovated.

FAME AND FORTUNE WINNER

Carmel Feeney, Park Terrace, Dungarvan, who was a £5,500 winner in last Saturday's National Lottery Fame and Fortune TV Game Show held on RTE. Pictured at the presentation of cheques were (left to right) — Ray Bates, National Lottery Director, Carmel Feeney, Marty Whelan, Game Show Host.



St. Mary's Parish Dungarvan

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Holy Hour for Vocations continues in the Friary Church on Friday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

GRAVEYARD SUNDAY

The blessing of graves in St. Mary's Cemetery on Sunday, July 27th at 3 p.m. We would welcome everyone who has relatives buried in the cemetery to be at the gravesides as open air Mass is said. This is a very special occasion and all are welcome to attend. This Mass will also be broadcast on the radio on 98.5 FM. We hope all who are housebound will join us.

FRIENDS OF ST. MARTIN

Distribution of tickets for Annual Summer Outing will be in St. Vincent de Paul rooms on Friday, July 18th from 10 a.m. to 12.00 noon and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

NEW FRIARY PRIESTS

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new priests - Fr. Paddy O'Reilly, Prior, Fr. David Slater, Fr. Michael Leahy, Fr. John Gough and Fr. John O'Connor who has been with us for some time. Please God we will continue in building God's Kingdom in this part of his vineyard.

PRAYER FOR PEACE

A special Novena for peace will begin at all Masses in the Parish. A prayer for peace will be recited at all Masses offered in the Parish. We are all asked to pray for peace in our homes and especially at this time in the North of Ireland.

ST. DECLAN'S FEAST DAY

We celebrate St. Declan's Feast Day on July 24th. St. Declan is considered to be one of the pre-Patrician saints.



Waterford

CONFIRMATORY SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING ON THE MERGER PROPOSAL. JULY 25th 1997.

Thank You

Waterford Co-operative Society wishes to thank all members who attended the first Special General Meeting on July 11th, 1997. Your co-operation and courtesy at all times was appreciated.

Confirmatory Meeting

More than 75% of those present and voting at the first meeting approved the proposal to merge with Avonmore. Therefore a second confirmatory Special General Meeting for members, also requiring 75% approval, will take place on July 25th, 1997.

SECURE YOUR FUTURE ATTEND ON JULY 25TH VOTE YES FOR THE MERGER

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Venue: The IDA Advance Premises, Industrial Estate, Cork Road, Waterford.
Date: Friday 25th July, 1997.
Time: 12.00 noon.
Registration: Registration desks will open at 10.00 a.m. As the business of the meeting is a vote to confirm the decision of the first SGM to approve the merger, please register early.

As a large attendance is anticipated please arrive early and bring your admission card.

Refreshments available.

For further information call our Helpline on
1800 374757

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

NIRE VALLEY GUN CLUB

The Annual General Meeting of the Nire Valley Gun Club took place on Monday evening at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry. There was a large attendance present and many topics were discussed. All members of the Gun Club are protected by NARGC Insurances. The following officers were elected for the coming season -

President: Patrick Phelan P.C., Chairman: John Lafford, Vice-Chairman: Michael Prendergast, Hon. Secretary: John Quinn, Asst. Secretary: Pat Ryan, Treasurer: Thomas Kelly, P.R.O.: James O'Loughlin.

The recent Duck Derby on the Nire River was sponsored by the Nire Valley Gun Club and not by the

Nire Valley Anglers Association as reported in a previous issue.

QUALIFIED AS A NURSE

Congratulations are extended to Cleona Walsh, daughter of Patrick and Eleanor Walsh, Creggane, Ballymacarbry who has just qualified as a nurse from the Regional Hospital, Limerick. Cleona received her primary education at Ballymacarbry School and then attended the Presentation Convent, Clonmel and completed her senior cycle in Scoil Chríost Rí, Cahir. In her spare time she plays ladies football with Ballymacarbry and Waterford and is an outstanding set dancer with Newcastle.

GEN. LIAM LYNCH COMMEMORATION

Following last year's spectacular turnout for the unveiling of the Bronze Wolfhounds at the Memorial to General Liam Lynch on the Knockmealdown Mountains overlooking Newcastle, preparations have been completed for this year's Annual Commemoration which will take place on Sunday, July 29th at 3 p.m. at which the main speaker will be Cyril Mac Curtain from West Limerick.

Recently a team from R.T.E. visited the site in preparation for an hour long documentary on the Civil War which it is proposed to be on screen at the end of the year.

PRETTY WEDDING

The picturesque Parish Church of St. Helena in the Nire Valley was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday, June 21st, the feast of St. Aloysius-Gonzaga when Mr. Thomas (Tom), son of Mr. Jerry and Mrs. Nora O'Brien, Kilmolash, Ballinameela was united in matrimony to Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. Michael and Mrs. Margaret Wall, Toureen, Ballymacarbry. The marriage ceremony, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing was solemnised by Very Rev. Fr. James O'Brien P.P., uncle of the groom, assisted by Very Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. Nire/Touraneena in the presence of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by her sisters Patricia Ryan and Deirdre Dunne as Matrons of honour while James O'Brien, brother of the groom, was best man and Padraig O'Brien, another brother, was groomsman. The pageboy was Danny O'Brien, nephew of the groom and the flowergirl was Siobhan Ryan, niece of the bride.

With the church ceremony over, the entire party left for the GoldCoast Hotel, Ballinacourty where the wedding reception took place and where a most enjoyable and musical time was had for many hours. After the cake was blessed, the toast of the bride and bridegroom was appropriately honoured and felicitous speeches given by many guests. Later in the evening the happy couple left on their honeymoon. As they left they were accorded a most congratulatory and enthusiastic send off, accompanied by the best wishes of all present for a life of unclouded happiness in the years to come.

The bride is the popular Post Mistress of Ballymacarbry Post Office while the groom is a member of one of Co. Waterford's best known families associated with G.A.A. in Ballinameela.

BALLYMAC WINNERS AT CLONMEL SHOW

Congratulations to Ballymacarbry National School who did so well in the art and craft section at the recent Clonmel Horse Show.

Girls Under-16 - Ailbe Foley (1st) and Elaine Morrissey (3rd).

Girls Under-8 - Stephanie Foley (1st).

Boys Under-8 - Niall Morrissey (2nd).

Girls Under-10 - Maria Hannigan (3rd).

Boys Under-10 - Richard Fenton (2nd) and James Ryan (3rd).

Girls Under-12 - Catriona Fenton (2nd).

In the craft section William Hallinan, Aughavolimane claimed his prize for a fully furnished two storey dolls house while his sisters received awards for baking.

MASS AT ANCIENT CHURCH YARDS

Mass will be celebrated at the three ancient churchyards in the parish of Fourmilewater, at Cillcloggin on Wednesday evening, July 23rd at 8 p.m., at Bennett's Church on Thursday evening, July 24th at 8 p.m. and at Kilronan on Wednesday evening, July 30th at 8 p.m.

Of these churchyards Kilronan is the oldest as there are records in Rome relating to Kilronan in the 13th century. The oldest gravestone there is dated in memory of Anastatia English, wife of James, departed this life February 27th 1732. The oldest gravestone at Cillcloggin is dated in memory of Edmond Butler who departed this life on February 26th 1739 aged 55 years. And at Bennetts Church, its oldest gravestone is in memory of John Shea, Kilmolash who died on December 12th 1797 aged 44 years.

DUCK DERBY RESULTS

Results of Duck Derby held on the Nire River last Sunday were -

1st: Jeremiah Connors, Ballinagulkee, Ballinamult; 2nd: James Connors, Ballinagulkee, Ballinamult; 3rd: Tony Doocey, Ballymacarbry.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

Results of the recent Newcastle Parish election to elect a Parish Council are as follows. Those elected have accepted responsibility of membership of the Council for the next 3 years. They are - Sean Fitzpatrick, Seamus Hackett, Tony Fitzpatrick, Con O'Dwyer, Verona Nugent, Marian O'Dwyer, Delia Egan, Joan O'Dwyer.

The under-25 age group elected were Mary Murphy, Claire Prendergast, Giles Aird, Kevin McCarra.

The counting of votes were in the capable hands of Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle; Rev. Fr. James Denmead C.C., Fourmilewater/Newcastle; Michael Keating (Jnr.) and William Devaney.

PROMOTERS OF RECENT SCHOOL WALK

The promoters of the recent 4 mile sponsored walk in aid of Ballymacarbry National School would like to thank all the people who sponsored the event which was a financial success, also the "Dungarvan Leader" for space afforded to them.

LOTTO

The Fourmilewater Hurling Club Lotto draw took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Saturday night. The numbers drawn were 2, 6, 19. There was no winner. The five winners of £20 each were Ken Power; Jim McGrath, Kilmanahan; Roger McCarthy, Nire Road; Eileen Mulcahy, Glasha; John Power, Deerpark. Jackpot this week £600.

F.C.A. ANNUAL SUMMER CAMP

Members of Ballymacarbry Unit C/Coy, Dungarvan 13th Batt. F.C.A. are at present attending their annual summer camp which this year is being held at Liam Lynch Camp, Kilworth, Co. Cork.

AISLINN ADOLESCENT ADDICTION

Friends of AISLINN, a fundraising committee will hold an informative meeting at Melody's Loft, Ballymacarbry on Thursday night, July 17th at 9 p.m. Sr. Veronica Mangan, the project Co-ordinator will attend this meeting to explain what AISLINN is all about. Up to date the fundraising committee for this project has raised in excess of £200,000 and they need a further £150,000 to open their door to this much needed treatment centre.

LATE MRS. MARY LENIHAN

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mrs. Mary Lenihan (nee McKeown), St. Patrick's Terrace, Abbeyside and formerly of Ballinamult and Stradbally.

The deceased, a member of an old and respected Stradbally family, was relict of John C. Lenihan who spent many years as Asst. General Manager with the now defunct Knockmeal Co-Op Creamery, Ballinamult. He also served as Manager with Waterford Co-Op at Ballinamult.

A very estimable lady of many charming traits of character, her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended her to all fortunate enough to make her acquaintance and her demise has evoked feelings of sincere regret amongst her family, neighbours and her many friends.

Many tributes have been paid to this lady but perhaps the finest was paid to her on Wednesday evening when all walks of life were represented in the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan to the Parish Church, Stradbally. On Thursday morning, the feast of St. Heliodorus, requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. After Mass this gentle lady was laid to rest in the plot with her husband John C who predeceased her by over 10 years, again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To her sons and daughter, we extend our sympathy.

Go ndeana Dia grásta uirthi.

(Undertakers: Drohan's, Dungarvan).

LATE MRS. TESS DALY

It is with deep and profound regret we pen the death of Mrs. Tess Daly, Liam Lynch Terrace, Newcastle which sad event took place at St. Theresa's Hospital, Clogheen on Saturday, July 5th after an illness of short duration.

The deceased and her late husband, Michael decided to make their home in Newcastle in the early seventies, having lived all their married life in England. They both settled very well and created an ever increasing circle of friends. Sad to relate, her husband Michael developed a serious illness in the early eighties and his wife Tess, with the help of relatives and friends nursed him with loving care until he died in 1986. Through her great faith and devotion she overcame this personal tragedy in her life and took on a new role in giving and sharing her qualities with other people. She was an active member of Newcastle Guild of Muintir Na Tíre and the I.C.A., together with many other groups which she supported. She was a most honest, kind, thoughtful and caring person.

Her sense of humour expressed the wit of her native Liverpool and she possessed that great quality of extending the hand of friendship to the lonely and those in need of care. It was then fitting that her household skills were availed of by Rev. Fr. Michael Walsh C.C. Fourmilewater/Newcastle and later on by Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. Fourmilewater/Newcastle. The district has lost a good friend and a great worker.

Some 14 years ago Tess became a Minister of the Eucharist and how reverently she undertook the responsibility. When she sensed a feeling of deteriorating health, she requested a temporary relief from the duties of Minister. "I need a short rest, but I'll be back". She did not return.

Many tributes have been paid to this lady but perhaps the finest was paid to her on Tuesday evening when her remains were removed from the Mortuary of St. Theresa's Hospital, Clogheen to St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle when all walks of life were represented in the large concourse of mourners. A guard of honour was provided by I.C.A., Muintir Na Tíre, Ministers of the Eucharist.

On arrival at the Church, her remains were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Michael Walsh C.C. Lismore/Ballysaggart, assisted by Rev. Fr. Tom Morrissey Retired P.P. Clogheen/Burncourt and Rev. Fr. James Denmead C.C. Fourmilewater/Newcastle. On Wednesday morning, the feast of St. Ephim, requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. The chief celebrant was Rev. Fr. Michael Walsh C.C. Lismore/Ballysaggart assisted by Rev. Fr. M. J. Ryan P.P. St. Mary's, Clonmel; Rev. Fr. Tom Morrissey P.P. Clogheen (Retired); Rev. Fr. Patrick Gear C.C. Ballyneil/Grangemockler and Rev. Fr. Tom Byrne.

Fr. Walsh, in his homily, described her in one short sentence - "she was a lady". After Mass she was laid to rest beside her late husband Michael who predeceased her some 9 years ago.

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

Leaba i measc na naomh go raibh aici.
(Undertakers: O'Dwyers, Newcastle).

Majority Vote For Avonmore/ Waterford Merger

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ers on Friday, July 25th where again a 75% majority is required for the merger to proceed.

The prospect of higher milk prices than could be reached if the project fails and a significant long term enhancement of share values made stark choices for farmers who recognised the alliance as an economic inevitability.

Times have changed for the proud suppliers of the Waterford Foods empire. With a 4.25p per gallon price differential already existing between the Waterford and Avonmore milk rates, realisation has set in that any rejection of the Avonmore offer will have serious repercussions.

A worrying point for Avonmore and Waterford bosses are the 535 rebel Waterford farmers who rejected the merger with Avonmore which would be enough to veto the proposal on July 25th if the overall turnout drops below 1,600.

Taking last Friday's massive turnout into consideration, it appears however that the Dungarvan based agri empire of Waterford Foods will indeed merge with its Kilkenny neighbour to become the third largest dairy processor in Europe.

What would such an alliance however mean for Dungarvan and Co. Waterford? In recent editions of the "Leader" we already touched on the knock-on effects to the community of such matters as employment cut-backs, possible closures and the loss of a generous corporate sponsor and contributor to the local economy.

These and many more questions will remain unanswered until such time as proposals regarding the shape and structure of the new Avonmore Waterford entity are put forward.

It is known however that in addressing over capacity of plant in Ireland, the new entity will almost certainly initiate rationalisation plans which means fewer jobs in the short term and a slimmed-down management team at all levels.

After all there will be only one group headquarters and that is in Kilkenny. With regard to job losses, both dairy groups have promised a policy of no compulsory redundancies and have agreed to further talks with SIPTU and the ATGWU should the shareholders vote in favour of the merger on July 25th.

Avonmore Chief Executive, Pat O'Neill has con-

firmed that September 1st 1997 will be the operative date for the merger and that all their efforts would then be towards uniting the two groups and building on their successes.

HOW SHAREHOLDERS VOTED

A total of 3,192 shareholders voted at last Friday's meeting in Waterford on the proposed merger of the Waterford and Avonmore co-ops and with 15 spoiled votes, the total valid poll was 3,177. The 'yes' vote came to 2,642 with just 535 voting 'no'.

On the vote for the merger of the two PLCs, the total poll was 3,174 and again there were 15 spoiled votes leaving the total valid poll at 3,159. The vote here was 2,629 for the merger and 530 votes against, representing 83.2% majorities.

The vote of the Avonmore shareholders at the O'Loughlin Gaels G.A.A. Centre in Kilkenny was a foregone conclusion with a staggering 96.7% of those in attendance voting in favour of the merger.

ICOS Director/General John Tyrell, who supervised both the registration and ballot in Waterford, said the meeting was the largest co-op shareholders' meeting in the country since the Lakelands Co-Op merger of the early 1990's.

Friday's ballot result was naturally warmly welcomed by Waterford Chief Executive, Matt Walsh and Chairman, John Dowley.

Mr. Dowley paid tribute to the 3,200 co-op members who had turned out for the first special meeting and who voted overwhelmingly in favour of the merger with Avonmore.

"Their attendance in such numbers is a clear indication of farmer concern for the future and of a belief that a strong farmer controlled organisation is the best road forward," he stated.

The Co-Op Chairman called on all shareholders to repeat their effort on July 25th at the same venue and stressed that the second vote is just as important as the first.

"It is vital that all members understand clearly that if they want the merger to proceed, they must make the effort to attend the second meeting. There is no room for complacency," he warned.

Mr. Dowley also made an appeal to members who voted against the merger to reunite with their colleagues and friends who had en-

dorsed the merger proposal.

Likewise Matt Walsh warned that despite the comprehensiveness of the first ballot, they are still "only halfway there".

"The key factor was that the whole deal made common sense and the shareholders saw it that way", said Mr. Walsh.

The Waterford boss said shareholders also saw the opportunity of a 4.2p a gallon milk price increase from August 1st and no milk collection charges from the same date. They had also been reassured about the question of farmer control within the merged company and that there will be equal participation for Waterford Foods on the board of management.

"IT'S ALL OVER" ?

In the dramatic media build up to the crucial shareholder vote, John Cashman, a long time Waterford management critic and founder of the Waterford Farmers Action Group, was quoted as predicting that a minimum of 250 shareholders would vote against the deal with another 150-200 extremely unhappy with its terms.

Mr. Cashman's predictions held true on Friday with 535 farmers voting against the merger deal.

While Waterford Foods organised a mammoth series of information meetings, the anti-lobby were also actively canvassing shareholders in the run up to the first all-important vote.

Leading opponents including the Kilmeaden Advisory Committee, the WFAG and the United Farmers Association may now decide to redouble their efforts to overturn the 8% safety margin by July 25th.

Speaking after Friday's meeting, Mr. Cashman said he and his colleagues on the 'no' side were disappointed but not bitter at the outcome.

The Cappagh dairy farmer insisted that it was the size of the turnout that beat them and that people had been made an offer which many decided was too good to refuse.

Mr. Cashman added that they must now accept the result of the ballot box. Asked if there is a chance of the result being reversed at the July 25th meeting, he conceded, "it's all over".

"I objected to the Avonmore take-over proposals on May 26th because they clearly omitted any protection for the milk producers into the future. The Waterford Farmers Action Group was formed at that point to reject the take-over bid by

Avonmore," explained Mr. Cashman.

"Analysis of the milk price offer showed major defects and it is highly unlikely that the majority of milk producers will benefit in any way," he claimed.

While conceding after Friday's meeting that "it's all over", the WFAG Chairman said the group will continue to urge farmers to reject the Avonmore take-over bid and protect the rural community.

"Within a 'no' vote on Friday, July 25th, we will find the causes of Waterford's troubles and provide the solutions and that is our alternative," he declared.

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With the first hurdle cleared, there has been much back clapping and smiles in both camps, particularly among the largest shareholders of both groups who would become paper

millionaires overnight if the deal goes through.

Avonmore boss Pat O'Neill (58) who has overseen more than 30 acquisitions in the last number of years would be the new chief executive of the combined company until his retirement in two or three years time.

The sale of the new group's operations, its dominance of the milk, pig and sheep processing markets at

home, its leadership in milk and cheese in the U.K. and its strong position in cheese and food ingredients in the U.S. makes for sound economic sense. All very well provided the new entity does not rush to sell off assets or to lay off large numbers of staff.

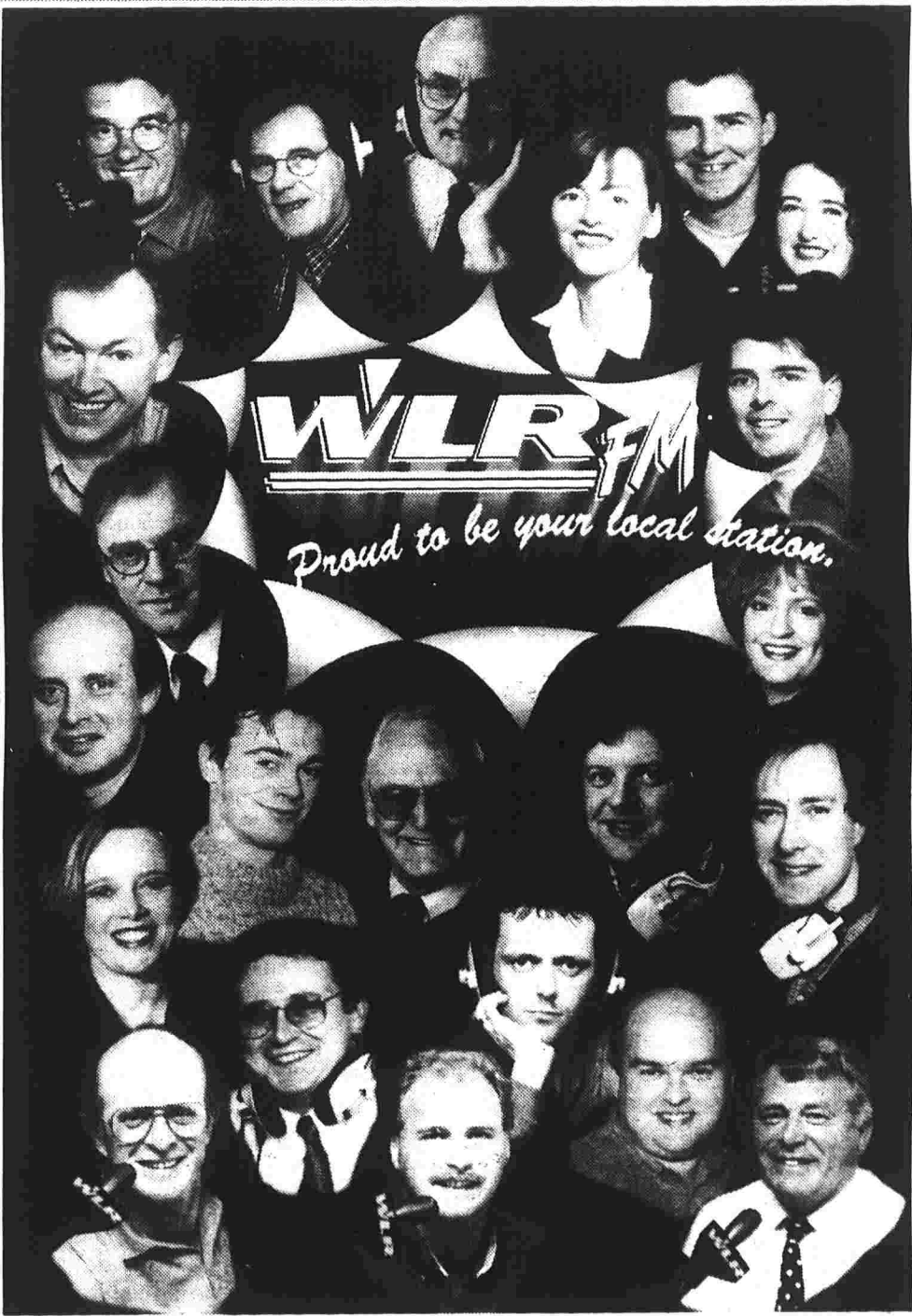
Rationalisation and mergers are now most definitely on the table for the Irish food industry.

Why should Waterford stop at Avonmore? Avonmore/Waterford and Dairygold together would account for over 50% of the milk industry. Who knows where it will end

AVONMORE FOODS AND WATERFORD FOODS: HOW THEY COMPARE

	Avonmore	Waterford	Combined
Milk Pool (m gallons)	490	500	990
Cheese (Tonnes)	142,000	100,000	242,000
Butter (Tonnes)	30,000	40,000	70,000
Milk Powders (Tonnes)	86,000	94,000	180,000
Liquid Milk (m gallons)	126	90	216

Note: This estimate excludes a number of Waterford Foods activities including cream base for Baileys, sweetened condensed milk and other food ingredients in the U.S.A. and the fruit juice and foodservice businesses in Great Britain.



Cappoquin Notes

AT THE SPORTSFIELD

Second String Championship Fourmilewater 3-8 Ballyduff 2-4.

On Saturday night the second string championship began with an entertaining game between Fourmilewater and Ballyduff. Fourmilewater led all through with only a wonderful goal by seasoned campaigner, Maurice Geary keeping Ballyduff in touch. At half-time the score was Fourmilewater 1-5 Ballyduff 1-3.

Early in the second half Fourmilewater stretched their lead looking winners but Ballyduff rallied and with minutes left, were only a point behind. With the game heading for a draw, N. Ryan dribbled through the Ballyduff defence and placed the sliotar low to the corner of the net. This sealed victory for Fourmilewater. The final score was Fourmilewater 3-8 Ballyduff 2-4.

Outstanding for Fourmilewater were D. Guiry, I. Walsh and N. Ryan while Ballyduff had R. Walsh and John Casey playing well.

Ref.: T. Mansfield (Affane/Cappoquin).

Verdict - Fourmilewater will prove difficult to beat if they can keep this panel together.

Junior Hurling B Championship Glen Rovers 3-3 Brickey Rangers 1-6.

On Sunday as part of a double header, Glen Rovers and Brickey Rangers played in the Junior Hurling B Championship. Glen Rovers played against the wind in the first half and had the task made more difficult when K. Curran was sent off in the early minutes. Brickeys dominated the early exchanges and soon led 0-4 to 0-1. After 20 mins. it looked as if the men from the glen were on the way out. Melleray selectors wisely introduced Tommy Pratt to the attack and within seconds he had a shot saved only for Niall Maher to pounce on the rebound for a goal and draw the teams level. Moments later Pratt won the ball, passed to Maher who blasted to the net from 25 yds. to leave the half-time score Glen Rovers 2-1 Brickey Rangers 0-4.

Brickeys introduced Gerry McGrath to their half-forward line. Winning a good ball, Brickeys were soon level after a goal from J. Walsh. A. Power and B. McNamara exchanged points and with 10 mins. left, M. Donnelly pointed to put

Brickeys ahead. As before, up popped that man Tommy Pratt who scored a goal and then a point. Try as they might Brickeys could not get back level. The final score was Glen Rovers 3-3 Brickey Rangers 1-6.

Glen Rovers had some fine performances. J. Nugent, G. Power, P. Hennessey, T. Pratt, D. Kiely, N. Maher and in particular J. Kett, who was outstanding at wing-back. For the Brickeys, D. Cooney, M. Donnelly, J. Cooney and G. McGrath.

Brickey Rangers: K. Whelan, G. Collins, V. O'Brien, A. Murphy, M. Donnelly (0-2), J. Cooney (0-3), P. Ryan, M. Nugent, E. O'Grady, J. Walsh (1-0), B. McNamara (0-1). Subs: R. Tobin for G. Collins, G. McGrath for B. Donnelly.

Glen Rovers: D. Kiely, G. Power, J. Nugent, T. Murphy, T. Duggan, J. Power, J. Kett, E. Burns, P. Hennessey, T. O'Donnell, A. Power (0-2), K. Curran, N. Maher (2-0), S. O'Donnell, M. O'Gorman. Sub: T. Pratt (1-1) for S. O'Donnell, M. Murphy for T. Duggan (inj.). Ref.: J. M. Kelly (Shamrocks).

Verdict - Glen Rovers will be delighted with the win as they played with only 14 players for almost all the game. Without doubt the best backs in the grade, solid in midfield but must improve in the forward line. With Tom Duggan fit and Tommy Pratt starting, Glen Rovers must be one of the favourites to win this championship.

Tourin 2-9 Geraldines 3-6

In the second game at the sportsfield, Tourin faced Geraldines B in the Junior Hurling B Championship. Tourin, playing with the wind, started well with 2 pts. from Darragh Wilkinson. After 15 mins. Geraldines were level with points from the outstanding A. Cullen in midfield and D. Carlton. C. Scanlon and K. O'Donnell restored Tourin's 2 pts. lead only for A. Walsh to put Geraldines ahead with a goal after 22 mins. Points from Carlton and Cullen left the half-time score Geraldines 1-4 Tourin 0-4.

Some harsh words must have been said at half-time in the Tourin camp as they were much improved in the second half. W. Leahy, now playing corner forward, pointed after the restart. B. Ronayne scored a lucky goal and Cullen's point left 6 pts. between the teams. W. Leahy goaled and a point by

Kevin Wilkinson put 2 pts. between the teams. The half-time sub P. Corkery goaled and then added a point. Geraldines, with 12 mins. left, led by 6 pts. again. Kevin Wilkinson pointed again and with Tourin now on top with John Fives and sub B. Mernin in control, Tourin brought in B. O'Sullivan with minutes left. Sullivan, at full forward, scored a goal and a point within 2 mins. Tourin, now one point behind, threw everything to the attack. They were awarded a 40 yd. free and C. Scanlon coolly slotted it over the bar. The game ended in a draw. The final score was Tourin 2-9 Geraldines 3-6.

Outstanding for Geraldines were A. Cullen, D. Carlton, A. Walsh and T. Longan. For Tourin J. Fives, W. Leahy, J. D. Leahy, D. Moore and Kevin Wilkinson.

Geraldines: A. Ronayne, T. Longan, R. Hurley, V. O'Brien, T. Cullinan, M. Ware, J. Tobin, A. Cullen (0-3), R. Ronayne, A. Walsh (1-0), B. Ronayne (1-0), D. Carlton (0-2), B. O'Connell, J. J. Ware, D. Cullinane. Subs: P. Corkery (1-1) for B. O'Connell, J. Brien for M. Ware (inj.).

Tourin: P. Scanlon, W. Leahy (1-1), P. O'Keefe, P. Leahy, E. McGrath, J. Fives, Kevin Wilkinson (0-2), K. O'Donnell (0-1), D. Wilkinson (0-2), J. D. Leahy, D. Moore, C. Scanlon (0-2), J. Collender, J. Dalton, Kieran Wilkinson. Subs: B. Mernin for J. Collender (inj.), M. Scanlon for K. O'Donnell (inj.), B. O'Sullivan (1-1) for P. O'Keefe (inj.).

Ref.: J. J. Landers (Affane/Cappoquin).

Verdict - Both teams will feel they should have won. Tourin shot too many wides and went for goals in the second half when points were a better option. Geraldines led by 6 pts. with the clock running out but seemed to think the game was won. The problem for Geraldines is that playing Junior A they have a number of players unavailable for the replay. Tourin will fancy their chances in the replay. If they can get their injured players fit they could prove dark horses in the championship.

HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to Eddie and Miriam Budden on the birth of their first child, a boy and congratulations also to Helen and Willie Cunningham on the birth of their first grandchild.

LOTTO

Jackpot Escalates to £2,400
Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its Lotto draw on Monday last, July 14th. The numbers drawn were 1, 11, 24. There was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot will be £2,400. There were 8 consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were Jim Flynn, Affane; Colin Kearney, c/o May Hickey; Pamela Landers, c/o Blackwater; Jimmy Moore, c/o Sarah; Paddy Cahill, Main Street; Jerry Hogan, Curraglass; James Landers, Newtown and Betty McGrath, Villierstown. Next week's draw will be held as usual on Monday afternoon, July 21st.

AFFANE SUMMER BRIDGE

July 7th — Section A. 1st: G. Murphy and J. Phelan, 2nd: M. Christopher and P. Dempsey, 3rd: M. Condon and A. O'Neill, 4th: W. Murphy and H. Frost.

Section B. 1st: O. Neville and B. Crowley, 2nd: L. Costin and D. Keane, 3rd: C. Roche and M. Walsh, Joint 4th: M. Quinlan and H. McCarthy, Tom Hackett and B. Culloo.

Sympathy — On behalf of the Club, sincere sympathy is extended to the Curran family on the death of Mrs. Vera Curran, a former club member. May she rest in peace.

MELLERAY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Melleray Sports & Gala Weekend

Friday, July 25th - Juvenile and Junior Hurling Tournament in the Sportsfield.

Saturday, July 26th - Selection of Melleray Queen. Contestants interviewed by Nicola Beresford from W.L.R. Winner to go forward to the heat of the Rose of Tralee 1998. Music on the night by Pat Tobin.

Sunday, July 27th - Open Sports and Gala Day featuring races for all ages. Dancing competitions, Tug O' War, fancy dress, stall and side shows.

7 p.m. Inter Pub Mixed Soccer Tournament.

9 p.m. Dancing in The Cats Lounge. Music by "Stefan And Pierce".

Junior Hurling Championship — Glen Rovers 3-3 Brickey Rangers 1-6.

This was a close hard fought game in which we were very lucky to win a couple of fortunate goals which turned the game in our favour. It is obvious after this game that a lot more training is needed before the next round. So come on lads let's put in the effort.

Déise Development Draw — On behalf of the club, I would like to thank those who bought tickets. Tickets available through club members.

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. NOTES

Junior Hurling League

Cappoquin 1-7 Tourin 0-7.

In a close encounter, two local teams played an entertaining match in the G.A.A. grounds last week. Cappoquin had the majority of play all through but failed to capitalise on the chances that came their way and probably deserved their victory in the end.

Our man of the match was surely Liam Costin. He had great assistance from Liam and Paul Lacey, Paudie Landers, Mick McCarthy, G. Morrissey, Seamus McCarthy, Conor Prendergast, Frank McCarthy.

Team: F. McCarthy, L. Lacey, L. Costin, M. Buckley, P. Culloo, M. McCarthy, S. McCarthy, G. Morrissey, D. McCarthy (0-1), C. Prendergast (0-1), P. Lacey (1-3), C. Cullinane, P. J. Veale, E. Cliffe, P. Landers (0-2). Subs: S. Coughlan and Mike Lacey.

A huge cock up left the game without a referee. A terrible state of affairs but the teams agreed on Donagh Cummins to officiate and we must congratulate Donagh on first of all for taking on the job and secondly making a great fist of the position.

Junior Hurling Championship

Tallow 4-9 Cappoquin 1-3.

That scoreline makes incredible reading and does scant justice to a great display by our lads. The game turned as a result of a controversial refereeing decision entering the last quarter which led to a goal. From there on Tallow seized every opportunity that came their way to finish worthy winners. Up to that we matched our rivals in every facet of the game and ultimately paid the price for missing two 'sitters' in the first half and some missed frees in the second.

Team: L. Lacey, N. McCarthy, L. Costin, M. Lacey, J. Lynch, B. Murray, P. Cullen, S. McCarthy, G. Morrissey, D. McCarthy (1-0), M. Buckley, C. Cullinane, C. Prendergast, P. Lacey (0-3), P. Morrissey.

Sadly to say we were short a good number of our playing panel on Saturday night which made it tough on the selectors who were not notified.

Minor Football League — Our Minor footballers were defeated in the Minor Football League last week by Brickey Rangers.

Team: C. Millea, M. Scanlon, N. McCarthy, S. Morrissey, D. McCarthy, J. Dalton, N. Maher, P. Landers, S. Coughlan, P. Morrissey, Karl Mason, L. McLoughlin, G. Foley. Subs: S. Byrnes and S. Curran.

Under-12 Hurling — Kilrossanty 1-2 Cappoquin 0-0.

A powerfully built Kilrossanty team proved stronger than our lads in this Western semi-final at Fraher Field last Saturday. A very youthful Cappoquin team were no match physically for their opponents but can feel proud of their performance in terribly wet conditions.

Our defence was magnificent with John Fenton, Peter McGrath, Gearóid Coughlan, Paul Murray particularly outstanding. Conor Heffernan at midfield played himself to a standstill while up front Shane Fives, Kevin Burke and Tommy Curran were always in the thick of things. The remainder of our team all tried hard right to the end, with young Timmy Looby in goal again adding to a growing reputation.

Team: T. Looby, P. McGrath, J. Fenton, G. Coughlan, P. Barry, S. Kett, P. Murray, C. Heffernan, C. Wilkinson, J. Cunningham, K. O'Rourke, T. Curran, D. Wilkinson, P. Maher, S. Fives. Subs: P. McGrath, E. Fives.

Injured — The recent injuries to Richard Scanlon sustained in different games on each thumbs has left both hands in cast. What misfortune as Richie has been a tower of strength in under-16 and minor grades this year. A hard man to replace at this level and everyone in the Club wishes him a speedy recovery.

Intermediate Hurling League — Last Sunday's Intermediate Hurling League game against Dungarvan was postponed at the request of Dungarvan due to injuries in their camp. Instead Cappoquin played an entertaining challenge game against Tallow.

Paddy Cahill — Since returning from England, Paddy Cahill has resumed his love affair with our club. Paddy has got totally involved. His work on our Club Lotto has made it a great success. A regular supporter at all games, gateman, umpire, linesman, Paddy takes it all in his stride. Indeed a clubman worth his weight in gold.

Club Lotto — The letters drawn were B, Q, W. There was no winner. There were 3 consolation prizes of £10 each and the winners were Mick Murphy, Meat Centre; John McCarthy, c/o Tavern and Darragh O'Shea, Melleray Road. Next week's draw will be held in Morrissey's Bar at 9 p.m. sharp.

