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Ruth O'Connor of Springfield, Dungarvan who represented Waterford and her home town with pride in last night's Rose of Tralee Festival. Ruth looked stunning in her glamorous outfit and struck up a great rapport with interviewer Marty Whelan. We wish her every success in tonight's final adjudication. (Sean Byrne)

INBS Reaffirms Interest In Dungarvan Project

Owners of the derelict side-by-side Main Street buildings of the former Mulcahy's and Doocey's premises, Dungarvan have reaffirmed their long standing interest in developing the property into a multi million pound shopping/residential project.

Aidan Scully, Property and Valuation Manager with Irish Nationwide Building Society told the "Leader" that the serious delay in starting the major commercial development was due to the fact that the anchor tenant for the large shop unit could not go ahead.

Mr. Scully confirmed that INBS are now in negotiations with another national retail chain and have lodged an application with Dungarvan U.D.C. for an extension of time under the urban renewal scheme.

By AISLING CONROY

"We're still very interested in Dungarvan," said Mr. Scully adding that INBS cannot move to the construction stage until a decision is made on their application.

Town Clerk Ray Moloney said the INBS application is currently being considered by the Council and a decision is due to be made on the matter before the end of September. In examining the application, the local

planning authority will adjudicate whether or not INBS have incurred 15% of expenditure on the project which is statutory for any developer to avail of the extended scheme.

Responding to fears about

the safety risks associated with the derelict property, Town Engineer Ray O'Dwyer is currently in the process of surveying the buildings and is expected to report back to the Council in the near future.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 29 —

7.30 p.m. — Brass Band followed by Children's Fancy Dress.

Free entertainment on Open Air Stage

Jimmy Mangan, trainer of Galway Plate winner.

8.30 - 10.30 p.m. — THE MEMORIES

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30 —

3.00 p.m. — Underage Soccer Blitz

7.00 p.m. — Under-10 Soccer Final.

7.00 p.m. — Hound, Family Dog Show, Terrier Racing at Bride View Bar.

8.00 - 9.30 p.m. — Kiddies Disco. Free entertainment on open air stage. Brideview Utd. soccer lotto.

8.00 - 9.00 p.m. — Mo Connors.

9.00 - 11.00 p.m. — Tap The Barrel

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31 —

2.00 p.m. — Field Day, Under-7 Soccer Tournament. Music by Cheers. Barbeque and usual sideshows, Festival bingo at Community Centre.

7.00 p.m. — Over 35 Challenge Soccer Match, Red House League Selection v. Cobh Ramblers.

8.30 p.m. — Festival Bingo at Community Centre.

9.00 - 11 p.m. — GINA, free entertainment on open air stage.

MONDAY, SEPT. 1 —

7.00 p.m. — Final of Billy Henley Shield



ALL IRELAND WINNER — Gearoid Turraoin, Blackwater Cycling Club All Ireland League winner Under-11 for 1997. (Rory Wyley)

Bringing Europe Closer To The South East



"Building Europe together" is a new information campaign launched jointly by the European Commission and the European Parliament in October 1995. This new EU initiative is aimed at stimulating debate on the major issues surrounding the growth of Europe and addressing the

aspirations and fears of Europe's citizens. The South East Carrefour is working in conjunction with the South West Rural Carrefour and the UCG Carrefour on this new information action. The Carrefour Network aims to inform local communities, organisations and enterprises about

European policies and programmes relevant to their development and to encourage maximum participation in European initiatives. They also disseminate information in a user-friendly manner with the minimum use of technical terms and jargon.

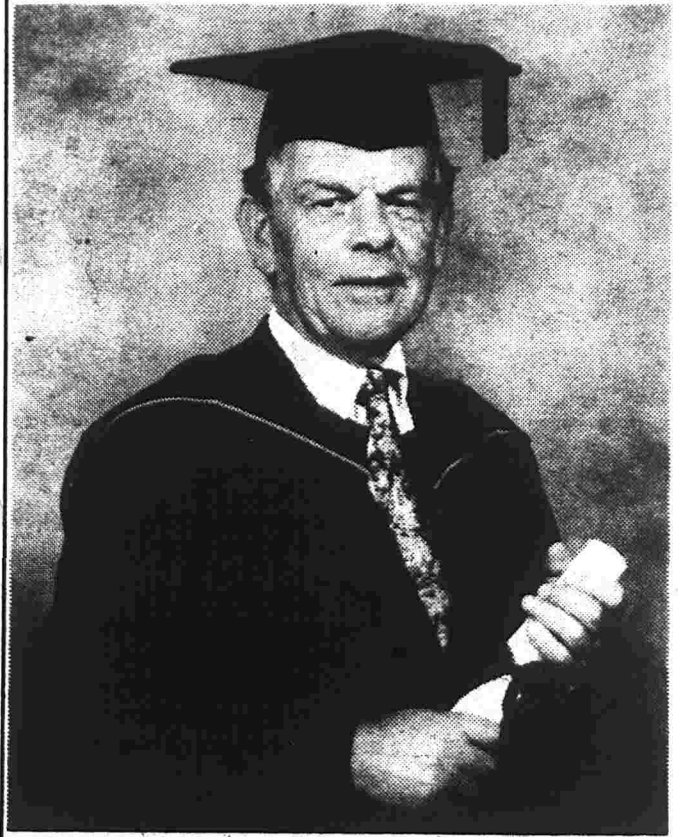
The Irish Carrefour Network has decided to address the following themes deemed to be most relevant to the types of groups targeted by the Carrefours: 1) Introduction/Importance of the Inter Governmental Conference, 2) Employment, Growth and Competitiveness, 3) Environment and Economic Development, 4) Culture, 5) Health and 6) Education. They want to make the citizens aware of the programmes and policies available under these themes through which the EU can make its impact on rural areas. The action will be centred around "Answering Citizens Questions" and more pro-active "Meeting The Citizens."

The South East Carefour has various means to disseminate the relevant infor-

mation throughout the five counties. It intends to set up display facilities at Outreach centres in Dungarvan, Ballon (Carlow), Tipperary Town, Wexford and Kilkenny. They will also organise a variety of public meetings and briefing sessions in each of the 5 counties in the South East and will participate in agricultural shows, fairs and exhibitions in the respective regions. We will notify you when the "Building Europe Together" campaign will be in your town! If you want further details please contact the South East European Centre (Carrefour) at Lismore (058-54646).

▲ Pictured above (l-r) are members of the South East European Centre: Honor Murphy, Claire Tobin and John Morley at their stand in the recent Dungarvan Agricultural Show.

RECENT GRADUATIONS



Carl Fay, Ballycoe, Dungarvan and formerly of Carrick-on-Suir, who received his MA in Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations from Keele University. Carl is employed by Waterford Foods as Personnel Manager.

SPRINGMOUNT CROSSING GETS GO-AHEAD

The National Roads Authority (NRA) has informed Waterford Deputy, Brendan Kenneally that the long awaited pedestrian crossing at Springmount, Dungarvan, will go ahead in 1998/early 1999.

The crossing will be constructed in advance of the Spring roundabout as part of the resurfacing works on this section of the by-pass.

Residents in the area, represented by Fr. Twomey's Residents' Association, have made repeated calls to Dungarvan UDC and Waterford County Council for the construction of a crossing for pedestrians on this dangerous and busy stretch of road.

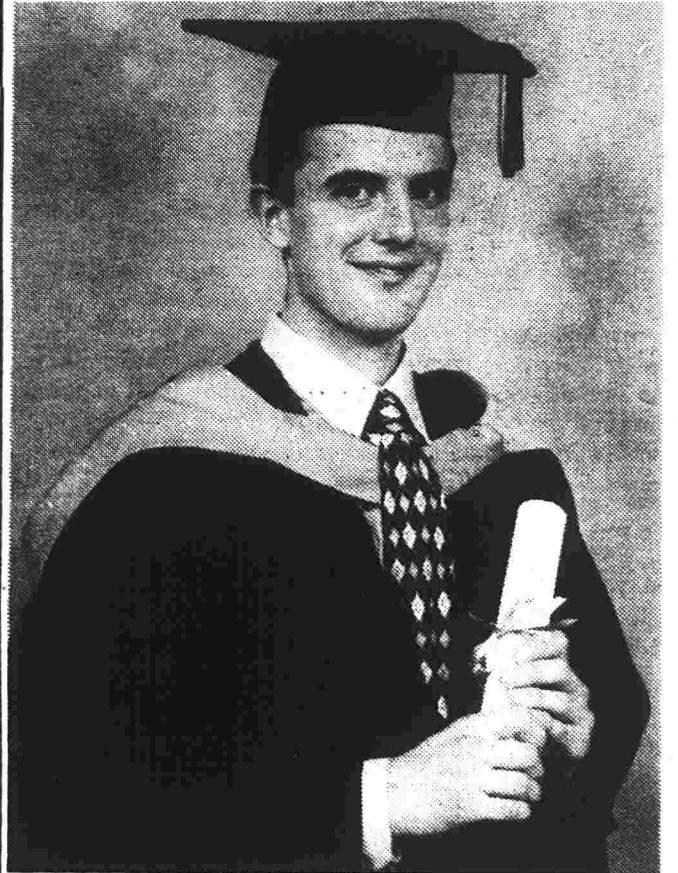
The NRA revealed that various traffic calming measures will also be incorporated into the scheme.

Woodstown August Fair

On Sunday next, August 31 at 3 p.m. the Annual August Fair will take place in Woodstown, Co. Waterford, eight miles from Waterford city out the Dunmore East Road.

There will be open air music with Comhaltas, Pet Dog Show, Bonny Baby Show, Old Tyme Threshing, Children's Races, Boxing Exhibition, Pets Corner, Strolls, Spinner, Pubs Tug-O'-War, Sheaf Tossing and other sideshows.

All the activity is in aid of Crooke Parish, Passage GAA and Passage Development Association. Events are open to all.



Peter Barry of Garrybrittas, Glencairn, who recently graduated with a B.Sc. (Hons.) Degree in Estate Management Surveying from the University of Glamorgan, Wales, and who is now working with Diarmuid Dooley & Co. Auctioneers, Valuers & Estate Agents, 27 Marlboro Street, Cork.



Art and Crafts Fair held at the Seanachie, Pulla, recently which was officially opened by Donal Connolly, Co. Manager. Photo (l. to r.) Catherine Sothorn, Collette Bean Ui Chionnhaoladh, Margaret Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Donal Connolly, Co. Manager, Seamus O Cionnhadla, Brid Ni Chionnhaola, Mairead Bean Ui Shuillbhean. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

Leader Crossword Solutions

SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS - ACROSS: 1 Untruths; 5 Potash; 9 Curative; 10 Tempts; 12 Reference; 13 Saint; 14 Tribal; 17 Often; 20 Orbed; 21 Strike; 24 Plain; 25 Dishonour; 28 Spinal; 29 Visiting; 30 Donate; 31 Lengthen. **DOWN:** 1 Ulcers; 2 Thrift; 3 Utter; 4 Haven; 6 Overstock; 7 Appoints; 8 Hesitant; 11 Peeler; 15 Redundant; 16 Beside; 18 Composed; 19 Abrasion; 22 Polish; 23 Dragon; 26 Spite; 27 Owing.

QUICK SOLUTIONS - ACROSS: 1 Distance; 5 States; 9 Releases; 10 Debris; 12 Vigilante; 13 Stole; 14 Closer; 17 Rules; 20 Gales; 21 Return; 24 Tease; 25 Procurers; 28 Tribes; 29 Domicile; 30 Digest; 31 Dragonet. **DOWN:** 1 Derive; 2 Silage; 3 Avail; 4 Clean; 6 Treasurer; 7 Turmoils; 8 Suspense; 11 Ferret; 15 Listeners; 16 Script; 18 Agitated; 19 Pleading; 22 Region; 23 Aspect; 26 Odour; 27 Using

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Keeping Fish Is Easy

Fish keeping is one of the most popular hobbies in the world — and anyone can keep a fish. They don't need exercise like dogs, they don't make noise and they

don't need much room. But they do need feeding and looking after every day. As an owner, it is your responsibility to keep your fish in the right conditions.

The ancient Egyptians kept tanks of fish because they liked colour. The Chinese and Japanese have kept ornamental fish for centuries. They kept Goldfish and established many of the varieties we see today. Europeans started keeping fish in the sixteenth century when travellers returned from China and Japan.

Most keepers start with cold water fish, such as Goldfish and Bitterlings, as their aquariums don't need to be heated and they're easy to look after.

Tropical fish are popular among experienced keepers because of their fabulous shapes and beautiful colours. Two types are kept as pets: freshwater fish and marine fish. Most fish keepers keep freshwater fish only, as keeping marine fish can be difficult, even for experts.

TROPICAL FRESHWATER FISH

These come from many places. The fast-flowing mountain streams of China and the massive inland freshwater lakes of Africa are two areas where they can be found. Central America is home to fish like Guppies, Sword-tails and Mollies. Tiny Neon and Cardinal Tetras come from South America and are related to the Piranha. The very popular Cichlids, Catfish and Killifish come from African

rivers as well as those in South America.

The rivers of India and South-east Asia are a little slower moving and here you will find Rasboras, Barbs, Gouramis and Siamese Fighting Fish.