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FROM WEEKEND JULY 18
 ★ **SCORPIO** **OCT. 24 to NOV. 22** Express what's on your mind and in your heart. Someone cares and will be supportive. You have a tendency to avoid sharing problems fearing that you are imposing. This is not the case. Allow yourself to be guided by your feelings, even in the most practical of issues. A friend may come to your rescue. Business and pleasure mix easily but be sure not to let this get out of hand. **For more on love and luck, work and money, telephone 1550 151 308.**
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This Week in The Garden

Plant Madonna Lilies
 This is the ideal time to plant *Lilium candidum*, the Madonna lily. It differs from almost all other lilies in making quite a lot of new growth in late summer, and it should be planted before this starts. Another peculiarity is that the bulbs grow practically on the surface. You should plant them 20 cm apart and only cover them with 5 cm of soil. After a while they will probably work themselves out until they show; make no attempt to cover them again. This lily prefers a sunny position and reasonably good, but not freshly manured ground.

Lift Daffodils And Bulbous Irises
 Daffodils and narcissi, also the various bulbous irises, will now have completed their growth and may be lifted and cleaned off if they are overgrown or you need the ground for something else. Otherwise leave them undisturbed for another year. They do not gain anything by annual lifting and drying, as do tulips and hyacinths. If you do lift them, get them replanted as soon as possible and certainly before the end of September.

★ **ARIES** **MARCH 21 to APRIL 20** Play it straight down the line and follow the rules. No matter how tempted, walk the straight and narrow. An old friend has a new perspective and is now more in tune with your thinking. Romantically, you feel that life is on hold. Things are about to move again especially if you come out and party. Be a part of a social scene and love will be a part of that scene too. **For further details, telephone 1550 151 301 for an in depth update.**
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★ **SAGITTARIUS** **NOV. 23 to DEC. 21** Be sure to get adequate rest and stop burning that candle at both ends. Catch up with yourself and your personal life. Remind others to go by the rules and regulations. In all matters, go by the book. In work or important projects, keep hold of the reins. Others may cause confusion whilst you have great clarity. You know what you want to achieve. Don't allow criticism to block you. **Telephone 1550 151 309 for an in depth astrological analysis.**
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Cut Back Helianthemums
 Sun roses tend to get rather straggly if left to their own device, but if cut back a little each year at about this time they can be kept quite neat and tidy. You can do the work with a large pair of scissors or garden shears.

Start To Feed Chrysanthemums
 It is a mistake to be to feed chrysanthemums of any type too early, but you can start now with safety. The more varied the feed the better. Give very small doses every five days or so mixed with plenty of water and used in place of the ordinary water. Liquid manure, made by steeping a small sack of cow, horse or sheep droppings in a tub of water, can be varied with soot water and any good chemical fertiliser made for chrysanthemums and used as directed by the manufacturer.

★ **TAURUS** **APRIL 21 to MAY 21** You may miss a shot unless you keep your eyes peeled. Financially, your situation is sorted to the very last penny. Remember however that money is for spending. On an emotional level, someone is quite detached, giving you a cold shoulder. Give the matter time and the person space. That individual will soon come round. Expect an important invitation. **Accept the invitation to telephone 1550 151 302 for a full astrological assessment.**
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★ **CAPRICORN** **DEC 22 to JAN 20** In work or business, others are competitive to the point of being cut throat. You are a nice individual but you may have to be a little more calculating and a lot more careful. Demand fairness. Watch out for someone who is more interested in personal progress rather than group results. Financially, you have entered a positive period. Expect a windfall or turn of luck. **Expect to hear more about what's in store on 1550 151 310.**
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★ **GEMINI** **MAY 22 to JUNE 21** Difficult decisions have to be made with the head as much as the heart and your logic and feelings are likely to do battle. Find peace by finding balance. Demand that others be fair and square. Recognise that you are extremely generous but be careful that you don't become a martyr. It is up to you to draw the line. Recognise takers and givers and be selective in your connections. **Need to know more about what's in store? Telephone 1550 151 303.**
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★ **AQUARIUS** **JAN 21 to FEB 19** Money matters need to be addressed. Count every penny. Paperwork is crucial and should be kept carefully. You have entered a period of material progression. Things will get better steadily. Money that has been owed in the past will soon be paid back. This is a time of return and reward. Repairs are costly but well worth while. In love, you are clearer about what would make you happy. **For further information, telephone 1550 151 311.**
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★ **CANCER** **JUNE 22 to JULY 23** Someone is feeling guilty but unlikely to apologise especially if you remain cool and aloof. Offer the hand of friendship and you never know what might happen. Grownups acting like children cause confusion. Good family news is on the way. Consider buying property or moving house. Impossible? Then move the furniture — they say a change is as good as a rest. You could do with a change of scene. **Telephone 1550 151 304 for details.**
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★ **PISCES** **FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20** Investments are positive and important purchases worth every penny. Social connections are strong and others crave your company. You may however, opt to be introvert. Make an effort to find a balance. It is time to speak your mind, even if you have to say some things that someone doesn't want to hear. Avoid parenting adults. Be as good to yourself as you are to others. Don't ignore your needs. **Need to know more? The telephone 1550 151 312**
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★ **LEO** **JULY 24 to AUGUST 23** Allow yourself to do something mad. It will make a lot of sense if it makes you happy. There may be a clash between you and someone close allowing for clarity and getting things out into the open. A new job or professional opportunity is on the horizon for you or a loved one. Memories are important. You come to terms with an aspect of your past which allows a new freedom. **For more about the future, why not telephone 1550 151 305.**
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★ **VIRGO** **AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23** You will soon experience an event of fortune, finding yourself the right person in the right place at the right time. In an important project you feel that time is running out but try to have an "all in good time" attitude. If someone doesn't respond to your hand of friendship, recognise that at least you have tried and that's what is important. Believe that there are good things waiting for you in your future. **For more on celestial trends, telephone 1550 152 306.**
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★ **LIBRA** **SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23** An older person needs your time and attention. Take the opportunity to return past favours. Be sure to have your say if something has been bothering you. Get things off your chest. You'll be glad when you do. You have always instilled confidence in others, helped them to believe where they have doubted. You are now instilling confidence in you. As a result, you have entered a particularly positive period. **Telephone 1550 151 307 for details.**
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Add A Touch Of The Wilderness

NATURAL meadowland may be a vanishing sight in days of intensive farming — which is all the more reason to recreate it in your garden.

You don't need acres of space to create an area of wilderness. A small border a few feet across can be used to excellent effect.

The time to start is early in the autumn — as soon as this summer's growth is over.

Clear an area completely — removing existing plants and digging out weeds or grass.

Skim away the top 5-8 cm of soil as it is likely to be too rich and fertile for most wild flowers to grow in their natural form. Dig the ground over removing weed roots and leave it for four weeks — long enough for a new crop of weed shoots to appear.

Wipe them out with a powerful kill-all weedkiller. If you don't like using weedkiller there is little option but to carefully strip the remaining weeds by hand.

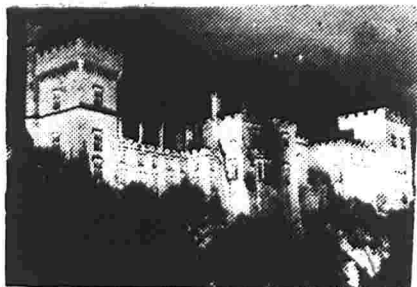
As soon as the winters over gently trample the soil flat and, if it has a high clay content, sprinkle with lime — about 80gm a square metre.

In early March sprinkle a mixture of grass and wild flower seeds. As wilderness areas have become more popular most garden centres now offer a wide range of seeds — from individual varieties to ready-mixed selections. Most cost £1-£2.

Suttons do a series of mixtures — selected for shady areas, to create a natural chalk meadow or to attract wildlife, depending on your requirements. Dobles do a selection containing field poppies, corn marigold and cornflower.

If you're mixing the seeds yourself it is useful to include cornflower as they will establish the wild area quickly, making sure you have a sensational splash of colour in the summer.

Lismore Notes



LISMORE CRICKET CLUB NOTES

TOWNS LEAGUE

Lismore 198 For 6 Bantry 154 For 9

With heavy rain on Saturday, this match at one stage looked as though it wouldn't go ahead. Both sides remembered the fiasco of last season when Bantry made the long journey and the game was played in heavy rain. As it turned out Sunday was a good day for playing cricket. Put into bat on a damp wicket, Lismore got off to a slow start. Winston Boyle, finding it hard to settle, was out for 5 with the Lismore score at 26. Ray Bryan, back in the side after an injury, joined his captain John Ind and between the two of them, they shared a partnership of 73 runs before Ray was out, bowled for 35. David Ind collected 13 runs before given out l.b.w. Brian Power then joined John and was soon off to a brisk start. With the score at 151, John was bowled for a magnificent 83, a score which included 9 boundaries. Brian

scored 26 before being stumped going for a big hit. Other scores were Paddy Byrne 5, Michael Hickey 14 not out and David Dungan 1 not out. Along with 16 extras, the Lismore innings closed at 198 for 6.

Bantry started their innings on a wicket that had dried out enough for them to get ahead on the run rate before Glen Hughes claimed the wicket of Bantry opener Chris Higgins for 3 runs. Bantry's other opener, Mike Tanner was joined by Nish and soon runs started to flow, a partnership of 94 ending when Nish was out caught for 41 runs off the bowling of David Ind. Some astute fielding positions slowed down the Bantry score. From 100 runs until the final score of 154, Bantry only managed one boundary, the most of the Bantry team getting out to some great catches in the deep.

Glen Hughes made his day with a magnificent catch. Glen finished up on the deck but still managed to hold on to the ball. In all the Lismore fielders hung on to 7 catches.

Lismore: David Ind 5 for 52, Andrew Malcolm 3 for 22, Glen Hughes 1 for 21.

Next week Lismore travel to Clonmel for a Minor League game. Lismore are through to the semi-finals of the Munster Minor Cup and have been drawn against University of Limerick.

The Minor Cup for the first time has been sponsored by the Shannon Estuary Ports to whom Lismore would like to thank. Hopefully this should raise the standard of teams participating in Minor Cup cricket in the future.

CRICKET NEWS

With the Lismore Club chasing honours at present in one of the best seasons for a number of years, we were delighted to be informed during the recent England/Australia test played in Lords, that records of Lismore games are in the archives in Lords. They date back to 1870. They relate to challenge games and cup games and actually name the Lismore teams that competed in each match.

One statistic from 1871 will not please two of our players, Paddy Pollard and Eric Flynn. Both players were led to believe they held the record for bowling out the opposition. This happened in a league game when both bowled out Cork Wanderers for a mere 19 runs in Lismore some years back. The last time Lismore won the Munster Junior League with the game lasting just one hour. However in 1871 Lismore bowled out Midleton for 11 runs.

Who are we to argue with the records? But we will return to this subject in the next few weeks and will publish the teams that played for Lismore before the start of the 20th century.

As for the present, the grounds are in excellent condition and the playing surface has been the envy of all visiting sides this season. The results of the hard work are shown with the brilliant scores each weekend.

LISMORE COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

We would like to say many thanks to all the people who supported the church gate collection last weekend. Their generosity is more than welcome.

We would like to congratulate the athletes who won gold medals at the recent County Finals and who will be representing Waterford at the Community Games Finals in Butlins and we wish them the very best of luck. We would like to thank all the other athletes who took part and represented Lismore so proudly and they must be all complimented for all the hard training in the preceding weeks.

Finally training continues every Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights at 7 p.m. sharp for those competing in Butlins.

LISMORE SOCCER CLUB NOTES

Big news on the soccer front is that Waterford and Kilkenny City will play in Lismore during Festival week. Both teams will bring their strongest squads which will give an indication of their prospects for the coming season. More anon.

As mentioned last week, tickets are now on sale for the Red House League Super Draw and we are told sales are going well. Contact Dave or Joe or any member of the committee.

The Club would like to wish the very best of luck to the locals who play with Waterford against Tipperary in the Munster Under-21 Hurling Championship in Thurles, Brendan Landers, Dan Shanahan, Eric and Dave Bennett and hope they can go on and bring honour to club and county.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE 45 RESULTS

Results of 45 Drive held in Lismore Hotel on Monday night last, July 14th. Winners were Noel Pratt and Bobby Mangan, Kathleen Coleman and Moss Morrissey; Raffle: Kitty McCarthy, Moss Morrissey, Billy Hickey; Lucky Tables: Eily Callaghan, Jackie Houlihan, Mick Pratt and Kitty McCarthy.

LISMORE CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

Our under-12 team finished on the wrong side of a five goal thriller in the County Final on Thursday last. Gaultier scored a goal in the first 2 mins. and their physically stronger team put Lismore under early pressure. Just as Lismore were getting back into the game, Gaultier goaled again. Lismore fought harder and were rewarded with a super goal before half-time.

The bigger Gaultier girls once again put their strength to good use in the second half but the girls in black and amber picked themselves up every time and they piled on the pressure on the Gaultier goal. The Gaultier goalie kept them in the game on a number of occasions, leading a charmed life and one of their frantic clearances down the field led to another Gaultier goal against the run of play. Two goals in it and Lismore put everything they had into it. They goaled and continued to attack, injuries slowed the game down and the final whistle blew too soon for a gallant Lismore side. Team and supporters were disappointed as our efforts deserved at least a draw but it was not to be and we must await next year's championship to set matters straight.

Team: A. O'Brien, L. Leahy, N. Byrne, C. Houlihan, T. Morrissey, D. Barry, N. Morrissey, L. Geoghegan, N. Ryan, M. Hennessey, L. Buckley, C. Byrne (capt.), O. Roche, M. Twomey, J. Murphy, L. Fitzgerald, R. Leddy.

Our Junior team played a super game in Dungarvan on Friday night defeating Ardkeen by 9-4 to 0-0. This was a great result with many players making a come back and a few newcomers led by capt. Martina Hale. Sinead Bennett at full-forward did most of the scoring with help from G. Barry, M. Celisse and E. Cahill. Well done girls.

Team: B. Carey, J. Lyons, V. McBride, K. Brennock, M. Hale (capt.), L. Roche, G. Barry, N. Barry, V. Uniacke, M. Celisse, E. Cahill, S. Bennett, J. Looby, P. Shanahan, M. O'Keefe, A. Doocey.

They play Butlerstown on Monday night in the semi-final.

Our under-16's and under-18's are preparing for their championships at the moment, with the Seniors putting in a bit of work for their league final.

Training for under-9's (parents take note) will be on Monday evening at 6 p.m. in the G.A.A. Field. Newcomers welcome.

With all these teams in action we have quite a bit of playing to do yet this season. To help us over our costs buses, hurleys, sliotars, insurance etc., our annual church gate collection will go ahead this weekend July 19th/20th.

As well as our adult members, we have over 60 juveniles playing from under-9 to under-18 this year. Each of these girls put a lot of time and effort into improving their skills and fitness and your support over the weekend would enable them to play some much needed practice games that might just give them the edge when it comes to the championship. Your support on this occasion would be very welcome.

LISMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

WEEKLY DRAW

Week No. 27. £50: Mr. Dave O'Keefe, Ballyduff; £30: Mr. Michael Whelan, Parks Road; £20: Mrs. Kathleen Kavanagh, Parks Road; £10: Mr. Eamonn Cleary, c/o Bradys; £10: Miss Niamh Prendergast, Chapel Street; Promoters Prize: Pauline Shanahan.

The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday, July 21st at 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Advt.)

LOTTO

This week's numbers drawn were 6, 10, 21. There being no winner next week's jackpot will be £300. The £25 voucher was won by Patricia Dunne for goods to be purchased at Willie Roche Hardware.

GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS

During the past fortnight this correspondent, with time on our hands, decided to study the figures of the recent General Election. We specifically studied the following areas -

Affane, Ballyduff, Ballysaggart, Cappoquin, Knockanore, Lismore, Melleray, Tallow.

The 8 areas had a total valid poll of 4064 votes. So we did a percentage breakdown of 1st preference votes for each candidate. They make very interesting reading and needless to say those in the political game will study them. So we now give a breakdown with the candidates as they appeared on the ballot paper -

Bulbulia 1.94%, Cullen .98%, Cummins 1.89%, Deasy 18.7%, Kelly .31%, Kenneally 5.17%, Kennedy .29%, Kirwan 2.06%, McCann .59%, O'Regan .22%, O'Shea 4.55%, Waters 2.44%, Wilkinson 60.8%.

All our political pundits who read our notes will be more than surprised with the figures. The overall party figures from the 8 polling stations were as follows -

FF 66.9%, FG 20.6%, Labour 4.6%, PDs 1.9%, Others 6%.

When one looks at these figures, one has to ask why there is so much disappointment within the Fianna Fáil party when Martin Cullen did not receive a ministerial portfolio. He has been promoted to the post of Junior Minister. In fact his showing in West Waterford can only be described as dismal and listening to his interview on local radio the day after his appointment, he spoke of what he will do for Waterford. At no time did we hear him mention the county but then we in Lismore have been used to lack of political clout regardless of what party is in power. After all the promises of industry coming to the town have stopped, when the politicians know they can't deliver. At present in Waterford City there are 8,000 unemployed.

So what hope has the rest of the county with three of the four T.D.s based in the city and Tramore. However only time will tell but it is very difficult to be an optimist.

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



This week for our "Remembering Other Days" series we feature the "Cute Kiddies," a dance troupe which appeared in the Dungarvan Soccer Club's Annual Pantomime "Sinbad The Sailor." The year was 1976 and the show ran for over a week during January and attracted huge audiences in the Friary Hall, Dungarvan. The Soccer Club were the promoters of quite a few pantomimes at that time. Pictured at back (l. to r.) are: Jenny O'Brien, Theresa Wilson, Ursula Moore, Martina Duggan, Ann Flynn, Ann Roche and Martina O'Brien; front line: Ann Kelly, Diane Young, Patricia Wilson, Elaine Power, Mary Regan, Ann Moynihan and Evelyn Geoghegan.

Comeragh Group To Improve Kilrossanty/Fews Area

The Comeragh Development Group was set up last year with the main aim of developing the Kilrossanty/Fews area in order to benefit the whole community. Members of the group include Tom Horgan, Oliver

Coffey and Benno Gross. Development of the area for tourism is the first priority of the group as members of the community strongly believe that there is a great amount of untapped potential in the beautiful Comer-

agh mountains and its surroundings. The area is already visited by a large number of tourists, both from Ireland and further afield, who recognise the uniqueness of the area.

However the Comeragh Group has highlighted the need for increased accommodation in the Kilrossanty and Fews area for visitors.

One of the underlying goals of the group's tourism development plan is to develop tourist amenities in the area, in tandem with the provision of tourist accommodation.

The group aims to both signpost and organise walks in the Comeragh Mountains and to develop fishing and pony trekking as tourism products for the area.

In the past, the Comeragh Development Group has produced a folder on the area for distribution and they have also organised a

'Clean Your Countryside' painting competition for children. Last March another event organised by this group was the hugely successful anti-litter campaign in the Comeragh Mountains entitled 'Clean Up The Comeraghs' where scores of volunteers turned out to clear the area of all types of rubbish.

With the assistance of the ILD programme, administered by the Waterford Development Partnership, the Comeragh group received funding towards the cost of establishing the group and supporting the production of a calendar which forms the basis for advancing the group's future enterprise activities.

More recently, the Comeragh Development Group have published a detailed brochure on the Comeragh's, complete with walking routes, maps, etc.

Their enthusiasm and local community spirit is an example to all other resident groups in the county.

Shortage Of Council Houses In Bonmahon

According to Waterford County Council member Cllr. Michael Queally, no local authority houses have been built in Bonmahon or Knockmahon for over 23 years.

Speaking at a recent Council meeting, Cllr. Queally sought a commitment to build houses in the near future to prevent the closure of the local school. County Manager Donal Conolly referred to the problem in villages with no sewerage

services and said that the Council had poor experience with small treatment plants. He confirmed that the Council will look at Bonmahon for future local authority housing.

Meanwhile four houses are currently at planning stage in Cockpit Lane, Tallow, and tenders have been approved for 4 houses in Lismore and Kilmacthomas and two houses in Ardmore, Ring and Cappoquin.

Council To Replace Stolen Signs

Following a recent spate of directional sign robberies throughout the county, Waterford County Council has confirmed that it will try to replace the stolen signs where finances permit.

Between 60 to 70 directional signs are missing throughout the county, as the sale of traditional Irish signposts proves to be a lucrative business for Irish pub owners abroad. Desolate poles are now a common sight on many back roads and rural crossroads particularly in the Tramore, Kilrossanty and Mahon Falls areas where finger post signs once directed visitors to well known and scenic tourist attractions. The estimated total cost of replacing the stolen signs is set at £6,000 to £8,000.

Stay Safe In The Water This Summer

The National Safety Council, like the rest of Ireland, hopes that this spell of good weather will continue. If it does many of us will be heading to the beach, lake or pool at the weekend.

Over 60 people drowned accidentally last year in this country.

The National Safety Council urges people to heed the following advice;

Pay attention to the warning signs near water; Never swim alone; Swim within your depth and parallel to the shore; Never swim immediately after a meal or

after drinking alcohol; Never swim after anything drifting out to sea; If possible, always swim at a beach supervised by lifeguards. Heed their warnings and obey the flags. Red and yellow flags - the area between these flags is under the supervision of lifeguards. Red flags - conditions are too dangerous for swimming. No flag - no lifeguard.

The Council advises parents that children near water must be supervised ALL THE TIME; a small child can drown in just a few inches of water.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Mary Lenihan



It is with feelings of deep regret we record the passing of Mrs. Mary Lenihan, 7, St. Patrick's Terrace, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred on Tuesday, July 1.

Mary, a quiet, gentle and unassuming lady, was relict of John Lenihan, Knockmeal Creamery. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother and her passing is much regretted, not only by her sorrowing family, but by her many friends. May she rest in peace.

God saw you getting tired,

A cure was not to be,
So He put his arms around you,
And said 'come with me.'
A golden heart stopped beating,

Loving hands put to rest,
God proves to us again,
He takes only the best.

Her remains were removed from Drohan's funeral home on Wednesday evening to Stradbally church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Ryan, P.P., Fr. Curran, P.P., Fr. Ahearn, P.P. and Fr. Cooney, O.S.A. and followed by a large and representative cortege of mourners.

Following Requiem Mass on Thursday morning celebrated by Fr. Ahearn, assisted by Fr. Ryan and Fr. Doherty, P.P., interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Ahearn officiated at the graveside, assisted by the full choir of clergy present.

The Lesson during the Mass was read by Brendan McFeeley and Audrey Lenihan (grandchildren). Bidding prayers were recited by Marie McFeeley, Paula Lenihan, John Lenihan and Richard Lenihan (grandchildren) and appropriate music was rendered by Stradbally Choir.

The chief mourners were Denis, Dick and Vincent (sons), Christina McFeeley (daughter), daughters-in-law, son-in-law, brother, sisters, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives and friends.

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

Mr. Patrick Walsh



News of the death of Mr. Patrick (Pat) Walsh, 11, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, was received with feelings of great sorrow and regret among his family, relatives and huge number of friends in the Old Boro' and the surrounding areas.

Member of an old and highly esteemed local family, Pat passed to his eternal reward at Waterford Regional Hospital on Wednesday, July 2. He had not enjoyed the best of health for some time but his death came as a great shock to all.

Known affectionately to his acquaintances as "Lightning," Pat was a generous and well liked member of the community who won the esteem and respect of all those he came into contact with during his lifetime.

He became well known in this area through his job as a postman in the 1970's and later was a valued employee with Waterford County Council. In both employments, Pat, who was a dedicated worker, was extremely popular with management and his fellow workers.

In his 57th year, Pat loved all sport but had an affinity with soccer having lined out at full back with the old Dungarvan Celtic in the 1960's (and it was from this association that he got the name "Lightning"). He was also an esteemed member of the Dungarvan Pipe Band in the band's early years.

He was also a darts player of note and played with Duceys Darts Club before moving his allegiance to the Village Inn, Aghlish in latter years.

Pat liked the game of cards and a social drink with his friends and was a great exponent of 45, both rubbers and progressive and he was also an avid follower of the horses.

A gifted gardener, Pat was one of nature's gentlemen who, possessed of a most unassuming and kindly nature, was always ready to help those in need.

Deep and sincere sympathy is extended to his sorrowing brother, sisters and relatives on their very sad loss.

Following rosary on Thursday evening, the removal

was from Drohan's funeral home to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. The remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. McNamara, C.C.

Following the funeral Mass on Friday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery where Fr. McNamara officiated at the graveside.

Readings during the Mass were given by Margaret Dugan, while appropriate music was rendered by Jim Keohan. A guard of honour was provided by friends in Aghlish and Villierstown.

The chief mourners were Liam (brother), Mary and Rena (sisters), brothers-in-law, sister-in-law, nephews, nieces, grandnephew, cousins, relatives and friends.

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

Mr. James Moloney

It is with profound and deep regret we chronicle the passing of Mr. James Moloney, Stradbally, which occurred on Monday, July 7 at Waterford Regional Hospital.

A native of Kilrossanty, James was for many years an avid follower of the green and gold. His love of sport could be seen in the vast amount of his time which James spent in the Stradbally GAA Clubhouse.

A well liked and much respected man, James was always willing to give a helping hand. He will be sadly missed. May he rest in peace.

Removal was from Drohan's funeral home on Tuesday evening to Stradbally Church. The remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Ryan, P.P., assisted by Fr. Enright, P.P. and Fr. Corbert.

The funeral Mass on Wednesday morning was celebrated by Fr. Power, P.E., assisted by Fr. Enright, P.P., and Fr. Corbert. The burial took place in the adjoining cemetery where Fr. Power officiated at the graveside, assisted by Fr. Enright and Fr. Corbert.

Readings were delivered by John Rabitt and Damien Drummey, while Offertory Gifts were presented by John Michael Sheehan and William Hurton. Appropriate music was rendered by Stradbally Choir. A guard of honour provided by Stradbally GAA overlooked James's coffin which was draped in the Stradbally colours.

Chief mourners — Julia and Cait, U.K. (sisters), Paddy, U.K. (brother), brothers-in-law, sister-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

Mr. Thomas Walsh

With regret we record the passing of Mr. Thomas "Peanuts" Walsh, 12, Congress Villa, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred on Friday, July 11. Removal was from Drohan's funeral home on Sunday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Monday morning burial took place in the old church yard cemetery.

To his brothers, sister and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

Gerard Anthony Buckley



It is with deep sadness we record the untimely death of Gerard Buckley, Lower Glen, Modeligo and Johannesburg, South Africa. Gerard was unfortunately a victim of the on-going violence in South Africa. He died tragically in the early hours of Thursday morning, June 19 when a burglary took place, leaving our Gerard stabbed and shot in the process. The prompt arrival of paramedics were even too late to save his life. He died just one week after he celebrated his 28th birthday on June 12 and his first wedding anniversary on June 14.

Gerard was just six weeks old when he left Ireland with his parents and brother Michael who was just 18 months older, to live in South Africa. He grew up and was educated in a suburb of Johannesburg, namely Blairgowrie, where he attended the local primary school. Then his great talent for drawing got him a place in Johannesburg School of Art and later he completed his secondary education at Blairgowrie High School and furthered his education at Smith Street College where he completed a course in Mechanical Engineering and Architecture. Up until the time of his death he was involved in the advertising world and promotion for M. Net Broad-

casting.

He loved and played most school sports and as a young boy excelled in BMX Racing and later Action Cricket and had many trophies to his credit for both sports. During 1996 he was sponsored for Kart Racing and had been chosen for the South African Championship and again obtained a number of trophies. He also had a great love for animals and nature and his two beautiful chow dogs "Clapton" and "Enya" were his pride and joy. He was a keen swimmer and spent many hours boat racing with his friends on the Vaal River in South Africa.

Gerard returned on holiday to the parish of Modeligo on many occasions which is the parish where his mother Nell Tobin and most of their ancestors were born. He spent a short time in England with his aunt Peggy and family. However, so much was the bond he had with his mother that he returned to Lower Glen and stayed for five months with her in the latter part of 1994 and the people he regarded as his extended family Matty and Kenneth Reddy. He cherished Matty as a father figure and Kenneth as a younger brother.

He quickly made friends and got involved in the parish and local way of life which was very different to that of South Africa. However, he had a wonderful ability to communicate with all age groups. When he was requested to assist in digging a grave for one of the local parishioners who had gone to his eternal home, he gladly did so, although it was something he had never done before.

He planned to return to Ireland later this year, planning his holiday to coincide with his mother's and Matty's birthdays in October.

It was particularly difficult for his brother Michael to be the first called to identify his beloved brother's untimely death and then to have to convey as he said "the most difficult phone call of a lifetime" to Ireland to his mother and family with the dreadful news that he knew would change their lives forever.

His mother Nell, although in a state of shock, had to somehow prepare for the long flight to South Africa to say a last fond farewell to her beloved one and in some way that her presence would be of some kind of comfort to Michael and his wife and to Gerard's wife Teri.

Gerard's remains were received and blessed at

Doves and Wilmot West Chapel, Braamfontein JHB where the Mass and cremation service on June 24 was conducted by Fr. McActeer, P.P., originally from Bray.

Hymns were by the Parish Choir, reading and dedications were read by Craig Jordan and Simon Watkins, old school friends and a large cortege was present.

Gerard finally made the long journey back to Lower Glen, where his remains were removed to Modeligo Parish Church on Saturday morning, July 5 and were received and blessed by Fr. Queally, C.C. whereby Mass was celebrated immediately on arrival by Fr. Queally, Fr. Cooney, O.S.A., assisted by Fr. Barron, P.P., followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery. Alter servers were Sean O'Neill, Matthew Cashman and Richard Nugent.

The Lesson was read by Martin Carroll (family). Prayers for the Faithful were given by Christine Walsh (friend) and hymns by Aisling Young (cousin).

The casket was carried and laid in his final resting place by Kenneth Reddy (family) and at the graveside Martin Carroll read a dedication to Gerard from his family.

The large attendance for so many long standing friends and family were of particular comfort to his grieving family.

Chief mourners — Nell Tobin (mother), Matty Reddy (father figure), Michael (brother), Teri (wife), sister-in-law, mother-in-law, Mark and Tina, Kenneth and Dolores (family), Peggy and Kitty (aunts) and a wide circle of close family and friends.

(Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh, Cappoquin, Funeral Directors).

GERARD

Born 12 June '69, died June 19, '97

IN GOOD HANDS

It seems like only yesterday,

We crossed the street together,

And with his little hand in mine,

We faced the stormy weather.

We shared the laughter and the fun, sometimes they were tears,

But I was happy to be there to share his childhood years,

In retrospect I can't believe how quickly time had flown,

And with a mother's pride I'd seen how fine my son had grown,

No longer shall I lead the way,

The hand that took him is larger than mine,

And so dear Lord I place his hand forever into Thine.

—Love, mother and family.

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

Augustinian College Basketball Summer Camp Produce Book On "The Dungarvan Experience"

This year is the 25th anniversary of the coaching camp and to commemorate the occasion a book has been compiled by Danny Thompson who has attended all 25 National camps and has been on the coaching staff for 23 years. He is former Coach of the National Junior ladies team and Asst. Coach to the Senior ladies side. He has also coached the Ballina Mens National League team, Harp and the Womens National League team Pacers. Ballina is the only team to have had both a mens and womens team in the Senior National League simultaneously.

TOM KEITH

The book has been edited by our own Tom Keith who, of course, has himself written 4 books on a variety of subjects. Tom has been Manager of Dungarvan Sports Centre for the last 13 years and has been in close touch with the camp during that time.

Tom, as well as his duties as editor, has contributed a number of articles to the book.

FR. PAT MORAN O.S.A.

Fr. Moran, Principal, St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside contributes a message in the introductory pages to the book. He states that down the years, many Augustinians would have had contact with the basketball camps; notably Frs. Bremock, Sexton, O'Donnell, Prendiville and in more recent years Frs. Cooney, Horan, Bros. Paddy Lennon and Finbar Spring.

HUMOROUS CONTRIBUTION

Danny Thompson himself sets the scene and states that one of the 'characters' who has attended the camp was Bill Reagan who, when questioned on an unnamed coach's basketball knowledge quoted "That guy don't know whether you blow the ball up or stuff it".

The book contains over 100 pages and has 94 photos which will make it a valuable souvenir for all those who attended the camp at any stage and to those who have an interest in basketball.

Camp Director Marcus O Philbin on page 18 mentions

people's desire to return to the excellent working relationship the camp has always had with the college authorities. He is most grateful to their loyal sponsors Adidas and Coca-Cola, without whom the camp could not exist. He points out the financial contribution the camp makes to the local community as there is a turnover each year of £70,000 which is spent in the locality.

EXHIBITION GAME

An exhibition game will take place next Wednesday in the Dungarvan Sports Centre and the entrance is a modest £1.50. Paul Rigby and Adrian Fulton, both current international players for Ireland have been lined up to play in the exhibition game. Adrian would have attended the Summer Camp in the Friary as a teenager. The book will be formally launched this coming week.



Abbeyside U-12 Boys Relay Team, silver medalists in the Waterford County Community Games Finals

ABBEYSIDE SCOUTS NOTES

FRIDAY NIGHT PARADE

At our monthly parade last Friday 12 scouts were present for the last parade of the scouting year. They were John Foley, Mark Foley, Mark Fives, Declan Fives, Brendan Meehan, Aidan Lonergan, Brian Rossiter, Aidan French, Kelvin Brady, Sean Kiely, Tomás Cashin and Pdraig Cullen. Leaders present were ASL John Paul Cosgrave, UL Brian Mulvihill, SL Brendan Kiersey. Mass was said by Fr. Keogh.

OVERNIGHT

An overnight was held in the den on Friday night last with 10 scouts taking part. The first thing done was a few games of badminton and pool were played until it was time to go on a short night hike around the village.

It was down to the shop for the scouts to get some sweets for the hike. Kelvin broke his bottle of lemonade and spilled it all over himself so he went home to change as we passed Sea Park. It was on down to the White Strand and around to the Cove along the prom where there was a free horse running along the prom. We stopped on the wall outside the church and told a few stories. We then went for chips.

Back at the den we sorted the gear in the tent and everyone went to bed. The talking went on till the small hours. Not long after going to sleep some scouts were awake and inviting the rest of the scouts into their tent to chat and have a laugh. In the morning after breakfast a league of single badminton was played as our hike



could not go ahead with the bad weather. Aidan French won the league.

After lunch it was down to some work as the gear which is being brought to camp was sorted out. Any gear that was damaged was thrown out and a list was made of gear needed, so work is in progress.

CLEAN UP

As part of the county wide clean up, the unit decided to do a little to help. On Saturday evening a group of scouts, leaders and committee members under the instruction of unit chairman Jim Shine set about trying to clean up a small portion of the track around "Danny's Bridge".

In doing this we hoped to make the rest of the community aware of what a small group of people can do when they put their mind to it. A soon as we finished and while we were still gathering our gear someone had thrown a crisp bag back over the bridge. Was all our effort in vain!

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to ASL John Paul who passed his driving test last Friday. Now he is a fully qualified driver.

NEW

Next week's meeting is mufti and starts at seven sharp. Notices about camp will be given to scouts this weekend. — SCRIBE



The coaches who attended the Basketball Camp at St. Augustine's College.

ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

Our photographic collection continues to grow and recently a man donated a large collection to us, which we are presently sorting and cataloguing. When I gave you the title in which they are divided, you should be able to work out the donor.

They range from Ballinroad Hall, London Re-Union, Senior Citizens to Lourdes. He also gave us the booklet on the rededication of Abbeyside Church, so that's telling you.

This Sunday evening Seamus O'Brien will bring along all his local knowledge to the Parish Office where callers will be most welcome.



Group of happy campers from Lismore, Cappoquin, Aglish and Villierstown who spent an enjoyable week at summer camp in Dungarvan Sports Centre. The camps are running until August 22nd and places are still available. Included are camp leaders and Mr. Noel Doherty, Dungarvan Credit Union (sponsors).

KILROSSANTY NOTES

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the following -

Mary O'Donnell, Leamybrien on the death of her uncle, James Moloney, late of Ballykerogue who died last week. Sympathy too to his relatives and many friends. Burial took place in Stradbally Cemetery.

The Butler family, Killooney on the death of Paddy Butler who also died last week. Burial took place in Clonea Cemetery. Paddy was in some of the "Bachelors In Trouble" films and shots were done in his house in Killooney.

May they rest in peace.

ANNUAL COLLECTION

The annual collection for the sacristans will be taken

up at all Masses this weekend. Please be as generous as you can as both sacristans do a very good job in our churches. It's the green envelope in the box of envelopes.

CONCERN COLLECTION

Many thanks for the support in the Concern collection last weekend. Thanks too to the collectors.

I.C.A.

The July meeting was held on Monday night last. A large crowd attended. The guest speaker was Eily O'Brien who brought along some of her crafts which were beautiful. It is hoped to have craft classes with her in the Autumn. All present were interested. The raffle

winners were Breda Crotty, Kathleen Whyte, Bernie Hobbs, Mairead Coffey. Best craft item was Christine Houlihan. Tea was served by Bernie Hobbs and Dolores Power. Hope all the ladies will enjoy the outing on this Friday. Next meeting will be in September so enjoy the break.

THANKS

Thanks to all who helped in any way to get the 4 flowerpots and flowers outside both churches recently.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Clotto — The Clotto was not won last Sunday night. It now goes to £2,400 on Sunday night, July 27th. The numbers drawn were 5, 7, 16, 20. The winners of £20 each were Ger Walsh, Grawn; Margaret Duggan, Dungarvan; James Buck, Knockeylan. Sellers prize: Colin, Pat and Tom.

Under-12 Hurling — The under-12 hurlers had a win over Cappoquin in the Division 2 semi-final on Saturday last in Dungarvan. The score was 1-2 to 0-0.

Team: Michael Walsh, Stephen Prendergast, John Stephen Quinlan, Thomas O'Brien, Kieran Ryan, Patrick Curran, Michael Kirwan (0-1), Mark Prendergast, Dale Power (1-1), Brian Lally, Joey Veale, Patrick Keating, Paul Flynn, Michael Flynn, Stephen Ryan. Sub: Anthony Foley for Joey Veale.

They play either Ballyduff Upper or Fourmilewater in the final this Saturday at 2 p.m.

Junior B Football — The Junior B footballers play Melleray this Friday night in Dungarvan in the first round of the championship.

Minor Football — The Minor footballers played their second match in the league last Thursday night against Shamrocks. The score was Kilrossanty 0-10

Shamrocks 3-6.

Team: J. P. Hallahan, K. Whelan, N. Walsh, K. Casey, P. Lennon, P. Coffey, V. Walsh, K. O'Connor, P. Hayes, R. Cotter, T. Kirwan, T. Kiely, C. Keating, A. Kiely. Scorers: T. Kiely (0-3), R. Cotter (0-1), T. Kirwan (0-3), P. Coffey (0-1), K. Keating (0-1), A. Kiely (0-1). Subs: P. J. Houlihan for K. Casey, C. O'Brien for P. Kirwan.

Junior Hurling — The Junior hurlers beat Modeligo last Thursday night in Leamybrien on the score of 3-8 to 1-6.

Team: Michael Baldwin, N. Hayes, J. Power, P. Whyte, R. Power, K. Lonergan, E. Flynn, D. Kiely (1-0), D. Domnelly (1-3), C. Dee (0-2), B. Kirwan (0-1), J. Dempsey, D. Mulhearn, R. Whelan (0-1), N. Kirwan (0-1). Sub: I. Whelan for R. Whelan.

U-16 Hurling — The u-16 hurlers were beaten by Brickeys on Monday night last. The score was 2-14 to 2-1. Next match next Monday night v. Ballyduff Upper in Leamybrien 7.30 p.m.

Ring Art And Craft Fair

The 6th Annual Ring Art and Craft Fair will take place this year on Sunday, August 10th 1997 in the Seanachai Courtyard, Pulla, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

This event which grows in reputation annually is a chance for craftworkers to display and sell their goods. If you would like to reserve a stall, contact Séamus Ó Cionnfhailaigh, Fair Co-Ordinator on (058) 46379 or Margaret Fleming, Arts Officer on (058) 41416. A limited number of stalls are available and only genuine hand crafts will be accepted.



SILAGE

● Because most first cut silage was cut before early June, second cut silage should be cut before July 20th. Delaying the second cut longer than 42 days after cutting the first cut results in the DMD increasing fast.

- After that it decreases by 0.5 units of DMD per day.
- Even for dry cows you should not let the DMD go below 68% DMD.
- So take second cuts not later than 50 days after the first cut.
- Longer delays result in later aftergrass.

● No additive is required if sugars are high.

- Use an additive with a 'P' after its name when conditions are difficult for preserving.

● If the cut is light, instead of cutting and putting in a pit, you should make baled silage.

- Would be cheaper if yield is 7 to 8 bales per acre.
- Draw the bales to the storage site before putting on the polythene which results in less damage.

● Apply 1,500 gallons of undiluted slurry immediately after cutting the second cut and apply 60 units of Nitrogen.

● Late June/early August second cut silages could be sprayed pre-cutting (10 days) with Roundup or Gallup and so be able to reseed the day after cutting.

- No time lost.
- Useful ways of killing old perennial grasses.
- Kills weeds, including docks.
- Direct drilling or minimum cultivations with a rotaspikes can be very successful.

TILLAGE

Pre Harvest Scutch

Trials at Oakpark have shown pre-harvest scutch control to be better than stubble treatment. This is because the regrowth can be uneven and because the stubble treatment is often left too late. Spraying conditions and plant uptake deteriorate after the end of October.

Apply glyphosate when the cereal grain has less than 30% moisture content. This coincides with the "hard-dough" stage of grain maturity and a thumb-nail impression will remain on the grain. This should occur 10-15 days prior to harvest.

Glyphosate will also control other problem weeds such as Volunteer Potatoes, Thistles, Docks etc. The rate of Glyphosate depends on the weed density and weed flora (see table).

SCUTCH CONTROL IN CEREALS WITH GLYPHOSATE (360 G/L)

Weed Density	Pre-Harvest	Stubble L/Ha
Shoots/m	L/Ha	L/Ha
0-25	2.0	3.0
25-70	3.0	3.0
70+	4.0	4.0
Other Weeds	4.0	4.0

With more than 14 Glyphosate products on the market, ranging from 180g/l to 480g/l concentration, remember to adjust the rate applied, depending on the concentration of the product.

SHEEP

Early Lamb 1998 - Suggested Programme

Day	Date	Management
-14	July 21st	Insert Sponges
-2	Aug. 2nd	Remove Sponges
0	Aug. 4th	Raddle Rams, Mate Ewes
14	Aug. 18th	Change Ram Raddle
147	Dec. 29th	Lambing (I)
164	Jan. 15th	Lambing (11)

Easter falls on April 12th next year. With the above dates, 30% of lambs will be fit for the Easter Trade.

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

The numbers drawn were 11, 15, 18. We had one winner of the £500 jackpot. Congratulations to Jim Lanners, Newtown who successfully chose the winning combination. Jackpot on Saturday next is £200. If you haven't a ticket, you haven't a chance. Get marking now !!

The winners of £10 each were Thomas Keane, Ballinamult; Nick Costin, Clashmore; Nell Collender, Leamybrien; Jessie Power, Graigumore; Dick Power, Cappagh.

NEW BUSINESS VENTURE

A new business opening next week will breath fresh life back into the once very busy shopping premises in Cappagh Creamery. We wish every success to Kevin and Fidelma Cliffe and family, Modeligo who will

mence business next week. Every success to you in your new venture.

HOLIDAYS

It's holiday season even though the weather doesn't reflect this of late. We welcome all the holidaymakers to our parish and hope they enjoy their time among us. Let's hope the sun will shine and make it more enjoyable for sightseeing.

PATTERN QUEEN

A reminder to all businesses and clubs to return their entry forms with their chosen contestant for the 1997 Modeligo Pattern Queen. We had a terrific response for our pageant last year and expect another whole hearted display of excellence and beauty in this year's competition. Remember the winner will be entitled to compete in the selection for the Waterford Rose for the 1998 Rose of Tralee.



FARMING LEADER

Co. Waterford ICMSA News

ICMSA WARNING ON NEED TO PRESERVE JOBS IN RURAL SHOPS AND ON FARMS

ICMSA President, Mr. Frank Allen, warned that small grocery shops throughout rural Ireland would be forced to close, and farmers incomes would be reduced further, if the Groceries Order was abolished.

He said ICMSA was strenuously opposed to the proposal by the Competitions Authority to abolish the Groceries Order which, he said, outlaws below cost selling and stipulates that suppliers must be paid on credit terms originally agreed with the retailer.

"The Groceries Order has been very effective in ensuring that the large multiples, which enjoy vastly superior buying power to smaller shops, are barred from getting involved in below cost selling. If below cost selling was legalised it would inevitably draw more customers to the urban based multiples and lead to a steady decline in the number of small grocery shops operating in rural Ireland warned," Mr. Allen.

The ICMSA President said that abolition of the Order would also be disastrous for farmers who supply the multiples with food. "Farmers would have to take a drop in the prices they are paid for their produce if below cost selling became a reality."

Legalising below cost selling would lead to considerable job losses in rural shops and on farms and would lead to more people leaving rural areas to live in cities and towns.

"The Government should dismiss the proposal to abolish the Groceries Order if it is serious about fostering proper rural development," said Mr. Allen.

ICMSA OPPOSED TO USE OF NATURAL HORMONES IN BEEF PRODUCTION

"The view of Professor Tom Raftery, the Agriculture Dean at UCC, that the market decline of the European Union's beef industry is due to the EU ban on the use of natural hormones in cattle is the greatest nonsense I have ever heard." This was stated by ICMSA President, Mr. Frank Allen.

Mr. Allen said, "Professor Raftery should know that the BSE crisis is the main reason for the drop in con-

sumption of beef in Europe.

"Exports of beef to countries outside the EU have dropped mainly because of the commitments made under the GATT agreement. In fact, we are exporting the optimum amount of beef to Third Countries allowable under that agreement."

Mr. Allen warned that lifting the ban on the use of na-

tional hormones in beef production would only benefit the pharmaceutical companies who manufacture such products.

"Consumers in Europe demand naturally produced beef. Lifting the ban on the use of natural hormones would be a snub to the wishes of the consumers and consequently result in a further

drop in beef consumption and exacerbate the problem of surplus production."

The ICMSA President said the use of hormones in beef would not result in an increase in beef exports to countries outside the EU, as the Union is being forced to scale back on such exports as a result of commitments made under GATT.



Tom Curran and Pat McCarthy of Waterford Foods accepting an award on behalf of the company at the 1997 ESB eta Awards held recently in Blarney. The company won the award for efficient energy usage at the plant in Dungarvan. Pictured above are: Donal Keeshan (ESB), Tom Curran and Pat McCarthy (Waterford Foods), Gerard McGuire and Sean Curry (ESB).

Government Leader Move Not Acceptable

— Waterford IFA

Waterford IFA Rural Development Chairman Mossie O'Connor has said that the decision of the Government to move responsibility for the Leader Rural Development initiative from the Department of Agriculture to the Department of the Environment will undo a lot of the good work that has been done over the last two Leader programmes since 1991 throughout rural Ireland.

Mr. O'Connor said that the Leader programme has proved that local and community groups in co-operation with the various departments and state agencies can have a very meaningful and positive role in the future development of our rural areas. "The change in the responsibility for Leader at mid-term stage will have a negative impact on rural areas and will give

a very wrong message to the European Commission who are currently in the process of coming forward with proposals for EU structural funds post 1999."

Continuing Mr. O'Connor called on the Government to extend the area based partnership initiative to all rural areas as recent analysis by the National Economic and Social Forum and the National Anti-Poverty Strategy clearly indicates that low incomes are persistent in rural areas and in particular among the farming community. Currently only half the country is covered by the area partnership initiative operated under the Operational Programme for Local and Urban Rural Development with a fund of £100m.

Waterford IFA Rural Development leader said that local partnerships should es-

tablish a rural advice bureau for all farmers and rural dwellers to provide help in the maximising of aid under the various EU schemes, social welfare schemes and health board entitlements. Partnerships should also have a key role in training for low income farm families in order to put them in a position of being able to acquire an off farm job which is necessary in order to sustain the family farm.

Concluding Mr. O'Connor said that the challenge of the new Government must be to ensure that rural development policies reach those in most need. To date, initiatives like the area partnerships have only had a very limited impact in the areas that they apply to. "Widening the remit must be the responsibility of the new Government" added Mr. O'Connor.

Government Must Reject Revaluation Option — IFA

"The Government must reject the suggestions that the central rate of the £IR should be revalued, and clearly indicate to the markets that this option has been ruled out. It would be absurd to put the exporting sectors of the economy at a permanent competitive disadvantage relative to our future EMU partners based on a temporary surge in sterling's value."

This was stated by Waterford IFA Farm Business Chairman, Gerry Murphy in response to media speculation that the Government may opt to revalue the central rate of the £IR in advance of fixing its permanent euro-conversion rate.

Mr. Murphy said: "The present uncertainty about the Government's intentions is putting upward pressure on the value of the £IR against the European currencies. Only the Government can resolve the uncertainty by categorically ruling out the revaluation option."

"The Government is in danger of sleep walking into a currency revaluation which would be based solely on the temporary strength of sterling. Sterling has appreciated by 25% against the German mark in the past year to a level which is already causing problems to UK manufacturers and exporters."

Referring to the impact on agriculture of a central rate revaluation, Mr. Murphy said: "The rate at which we link in to the Euro will have a direct impact on the value of CAP price supports and CAP direct payments in Ireland for future years. For example, if Ireland were to link-in at 5% above the current central rate, rather than the current central rate, it would result in a permanent annual loss in EU price supports and transfers of £165m equivalent to a cut of 8%-9% in Irish farmers income."

Major Implications For Irish Farming In CAP Reform

Waterford IFA Chairman, James Coughlan, described details emerging from Brussels of a new round of CAP reform as having, "major implications for the future of Ireland's vital agriculture and food sectors".

Mr. Coughlan said the proposals entailed, "a headlong drive to world market prices and the virtual dismantling of price supports in the beef and cereals sectors".

The Commission's reported proposals which are likely to be part of the Santer package to be announced on July 16th, include a cut of 30% in beef prices, a 20% cut in grain prices and the elimination of set aside, and a 10% cut in milk prices with the retention of the quota regime to 2005, with compensation in each sector by way of direct payment to producers.

Mr. Coughlan said beef and cereal farmers would be seriously concerned over proposals to cut their prices far below the cost of production and create greater dependence on direct payments.

Mr. Coughlan said, while IFA would closely monitor the

the proposals, a major question mark stood over the availability of sufficient CAP budget resources from 2000 to fully compensate Irish farmers for price cut, particularly in the context of pressures on the budget from enlargement.

The Waterford IFA Chairman said farmers were understandably sceptical of being coaxed further down the road of price cuts balanced by direct payments to grain growers. He added that the proposal to reduce grain prices had major implications for Ireland's critical advantage in grass based livestock production.

Mr. Coughlan highlighted the fact that the principles of gradual change in price supports and full compensation for any price cuts were enshrined in Partnership 2000.

Mr. Coughlan warned that Ireland must closely guard its vital national interests in the negotiations on CAP Reform 11 to ensure that farm incomes were fully safeguarded and that the critical contribution of agriculture to the national economy was not undermined.

TALLOW NOTES

BRIDEVIEW UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

Busy Week For Club As Contract Is Signed

It's been a hectic week for the Club with meetings taking place almost every night but with so much happening over the coming months, the meetings are a must. Add in our under-8's and under-10's both in cup action last weekend so it's been action both off and on the field.

Contract Signed — The Club moved in to the second stage of its field development last Wednesday night. As everyone knows the Club purchased its own pitch and on Wednesday night last the club signed a contract with FAS to build the dressing rooms. Work will begin on August 18th. At last we are on the move. Other work has begun in the field and this will be ongoing from here on in. New goalposts have been purchased from Goalpost Ireland and these will be in place shortly. The old ones will be put up down in the bottom of the field and a second pitch will be set up here suitable for some of our schoolboys games.

Summer Camp — Our annual summer camp will begin on August 3rd. This is open to boys and girls from the age of 6-14 years. It will run for the Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. As usual this is open to all our players and indeed anyone who wants to attend is welcome. There is no charge for this camp. So folks watch this space.

Martin Rohan Fund — The Club will be donating the proceeds of the Lotto to the above fund the end of July. Also taking place in connection with the above fund will be an over 35 game against Cobh Ramblers. This game will take place on Saturday, July 26th.

On Sunday, July 27th Waterford Utd. take on Cork City and this will be the first time ever that League of Ireland clubs played in Tallow.

Ladies Football — Yes the girls are going into training as they take on Clashmore Ramblers in Tallow. This game will take place on either July 19th or July 20th. I understand that there is a huge panel of players available so the competition for places will be pretty hectic.

Festival Time — How time flies!! Once again it's almost festival time and the Club are busy organising a full programme of events. Some top acts are already booked i.e. "The Memories" and Gina of Champion fame. Both of these groups will be playing on the outdoor stage. The Club are working on

some new ideas for this year's festival. It's all about people enjoying themselves and having a bit of fun. It does of course cost money and as usual the publicans and business people sponsor much of the cost. Add in Guinness, Murphys and Beamish who also sponsor items of the festival. However when everything is added up, there is seldom a profit.

Anyway let's hope one or two of these new ideas take off the ground for the festival and make it an enjoyable time for everyone.

Red House League Draw — As stated last week the Club have now these tickets and will be out and about tormenting people to support the draw.

News To Hand — One of our Committee was very upset when he had to attend so many meetings. My girlfriend will be mad, he stated. One of the more experienced married lads was quick to reply, when you get married, you will be looking for meetings to attend as it will be an excuse for you to get out!!

One of the lads was drinking with his mother-in-law on Sunday night.

One of the town's best bowlers won his first trophy on Saturday night last.

Best Wishes — Best wishes to Mick Tobin who has spent some time in hospital.

Indeed best wishes also to Ann O'Keeffe who is the very efficient secretary of the Shamrock Hurling and Football Club who also spent some days in hospital. Ann, we understand, injured her knee chasing her husband, Billy around the Shamrock Inn in Knockanore. Leonard Fraser (injured hand) is also on the mend and back at work. His son Kieran was also on the injured list but like the father, is on the mend.

We are also glad to see Martin Rohan making some progress as indeed is Eoin Murphy. Also making good progress is Ciara Sheehan and is at home. Chairman of the Red House League, Paddy Pollard is also on the mend after his accident.

Spin The Wheel By Lottery — Yes at last one new idea for the festival should prove popular. Over the next 6 weeks, the Club will pick one name from our weekly lottery tickets. This person will go forward to the Community Centre on the last Thursday in August and be in with a chance of winning

£1,000. It's only a bit of fun but it should prove popular over the coming weeks.

The Club's jackpot is now a huge £4,800 on this Friday night with £20 for Match 3. Last week we had three Match 3 winners but we drew five names and gave them £20 each. Mrs. Charlotte Fuller was one of the lucky three and Charlotte again came out in the five tickets drawn. The other winners were Tess Hartigan, T. Navin, Jimmy H. G. Morrissey, Catherine Brown and Billy Casey.

This week's draw takes place in St. Carthage's House as we hope to entertain the folks over there for an hour or two on this Friday night. All tickets have to be in this week by 7 p.m. on Friday.

Committee Meeting — A very important committee meeting takes place on this Thursday night at The Devonshire Arms at 9 p.m. sharp. Due to so much happening in the Club at the moment, meetings will now be held every Thursday night at 9 p.m.

Red House League A.G.M. — This A.G.M. takes place in the Red House Bar, Lismore on this coming Monday night, July 21st at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

Happy Birthday — His mother forgot but anyway a happy birthday to young Michael Curley, New Street whose birthday is today.

SCHOOLBOYS NOTES
Utd.'s Under-8's And Under-10's Advance In Cup

In two thrilling cup games played last Sunday, our under-8's and under-10's had two great cup victories. Once again the parents and indeed grandparents turned up in big numbers to cheer on the lads.

Under-10 Cup
Brideview Utd. 3
Clashmore Ramblers 1.

Our under-10 team were in action on Sunday morning and after a real thriller ran out winners. The opening half saw both sides create chances. Kieran Casey, Eamonn Forbes and Kenneth Kearney all went close to open the scoring but the sides were still scoreless at the break.

The second half saw the play switch from end to end but then Kieran Casey turned on the style for Utd. Casey picked up the ball on the half-way line and headed straight for goal rounding three defenders before shooting a tremendous shot straight to Ramblers' net. This goal came 10 mins. into the second half. Two minutes later we went two goals up when

Eoin Condon scored from close range.

Almost immediately Ramblers pulled a goal back and both sides threw caution to the wind as they went on the attack. Stephen Power in goal played his part in this victory. His defence of John Ahearn, Kieran Casey, Noel Cunningham and Eric Hickey were outstanding. In midfield Eoin Condon, Martin Rohan and capt. Eamonn Forbes kept a tight reign on Ramblers' midfield while up front Kevin Henley, Kenneth Kearney and Willie Whyte troubled the visitors' defence throughout. Res.: Shane Power.

Under-8 Cup Semi-Final
Valley Rangers 0
Brideview Utd. 4.

The scoreline here would suggest that this was an easy victory but this was not the case. Our lads had to fight hard for victory.

The winning of this game came in a 4 min. spell midway through the opening half when our lads scored 3 goals. Cathal Herlihy opened the scoring after 10 mins. with a great goal. In the 13th min. a penalty to Utd. saw Thomas Ryan make no mistake from the penalty kick and a minute later Shane Aherne scored goal number three. This gave our lads a 3-0 lead at the break.

Shane Aherne added goal number four almost straight from the kick-off in the second half. Rangers came more into the game after this but Utd. held firm. This was a great team effort from our lads who now advance to the Cup Final.

Team: Evan Sheehan, Keith Hallahan, Barry Moroney, Stephen Power, Thomas Ryan, Cathal Herlihy, Bob McCarthy, Shane Aherne. Res.: Shane Feeney, Kieran Geary, Philip Cunningham, Sean Sullivan and Sean Casey (all used).

Challenge Game — Valley Rangers 0 Brideview Utd. 0.

Our second under-8 side put up a great performance against the homeside. Chances were few in this game with defences well on top.

Team: Nicki Connolly, Kevin Curley, Evan Sheehan, Christopher Sheehan, Thomas Daly, Christopher Murphy, Stephen Barry, Aaron Pratt, Joe Power.

Fixtures — Under-10 Cup semi-final on Sunday, July 20th. Brideview Utd. v Kilworth Celtic. Kick-off 12.00 noon. Ref.: S. Kearns.

Ladies football on Saturday, July 19th. Brideview Utd. v Clashmore Ramblers. Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

KNOCKANORE/ GLENDINE/ KILWATERMOY COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

25th Festival

A really festive atmosphere prevailed throughout our community during our 25th festival culminating in summer weather for the main event on Sunday, July 13th at the beautifully redeveloped and recently reopened John F. Kennedy Park.

45 Drive — Wednesday, July 9th at Shamrock Inn. Winners - 1st: Tom O'Donovan and Frank Corcoran, 2nd, 3rd divided: John McSweeney and Eileen O'Callaghan, Bridie McSweeney and Jack Troy; Best of last 5: C. Corkery and E. O'Neill; Lucky Tables: Kevin Crawford and Joe Ahearn, John O'Callaghan and Tom Walsh, Tom Coady and Billy Griffin.

Table Quiz — Thursday, July 10th at Shamrock Inn. Juvenile section - 1st: Lynn Power, Mary Smith, Lisa Geary, Pamela Cunningham; 2nd: Stephen Giles, Michael Goulding, Conor Goulding, Michael Geary. Seniors - 1st: Michael Murphy, Kevin Moloney, Liam Ahearn, Thomas Goulding; Runners-Up: Frank Roche, John Roche, John O'Donovan, Deirdre Murphy.

Festival Queen — Friday, July 11th at Shamrock Inn. Festival Queen '97 - Karen O'Connor, Grange representing Jim and Ann Nicholson, Burgess, Killeagh; 2nd: Tara O'Flynn, Glendine representing Knockanore Set Dancers; 3rd: Carol Hughes, Curragh representing Kathy's Hair Salon, Tallow.

Results Of Grand Draw — 1st prize (£100): Ina Goulding, 2nd prize (£75): Eileen Griffin, Youghal; 3rd prize (£50): Michael O'Neill, Old Strancally; 4th prize (£25): Mrs. Heffernan, The Pike, Tallow; 5th prize (£25): Sandie McGrath, Camphire. More results next week.

TALLOW TENNIS CLUB NOTES

Tallow Tennis Club would like to welcome our new members and thank everyone who have wished us luck and helped us form the club. There is currently organised supervision for primary school children on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Outside of those times they should be accompanied by an adult member. Anyone interested in joining can do so at Forde's Shop. They are advised to do so as soon as possible so that tournaments can be organised.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO RESULTS

Mrs. Hester, Conna; Sarah Morrisson; Mrs. Peggy O'Brien; Mrs. Williams; Catherine Pratt; Mrs. Buckley, Castlelyons; Mrs. O'Sullivan, Castlelyons; Charlie Daly; Pauline Lombard, Aghlish; Betty Jones, Fermoy; Mary O'Connor, Fermoy; Rose Buckley, Tallow; Mrs. Mescall, Cappoquin; Mrs. Fitzgerald, Fermoy; Nora McCarthy, New Street; Ann Rooney, Tallow; Mrs. O'Sullivan; Mrs. Duffy, Aghlish (£15); Joan Morrissey, Aghlish (£15); Mrs. Dineen, Dungarvan (£70); Mrs. Mary Milward, Castlelyons; Mrs. Pauline Power, Tallow; Mrs. Betty McGrath; Mrs. Aherne, Ballynoe; Mr. Ned Lombard, Aghlish (£100); Mrs. Feeney.

Next Sunday night jackpot £1,275 on 48 calls or less.

KNOCKANORE/GLENDINE/ KILWATERMOY GUN CLUB NOTES

Successful Fete — The above named club would like to congratulate our Community Council on holding such a successful fete. We also wish to compliment them on their tribute to Mr. Jim Carrig who, over the past 25 years, has worked so hard for the good of the locality in so many different areas.

Meeting — A Gun Club meeting will be held at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore on Friday, July 18th at 9 p.m. All interested local persons are welcome to attend.

Touraneena Notes

FUNDRAISING

A very successful fundraising event took place in Dunford's Bar on Saturday night last. Alice, Kitty, Marion and Mossie wish to thank all who supported them, the musicians Seamus, Johnny and Eilish and the other entertainers. We had speeches from Brendan, Mossie and Monnie which were very interesting and Brendan gave us an exhibition in strong arm tactics. It was an immensely enjoyable night and all had a great time. Thanks also to Mary and John for the use of their premises. The following were the raffle winners -

1st: Brendan Tobin, a meal for two in The Saddlers, Cappoquin which he auctioned and the highest bidder was Jim Cliffe at £20

which went towards the charity fund, 2nd prize Rita Sweeney, Newcastle, bottle of vodka, 3rd Eamonn Lonergan bottle of liqueur, 4th Willie O'Neill, tin of biscuits, 5th Paddy Hallahan, Cadbury's Roses, 6th Paddy Joe Ryan, Hair do voucher which was also auctioned and highest bidder again was Jim Cliffe.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Pat Foley and family, Kilcooney, Ballinamult on the recent, unexpected death of her father, the late Fred Bower.

May he rest in peace.

SCHOOL MEETING

An important meeting of teachers and parents of the Primary School will be held in the school hall on Monday, July 21st at 8 p.m. It is

hoped that each family will have at least one representative at this very important meeting.

SUMMER PLAY SCHEME

A Summer Play Scheme has commenced in the Community Centre each day. The first week has been a huge success. All children are welcome to come along any day they like, no commitment to rejoin.

5-8 years old: 10 a.m. to 12.00 noon; 9-13 years old: 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Supervised at all times. Visiting children to the area also very welcome.

SLIABH gCUA WOMEN'S GROUP

Sliabh gCua Women's Group Annual Outing is postponed until a later date.

SLIABH gCUA/ST. MARYS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Division 1 Hurling League

St. Marys 0-3 Shamrocks 4-12.

On Sunday evening, St. Marys travelled to Knockmore for a Division 1 Hurling League game. The scoreline tells the true story of the game. It took us 21 mins. of the first half to score by which time the homieside were well in control.

The second half was just as poor with none of our forwards ever looking likely to score. Jim Joe correctly blew the game up 7 mins. from time. The team was short several choice players and was J. Connors, J. Hallinan, S. Kearns, P. Condon, D. Meaney, D. Kiely (0-2), I. Dunford, V. Lonergan, T. Queally (0-1), E. Lonergan, M. Mulcahy, P. Corcoran, A. Fitzpatrick, E. Butler, R. Ware. Sub: E. Condon.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP ST. MARYS V. COLLIGAN.

St. Marys have their first game in this year's knockout intermediate hurling championship when we take on Colligan in the Fraher Field on Sunday afternoon. This is the third meeting of the two teams in 12 months.

The first was last year's league championship in the Fraher Field which St. Marys won by one point after a disastrous start. In May the two sides met in Colligan in the league. Colligan won this game 5-8 to 2-11, but the game was closer than the scoreline suggests.

The game on Sunday has a

2 p.m. throw-in. Players are asked to be in the dressing rooms by 1.30.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Congratulations to Olivia Condon who had a good game in the recent ladies national football league final against the league and All-Ireland champions Monaghan, which ended in a draw.

We wish Olivia and the rest of the team the best of luck in the replay and in their upcoming Munster Championship game in the Fraher Field. We also congratulate Gillian Queally who is part of the county under-16 team that has reached the Munster final after beating Kerry in the semi-final last week.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Sliabh gCua and Nire A play in the Western junior football second string championship on Friday night week.

GLEANN NA nDÉISE

Gleann na nDéise, the group team that includes Sliabh gCua, have been in action in the Senior Football Championship over the past fortnight with Sliabh gCua well represented.

Sean Whelan is one of the three selectors and Tomás Condon, Declan Kiely, John P. Fitzpatrick, John Hallinan and Kieran Hallahan are all on the panel of players.

In the first game the boys played Faughs (another group team from the East) and had a three point victo-

ry. Last Friday night in the first round Gleann na nDéise played out a 1-8 to 1-8 draw with Dungarvan in the Fraher Field. The winners of the replay will play Ring at the Fraher Field in the quarter-final.

UNDERAGE NEWS

Last Wednesday evening the Naomh Bríd under-12 hurling team, short several players who'd make the starting 15, played the Group C Western semi-final against Ardmore in the Fraher Field.

As only 13 players turned up, two supporters had to play to keep the team in the championship. The 15 who played, played as good as can be expected but went down two goals to one.

On the same night the Minors were forced to concede a walk-over to Ballinacourty in the football league as less than a dozen players were in attendance.

HANDBALLERS ON TELEVISION

Last Saturday's "Sports Stadium" showed a report on the Féile which was held in June. In a piece showing the parade the handball team from Touraneena and Amanda McCarthy carrying the flag for the club were shown passing the review stand in the city.

LOTTO

Numbers for week ending 13 July were 6-17-18. New jackpot £600. Winners of £10 each — Theresa and Piery; Pat Dalton, Clonco-gaile; Kitty Cullinan, Blean-tis; Pauline Cliffe, Kilcooney; Sliabh gCua Community Centre.

UNDERAGE RACQUETBALL NOTES

Ger Wyley Summer Series — Starting at 7 p.m. on Sunday evening next, the 5th race in the Ger Wyley Summer Series will be held in Touraneena. The Touraneena 5K will coincide with a sponsored fun run in aid of the Juvenile Racquetball Club. The money raised will go towards purchasing plaques and trophies for the current summer leagues and also subsidizing bus expenses for away trips. We ask all the players to make an effort to sell their lines and also turn up to compete in the 3 mile course. This race was won by local athlete Philip Harty last year. International runner James Sullivan has won the first 4 races in the current series so if he is to compete in the race, it will be run at a blistering pace. He should face some good competition as some of the best athletes in East Munster will be competing. There will be a prize for the first male and female juvenile racquetball player who finishes the course. The presentation of prizes will be held in Dunford's after the race.

Trip To Fermoy — On Saturday last 16 of our players travelled to Fermoy to participate in friendly matches against their local players. Each of the players performed really well and we had a very good victory rate in the various matches overall. Each of the players were a credit to their club both on and off the court during the day. The Fermoy Club will return the trip later in the year.

Summer Leagues — James Cliffe and Amanda McCarthy became the first players to claim their summer league titles last week as both players finished unbeaten. Amanda recorded a 2-0 victory over Julie Skehan to claim the Under-13 Girls Division 2 title. Eileen Hickey also had a 2-0 (15-6, 15-11) win over Julie last week. The table is as follows -

1. Amanda 14 pts., 2. Stacey 13 pts., 3. Eileen 8 pts., 4. Fiona 7 pts., 5. Tara 7 pts., 6. Julie 4 pts., 7. Sandra 3 pts., 8. Natalie 2 pts.

In the Division 1 section Mairead Hickey remains in pole position on score difference but Sharon O'Connor has one game in hand. Last week's results were -

Claire Dalton 0 Michelle Gleeson 2 (1-15, 4-15), Claire Dalton 0 Sharon O'Connor 2 (5-15, 1-15), Julia Walton 2 Claire Dalton 0 (15-6, 15-6), Niamh Coffey 2 Marie Quinlan 0 (15-6, 15-7). The table is as follows -

1. Mairead 12 pts., 2. Sharon 12 pts., 3. Niamh 9 pts., 4. Aoife 9 pts., 5. Fiona 7 pts., 6. Michelle 6 pts., 7. Julia 4 pts., 8. Marie 3 pts., 9. Claire 0 pts.

In the under-16 girls section Marie Coffey now only needs one more victory to claim the title. Last week's results were -

Marie Coffey 2 Mairead Hickey 0 (15-6, 15-6), Jean Dunford 0 Mairead Hickey 2 (5-15, 3-15), Jean Dunford 0 Marie Coffey 2 (7-15, 5-15), Mairead Hickey 2 Julia Walton 0 (15-2, 15-10). The table is as follows -

1. Marie 14 pts., 2. Mairead 11 pts., 3. Julia 5 pts., 4. Jean 4 pts., 5. Gillian 2 pts., 6. Maria 1 pt.

In the under-12 boys section, the results were as follows -

Robbie Power 0 Shane Hickey 2 (2-15, 2-15), Michael Myles 0 J. J. Coffey 2 (7-15, 2-15), Pat Murphy 0 James Cliffe 2 (0-15, 2-15), Shane Hickey 2 Michael Myles 0 (15-6, 15-6), James Cliffe 2 J. J. Coffey 1 (7-15, 15-14, 11-2), Robbie

Power 0 Pat Murphy 2 (14-15, 9-15). The table is as follows -

1. James 14 pts., 2. J. J. 9 pts., 3. Shane 7 pts., 4. Pat 4 pts., 5. Aidan 2 pts., 6. Eoin 2 pts., 7. Robbie 2 pts., 8. Michael 0 pt.

The under-14 1/2 boys league is proving to be a cracker. Denis Coffey was in superb form last week recording 3 convincing victories over Jonathan Webster, Willie Power and Colm Geary. The title can now be only won by either Denis or Seamus Power but there is still a mighty battle going on for 3rd, 4th and 5th places. The results were -

Jack Power 2 Tristan Hickey 0 (15-11, 15-12), Seamus Power 2 Darren O'Connor 0 (15-10, 15-3), Denis Coffey 2 Jonathan Webster 0 (15-0, 15-1), Sean Dempsey 1 John Myles 2 (12-15, 15-9, 7-11), Colin Gleeson 0 Stephen Cliffe 2 (2-15, 8-15), Colm Geary 2 Paul Gleeson 0 (15-7, 15-4), Denis Coffey 2 Willie Power 0 (15-0, 15-2), Jack Power 1 Colin Gleeson 2 (14-15, 15-9, 7-11), Tristan Hickey 1 Darren O'Connor 2 (15-14, 13-15, 7-11), Denis Coffey 2 Colm Geary 0 (15-5, 15-3), Jonathan Webster 1 John Myles 2 (15-12, 8-15, 9-11), Stephen Cliffe 0 Sean Dempsey 2 (13-15, 12-15). The table is as follows -

1. Denis 22 pts., 2. Seamus 20 pts., 3. Stephen 18 pts., 4. Colm 17 pts., 5. Tristan 15 pts., 6. Willie 13 pts., 7. Darren 11 pts., 8. Sean 10 pts., 9. Colin 10 pts., 10. Jonathan 10 pts., 11. Jack 9 pts., 12. John 7 pts., 13. Paul 4 pts.

In the under-18 league Denis Coffey is also in pole position after defeating No. 1 seed Quentin Hickey by 2-0 (15-6, 15-11). Quentin beat Maurice Keane by 15-3, 15-4. Anthony Gleeson conceded walkovers to Maurice Keane and Sean Dempsey while Terence conceded walkovers to Quentin and Denis. The table is as follows -

1. Denis 14 pts., 2. Quentin 12 pts., 3. Maurice 7 pts., 4. Sean 6 pts., 5. Anthony 4 pts., 6. Terence 1 pt.

Title Decider — The under-14 1/2 league should be decided on Friday night next at 9 p.m. as Denis Coffey and Seamus Power go head to head in what should be a classic showdown. Both players are in superb form lately as they have been recording comprehensive victories over their opponents. Seamus is currently under-10 and under-12 B All-Ireland champion while Denis is rated by many as the top player in the parish. It should be a highly competitive match so it will be well worth coming to see.