TROPICAL MARINE FISH

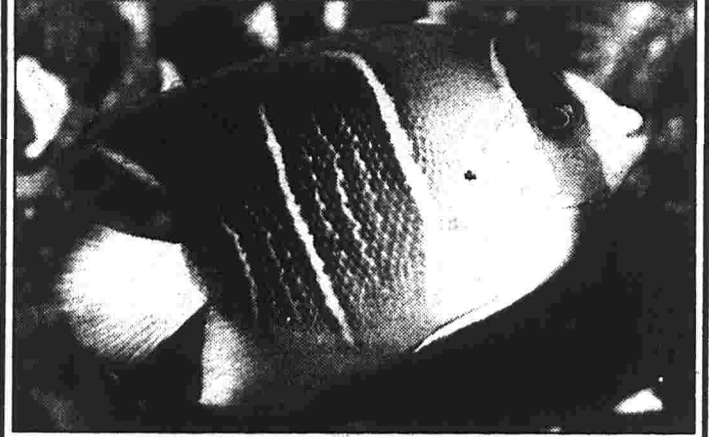
These are salt water fish mainly from the coral reefs of the Pacific and the Caribbean. People like them because of the wide variety of colours and types. They are expensive, difficult to keep and can be aggressive. They need stable aquarium conditions to match their natural home.

COLDWATER FISH

These can be kept in aquariums or outdoor ponds. The most popular is the Goldfish, which originally came from China. There is an amazing variety of Goldfish with many different colours and shapes. The common Goldfish is often the best choice for a beginner as it tends to be healthy, unlike some of the fancy varieties. There are many types of fancy Goldfish. The Comet is a sleek fish which swims fast. It can live in outdoor ponds and often lives up to fourteen years. It has a white body with a red top.

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Where Are Crocodiles Born?

A newly-hatched crocodile can be eight inches long and may be found on the mud near the water's edge of marshes, rivers, lakes and estuaries around the world's tropical regions. The female lays her eggs there and buries them in holes in the warm mud. She lays from 30 to 70 eggs at a time. The eggs are hard-shelled and are around the size of a goose's egg. As the vegetation covering the eggs begins to rot it supplements the heat of the sun which helps with the hatching of the eggs. The female guards the eggs as this process takes place, and when the eggs are about to hatch she digs them up from the mud.

Adult crocodiles are different sizes. In West Africa they are three-foot-long, whereas in Asia or Australia a crocodile can be 20 feet. In North Africa, West Africa and Australia there are salt water estuary crocodiles which will eat any living thing, including humans that comes within their reach. It was thought that when crocodiles were snapping their victims they used to weep. The saying "crocodile tears" came from this.

What do you know?

1. Which science may be organic or inorganic?
2. What was the first name of the Spanish painter Picasso?
3. For which country did George Best win 37 international football caps?
4. What sort of sport has varieties called skeet, Olympic trench and down-the-line?
5. Who are Dick, Julian, Anne, George and Timmy the dog?
6. What was the surname of the hero of the American west, Buffalo Bill?
7. From which film does the song "Whistle While You Work" come?
8. For what sort of work was Sir Jacob Epstein famous?
9. What is the popular name for the University of Dublin?
10. To which family do the wolverine and badger belong?

Answers: 1. Chemistry. 2. Pablo. 3. Northern Ireland. 4. Clay-pigeon shooting. 5. The Famous Five in the End Blyton stories. 6. Cody. 7. Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs. 8. Sculpture. 9. Trinity College. 10. The weasel family.

Name..... Address.....

ENTRY FORM

The competition is confined to children between the ages of 3 to 7 years (Age.....years) Entries to reach the "Leader Office" on or before Monday, Sept. 1, not later than 12 noon.

Last week's winner — Patrick Coffey, Knockavannia, Ballymacarby



Pictured with the Waterford Rose during the visit of the 32 Roses to Lismore Castle were (l. to r.) Mary Houlihan, Lismore Heritage Centre, Donal Connolly, Waterford County Manager, Lar Hart, Chairman Waterford County Council, Waterford Rose Ruth O'Connor, Mary Fenton Morrissey, Chairperson Lismore Town Commissioners, Monica Leech, Chief Executive Waterford Tourism Ltd. and Eleanor Burn, Lismore Credit Union. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Roses Visit Lismore

On Friday morning last the 32 entrants for this year's Rose of Tralee visited Lismore Castle. This was the first time ever that the Roses visited Lismore.

They were welcomed to Lismore by Monica Leech, Chief Executive Waterford Tourism. Mr. Lar Hart, Chairman of Waterford County Council then welcomed all the entrants and the many invited guests.

CÉAD MÍLE FÁILTE

Speaking at the reception, Waterford County Council Chairman Lar Hart said, "On behalf of the members of Waterford County Council and the people of Co. Waterford, I bid a hearty céad míle fáilte, a very warm and sincere welcome today to all our guests who are associated with the

Rose of Tralee Contest.

"I am delighted to see you all here in historic Lismore Castle this morning and it is a most appropriate setting for our opportunity to meet not only our own Irish Roses but the many girls who have travelled from abroad to be part of this pageant.

"I know I will be forgiven if I single out our own Rose, Ruth O'Connor for special mention. She can be assured that as all the Irish and international Roses carry the best wishes of their home countries and communities so also does

Ruth bear our best Waterford wishes in the days ahead.

I am pleased that we can assemble here in Lismore Castle here this morning and I thank our host, the Duke of Devonshire for his gracious hospitality today. Few people who travel to Lismore can resist stopping at the sight of the imposing building, rising from the beautiful woodland on which it stands. It has captured our attention since childhood and few have not wondered what delights and treasures the gardens and the interior of the Castle hold for the visitor.

"As it says on the signs, the past is always present in Lismore and as in the song, 'The Kerry Dances', maybe some of your 'hours of gladness' in the future will have been derived here in this Heritage town.

"It would be very wrong of me not to comment favourably on and applaud the work of the various committees who are tidying, developing and promoting Lismore. Their work is very visible and worthwhile and in a time when tourism promotion and the elimination of litter, carry a special importance, I am pleased that this town is playing its part. It was a pleasure to drive through the town this morning. Lismore is radiant whatever the weather".

Mrs. Mary Fenton-Morrissey, Chairperson Lismore Town Commissioner also spoke and said it was an honour for Lismore that the Rose Committee should select Lismore for an official visit. Mary concluded by wishing all the entrants the

best of luck and hoped that each one would remember their visit to Lismore. A reception was held for all present which included a tour of the beautiful Castle.

At the conclusion of the reception, the assembled guests were treated to a violin performance from 10 year old Gina McGuinness from Dublin. Gina is one of the youngest musicians in the two-week Waterford International Masterclass Festival which is running until August 30th.

We spoke to Ken Whelan, Press Officer of the Rose of Tralee. We asked him why Lismore was included this year and he told us the committee felt they should change their practice of former years and they visited Waterford Glass the previous day. He told us, as did Breda Walsh, Festival Executive, that they were delighted they included Lismore in their itinerary this year.

Mr. Seamus O'Halloran, Festival President spoke and thanked all who helped to make their visit to Lismore such a memorable experience.

The Roses themselves told us they were delighted with the reception they received and the warm welcome each one received from the townspeople as they alighted from their bus. Indeed the biggest cheer and welcome was for the Waterford Rose, Dungarvan's Ruth Mary O'Connor and all present wished her the very best and with her friendly personality, she should be among the favourites. Next week we will return to the Roses again.

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To apply, please forward a detailed Curriculum Vitae along with a copy of your Leaving Certificate to arrive no later than close of business, Wednesday, September 3rd, 1997 to: Ref. No. 7297, Human Resources Department, SmithKline Beecham, Knockbrack, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

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MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 5, 15, 18. There was no winner either last weekend so the jackpot on Saturday is £400. If you're not in, you can't win. You could win some cash to take that last minute sun holiday or prepare yourself for college. Go on, get a ticket today.

The winners of £10 each were Dick Power, Cappagh; Richie Dee, Clashmore; Eileen Dunne, Clashmore; Pattie Cotter, Aghish; Roseanne Ryan, Vicarstown.

LEAVING CERT. RESULTS

Heartiest congratulations to all our students on the wonderful results they achieved in the Leaving Certificate. Every best wishes to each for the future ahead.

BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

The Annual General Meeting of Modeligo Badminton Club takes place in the Community Centre on Tuesday next, September 2nd at 9.30 p.m. All members and intending members are requested to attend.

GET WELL WISHES

Get well wishes are extended to all our parishioners who are feeling unwell at present. We hope you will have a speedy recovery back to full health soon.

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Pictured above is Hilda Uniacke, Cappoquin and Sean Daly, Lismore, who were recently married in St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin. Fr. Kelleher officiated and the reception was held in Clonea Strand Hotel.

Construction Boom To Continue

The Minister for the Environment, Noel Dempsey has expressed confidence that the current construction boom around the country will continue.

Last year building output grew by almost 18% to reach £6 billion, while the figure for this year is expected to rise to £7 billion. The industry seems likely to stay on the growth path up to the turn of the century at least.

The boom in construction is extremely evident in Dungarvan where the attractive tax incentives offered under the current Urban Renewal Scheme have "kick started" enormous investment by outside developers. Acting Town Clerk Joe O'Flaherty, told the "Leader" that there has been a substantial increase in planning applications lodged with Dungarvan Urban Council in the past two year period.

He estimated that planning applications for private residential development and for commercial developments

such as the reconstruction of the Shaws building at Main Street, Cois Mara apartments on the Quay, and the various new housing estates around the town, are up 25% since 1995, compared to the previous ten years.

IMPACT ON JOBS

Commenting on this massive growth, Minister Dempsey said: "the building industry has been outstanding in delivering jobs to our economy. On-site employment has grown from less than 71,000 in April 1993 to an estimated 93,000 in April 1997 - or by 22,000 (over 30%). For every 10 jobs on-site, there are 4 off-site (in design/quantity surveying offices, the manufacture and transportation of construction products etc)." A manpower forecasting model developed by FAS indicated that direct employment in construction will reach 100,000 by the year 2000.

The Minister, however, sounded a note of caution on future employment

within the industry. "I am concerned to ensure that building activity in the future is not hampered by skills shortages. There already have been reports of localised skill shortages in relation to certain building trades - notably blocklayers and bricklayers. This is not surprising given the scale of the building boom," he said.

The Construction Industry Federation (CIF) have advertised in the UK to encourage skilled Irish emigrants to return home. To date, the CIF initiative has generated 3,000 responses and these are now being matched with job vacancies notified to the CIF.

IMPACT ON THE REGIONS

"The regional spread of building activity is broadly consistent with the regional spread of population," the Minister noted. The following is part of a regional breakdown of building activity in 1996: Dublin 31% (29%), South-East 10% (11%) and South-West 14% (15%).

Cappoquin Community Group Wins AIB Better Ireland Awards

Cappoquin Community Development Company Limited has emerged a local winner for the AIB Better Ireland Awards along with Waterford Youth Drama, Manor of St. John Youth Project and Waterford Civic Trust. The projects, chosen from a record 1,000 plus entries, represent a wide variety of communi-

ty activities and locations throughout Ireland.

The awards, which are now in their eighth year, recognise and reward community groups in four categories — Youth, Heritage/Environment, Community/Enterprise Development and Arts/Communication winners are selected by independent adjudicators with expertise in the four categories. The overall prize fund for this year's awards is £272,000.

The Cappoquin company will be presented with an award of £1000 and will also go forward on the national adjudication stage whereby 24 recognition winners will be selected and awarded a further £4000 and be in with a chance to win an overall category award of £20,000.

Listowel Quality Food Fair Competition

On October 24th - 27th 1997 the Listowel Food Fair Committee will host its third annual Food Fair. The Food Fair offers the ideal platform for the promotion of the range of quality Kerry and regional foods and as part of the programme offers cookery demonstrations, workshops, seminars, a good food dining circle and much more.

As part of this year's event, a New Foods Competition is being hosted to encourage food producers and providers in the Kerry and Munster Region to develop new products which demonstrate the capability of becoming market leading products.

The competition is open to all food companies in Kerry and Munster with a prize of £500 for the winner of each region. A broad definition will be given to food related businesses and any food company employing 50 or less employees are eligible to enter.

Application forms are available from Brid McEligott, Food Fair Co-Ordinator, 33 Ashe Street, Tralee, Co. Kerry. (066) 29377/29187. Closing date for receipt of applications is October 10th 1997.

Dungarvan Links With New Pensions Chief



Paul O'Flaherty has recently taken over as Chairman of the Irish Association of Pension Funds (IAPF). Paul has a strong Dungarvan connection. He is married to Antoinette Dowling of Knockateemore, Abbeyside and he spends as much of his spare time as possible in the town. Paul's appointment continues a long association of the IAPF with the South East. The three most recent past Chairmen have respectively hailed from Waterford (Brian Aylward); Ballymacarby (Ann Maher) and Carrick-on-Suir (Alan Broxson).



OYSTER QUEEN — Treasa Gough from Ring, who was chosen as the 1997 Oyster Festival Queen, held in Ring over the August Bank Holiday Weekend, sponsored by Murphy's Irish Stout. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

3rd Level Courses With Excellent Prospects At Dungarvan Technical College

Dungarvan Technical College offers training opportunities to Post-Leaving Certificate students which are among the most highly rated in the country. Its courses have a strong emphasis on training, work experience and enterprise skills.

Students at the College follow the same courses curriculum as at other third-level colleges and, as in other colleges, the courses are certified by NCVA (National Council for Vocational Awards), whose qualifications are internationally recognised.

Dungarvan Technical College offers one of the best work-experience programmes in operation. Each student gets hands-on experience within the workplace for 2 - 4 weeks of the College year. It gives them a chance to test their skills in the workplace and gives prospective employers the opportunity to assess their suitability for future vacancies. Many students are employed while on placement or are employed by their placement firm once they have completed their course. The employment level for last year's courses rate at over 95%.

Dungarvan Technical College offers Post-Leaving Certificate students an option to repeating up to three Leaving Certificate subjects. The College has forged direct links with third-level institutes and those who attain distinction in their exams can earn additional points for entry to third level programmes. So while many of our graduate go directly into work, others have the option to go on to complete further course at Third Level for which hitherto they had not sufficient points. If any of the following courses run by the College are among a student's options, then the points system awarded by NCVA offers a 'second chance' at a Third Level



Practical Classes in First Aid and Home Nursing are part of the Health Science Programme. Photo: P. Crowley.

Course.

But those who still need to repeat a Leaving Certificate subject or subjects while taking a Post-Leaving Certificate course may do so up to a maximum of three.

In summary there are many advantages in doing PLC courses at Dungarvan Technical College. The main one being:

1. Courses lead directly to employment.
2. Through NCVA, students may increase their Leaving Cert. points.
3. No tuition fees.
4. College has proven record in running these courses.
5. Work-experience can be obtained locally.
6. Students can repeat up to three Leaving Cert. subjects while doing the course.
7. Evening study facilities in the College.
8. Career Guidance - Interview techniques.

ACCOUNTANCY TECHNICIAN COURSE

This two year course is certified by the Institute of Accounting Technicians in Ireland. Entrance to the course is open to those who have passed Leaving Certificate or to mature applicants with or without a Leaving Certificate. Employment follows at middle management level or as a support service provider in accounting. For those who wish to pursue further studies in taxation, computers, marketing or accounting, exemptions have been negotiated with the Chartered Association of Certified Accountants, the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants, the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and

Administrators and the Institute of Bankers of Ireland.

PRE-NURSING/HEALTH SCIENCE COURSE

Since its establishment in 1975, Dungarvan Technical College's pre-nursing course has been consistently successful in placing students in nurse-training in hospitals throughout Ireland and Britain. Students can now also achieve bonus CAO/CAS points from NCVA examination studies and combine these with their Leaving Certificate points for entry to selected CAO/CAS courses.

On successful completion of this one year course, students receive the NCVA Level 2 award for Community and Health Services: Nursing Studies. Subjects include Introduction to Nursing, Anatomy & Physiology, Health, Hygiene & Safety, Pathology, Physiology, Nutrition as well as Communication and First Aid.

SPORTS AND RECREATION STUDIES

This is a one year full time course. On successful completion of this course students are employable in Health and Fitness Centres, Leisure Centres, Coaching and Outdoor Pursuits Centres. Certification includes NCVA, Level II, First Aid Certificate and Gaelic Games Foundation Certificate. Subjects include Sport and Recreation Studies, Gaelic Games Coaching, Exercise & Fitness - Introduction, Operations Management, Computer Applications, Soccer Coaching, Exercise & Fitness - Further Studies.

ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

This is a one year full time practical course from which students go directly into employment or apprenticeship or onto further related courses at regional technical college level. On completion of this course, students are certified by NCVA. Subjects studied include Building Construction, Welding, Workshop Practices, CAD/CAM, Communications, Math Methods and Business Studies.

CHILDCARE COURSE
Childcare offers students entry to further education or the option of employment in creches, playschools, special needs schools or as

a classroom assistant. This is a one year full time course. Successful students are awarded NCVA, Level II Certificate and First Aid Certificate (Irish Red Cross/Civil Defence). Subjects include Child Development, Early Childhood Education, Health, Hygiene & Safety, Care, Provision & Practice, Art for Childcare and Communications.

COMMUNITY AND HEALTH CARE

This one year course offers the opportunity to work as a Home Carer or with voluntary caring agencies. Graduates from this course may wish to continue their interest in social studies at R.T.C. Level or to pursue a course in Community Work at Maynooth College or other recognised colleges. This course is also certified by NCVA, Level II. In addition students qualify for First Aid Certificate and College Certificate (Co. Waterford V.E.C.). Subjects taken are Care, Provision and Practice, Health, Hygiene and Safety (with First Aid), Nutrition and Dietetics, Introduction to Psychology, Human Growth and Development, Art and Crafts and Communications.

MARINE LEISURE SKILLS COURSE

This is a two year full time course from which students may seek employment in Marine outdoor pursuits,

Leisure Centres, Marinas, Yacht Clubs or Fishing and Mari-Culture Industries. Among the subjects taken in this course are Boat Building, Dinghy Sailing, Wind Surfing, Computer Applications Exercise & Fitness, Food Preparation and Communications. Successful students will be awarded NCVA Level II Certificate and College Certificate (Co. Waterford V.E.C.).

BI-LINGUAL SECRETARIAL STUDIES

Successful students of this two year full time course will be qualified to compete for secretarial positions in the international business world both at home and abroad. The course content includes Typewriting, Audio Typewriting, Word Processing, Business French, Business German, Business English, Office Procedures, Shorthand, Book-keeping, Computerised Accounts Data Processing, Databases, Spreadsheets, Graphics, Interview & Career Preparation and Communications. It is certified by NCVA Level II and III, London Chamber of Commerce, Pitman Examination Institute and R.S.A.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAL COURSE

This is a one year full time course from which students may obtain secretarial positions in the Public Service as well as national and international business firms at home and abroad. The course content for this

course includes Typewriting, Audio Typewriting, Word Processing, Office Procedures, Shorthand, Computerised Accounts, Spreadsheets, Databases, Business French/German, Business English, Interview & Career Preparation and Communications. Successful students are awarded NCVA Level II Certificate and certificates from London Chamber of Commerce, Pitman and R.S.A. Examination boards.

Courses at Dungarvan Technical College are open to applicants until the end of August. There are no tuition fees. Mature students are invited to apply and may be eligible if unemployed for continuing benefits through the V.T.O.S. Scheme. Courses include an element of work experience.



Congratulations to Valerie Galvin, secretarial student at Dungarvan Technical College who recently obtained first place in Business English awarded by the London Chamber of Commerce Exam Board. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

DUNGARVAN TECHNICAL COLLEGE

The College announces that the following schedule operates for its Post Leaving Certificate Courses:

	Interview Date	Commencement Date
Executive Secretarial	Monday & Tuesday, 1 & 2 September	Thursday, 4 September
Bi-lingual Secretarial	Monday & Tuesday, 1 & 2 September	Thursday, 4 September
Health Science	Monday & Tuesday, 1 & 2 September	Monday, 8 September
Childcare	Monday & Tuesday, 1 & 2 September	Tuesday, 9 September
Engineering Technology	Monday & Tuesday, 1 & 2 September	Monday, 8 September
Sport & Recreation	Monday, 1 September	Monday, 8 September
Accounting Technician 1 (I.A.T.I.)	Monday, 8 September	Monday, 15 September
Accounting Technician II		*subject to numbers being available Wednesday, 17 September
Community & Health Care	Monday & Tuesday, 1 & 2 September	Tuesday, 9 September
		*subject to numbers being available
Marine Leisure Skills Course	Monday & Tuesday, 1 & 2 September	Monday, 8 September
		*subject to numbers being available

— A limited number of places exist in some of the above courses

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CUMANN CUIMHNE SAIGHDIÚIRÍ AN CHEAD CHOGAIDH DHOMHANDA

IRISH SOLDIERS OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR

The John Redmond Factor

Why did so many men from Ireland go to war in 1914 wearing the British uniform? About 44,000 joined the army in the five war time months of 1914 and 46,000 in 1915.

One important influence was John Redmond. John was member of Parliament for Waterford city from 1891 till his death in 1918. He was also leader of the Irish Nationalist Party in succession to Charles Parnell. This party was the only one that then represented Middle Class Catholic Ireland.

In November 1913 the Irish Volunteers had been formed under Eoin Mac Neill in opposition to the Ulster Volunteers (founded January 1913 to prepare for defence against Home Rule). By March 1914 the Irish Volunteers numbered 20,000 compared with 85,000 Ulster Volunteers. At this point the organisation of the Irish Parliamentary party took control of the Irish Volunteers and membership rapidly increased, reaching 191,000 by September 1914.

War broke out on August 4th, 1914 and King George signed the Home Rule Bill into law to come into effect after one year or whenever the war ended, whichever was the later.

John Redmond believed that Irish participation in the war would bring the reward of early Home Rule and he actively encouraged his followers to enlist.

Thousands did just that. This is the story of Willie Redmond who was John's brother and MP for East Clare.

Cumann Cuimhne Saighdiúirí an Chead Chogaidh Dhomhanda are indebted to the Somme Association for permission to reprint the following story taken from their magazine "Battle Lines."

WILLIAM REDMOND M.P.
(Nigel Moyses)

At the outbreak of the First World War on 4 August, 1914, Britain found herself badly unprepared for large scale conflict, the Army was still policing the Empire and the country's might and strength lay with the Navy.

On 11 September 1914, Lord Kitchener, Secretary of State for War, authorised the formation of the 16th (Irish) Division which was to be raised in Ireland. The division was recruited mainly from Irish Catholics, many of whom had been members of the Irish National Volunteers prior to the outbreak of war.

Among the first to enlist into the 16th Division was William Redmond, M.P. William Hoey Kearney Redmond MP was the serving MP for East Clare when war was declared and was the brother of John, leader of the Nationalists at Westminster.

William spent most of his early years at Ballytrent House, the family home on the coast of Wexford overlooking the sea and facing Tuscar lighthouse. These years at Wexford must have played an important part in shaping William's character. The place was still awash with the memories of the rising of '98 and as a child he heard eye-witness accounts of the courage of those who took part in the struggle and of the many who died.

A fiery and sometimes intemperate person, William managed to remain on good terms with his fellow MPs and was one of the most popular members of the House of Commons.

John Redmond was very close to his brother. In fact he "delighted in the ardent character and irrepressible humour of his brother William" (W. B. Wells). This may account for the resistance William encountered from John when he enlisted into the army.

On the outbreak of war, William was 53 years old, well over the age for military service. His only military experience was a year spent with the Irish Militia in the 1880's. However, he joined the Officer Cadet Corps of the 16th

(Irish) Division and was commissioned as a Captain into the 6th Royal Irish Regiment. He had been in correspondence with the Commander of the Division, Sir Lawrence Parsons and was grateful to Parsons for the "kindness and consideration" in giving him his commission.

In September 1915, just before the Division left for France, Parsons was replaced by Major-General W. B. Hickie and after training in Ireland and finally in England, the Division sailed for the Front.

William Redmond was one of many who expressed their regret at the replacement of Parsons by Hickie and he maintained correspondence with General Parsons for the rest of his foreshortened life.

William, affectionately known to his men as "Willie," saw action during the Battle of the Somme in September 1916 at Guillemont and Ginchy and was mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's Despatches.

Serving in the trenches took a heavy toll on Willie's health, but he persevered and took every opportunity while on leave to address the House of Commons on the heroism of the Irish troops in France.

On returning from his final leave, Willie was given a Staff post away from the front, but disliked it so much he wrote the following letter to his brother John, asking him to be allowed to rejoin his battalion.

"Dear Jack, I do not find myself very comfortable here. I thought I was to have definite work to do on the staff. I have not. I am just attached to the staff and have little to do and live alone. I expect they thought I would like it, but really I do not. I think the best thing I can do is get out as I find that my eyes are giving me a lot of trouble and I could not ever be able for active work, which is really the only thing worth doing. I think it could have been made different for me by those who are here, but I have an idea they would rather I was not with the division at all. It is an awkward situation as I am sure the WO did all they could. What do you think I ought to do? I am sure I am doing no good as I am in any direction. I wish you would let me know what you think."

John wrote to Lord Derby, Minister for War at the time, in his reply Lord Derby wrote—

"My advice would be for him to ask leave to return home. He has done his bit, nobody more so, and not a word could be said against him if he did come home."

Lord Derby also wrote that men such as Willie were presently needed in Ireland. John found it difficult to dedicate himself to party politics whilst the worry for his brother and his own son, who was serving with the Irish Guards, rested upon his shoulders.

Throughout the war there were many other MPs serving the Empire on the battlefields of France and Flanders. One such person was Captain Charles Curtis Craig, MP, 11th Battalion Royal Irish Rifles, brother of Sir James Craig.

During the battle of the Somme on the 1st July 1916, Captain Craig was reported wounded and missing. It was later learned that he had been taken prisoner.

Sir James received a letter from John Redmond expressing his sincerity on the matter of his missing brother. Sir James replied that he much appreciated Redmond's concern and wished him nothing but good news of his son who was also serving at the front. This is just an example of the common effects the horrors of war have on people. Here were two men of complete opposite political ideals but who found the same deep feelings about the war and the men who had to suffer in the trenches.

Following the Battle of the Somme, recruitment in Ireland slumped. This came about due to the very anti-British feeling following the events during and after the 1916 Easter Uprising. Anger quickly spread throughout the country and public opinion was against Ireland having any further participation in the war.

Recruiting members for the 16th (Irish) and 36th (Ulster) Divisions was now at an all time low. The Divisions were weak and badly in need of new recruits; the weakness was the result of the heavy casualties both Divisions had suffered on the Somme.

The War Office realised the urgency of the matter, and decided they would have to act quickly. Lloyd George wrote to John Redmond on the 29th September 1916 suggesting a possible amalgamation of the 16th (Irish) and the 36th (Ulster) Divisions. Redmond knew that the time had passed when an amalgamation of the two Divisions would have been feasible. Emotions in Ireland were running high and Redmond realised that the only hope of rekindling the re-

cruitment numbers of the 16th Division was to keep its identity solely Southern Irish.