Presentation Of Trophies — Many players finish on the same points when the leagues finish, then score difference will determine the winner. The presentation of trophies is provisionally set for Friday night, July 25th. The presentations will be made by Noel O'Callaghan (No. 1 singles player in Ireland) and Christy Slattery (No. 4 singles and No. 1 doubles player in Ireland). These players will provide an exhibition match which should not be missed on the night. Noel is from Fermoy and Christy is from Templederry, Co. Derry. Noel and John Comerford from Callan, Co. Kilkenny will then play against Christy and a partner in a doubles match. Also performing on the night will be Mary O'Callaghan who is 58 years old and Bernadette Comerford from Callan. Anybody interested in racquetball should not miss this night as it will be an awesome display of skill and power.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

Draughts — Our under-10 team of Edmond Ledingham, Gavin Seward, Donna Seward, Eilis Kelly, Danielle Mangan and Niamh Condon travelled to the Munster Community Games in Clonmel on Saturday last. They played well against Tipperary who emerged winners here. Well done to you all.

Basketball — Our boys under-16 basketball team were Cormac Allen, Pdraig Connery, Gerard O'Rourke, Jonathan Flavin, Jamie Condon, Graham Mangan, Michael Cliffe and Jamie Fitzgerald, Limerick were winners here. Sincere thanks to Ring/Old Parish/Grange/Ardmore Communi-

ty for taking our boys and especially Matt Faherty and coaches who had to return to Rockwell College especially to locate them back in the evening.

Mosney — Running training with Tony Shalloe continues each Monday and Friday at 6.30 p.m. so everybody who has qualified for Mosney should make a special effort to train over the next number of weeks.

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Bernie Lombard, daughter of Berry and Eamonn, Ballyheeny, Clashmore on the occasion of her recent engagement to Johnny McGrath of Knock-anore. Every good wish to you both for the future.

SHARE A DREAM NIGHT FOR CLASHMORE

After last week's fantastic night of entertainment at John Paul's, this week the Share A Dream musicians move to Clashmore on Sunday night, July 20th is the date and Decies Bar is the venue. Why not join in the fun if you can sing, play music or tell a joke !! Music by Martin Curran and friends.

SLIGO WEDDING

A safari in Kenya was the destination of Darragh Nolan, youngest son of Mary and Peter Nolan, Tinnock, Clashmore and his lovely bride Patricia Gallagher, youngest daughter of Peter J. and Maureen Gallagher, Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo following their recent marriage.

Patricia and Darragh were married in Sligo on July 5th. Patricia was attended by her bridesmaids Mary Gallagher, Monica Wynne and Kathleen Gallagher. Flowergirl was Lisa Wynne.

Darragh's groomsmen were his brother Fergal, Seamie Cotter and John Wynne. The pageboy was David Wynne.

The bride and groom, together with their family and friends celebrated their marriage with a reception at the Tower Hotel, Sligo.

To Patricia and Darragh our congratulations and best wishes to you both for a long and happy life together from all your family and many friends throughout West Waterford.

WELCOME HOME

Presently visiting his home in Clashmore is Gordon Troy and his family from England. Hope you have a lovely holiday.

ENVIRONMENTAL DEGREE FOR STEPHANIE

Congratulations to Stephanie Collins of Tinnabina who has graduated with an Honours Degree in Environmental Science in U.C.G. Stephanie is daughter of Liam and Angela. Every good wish for the future, Stephanie.

JACK CALLS IT A DAY

After a long and successful career with the E.S.B., Clashmore man Jack Douris of Coolbagh has called it a day. Jack retired from his post last week while there are many unconfirmed reports that Jack, along with his coach, Willie Ronayne, may be taking up 45 Drive management on a full-time basis. We do believe the odd job may become available on the farm !!

There is one thing for sure, Jack will not be idle. We wish you health and a long and happy retirement, Jack.

LOTTO

Once again our Lotto jackpot will reach the £,1500 stage with no winner last week. The £10 consolation prize winners were Kevin Dunne, Mag Landers, Mary Sullivan, Sean Higgins and Ian Curran. Next week's draw takes place in The Old Mill, Kinsalebeg.

LATE LIAM HALLAHAN

The unexpected death of Liam Hallahan took place at his home in Shanbally, Cappoquin on Wednesday, June 25th. Liam was formerly of Monatrea, Kinsalebeg but was a native of Old Parish.

His removal took place from Kiely's Funeral Home, Dungarvan on Thursday evening to Piltown Church and following requiem Mass on Friday at noon, Liam was laid to rest in Tower Cemetery, Ardmore. The huge attendance at the removal and the funeral Mass and burial were ample testimony of the popularity and high respect which this quiet, gentle, unassuming man was held by people from all walks of life.

Liam was a man of many talents and worked for years with Waterford County Council. He took great pride in his work and he contributed a lot to the Council during his time with them. Liam was also a part-time farmer, for many years he farmed at Monatrea. A keen judge of cattle, he also introduced prize stock for which he was renowned.

Liam sold his land and took leave of us some years ago and went to live in Shanbally. It was here his death occurred on June 25th, all too soon leaving his many friends in this area in a state of shock and disbelief that a man who had visited this area on the previous weekend was no longer with them. May he rest in peace.

Our deepest sympathy to his sister Madgie Coates, his niece, nephews, relatives and many friends on the death of Liam.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS NOTES

Under-10's Go Down Fighting Brideview Utd. 3 Clashmore Ramblers 1

Our under-10 team made their cup exit last Sunday morning in Tallow but put on their best performance to date despite losing. Ramblers fought tooth and nail throughout the first half and with a little bit of luck, we could have had a goal or two. There was no score at half-time but tragedy struck when Brideview scored two soft goals within a few minutes of the start of second half. Once again the lads came back and an excellent cross from Kevin Murphy resulted in Shane Dalton scoring the goal of the game. Just when we looked like we might get back, Brideview scored a third goal five minutes from the end and held on for a deserved victory. This was our final under-10 match and the lads can feel pleased with their performance on the day. Man of the match was goalkeeper Darragh Curran followed by Shane Bourke, Michael Barron, Patricia Kelleher and Shane Dalton.

Team: Darragh Curran, Kieran Bourke, Shane Bourke, Stephen Mangan, Michael Barron, Colm O'Rourke, Patrick Kelleher, William Orr, Shane Dalton, Andrew Condon, Kevin Murphy, Carmel O'Keeffe, Michael Cunningham, Sarah Flavin, Norma Kearns, William Prendergast.

The Club would like to thank all those parents who travelled to the games particularly those who provided transport, sometimes at short notice.

Big Cup Game Next Sunday — Next Sunday our under-8 team will travel to Cappoquin to take on the homeside in the semi-final of the cup. These two teams are lying first and second in the league and Cappoquin currently have a 100% record so the lads face a tough task. On the other hand our team have improved steadily since our first game which saw Cappoquin win 2-1 and we have won our last 4 games to give us some hope on Sunday. Both clubs have enough players for 2 games and I would appeal to as many of our supporters as possible to come along next Sunday to cheer on the lads. All the games draw big crowds and Sunday will be no different. We will be heading off on Sunday at 6 p.m. from the Grotto.

Training — There will be no training on Saturday, instead all under-8 and under-10 players are asked to come this Thursday at 5.30 p.m. until 7 p.m. Training for ladies at 7 p.m. as usual.

Ladies Match — The ladies will play their long awaited first match against Brideview Utd. ladies next Saturday at 2 p.m. The team have put in a lot of effort at training and they are confident of putting on a good show. We will have a full match report next week when hopefully we will have won the game.

Tickets Now On Sale — The club are selling Red House League Super Draw tickets and we would appeal to the public for your support. Each parent will be given a ticket and if you have not received yours yet, Sean Kearns will supply you with one. All Junior and under-18 players will get tickets as well and we hope to have all tickets returned as soon as possible.

WEST WATERFORD PONY CLUB NEWS

Success In Emly — Well done to the under-12 boys and girls who represented West Waterford Pony Club at Emly's one day event in Co. Tipperary on Saturday last. First prize in the Under-12 Class was won by Monty Wilson on "Brandy" with another member Pauline Dahill on "Polly" in 3rd. Congratulations to you both.

Also taking part were Erica Hill (Mary Orange), Bella York (Domino), Julie Knoble-O'Brien (Mountain), Sarah Murray (Ballyguiry Mike) and Jim Curran (Summer Mist), each of whom did very well on the day.

Camp — We would like to remind all our members of our Annual Pony Club Camp on August 5th - 8th at Fortwilliam Lismore (by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. Agnew). If you wish to attend, you should return your booking form plus deposit to Joan Vaughan, Ballyglasa, Killeagh immediately.

45 DRIVE

On Monday night last we had all the usual players at our 45 Drive in Clashmore. Great to see Paddy Hurton back with us again. Congratulations to the following winners -

Winners on 8 games: John Connell and Birdie Cunningham, on 7 games: Eileen Delaney and Maura McGrath, 3rd on 6 games: Paddy Hurton and Mary Dower, Paddy and Nell Foley, Willie Ronayne and Jack Douris. Best of the last five: Ed Hynes and Joseph O'Keeffe last game winners. Well done all.

SUMMER CAMP

The boys and girls of Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Club are presently enjoying the Gaelic Football Coaching Scheme Summer Camp in Clashmore. The camp opened on Monday and goes on each day (despite the weather) until Friday and is proving to be very popular.

PATIE LEAVES US WITH FOND MEMORIES

Outside a cob grazes peacefully oblivious to the passing of his owner but no doubt aware of his absence and sharing our feelings of loss, for Patie Roche was an exceptional man loved by everyone. He was indeed a gentleman, ever smiling. His concern was for others, a kind word, a good deed, a listening ear. For Patie life's greatest gift was friendship. His door was always open, his was a home full of laughter and where you always felt welcome. Even throughout the final weeks of his life when Patie was struck by a devastating illness and knowing the end was near at hand, Patie never gave up. His strong Christian faith carried him through his darkest hours and peacefully he slipped away to his heavenly home on Sunday morning, June 29th. With his passing we have lost a very dear and wonderful man.

St. Francis must have been a man like Patie, at one with nature and the land, the mere command of his voice or the gentle touch of his hand brought calm to animals. Almost instantly they could sense his love for them and the man and his beasts lived in harmony with one another. Patie was an outstanding farmer and took great pride in his work.

Always an early riser in his 'hay day', Patie would have a day's work done on the farm before heading off to his job. Patie spent many years on the outdoor staff of Waterford County Council. Patie was one of the last people in the Council to work with a horse and cart, how well and how proudly he did that job. Patie was a physically strong and powerful man and the amount of work done by him in any one day was overwhelming.

Patie was a very kind and caring brother and son. Throughout her aging years, Patie made sure his mother had every care and comfort. There will always be a welcome in the family home at D'Loughtane for all the family and he will be dearly missed by all of them.

For Patie, retirement meant taking life a little easier but he still kept busy and with Patie around, you were always sure of a helping hand and you were never short of a hair cut for Patie was a man of many talents.

For the cob and all of us life goes on. Without Patie there is a great void in all our lives but we know that the beautiful memories he has left us with will keep him alive in our hearts and minds throughout our lives.

Sleep peacefully Patie until we meet again.

Reposing at his home, Patie's removal took place to Clashmore Church on Monday evening and following requiem Mass on Tuesday morning, Patie was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

To his brothers and sisters, a wide circle of relatives, good neighbours and close friends we extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy.

LEADER FEATURES

Family health

By Dr. DAVE BARRY

Q. My dad was in hospital recently with a suspected heart attack. He was diagnosed as having Reflux Oesophagitis. What is it and how can it be confused with a heart attack?

A. Oesophageal Reflux is more commonly known as heart burn. There is a band of muscle at the end of the gullet which is normally closed tightly except at meal-times. This band of muscle stays open and allows the stomach contents to flow back up the gullet causing the pain because the stomach contents are very acidic

and burn the gullet lining. The pain varies from practically unnoticeable to dreadful. As the gullet lies behind the heart it shares similar pain pathways and so may mimic angina or cardiac pain. If the pain is this bad the patient may be admitted to hospital to make sure the haven't had a heart attack. If oesophageal reflux isn't

adequately treated the acid stomach contents may burn the lining of the gullet causing scarring and narrowing of the gullet.

People who smoke, are obese, drink a lot of coffee and eat large fatty meals are more prone to oesophageal reflux.

While your dad was in hospital he had an electro cardio-

graph to make sure his heart was alright and a gastroscopy to check out his gullet, stomach and duodenum.

To prevent the situation occurring again you're dad should lose weight, stop smoking and drinking coffee. He must also continue taking any medication that has been prescribed for him.

Post Viral Fatigue Syndrome (PVFS). It is an old disease first described in 1681 and Florence Nightingale was also a sufferer.

M.E. is a state of persistent debilitating fatigue often accompanied by headaches, mood changes, muscle aches and pains and sleep disturbance.

It usually starts with a viral illness which can be severe enough to keep the patient in bed. This gradually wears off but normal health never returns, and the patient is left with an overwhelming and persistent fatigue, also muscle aches and pains causing difficulty doing the simplest of tasks - eg. washing and dressing. Unfortunately there's is no

proven cure for ME, but it can be managed. Gentle regular exercise within the patients limits is advised. Avoid alcohol, caffeine and highly refined sugars - sweets etc. Vitamin CEvening Primrose oil and fish oils give some improvements.

Talk to your doctor about taking these supplements. If you're sleep is disturbed your doctor may give you medication to help this as regular sleep is important for good health.

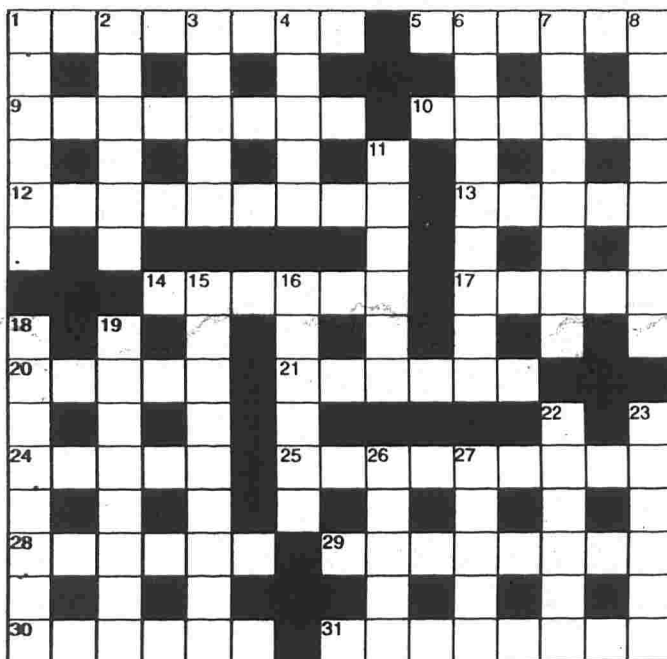
Counselling may help you come to terms with ME. Take time off work or studies and when you feel well again, start back gradually and slowly.

The Leader's Double Crossword

Quick Clues

- ACROSS**
- Divert (8).
 - Busts (6).
 - Steep in juice (8).
 - Selected (6).
 - Listen in (9).
 - Valuable Item (5).
 - Timber (6).
 - Not long (5).
 - Appeal (5).
 - Impolitely (6).
 - Watch (5).
 - Decorate with thread(9).
 - Novice (6).
 - Absconder (8).
 - Heavy hammer (6).
 - Vigorous (8).

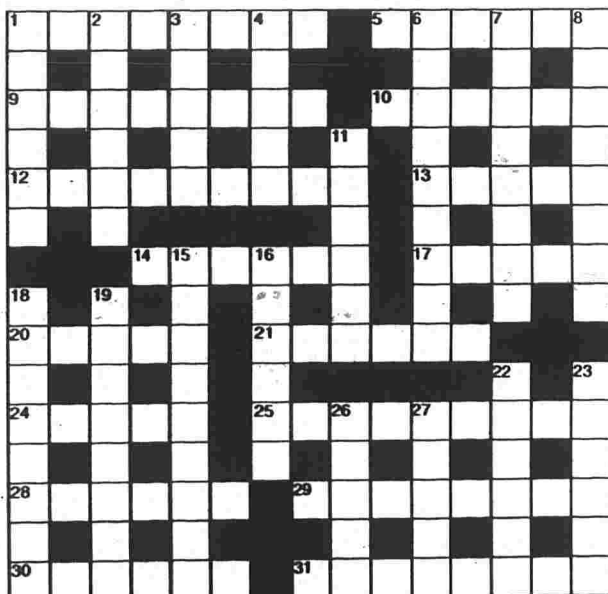
- DOWN**
- Girl (6).
 - Tried hard (6).
 - Tiers (5).
 - Apple drink (5).
 - Practice (9).
 - Estimator (8).
 - Holiness (8).
 - Rerieved (6).
 - Subordinate (9).
 - Boats (6).
 - Arrogant risers (8).
 - Levy again (8).
 - Opinion (6).
 - Immediate (6).
 - Vicious person (5).
 - Peace fruit (5).



Simplex Clues

- ACROSS**
- Lame ride may be designed to correct a specific disability (8).
 - Climb or rise (6).
 - Authorise (8).
 - Arms of the sea in

- DOWN**
- Scotland (6).
 - Having cleansing power (9).
 - Peers of the realm (5).
 - Nearer (6).
 - Allow to remain (5).
 - Improvise and speak spontaneously (2,3).
 - A measured beat in music (6).
 - All right in America (5).
 - I tip local to be belonging to the science of government (9).
 - Tracks of planets around other heavenly bodies (6).
 - A seat with side supports (8).
 - Long pointed weapons (6).
 - Secret communications or hints (8).



NOTE - Simplex and Quick Crossword answers are different.

DID YOU KNOW.....

1. Hal Warden, 16, of Nashville Tennessee, divorced his wife Catherine, 13. He had previously been married at the age of 12 to an older woman, Wendy Chappel, 14. Wendy got custody of their child by telling the judge that Hal was "Acting like a 10-year-old."

2. University of Miami microbiologist Patricia Mertz sought volunteers with smelly feet so that she could test her theory that the odour was similar to that of Limburger cheese. Her researchers planned to sniff cheese to familiarize themselves with the scent, then study five volunteers a day for 48 days, at a distance of two inches.

Q. What is M.E.?I've been very under the weather lately and my doctor thinks I have it. How did I get it?
A. M.E. is also known as

A THOUSAND WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR IMAGE

Beauty basics

Facial Masks

The use of facial masks dates back to antiquity. Different types of clay, mud and earth were applied to the skin in order to leave it softer smoother and to aid in the healing of blemishes and wounds. Today there are many varieties of natural and synthetic products sold as facial masks to improve the appearance of the skin. Masks have different actions depending on their ingredients. The most important actions of masks are to refine and stimulate, deep cleanse, and nourish the skin.

Setting masks are usually used in salons, and are mixed by a therapist for different skins. They usually contain such ingredients as camomile, kaolin and fullers earth. The effects of setting masks indicate tightening of the skin and the removal of dead cells and oily secretions. Products based on natural rather than chemical sources are known as biological masks. They include plant, vegetable and animal extracts. They do not have a tightening effect on the skin like setting masks and are more suitable for sensitive or dry mature skins.

Face masks should be free from gritty particles, unpleasant odour and they should be smooth on the skin. They should be easily removed from the face without causing pain or discomfort. They must also be non-toxic and harmless to the skin. They should be quick drying and any residue left behind should be easily removed.

- The mask must be safe to use.
- It should be smooth on the skin.
- Removal should be easily done.
- The skin should feel clean, smooth and refreshed when the mask has been removed.

Chef's corner

Baked Apricot Sponge

Preparation: 10 mins
Cooking: 35 mins
Serves: 4

- Sponge:**
- 6 oz (175g) butter
 - 6 oz (175g) caster sugar
 - 2 eggs, size 3
 - 6 oz (175g) self-raising flour
 - 1/2 tsp (2.5ml) ground ginger
 - 3 tbsp (45ml) maple syrup
 - 15 oz (497g) can apricot halves in natural juice
- orange sauce:**
- 1/4 (150ml) orange juice
 - 1 tbsp (15ml) arrowroot
 - 1 tbsp (15ml) brandy

For Sponge: cream butter and sugar together until pale and creamy. Beat eggs and beat in a little at a time. Sieve in the flour and ginger, and lightly fold in.

Pour the maple over the base of a 7in (18cm) square cake tin. Drain apricots, reserve juice and arrange apricots cut sides up in the base of the tin. Spread the cake mixture over the top, making a slight dip in the centre. Bake at 350°F, 180°C, gas mark 4 for 30 to 35 mins, until golden brown and a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean. **For orange sauce:** measure 1/4 pt (150ml) apricot juice in a jug, add the orange juice. Stir in with arrowroot, place in a pan and heat gently, stirring continuously until thickened. Remove from heat. Stir in brandy. Serve with pudding.

Provencale Pancakes

- Serves: 4**
- Pancake Batter:**
- 50g/2oz buckwheat flour
 - 50g/2oz plain flour
 - pinch of salt
 - 1 egg, beaten
 - 300ml/1/2pt milk
 - 1 tbsp oil
- Filling:**
- 2 tbsp olive oil
 - 1 onion, chopped
 - 2 cloves garlic, crushed
 - 1 green or red pepper, cored, seeded and chopped
 - 1 small aubergine, chopped
 - 4 large tomatoes, skinned and chopped
 - 1 tbsp tomato purée
 - salt and pepper to taste
- To Finish:**
- 25g/1oz margarine, melted
 - 2 tbsp grated Parmesan cheese

METHOD: Place the flours and salt in a bowl and make a well in the centre. Add the egg, then gradually stir in half the milk and the oil. Beat thoroughly until smooth. Add the remaining milk. Heat a 15cm/6 inch omelet pan and add a few drops of oil. Pour in 1 tablespoon of the batter, lifting the pan to coat the bottom evenly. Cook until the underside is brown, then turn over and cook for 10 seconds. Turn onto a warmed plate. Repeat with the remaining batter, making 12 pancakes. Stack inter-

leaved with greaseproof paper. For the filling, heat the oil in a pan and cook the onion until softened. Add the garlic, pepper and aubergine and fry for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add remaining ingredients, cover and cook for 15 minutes. Divide filling between pancakes, roll up and place in an oiled shallow ovenproof dish. Top with the margarine and cheese. Bake in a preheated moderately hot oven, 190°C/375°F/Gas Mark 5, for 15 minutes. Serve immediately.

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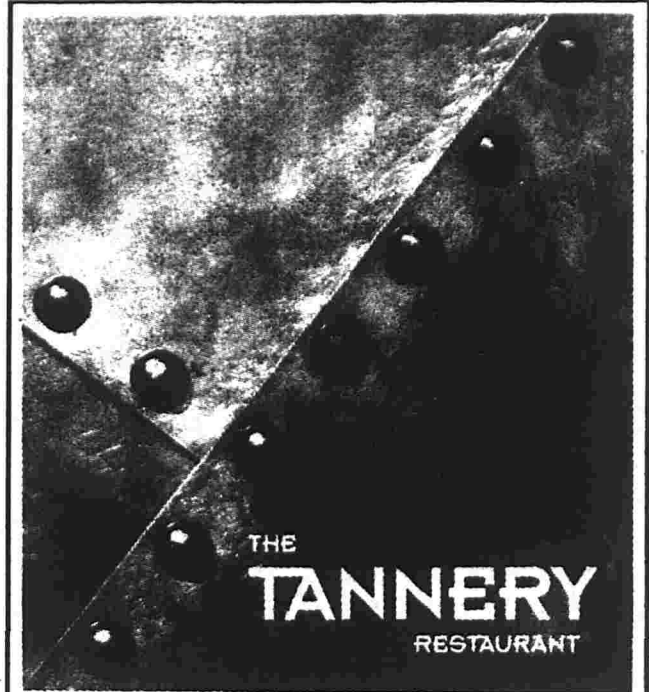
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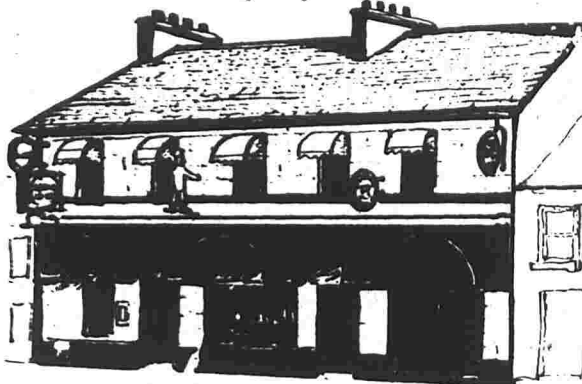
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CURRAN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Elaine Curran, late of Killossera, Dungarvan, who died July 20, 1989.

A day to remember, sad to recall,
Your name is often mentioned,
Our thoughts are with you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
What's more you never will.
(Sadly missed by her loving parents, brothers and sisters.)

DAYNES — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Peggy, late of Ballyduff Upper, Co. Waterford, who died on July 19, 1992. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

You have passed through the gate of heaven, Peggy,
God called you to His side,
The pain you suffered ended on the morning that you died.
But when God took you from us, Peggy,
He knew what you were worth,
For he took the finest friend,
Whoever walked this earth.
You will never be forgotten,
Peggy.

(By your loving friend Molly.)

DONNELLY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Biddy Donnelly, late of Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on July 14, 1994.

A smile for all, a heart of gold,
One of the best this world could hold,
Never selfish, always kind,
These are the memories you left behind.

(From Mary, Breda, Kay, Patricia and families.)

FLEMING — In loving memory of Jack Fleming, Clashmore, who died on July 23, 1993.

Will those who think of Jack today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Sadly missed by his loving wife Kathleen and daughters Kay, Mary and Emer.)

FLYNN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Noel, late of 24, Byrneville, Dungarvan, who died on July 18, 1994. R.I.P.

A father is a special gift,
One you think will stay,
You never dream the day will come,
That he will pass away.
Now in heaven above he rests,
God bless you Dad, you were one of the best.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Karen.)



FLYNN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Noel, late of 24, Byrneville, Dungarvan, who died on July 18, 1994. R.I.P.

Although you're gone before me,
There's one thing you must do,
Walk slowly down the roadway,
For one day I'll follow you.
I want to know each step you take,
So I can do the same,
And some day down that long, long road,
I'll hear you call my name.
(Forever loved and sadly missed by your wife Chris.)

FLYNN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my beloved brother, Noel, late of 24, Byrneville, Dungarvan, who died on July 18, 1994. R.I.P.

The angels sang Amazing Grace,
The Lord came down and touched your face,
Then He whispered soft and low,
Come with me, Noel, it's time to go.
I did not see you close your eyes,
Perhaps it's just as well,
For I never could have said goodbye,
To a brother I loved so well.
When I am sad and lonely,
And things are going wrong,
I seem to hear you whisper,
Cheer up and carry on.
And when I see your photo,
You seem to smile and say,
Don't cry, I'm only sleeping,
We'll meet again some day.
(Never forgotten by your loving sister Marie and family.)

FLYNN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother, Noel Flynn, late of 24, Byrneville, Dungarvan, who died on July 18, 1994. R.I.P.

I did not see you close your eyes,
I did not see you die,
All I knew was that you were gone,
Without a last goodbye.
Will those who think of Noel today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Never forgotten, from your loving sister Eilish.)

FLYNN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Noel, late of Byrneville, Dungarvan, who died on July 18, 1994. R.I.P.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Never forgotten — from your friends Mairé and Lucy.)

FRAHER — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear dad, Michael Fraher, late of 50, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on July 14, 1976. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass, July 19 at 7.30 p.m. at St. Mary's Church. (Never forgotten Dad — loving daughter Lucy, son-in-law Matt and grandchildren.)

FRAHER — Twenty-first Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of my dear dad, Michael, late of 50, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on July 14, 1976. R.I.P. Mass offered.

The cover of life's book is closed,
For the Dad I loved so well,
But happy tales of years we shared,
Are what these pages tell.
Each chapter in there, leaves a thought,
As precious as can be,
Which I will keep within my heart,
My Dad's memory.
Your name is often mentioned,
Our thoughts are with you still,
You have not been forgotten,
Granddad,
You know you never will.

(Sadly missed and never forgotten by your loving son Michael, daughter-in-law Ann, grandchildren Carol, Susan, Elaine, Lucinda, Michaela, Liam, Jonathan, Claudine and great-grandchildren.)

FRAHER — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Fraher, late of 50, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on July 14, 1976.

Your name is often mentioned, Dad,
Our thoughts are still with you,
You have not been forgotten, Dad,
What's more you never will.
Dad, if you're with Mam today,
A happy 55th wedding anniversary,
We wish ye both today on 19th July.
(Always remembered by your daughter Marian, son-in-law Jimmy, grandchildren Pat, Mark, Nicola, Jenny and your son Larry.)

FREYNE (nee Meehan), Mullinavat and Abbeyside — Cherished memories today and always of our Eily whose fifth anniversary occurs on July 17. May she rest in peace forever.

Anniversary Mass for Eily in Ballinroad Church at 10 a.m. on Sunday, July 20.
Always in our thoughts and prayers.
(From Daddy, Tony and Tish, Ann and John, Tomás and Kathleen and all her nieces and nephews in Dungarvan and Cork.)

KIELY — Third and Sixth Anniversaries — In loving memory of Jack and Thomas Kiely, late of Pinewood, Abbeyside and Patrickswell, Co. Limerick. Masses offered.

Will those who think of them today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Sadly missed by Alice and all the family.)

MOUNTAIN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jimmy, Grattan Square, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always fondly remembered by Lily and family)

MURRAY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Tom Murray of Dunmoon, Tallow, who died on July 19, 1992.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Sadly missed by his wife May and family.)



O'SULLIVAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Derval O'Sullivan, late of Sea View, Ring, who died July 20, 1996.

Anniversary Mass in Ring Church at 8 p.m. on Monday, July 21.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
Just for a few more years.
Solas siorraí da hanam.
(Always remembered by your loving parent, brother, sister, uncle, relatives and friends.)

PAUL — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of John Paul of Ballinagoul, Ring, whose anniversary occurs now and whom Mass is requested.

A smile can hide the sadness,
A tear can be wiped away,
But the heartache of losing you,
Will never go away.
Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Never forgotten by loving wife Nell, sons Nicky, P. J. and wife Audrey, grandchildren Natasha and Catriona, daughter Mary and Nicholas, grandsons Stephen, Anthony and Derrick.)

POWER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Molly Power, 2 St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on Tuesday, July 22.

Anniversary Mass on Monday, July 21 in the Friary Church at 10 a.m.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Breda, son-in-law Liam, grandchildren Marie, Elaine and John, great-grandchildren Sarah, Kevin, Aisling and Aidan.)

REYNOLDS — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Francis (Franny) Reynolds, Abbeyside, who died on July 18, 1988. R.I.P. Masses offered.

In heaven you rest,
No worries, no pain,
In God's own time
We will meet again.
(Always remembered by your friend Magoo and family.)

WADE — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, William, late of Pinewood, Abbeyside, whose anniversary occurs at this time. Mass offered.

A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and remembered by all he knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories he left behind.
(From his loving wife Helen and family at home and away.)

WADE — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear father, William, late of Pinewood, Abbeyside, whose anniversary occurs at this time. Mass offered.

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

(From his loving daughter Helen, Jimmy and grandchildren.)

NOVENA

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

GERARD MURPHY Helvic, Ring Dungarvan

The wife and family of the late Gerard Murphy would like to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, floral tributes, called personally and those who attended the obsequies and travelled long distances. A special word of thanks to Paddy Ronayne and Pierce Nolan for their kindness and support during Gerry's illness; Fr. Joe O'Connor and the nursing staff of Surgical Ward 1 and 2; Sr. Columba for her support and kindness; the Chaplain, Waterford Regional Hospital; Fr. Condon, P.P., Fr. Kiely, P.P., Fr. Daly, P.E., altar servers, gravediggers, Ann Mulqueen, Eamonn Mansfield, Liam Clancy; Drohan Funeral Directors for their kindness and consideration. All the kind neighbours and friends for their help and kindness.

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

ELLEN (LENA) FRAHER Mapstown Dungarvan

The sons, daughters and relatives of the late Ellen (Lena) Fraher wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their loss; to those who sent Mass cards, cards and letters of sympathy and floral tributes. A word of thanks to the local clergy. Our gratitude to doctors Brennock, Daly and O'Sullivan for all their care and attention; to Waterford Hospice Nurses; to District Nurses O'Keefe and White our deepest gratitude. A thank you to musician Lorna Daly; gravediggers and sacristan for all their services; to Michael Truman (taxi) who was so good and kind to her at all times. We wish to thank our neighbours and friends, especially Mrs. Máiréad Kelly and family; her sister Cárta Christopher, who were so good to us always.

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

Month's Mind Mass for Ellen Fraher will be offered on Wednesday, July 23, at 10 a.m. in the Friary Church.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — Toyota Hom-patrick Cup Qualifier 18 Hole Fourball v Par. 1st: P. Kennedy (10), D. C. Lee (17) 7 up B9, 2nd: G. Howard (14), J. Condon (13) 7 up; 3rd: J. Cashman (15), D. Murphy (10) 6 up.

Southern Milling Qualifiers. E. Ahern (17) 44 pts., W. Kearney (12) 42, Gross: L. Hickey M/Town (12) 26 pts.

Sunday, July 13th - 18 Hole Stroke. 1st: B. Rumley (13) 63, 2nd: B. Dooley (14) 63 L9, 3rd: A. Barden (13) 63.

Fixtures — Decie Fuel Tuesday Bacon this and every Tuesday.

Southern Milling ladies/gents/male/student. June qualifier this and every Thursday to Thursday, August 21st.

Saturday, July 19th and Sunday, July 20th - 18 Hole Stroke. Golfer of the Year competition.

Open Week Saturday, July 26th - Monday, August 4th. Timesheet for 18 Hole competitions (058) 54026.

Saturday, July 26th and Sunday, July 27th 18 Hole Stroke sponsored by Bank of Ireland.

Monday, July 28th Pat Moore Transport 18 Hole Singles Stableford.

Tuesday, July 29th A.C.C.

Bank 18 Hole Fourball Better ball 3/4 Handicap.

Thursday, July 31st Southern Milling Qualifier.

Friday, August 1st W. Kearney 9 Hole Pairs Competition ladies/gents/mixed.

Saturday, August 2nd, Sunday, August 3rd, Monday, August 4th to 10.30 a.m. 18 Hole Stroke Waterford Foods Plc.

Monday, August 4th from 12.30 p.m. 9 Hole Mixed.

Hornibrook Sponsored Club Singles Championship

Competitors in this competition are reminded that the second round should now be completed. Any outstanding matches should be completed this week to prevent the championship falling behind schedule. Players co-operation is requested otherwise the Competition Committee will be obliged to take action.

WALK AND DISCUSSION ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO COURSE

On Monday next, July 21st and Tuesday, July 22nd commencing at 8.30 p.m. members will have an opportunity to walk the proposed new course layout. There will follow in the Clubhouse each night a discussion on the proposed changes where members will have an opportunity to air their views and ask questions. It is very important that as many as possible turn up on these nights. Remember at the end of the day your vote may well decide the issue.

LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — Wednesday, July 9th - 18 Hole Stableford kindly sponsored by SmithKline Beecham. 1st: H. Ahern (36) 44 pts., 2nd: P. Bolger-McCarthy (19) 42 pts., 3rd: Mary Beecher (28) 41 pts., 4th: G. Lynch (32) 40 pts.

Fixtures — Wednesday, July 16th G.O.Y. 18 Hole Stroke sponsored by R. Krownberg and July 23rd 18 Hole Stroke sponsored by Michael McGrath.

West Waterford Rugby Club

West Waterford Rugby Club wish to invite anyone that is interested in playing rugby in the coming season to a meeting which will be held in Fawly's Bar, Cappoquin on Wednesday, July 23 at 8.30 p.m. All are welcome.

TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Senior Hurling League Tallow 0-9 Abbeyside 1-5.

Tallow collected their first and only points in the Senior Hurling League against Abbeyside on Wednesday night in Lismore. The game itself never rose above mediocrity, it was poor from start to finish. Abbeyside led by 1-2 to 0-3 at half-time and well deserved their lead as they were a bit sharper than Tallow.

Both sides lost their way in the second half. John Paul Grey, free taking, settled the issue with the game level at 0-8 to 1-5. J. P. hit his 5th point in the second half from a last minute free to win the game for Tallow.

Team: Martin Murphy, Colin Cunningham, Stewart Barry, Peter Henley, Steven Curley, James Beecher, Shane McCarthy, James Murray, Mark Geary, J. P. Grey (0-5 - 4 frees), Brian Henley, Billy Sheehan (0-3), William Murphy (0-1), Dermot Henley, Roy Henley. Sub: J. J. Henley for William Murphy.

On next Saturday night in Dungarvan we play Dunhill in the first round of the Senior Hurling Championship and we will have to be a lot better than our last game if we hope to win it. The game is timed for 7.30 p.m. in Dungarvan. Players to be at The Square at 6.30 p.m.

Junior Hurling Championship Tallow 4-9 Cappoquin 1-3.

The Tallow Junior team qualified for the next round of the championship when they had a comprehensive win against Cappoquin on Saturday last in wet and windy Ballyduff. The first half was evenly contested and at half-time Tallow led by 1-3 to 1-2.

But what a transformation

Ring/Old Parish A.C.

Notes

PENTATHLON

Well done to Kelly Shalloe on finishing in 2nd place in the Under-16 Pentathlon which was held in the R.S.C., Waterford recently.

CARRIGTWOHILL SPORTS

We had just a small number of athletes competing in the Carrigtwohill Open Sports on Sunday last. Silver medals to Triona and Kelly Shalloe. Bronze medals to Kate O'Brien, Aileen Barron and Kelly Shalloe.

in the second half when Tallow ran riot with goals from J. J. Henley (his second of the match), a cracker from John Beecher and a 60 yard lob from Shane McCarthy from a free. All the players upped their performance in the second half and the game was over well before the final whistle.

Team: Seamus O'Brien (capt.), Sean Slattery, Denis Martin, Terence McSweeney, Peter Henley, James Beecher, Maurice O'Brien, Roy Henley, David O'Brien, Shane McCarthy (1-1), Billy Sheehan (0-1), Paul Murray (0-2), J. J. Henley (2-0), John Beecher (1-5), Steven Pratt. Sub: Martin Ryan for Steven Pratt.

Under-16 A Hurling Tallow 6-6 Lismore 0-1.

Tallow turned on the style on Monday to beat neighbours Lismore by 23 pts. in our second match of the Championship. It was a great team effort and now brings us back on track for the remaining games. Playing with the wind in the first half and straight from the first puck, Tallow bombarded the Lismore defence with constant pressure which paid off with us scoring 4 goals and 4 pts. by half-time.

A good talking to by Johnny at half-time kept the boys fired up and nothing was going to stop the lads from winning this game. In the second half we added another 2 goals and 2 pts., the

highlight being the goal by Michael Keating which gave the Lismore 'keeper no chance. At the end you could see the delight of our players because for many of them it was their first time ever beating Lismore and it brought relief into the Tallow camp.

Next week we are at home again and we take on the western champions of last year - Dungarvan. Match at 7.30 p.m. Players to be at the field at 7 p.m.

Training on Thursday at 6.30 p.m. sharp. Thanks to our supporters who turned out in big numbers. Hopefully we will see ye all again next week.

Team: Paul Kearney, John Feeney, David O'Brien, Seamus Mills, Kevin Keating, Shane McCarthy, Aidan Kearney, William McDonnell (capt.), Paul Murray, Paul O'Brien, William Henley, Kieran Henley, Brian Walsh, Mossie McGrath, Michael Keating. Subs (both used): Dermot Casey and William Curley.

Nire Football Club Lotto

Numbers drawn last week were 4, 5, 7. No winner. £25 each went to Tony Gillman, Ballymacarbry, Margaret Wall, Toureen, Johnny Fennell, Ballybrien, Pat Nugent, Modeligo; £10 went to Willie McGrath, Nire Road.

Next week's jackpot will be £400.



At the presentation of prizes for the Lismore Golf Club's Captain's Prize, presented by Richie Ormonde — Photo shows popular winner Sean Power being presented with the Captain's Prize for 1997 by Richie and Ann Ormonde.



Pictured above (l. to r.) Sheila Denn (Lady President), popular winner Sheila Norris, being presented with the Captain's Prize to the ladies 1997 by Richie Ormonde, Mary Cashman (Lady Captain),



LISMORE GOLF CLUB OPEN WEEK 1997 — Photo shows (l. to r.) Richie Ormonde (Captain), Noel Foley, winner of 18 Hole Stroke, Seamus Ryan, Leisure, Dublin (sponsor) and Denis McCarthy (President).

—(Photos by O'Lonain)

DUNGARVAN MOTOR SPORT WEEKEND

Last weekend's Dungarvan Motor Sport event, sponsored by Lawlor's Hotel was a huge success, attracting many visitors to the area. There were 65 starters for the Dungarvan Hillclimb on Saturday at the famous Sweep Hill on the Old Cork Road.

F.T.D. was Patrick Forde of Dublin with a time of 66.03 secs. The event was held in very bad weather conditions and fortunately no accidents were reported over the course.

On Sunday 69 starters entered the Hillclimb with F.T.D. going to Ronnie Maylin from Antrim with a fine time of 60.25 secs. Ronnie also won the best aggregate performance over the two day event.

Unlike Saturday, Sunday's hillclimb was held in perfect weather conditions and Ronnie Maylin proved to be unbeatable. Donal Griffin of Limerick pipped Patrick Forde of Dublin by an eighth of a second for second place. Cyril Lynch of Dublin and Jenny Kennedy from Co. Down completed the top five.

Local heroes were Tom Kiely, Proprietor of Kiely's Panel Beating, Ring who took first in class from John Beresford of Clashmore who finished second in class.

Sunday also saw a splendid display of veteran/vintage classic cars and motor cycles which assembled in Dungarvan for what was a most enjoyable fun run of scenic route over parts of West Waterford. (See full report next week).



The Shanley Perpetual Trophy being presented by Liam Shanley to the winner, Dan O'Connor flanked by Ailce Shanley. Also in photo l. to r. Damien Dillon, Andrew Rylands Juvenile, Ray Akehurst 7th, Maurice Dee 3rd, Billy Bumster 2nd and two young Akehursts.

Stradbally Soccer Club Notes

WATERFORD JUNIOR LEAGUE

The Club has decided to enter a second team into the Waterford Junior League. We have applied for entry to the 4B Division while the first team has applied for the 3B Division. All players wishing to play for the second team please let us know as soon as possible.

SCHOOLBOY SOCCER

The Club, responding to obvious demand for under-age soccer, have decided to enter an under-11 team for the coming season. (Under-11 means you were 11 on January 1st 1997). Although there is plenty of demand in other age groups, the Waterford Schoolboy League requires a club applying for membership of the Schoolboy League to set up an under-11 team. If things go well, we will consider another age group next year. We welcome everyone from the parish of Stradbally, Faha and Ballylaneen to join us. We will be starting in the first week of August

when we will have an F.A.I. appointed coach for a number of training sessions. The League itself will start in September. Watch this space for more details in 2 weeks.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our Annual General Meeting takes place this Saturday, July 19th at 9.15 p.m. at The Cove Bar, Stradbally.

TIDY UP FIELD

Help would be greatly appreciated from players this Wednesday night, July 16th at 8 p.m. at Knockrour to tidy the field before the new season. Please bring along gloves.

FOOTBALLERS

Congratulations to the Stradbally footballers on their comprehensive win over Kill in the championship and best wishes against Rathgormack. Also best wishes to the hurlers against Dungarvan.

6-A-SIDE

TOURNAMENT

The above tournament has been deferred back a number of weeks. Team captains will be informed of new date.

DUNGARVAN SEA ANGLING CLUB

There's nothing like team spirit to boost and lift spirits. On Sunday morning 56 anglers in teams of four from various hostleries throughout the South East

battled it out for the honours in our upgraded Anchor Bar Shanley Family Competition. Henceforth Interpubs Anchor Bar/Guinness Group Angling Contest.

Next year we hope to add international. Just watch !! Certainly with the enthusiasm and effort put in by Liam Shanley and that he engendered in the anglers concerned, this one should run for a while.

The losing side, full of spirit and sport were from the Old Bridge, New Ross with 284 pts. comprising Mario Freaney, John Gerahie, David Feeney and Tony Mangoanys. In 3rd place we had Betty Dee, Maurice Dee, Pat Dee and Ray Akehurst representing the GoldCoast. Second place went to Alan Mulcahy, Ritchie Walsh, Billy Bumster and Robert Power for Poc Ar Buille.

The winning team of the 1997 Anchor Bar/Guinness Group competition were Con Lane, Dan O'Connor, Pat Donovan and Sean Flynn.

1st greatest no. of points: Dan O'Connor 370 pts., 2nd - 2nd greatest no. of

points: Billy Bumster 318 pts., 3rd - 3rd greatest no. of pts.: Maurice Dee 245 pts., 4th greatest variety: Vincent Stacey 5-8 fish, 5th - 4th greatest no. of points: J. P. Molloy 230 pts. 15 fish, 6th - 5th greatest no. of points: David Leahy 230 pts. 7 fish, 7th greatest no. of points - Ray Akehurst 215 pts., 8th Best Juvenile: Andrew Rylands 3 fish 70 pts., Skipper's Prize: Lowest score - John McGovern (Magoo).

Just a reminder that the Interfirms teams of four (again) sponsored by Baumann's Jewellers and Tackle Shop will be run on July 27th. Also the Munster Open and Yoplait Weekend, August 9th and 16th is very fast approaching. I'm not sure but the closing date is upon us and the local entry is not coming in. I will remind you that there are limits on spaces and boats so get cracking or you'll miss the boat !!

DUNGARVAN HARBOUR SAILING CLUB NOTES

Typical light variable wind conditions of July made for close, exciting racing in the Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club. The following are results of Dinghy Races to date in the League -

Friday, July 4th — Despite a heavier handicap, Michael and Adrian Whelan overcame all odds to beat the Petrels by a nice margin, in a race which saw many place changes as boats vied with the challenging conditions, tides and each other. 2nd: John A. Higgins, 3rd: Clare Morrissey.

Sunday, July 6th — Well done to Clare Morrissey and crew who were the only boat to finish the course correctly.

Tuesday, July 8th — 1st: Don Bradley, 2nd: John A. Higgins, 3rd: Clare Morrissey.

Friday, July 11th — 1st: John A. Higgins, 2nd: Alex Ballot, 3rd: Colin Shortall.

FIXTURES

Tuesday, July 22nd at 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 23rd at 7.15 p.m. (Cruiser Race).

SAILING COURSE

Junior Sailing Course commences on Saturday, July 26th - August 1st.

Adult Sailing Course commences on Monday, July 28th - August 8th. First come, first served. Only a few places left (ISA approved).

Unfortunately due to lack of wind on Wednesday evening last we didn't make it to the Blackrock as planned for our 1st Cruiser Race but that didn't stop us cruising over to the GoldCoast for a few light refreshments.

Don't forget we depart at 9.30 a.m. next Sunday for our B-B-Q at Baile na nGall followed by a race at 4 p.m.

DUNGARVAN PREMIER PIGEON CLUB

Dungarvan Premier Pigeon Club held its last old bird race of the season on July 4th from Fraserburgh, Scotland, a distance of 450 miles. This race is the blue ribbon of old bird racing with birds from all over Ireland taking part. The race turned out to be a tough task for the birds and only one bird made it home in race time to Dungarvan and that was to the loft of Tom and Mark Drummy. Their bird

is a 4 year old blue cock and he was also 2nd place out of Perth, Scotland 2 weeks ago and these positions ensure Tom and Mark winning the channel average for 1997. Tom and Mark are no strangers in timing birds from the Channel races and this bird must rank as one of the best they have ever raced. This race was kindly sponsored by Tom Curran, The Square, Dungarvan.

DUNGARVAN UNITED SCHOOLBOYS NEWS

Our Annual General Meeting was held on Thursday last, July 10th. There was a disappointing turnout for the meeting. The following officers were elected -

Chairman: Tony Wall; Treasurer: Michael (Dixie) Deegan; P.R.O.: Francis O'Brien. As of yet a secretary has not been appointed but this situation will not be vacant for long. Other Committee members will be named after our first meeting on July 24th.

A registration fee of £5 is to be paid by all schoolboys before they can play a league match. That means that anyone wishing to play schoolboy football will have to have the money in before September 1st. Managers and commencement times of training for all teams will be published after the next meeting. I would hope to see all our past schoolboys back and I would love to see a lot of new faces joining our club. May I wish all our schoolboys the best of luck for the coming season and hope they are enjoying their holidays.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES

A.G.M. — Clubs should note that this meeting will take place on Monday next, July 21st at 8.30 p.m. sharp in the Red House Bar, Lismore.

REFEREES BEGINNERS COURSE

The beginners course will take place on Saturday/Sunday, August 23rd/24th in Lismore. All clubs without a referee should avail of this opportunity and act immediately. Interested parties should contact Jim Foley at (058) 68239 or (058) 44320.

LIAM LOOKING FOR LADIES !!

Liam Fraser wishes to remind all clubs that he is taking names for a Festival Queen Competition to be held during the Tallow Horse Fair. Liam can be contacted at (058) 56324.

DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. NOTES



▲ Pictured above is the victorious Bolton team who won the Topsy Tournament held in Kilrush Park recently. Back row (l. to r.) Mark Coles, John Downey, John Paul Donnelly, Terry Whelan, Jason Hyslop, Matty Ducey. Front row (l. to r.) Paul Keane, Paddy Joe Drummy (capt.), Mark Crotty, Finbar O'Rourke, Anthony Hayes.

▼ Below is the gallant Arsenal team who were denied victory in ordinary time by a goal line clearance. Back row (l. to r.) David Sheehan, Ber Burke, Martin Houlihan, Tomas Wright, Jason Shaw, Willie Halpin, Gary Collins. Front row (l. to r.) Peter Hayes, Denis McGrath, Peter Cummins, Stan Cummins (capt.).



TOPSY TOURNAMENT GREAT SUCCESS

Our Annual Topsy Tournament was completed last weekend and it turned out to be a great success. Stan Cummins' Arsenal took on P. J. Drummy's Bolton in a tense final played in great spirit. With favourites Bolton doing most of the passing, they found it impossible to break down a resolute Arsenal defence marshalled by Willie Halpin. It was Stan Cummins' Arsenal who came closest to scoring right at the end when David Sheehan's shot was somehow cleared off the line. With no score at full-time the final was decided on penalties with Bolton victorious by a 4-1 scoreline. A great night was had afterwards in the Clubhouse with the trophies

given out and each pass analysed to the last. Many thanks to Peter Hayes and Brian Wall for organising a great tournament and we hope to see everybody back again same time next year.

YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday last were 9 and 64. There was one lucky winner, Ann Terry, c/o Eleanor Kelleher and she picked up the great prize of £640. Next week's jackpot is £100. Numbers on sale from usual sellers.

PONGO

Eyes down each Tuesday night at 8.15 p.m.

CARDS

The cards are on as usual this and every Sunday night.

TO ALL PLAYERS

At the recent Junior League A.G.M. all clubs were informed that all players must be fully paid up members before the season starts. Club secretaries will not be allowed to register players unless they are fully paid up.

MANAGERS

Our Junior managers for the coming season are as follows - Premier — Dixie Deegan, Asst. Manager: J. D. O'Shea; Division 2A — Thomas Duggan; Division 3A — Pat Tutty; Under-18 (Youths): Anselm Hayes and Michael O'Connor.

TRAINING

Div. 3A training commences on Mon. night July 21st. Anybody interested in playing to be at the Clubhouse at 7 p.m.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. HEINEKEN PUB LEAGUE

So, a welter of entertainment and sunshine at the venue over the past week has led to great exertions in soaring temperatures. It was with this in mind when I picked the team of the week. The fittest players like Mark Reynolds and co. were certainties, so here goes:

TEAM OF THE WEEK

John Reggle Regan
(Anchor B)

C. O'Connor (Kielys),
M. Hogan (John Pauls),
Joe Gilmore
(Lawlors Hotel),

Aidan Landers
(Lawlors), Mark
Reynolds (Minnies),
Ray Kelly
(Powers Kilmac')

Dec Hennessy
(Paddy Macs),
Timothy Power
(John Pauls).

PUB LEAGUE

SNIPPETS

Cully Flynn — Following an impassioned request from his girlfriend, Cully is a superb player who was outstanding in the game against John Pauls. His swarthy good looks are only matched by his positional expertise and ball control. A superb finisher in every aspect of the game; one for the future. Alright Josephine?

Magoo — Following his immensely successful venture at fishing last weekend, talks of a contract with Jacques Cousteau are not exaggerated. Rumour has it that it took 14 Russian and Japanese trawlers to carry away the catch to the London fish markets.

Micheál Ó Faoláin — Micheál is celebrating his 10th year of spectating and as a mark of appreciation the club has decided to treat him to a slap-up meal. Consequently, a voucher for Kiddo's is winging its way to Congress Villas.

Tommy Mulcahy and Keohanie — Dunphy and Giles I call them. Bill O'Herlihy would have some job with these fellas. Long may it continue.

Mossie Donovan — Good to see our life-long supporter Mossie Donovan in the field even if he is a touch over critical of one referee in particular. Being a West Ham fan, Mossie doesn't see much good soccer so the Pub League is right up his street. Only kidding Mossie!

PUB LEAGUE RESULTS

MOONEYS 0 TAVERN 3
PADDY MACS 3 DAVITTS 0
POC AR BUILLE 0 KIELYS 3
MARINE BAR W/O COVE BAR
ANCHOR A 7 B. TERRIES 0
BEAN A' LEANA 2 VILLAGE INN 2
(Bean a' Leana win 3-1 on penalties)
JOHN PAULS 2 MINNIES B 1
BRIDIE DEES 2 POWERS KILMAC' 2
(Bridie Dees win 8-7 on penalties)
PADDY MACS 3 LAWLORS HOTEL 2

HEINEKEN PUB LEAGUE FIXTURES

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16TH

6.30 p.m. Keatings v An Gabha,
7.45 p.m. Foleys A v O'Briens.

THURSDAY, JULY 17TH

6.30 p.m. Poc Ar Buille A v Minnies A,
7.45 p.m. GoldCoast v Downeys A.

FRIDAY, JULY 18TH

6.30 p.m. Bridies B v Crotty's B
7.45 p.m. Shandon Arms v Foleys B.

SATURDAY, JULY 19TH

6.30 p.m. Downeys B v Whelans
7.45 p.m. Park House v Dick Brennans

GAMES OF THE WEEK

LAWLORS FALTER TO MAC ATTACK

PADDY MACS 3 LAWLORS 2

This was one of the best games for a long time and it was in contention right up to the last second when Lawlor furious onslaught on the Ardmore goal was only halted by the referee's whistle.

Dec Hennessy (2) and An-

thony O'Sullivan had shot the Mac men into an unsailable lead but Lawlors, through the outstanding Aidan Landers, pulled 2 goals back with 10 minutes to go and only a superb save and the woodwork denied them the penalty shootout.

SEAN PHOBAL BURST MINNIES BUBBLE

JOHN PAULS 2
MINNIES 1

Despite a hard-running, non-stop dynamic performance by Mark Reynolds, John Pauls proved superior in their tie with Minnies B. Reynolds superb fitness was well countered by John Pauls own dynamo Joe Salmon in what was truly a battle of the Titans.

However the difference between the teams was the rock-like defence of Hogan, O Domhnall and Curran with Luke O'Brien assisting. This, added to the finishing skills of Timothy Power, was a potent combination. In what was an immense shock, one of the early favourites went out despite the effort of "Mr. Fitness."

OTHER GAMES

Paddy Macs proved too strong for Davitts despite the best efforts of Declan Hodman who has interested several clubs with his unique style.

Kielys overcame Poc ar Buille with a slick performance. Eugene Slater starred in goal here for Poc ar Buille.

Anchor A overcame a determined Bridgie Terries who had stars in Cyril Raheer, Jimmy Moloney and Adam Bending. Bridie Dees and Powers served up a thriller only for Bridies to come out on top thanks to a thumping drive from James "Grange and An Gaeltacht star" Donnelly.

Abbeyside Soccer Club's Players Of The Year Awards Presentation

Abbeyside A.F.C. held a very successful awards presentation night in the Park House, Dungarvan recently. It turned out to be a great occasion and a night to remember was had by all.

PHOTOS BY PAT CROWLEY



Photo shows Olan Casey, Youth Player of the Year, being presented with his award by Eddie Cantwell. Also included is Joe O'Riordan. This award was sponsored by P. J. Dwane, Ballinroad



Pictured above is John John Ferncombe, 2nd Div. Player of the Year being presented with his award from Joe O'Riordan, Club Chairman. Also included is Eddie Cantwell, Secretary. This award was sponsored by Dungarvan Sand & Gravel.



Pictured above are (l. to r.) Eddie Cantwell, Club Secretary, Michael Morrissey, Nathan Burke, U-15 Player of the Year and Joe O'Riordan. This award was sponsored by Mulcahy & Sons, Abbeyside.



Pictured above is Kieran Fitzgerald (on behalf of Thomas Moore) being presented with the 3rd Div. player of the year award by Michael Morrissey. Also included is Joe O'Riordan and Eddie Cantwell.



Photo shows Eddie Cantwell, Club Secretary presenting an award to Michael Morrissey in recognition of his long service to Abbeyside A.F.C. Also included is Joe O'Riordan, Club Chairman. This award was sponsored by P. Moloney, Allrounder.



Pictured above are (l. to r.) John McGovern (teams Manager), Stephen Drummy, Under-12 Player of the Year, Francis McGovern, Club President, Tiernan Murray, Under-11 Player of the Year, Joe O'Riordan, Club Chairman. The above awards were sponsored by Dungarvan Insurances.

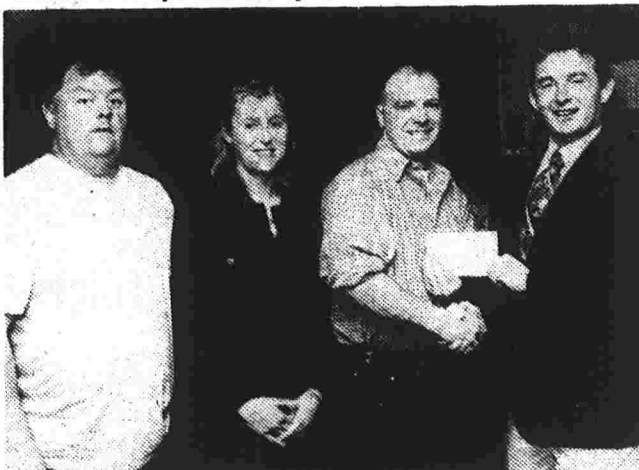


Photo shows Maurice Klely, Domestic Appliance Repairs, presenting sponsorship cheque to Joe O'Riordan, Club Chairman for provision of new nets. Also included are Michael Morrissey and Rachel Klely.

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER LEAGUE

Ardmore & Brideview Advance To Semi-Final Of The Cup

Ardmore and Brideview Utd. had good victories last weekend and so advanced to the Under-10 Cup semi-finals.

In the Under-8 Cup semi-final Brideview Utd. defeated neighbours Valley Rangers. Again big numbers of fans attended those games.

UNDER-10 CUP

Castlebridge Celtic 0 Ardmore 4

Celtic put up a good performance at home to visitors Ardmore but it was the visitors who ran out winners with goals from Brian Keane, Jack Revins, Declan Barron and Michael Tobin.

This is a very strong Ardmore side with one of their players getting rave reviews from both referees and clubs alike. The Seasiders will be strong favourites to bring off the double.

Brideview Utd. 3 Clashmore Ramblers 1

This was a highly entertaining game between these two sides who were scoreless at the break.

Utd. took the lead through Kieran Casey after 10 mins. into the second half. Eoin Condon added goal number two before Ramblers pulled a goal back from Shane Dalton in the 34th min. Eamonn Forbes rounded off the scoring in this game in the 36th min. to secure a cup semi-final place for Brideview.

UNDER-8 CUP

Valley Rangers 0 Brideview Utd. 4

Three goals in the space of 4 mins. midway through the first half turned the game in Utd.'s favour here. Cathal Herlihy (10th min.), Thomas Ryan (13th min. - penalty) and Shane Aherne (14th min.) put the visitors 3-0 in front at the break.

Aherne put Utd. 4-0 up a minute into the second half and to be fair, Rangers did come more into the game after this. Utd.'s defence held firm and so go on to the Cup Final.

FIXTURES

UNDER-10 CUP SEMI-FINALS

Sunday, July 20th - Brideview Utd. v Kilworth Celtic. Kick-off 12.00 noon. Valley Rangers v Ardmore. Kick-off 5 p.m.

UNDER-8 CUP SEMI-FINAL

Cappoquin v Clashmore Ramblers. Kick-off 7 p.m.

SCHOOLBOYS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Schoolboys A.G.M. will take place in The Devonshire Arms, Tallow on Monday, July 28th at 9 p.m. sharp. All clubs to attend this meeting.

West Waterford Golf Club Notes

SECOND ANNUAL OPEN WEEK

The Club's second Open Week gets underway on Friday evening with a three person scramble. Last year's Open week was a huge success and this promises to be even bigger judging by the numbers booking times or timesheets. A fine programme of events is laid on thanks to our very generous sponsors. (See full list below).

So book your time now and avoid disappointment. You will be most welcome in West Waterford and assured of a wonderful game of golf on a great course.

Friday, July 18th - 9 Hole 3 person Scramble from 2

p.m. sponsored by Anglo Irish Bankcorp.

Saturday, July 19th - 18 Hole Open Fourball sponsored by Anglo Irish Bankcorp.

Monday, July 21st - Ladies Day. 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Nugent's Super Valu. Also mens 9 Hole 6 p.m.

Tuesday, July 22nd - 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Hornibrooks, Lismore.

Wednesday, July 23rd - 18 Hole Stroke sponsored by Bank of Ireland.

Thursday, July 24th - 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Allied Irish Bank.

Friday, July 25th - 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Power Engineering.

Saturday, July 26th and Sunday, July 27th - 18 hole Fourball and 9 Hole Mixed Foursomes from 4 p.m. on Sunday sponsored by Michael Carroll Motors.

Hole In One prize sponsored by Nealen Sports, Cork.

Timesheets for all days. Ring (058) 43216, 41475.

CLUB RESULTS

Saturday, July 12th - 1st: J. O'Connell (18) 43 pts., 2nd: P. Donnelly (15) 36 pts.

Gallup Open Singles Qualifier - 1st: Fr. T. Dillon (12) 41 pts. (Carlow G.C.), 2nd: J. Dolon (18) 38 pts. (Cahir Park G.C.), Gross: A. Harty (3) 32 pts. (West Waterford G.C.), 3rd: W. Nugent (13) 38 pts. (West Waterford G.C.).

FIXTURES

Wednesday, July 16th - Gallup Open Singles Qualifier.

Open Week from July 18th - 27th.

NOTE

For all members of West Waterford Golf Club. There is a 10% discount on golf in many of the county's best golf courses. For more details check with Austin or Emer.

MIXED FOURSOMES

Our Mixed Foursomes team travel to Cahir Park on Saturday next to play Mitchelstown in the East Munster A Section of Irish Mixed Foursomes.

Also our boys take on Nenagh at the same venue in the Munster semi-final of the Junior Foursomes. We wish both teams the very best.



West Waterford Golf Club's Intermediate Scratch Cup (sponsored by Comeragh Oil) — Photo shows (l. to r.) Jim Ryan, representing Comeragh Oil (sponsors), Tony Keevers (winner) and Billy Nugent, Club Captain. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

West Waterford Ladies Golf Club Notes

LADY CAPTAIN TAKES VICTORY

The Captain's Prize to the ladies was held on Sunday last, July 13th. The beautiful prize, kindly presented by Mr. Billy Nugent was won by Lady Captain, Ms. Frances Carroll with a fine score of 69 nett. With good weather and a large entry competition was tough so a well deserved congratulations to Frances and indeed to all the prize winners and participants.

Results — 1st: Frances Carroll (32) 69 nett, 2nd: Marie Lenane (30) 70 nett, Gross: Vera Nugent (12) 84 gross, 3rd: Jenny Sweeney (27) 73 nett, Cat. A: Tess Reynolds (13) 74 nett, Cat. B: Nora Spratt (19) 75 nett, Cat. C: Sally Deasy (33) 74 nett, Best 1st 9: Colette Ormonde (8) 45 nett, Best 2nd 9: Reena McDonnell (17) 47 nett.

LADIES OPEN DAY

Nugent's Super Valu, Dungarvan sponsor our Open Ladies Singles Stableford on Monday next, July 21st. The timesheet is filling quickly but times can still be booked at the Clubhouse at (058) 43216/41475.

On Monday evening Nugent's Super Valu are also sponsoring a Mens 9 Hole Stroke

Competition which will commence at 6 p.m. A timesheet for this competition is in operation at the Clubhouse. Presentation of all prizes will take place at 9.30 p.m. We wish the sponsors and indeed the participants a most enjoyable day.

LANCÔME - NATIONAL BREAST CANCER

The National Breast Cancer Research Competition will run on an entry and re-entry basis until next Thursday, July 17th. If you have not already played in this competition, you still have a chance to support this very worthy cause.

FIXTURES

Monday, July 21st - Open Ladies Singles Stableford sponsored by Nugent's Super Valu. Club - Lancôme Singles Stableford until Thursday, July 17th. Entry/Re-Entry. 9 Hole Stroke (2 cards to count).

BEST WISHES TO — The Mixed Foursomes team who lay Mitchelstown in Cahir G.C. on Saturday next in the first round of the Munster Mixed Foursomes. To Bridget Broderick and a speedy recovery so that we can see you back in the 'swing of things' again soon.

GOLDCOAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

RESULTS

Monday, July 7th - Friday, July 11th: 11 Hole Stableford. Winner: John Coade (21) 26 pts., 2nd: Tom Fennell (13) 24 pts.

Thursday, July 10th - 18 Hole Stableford. Winner: Jimmy O'Dwyer (17) 43 pts., 2nd: Thomas Larkin (12) 41 pts.

Friday, July 11th - 11 Hole Mixed Scramble. 1st: J. Fahey, S. de Paor, Ruth Hannigan - 31; 2nd: Dwane Birney, P. Morrissey, Geraldine Carroll - 32 1/2; 3rd: S. Clancy, T. Dunford, S. Ormonde - 32 2/3; 4th: Michael Wilson, J. Meehan, N. de Paor - 33.

Sunday, July 13th - 18 Hole Stableford. 1st: Paul O'Shea (18) 36 pts., 2nd: Dixie Larkin (24) 34 pts., 3rd: Michael Kelly (15) 32 pts., Best Gross: Bob O'Brien (11) 24 pts.

FIXTURES

Monday, July 14th - Friday, July 18th - 11 Hole Stableford sponsored by Dungarvan Nissan.

Monday, July 14th - Ladies Open Day. 18 Hole Fourball kindly sponsored by Dawn Meats.

Thursday, July 17th - 18 Hole Stableford.

Friday, July 18th - 11 Hole Mixed Scramble starting from 4.30 p.m.

Saturday, July 19th - 18 Hole semi-open. Team of three.

Sunday, July 20th - 18 Hole Stableford. Weekend competitions are sponsored by Allied Irish Bank.

JUVENILES GOLF NEWS

Results — July 8th - 18 Hole Stableford. 1st: Brian Horsom (3) 46 pts., 2nd: Dwayne Birney (17) 41 pts.

Fixtures — July 15th - 18 Hole Stableford.

LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — 18 Hole Stableford competition sponsored by East Cork Oil. 1st: Deirdre Hannigan (30) 37 pts., 2nd: Joan Mansfield (15) 34 pts., 3rd: Mary Fenton (33) 33 pts., Best 36 Handicap: May Fox.

Lady Captain's Prize — On Sunday next, July 20th we have our Lady Captain's



Gold Coast Golf & Leisure Club Golf Tournament (sponsored by Murphy's Brewery.) Photo shows seated (l. to r.) Tom Fennell, Milo Corcoran (sponsor), Tony Dunford (winner), John McGrath, Club President. Back row (l. to r.) John Hughes, James Veale, Vice-Captain, and Brian Keohan.



Gold Coast Golf & Leisure Club Golf Tournament (sponsored by Joe Foley's Garage, Abbeyside.) Photo shows seated (l. to r.) Sean Walsh (best gross), Philip Foley (sponsor), Martina O'Shea (winner), John McGrath, Club President. Back row (l. to r.) Pat Power (second), James Veale, Vice-Captain and Ned Murray (best high handicap). (Photos: Sean Byrne)

Prize Day. Draw for partners is on Friday, July 18th at 9 p.m. Play begins at 2 p.m. on Sunday. There is also a 9 Hole Competition for those unable to play 18 Holes.

On Monday, July 28th there is an 18 Hole Stroke Competition sponsored by Valu Centre, Dungarvan.

Matches in the first round of the Norris Trophy must be played before July 27th. See details posted in Locker Room.

GOLF LESSONS — Golf lessons have been arranged for Tuesday, July 22nd at 7 p.m. Those interested in attending please give their names to the Sec./Manager.

DUNHILL GOLF CLASSIC — On Saturday, July 12th over 50 teams turned out for the Dunhill Classic even though the weather was not very kind. This was the first classic played on the new course and the comments from the

many visitors from around the country were very favourable on the quality and variety and of course the breathtaking scenery of this new course.

There was a great variety of prizes with the first 16 teams receiving prizes. The organisers of the classic would like to thank the many sponsors for their marvellous generosity without whose support this outing could not take place. The first three teams were -

1st: R. Beecher, G. Branigan, D. Cleary, M. Doyle - 101 pts.; 2nd: P. Hogan, J. White, M. Murray, C. Murray - 99 pts.; 3rd: M. Ahern, M. Kavanagh, T. Walsh, J. K. Power - 98 pts.

CAPTAIN'S PRIZE

As stated in last week's notes the Captain's Prize, presented by Tony Loneragan, takes place on Sunday, July 27th with qualifying rounds on July 25th/26th. See noticeboard in Clubhouse for timesheet.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

JIM CURRAN CAPTURES FESTIVAL TROPHY

Our open fortnight concluded with a win for a member of a family who have been great supporters and sponsors of Dungarvan Golf Club for as long as we can remember.

John Meredith, Woodenbridge GC was leader in the clubhouse with a 68 nett from early in the day but was relegated to second place by the last golfers to compete the course and so Jim proved a popular local winner with a 66 nett.

In all, there were nine prizes, all sponsored by Waterford Crystal and we would like to thank this great Waterford company for their excellent sponsorship and outstanding interest in Dungarvan GC.

GOLFER OF THE FORTNIGHT

This competition created wonderful interest during the last few days and Robert Hyde just edged out Thomas O'Grady for this much sought after prize sponsored every year by Tom Fitzgerald Menswear, Dungarvan. We would like to thank Denis Forde our respected handicap secretary who kept us up to-date with the leader board in this competition.

All in all, it was a most satisfying open fortnight and to all those who put in so much work behind the scenes the members of the club express their gratitude.

LADIES OPEN FOURBALL

Tuesday, July 8, Ladies Open Fourball, sponsored by Dougans Opticians and Mary Lee Fashions — winner, Tess Reynolds (13) and Mary Ronayne (20) 47 pts.; runner-up, Reena McDonnell (17) and Michelle Mernin (29) 47; best gross, Breda McCarthy (6) and Betty O'Brien (10) 35 pts.; third, Mary A. Coffey (19) and Carmel Fox (24) 47 pts.
18 HOLE OPEN STABLEFORD — Winner, Michelle Mernin (29) 31 pts.; runner-up, Bridget Hearn (35) 26 pts.; third, Anna Power (30) 24 pts.

Results, Sunday, July 13 — 18 hole open single, sponsored by Waterford Crystal CSS 72. Winner, Jim Curran (15) 66 nett; second, John Meredith (Woodenbridge GC) (18) 68 nett; gross, Tom Melody Jr. (5) 74 gross; third, David Crowley (18) 69 nett; fourth, Paul O'Riordan (9) 69 nett; 5th, Michael Brackett (12) 69 nett; 2nd gross, Jim O'Donnell (6) 77 gross; 6th, Jim Prendergast (10) 69 nett; 7th, Jim Quinn (17) 69 nett.

Golfer of the Fortnight sponsored by Fitzgeralds menswear — winner, Robert Hyde 191 pts.; second, Tom O'Grady 191 pts. last card.

Results Saturday, July 12 — 18 hole open fourball, sponsored by SmithKline Beecham — winners, Paul O'Riordan (9) and Paul Breen (16) 44 pts.; second, Seamus Mansfield (9) and Frank O'Donoghue (15) 42 pts.; gross, Tony Barry (7) and P. J. Killigrew (8) 33 gross; third, Austin Deasy (8) and P. J. Barry (12) 41 pts. (on back six); fourth, Ned O'Connor (11) and Fintan Gee (15) 41 pts. (West Waterford GC).

Results, Friday 11th July, 18 hole singles, CSS 39, sponsored by Tom Coffey & Son — winner, Maurice McHugh (16) 44 pts.; second, John Keane (20) 42 pts., West Waterford GC; gross, Michael Flynn (6) 35 gross; third, John O'Connell (19) 41 pts., West Waterford GC; fourth, Robert Hyde (14) 40 pts., on back nine.