When the Division moved into Belgium, a divisional dinner was held at Loche at which Jourdain recalled "the speech of Mayor Redmond was one of the best." He prayed for "the consummation of peace between North and South."

Between 7th and 9th June 1917, the 16th Division was involved in the successful British capture of the Messines Ridge. During the advance on the morning of 7th June, after massive shelling of the enemy, William Redmond was injured by two shell splinters as he led his men 'over the top.'

He was wounded in an arm and a leg. A medical officer noted that 'nothing vital' had been touched and stated 'any younger man would have got over it easily.' Willie Redmond was carried from the field by stretcherbearers of the 36th (Ulster) Division which was fighting alongside the 16th at Messines. He was ministered to by a chaplain of the Ulster Division, also named Redmond, and later a priest administered the last rites. A couple of hours later Willie Edmond died and was buried in the grounds of the convent at Loche.

William Redmond left a sealed message in Ireland to be opened in the event of his death. It read at one point: "I should like all my friends to know — I was doing my best for the welfare of Ireland." In fact he hoped, along with others, that the help given by Nationalists in this British war, would not go unrewarded. While on leave, Redmond continued to appear in the House of Commons when he got the chance and in his last Commons speech declared "there is nothing I would not do, to secure the real confidence, friendship and affection of my countrymen in the North of Ireland." His efforts to help his country never abated and shortly before his death he wrote to Lloyd George stating: "I beg you to settle this Irish question."

Despite a life-long dedication to the bringing together of a nation ("The unity exhibited by Irish troops abroad should teach a lesson at home) the North-South divide continued unabated. If every Irishman had held the same sentiments, there is no doubt that the outcome would have been different. According to Edmund Kelly, CF — "No purer hearted man, no braver soldier ever died on the battlefield."

In fact Redmond's character was such that praise came from all political persuasions after his death. Of his personality it was said that: "He was one of those broad natures so generous that it endeared him to all with whom he was brought into contact." Of his commitment to country: "One who gave his life, to the country that he loved, that it would help her eventually." The Dail News referred to him as a "light-hearted, vivacious Irishman." It is a pity that his personal, humorous and caring one-man campaign in the end counted for little as far as national unity was concerned, but he did bring compassion and cheer where they were appreciated, on the front line. Maybe one day his example will be followed by others in high places.

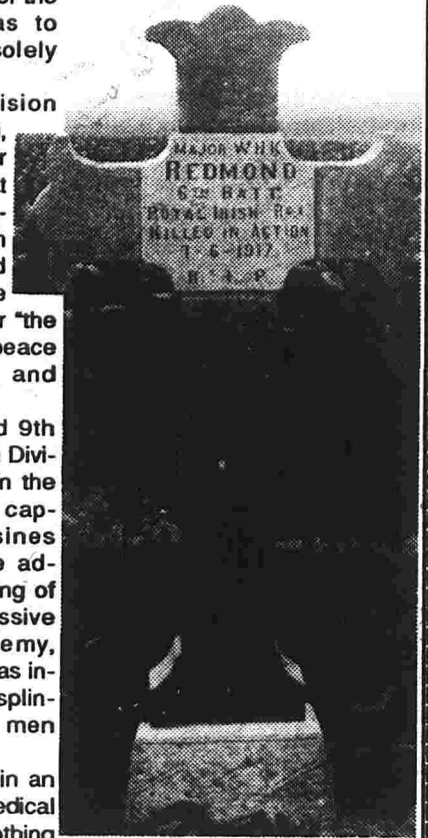
(Sources: Brown, S.J.; Denman, T.; Major W. Redmond; Ireland's Unknown Soldiers.)

CAN YOU HELP?

An Cumann Cuimhne Saighdiúirí an Chead Chogaidh Dhomhanda is collecting names and stories about old soldiers from West Waterford. If you can help, please contact Richard Power, 21 Sarsfield Street, Abbeyside, Dungarvan or Dr. James Stacey, Monang Cottage, Abbeyside. Tel. 058-41106.



Major William Redmond



William Redmond's Grave

Mary McGrath Runs Dublin City Mini Marathon For Dungarvan Stroke Club

Photo shows Mary McGrath presenting a £1,000 cheque to Joan Coffey for the Dungarvan Stroke Club. The cheque was the proceeds of Mary's sponsorship in the Dublin City Mini Marathon.

(Flory Wyley)



News of Town & Roundabout

LONDON REUNION

Details of travel, accommodation and costings etc. for the Annual London Reunion in Stonebridge on November 8th are now available at the Parish Office, Parish Church, Dungarvan during normal working hours. Also de-

posits are being taken there for those who wish to subscribe weekly/monthly payments towards the overall cost. A number of low-cost flights are also available through Cork/Stansted. These will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

DUNGARVAN FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

Dungarvan Flower and Garden Club recommences its autumn schedule on Wednesday next, September 3, in the Teagasc Rooms, Dungarvan at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome. (Advt.)

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Bridge resumes for the 1997/98 season on Wednesday, 10th September at 7.30 p.m.

SUMMER BRIDGE

Results, August 20 — 1, Eileen Veale and Chrissie McCarthy; 2, Clare Meaney and Fr. Barron; 3, Sadie Bean Uí Mhiacháin and Moira Ormonde; 4, Pauline Dempsey and John Phelan.

DUNGARVAN TOURISM LOTTO

Numbers drawn: 8, 13, 16. No jackpot winner! £25 winner, Ewan McCormack, c/o Downeys Bar, Main Street. Next week's jackpot is £800!

Local Schools Express Satisfaction With Leaving Cert Results

According to various school principals throughout the county, last week's Leaving Certificate exam results were extremely favourable across the board with many students receiving their first choice in third level education.

Straight A 1's were achieved by two happy students at Ard Scoil na nDeise, Dungarvan. Mary Curran of Windgap and Deirdre Fitzgerald of Kilrush each scored a maximum of 600 points. A delighted principal Margaret O'Brien said that only fifteen Leaving Cert students in the country got straight A 1's and she was absolutely thrilled that the local school had produced two. A total of 108 students sat the exam with sixteen sitting the Leaving Cert Applied for the first time in Ard Scoil's history. Ms. O'Brien reported that results were extremely well all round and thanked the teaching staff for their dedication and enthusiasm during the past year.

At the nearby St. Augustine's College where 129 students sat this year's exam, local pupil Ronan Fox scored six A 1's and one A2. Ten students scored A's in chemistry while there were also a number of A's in German. Delighted with the results, principal Fr. Pat Moran, commented on the number of students who obtained over 500 points. He thanked the staff members and wished the students well in their future careers.

CBS STUDENTS SATISFIED

According to the principal of Dungarvan CBS, this year's Leaving Cert. class achieved outstanding results, far surpassing the school's expectations. One student obtained eight honours in higher level papers while three students achieved seven honours

grades in higher level papers with a very high proportion of A and B grades.

Mr. Ryan said the weaker students did very well by their own standards which showed that hard work and dedicated teaching will always be rewarded.

He added that he had never seen so many students satisfied with the results they achieved in terms of their expectations.

50% of students at Dungarvan CBS got three or more honour grades in higher level papers which is an excellent achievement judged by the highest standards nationally.

"I wish them the very best in the crucial days and weeks ahead", continued Mr. Ryan, "when third level places are being allocated and careers are being decided".

"I feel the Leaving Cert. cohort have done us proud this year", he enthused.

GOOD RESULTS IN TECHNICAL SUBJECTS

A total of forty students sat the Leaving Cert Vocational exam at Dungarvan Technical College where principal Pat Buckley said students did particularly well in practical subjects such as engineering, building construction, home economics and technical drawing. Many of these students got enough points for their first choice in third level institutions while eighteen students will enroll on one of the many Post Leaving Cert courses on offer at the college which have expanded this year to include among others a community care course. Numbers en-

BY AISLING CONROY

rolled in the PLC courses is again expected to rise this year to over 150 as compared to last year's figure of 132.

Mr. Buckley thanked the staff students and particularly the local businesses for providing work experience for students.

A'S IN IRISH

85% of students at Meanscoil San Nioclás, An Rinn scored A's in Irish. Principal Aine Bean Uí Cheallaigh said most of the twelve Leaving Cert. class are going on to third level education. She said the students got the points they wanted, although points this year for computing at W.I.T. rose substantially.

"We were very pleased with the results all round," said Mrs Uí Cheallaigh, "and we wish the students every success in the future".

100% PASS RATE

The thirty three leaving cert. students at St. Anne's Secondary School, Cappoquin recorded a 100% pass rate. Principal Orison Carlisle said students did particularly well in maths, biology, Irish and chemistry. He was delighted with exam results right across the board and praised the students and staff for their work throughout the year.

Likewise at Lismore Christian Brothers School, principal Maurice Geary said he was very pleased with the results obtained by the schools Leaving cert. students.

The 6th year class at St. Declan's College in Kilmacthomas also recorded a 100% pass rate. Principal Sean Ahearn said a number

of students achieved very high points with excellent results in English, honours maths, technical drawing and home economics.

ROWDY BEHAVIOUR

Following the culmination of their secondary school education, many students were naturally in a celebratory mood on Tuesday. The town was packed from the early afternoon until the early hours of the morning. Unfortunately some students took the celebrations too far, becoming rowdy and boisterous on the streets. Some pubs were packed to overflowing with people bringing their drinks outside, leaning against shop doors, propped up on cars or standing in rowdy groups on the pavement. Unsavoury behaviour such as glass breaking was later observed throughout the town while one local business man witnessed a group of youths involved in pint glass throwing. High spirits over successful exam results is quite excusable, but loud, immature, drunken behaviour in public is quite different.

A life long local resident told the 'Leader' that she was never afraid to walk the streets of Dungarvan until the night of last week's Leaving Cert. celebrations.

The woman, in her mid 60's, highlighted activities in Grattan Square in particular and recounted how she went into a local chip shop at 11.45 p.m. where she was met with a large group of "screaming, shouting" teenagers, swinging bottles. Feeling fearful and intimidated, the woman left the shop and met with an American woman who was sitting in a car outside the

premises. The raucous teenagers were also in the vicinity of the Square and their wild behaviour had frightened the American who did not know whether to get out or stay in the car.

Admitting that she was petrified, the local woman resolved to bring the tourist to her house from where they contacted the American's husband who was staying outside the town.

Speaking to the 'Leader', the local woman said so much for encouraging tourism to the area.

C.A.B. DISPUTE ENDS

Following intensive negotiations over the past two weeks the official dispute by four employees of C.A.B. Ltd., The Quay, Dungarvan which had lasted for eight weeks and two days ended on Tuesday last when agreed settlement terms emerged.

Tony Mansfield, District Officer A.T.G.W.U. whilst not disclosing the precise settlement terms, advised that the proposals which had emerged had in all the circumstances produced enough movement to find favour with their members and he paid a warm tribute to the effective role played by County Manager, Mr. Donal Connolly who had acted as a mediator between the parties.

Mr. Mansfield advised that their four members wished to place on record their deep appreciation of the wonderful support which they had received from their fellow trade unionists and friends throughout the dispute.

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS



The five priests celebrating Mass at Cnoicín an Alfrinn on the slopes of the Knockmealdown Mountains some four miles from Newcastle. They are (l. to r.) Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Fr. Noel O'Dwyer O.F.M., Fr. Paddy Hallinan, Fr. Tom Morrissey P.P. (Rtd.) and Fr. Francis Conway O.F.M. Photo: Tom Walsh

TWO CAR CRASH AT BALLYMAC'

A crash took place at Ballymacarbray Cross Road on Monday at around 11.30 a.m. involving two cars. Both cars were extensively damaged and one passenger received severe head injuries. Dungarvan Gardaí were quickly on the scene and helped traffic to keep moving.

NIRE VALLEY OWNER WINS FINAL RACE

At Clonmel Greyhound Track on Monday, August 18th Roger McCarthy Nire Valley had the winner of the last race when his dog, Express Hazel won in a time of 17.03. Well done to man and dog.

HOLY CROSS ABBEY

The annual National Pilgrimage of Our Lady of Fatima to Holy Cross Abbey will take place on Sunday, August 31st, the feast of St. Raymond. The ceremonies will begin with rosary and procession followed by Stations of the Cross, veneration of the relic of the True Cross and the anointing of the sick.

HEALING MASS AT NEWCASTLE

A Healing Mass will take place at St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle on Thursday evening, August 29th at 7.30 p.m. The Mass will be directed by Rev. Fr. Matt Cunningham P.P. Ballyneil/Grangemockler.

VICTIMS OF EUROPEAN UNION'S VAST BUREAUCRACY

A few weeks ago two of the last remaining Co. Waterford suppliers of unpackaged milk ended their door-to-door deliveries in the town of Clonmel. This truly marked the end of an era. Up until the mid century and the expansion of the creamery cartels, Co. Waterford hill dairy farmers supplied the bulk of Clonmel's town requirement of milk. Now the last two have left the scene and gone out of business.