FIXTURES

Mon.-Sun. — Long Handicap; Wed. 16 — Junior Golf; Wed. 16 — 11 Hole Open Fourball; Thur. 17 — 18 Hole Singles; Fri. 18 — Open Scramble 7 p.m.; Sat. 19 — Rainbow Classic all day; Sun. 20 — Clonea Cup, 18 Hole Stroke, Golfer of Year; Mon. 21 to Sun. 27 — Inter Pubs Classic, top 14 teams to play off in final for the Tom Shanley Memorial Trophy on Monday, August 4. Sponsored by Carlsberg. Telephone 058-43310, 41607 or Pro Shop 058-44707 for time sheets.

All Cunnigar Cup and Club Fourball matches must be completed by Monday July 28.

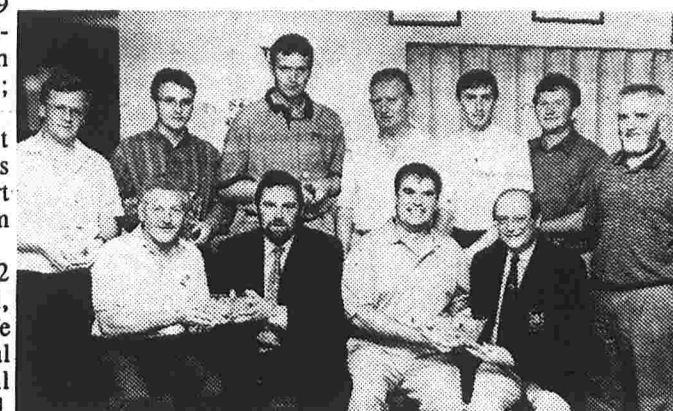


Dungarvan Golf Club Open Fortnight 97 — 18 Hole Open Fourball (sponsored by SmithKline Beecham) — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Frank O'Donoghue (2nd), Paul O'Riordan (winner), Pascal Phelan, sponsor, Paul Breen (winner), Des Baumann, Captain D.G.C. Back row (l. to r) Austin Deasy (3rd), Seamus Mansfield (2nd), Paddy Joe Killigrew (gross), Tony Brady (gross), Paddy Joe Barry (3rd), Fintan Gee (4th), Ned O'Connor (4th).



Dungarvan Golf Club Open Fortnight 97 — 18 Hole Open Singles (sponsored by Waterford Crystal) — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Tom Melody (gross), George Brett, Personnel Manager, Waterford Crystal, Dungarvan (sponsor), Jim Curran (winner), Des Baumann, Captain. Back row (l. to r.) Jim Prendergast (6th), Jimmy O'Donnell (gross), Michael Brackett (5th), Paul O'Riordan (4th), David Crowley (3rd), Jim Quinn (7th).

PHOTOGRAPHS BY PAT CROWLEY



Dungarvan Golf Club Open Fortnight 97 — 18 Hole Open Fourball (sponsored by Bank Of Ireland) — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Jack Elstead (2nd), Eddie Holohan, Manager Bank of Ireland (sponsor), Des Cleary (2nd), Des Baumann, Captain. Back row (l. to r.) Tom Conway, Sean Norris, Tom Melody, Austin Deasy, Vincent Hayes, Pat Dineen, Pat Power, prize winners.



Dungarvan Golf Club Past & Present Lady Captains Day (sponsored by Tara Crystal Lighting) — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Moyra Baumann, (2nd), Helen O'Donoghue (1st), Clonmel G.C., Bernie Hayes, Lady Captain D.G.C., Mary Kelly (1st), Clonmel G.C., Sylvia McGrath (2nd). Back row Tish Baumann and Betty O'Brien (gross), Frances Carroll, Bernie Twomey (3rd).

RESULTS

Monday, 7 July — 18 Hole Mixed Foursomes, sponsored by Minnie's Lounge Bar, winner, Mark Reynolds and Michelle Mernin 65 nett; second, Tom Morrissey and Sally Deasy 65 nett; gross, John Gough and Chrissie Terry 80 gross; third, Jackie Fahey and Ita Fahey 66 nett.

Tuesday July 8, 9 hole singles — winner, Michael Kelleher (17) 24 pts.; second, Tom Melody (9) 21 pts.

Results Wednesday 9 July, 18 hole singles open CSS 39, sponsored by Intacta Print — winners, Matt Noonan (15) 44 pts.; second, Stephen McKay (16) 44 pts. (Dunnikier Park GC); gross, Martin Lavan (5) 37 gross; third, Peter Cusack (11) 42 pts.; fourth, Dermot Walsh (10) 41 pts. (Highfield GC).

Results Thursday 10th July, 18 hole singles open, sponsored by E. Spratt & Son, CSS 69 — winner, Michael Twomey (17) 44 pts.; second, Tomás O'Grady (12) 42 pts.; gross, Donal Williams (5) 35

gross; third, Michael Hanrahan (10) 41 pts.; fourth, Felix Shields (15) 40 pts. on back nine; visitor, Prionnias Breathnach (21) 40 pts.



LADIES GOLF NOTES

Last Tuesday we had a very successful Open Fourball sponsored by Dougans Opticians and Mary Lee Fashions, Dungarvan. We would like to thank them for their generous sponsorship again this year. There was a high entry of members and it was great to see so many visitors on the day.

The course was in impeccable condition and was remarked on by all, with scoring extremely high. The

3 top teams finished with the high tally of 47 points. Tess Reynolds and Mary Ronayne emerged as winners with Tess scoring an eagle on the 18th.

MARY JEAN'S BEAUTY SALON

A big thank you to Mary Jean's Beauty Salon for her great sponsorship of the Ladies 11 Hole Stableford competition running over the two weeks.

LADIES FIXTURES

Tuesday, 22nd July — 18 Hole Single Stableford, kindly sponsored by Rich Rags.

Ongoing 9 Hole Glass Competition through the week — Waterford Crystal.

JUNIOR GOLF NEWS

Results — 18 hole stableford winner, Brian Horsom (27) 48 pts.; 2nd, Cillian O'Neill (26) 41 pts; gross, Sean O'Halloran (9) 33

gross; 3rd, Kenny Keane (24) 41 pts. Well done to Brian on his super score.

Fixtures — Wednesday, 23 July, Junior Club Championship, 18 hole stableford with 16 to qualify. Time sheet 9.30 to 10.45. Name must be on time sheet.

Well done to Martin Lavan on winning 2nd nett in the Tramore Junior Open on Thurs. 10th with a 2 over par gross score.

O'Connor Trophy Match-play to be played as soon as possible.

LOTTO JACKPOT REACHES £2,800

Draw Sunday, July 13. Numbers drawn: 3, 12, 19, 23. Jackpot £2,700. No winner. £25 winners, Sally Kiely, Robbie Whelan. Jackpot next Sunday £2,800. Tickets on sale in the clubhouse and at usual outlets. Thank you for your support.



Pictured above is Michael Drummey, representing the sponsor David Walsh, Office & School Supplies, Dungarvan, presenting the cup to the victorious Lismore captain at the Under-10 Hurling Festival which was held in Ballyduff recently. (Photo: Ml. Flynn)

Western Bord Na Óg Notes

RESULTS

County Under-14 Hurling Championship Division 1 semi-final — Mount Sion 1-4 Tramore 0-6.

Under-16 Hurling Championship — Tallow 6-5 Lismore 0-1, Abbeyside 3-10 Fourmilewater 1-3, Ardmore 4-9 Stradbally 1-2, Cappoquin 1-7 An Gaeltacht 2-3, Shamrocks 3-3 Ballyduff 1-3, Brickey Rangers 2-14 Kilrossanty 2-1.

Under-12 Hurling Championship — Division 1 Final: Abbeyside 4-1 Lismore 3-3.

Division 2 semi-finals: Ballyduff 2-3 Fourmilewater 3-0 (a.e.t.), Kilrossanty 1-2 Cappoquin 0-0.

Division 3 semi-final: Ardmore 2-0 Naomh Bríd 1-0.

FIXTURES

Thursday, July 17th at Knockanore under-12 Hurling Championship 7.30 p.m. Division 3 semi-final Shamrocks v Colligan.

Saturday, July 19th at Cappoquin under-12 Hurling Championship finals. 2 p.m. Division 3 Ardmore v Colligan or Shamrocks. 3 p.m. Division 2 Kilrossanty v Ballyduff or Fourmilewater.

Monday, July 21st at Walsh Park 7.30 p.m. Ger Wyley Under-14 Hurling Championship. Division 1 final Mount Sion v Abbeyside.

Under-16 Hurling Championship - Fourmilewater v St. Oliver's, Tallow v Dungarvan, Colligan v Stradbally, Ardmore v Cappoquin, Ballyduff v Kilrossanty, Brickey Rangers v Naomh Bríd.

UNDER-14 HURLING

The County under-14 hurling selectors brought together a group of players at Fraher Field on Tuesday night as part of the preparations for the forthcoming Tony Forristal Tournament.

UNDER-14 FOOTBALL

The County under-14 football team gave great performances in the Munster competition at Fermoy on Saturday last. They were most unlucky not to win out their group. Full report next week. The County team will play Tipperary in a challenge game in Clonmel on Sunday morning next as part of the ongoing preparation for the annual Jim Power Memorial Tournament in September.

UNDER-12 HURLING

The Division 2 and 3 Divisional Finals will take place in Cappoquin on Saturday afternoon sponsored by Jim Nugent, Super Valu, Dungarvan.

At 2 p.m. Ardmore will take on either Colligan or Shamrocks while at 3 p.m. Kilrossanty will play Ballyduff or Fourmilewater who finished level after extra-time on Saturday last.

TEDCASTLES OIL S.H.C.

'Gunners Advance To Semi Final

BALLYGUNNER 3-13 FOURMILEWATER 0-5

County champions Ballygunner who are also the Sargent Cup title holders advanced to the semi finals of this year's senior hurling league when they had a comprehensive win over Fourmilewater at Fraher Field on Wednesday evening last. The champions struggled for a long period before they found their scoring touch. They now join De La Salle, Mount Sion and Lismore in the semis.

LEAGUE TABLES

Group One	p	w	d	l	pts
Ballygunner	6	5	1	0	11
De La Salle	6	4	2	0	10
Passage	6	4	1	1	9
Dunhill	6	3	0	3	6
Abbeyside	6	1	0	5	2
Fourmilewater	6	1	0	5	2
Tallow	6	1	0	5	2

P.S. — Tallow, Fourmilewater and Abbeyside must play off to decide which of them will be relegated.

Group Two	p	w	d	l	pts
Lismore	6	5	0	1	10
Mount Sion	6	4	2	0	10
Ballyduff	5	3	1	1	7
Portlaw	6	2	1	2	5
Roanmore	5	2	0	3	4
Clonea	5	1	0	4	2
St. Saviours	5	0	0	5	0

P.S. — The relegation issue in this group rests between St. Saviours and Clonea.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 22, 6, 7, 8. There was no winner. Next week's jackpot £1,000. The two winners of £25 each were Ann Cooney, Western Bay and Yvonne and Eileen Power, Western Bay.

JUNIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

TALLOW ADVANCE

TALLOW 4-9 CAPPOQUIN 1-3

A youthful Tallow side which included three under-16 players, advanced to the second round of the second string Junior Hurling Championship when they accounted for Cappoquin at the excellent Ballyduff venue on Saturday evening.

In difficult underfoot conditions both sides served up good hurling. Tallow led at the break by 1-3 to 1-2, their goal coming from John Joe Henley in the 6th min.

while Damien McCarthy was the Cappoquin goal scorer 3 mins. later. Henley had Tallow's second goal in the 44th min. to put his side 2-4 to 1-3 in front. Further goals from John Beecher in the 53rd min. and Shane McCarthy from a free in the 55th min. ensured Tallow's passage to the next round.

Tallow: S. O'Brien, T. McSweeney, D. Martin, S. Slattery, P. Henley, J. Beecher, M. O'Brien, D. O'Brien, R. Henley, S. McCarthy, B. Sheehan, P. Murray, J. J.

Henley, J. Beecher, S. Pratt. Subs: M. Ryan for Pratt.

Cappoquin: L. Lacey, N. McCarthy, L. Costin, M. Lacey, J. Lynch, B. Murray, P. Cullen, S. McCarthy, G. Morrissey, D. McCarthy, M. Buckley, C. Prendergast, C. Cullinane, P. Barry, P. Morrissey. Sub: B. McCarthy for P. Morrissey. Ref.: J. M. Kelly (Shamrocks).

FOURMILE' SURPRISE BALLYDUFF

FOURMILEWATER 3-8 BALLYDUFF 2-7

At Cappoquin on Saturday evening, Fourmilewater reversed their early season league defeat by Ballyduff when they recorded a 4 pts. championship win over the Reds. The winners led by 1-5 to 1-3 at half-time, the Ballyduff goal coming from Maurice Geary.

Despite a second goal for the Reds from Liam Feeny in the second half, Fourmilewater recorded a fully deserved win.

Ref.: T. Mansfield (Cappoquin/Affane).

JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE

LISMORE 1-9 ARDMORE 1-4

Lismore got back to winning ways at Ardmore on

Monday night when they had 5 pts. to spare over the homeside. This win puts Lismore back into contention for a place in the league final.

Ref.: J. M. Kelly (Shamrocks).

WEST JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Kilrossanty and Ballyduff have qualified for the Division 1 Final which will possibly be played on the weekend of July 27th. Nire A and Ballinacourty A will meet in the Division 2 Final while in Division 3, Sliabh gCua and Kilrossanty B are the favourites to meet in the final.

Western Hurling League Tables

DIVISION ONE					
	P	W	D	L	Pts
Dungarvan	6	4	1	1	9
Shamrocks	6	4	0	2	8
Cappoquin	6	3	1	2	7
Ring	7	3	1	3	7
Colligan	7	3	0	4	6
Stradbally	6	3	0	3	6
St. Marys	5	1	2	2	4
Ballysaggart	7	1	1	5	3

DIVISION TWO					
	P	W	D	L	Pts
Kilgobinet	7	6	0	1	12
Clashmore	7	6	0	1	12
Lismore	6	5	0	1	10
Geraldines	6	4	0	2	8
Kilrossanty	6	2	0	4	4
Ballinameela	6	1	0	5	2
Ardmore	5	1	0	4	2
Modeligo	7	0	0	7	0

DIVISION THREE					
	P	W	D	L	Pts
Tallow	5	4	0	1	8
Abbeyside 'A'	5	3	1	1	7
Ballyduff	4	3	0	1	6
Fourmilewater	4	2	0	2	4
Cappoquin	4	2	0	2	4
Tourin	4	1	1	2	3
Dungarvan	6	0	0	6	0

DIVISION FOUR					
	P	W	D	L	Pts
Abbeyside B	4	4	0	0	8
Glen Rovers	3	2	0	1	4
Geraldines B	2	1	0	1	2
Brickeys	3	1	0	2	2
Old Parish	4	0	0	4	0

P.S. Top 2 teams in each division qualify for league final.

BRICKEY RANGERS NOTES

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

We play Shamrocks next Friday evening at 7.30 p.m. in Ardmore.

JUNIOR HURLING

Last Sunday afternoon we played Glen Rovers in Cappoquin in the first round of the championship. Our team gave a great display and were in hard luck to be narrowly defeated by one goal. The final score was Brickeys 1-6 Glen Rovers 3-3.

DEISE

DEVELOPMENT DRAW

We had one winner in last Friday night's draw. The lucky person was Bridget Kearns.

COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the Juvenile Club will take place on Wednesday, July 26th at 8.30 p.m.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the Club is extended to the Halpin brothers on the death of their grandmother. Ar dheis Dé go raibh sí.

Geraldines G.A.A. Mini-Lotto

Weekending July 4th. The numbers drawn were 14, 15, 19. There was no winner. The weekly winners were Paul O'Connell, Ballinaparka; Fiona Duff-White, Aghlish; Eileen O'Callaghan; Maureen Hickey, Toor; Edmund Donovan, Toor. Jackpot £300 next week.

Colligan Woods Riding Club Notes

On Sunday, June 22nd Colligan Woods held their very successful gymkhana in the Colligan Equestrian Centre. There were nearly 100 entrants on the day in the various different events. The competitions held were Primary, Intermediate, Advanced and Open Dressage. These events commenced at 10 a.m. and went on until 2 p.m. At the same time the Primary to Open levels of showjumping were taking place in the magnificent outdoor arena. The final event of the day was the team showjumping. This was won by Waterford Riding Club.

Weeks of preparation had gone into organising this event so it was great to see so many Riding Clubs supporting the event. On the day many of Colligan's members were at the Centre first thing in the morning to ensure the smooth running of the gymkhana. Luckily the day stayed fine so all the events could be run as planned. Many of the visitors commented on how well the whole day was run so all members can give themselves a well deserved clap on the back !!

When the visitors had all left, Club members and friends retired to the clubhouse for a meal. Here a surprise presentation was made to Louise Moloney, Caroline Queally, Caroline Lynch and Aine Cummins in recognition of their fantastic achievement in coming 2nd in the "Farmer's Journal" Showjumping Competition. At this point, Club Chairman Francis Dwane thanked everyone who helped organise the gymkhana and made sure the day went well.

The next event on the Club calendar was the annual barbecue. This took a slightly different format to other years as it was held in the Comeragh Mountains on Saturday, July 5th. A group of Club members headed out across the mountains on an afternoon's hack. In glorious sunshine and through some of the most scenic routes in the area, they rode for a few hours, eventually coming to rest about 3 miles beyond Kilrossanty.

Earlier in the day tents had been erected here so many of the Club members camped overnight and were joined by other members the next morning for another few hours hacking.

Throughout the evening several more members arrived at the camp for the barbecue. With Mossie Brennock presiding over the steaks, he was more like Keith Floyd as the evening wore on. Everyone provided some food for the feast and the plates certainly were a far cry from the 'bangers and beans' normally associated with camping. Bernie Dwane must have been slaving in the kitchen for days judging by the amount of food she brought on the night.

As night fell a sing song got underway around a blazing campfire. Babs Coady was determined to relive her youth by giving us a rendition of an old Girl Guides song. It has to be said that everyone did some party piece and thankfully we were halfway up a mountain with only the sheep and horses to hear us !!

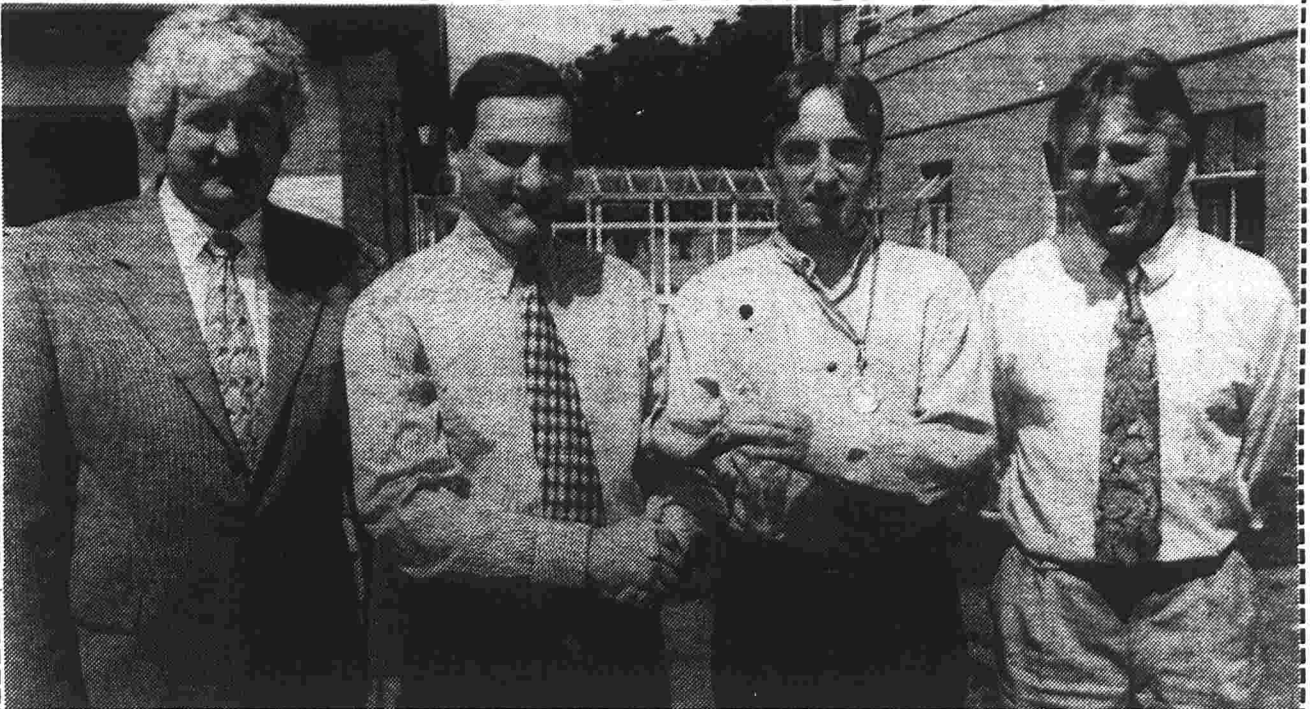
Eventually everyone retired to their respective tents and a few short hours later we were all up again and the breakfast was sizzling on the pan. Sunday was probably one of the nicest days this summer so while Francis Dwane and Maigread Lavan were preparing breakfast, the others were basking in the sunshine.

We eventually got ourselves and our horses ready for the next day's hack. This took us back across the mountains through routes many of us had never been before. The scenery was absolutely breathtaking and as the day was so clear, we could see right across the bay. We eventually finished up at about 4 p.m. when Joe Lavan and Mossie Brennock met us with a very welcome picnic.

Once again weeks of preparation went into this event and without the meticulous planning of routes and camp sites etc. by Francis Dwane, Joe Lavan and Henry Beresford this overnight hack would not have been as successful as it was. I think it is fair to say that everyone enjoyed it so much, it will definitely become an annual event.

At this point I would like to sympathise with Club member Mairead Kennedy on the recent death of her brother-in-law in Dublin.

PARK HOTEL SPORTS STAR OF THE MONTH



The Park Hotel Sports Star of the Month for June is Waterford born Alan Kirby formerly of Johnville F.C. and now with Aston Villa. During June Alan was one of the stars of the Irish Under 20 World Cup squad in Malaysia, competing in all games and playing brilliantly throughout the World Championship. Alan return home for a few days last week, complete with bronze medal having played a starring role in Ireland's 2-1 victory over Ghana in the World Youth Cup Championships in Kuala Lumpur. After his short visit home, he returned to Aston Villa, hoping he can break into the Premiership team for the coming season. Pictured at the award presentation were (l. to r.) Milo Corcoran, Vice-President FAI, Pierce Flynn, Park Hotel, Alan Kirby and his dad Dave Kirby. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

CUNNIGAR PITCH & PUTT NOTES

Successive All Ireland Wins For Cunnigar Club

DEAGLAIN KEEPS COOL TO CAPTURE ALL IRELAND TITLE

Following on Killian Power's historic first All Ireland success twelve months ago, sixteen year old Deaglain de Paor kept up the good work when he won the All Ireland Junior Strokeplay Championship at Seapoint, Drogheda on July 5 last.

Finishing six under par for the initial 36 holes, Deaglain made the play-off over 18 holes as best qualifier and was joined by Gary Shiels from the Newry Club, who was one stroke behind. Deaglain birdied the first two play-off holes to give him a three shot lead, Gary pulled two shots back when Deaglain bogied no. 3, Gary birdied 3 and 4 leaving the pair level once again. Deaglain got his nose in front over holes 5, 6, 7 birdieing two out of the three. Holes 8, 9, 10 saw both players getting solid pars. Playing wonderful pitch and putt the Cunnigar player started to dominate the game and took a commanding three shot lead on hole 11 sinking a brilliant 15 foot downhill putt. With two more birdies on holes 13 and 14 Deaglain was really delighting the large crowd with his attacking play.

After parring the 15th Deaglain had seen off his opponent and the only thing that stood between him and victory were the very de-

manding 16 and 18 holes. The 16th, designed by Irish international Pat Greene, must be one of the most difficult shots in pitch and putt — a 59 metre uphill shot to a very small green surrounded by four very deep bunkers and rushes to the back of it — this hole would show no mercy and had been the downfall of many a good player during the championships. The vast crowd of on-lookers from clubs all over the country had been won over by Deaglain's exhibition of pitch and putt and held their breath as Deaglain took on this brilliant but very daunting shot, but they need not have feared and roared as one as Deaglain put the ball no more than four feet from the pin which he duly puttied. It was almost time for the celebrations, after parring the 17th, it was on to the final hole a 62 metre shot into the wind surrounded by three massive bunkers, Deaglain's ball carried long and after chipping back he barely missed the shot for his par, but it mattered not Deaglain was All Ireland champion.

What an achievement this was for a lad barely four months out of juvenile, he has gone from strength to strength since and now joins senior ranks after having spent hardly any time as an inter, and there are surely many more victories to fol-



Deaglain de Paor All Ireland Junior
Strokeplay Championship

low as he is one of the most dedicated players in the club. Deaglain is not just a great sportsman but is also very proud of the Cunnigar Club that he represents, and he's always been a delight to play a round with since he joined the club some four years ago.

Congratulations once again from all your fellow players and members, your achievement will be an inspiration to many more of our players, especially our promising juveniles whom you learned the game with.

LOTTO JACKPOT REACHES £2,300

The Darrers Stores Blitz week got underway on Monday, singles and fourball. See noticeboard in clubhouse for order of play.

No winner of our big, big jackpot last week. The numbers drawn were 5, 6, 24, 26. Three lucky winners of £20 each were Tom Regan, Jimmy Breen, A. O'Shea. Our jackpot this week will be £2,300. — Shout Fore

ATHLETICS

BY RACE LEADER

Irish Permanent Touraneena 5K Road Race This Sunday

The historic sporting village of Touraneena is the setting for the fifth race in the Ger Wyley Sports Summer road racing series this Sunday. The series which is being promoted by West Waterford A.C. has proved very successful to date with large entries in all the races and Sunday's event should be no different with the short 5k distance ensuring a very fast run for all the participants. The race is being generously sponsored by the Irish Permanent Building Society in Dungarvan.

RACE THROUGH THE AGES

Keeping with the West Waterford A.C. policy of staging events in as many parts of this section of the county where there is a welcome support and co-operation Sunday's race will again feature different categories for the runners. The Irish Permanent Touraneena 5k will cater for numerous age groups from 16 to 60 thereby giving all the participants a reasonable chance of figuring among the prize winners. Valuable prizes will be presented to the first three men and first three women and then there will be presentations to the first runner to finish in each of the following categories: Under 16 (born 1981 - 1984), Under 20 (born 1977 - 1980), Under 24 (born 1973 - 1976), Under 28 (born 1969 - 1972), Under

32 (born 1965 - 1968), Under 36 (born 1961 - 1964), Under 40 (born 1957 - 1963), Under 44 (born 1953 - 1956), Under 48 (born 1949 - 1952), Under 52 (born 1945 - 1948), Under 56 (born 1941 - 1944), Under 60 (born 1937 - 1940).

CONFINED TO TOURANEENA

Sunday's race is in aid of the Touraneena Juvenile Racquetball Club and it includes a sponsored run by its members. There will be a prize for the first boy and girl in the club to finish the course. In the adult event there will be a prize for the first beginner over 16 years old local to Touraneena to finish the race.

RACE PROSPECTS

By the time Waterford runner James Sullivan had reached the Cahill family organised water station in

the East Cork Oil Dromana '5' he had secured his fourth win from four starts in the Ger Wyley Sports Summer Series. However James will not be making it five out of five in the Touraneena 5k as he will be club tied on the day, competing in the Mazda national senior track and field leagues in Waterford. James' absence opens up the race and the tag favourite should now rest between Pat Heffernan (Tipperary), Martin Drake (East Cork) and Richard O'Brien (Clonmel). The first local runner in Dromana was Thomas Bennett from Ballysaggart and it will take a very good performance from any West Waterford runner to finish ahead of Thomas on Sunday.

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Sunday's Irish Permanent Touraneena 5k could well have a major bearing on the 1997 Athlete of the Year Awards. These awards are decided on a runner's lowest total of combined placings from all participants in any four of the six race distances involved. The six distances are 5 miles, 10k, 10 miles, 5k, half marathon and the marathon. Sunday's race is an ideal opportunity to score well as it is only 5k that the runners are likely to encounter this year. Nine athlete of the year awards will be presented in 1997. These include local and visiting senior, vet, lady and race supporter of the year and local junior of the year.

RACE DETAILS

Entries for Sunday's 5k run will be taken at the Touraneena Community Centre and the race will start and finish in the village. The presentation of prizes will take place at the Irish music session in Dunford's Lounge.

1996 5K

Held in a deluge last year the inaugural Touraneena 5k produced an absorbing battle between the eventual winner Philip Harty (West Waterford A.C.) and Richard O'Brien (Clonmel). On three occasions the Clonmel runner opened a gap on young Harty but the local runner refused to be beaten. At the end of the

hill entering the village he eventually got the better of O'Brien to win in a sub five minute mile time of 15 mins. 18 secs.

Results — 1. Philip Harty (15.18), 2. Richard O'Brien (15.25), 3. Martin Drake (15.38), 4. Denis McCarthy (16.25), 5. Michael Barrett (16.48), 6. Myles McHugh (16.55), 7. Frank Cashman (17.03), 8. John Walsh (17.20), 9. Liam Clince (17.27), 10. Ned O'Brien (17.35);

11. Martin McCarthy (17.38), 12. Anthony Harty (17.43), 13. Fred Walsh (17.45), 14. David Hickey (17.46), 15. Kieran Broderick (17.47), 16. Colin Lyons (17.48), 17. William Harty (17.49), 18. Tim Twomey (17.50), 19. Niall O'Sullivan (17.56), 20. Eoin Dee (18.13);

21. Dermot Dwyer (18.15), 22. Brian Renton (18.34), 23. Tommy Cahill (18.35), 24. Robert Wade (18.43), 25. Martin Sandford (18.44), 26. Michael Dwyer (18.45), 27. Jim Hallinan (18.52), 28. Paul Keating (19.00), 29. James Moore (19.04), 30. Kieran

Bolton (19.05);

31. Una Murray (19.06), 32. Michael Wade (19.10), 33. Michael Renton (19.19), 34. Anthony Dwyer (19.26), 35. Tim O'Connor (19.38), 36. Seamus Cooper (19.44), 37. Eamonn Crowley (19.50), 38. Tony O'Mahoney (20.12), 39. Liz Bullen (20.17), 40. Fergus Maye (30.21);

41. Tom Fitzgerald (20.58), 42. Alan Everett (21.19), 43. Pat Hennessy (21.27), 44. Seamus O'Droma (21.33), 45. Stephen Curran (21.41), 46. Rebecca Harty (21.43), 47. Frank Bolger (21.48), 48. Geoff Bullen (21.51), 49. Ger Flanagan (22.11), 50. Niall Renton (22.20);

51. Tom Condon (23.20), 52. Denis Coffey (23.30), 53. Eoin Russell (23.32), 54. David O'Leary (23.56), 55. Dan Dineen (24.19), 56. Tristan Hickey (24.27), 57. Sean O'Neill (24.40), 58. Siobhan O'Mahoney (34.45), 59. Colin Gleeson (25.28), 60. Richard Fitzgerald (28.53), 61. J. J. Coffey (29.15), 62. Blaise Renton (29.30).

Hon. Starter — Mr. Dan

McCarthy.

COURSE RECORDS

Men — Philip Harty (15.18); Ladies — Una Murray (19.06); Vets — Myles McHugh (16.55). Can these times be beaten on Sunday?

GER WYLEY SPORTS SUMMER SERIES

The Touraneena 5k will be the fifth of the eight races in the West Waterford A.C. promoted summer series. Any runner who betters his finishing position in the Dromana race will receive a ten points bonus. The current leaders are:

Under 40 Div. One Men — James Sullivan; Div. 2 — Ray Burke; Over 40 Men — Tom Burns, Ladies — Geraldine Guiry.

ONCE UPON A TIME

Touraneena Sports Of 60 Years Ago

A sports was held in the Old Sportsfield, Touraneena, under the auspices of the N.A.C.A. (I) on Sunday the 20th of June 1937. It was in aid of the Touraneena Handball Club and the programme of events was as follows:

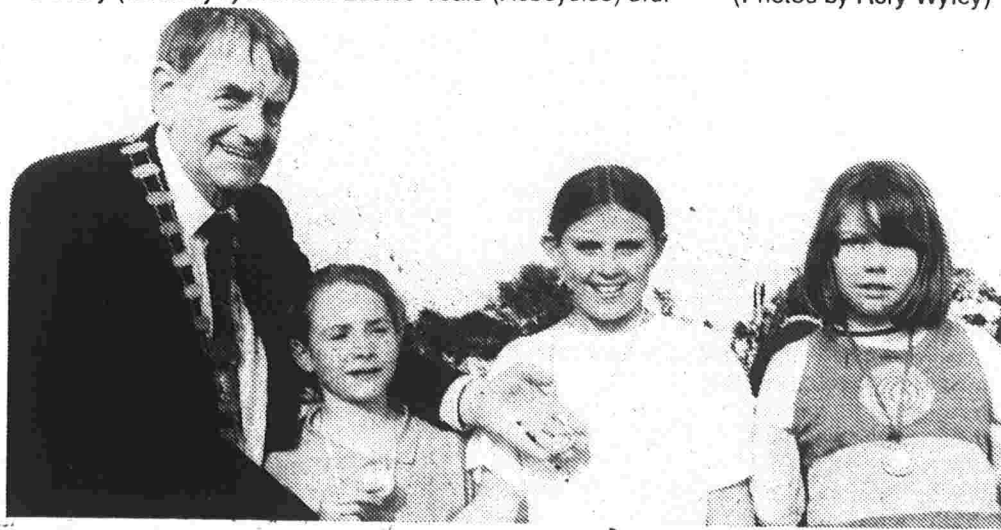
Road Race — 12 miles cycle from Dungarvan to Touraneena via Hickey's Cross, starting from the Square, Dungarvan at 1.30 p.m. (summer time), 100 yards open, 300 yards open, 880 yards open, 1 mile open, high jump open, pole jump open, 1 mile cycle open, 1 mile cycle ladies, relay race confined to G.A.A. clubs, slinging 56 lbs between legs without follow, 220 yards confined to Parish of Touraneena, 300 yards confined to boys under 16 years.

There were valuable 1st and 2nd prizes given in all events. The Touraneena Fife and Drum Band provided music at the interval. Single entry was 6d., General entry was 1/- and admission to the field was 6d. The handicapper and starter was W. J. Nolan, Sec. Co. Waterford N.A.C.A. and the Hon. Secretaries of the sports were J. Howard and J. Dalton.

The following Sunday the Millstreet annual athletic and cycling sports were held and the programme included a cycle road race from Cappagh Barracks to Millstreet, a one mile walking race and the three miles running flat championship of Waterford. The Hon. Secretaries were E. Walsh and M. O'Donnell.



WEST WATERFORD PRIMARY SCHOOLS SPORTS — ▲ Pictured above is Vanessa Hannon (Ballyduff) receives her gold medal from Cllr. Paddy Power, Chairman Dungarvan Urban District Council after winning the girls under-10 80 metres final. Also included are Sarah O'Brien (Cappoquin) 2nd and Clare Ducey (Ardmore) 3rd. ▼ Pictured below is Claire Houlihan (Presentation Lismore) receiving her gold medal from Cllr. Paddy Power after winning the girls Under-11 100 metres final. Also included are Tina O'Leary (St. Mary's) 2nd and Louise Veale (Abbeyside) 3rd. (Photos by Rory Wyley)



ATHLETICS

BY RACE LEADER

Touraneena Athletes Of Yesteryear



MARGARET WHELAN pictured with a Milk Merit Award for her achievements in Community Games in 1972



JAMES BUTLER competing in a cross country race in Upperchurch, County, Tipperary in 1976

Kilgobinet Sisters Win Munster Titles

Muriel and Niamh Cummins (KCK A.C.) scored a notable family double at the Munster Multi Events Championships in Waterford last Sunday week. Muriel's title win in the under 18 category was most deserving as she has been a great trier during her underage career. Younger sister Niamh has visited the winning enclosure on more than one occasion at this level but her victory here was extra special when she amassed a massive total of 3031 points in her competition.

A Feast Of Road Running

Road runners in the area are spoiled for choice in the weeks ahead with plenty of races on the fixtures list.

Sunday, July 20 — Touraneena 5k at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 24 — Churchtown South 5 miles (Ballycotton Series) 8 p.m. Sunday, July 27 — Ballynonty 5 miles near Killenaule 2.30 p.m. Monday, August 4 — Ballymacarbry 5 miles 7.30 p.m. Friday, August 15 — Ballysaggart 6 miles open handicap 7 p.m. Sunday, August 17 — Waterford to Tramore 7.5 miles 2.30 p.m. Wednesday, August 20 — Youghal 4 miles race 7.30 p.m. Thursday, August 28 — Ballycotton 5 miles 7.30 p.m. Friday, September 5 — Ardmore 5 miles 7 p.m.

SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL

Good luck to Gary Hurney (St. Augustine's) who competes for Ireland in the Nestle Schools International in Santry this Sunday.

HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to Ann Marie and Ger Wyley on the birth of their baby girl last week.

B.L.E. IRISH SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Waterford Athletes Win Four Titles

Athletes from Waterford more than held their own at the high standard Irish Senior track and field championships in Santry over the weekend coming home with a total of four titles and some top three placings.

West Waterford's Ailish

O'Brien set the ball rolling when she won her fifth discus title and her third in a row with a throw of 45.02 metres almost three metres better than her nearest opponent. Jackie Stokes from Ferrybank added the Irish title to the Scottish victory achieved the

previous week when she recorded a leap of 5.77 metres in the long jump.

On the Sunday seventeen years old Aoife Ahearne (Waterford A.C.) was the star of the show when she won the 100 metres championship with a time of 11.88

secs. Her joy was doubled when she learned that she had beaten the European Junior qualifying time of 11.94 secs. Waterford's gold medal haul was completed by Susan Smith who easily won the 400 metres hurdles in 56.33 secs.

BREAKTHROUGH FOR DEREK HAYES AND JASON FLYNN

Last Sunday will go down in the careers of West Waterford's Derek Hayes and Jason Flynn as the day in which they bridged the gap between junior and senior competition a task so many young athletes unfortunately fail to achieve. On the Saturday Derek qualified for the 110 metres hurdles

final and on the following day he competed brilliantly to win the silver medal behind the experienced T. J. Kearns who won the title for an amazing tenth time. Derek recorded a personal best of 14.77 secs. behind 14.29 for Kearns.

Jason Flynn won West Waterford's third medal at the

championships when he claimed the bronze medal in the shot putt with a throw of 16.07 metres. Two very good throwers finished in front of Jason in the person of Nick Sweeney (17.10 metres) and Paul Quirke (16.57 metres). Last week-ends' achievements by Derek and Jason should give them the confi-

dence to go on and win senior titles in the seasons ahead.

Other Waterford athletes to impress last weekend were Brian Scanlon (Waterford A.C.) third in the javelin; John Hallissey (Ferrybank) second in the pole vault (4.30 metres) and Patricia Cahill (Lismore) fourth in the triple jump.

K.C.K. ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Club athletes travelled to Carrigtwohill on Sunday last for the Carrigtwohill Open Sports and the young athletes had some very good performances in the Girls Under-6 60m. Shana Walsh made the final and finished in 6th place, also fine running from Brenda Doherty and Niamh McGrath to finish 4th and 5th in the final. In the Girls Under-9, newcomer Avril Murphy made the final and finished in 6th place. In the Boys Under-9 80m David McCarthy had a brilliant win with Conor McGrath in 2nd place and Owen Walsh in 4th place. In the Boys Under-10 80m Seamus Hannon had a fine run to finish in 2nd place. It was great to see Seamus running again as he was injured for the last month. Patrick Kearney also made the final and finished in 5th place. Seamus also had a fine performance to finish in 3rd place in the 600m. In the Girls Under-12 100m Edel Morrissey won Heat 1 with

GOOD SHOWING BY YOUNG ATHLETES AT CARRIGTWOHILL OPEN SPORTS DAY

Lorraine Whelan in 5th place. Claire Cashin finished 2nd in Heat 2 with newcomer Deirdre Kiely in 3rd place. In Heat 3 Claire O'Sullivan finished in 4th place and missed the final as it was three to go through. In the final Edel Morrissey finished in 3rd place, Claire Cashin in 4th place and Deirdre Kiely in 5th place. Willie Power had a fine run in the Boys Under-12 100m to finish 3rd in his heat and went on to finish in 5th place in the final. We also had great running from Jack Power, Brian Power and Brian Murphy. Willie Power also had a fine run in the Boys Under-12 800m to finish in 6th place. In the Boys Under-11 800m Paul Flynn had a very good run to miss



out on a trophy and he was in 2nd place coming off the last bend and lost out on the run in and finished in 4th place. Michael Flynn also had his best run for a long time to finish in 5th place in the Boys Under-13 800m.

In the relay events our under-10 boys had a brilliant win. The team was David McCarthy, Conor McGrath, Patrick Kearney. Our under-12 girls also had a brilliant win and here newcomer Deirdre Kiely had a brilliant performance.

The team was Edel Morrissey, Claire O'Sullivan, Deirdre Kiely and Claire Cashin. The under-12 boys were having their first relay run together and did very well and with a bit of work will be a handful for the best. The team was Willie Power, Jack Power, Brian Power and Brian Murphy. Our Senior ladies had a brilliant run in the 100m with Rose McCarthy in 1st place and Rose Doherty a very close 2nd.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to former Club athlete Jason Flynn who had a fine performance at the National Senior Championships in Santry on Sunday last to take 3rd place in the Senior Mens Shot Putt with putt of 16m 04cm.

Stradbally G.A.A. Notes

SENIOR FOOTBALL

On a very wet Saturday evening we travelled to Fraher Field for the replay against Kill. In the first half, despite having the majority of the play, we just could not score and it was not until the 28th min. of play that Liam O'Brien pointed from a free. Liam then went to score two more points from play leaving the half-time score Stradbally 0-3 Kill 0-5.

The second half saw our lads lift their game and much credit is due to our younger players in Niall Curran, Trevor Costello, Paul Kiely and Trevor Curran. Our next three scores all came from frees with Liam and Eoin O'Brien di-

viding the spoils. Then we had a great point from play, Stephen Cunningham was the scorer. After that Liam fished the ball into the back of the net. George Walsh, our man of the match, got our next point. Then Eoin pointed from yet another free. The last score in the match was got by Niall Curran leaving the score Stradbally 1-10 Kill 0-6.

This was a great team effort by each and every one of our players. We are now into the quarter-final against Rathgormack which is on July 27th in Fraher Field.

Team: K. Cunningham, M. Curran, T. Walsh, L. Walsh, P. Kiely, O. Costello, T. Costello, G. Walsh, P. Evans,

P. Halpin, E. O'Brien, S. Cunningham, T. Curran, N. Curran, L. O'Brien. Subs: R. Gough for P. Halpin, S. Dee for T. Curran.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

On Sunday morning we played Colligan in our own field. It was a bit much to expect our lads to play well after a hard game the night before. In saying that our players gave great commitment. Conor O'Brien, David Power and Brian Cleary playing in the back-line cleared some great balls. Our forwards, while playing well, found scores hard to come by. The final score was Stradbally 0-7 Colligan 2-10.

Team: T. Curran, T. Walsh,

C. O'Brien, D. Power, B. Cleary, O. Costello, P. Halpin, G. Walsh, P. Kiely, N. Curran, S. Cunningham, T. Costello, L. O'Brien, P. Casey, S. Dee. Subs: R. Gough for P. Kiely, M. O'Brien for T. Costello.

ON COUNTY DUTY

Well done to Michael Walsh who played for Waterford on the under-14 football team in a tournament in Fermoy last Saturday. Michael also appeared on R.T.E. on Saturday in connection with hurling skills in Féile Na nGael.

TRAMPS BALL

We are holding a fundraising night in the form of a tramps ball on Sunday, August 3rd to raise money for some equipment for our players. Music is by "The Serenaders". Food will be served and there is a prize for the best dressed lady and tramp. Tickets can be had from any of the players or from Breda Kiely (Secretary). Your support would be very much appreciated.

HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to Liam O'Brien and Geraldine on the birth of a baby daughter last Saturday night. I wonder was it the excitement of winning the match, Liam ???

FIXTURE

Intermediate Hurling Championship on Sunday, July 20th at 3.15 p.m. in Fraher Field against Dungarvan.

Minor Hurling Championship against An Gaeltacht on Wednesday, July 23rd at 7.30 p.m. in Dungarvan clubgrounds.

LATE MR. JAMES MOLONEY

The passing of James Moloney cast an air of gloom over the Stradbally and surrounding area.

James was born in Ballykerogue and in his early years supported the green and gold of Kilrossanty. When he took up employment in the Stradbally area he became a loyal Reds supporter and dedicated clubman and was a member of our G.A.A. Committee for a number of years. For his loyal service to our club and the G.A.A. in general, he was a recipient of the Jack Furlong Award in 1990.

There was a large turnout when his remains, draped in the red and white, arrived at Stradbally Parish Church where a guard of honour was formed by players and club members.

Our sincere sympathy to his sister Julia, relatives and large number of friends.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

GIRLS FOOTBALL

Training for same is taking place under the guidance of Aine Cummins and Fionnula Barrett so if anyone would like to come along, they are very welcome.

G.A.A. Results & Fixtures

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

U-21 Hurling Munster Semi Final

Waterford v. Tipperary, Thurles 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 17

Western H.L. Div. One

Cappoquin v. Dungarvan, Cappoquin 7.30

New P.M.P.A. M.H.C. 'B'

Ferrybank v. Kilmacthomas, Ferrybank 7.30

FRIDAY, JULY 18

Tedcastles Oil S.H.C.

Passage v. Abbeyside, Walsh Park 7.30

Comeragh Oil J.H.C.

Lismore v. Fourmilewater, Colligan 7.30

Clashmore v. Geraldines, Fraher Field 7.30

Shamrocks v. Brickeys, Ardmore 7.30

SATURDAY, JULY 19

Ladies Football Munster Final

Waterford v. Kerry, Fraher Field 6.30

Tedcastles Oil S.H.C.

Tallow v. Dunhill, Fraher Field 7.45

Mount Sion v. De La Salle, Walsh Park 7.30

Comeragh Oil J.H.C.

Kilgobinet v. Modeligo, Cappoquin 7.30

SUNDAY, JULY 20

Tedcastles Oil Senior Hurling Championship

St. Saviours v. Roanmore, Walsh Park 7.15

Fourmilewater v. Clonea, Fraher Field 6.30

Ballyduff v. Portlaw, Fraher Field, 7.45

Tom Murphy Car Sales Volkswagen I.H.C.

St. Mary's v. Colligan, Fraher Field 2 p.m.

Stradbally v. Dungarvan, Fraher Field 3.15

Comeragh Oil J.H.C.

Ballinameela v. Ardmore, Cappoquin 7 p.m.

J.H.C. 'B' Geraldines v. Tourin, Cappoquin 2 p.m.

Brady Meats J.H.C.

Kilmacthomas v. Butlerstown, Portlaw 7 p.m.

RESULTS

Senior Football Championship

Stradbally 1-10 Kill 0-6

Gleann Na nDeise 1-8 Dungarvan 1-8

SHL Ballygunner 3-13 Fourmilewater 0-5

Junior Hurling Championship

Fourmilewater 3-8 Ballyduff 2-7

Shamrocks 4-7 Ring 1-2

Tallow 4-9 Cappoquin 1-3

Western Hurling League Div. 2

Clashmore 2-9 Kilgobinet 1-11

Kilrossanty 3-8 Modeligo 1-5

Clashmore 1-14 Modeligo 1-5

Ballinameela 3-11 Modeligo 1-5

Kilgobinet 3-12 Lismore 3-11

Div. 1 Shamrocks 4-10 Colligan 1-4

Colligan 2-11 Stradbally 0-10

Shamrocks 4-12 St. Mary's 0-3

Ring 1-4 Ballysaggart 0-7

Div. 3 Cappoquin 1-7 Tourin 0-7

Abbeyside 3-12 Old Parish 0-2

Western Minor Football League

Dungarvan 3-16 Nire 4-4

Abbeyside w/o Naomh Brid

Brickeys 2-15 Affane 2-4

An Gaeltacht 5-9 Kilgobinet 2-7

Clashmore 3-10 St. Olivers 0-9

Shamrocks 3-8 Kilrossanty 0-10

Junior Hurling Championship 'B'

Glen Rovers 3-3 Brickeys 1-6

Tourin 2-9 Geraldines 'B' 3-6

Western Hurling League Div. 2

Lismore 1-9 Ardmore 1-4

Junior Hurling League Semi Final

Portlaw 3-10 Ballyduff 1-8

Minor Football Championship

Kilmacthomas 1-6 Portlaw 1-5

Clashmore G.A.A. Club Notes

LOTTO

There was no winner of last week's jackpot of £1,400. Numbers drawn were 2, 10, 13 and 15. The winners of £10 each were Kevin Dunne, Clashmore; Mag Landers, Aghlish; Mary O'Sullivan, Gortroe; Sean Higgins, Araglen and Ian Curran, Ballinamona. Next week's jackpot is £1,500. Draw takes place in The Old Mill, Piltown on Saturday night at 11 p.m. sharp. Tickets available from usual sellers and outlets.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

We play the Brickeys on this Saturday night in Old Parish in the Terry Cup. We would like to thank the Old Parish Club for inviting us into their tournament. This year this tournament is run on a league style basis where every team is guaranteed a minimum of 3 games. Ardmore and Old Parish are the other teams in the group.

This will be great preparation for the championship in which we play Ardmore on the weekend of July 25th/26th. The Junior Championship this year is on a knockout basis so we get one bite of the cherry. Throw in on Saturday night in Old Parish is 7.30 p.m. sharp. All players to be in the dressing room at 7 p.m.

DEISE DRAW

At the time of writing these notes I don't have the results of the first Déise Development Draw which took place last Friday night. Once again I would like to thank everybody who have bought tickets for this year's draw. Proceeds from this draw help greatly to finance the running of the club for the year. Tickets for next month's draw are available from any Committee member. For a mere £5 per month you could win £12,000 or numerous run-

ner-up prizes.

JUNIOR HURLING

We play our old rivals, Geraldines on this Friday night in the Western Board Junior Hurling Championship at Fraher Field, Dungarvan. This championship is straight knockout this year so we have one chance and that's it. We urge all our supporters to come out in force on Friday night and cheer on the lads. Throw in at 7.30 p.m.

JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE

We had two games in the Junior Hurling League last week. On Tuesday night we beat the Geraldines in Clashmore and on Saturday night we had a one point win over Kilgobinet in Kilgobinet. These wins put us in joint first place on the league table. Well done lads.

JUVENILE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Minor Football — We played St. Olivers last Wednesday night in the Minor Football League in Aghlish. The final score was Clashmore 3-9 St. Olivers 0-9.

Under-10 And Under-14 Football — Training continues every Saturday morning at 11.30 a.m. This championship will get underway in early September.

Ladies Football — Our under-14 girls team had a useful workout against Shanagarry last Saturday in Shanagarry. In a high scoring game, we came out victorious by a couple of points.

Summer Camp — The Annual Summer Camp got underway last Monday in Clashmore. Over 60 boys and girls were in attendance. It continues right up to Friday from 10 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. each day.

Geraldines G.A.A. Club Notes

JUNIOR 'B' HURLING

We played Tourin in the 1st round in Cappoquin last Sunday. After an exciting draw by 3-6 to 2-9 a replay will be needed.

JUNIOR 'A' HURLING

On Friday night next, we play Clashmore in the Fraher Field at 7.30 p.m. A major improvement is needed or we will be out of the championship at the first hurdle as Clashmore are playing very well which they showed when they beat us 1-14 to 0-6 just two weeks ago.

CONGRATULATIONS

The club wishes to congratulate Michael Murray and Pat O'Donovan who are on the county under 21 panel playing Tipperary in Thurles tonight (Wednesday) and also to Kieran Cotter, David Cullinane, Roger Ronayne, Donnacha Tobin, Noel Downing and Paul Connery who are on the Gleann Na nDeise panel which beat Faughs and drew with Dungarvan in the senior football championship.



▲ Ballygunner's Brian Murphy wins the Waterford final of Feile na nGael Skills Competition for the second year running. Pictured at the presentation were (l. to r.) Ned Power, Chairman Skills Committee, Sean Kiely, Abbeyside (2nd), Brian Murphy, Sean Whelan, Chairman Co. Bord na nOg and Brendan Scanlon, Cappelquin (3rd). Brian finished third in the All Ireland final played in Fraher Field over the Feile na nGael Weekend recently. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP Abbeyside v. Passage 7.30 p.m.

On this Friday evening our senior hurlers face Passage in the championship at Walsh Park, our problem in the County League has been that the selectors have rarely had a full squad to select from with several of the games being lost by small margins.

Now they face into their most important game of the year and we can expect a big effort from all concerned as at their best it's a game which our lads can win.

COUNTY SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE Tallow 0-9 Abbeyside 1-5

This was a game our lads could have won if we are honest with ourselves, now we will be involved in a three way play-off with Fourmilewater and Tallow to decide relegation for league purposes.

Team — D. Sheehan, P. Shields, M. Collins, G. Breen, A. Ryan, J. Healy, D. Ryan, D. Cliffe, D. Moore, B. Keohane, E. Murray, G. Smith, M. Cunningham, S. McGrath, P. Cunningham. Subs used — L. Hurney, P. Cummins, P. Breen.

UNDER-14 (A) COUNTY HURLING FINAL

On Monday evening next, July 21 at Walsh Park in Waterford, Abbeyside under-14 hurlers will line out in the county final against either Mount Sion or Tramore. Support for our boys will be vital here as the team and mentors Pakie Hurney, Joe Cleary, Pat

Moore and John Organ carry with them the best wishes of all in the parish in their bid for the county title.

They are a totally committed bunch who have put in a great deal of work winning the special under 13 competition in 1996 as well as the Scanlon Cup this year.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes are extended to Waterford's under 21 hurlers for their Munster championships semi final against Tipperary in Thurles on this Wednesday evening. Greg Fives is team manager.

JUNIOR HURLING (B) LEAGUE Abbeyside (B) 3-12 Old Parish 0-4

Our junior (B) hurlers have qualified for the final of Div. IV of the Western Board League and for such a young team this proves the worth of fielding out third adult teams in both codes.

Team — W. Kiely, J. Clancy, J. Donovan, K. Tobin, M. Kiely, O. Keohane, J. Walsh, J. Hayes,

Pat O'Brien, E. Cashin, R. Morrissey, S. Lambe, B. Mansfield, M. Keohan, R. Cliffe. Subs used — P. Veale and John Kiely.

24 GAMES PLAYED

Our four junior teams have played a total of 24 games in the leagues to date and our remaining junior hurling (A) league fixture is against Tallow and to date the junior (A) footballers and junior (B) hurlers have reached their respective league finals.

D. J. CAREY

On next Saturday evening at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. D. J. Carey will visit our grounds. No training on Saturday morning.

The final of the Michael Higgins Perpetual Cup will take place on Saturday evening with D. J. Carey attending.

Our Flag Day will take place next weekend July 19/20.

NISSAN TOURNAMENT UNDER-10

We were defeated in the final by Murrce-Boher after

two periods of extra time.

Panel — Richard Foley (capt.), Adam Crowe, Eoin Brackett, Luke Wade, Darrell Ryan, Sean O'Hare, Mark Ferncombe, Jason Fraher, Willie John Kiely, John Gorman, Donnacha Enright, Diarmuid O'Hare, Stephen Enright, James Phelan, Craig O'Connor, Keith Collins, Kenneth Kelleher.

UNDER-12'S REACH WESTERN FINAL

Our under 12 team defeated Dungarvan last Tuesday night. We play Lismore on Monday night in Cappelquin in the Western final.

Team — Richard Phelan (capt.), Cian Moloney, Seamus Shields, Joey Mullin, Stephen Power, Anthony Whelan, Simon Hanrahan, Patrick Lynch, Peter Phelan, Mark Fives, Eoin Enright, Brian Scanlan, Kelvin Brady, Mark Gorman, Tienan Murray, Ronan Fleming, Mark Maher, Billy Walsh, Eddie Casey, Michael Lalley, Shane Donnelly.

SHAMROCKS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

INTERMEDIATE HURLING WESTERN LEAGUE (RD. 6) Shamrocks 4-10 Colligan 1-5

On Tuesday evening last we travelled to Colligan and came away with full points. Colligan were very much under strength and the score does not do justice to them. On Sunday evening we were at home to St. Mary's in our final league game, and the score here was Shamrocks 4-12 St. Mary's

0-3. St. Mary's were also under strength.

JUNIOR HURLING WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP (RD. 1) Shamrocks 4-7 Ring 1-2

We had a very comprehensive win over Ring on Saturday evening last. The game was played at Ardmore.

MINOR FOOTBALL WEST LEAGUE (RD. 1)

We were away to Kil-

rossanty on Thursday evening and had a 7 point win with the score 3-9 to 0-11.

MINOR HURLING WEST LEAGUE

Our minors were involved with Tallow on Tuesday evening in Tallow against Naomh Brid.

JUVENILE MATTERS

U-12 Div. 3 Hurling Semi Final — On this

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. NOTES

UNDER 16 HURLING

On Monday week last at our club grounds we took on Fourmilewater in the under 16 hurling league. This was a very exciting game of hurling with all players giving of their best. Final score — Dungarvan 2-8 Fourmilewater 3-5.

On Monday last we were away to St. Olivers. Details later.

UNDER-12 HURLING

On Tuesday week last our very young under 12 side took on our neighbours Abbeyside in the semi final of the under 12 hurling competition. This was a very exciting game with great skill shown by both sides with the game swinging from one end to the other, and the outcome in the balance until the final whistle. Final score Abbeyside 4-3 Dungarvan 3-3. Thirteen of our side are under age for this competition next year.

MINOR FOOTBALL

We had a comprehensive win over the Nire in this championship recently.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

On Friday evening last our opponents in the senior football championship were Gleann Na nDeise. This was a very lack lustre performance on our part and we were very lucky to come away with a draw and another bite at the cherry. The replay will take place on the 27th of the month. Full time score 1-8 each.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

Our intermediate hurling championship game which was to have been played last Sunday will now take place at Cappelquin this Thursday at 7.30 p.m. Our opponents are the men from the Cornerstone.

LIAM O'DONNELL TOURNAMENT

The Liam O'Donnell tournament which was due to be played versus Mooncoin last week was postponed as a mark of respect to the late Gary Butler.

BEST WISHES

Get well wishes are extended to Pam Egan who was hospitalised recently.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of Cumann Dungarbhan we extend our deepest sympathy to the parents, brothers and sisters of the late Dr. Gary Butler whose death at a very young age took place last week. The Butler family have deep roots within the club. The deceased's brother, John, is our esteemed treasurer, his brother, Tom, also donned the blue jersey of the club with distinction on a number of occasions, while his father Tommy, and his uncles Jackie and Percy won honours with the club over many years.

We also extend our deepest sympathy to the family of the late Thomas Walsh, who died recently. The deceased also won honours with the club and was a very skilled player. Ar dheis De go raibh siad.

Thursday evening we will be playing Colligan at Knockanore, throw-in at 7.30 p.m.

Jack Neville Memorial Cup Juvenile Football — The next rounds will take place on this Wednesday evening commencing at 7.15 p.m. It is hoped to complete the tournament next week.

U-16 West Hurling Championship Div. 3 (2nd Rd.) — We were at home to Ballyduff on Monday

evening. Result will appear next week.

Deise Development Draw — The first draw of the current series took place in Dungarvan on Friday night July 11. We had no winners.

Congratulations — To knockanore, Glendine and Kilwatermoy Community Council on the very successful Fete which took place over the weekend and was very well attended.

TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Final Reflections On Feile Na nGael

Stephen Power of Coolnasmear may be just another name to many people, a man bearing a distinctive Waterford surname a name which with Barron was synonymous with our county. Daniel O'Connell on first viewing the Comeragh region of wild and beautiful mountain vistas and aware of the paucity of arable land and meagre resources of the people observed: "it's a poor (poer) and barren (Barron) land sure enough." Coolnasmear, Irish to the core, meaning the land of the berries, is a beautiful tranquil spot and how home to Stephen and his wife living in contented retirement after a long sojourn in England where Stephen's responsible and demanding work gave him considerable scope to exercise his talents over an extended period. The restless yearning for the homeland, a characteristic of all Irish, made Stephen's return inevitable and I must confess that I never knew him at all until one evening about two years ago when I had a first introduction to him, a phone call. He told me of his appointment to the position of Chairman of Waterford Feile na nGael Committee, a committee assigned the task of making all of the arrangements for hosting Feile in our country for 1996 and 1997. He was assembling a group to carry out the work involved and wondered if I would be involved myself. He asked me specifically to look after the competition to determine Ireland's most skilled under 14 hurlers. I gladly accepted his invitation.

From just speaking to him on the phone it was abundantly clear that Stephen was a very gentle, courteous person, but also one with real conviction about the importance of his task and the necessity to approach it in a structured fashion. He was clear in his own mind about what was required of each member of his committee of 14 so that Feile '96 would be well organised, efficiently presented and successful. He proved himself a very good leader indeed. Never the autocrat laying down the law or attempting to drive people Stephen always preferred the carrot to the stick while insisting on the maintenance of high standards. Telephonic communication, although essential, was only part of his approach and his phone bill by the conclusion of Feile must have helped finance much of Telecom's development programme for 1996 and 1997. He ensured that he met each committee member personally on a regular basis and established a reciprocal system of communication. Early on he arranged to meet me in Lismore for a cup of coffee so that his mind might be set at ease in regard to the progress of preparations. His gentle probing identified areas needing my attention and it was all done so quietly and with such delicacy of touch and his suggestions so constructive that one felt he should be part of our country's diplomatic corps dealing with sensitive areas. His sole aim at all times was to ensure that there was no departure from the highest standards he had targetted and that all the painstaking preparatory work should be co-ordinated and bear fruit. Stephen was conversant with all aspects of his committee's work whether it was the compilation of the Feile programme, the arrangements for the staging of the hurling matches, the supply of referees and officials, preparations for holding the handball and camogie competitions, the provision of stewards, the staging of the Feile Parade, the catering. Not only did he make it his business to be au fait with all the activity but he was most supportive of every single member of our committee, welcomed a discussion of our problems and far exceeded his brief. Despite his

preoccupation with his own official duties and Feile protocol in regard to escorting the President during the Feile weekend he always kept in touch with each member of his committee, monitoring the situation constantly in that unobtrusive fashion of his. I had a ring from him on the Thursday enquiring about my readiness for the All Ireland Skillstar Final on the following afternoon. He discussed the presentation of the competition, the deployment of personnel, going into fine detail about the positioning of the scoreboard, the use of the P.A. system, the colour of flags, the provision of stools for competitors awaiting their turn to perform, the need for wet sponges and adequate supply of chalk for recording scores, the necessity to have a couple of hammers and some nails, and the format of the trophy presentation to the winners by the President at 4 p.m. Stephen's phone call, one of perhaps 15 that day, was much appreciated and provided that extra motivation to present the competitions to a high standard. Not for Stephen a common acceptance in some G.A.A. circles of the mediocre. Not for him the 'twill do' scene, the 'twill be all right on the night' mentality. The old seanfhocal "an té ná aireann san iarrach ní bhainfidh sí sa bh-fomhar", neatly summarises Stephen's attitude. He has "zero tolerance" of "GAA time", a commonly acceptable situation in our Association over many years and made a point of being punctual for meetings and events at all times. I don't know what role, if any, Stephen might be offered within Waterford County G.A.A. Board, but I do know that it is imperative that his gifts and experience be properly utilised within a county not overburdened with men of his high calibre. My memories of working with Stephen are very happy ones and I'm delighted to have come to know and appreciate such an upright man, Gura fada buan tu Stephen.

The Skillstar competitions, county and national, are always very interesting. Seventeen clubs took part in the county final in Dungarvan on 16 June. Out of that number only 5 scored half the maximum (56) or over. Bearing in mind that the skills involved were basic — striking on the ground, lofting over the bar, lifting handling and striking, free taking and penalty taking — it was alarming to witness such a poor standard of striking. The contestants purported to be the best hurlers of their club. The very first skill — striking two sliotars from the right and two from the left a distance of 20 metres and scoring between flags 5 metres apart — was far beyond the capacity of most of the participants. Only Brian Murphy of Ballygunner scored full marks (16) in this, and two others Sean Kiely of Abbeyside and Nicholas Quinlan of Passage, earned twelve points. Four lads failed to score at all, five scored with one attempt and five recorded half marks, 8 points. This is the most basic skill in hurling and the competition showed why I have repeatedly emphasised to the point of boredom — our underage skill level is alarmingly low especially at ground hurling. The knock-on effect of this is that our county teams are lacking in ground striking. The proper striking of the sliotar from the hand or from a free clearly needs coaching with so many boys virtually failing to perform the skills in an unpressurised situation. Again Brian Murphy scored full marks in both. In the county final he had a total of four points to spare over Sean Kiely of Abbeyside with Cappoquin lad Brendan Scanlon third and Michael Walsh, Stradbally, fourth. Brian's total was two points better than last year's All Ireland winning score by Nicky Keane, Wexford.

This was Brian's second consecutive skills county title and I could detect a big improvement in his technique, evidence of an investment of much time towards perfecting the skills involved. His form gave him a very good chance when he took on the skills champion from each of the other 20 counties in the All Ireland final at Fraher Field on 20th June. Sure enough the competition was keen with a survivor from last year winning the beautiful Peadar Ahearne Trophy with a terrific score of 52 points out of a possible 56. The winner was Christopher Coulter of the Cuchulann's Club in Armagh who was fourth in 1996 but who obviously set out and used the intervening twelve months to remedy last year's weaknesses. In last year's finals Chris failed to secure any points in the third skill, striking on the run and pointing after jab lifting. This year he scored full marks in every part of the competition except, most surprisingly, that he missed one free. The boy who came second was Kieran Murphy, Erin's Own, Cork a very skillful caman-weilder who trailed the winner by 4 points. Had he not missed one penalty there would have been a tie for first. Brian Murphy's score for third place was 46 and his two fine penalties were dispatched to the net decisively. Brian's total would have sufficed for victory in 1996 but he brought pride to his club and county and made a brave bid for All Ireland honours in this his second year of trying. Incidentally, Chris Coulter comes from a club with a great hurling tradition which I know well whose hurlers Jim and Enda Kirk and Jimmy Carlisle are friends of mine.

Another interesting name was Karl English of Carlow. Remember Jim one of Wexford's most celebrated half backs now living and coaching in Carlow. Another recall of the great Offaly teams of the seventies and eighties was Brian Carroll who represented the Faithful County. Brian, who came fourth, is son of great Offaly wing forward Pat who died so tragically of a brain tumour a decade ago. Just like his famous father, Brian, a right hander, struck best from his left side and if his second penalty hadn't whistled inches past the right upright with the goalie beaten, he would have tied for second.

Mention of the goalie reminds me to say a very sincere thank you to Michael Beresford of Colligan. Michael was goalie for Waterford's intermediate hurling team last year and played very well indeed. He was our Feile Allstar goalie last year and was only too happy to do the needful again this year, even if he was only barely recovered from a knee injury. He had some great saves and frustrated many penalty takers.

A huge surprise to me, a shock really, was the very poor form of Kilkenny representative. Only the Fermanagh boy scored less than him with counties of modest hurling ambition like Kerry, Kildare, Meath, Carlow, Roscommon, Antrim and Down relegating him to second from the bottom. I always associate Kilkenny with skill. What happened that the Cats should send a lad so lacking in skill to Dungarvan that he failed to record a single point in 3 out of the 5 skills. Has it a significance relative to the balance of hurling power in Leinster or is it a rare one year aberration?

Next year Feile moves to Wexford where the recent upsurge in their hurling fortunes should be reflected in another successful Coca Cola Feile. This year and last asked searching questions of our hurling well-being. Many tributes were earned by Waterford for the hosting of Feile both in 1996 and 1997 and all clubs in the county can take pride in a job well done.

LADIES FOOTBALL NEWS

Waterford Take On Kerry In Munster Semi Final

**AT FRAHER FIELD
DUNGARVAN
ON SATURDAY AT 6.30 P.M.**

Memories of some of the great championship battles of the last ten years will be revived this Saturday evening at Fraher Field when Waterford take on Kerry in the Munster semi final. Over a decade these sides have served up some vintage football and between them have claimed all but one of the All Ireland senior titles since 1981.

This is the 10th championship meeting since Waterford graduated to senior status in 1987 and the score stands at 5-4 in Kerry's favour and Waterford will be determined to even that score on this occasion. Kerry may not be the mighty force of the late 80's, but they have come through a poor league campaign but the long summer evenings are guaranteed to bring out the best in them.

Practically all the old guard have gone but they retain a number of the All Ireland winning side of 1993, Geraldine O'Shea, Marie Fitzgerald, Patricia Murphy and Helen Enright spring to mind. They also won a minor All Ireland title in 1995 and Kerry footballers tend to grow an inch or two when they don the green and gold jersey.

Down the Kingdom way they have never been short of confidence. They have played a number of challenges including two against the new force in Munster, Clare, and reports indicate that they have been improving in every game.

Waterford are faced with a crippling injury list. Definitely out is Marie Crotty who undergoes an operation this week that hopefully will lead to her return in the near future. Olivia Condon, Rebecca Hallahan, Sinead Walsh and Sarah Hickey are also struggling with injuries so Waterford will need to thread carefully.

They have prepared well, they have never lost a championship match at the Fraher

Field and should advance to a Munster final meeting with Clare who look likely to overcome Cork in the other semi final.

APPEAL

Waterford have appealed the decision to play the league final replay v. Monaghan on Sunday week. Under that scenario if they beat Kerry they would face 3 crunch games in 15 days. In addition they also have players involved in under 16, minor and junior and this could lead to players playing as many as 6 important games in two weeks. That appeal will be heard in Tullamore this Friday evening.

UNDER-16 NEWS

**Waterford 3-13
Kerry 1-7**

Waterford produced a fine performance to easily defeat Kerry in the Munster semi final at Pairc Ui Rinn on Wednesday evening. They learnt the lesson against Tipperary, there was no slow start on this occasion and at half time led 0-10 to 0-4 with Julie Mai Keane scoring five marvellous points.

Straight from the restart Aine Ryan crashed home the first goal and Waterford destroyed Kerry in the second half. Further goals from Annette Raheer and Aine Ryan wrapped it up, Kerry's goal was no more than a consolation score.

Waterford's brand of football was superb, quick movement, good passing and excellent finishing left Mary Jo Curran's side blitzed. The return of Karen Barry has released Marion Troy for midfield duty and her partnership with Mary O'Donnell is formidable. Bridget Hannigan appears to be fully recovered from injury. Catherine Fitzgerald, Ann Morrissey, Tanya Kirwan, Julie Keane, Aine Ryan, Leah Mulhearn and Annette Raheer were others to impress.

They now face Cork in the

Munster final at the Fraher Field next week.

JUNIOR NEWS

**Waterford 5-11
Clare 1-3**

After a relatively poor performance in the opening half when playing with the wind, Waterford saw off the Clare challenge with a much improved second half display. A goal on the stroke of half

time from Monica Power gave them a 1-7 to 0-4 interval lead. The kicked a dozen wides in that period.

The introduction of Carolyn Ahearn and Bridget Foley brought about considerable improvement and second half goals from Monica Power, Deirdre Nagle, Lorena Mooney and Carolyn Ahearn eased Waterford into a Munster final meeting with Limerick.

SPONSORSHIP

The Waterford adult team are once again being sponsored by Michael Burke and Lawlors Hotel with Coillte sponsoring the under age sides. Many thanks to both. Thanks also to Ann Ryan and Humphrey Kelleher and the Dublin Branch of the Waterford Supporters Club on recently presenting a cheque to the Co. Board.

Friends Of Waterford Football



Pictured at the presentation (l. to r.) John Kiely, Seamus Fitzgerald, Tim O'Keefe and Fr. Pat Moran. —(Sean Byrne).

The above group are quite active at the present time. New Cups were purchased for the winning teams in Divisions One, Two and Three of the recently concluded senior football leagues. The

cups were presented to the winning captains at a pleasant function sponsored by Ryan's L&N Super Valu.

The current fund raising activity being undertaken by the 'Friends' involves the

C.L.G. Na Rinne

IOMÁINT IDIRMHEÁNACH

Rinn Ua gCuanach 1-4 Baile Na Sagart 0-7

Bíodh go raibh an dá fhoireann seo as an áireamh maidir le háit i gcluichí leath-cheannais na sraithe, fós is cluiche iomaitheach a bhí ann. Beidh An Rinn agus Baile na Sagart ag bualadh lena chéile arís i gceann coicise sa chraobhchomórtas agus is cosúil go mbeimid ag braith go mór ar an mbeirt imreoir a bhí in easnamh orainn Dé Domhnaigh má táimid chun é sin a bhuaichaint.

Dheir ár gcosainteoirí go maith chun an scór a choiméad chomh híféal sin, ach ní raibh ar gcuid to-saithe ag feidhmiú go maith.

An fhoireann: N. Ó Murchadha, E. Mac Craith, L. Ó Cuirrín, L. de Faoite, M. Mac Donncha, T. Ó Meachair, R. Ó Fionnagáin, L. Ó Cuirrín (0-1), E. Ó Crottaigh (0-1), F. Breathnach, Séimí Mac Craith (0-2), T. Ó Cadhla (1-0), S. de Faoite, B. de Faoite, S. Ó Cuirrín. Ionadaí: D. Ó Condúin do S. de Faoite (gortaithe).

IOMÁINT NA SÓISIR

Na Seamróga 4-7 Rinn Ua gCuanach 1-2

Nach mór an t-athrú atá tagtha ar an saol le dhá fhoireann iomána ar pháirc na himeartha ag An Rinn, ar aon deireadh seachtaine amháin. Ní ró-mhaith a d'éirig linn sa chomórtas seo. Bhí Na Seamróga ró-láidir dúinn ó thosach go deireadh agus bhí an t-ádh linn a bheith ar chomhscór leo ag leatham. An Rinn 1-1 Na Seamróga 0-4.

Bhí go leor seansanna curtha amú acu sa chéad leath ach sa dara tréimhse thosnaíodar ag aimsiú na price. Bhí ceithre chúl as diaidh a chéile acu agus chur sin deireadh linn as scór-chomórtas seo.

Go n-éirí an t-ádh leis Na Seamróga sna cluichí atá fágtha acu.

An fhoireann: D. Ó Murchadha, P. Mac Craith, E. Mac Craith, Seán Mac Craith, F. Breathnach, S. Ó Cuirrín, T. Ó Muirthe, N. Mac Craith, T. Ó Cadhla, T. Ó Condúin, B. de Faoite, I. Mac Murchú, M. de Grás, S. de Faoite. Ionadaí: M. Ó hAodha do S. Mac Craith (gortaithe).

PEIL NA SINSIR

Tá beagnach coicis imithe anois ó bhumar ár gcéad chluiche peile sinsir agus níl fhios fós againn cé bheidh inár gcoinne sa chluiche ceathrú ceannais. Sin mar gur cothrom a chríochnaídh Dúngarbhán agus Gleann na nDéise ar an Aoine seo caite le 1-8 an taobh.

Tá fhios againn gur ar an nDomhnach, 10ú lá Lúnasa a bheimid ag imirt in aghaidh bhuaiteoirí na hathimeartha. Beidh an cluiche sin i bPáirc Uí Fhearchair ag 6.30 i.n. agus ina dhiaidh imreoidh An Uidhir agus Cill Rosanta i gcluiche ceathrú ceannais eile 7.45 i.n.

are very reasonably priced. The stickers will be on sale at various championship matches around the county and at Ger Wyley's Footwear and Sports Shop, O'Connell St., Dungarvan.

At two pounds each they

Ardmore G.A.A. Notes

LOTTO NOT WON

The numbers drawn were 2, 6, 12. There was no winner of our Club Lotto this week so next week's jackpot will be worth winning. As usual we had 5 consolation prizewinners and they were Declan Cunningham, Grange; Paddy Murphy, Grange; Mary O Loinsigh, Curragh; Fr. Reed, Ardmore and Garrett Ducey, Ardmore. Once again our thanks to Eddie and Eileen Irwin and staff at The Cliff House Hotel for their hospitality on the night. Next week's draw will be held in Fleming's Bar in Grange.

CLUB MEETING

A very important club meeting will be held in the Clubhouse on this Thursday night at 9 p.m. and all members are asked to be in attendance if possible.

CHAMPIONSHIP HURLING

Sunday next sees our Junior hurling team go into championship action when they take on Ballinameela in the first round of the knockout championship. Our hurling fortunes over the past few seasons have been disappointing but there were many reasons for this and hopefully this year's squad, after a good campaign in the league, added to an Under-21 B Western Final appearance, will spur the lads on to what would be a welcome victory if it can be achieved. As this is a knockout competition, you only get the one chance and it is not how well that you prepare that matters rather how well you perform on the day that counts but you must, of course, prepare properly if you are to get the right performance on the day. We hope that the lads will produce their best to help keep our hurling season alive. The game is in Cappoquin with a 7 p.m. start.

MINORS INTO ACTION ALSO

Our Minor hurlers will also be in action soon as on Wednesday, July 23rd we take on Tallow in what will be a very difficult first round assignment of this year's Minor A Championship which we will be competing in for the first time in a good many years. Again you only get the one chance here so we will have to perform at our very best if we are to get a win as Tallow will be very strong opposition. We wish the lads the best of luck.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL Old Parish 2-9 Ardmore 2-7

Our Junior football team gave an outstanding performance in the first game of the Terry Cup in Old Parish on Saturday evening last.

Having to piece together a team for the occasion, all the lads played out of their skins and with a little luck could have snatched victory. Our lineout was P. Conway, G. Moloney, P. Walsh, P. Prendergast, Ed Flavin, J. Conway, E. Flavin, S. Prendergast, S. O'Neill, D. Prendergast, S. Veale, J. O'Neill, A. Baker, T. Keane, D. Conway. Sub: N. Conway.

We had fine performances from Seamus Veale and Tony Keane up front while our six Minors also performed well. It is a pity that some of our more Senior members chose another venue to display their thanks and if they had been available then we would probably have won. Hopefully they will try to avoid such clashes in the future as on July 25th we face Clashmore and it would be nice to have a full panel to choose from. We also thank Denis and Noel Conway who lined out to make up the 15 and did well.

WEDDING BELLS

We extend our congratulations to Kenneth O'Brien and his bride Sharon Aherne on their wedding on Saturday last. We wish them many years of wedded bliss.

DÉISE DRAW

The first of the new Déise Draws took place on Friday night last but unfortunately the west of the county fared badly and like many other western clubs we had no winners on the night. We have 246 members in the new draw and we hope that next time we will have some winners. The next draw will take place in Dungarvan on August 6th. The lottery scratch cards associated with the draw will be given out before the next draw so maybe we may still get a club winner as anyone who matches 3 symbols goes into a special draw. We thank everyone who has supported us and if anyone still wishes to join, any of our promoters will be happy to sign them up.

GET WELL WISHES

We send our best wishes to Andy Walsh, our under-12 wing-back who had his appendix taken out last week and we hope this fine player will be back in action soon.

ÓG PEIL

We hope Wayne and Richie Hennessey have a good time in Limerick on Tuesday and Wednesday when they attend Óg Peil na Mumhan which is the Under-16 Football Camp organised by the Munster Council for the most promising players in each of the Munster counties and is supervised by the top coaches in Munster with players

such as Darragh O Cinnide of Kerry and David Keane of Clare who will be in opposition in the Munster Final on Sunday. Also in attendance is the Clare football coach in the schools and Darragh is on a football scholarship from the Munster Council. Waterford Schools Football Coach, Michelle Power will also be part of the coaching teams and we hope our players, along with team mentor John Hennessey will have a very beneficial 2 days coaching.

DISCOS

The St. Declan's Ladies Football disco on Friday last was an outstanding success with a very international flavour in attendance as at present a good many Spanish students are in the area under the supervision of Eihel Troy and they, along with some French visitors, added to the local contingent, ensured an international flavour to the event which was thoroughly enjoyed by all the boys and girls. As well as raising much needed finance for the ladies football, it also provides an alcohol-free social event for the young people of the parish and surrounding areas and this is good that the youth have somewhere supervised to go and enjoy themselves and I am sure they will be looking forward to the next one.

JUVENILE AFFAIRS

Under-16 Hurling

Ardmore 3-10 Colligan 1-4.

Our under-16 hurlers got off to a winning start last Monday against Colligan in Bohadon and they will be hoping for another win when they entertain Stradbally this week. We will have a report on their progress next week as I did not meet our Juve-

nile Secretary for a report this week.

Brilliant County Debut — Our under-14 representatives who were assisting the Waterford team on Saturday last had fine games and Philip Beausang and Billy Harty had fine outings. Billy in particular was scorer in chief in their victory over Cork, getting a personal tally of 3-8 out of 3-10 on his County debut.

The team were beaten in the Group Final by Tipperary who defeated the other Cork side after a great game and Philip, Billy and Derek Conway (who was reserve goalkeeper) can feel well pleased with themselves. The experimental rules under which the competition was played also appear to have worked well and we hope the panel, who were well managed by Billy Harty, will be kept together for a bid to win the Tom Power Tournament which takes place later in the year.

Hurling Camps — This week our young boys and girls will have the Summer Hurling Camps to look forward to and I am sure they all will benefit from the 3 days coaching they receive from Peter Power and his coaching staff with usually a surprise visitor cutting in.

Under-12's Into Final

Ardmore 2-0 Naomh Brid 1-0.

Our under-12 hurlers reached the C Final which is due to take place this weekend. Our goalscorers were Michael Flavin and Robert Faherty. We wish them well in the final as they were beaten at the summer stage last year and hopefully they can go one better this year. Our opponents will be either Colligan or Shamrocks who played over the weekend.

C.L.G. An tSean Phobal

Another All-Ireland Champion For Old Parish

Pride of place this week goes to our latest All-Ireland champion Deaglán de Paor who took honours at the weekend in the Junior Pitch and Putt All-Ireland final. Well done, Deaglán. We are all very proud of you. You've brought honour to your parish. There are not too many clubs who can lay claim to 2 All-Ireland champions in the one year !!

JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE

On Tuesday evening our hurlers came off second best to a superior Abbeyside team. In a one sided game our lads, even though they tried hard, did not have the skill to match the opposition and Abbeyside ran out easy winners.

TERRY CUP

The Terry Cup Tournament got underway at the weekend when Old Parish took on neighbours Ardmore. In the early stages Ardmore took the game to us scoring 1-3 in quick succession against a new look Old Parish team but gradually Old Parish settled and took some vital scores against the wind. At half-time the score was Ardmore 1-7 Old Parish 4 pts.

The second half saw us come back into the game scoring 4 pts. before a two minute spell 10 mins. from time saw us score 2 quick goals from Raymond and Seamus Allen. Ardmore fought back to put just 1 pt. between the side but we weathered the storm and scored a final point to win on the scoreline of 2-9 to 2-7.

With both teams fielding understrength, it was an even game with some good scores on both sides.

Team: Aidan, Luke, Mossie, Paddy Hourigan, Michael Power, Mike Power, Shane Murphy, Joe (2 pts.), John Foley, Seamus Allen (1-0), Tucker, Timmy (5 pts.), Dan Murphy, Raymond (1-1), Alan (1 pt.).

The next tournament game is Clashmore v Brickey Rangers at 7.30 p.m. in Old Parish on Saturday, July 19th.

UNDER-21 HURLING

We were pleased to welcome Greg Fives and his panel of under-21 County hurlers to Old Parish on Friday evening last for training. By all accounts he was impressed with our set up and was pleased to be training in the Gaeltacht. We wish them all the best of luck on Wednesday against Tipperary.



Lawlor's Hotel Senior Football Championship - Stradbally v. Kill man of the match award (sponsored by Bridie Dee's). Pictured at the presentation were (l. to r.) Kay O'Connell, Bridie Dee's, Jim Joe Landers, adjudicator, George Walsh, Stradbally, award winner and Kieran Heffernan, Stradbally trainer. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Stradbally Recover To Win Decisively

STRADBALLY 1-10 KILL 0-6

For the first 27 mins. while Stradbally, playing with a moderate breeze, were struggling to stay in touch, it looked very likely that Kill were about to spring a big surprise as at this point they led by 0-5 to 0-0 and could have been further in front had their forwards not wasted some good chances. But from the 27th min. when Liam O'Brien pointed a close in free to open their account, their team seemed to have undergone an amazing transformation and from here on the favourites never looked back in what can only be described as a foul-ridden replay. At no stage did the game compare with the drawn match which produced some good open football. Amazingly too, Kill faded out almost completely in the second half until the

dying moments when it was all too late.

PLAY

Darren and Eddie Power had points for Kill in the 6th and 9th mins. and this lead was increased to 4 pts. when Ray Hennessey and Joe Kennedy kicked over points in the 23rd and 25th mins. Then when Ray Hennessey put Kill 5 pts. clear in the 26th min., it sure seemed that Stradbally were in for a drubbing. What looked to be a needless foul on a Stradbally player gave Liam O'Brien the chance to open the scoring and after he had converted the free, he kicked over further 2 pts. which proved inspirational for the Reds who went in at half-time only 2 pts. (0-5 to 0-3) in arrears.

SECOND HALF

There was speculation as

to how Stradbally would perform against the breeze. By the 39th min. the sides were level and Stradbally were well in control. Liam O'Brien had their 2 pts. to bring them level. (He had scored all five to match Kill's five before Eoin pointed them into the lead in the 41st min.). Stephen Cunningham had a point in the 43rd min. before that man again, Liam O'Brien fisted the ball to the Kill net for the only goal of the game and the score which put paid to the chances of the challengers, Kill in the 44th min. A Joe Kennedy point from a free in the 46th min. brought a faint ray of hope back to Kill but despite a brave final effort, this was to be their only score of this half. The

winner added further points per George Walsh, Eoin O'Brien and Niall Curran to give them a 7 pts. winning margin.

Stradbally: S. Cunningham, M. Curran, T. Walsh, L. Walsh, C. Kiely, O. Costello, T. Costello, M. Evans, G. Walsh (0-1), S. Cunningham (0-1), E. O'Brien (0-2), F. Halpin, L. O'Brien (1-5), N. Curran (0-1), T. Curran. Sub: R. Gough for Halpin.

Kill: J. Kiely, Brendan Mooney, L. Lannon, J. M. Regan, B. Mooney, P. Kirwan, J. Hearne, R. Hennessey (0-2), J. Power, A. Lannon, Ed Power (0-1), F. Torpey, J. Kennedy (0-2), D. Power (0-1). Subs: P. Torpey for L. Driscoll, T. O'Regan for F. Torpey.

Referee - D. O'Leary (Mount Sion).

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Dungarvan And Gleann na nDéise Draw In Exciting Encounter

Dungarvan 1-8 Gleann na nDéise 1-8

It was exciting because it was all the way and it was a draw because the group side messed up a couple of good chances of winning the game when they failed miserably with two late efforts that should have decided the game. Dungarvan fielded a young team but for much of the time were outplayed by Na nDéise who won an awful lot of possession but somehow seemed to lack the craft of their opponents who were firm favourites to win. Dungar-

van ended with 14 players after Morrie Ferncombe, who had come on as a sub, was sent off in the 58th min.

PLAY

Donnacha Tobin pointed from play in the 11th min. to open for Na nDéise. Shortly before that J. McGregor denied the group team a certain goal when he saved a rocket-like shot. Dermot Callaghan had a point for Dungarvan in the 13th and 8 mins. went by before Colin Walsh had the third score of the match which gave the group team a

one point lead. In the 25th min. J. J. Ronayne had Dungarvan's goal after some defensive mistakes by Gleann na nDéise. The Dungarvan lead was shortlived as Roger Ronayne had a goal at the other end a minute later. Kevin Walsh and John Power exchanged points to leave the score at 1-3 to 1-2 in favour of Na nDéise at half-time.

INCREASED LEAD

Mark Radley and Donnacha Tobin had points to increase the group team's lead in the early part of the second half before Bobby Lyons kicked a splendid point to narrow the gap in the 36th min. Kevin Walsh restored the 3 pts. lead for the group team before John Power kicked over 3 pts. from frees to make it 1-6 each in the 52nd min. Morrie Ferncombe pointed Dungarvan into the lead in the 53rd but Colin Walsh brought the teams level again 3 mins. later. Then in the 59th min. sharpshooter John Power kicked over his 5th point - all from frees - before Na nDéise fought back for Kevin Walsh to score the equalising point in

the 60th min. Play continued for a couple of minutes when the group team failed with two close in wides before the final whistle was sounded.

Dungarvan: J. McGregor, D. Dee, D. Burke, D. Lyons, B. Lyons (0-1), N. Conside, M. McLoughlin, D. Lyons, O. Cunningham, J. Power (0-5), J. J. Ronayne (1-0), K. Curran, T. O'Mahony, J. J. Ferncombe, D. Callaghan (0-1). Subs: J. Burke for J. J. Ronayne (injured), T. Galvin for J. J. Ferncombe, M. Ferncombe (0-1) for D. Callaghan.

Gleann na nDéise: K. Cotter (Geraldines), A. Ahearne (Ballinameela), John Hallinan (Sliabh gCua), T. Condon (Sliabh gCua), D. Kiely (Sliabh gCua), S. Denn (Modeligo), J. P. Ryan (Modeligo), M. Radley 0-1 (Kilgobinet), J. Fitzgerald (Modeligo), K. Walsh 0-3 (Kilgobinet), Donnacha Tobin 0-2 (Geraldines), R. Ronayne 1-0 (Geraldines), J. P. Fitzpatrick (Sliabh gCua), C. Walsh 0-2 (Brickeys). Subs: K. Walsh for T. Condon, D. Cullinane for A. Ahearne. Referee - Robbie O'Neill (Ferrybank).

Western Board Championship Games

A list of very attractive championship matches in the Intermediate and Junior grades will arouse tremendous interest among clubs in the division over the three days - Friday to Sunday - and barring draws, it will mean that more than half a dozen clubs will be gone out of the title race by Sunday evening.

Junior Hurling Championship

GERALDINES V CLASHMORE

This attractive local derby game will set the Junior Hurling Championships proper in motion at Fraher Field on Friday evening. When the sides clashed in last year's league style championship, they played an exciting 1-10 all draw. This time it is knockout with no second chance so another thriller is certain.

OTHER FRIDAY GAMES

A few clubs not engaged in hurling will play football championships and these include Shamrocks and Brick-eyes who will meet at Ardmore in Junior football.

In the Junior B Football Championships, Melleray Rovers will take on Kilrossanty in Cappoquin and Lismore will play Fourmilewater in Colligan in a second string Junior hurling tie.

SATURDAY

Cappoquin is the venue for the meeting of Kilgobinet and Modeligo in Junior hurling on Saturday evening and Kilgobinet, who are one of the fancied teams to win the championship, will be the hot favourites to win here.

SUNDAY GAMES

The Munster Football Final won't bother patrons coming to Fraher Field for the very attractive double-header in the Intermediate Hurling Championship on Sunday afternoon. This will be the first afternoon championship programme at this venue this year.

At 2 p.m. neighbours and rivals Colligan and St. Marys will clash in the opener. If their previous championship meetings are anything to go by, this will be a close and exciting game. Last year in the championship the Touraneena based St. Marys had a one point victory (2-9 to 1-11) in a thriller. This game is too close to call at this stage.

DUNGARVAN V STRADBALLY

Dungarvan return to the Intermediate hurling grade after a few unsuccessful years in the top grade. Stradbally came back down two years ago. The expectation is that Dungarvan will have too much craft and skill for Stradbally and will win fairly decisively here. Dungarvan must be one of the teams fancied to take this title and they will be expected to take the first step here on Sunday.

BALLINAMEELA V ARDMORE

This game at Cappoquin on Sunday evening will conclude a busy weekend. In last season's championships Ballinameela had a comfortable 1-16 to 2-4 victory when they clashed and unless things have changed a lot in the meantime, Ballinameela are likely to survive here.

SYMPATHY

Tom Walsh, late of Congress Villas who died over the past weekend was a former Éire Óg Club hurler and footballer.

Popularly known as "Peanuts", he had a very nice personality and he was quite an accomplished player in both hurling and football. We extend our sincere sympathy to his bereaved relatives. May he rest in peace.

Senior Football Draws And Fixtures

The draws for the football quarter finals were made recently and over the weekend, the venues and dates were announced.

The G.A.C. are determined to stick to their schedule and complete the senior football championships in September in order to ensure that players will be available to assist the county team for the start of the league in October.

Saturday, July 26 — Gaultier v. Tramore at Walsh Park, 7.30 p.m.

Sunday, July 27 — Rathgormack v. Stradbally at Fraher Field, 7.30 p.m.

Sunday, August 10 — Gleann Na nDéise or Dungarvan v. Ring at Fraher Field, 6.30 p.m.; Nire v. Kilrossanty at Fraher Field, 7.45 p.m.

Munster Football Final Tickets

The game involving Kerry and Clare at Limerick on Sunday next has been declared an all ticket affair and those wishing to obtain same should apply to Tony Morrissey in the West and Seamus Grant in the East.

G.A.A. NOTES**NEXT WEEKEND**

Senior Hurling Championship Commences

Full List of Western Board Hurling Games Down For Decision

With the senior county and the Western divisional intermediate and junior hurling championships being played over the coming weekend, the fields around the county will be a hive of activity.

All games from here on are knockout matches and will therefore produce some wonderful contests and should give great value.

All senior teams, with the exception of Ballygunner and Lismore (who are seeded) will be in action and this means that after the weekend, only eight clubs will remain when the quarter final draws are made at Fraher Field at 9 p.m. on next Sunday evening.

ABBESIDE V. PASSAGE

This game, by agreement, has been brought forward to Friday and will be played at Walsh park. Although they have fared reasonably well in the senior hurling league, this will be Abbeside's first real test since winning the intermediate county championship last year.

Given a choice, I know they would opt for a side of a less higher profile as their opponents, but nevertheless they will give it a go and hope for a win. At full strength with Eoin Murray, Paudie Shields, full back Michael Collins, Gavin Breene, Damien Cliffe, Jimmy Healy, Dermot Ryan, Jonathan Moore, Sean McGrath, Justin Walsh, Wayne Moore, Laurence Hurney, Michael Enright, Michael Cosgrave, Pat Cunningham, etc. etc. available, the villagers will go all out to make their senior championship debut a wirming one.

But, the odds, to a certain extent, must be stacked against them if Passage with players like Ray Barry, Sean and Eamon Cullinane, James and Pat Connors, Ed Quann, Paul Connors, Paul and Anthony Fitzgerald, Mossie O'Keeffe, etc., hit their best form. Prediction: Passage.

MOUNT SION V. DE LA SALLE

Most of the hurling people in the county will regard this as the best game of the weekend. The Johnny Brenner led De La Salle performed splendidly in the championship last year and were regarded as unlucky not to have made it to the final. Against Mount Sion they came off winners by a single point after a very well contested game at Walsh Park. They then went on to play a draw (1-11 to 2-8) with Lismore and scored a four or five points victory over Ballyduff in the Fraher Field. They certainly looked to be an up and coming team and it will be surprising if they fail to do well this time round.

Mount Sion will be without a couple of players including Pdraig Fanning who sustained a serious leg injury in a recent league game and who captained the team who defeated Passage in the 1994 final.

Tony and Tom Browne, Brian Greene, John Meany, Barry Browne, Roy and Ken McGrath, Sean Cleere and company are all very experienced and skilled hurlers who have loads of experience and will not be easily overcome in this knockout first rounder.

It would take a lot of research to find the year in which Mount Sion were put out of the championship in the first round. I regard it as a fifty-fifty situation, but if there is to be a result, it just might go Mount Sion's way.

DUNHILL V. TALLOW

This will be the first knockout senior hurling championship game to be played in the West for a long number of years and it is timed for 7.30 p.m. on Saturday evening.

Both these club have enjoyed better days in the senior hurling grade and it is a bit unlikely that either will win the championship this year, but with each having a record as great battlers, they will each try to their very limit to get by the first round.

Of the two, Tallow did better last year and impressed when beating Erin's Own, Saviours and Clonea, but failed to get over the likes of Passage, Ballygunner and Roanmore.

Dunhill began well before running into stiffer opposition. Their surprise performance was against hot favourites Lismore and failed by just a point (2-10 to 2-11) to hold the highly-rated Western team.

I have a slight preference for Tallow.

SUNDAY GAMES

Three senior hurling championship matches are fixed for Sunday and two of these form an attractive double-header at the Fraher Field and the third is the clash involving Roanmore and St. Saviours in Walsh Park. Roanmore, who had seven points to spare when the same sides met last year, will be favourites to win this tie.

AT-FRAHER FIELD

The programme here open at 6.30 p.m. with the meeting of Fourmilewater and Clonea. Fourmilewater did very well in the SH championship last year and had well earned victories over Tallow, Erin's own and St. Saviours before scoring a six points win over next Sunday's opponents Clonea. In the previous season the Ballymac' based side did even better and many people can recall their great battle with Mount Sion who eventually took the verdict by a single point.

Clonea will have an amount of improving to do if they hope to reverse the result of their last meeting

and I don't believe that this is going to happen. Four-milewater are given the vote here.

BALLYDUFF V. PORTLAW

I have a strong fancy for Ballyduff here and I expect that everyone who look back over the form book will feel likewise. Portlaw defeated Mount Sion by a point in the league-style championship last year, but amazingly did little else of note. I saw them play Lismore in the current senior league and was very unimpressed with their poor performance.

Ballyduff and Portlaw met here in the championship last year and I can recall having heard several people say after that game that Portlaw's failure to raise more than one white flag in a 60 minute senior hurling championship match exposed their poor standard and made hurling people wonder how they had beaten Mount Sion in the same championship. It is a bit bewildering.

Ballyduff beat Portlaw by 2-12 to 3-1 last year, but did little else to enhance their prospects of showing a return to their glory days. Still, they have several very promising under-21 players on the way up and maybe the next couple of years will see their challenge strengthen. I feel very sure anyway that Ballyduff will kick-off with a victory here.

QUARTER-FINAL DRAWS

The draws for the quarter finals of the senior hurling championship will be made public at the Fraher Field after the second game there on Sunday evening.

FEILE ON T.V.

The Waterford organised 1997 Feile na Gael was given 20 minutes exposure on television on Saturday afternoon on RTE 2 and it was nice to see the highlights being shown. For many years officials have been agitating to have more tv exposure for Feile but without success. So we must be grateful for this coverage even though it was far, far less than the national festival deserved.

BY "COMMENTATOR"

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The first draw in the new series got off to a great start before a big attendance at Lawlors Hotel on Friday evening last. In welcoming members and club representatives, committee chairman Declan O Meara said he was delighted to announce that the membership of the draw was on a par with the previous draw and that there were indications that the August draw would show a substantial increase. He announced that the scratch cards which qualified for inclusion in the special draw, will remain in the draw for each of the twelve months, giving the lucky holders several extra chances of winning prizes. The first 'scratch card' draw will take place in two weeks time.

Following the draw, the County Chairman P. J. Ryan thanked the clubs for their efforts and said he was delighted to hear that a number of clubs had increased their membership. He felt obliged to refer in particular to Kilgobinet who had exceeded the 500 mark and had in excess of 400 members paying the full £60, thanks to the efforts of a club member, Michael Ryan, who is based in Dublin. He appealed to the clubs with low numbers to work hard in the coming weeks to bring their numbers back up to last year's figures. He also thanked the many ladies who were present and doing splendid work for the draw.

Club Championship Results

The Western Adult Championships got off to a good start over the weekend and there was good fare in a number of matches played in the second string and in the B Hurling Championships.

In the B hurling tie at Cappoquin, Tourin and Geraldines played an exciting draw in their first game and will now have to replay the game on a new date. In the same championship, Glen Rovers had an 8 pts. win over Brickey Rangers.

In the second string Junior Hurling Championships, Fourmilewater defeated Ballyduff by 4 pts. while Shamrocks had a very big win over Ring in their tie. At Lismore Tallow had 15 pts. to spare over Cappoquin's second team. As well as the championships, there were games played in all three divisions of the Western Board League and the results can be seen on the results column.

DISCIPLINE

A couple of years ago we heard an amount of argument and complaints about heavy fines imposed on counties for field encroachment during matches and then suddenly the fines seemed to stop. We thought the reason was that the encroachments had ended. But television has shown us that this is not so and now the matter of encroachment has become a feature of almost every important game.

In the news last week were hurling managers Len Gaynor and Ger Loughnane who openly transgressed the relevant rule dealing with unauthorised incursions at the recent Munster final between Clare and Tipperary and both are summoned to attend the next meeting of the Council to explain their conduct.

What both the Munster and Leinster Councils might also look at is the big number of fouls which went unpunished in both their finals this year. As a result of this style of refereeing, players are made to endure a lot of unnecessary punishment.

1957 Senior Football Teams To Be Feted

The surviving members of the Waterford and Cork senior football teams who contested the 1957 Munster senior final, have been invited to attend next Sunday's football final. The Council recently decided to invite football teams who clashed in the senior finals, forty years previously. So on Sunday Waterford and Cork players will be guests of the Council for a few hours.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Waterford v. Tipperary At Thurles In Under-21 Hurling Championship Semi Final Tonight

BIG CROWD TRAVELLING IN SUPPORT

With seven of our eight inter county teams gone out for another year, followers will look to our under 21 hurlers to do the business when they play favourites Tipperary on their home sod in Semple Stadium tonight, and leave us with one final chance of taking a Munster final.

It would be downgrading our team to say that they have a 'mountain to climb' and it is fair to say that it is a tough assignment as Tipperary, who have eleven of their senior hurling panel available for selection, went on to blitz Limerick at the Gaelic Grounds in the first round three weeks ago. Limerick had a strong side and had expected to do well, but in a first half blitz, Tipperary's Liam Cahill, Philip O'Dwyer and two goals from Eugene O'Neill sent the side in with a 4-8 to 0-7 lead at the break. The final score in that game was 5-15 to 2-12.

The advantage of that match and also the Munster senior hurling final in which a number of their players including Paul Sheely, Philip O'Dwyer, Lima Cahill, etc. played, will be greatly to their advantage.

This is the grade in which we have achieved most success in the 'nineties, but in the last two years we were

just pipped by a single point, each time, by Clare, who were gaining some compensation for what we did to them in 1992. Last year, after a disappointing start, we recovered somewhat to go in at half time just 4 points (1-9 to 0-8) behind Clare. The first 9 minutes of the second half saw Waterford drift back and at that point were 9 points adrift. We did put in a blistering final quarter and took Clare by storm with goals in the 53rd and 58th and 60th minutes, but disappointingly finished up just one point (3-15 to 3-14) behind.

In the semi final against Clare in the previous year we also lost to them by a single point.

We have seven of last year's team included in the line out and a few others are included on the substitute bench. It looks to be a strong team with Brendan Landers in goal, and a strong full line of defence in Kieran Curran (Dungarvan), Victor O'Shea (Portlaoigh) at full back and Garry Cullinan (Passage). In the half back line Michael Molumphy (Ballyduff) who played at centre field against Clare last year and Eoin O'Sullivan who played at corner back in the same match in 1996 with David Ryan, Colligan. At centre field we have Derek Mc-

Grath (De La Salle) and Roy McGrath (Cnoc Sion) both of whom played very well on last year's side and will be expected to do as well again. We field a very strong half forward line in Dan Shanahan, Ken McGrath and Michael Murray of Geraldines (who was a sub last year). In the full forward line Barry Walsh (Passage) and Dave Bennett (Lismore) and Rory Walsh also of Passage, are all very well known players in the under-age grades with the county

and should fare well against Tipperary's full back line of William Hickey, Paul Shelly and David Kennedy.

The panel have been worked hard over a long period in training and have travelled far and near in search of good challenge games to sharpen them up for this game, which, as I have written, looks to be our final hope of getting to a provincial final this year. We are outsiders with a chance and hopefully luck won't desert us on this occasion.

Waterford U-21 Hurling Team

Brendan Landers Lismore

Kieran Curran Victor O'Shea Garry Cullinane
Dungarvan Portlaoigh Ballygunner

David Ryan Michael Molumphy Eoin O'Sullivan
Colligan Ballyduff Fourmilewater

Dereck McGrath Roy McGrath
De La Salle Mount Sion

Dan Shanahan Ken McGrath Michael Murray
Lismore Mount Sion Geraldines

Barry Walsh David Bennett Rory Walsh
Passage Lismore Passage

Subs. — T. Flynn (Mount Sion), S. Curley (Tallow), P. Hammond (Mount Sion), E. Bennett (Lismore), B. Hannon (Ballyduff), J. O'Meara (Mount Sion), P. O'Donovan (Geraldines), A. Lennon (Kill), M. White (Dunhill).

Scéim Iomána na nÓg Notes



ABBEYSIDE HURLING-CAMP — Coaches Peter Power, Dave Bennett and Lynn Heaphy with Eugene McGee from Banbridge, Co. Down and Stephen Lanigan, Abbeyside, whose parents hail from Co. Tipperary at the summer camp at the Burgery.

LAST WEEK'S HURLING CAMPS

Last week's camps at Lismore and Ballyduff were very successful and good fun. As usual we had a lot of girls with excellent skill from Lismore camogie club showing clearly the excellent work being done by A. M. O'Gorman, Jo Jo Tobin, Ber Prendergast and Lynn Heaphy is paying good dividends. As usual we had many excellent boys with very good basic skill. Dick Ahearne and Ciara Tobin supervised at lunch time and James O'Connor was a welcome visitor.

In Ballyduff we were welcomed by clubmen Maurice Geary, Liam Power and John Jackson. The work being done by Gael Linn camogie player Catriona Caples with the under-age camogie team was clear to see as all the girls were great strikers of the ball. Seamie Hannon's work with the u-12 boys is definitely paying off as the standard looked very good. I have no doubt the indoor hurling tournaments held around the division last winter are paying dividends as the ground hurling looked good. Thanks to Breffni Hannon and Caroline Hannon for supervising the children at lunch-time and John Jackson for the crisps.

CLARE THE PLACE TO BE

We all know Clare is a friendly county to visit at any time but the week after beating Tipperary in the Munster final it was exceptionally friendly to anyone who plays music, can talk about hurling, and enjoyed the victory over Tipperary. The Willie Clancy Summer School provided an ideal opportunity for a Galway musician friend of ours to celebrate the victory and he headed for Mil-town-Malbay with uileann pipes and tin whistle. Well done Mac, we heard you played a "Blinder."

NEXT WEEKS PROGRAMME

Monday July 21st, 22nd, 23rd - Clonea Summer Camp at Clonea.

Wednesday July 23rd, 24th, 25th - Portlaoigh Summer Camp at Portlaoigh.

DON'T FORGET on this Friday 18th - Non-Stop hurling game in the Fraher Field for boys and girls from 11 years to 13 years of age.

All-Ireland Hurling Quarter-Final Draws

During the Sunday Sport programme on R.T.E. on Sunday night, Kilkenny, who lost out to Wexford in a thrilling Leinster final, were drawn to play Galway and Tipperary, who were beaten by Clare, will have the easy way into the semi-final when they play Down on Saturday, July 26th at Clones. The Kilkenny v Galway match is set for Sunday, July 27th in Thurles.

The Munster and Leinster hurling finals are matches that will be talked about for a long time. Having attracted 100,000 patrons and about a million on T.V., the games were a wonderful advertisement for the game of hurling and it is great to know that we have several other wonderful games to come before the end of the season. So far the new experiment has proved to be an unqualified success.

I cannot think how lucky we are to have been promoted to Division 1 of the League for next year now that teams who can play hurling like Clare and Wexford are back in Division 2.

JAMES MOLONEY R.I.P.

Many stories about his involvement with the games, and football in particular, were told over the past week by people and friends throughout the Western end of the county, who assembled to pay their final respects to this popular personality who was always known as 'Bames'.

His association with the game, began as a Kilrossanty supporter and when he subsequently changed his allegiance to Stradbally his interest and devotion to the games continued. For very many years he served the County Board as a gateman and in doing this there was no more conscientious servant than James. With his club Stradbally, he also worked as a gateman at games and was one of the staff of the club centre.

At his funeral and burial there was a great turnout of G.A.A. people including officers of the County and Divisional Boards. To his sister Julia and other members of his family we extend our sincere sympathy.

P.R.O. TO RETIRE

County P.R.O. Brendan Tobin has informed the County Board that he will retire from his post at the end of the present year. He said the decision is being taken for private and personal reasons. He said the decision is irrevocable.

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CLERICAL APPOINTMENTS

Most Rev. William Lee, DD, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore has announced that Rev. Charles O'Grady, C.C. Ballybricken has retired. Bishop Lee has made the following appointments -

Ven. Archdeacon Gregory Power Pastor Emeritus, Stradbally
Very Rev. Canon Francis Hopkins Pastor Emeritus, Ballybricken
Very Rev. Canon Martin Slattery P.P. Ballybricken

Very Rev. Michael J. Ryan P.P. St. Mary's, Clonmel
Very Rev. Sean Nugent P.P. Clogheen
Very Rev. Michael Enright P.P. Stradbally
Very Rev. Nicholas O'Mahony P.P. Dungarvan
Very Rev. William Meehan P.P. Ballylooby
Very Rev. Peter Ahearn P.P. Powerstown
Rev. Martin Keogh C.C. Abbeyside
Rev. Conor Kelly C.C. Sacred Heart

COUNCIL VOTE OF SYMPATHY

Waterford County Council has sent a vote of sympathy to the family of the late Mrs. Grace Dowd, Lismore. Proposing the vote of sympathy at this week's meeting of the Council, Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson said the late Mrs. Dowd was wife of Horace Dowd, a former member of the County Council whose son Peter is an esteemed member of Lismore Town Commissioners.

Seconding the proposal, Cllr. Jimmy Quirke also expressed his sympathy to the Dowd family.

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