They have become victims of the European Union's vast bureaucracy which now exercises almost total control over the food we consume. To implement those controls, there are equally vast numbers of directives and rules and regulations, all we are told, enacted for the good of our health. Before the memory of these traditional suppliers fades, it is fair that their names should be recalled. There were generations of Hallinans, Allens, Kennedys, Murrays, Cullinanes, Faheys, Driscolls, Deadys, Mearas, Meaneys, Collins, Fitzpatricks. They delivered milk into the town of Clonmel in good weather and bad from the hill farms on the Co. Waterford side of the River Suir from Scrouthea, Glenagad, Kilmacomma and Knocklucas. Many people can still recall the pint or the quart and the tilly that extra 'sup' for good measure. It's easy to be sentimental about their passing but it is indeed an occasion which should be marked by an acknowledgement of their services to the town, probably over a period of a century and a half. Their going also emphasises the influence which the community has over the production of food, much of which has

now become so standardised, sanitised, insectised, sprayed and treated as to be in a large measure tasteless, smell less and bland. Products not so much of the good earth as of chemicals and machines. At least those people who remember the hill dairy farmers could make some connection between the cows and our milk. You could look up at the animals on the slopes grazing in fields filled with buttercups. If this milk was allowed to stand for a few hours, the jug was topped with a thick layer of rich cream.

Today our milk comes hermetically sealed, wrapped in plastic, pasteurised, homogenised and standardised with skim milk to reduce the butter fat content. So remember those days gone forever.

ARDFINNAN MACRA CLUB A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of Ardfinnan Macra Club was held on Friday, August 15th at The Pure Drop, Ardfinnan. There was a large attendance present. The following officers for the coming year were elected - President: Michael O'Donnell, Chairperson: Donal O'Loughlin, Secretary: Jane O'Connor, Asst. Chairperson and Secretary: P.J. Betts, Treasurer: Niall Prendergast, P.R.O.: Lynda O'Connor, Reps to South Executive: Thomas Doran and Patrick Shine.

BALLYMAC' I.C.A. NEWS

Ballymacarbray Guild I.C.A. will hold their next meeting on Monday, September 1st at St. Patrick's Hall at 8.30 p.m.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MR. MICHAEL LONG

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mr. Michael Long Neddins, Ardfinnan which sad event took place at Our Lady's Hospital, Cashel on Monday, August 18th after an illness of some duration.

The deceased, in his 86th year, was a member of an old established family highly respected in the farming community. He was father of two of the district's best loved citizens Michael Long, Knockaunbrandaun, Ballymacarbray and Collette Moore, Kilcreggane, Ballymacarbray. He was one of nature's gentlemen of a friendly, good humoured and generous disposition. His integrity, courtesy and outgoing sincere nature commended him to young and old alike.

A kind and generous neighbour in every sense of the word and a host of friends who appreciated his company, advice or assistance now grieve for his passing. He was a wonderful family man, a devoted husband and father who will be missed by his family.

One of his favourite pastimes was to visit the local and take part in the dancing sessions. Many tributes have been paid to this fine gentleman but perhaps the finest was paid to him on Tuesday evening when all walks of life were represented in the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from O'Donoghue's Funeral Home, Clonmel to St. Nicholas' Parish Church, Grange where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. William Callinan P.P. Ardfinnan.

On Wednesday morning, the feast of St. Bernard, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. William Callinan P.P. Ardfinnan/Ballybacon/Grange assisted by Rev. Fr. Sean Nugent P.P. Clogheen/Burncourt, Rev. Fr. William Meehan P.P. Ballylooby/Dunhill. Some beautiful hymns were rendered by the Grange Church Choir. After Mass he was laid to rest in the family plot beside the path leading into the Church where he had worshipped the Lord for over 80 years. Again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their final respects to a Christian friend.

To his wife, sons, daughters, sisters and many relatives we extend our sympathy. Suaímhneas síoraí da anam usal.

(Undertakers: O'Donoghue's Clonmel).

LATE MR. FRANK SAVAGE

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. Frank Savage, Castleview, Ardfinnan which sad event took place on Thursday, August 14th after an illness of some duration.

The deceased was a member of an old and respected Ardfinnan family. Frankie, as he was affectionately known, served in the Royal Air Force during World War II and on his return home he took up employment with Hally Brothers Building Contractors, Ardfinnan for many years and he retired some years ago. With the firm he was held in high esteem by management and his fellow workers.

He was a man of many charming traits of character. His gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended him to all fortunate enough to make his acquaintance and his demise has evoked feelings of regret among his family, neighbours and his many friends. The measure of the esteem and high regard in which the deceased and his family are held was clearly indicated by the representative groups of mourners who were present when his remains were removed on Friday evening to the Parish Church, Ardfinnan where interment took place in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who came to pay their respects to a Christian friend. To his family we extend our sympathy.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a nam.

LATE MISS MARY B. DEVEREUX

It is with deep regret we place on record the passing of Miss Mary B. Devereux, Clogheen and formerly of Main Street, Ardfinnan whose death occurred after a short illness.

The deceased was a member of a well known Ardfinnan family. She was a lady of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends with ease. She was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easy going nature which endeared her to all. She will be missed by all who were fortunate enough to have made her acquaintance.

That her memory will be cherished was truly indicated by the large and representative gathering that were present when her remains were removed to the Parish Church, Clogheen. On Sunday morning, the feast of the Finding of St. Stephen's Relics, the 11 a.m. Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to the Ancient Burial Ground at Our Lady's Abbey Ardfinnan when she was laid to rest in the family plot. Again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To her family and relatives we extend our sympathy.

Leaba i measc na naomh go raibh aici.

500 PEOPLE AT COMERAGH MOUNTAIN MASS

The annual Open Air Mass at the Holy Year Cross on the Comeragh Mountains overlooking Clonmel was celebrated last Friday evening, the feast of the Assumption. This rescheduled Mass was very successful and the site at the Cross never looked better. The mass was celebrated by Monsignor Michael Olden P.P. S.S. Peter and Pauls Clonmel and was attended by a congregation of

about 500 people. This was slightly down since a large number of holidaymakers who attend had returned home to England.

This Mass is traditionally held on the August Bank Holiday but the torrential rain made a change of date. This is the first time in 47 years history of the Mass that it had to be rescheduled due to the weather. Next year it returns to its traditional date.

LOTTO NEWS

The Lotto draw in aid of the Fourmilewater Hurling Club took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbray on Saturday night. The numbers drawn were 1, 3, 20. There was no winner. The 5 winners of £20 each were Bobby Power, Pinewood Drive, Clonmel; Mary Kelly, Nire Road; Alice Hickey, Shanballyanne; Francis Prendergast, Lyre West, Ballymacarbray; Betty O'Regan, St. Patrick's Terrace, Clonmel. Jackpot this week £300.

ABBEYSIDE PATTERN A HUGE SUCCESS

The annual Pattern got underway this year with the Pattern Queen on Thursday, August 14th, Jeff Harris of WLR was MC for the night. The music was supplied by Magnum. Sylvia Flynn, representing Bridie Dee's was crowned Pattern Queen on the night.

Friday night saw a Teenage disco at the Pond. Thanks to John Coleman who supplied the music. Children from all ages turned up both Friday and Saturday nights.

Unfortunately, the inclement weather put a halt to the sports on Saturday, but the fun night later at the Pond was a huge success with both juvenile and senior treasure hunts. Skittles, clothes pegs, horse shoes and bouncing castle provided great entertainment for the crowd. Later on again the popular disco for the kids got into full swing yet again together with a fireworks display. At Clonea there was a teenage disco which proved to be a great success.

On Sunday at 2.30 the Dungarvan Brass and Reed Band led the fancy dress parade from Coolagh Road to the Pond by. Local parish priest, Fr. Doherty officially opened the '97 Pattern and blessed the boats. Chairman of Dungarvan Urban District Council, Cllr. Austin Flynn, and other Council members were present for the blessing ceremony.

Once the results of the fancy dress were presented, Sunday evening's fun began. The warm sunny weather attracted a huge crowd to the Pond where events such as skittles, clothes pegs, bonny baby, lemonade drinking, Irish dancing and face painting provided entertainment for young and old.

The organising committee had a surprise in store for this years Pattern with the inclusion of a Wheel of Fortune which was well supported by the crowd. As always, 'Tip the Bucket', proved to be the most popular event.

At 7.30 p.m. the barber-sons race got underway at Minnies.

This was followed by the Coors Light Barpersons stretcher Race. Both of these events generated enormous activity around the streets of the Village.

As mentioned earlier, the childrens' sports were cancelled on Saturday due to the bad weather but were held at a later date on Monday, 18th August at McCarthyville. Once again crowds turned out in tremendous support and it turned out to be a great evening of fun and sports. Children were given free rides on the bouncing castle and lemonade, crisps and sweets for competing in the various events.

After a long weekend the Pattern came to an end for another year.

RESULTS OF EVENTS

Tip The Bucket — 1st, Sean McGrath and Michael Collins; 2nd, Sean McGrath and John Hourigan; joint 3rd, Edward Moore and John Dunphy, Deirdre Wade and Babs Kiely.

Adult Treasure Hunt — Joint 1st Sadie Meehan, Seamus O'Brien.

Juvenile Treasure Hunt — 1st Cian O'Brien, Niamh O'Brien and Nicholas O'Riordan; 2nd Bill Organ; 3rd Siobhan Lally and Niamh Organ.

Lemonade Drinking — 1st Gerard O'Brien; 2nd Richard O'Leary.

Clothes Pegs: Ladies — 1st Jean Kiely; 2nd Mary Rossiter. **Juvenile** — 1st Anna Young; 2nd Joseph Fahey.

Bonny Baby: 0-12 months — 1st Amber Earley; 2nd Stephen Cliffe. **12-24 months** — 1st Catherine Regan, 2nd Jessica Troy.

Horseshoe: Men — 1st Jimmy Duggan; 2nd Ambrose O'Connell. **Ladies** — 1st Breda O'Donnell; 2nd Peg Murray. **Juvenile** — 1st Stephen Fitzgerald; 2nd Pat Lynch.

Sock It To Me — 1st Cian O'Brien; 2nd Shannon Johnson; 3rd Aine Walshe.

Skittles: Ladies — 1st Peg Murray; 2nd Margaret Tobin. **Men** — 1st Eddie Moore; 2nd Kieran Veale.

Juvenile — 1st Cian O'Brien; 2nd Jason Healy.

Fancy Dress: Original — 1st (No. 4) Toothless Fairy; 2nd (No. 2) Elvis Is Alive; 3rd (No. 3) Man. **United Red Devils.**

Topical — 1st (No. 12) Elvis Ain't Dead; 2nd (No. 16) Spice Girls; 3rd (No. 18) Michael Schumacher.

Prettiest — 1st (No. 11) Princess Sweetheart; 2nd (No. 6) Tooth Fairy; 3rd (No. 21) Rose of Tralee.

Comical — 1st (No. 1) Charlie and Ben; 2nd (No. 5) Princess Diana; 3rd (No. 17) A Hippy Moves To Town.

Judges Special Prize — 1st (No. 9) Turkish Delight; 2nd (No. 13) Spice Girls; 3rd (No. 19) Barbie.

Langan Cup Winners — Erin's Own.

Best Dressed Lady — Mrs. Bernie Drummy, Kyn Park.

Front Garden — 1st Mr. John Young, 47 Murphy Place; 2nd Mr. Jim O'Dea, Shear Street; 3rd Mr. Dusty Murray, Clash, Ballinacourty.

Barpersons Race — 1st Aidan Landers (Lawlors); 2nd Sheila Quinn (Lady Belle); 3rd Pat Earley (Dicks).

Stretcher Race — 1st Gow's; 2nd Paddy Foley's; 3rd Bridie Dee's.

Sailing — 1st John Whelan and Louise Hallahan, TCNCM Sailing Group; 2nd Pat Ahearn and Brian Murray, Youghal Sailing Club; 3rd John Young and Caitriona Cullinan, TCNCM Sailing Group.

SPORTS

Toddlers: Girls — 1, Roisin Preston; 2, Sophie Duhig; 3, Christina Moore. **Boys** — 1, Aaron Fraher, 2, Stephen O'Connor; 3, Kealan Kiely.

U-6: Girls — 1, Sarah Fraher; 2, Amy Tobin; 3, Claudia Fraher. **Boys** — 1, Michael O'Halloran; 2, Mark Earley; 3, Alan Akhurst.

U-8: Girls — 1, Róisín Briggs; 2, Sarah Fraher; 3, Niamh Organ. **Boys** — 1, Trevor O'Donnell; 2, Jim De Fusco; 3, Sean Duggan.

U-10: Girls — 1, Tara Kiely; 2, Eadaoin Ashe; 3, Aoife Nagle. **Boys** — Mark Power; 2, Joseph Fahey; 3, Dane Tobin.

U-12: Girls — 1, Tara Kiely; 2, Louise Veale; 3, Eadaoin Ashe. **Boys** — 1, Jason Fraher; 2, Paul O'Donnell; 3, Anthony

Whelan.

U-12: Girls — 1, Niamh Briggs; 2, Claire O'Sullivan; 3, Roberta Moloney.

U-14: Girls — 1, Niamh Briggs; 2, Claire O'Sullivan; 3, Tara Kiely. **Boys** — 1, Mark O'Donnell; 2, Stephen Drummy; 3, Brian Duggan.

Novelty: Hopping Race. **U-7 Girls** — 1, Sarah Fraher; 2, Jenny Preston; 3, Erica Reddy. **Boys** — 1, Michael O'Halloran; 2, Alan Akhurst; 3, Kevin Duhig.

Piggy Back. U-9: Girls — 1, Aoife Nagle and Stephen O'Connor; 2, Eadaoin Ashe and Sarah Fraher; 3, Cliona Ashe and Róisín Preston. **U-9: Boys** — 1, Kenneth Kelleher and David Early; 2, Trevor O'Donnell and Stephen O'Connor; 2, Nicholas O'Riordan and John O'Riordan.

U-11 Girls — 1, Anne Young and Aisling Kirwan; 2, Roberta Moloney and Sheridan Hallahan; 3, Deirdre Coleman and Sarah Fraher. **U-11 Boys** — Stephen O'Regan and Kevin Duhig; 2, Mark O'Donnell and Trevor O'Donnell; 3, Anthony Whelan and Jack Leahy.

U-13: Girls — 1, Anna Young and Aisling Kirwan; 2, Niamh Briggs and Adam O'Riordan; 3, Deirdre Coleman and Sarah Fraher. **U-13 Boys** — 1, Mark O'Donnell and Trevor O'Donnell. 2, Pat Lynch and Michael O'Halloran; 3, Cian O'Brien and Aaron O'Brien.

Gents — 1, Tommy Reynolds, 2, Liam O'Brien; 3, Joe O'Riordan.

Ladies Balloon Race — 1, Breda O'Donnell. 2, Mary Leahy.

The committee would like now to thank Eddie Moore who oversaw all the events.

A big thank you to our main sponsors Heineken, also to SmithKline Beecham, Dungarvan Credit Union, Coolagh Service Station, Michael O'Sullivan, Shaws, Henry Beresford & Son, Arch Fashions, Alice O'Connors, Waterford Foods, Bank of Ireland, T.S.B., Maurice Daly, Jack Flanagan, Isobel Queally, Abbey Auto Services, Pat Moloney, Casey's, Michael Burke, Kennedy Hire and May O'Brien. We also thank all the judges who judged the events because we know the job was very difficult.

The committee would also like to thank all the helpers and really appreciate all they have done to make Pattern '97 another great success.



▲ Pictured above is Sean Crotty and Michael Keohan in action in the Tip the Bucket at Abbeyside Pattern '97. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



▲ Ann Power, T.S.B. Dungarvan, presenting a cheque to Johnny Hourigan, Chairman, Abbeyside Pattern Committee, sponsorship of the Bouncing Castle. (Sean Byrne)



▲ Prize winners at Abbeyside Pattern '97 — Photo shows (l. to r.) Sylvia Flynn, Pattern Queen, Peg Murray (skittles), Mary Rossiter (clothes peggng) and Aine Earley, Pattern Committee. (Sean Byrne)



▲ Catherine Regan, 73 Congress Villas, winner of the 12 to 24 months baby competition at the Abbeyside Pattern pictured with the Pattern Queen Sylvia Flynn and Annette Geoghegan, judge. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

OUR LOCALITY

Underage In Abbeyside 1946

Plans for the minor hurling and minor football teams did not materialise in 1946 because that was the year in which Sársealaigh (Sarsfields) was invented as a club to take in Dungarvan, Abbeyside and district thus keeping the strength of Dungarvan C.B.S. together instead of spreading over several weaker clubs.

Few minor teams were affiliated in those times and they collected to them the best players in all the areas not served by a club. Besides Cathal Brugha in view of the immortal "Fitzie's" close friendship with the Friary, could be expected to field a team almost as good as the College could produce.

It was to give themselves a realistic chance against such as Mount Sion that the idea of Na Sársealaigh was developed. An indication of the Sarsfield's strength can be got from their represen-

tation on the Waterford minor hurling team that year: J. Fraher, J. O'Connor, D. O'Connor (Abbeyside) and E. Phelan and J. O'Mahony (Dungarvan).

In other inter-county spheres Michael O'Connor was a sub in junior hurling

and later in the year a sub on the senior side for the National Hurling League.

E. Foley played junior football for the county while he (sub) and Sean McGrath were called up for the National Football League.

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

After the test meal on Friday when each patrol had been inspected, the scouts cycled into Clonbur to see the "Flying Pig Festival." There were all kinds of stands to suit everyone. Some Venturers had borrowed one or two bikes off the older scouts. On returning, they got wet!

The younger scouts had a campfire while the older

ones went on a blind trail. They got wet at the end of it.

The three patrol tents were taken down on Friday night and all the scouts spent the night in the marquee. There was a lot of frogs out that night.

On Saturday morning we awoke to find the rain falling heavily. There were only a few tents left to take down. When all the tents were down and packed, the sun started to shine. A final site clean-up was done and our site was inspected. We passed our inspection.

Everyone got into the bus and headed for home, stopping in Limerick for something to eat. Back in Abbeyside all the gear was put into the den to be sorted at a later date.

QUESTIONS FROM CAMP

1. — Did Macky ever get it back?
2. — Who had only one wellie?
3. — Did Kelvin spend more time in the water while doing the activities?
4. — Why were the sheep coming to our site?
5. — Who were regular visitors to the site?
6. — What was the most popular game on camp?
7. — Who was Michael's new friend?

To get the answers to these questions and the stories of camp, ask any of the scouts. — SCRIBE



PATTERN QUEEN SYLVIA FLYNN PICTURED WITH ALL THE CONTESTANTS IN THE FANCY DRESS COMPETITION.



PICTURED ABOVE IS THE GOW'S TEAM WHO WERE THE WINNERS OF THE STRETCHER RACE IN THE ABBEYSIDE PATTERN



Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club's Open Dinghy Race in conjunction with Abbeyside Pattern. Photo shows (l. to r.) Michael Whelan, Officer of the Day, Brian Murray and Pat Ahearne (2nd), Aine Earley (Secretary) and Betty Tutty (Vice-Chairman, Abbeyside Pattern), John Whelan and Louise Hallahan (winners), John Young and Catriona Cullinan (3rd) and Austin Flynn, Commodore. (Photos: Sean Byrne)

LIFESAVERS CANCEL EXHIBITION AT POND

One of the highlights of Pattern Sunday was to be a lifesaving display at the pier of The Pond in Abbeyside. However the Pattern Committee received a letter late in the week from the secretary of the Irish Lifesavers stating that their members would not be performing a lifesaving display on Pattern Sunday. The letter stated that the reason was to protect the health of their members. Members of the group had visited the Pond on two occasions and were of the opinion that it would not be possible in the interest of their members

health to participate.

The letter pointed out that some of their members had recently suffered ear and gastric problems after swimming in dirty water and were unwilling to risk a repetition. It was noted rather unfairly in our opinion that no other event on the poster involved swimmers in the harbour.

The letter concluded that the Irish Lifesavers Organisation could be held liable for any illnesses or infections suffered by their members and therefore had decided against the display.

OBJECTIVE WATER TESTS

The bathing waters in Abbeyside are tested four times during the bathing season i.e. mid May to the end of August. In the table underneath we compare the readings with those undertaken at Councillors Strand, Dunmore East which is a Blue Flag Beach according to European Standards.

	Abbeyside	Dunmore	Standard
Total Coliforms	100	300	<500 good
Faecal Coliforms	0	33	<100 good
Faecal Streptococci	2	22	<100 good

The tests in Abbeyside were undertaken on June 3rd 1997 while the readings from Dunmore are the results of tests taken on July 29th 1997.

ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

Last week we received in the post a play for the general public in the very large number of photographs from a man near future.

in the USA who paid us a visit earlier in the summer. They came from the Hubble Space Telescope Project and were of beautiful quality. While astronomy is not one of our strong points at the archive, we do hope to put these photos on display.

So, watch this space for further information. This Sunday evening it's back to earth when James Young minds all at the Parish Office, where visitors will be most welcome.

HARVEST QUEEN

★ CONTESTANTS ★



Name: Jennifer Feeney. Address: Coolydoody, Ballyduff, Co. Waterford. Age: 16 years. Occupation: Student. Hobbies: Football, volleyball, set-dancing and socialising. Ambitions: To be happy and successful in life. Sponsor: Donie Feeney Garage



Name: Molra Scanlon. Address: Tournageeha, Ballyduff. Age: 20 years. Occupation: Quality Assurance Student. Hobbies: Walking, socialising and listening to music. Ambitions: To work, travel and make the most of life. Best of luck to Pat Kenny for Baron! Yeah-right! Sponsor: John and Kay Hogan, Paperchase.



Name: Ellsh O Flynn. Address: "Toor", Ballyduff, Co. Waterford. Age: 20. Occupation: Student. Hobbies: Drama, swimming, horse riding. Ambitions: To become a riding instructor. Sponsored by Log Cabin.



Name: Joanne O'Flynn. Address: Old Bull & Butcher, Oxford Road, Ryton on Dunsmon, Coventry, England. Occupation: Student Animal Welfare & Marine Biology. Hobbies: Socialising, working with animals, horise riding, netball. Ambitions: To achieve my animal welfare degree and become an animal welfare officer in Dublin. To live and work in Ireland. Staying with Pat & Marion Condon, Glenforan, Ballyduff.



Name: Martha Leamy. Address: Ahaun Lodge, Ballyduff Upper, Co. Waterford. Age: 20 years. Occupation: Secretary. Hobbies: Involved in Macra Na Feirme, basketball, volleyball, listening to music. Ambitions: To be successful at my work, travel around the world to meet a nice decent man. Sponsored by Ballyduff Macra.



Name: Martina Twomey. 16 Marion Terrace, Ballyduff, Co. Waterford. Age: 17. Occupation: Student. Hobbies: Traditional Irish music and dance, cinema, going-out, meeting new people, sport especially soccer. Ambitions: To become a paediatric nurse, to travel, to be happy and successful in life. Live to see the day that Waterford win the All Ireland. Sponsored by Tom & Kathleen Enright.



Name: Helena Walsh. Address: Garra West, Ballyduff. Age: 17 years. Occupation: Student. Hobbies: Dancing, riding, swimming. Ambitions: To be a Primary School teacher and to travel the world. Sponsored by Maura Lindsey.



Name: Donna Condon. Address: Glenforan, Ballyduff Upper, Co. Waterford. Age: 16 years. Occupation: Student. Hobbies: Singing, reading, playing the guitar, socialising. Ambitions: To complete my education to the best of my abilities and to travel. Sponsored by Blackwater Lodge Hotel.

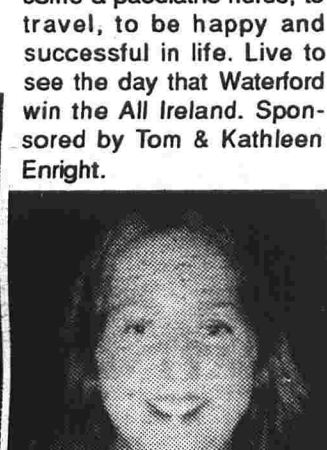


Name: Claire Hannon. Address: Shean, Ballyduff. Age: 17 years. Occupation: Student. Hobbies: Football and volleyball and socialising. Ambitions: To be successful in life and to travel. Sponsored by Ballysaggartmore Guesthouse.

Ballyduff Community Council's Harvest Festival Queens
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Name: Eileen Coughlan. Address: AGLISH, Glencairn, Co. Waterford. Age: 18. Occupation: Student. Hobbies: Socialising, reading. Ambitions: To travel to Africa to the Third World countries. Sponsored by Pat Noonan, Garage.



Name: Nuala Carey. Address: Coumglan, Ballysaggart, Lismore. Age: 20 years. Occupation: Factory worker. Hobbies: Socialising. Ambitions: Nurse and to be successful in life. Sponsored by Phillies Bar.



Name: Breda Nugent. Address: Coolydoody, Ballyduff, Co. Waterford. Age: 18 years. Occupation: Production Operator in Cappoquin Chickens. Hobbies: Walking, socialising, cycling, football, swimming. Ambitions: To become a ban-garda and to be successful in life. Sponsored by Bridget's Hair Salon



Name: Carol Feeney. Address: Curraghanan, Ballyduff. Age: 16 years. Occupation: Student. Hobbies: Music, T.V., ladies football. Ambitions: To be successful in life and marry very well-off! Sponsored by Charlie Daly's Garage.



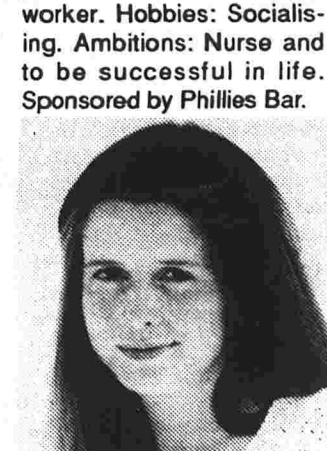
Name: Caltriona Ormonde. Address: Lismore. Age: 18 years old. Occupation: Student. Hobbies: Reading and writing. Ambitions: Finished Leaving Cert this year and hope to go to College in Cork and to Technology in Print Media Communications. Representing Brackett Furniture.



Name: Grainne Murphy. Address: Waterpark, Fermoy, Co. Cork. Age: 17. Occupation: Student. Hobbies: Going out enjoying myself, walking, swimming, watching T.V. and soccer, especially Man. United. Ambitions: To work with animals, to travel the world and to be happy. Sponsored by Theresa Noonan, Quik Pick Corner Shop, Ballyduff.



Name: Mollie O'Keefe. Address: Roseville House, Tallow. Age: 19 years. Occupation: Student. Hobbies: Drama, music, reading and meeting new people. Ambitions: Achieve my goals to further my studies in drama. Do what ever I can to be contented and happy in life. Sponsored by Pat Flynn, Hardware.



Name: Maria Ahearn. Address: Sheanmore, Ballyduff. Age: 16 in December. Occupation: Student. Hobbies: Music, reading, singing. Ambitions: Like to do nursing. Sponsored by Eamon and Ann Bolger.

Lismore Notes



LATE MR. JOHN MOORE

The death took place on Thursday, August 21st in the loving care of the staff of Maryborough Nursing Home of John Moore, Carrigaline and late of Main Street and Deerpark, Lismore.

The funeral was on Saturday, August 23rd after 11.30 a.m. Mass in Our Lady and St. John's Church, Carrigaline to St. Carthage's Cemetery, Lismore.

The deceased is survived by his wife Eileen, daughters Eilish and Anne, sons-in-law, grandchildren, sisters Kate and Bridie, relatives and friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

LATE MR. RONALD DOYLE

The death took place at Waterford Regional Hospital on Sunday last, August 24th of Ronald Doyle, late of Chapel Street, Lismore.

Full obituary next week.

LEAVING CERT. RESULTS

We congratulate the students, parents and teachers of both Lismore C.B.S. and Presentation Convent on the marvellous results of the Leaving Certificate examination which were announced last week. Once again the standards attained were of the highest quality and we congratulate everyone involved. We would also like to congratulate an ex-pupil of Lismore C.B.S. Padraig Pollard who recently was presented with the silver medal for personal achievement in Gaisce, President Mary Robinson's Award.

WATERFORD TOURISM INTERNATIONAL MASTERCLASS FESTIVAL

This Thursday, August 28th there will be a reception and recital as part of the Waterford Tourism International Masterclass Festival at Lismore Castle. It will feature violinist Catherine Leonard from Cork, cellist Konstantin Eutimn and South African Abbie Van Schalkwyk on piano.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB A.G.M.

At the Annual General Meeting which was held recently, the following officers were elected -

President: Martha Keniry, Vice-President: Brid Bergin, Hon. Secretary: Eileen Tinnelly, Treasurer: Kay Barry, P.R.O.: Joan Howard, Committee: Molly McCarthy, Andy Crotty, Teresa Ryan, Lil Costin.

Bridge will commence on Wednesday, September 10th.

BALLINVELLA LADIES CLUB NOTES

After a well earned break we meet for the first time on Tuesday night, September 9th at 8.30 p.m. We have a nice treat in store for all the D.I.Y. enthusiasts. Susan McCarthy interior designer will come to the school house and advise us on all aspects of home decorating. If you have some room in mind that you wish to decorate, now is the time to come and get advice and encouragement to tackle the job yourself. Please note that for this month we have changed the day to Tuesday.

So don't forget to be at Ballinvella School House on Tuesday night, September 9th at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE 45 RESULTS

Winners: Eamonn Hannon and Jo Lineen, Mattie Coffey and Mick Cahill, Brian Aherne and Tom Brennock, Kathleen Coleman and Moss Morrissey; Raffle: Mary Willoughby, Cassie Hyland and Maura Murray; Lucky Tables: Willie Cunningham, Helen Cunningham, Joe Shea, Josie Curley.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WIDOWS IN IRELAND

West Waterford Branch Please note our usual monthly meeting is on September 2nd at 8 p.m. at Lismore Hotel.

Our annual day's retreat to St. Dominic's Retreat House, Cork is on Sunday, September 7th so therefore a good attendance is expected as names of members and friends will be taken and arrangements discussed about same. Looking forward to seeing you all fit and refreshed after our summer recess.

LISMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Senior Hurling Quarter-Final — Lismore 2-20 Roanmore 4-5.

Our senior hurlers turned in a fine display of hurling in overcoming city rivals Roanmore at Fraher Field on last Sunday evening. Having prepared well for the quarter-final, the squad justified the confidence placed in them and have now three weeks to train and get ready to do battle against Passage in the county semi-final on September 21st in Dungarvan.

Team: B. Landers, Michael O'Sullivan, D. Barry, A. Whelan, Mark O'Sullivan, S. Prendergast, J. O'Connor, S. Daly, P. Quinn, B. Prendergast, D. Shanahan, P. Prendergast, O. Bennett, K. O'Gorman, D. Bennett. Sub used: B. Lawlor.

Western Junior Hurling League Final — Lismore 3-9 Clashmore 2-12.

At Fraher Field on last Monday evening, Lismore junior hurlers and Clashmore played a thrilling draw in the Western Hurling League Final.

Team: B. Ormonde, J. J. Duggan, J. McNamara, T. Murphy, J. Whelan, E. Quann, P. Barry, S. Prendergast, B. Walsh, D. Howard, D. Ormonde, G. Keane, P. J. Coughlan, D. O'Gorman, W. Cunningham. Sub used: T. Barry.

Weekly Draw — Week No. 33. £50: Mrs. Angela Fitzgerald, Glengarra; £30: Mrs. Bets Daly, West Street; £20: Keith and Aoife O'Dowd, Fernville; £10: Mr. Eugene Hyland, Chapel Street; £10: Robbie and Richard, c/o Kathleen Power, Mayfield; Promoters Prize: John O'Gorman.

The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday, September 1st at 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Advt.)

Lotto — This week's numbers drawn were 11, 17, 22. There being no winner, next week's jackpot will be £900. The £25 voucher was won by Francis Whelan, Parks Road for goods to be purchased at Hair Matters.

WEST WATERFORD AUTOGRASS RACING CLUB

Meeting — If you were one of the many spectators who attended West Waterford Autograss Motor Sport meeting on Sunday last, August 24th in Lismore, you would hopefully have enjoyed an entertaining day's racing with specials and autograss cars.

Racing ran smoothly which saw the return of some injured drivers and also some new drivers which all seemed to gain a final position which just proves that anyone is capable of being a winner in autograss racing with a fair chance of winning a trophy. Results of racing as follows -

Group 1 - 1st WW 255 Colin Byrne, 2. WW 55 Vincent Meagher, 3. WW 325 Eamonn Kelly; Group 2 - 1 WW 18 Donal Barry, 2. WW 25 Timmy O'Brien, 3rd: WW 9 Bobby Nugent; Group 3 - 1 WW 53 Paddy Nugent, 2. WW 81 Gerry Kelly; Group 4 - 1. WW 89 Mike Kelly, 2. WW 5 Mark Nugent, 3. WW 40: Dermot Kelly; Ladies - 1. WW 53 Noelle Feeney, 2. WW 75 Annette Keane, 3. WW 30 Caroline Nugent; Group 1 Handicap - 1. WW 75, Mike Keane 2. WW 255 Colin Byrne, 3. WW 325 Eamonn Kelly; Group 2 Handicap - 1. WW 9 Bobby Nugent, 2. WW 76 Henry McGrath, 3. WW 366 John Cronin; Group 3 Handicap: 1. WW 53 Paddy Nugent; Group 4 Handicap - 1. WW 399 John Fuller, 5. WW 74 Jim Fuller, 3. WW 40 Dermot Kelly; Ladies - WW 30 Caroline Nugent, 2. WW 75 Annette Keane, 3. WW 53 Noelle Feeney; Juniors - 1. WW 75 Kevin Keating, 2. WW 255 Jason O'Connell, 3rd: WW 23 Paul O'Donnell; Winners: 1. WW 255 Colin Byrne, 2. WW 53 Paddy Nugent, 3. WW 5 Mark Nugent; Consolation - 1. WW 9 Gerry O'Rourke, 2. WW 30 Paul Feeney; Helpers - 1. WW 89 Gerard O'Donovan, 2. WW 5 Tom Kenneally; Juniors 2nd race - 1. WW 55 P. J. Nugent, 2. WW 75 Mike Keane (Jnr.), 3. WW 23 Paul O'Donnell.

Thanks — A special word of thanks is expressed to Declan Doocey of Decie Fuel for sponsorship of trophies. Mike Farrell is thanked for the use of his land which proves to be an excellent location in regard to spectators viewing. The club wish to express their gratitude to Lismore Hotel for the use of the facilities. All-Ireland Winner — The club wish to congratulate Valerie O'Hanlon on winning the All-Ireland.

Happy 21st Birthday — Congratulations is expressed to Martin Feeney who celebrated his 21st birthday over the weekend.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

President's Prize Goes To Barry Rumley

Mr. Denis McCarthy presented his President's Prize last weekend and it turned out to be a tremendous competition. The first of the 130 competitors teed off on Friday afternoon in almost ideal conditions. At the end of the first day's play, Barry Rumley had posted a 63 to be leader in the clubhouse.

Saturday's weather wasn't quite so kind. This did not however prevent some excellent scores being returned. At the end of the 18 Hole Qualifying Round, Barry Rumley's 63 topped the leader board but he had Brian Sheehan, John Faherty, Ronan Culloo and Liam Moroney breathing down his neck on 64. With the 36 who were to play the final round on Sunday all on 70 or better, it was still all to play for. Thankfully the weather took a turn for the better and a battle royal looked in prospect as the first hopeful teed off. The weather was perfect and the course in tip top shape. Barry continued where he had left off on Friday playing very steady golf. Eventually he returned a 64 perfect golf apart from a little nobble on the 17th.

Behind Frankie Corcoran was emerging from the pack while most of the leading qualifiers were holding it together Seamus Beecher on 134 finished third just pipping Liam Moroney also on 134. T.W. Murphy, with 144, won the gross prize while captain Richie Ormonde won the Past President's Prize. Well done Barry on a fabulous score. The full list of prizewinners is as follows -

President's Prize (Mr. D. McCarthy) 36 Hole Stroke 1st: B. Rumley (12) 127, 2nd: F. Corcoran (12) 131, Gross: T. W. Murphy 144, 3rd: S. Beecher (10) 134 L Card, 4th: L. Moroney (17) 134, 5th: C. Coughlan (10) 135 L Card, 6th: A. Corcoran (9) 135 L Card, 7th: R. Culloo (17) 135 L9, 8th: J. Faherty (15) 135, Past President: R. Ormonde (6) 136, Committee Prize: D. Murphy (9) 137, Best Qualifier: B. Shanahan (12) 64, Guest: J. McGrath (12) 31 B9.

Our thanks to Denis for a wonderful weekend. Other Results — Decie Fuel Tuesday Bacon. 1st: M. O'Grady, B. Shanahan, P. Conlon, T. W. Murphy; 2nd: R. Culloo, P. Morrissey, A. Corcoran, C. Aherne.

Final Southern Milling Qualifier. P. J. Coughlan (18) 39, F. Geary (11), Gross: K. Hanrahan (12) 26.

Fixtures — Saturday, August 30th - Southern Milling Final. Draw for partners on Thursday, August 28th at 9 p.m. Qualifiers please contact (058) 54026 before Thursday to enter.

Sunday, August 31st - 18 Hole Stableford. A.I.B. Grand Masters — Monday and Tuesday, September 1st and 2nd Open Competition.

A 24 Hole Stableford competition sponsored by A.I.B. will be staged at Lismore on Monday next, September 1st and Tuesday, September 2nd. The competition which has a ladies and gents section is open to over 60's.

An 18 Hole Qualifying Round takes place on Monday with a 9 Hole Stableford competition for all on Tuesday. Aggregate score to count in deciding prizewinners. Full details and entries in the clubhouse at (058) 54026.

Club Classic — September 4th - 7th. The ever popular Club Classic teams of four playing together takes place from Thursday, September 4th to Sunday, September 7th. A timesheet will operate each day. Entries are already mounting up and to ensure a tee time, immediate booking is advisable. Entry sheet in Clubhouse. Phone (058) 54026.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results — Wednesday, August 20th - 18 Hole Stroke sponsored by Wine Vaults, Lismore. 1st: E. Hornbrook (16) 69 nett, 2nd: A. McCarthy (18) 70 nett, 3rd: K. Moynihan (15) 73 nett B9, 4th: E. Tinnelly (22) 73 nett L3.

Fixtures — Wednesday, August 27th - 18 Hole Stroke. Ballyin Cup. G.O.Y. sponsored by Prisma Systems.

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FROM WEEKEND AUG. 29

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

Channel your energy into things that really matter. Finances improve and you can afford to treat yourself to a few luxuries. Just be sure that you don't go mad! Accept an interesting invitation. You have entered a period of change as well as good fortune. There is a lot to consider and life requires you to make a choice. Follow your intuition. An opportunity to travel comes your way. **Take this opportunity to telephone 1550-151-308.**

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★ **ARIES** **MARCH 21 to APRIL 20** You have an inquiring mind but sometimes you ask too many questions. Someone will clam up even more, if they feel that you are giving them the tenth degree. Try to be subtle in your approach. You have made an important decision in relation to matters of the heart and now you can look forward to your future. Give an admirer a chance to prove themselves to you. **For further astrological news and views, telephone 1550-151-301.**

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

Don't let an interfering busy-body stop you from following your instincts. At the end of the day you know what is right for you. You are set to be the centre of attention at a social function. Moving things around or out could give you the space to put new plans into action. "Out with the old and in with the new" should be your motto. Avoid holding on to what you no longer need. **Interested in knowing more? Telephone 1550-151-309.**

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★ **TAURUS** **APRIL 21 to MAY 21** This is a week to let your hair down and to show your true personality. There is no need to feel so insecure. People like you as you are and the more they get to know you, the more they'll love you. Avoid taking someone for granted. This is a time to show lots of affection and appreciation. Remember, actions speak louder than words. Professionally, be prepared to take the plunge. **Telephone 1550-151-302 for further details.**

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★ **CAPRICORN** **DEC 22 to JAN 20**

During these charged times, the bigger the better seems to be the order of the day. Avoid a tendency to compete with others. Concentrate on personal achievements rather than fall into the trap of making comparisons. Maintain an optimistic outlook and you will attract good fortune. This week, after long waiting, someone finally returns your letter or telephone call. **Take this opportunity to call 1550-151-310 for a full astrological analysis.**

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★ **GEMINI** **MAY 22 to JUNE 21** **Hasty words** have been spoken and it is time to say sorry. It takes a lot of guts to admit that you were wrong. Family matters are complex and may need careful handling. Financial dealings improve. If you are impatient and bored with routine, keep your options open and consider change. If necessary, be prepared to start from scratch. New beginnings are positively aspected. **For further celestial considerations, telephone 1550-151-303.**

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★ **AQUARIUS** **JAN 21 to FEB 19**

Don't be too quick to ditch a shaky scheme that could ultimately prove to be a successful plan. Think things through carefully and don't allow the negativity of others to bring you down. Avoid sharing your secrets with those who ask too many questions. Insist on protecting your privacy and provide information on a need to know basis. Financially, you enjoy a winning streak. **Telephone 1550-151-311 for a detailed update.**

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★ **CANCER** **JUNE 22 to JULY 23**

Do your best to see the funny side of a situation. You are strong where others around you are too ready to give in. It is this staying power that makes all the difference and is your key to success. If you are like a volcano, ready to erupt, explain your problems to your partner rather than continue to keep things bottled up. An intimate heart to heart would do you the world of good. **It may also prove beneficial to telephone 1550-151-304.**

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

A pastime could become a money-earner. Don't allow others to dismiss what is important to you. You can see the potential, even if others can't. Continue to believe in a practical dream. In a confrontational situation, be prepared to talk calmly and firmly. Putting your point across is the key to finding compromise. Others may have misunderstood your needs and expectations. **If you need to know more, telephone 1550-151-312.**

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★ **LEO** **JULY 24 to AUGUST 23**

Take a break from routine and relax. A new social scene will put you in touch with people on your wavelength and one in particular could play a very big part in your life. Professionally or financially, don't be taken in by someone who wants to take you for all they can get. Keep your money in your pocket and ignore silly sob stories. Tell others that it is time for them to look after themselves. **Need to know more? Telephone 1550-151-305.**

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★ **VIRGO** **AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23**

At home, you may experience some upheaval but the short term inconvenience will ultimately prove worthwhile. Be secretive about money matters. Others want to know all your business. You may have to put off a decision for a short time but at least you now know the answer to something that has been bothering you. A new relationship could be set to develop. **Telephone 1550-151-306 for more on love and luck, work and money.**

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★ **LIBRA** **SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23** **You are surrounded** by friends but one person may be jealous of you and could act in a strange and unpredictable manner. A special wish can now be granted. The time is right and the pieces will fall into place. In work or business, you may be tempted to run before you can walk when steady progress is your best option. **Take this option to telephone 1550-151-307 for an in-depth astrological assessment on all aspects of life.**

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This Week In The Garden

Sow Schizanthus For Spring Flowering

Sow now in order to have really large schizanthus for spring decorations in the greenhouse or conservatory. Sow seeds thinly in well drained seed boxes, using a seed compost and germinate in a frame. The cooler the conditions the better.

Sow Winter Spinach and Spinach Beet

Choose a sheltered place and make a sowing of prickly-seeded spinach to stand the winter. Sow the seed thinly in drills 2.5cm deep and 30cm apart. You can make a sowing of spinach beet now for use in winter and spring. This useful variety of beetroot is grown solely for its leaves, used as a spinach substitute.

Start To Gather Mushrooms From Outdoor Beds

If you were able to make a mushroom bed in the open in July you should examine it now for the first mushrooms. Gather the 'Buttons' (young mushrooms) as they form. The bed should continue well into the autumn.

Make New Strawberry Plantations

Strawberry runners pegged down early last month should have made good roots and can be severed from their parent plant. A few days later, lift them carefully and plant them in new beds. Choose a good open position and soil that has been deeply dug and well manured. Plant 30cm apart in rows 60cm apart.

Pick and Summer Prune Apples and Pears

During this month and through September you should continue to pick apples and pears as they ripen. Continue to summer prune the trees but strive to complete the work by the end of the month.

Treat Vines

Vines, indoors and out, will be in various stages of growth. Early vines from which you have gathered the crop should be ventilated freely and sprayed with water if there is any sign of red spider on the leaves.

Pesticide From Peel?

There is a deadly poison in the peel of oranges — but it does not affect humans, only insects.

Dr. Eloy Rodriguez, a botanist at Irvine University in California, hopes to be able to develop the production of this pesticide in corn and fruits that are regularly attacked by insects.

Most fruit and vegetables are regularly sprayed with insecticides which are harmful to humans and often damaging to wildlife.

Dr. Rodriguez hopes to breed plants which develop their own defence mechanisms, saving growers thousands of pounds on chemical sprays and reducing pollution.

RECENT DEATHS

Mr. Michael Carroll



It is with deep regret that we record the death of Mick Carroll, which occurred at his residence Bridge Cottage, Clonea, Dungarvan, on Wednesday, August 13. Mick was a loving husband, an outstanding father, a kind son, a caring brother and a better friend no one could ask to have.

Mick will be dearly missed by all who came into contact with him, especially by his wife Bridget, sons Michael, Martin and David, daughters Nicola and Maura, his father Michael, his brothers Johnny, Eddie, Tomás, Liam and Oliver, sisters Sheila and Peggy, uncles and aunt and all his relations and friends.

Mick was a strong man who was very gentle and quiet spoken. He always had time for people and no call for help was ever refused by him. In his youth he was a keen sportsman, participating in both hurling and football and he had a lifelong interest in the GAA. His main sport in his younger days was that of tug-of-war, for which he won many trophies and medals.

Mick was also a keen card player who enjoyed nothing better than a good game of 45 or 25 and made many friends along the way.

Mick's remains were removed from his residence on Thursday, August 14 to Garranbane Church where the remains were received by Fr. Matthew Cooney,

O.S.A. Also in attendance were Fr. Doherty, P.P., Fr. Foley, O.S.A. (Provincial of the Irish Augustinian Order), Fr. Daly, O.S.A., Fr. Gough, O.S.A., and Fr. Reilly, O.S.A.

The burial took place in the adjoining cemetery after 11.30 a.m. Mass on the Friday. The main celebrant was Fr. Doherty, P.P., and was concelebrated by Fr. Ahern, P.P., Fr. Cooney, O.S.A., Fr. Lyons, O.S.A., Fr. Crowley, O.S.A., Fr. Brunnock, O.S.A. and Fr. Reilly, O.S.A.

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

Mr. Michael (Mick) Walsh

We received the very sad news on Sunday morning last, August 24 of the passing of well known, ever popular Mick Walsh at his residence at Ballinagull Cross, Ring, after a duration of ill-health that was borne

with true Christian dignity. Aged 66 years, Mick was a native of Ballinacourty and was employed by Waterford County Council for many years and later he gave of his best with Tomás Walsh Builders. A keen GAA man all his life, he lived for the games, particularly when An Rinn were competing.

One of nature's true gentlemen, Mick's passing is deeply regretted by his wife Sheila, sons Richie, Liam, Nickie, Paudie, daughter Mary, his brothers Tom and Dick, sisters Maura and Bridget and his many relatives and friends to whom we extend our deepest sympathy. Ar dheis láimh Dé go raibh sé.

On Monday evening the removal took place from his residence to Ring Church. Following Requiem Mass on Tuesday morning at 11 a.m., the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

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

DUNGARVAN PARISH NOTES

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

The above will commence on Monday 1st. September at 7.30 pm in St. Mary's and will continue for the following eight Mondays.

FAMINE GRAVEYARD

Mass in Reilg na tSle on Sunday 31st. Aug. at 3.00 pm.

PARISH CHOIR

To all members of St. Mary's Parish Choir, please take note - Choir practice will take place on Thurs. 28th August at 8 pm - and will sing at the 7.30 pm Mass on Sat. 30th August 1997. New members welcome.

AREA MASS

Childer's Estate, Wednesday 27th August, 7.30 pm. All welcome.

THE FRIARY

A Triduum of Prayer through the intercession of St. Augustine will take

place in The Friary Church on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week at the 10.00 am Mass. Details are available in posters at the Church exits.

The annual Augustinian Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on September 14th. Tickets are available through Jane Casey Florists or the Friary.

BACK TO SCHOOL

All schools are re-opening next week. We wish teachers and pupils every blessing and success for the coming academic year. St. Mary's Parish School will re-open on Tuesday for all pupils.

Emergency Tel. No. 086 2334282. Radio Mass will continue to be broadcast every Sunday morning on 98.5 FM.

Dungarvan MS Notes

Our generous and courageous cyclists are to be seen speeding by on the highways and byways practising for the South East Classic. The time is getting close now - September 6 is not far away. Good luck to you all and strength to your legs!

We are indebted to Cahir Anglers Club who organised a fishing competition in aid of Dungarvan MS. The sum raised was £539.50 for which we thank them very much.

Our next social evening is this Friday, August 29 at the Glenview Lounge, Goatenbridge. We look forward to meeting old friends and new at the Glenview.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

Sympathy to Brigid Power, Briskey on the death of her aunt Ellen Fowler of Dromcollogher. Burial took place in Dromcollogher. May she rest in peace. Also sympathy is extended to the Phelan family, Furraleigh, and Coghlan family, Rathgormack, on the death of Joan Phelan nee Coghlan wife of the late Robert Phelan of Furraleigh. Burial took place in Fews cemetery. May she rest in peace.

EXAMS

Congratulations to all the boys and girls of the area who received their leaving cert results last week with good results.

WEDDING BELLS

Wedding bells chimed last Saturday for Roger Power, Robertstown son of Jimmy and Margaret Power and Claire Christopher, Ballylemon, daughter of Liam Christopher. They were married in Ballinameela Church by Fr. G. Desmond assisted by Fr. Rd. Geoghegan C.C. Kilrossanty. A reception for family and friends was held in the Park Hotel afterwards which was enjoyed by all. Roger and Claire will reside in their new house in Dungarvan. Roger is a member of the senior team and has played for the County also. Many years of wedded bliss to both of you.

FLOWERS

Thanks to all who helped in any way with the festival of flower in Fews church over the week-end. Proceeds of this went to the hall. Thanks also to all who bought tickets for the raffle in Comeragh Inn last Friday night for the hall.

FIELD DAY

The Field Day arranged for next Sunday has been postponed to later in the year owing to weather conditions in the field.

THANKS

Thanks to the following who took part in the festival of flowers in Fews Church last week end. Kathy Murphy, Jean Hogan, Kit Barry, Eileen Henneby, Mary Looby, Alice Houlihan, Dinah Walsh, John Coffey, Cathriona Keating, Kathleen Whyte, Mary Walsh, Breda Kirwan, Mona Kirwan, Catherine Power, Frances Flahavan, Mary Flahavan, Peggy Walsh, Joan Horgan, Nellie Hennessey, Shiela Dee, Nora Power.

Kilrossanty GAA Notes

CLOTTO

The Clotto started last Sunday night for £1,000. It was not won. 1,8,17,19. were the numbers drawn.

£60 will be given for three numbers, if there is no one with 3 numbers then

it will go up to £120 for the following fortnight. There will be two sellers prizes from now on.

3 numbers last week were Geraldine Power, Gortnalaght and Pat Keating, Comeragh Upper. Each received £30. Alfie Kirwan, Kealfoun and Robbie Whelan, Knockeylan were the sellers winners. Each received £20. The next Clotto will be on Sunday 7th Sept. for £1,100

DEISE DRAW

The money for the draw is to be in by Sunday 31st Aug. It will be held in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Sept. 2nd. You can still buy a ticket for the next ten draws, £5 a month. Winners in the local draw in conjunction with the Deise draw in the club.

Tony Whelan, Hillside Crescent, Kilmacthomas. Maurice Coffey, Cutteen, Kilrossanty. Mary O'Donnell and Theresa Hurton, Leamybrien. Edmond Dee, Graiguerish, Kilmacthomas. Promoters Prizes: Kathleen Whyte, Cutteen, Leamybrien. Tom Prendergast, Kealfoun, Kilmacthomas. Anthony Mulhearn, Furraleigh, Kilmacthomas. Pat Prendergast, Knockanacullen, Leamybrien. All received £20.

MARRIED

Good wishes form the Kilrossanty Football Club to one of our senior players Roger Power who married Claire Christopher last Saturday in Ballinameela Church. Many years of wedded bliss to both of you.

TICKETS

Tickets for the All Ireland Hurling Final will be drawn on Friday 5th Sept. in the Clubhouse. Names to be given to Liam Brazil or any member of the club.

JUNIOR B. FOOTBALL
The Junior B. football team drew with the Nire last Monday night in the championship on the score of 1-5 to 1-5.

Team as follows: R. Whelan, G. Foley, P. Prendergast, K. Casey, P. Coffey, N. Hayes, D. Whelan, T. Flynn, J. Boland, P. Whyte, T. Keating, P. Walsh, B. Whyte, P. Barry for T. Flynn, P. Lennon for B. Whyte. Scorers: J. Boland 1-0, P. Keating 0-1, P. Walsh 0-2, T. Keating 0-1, P. Barry 0-1.

MINOR FOOTBALL
Minor challenge against Brickeys in Leamybrien at 7.00 pm.

SENIOR FOOTBALL
The senior play St. Saviours in the Phelan Cup this Thursday night in Kill at 7.00.

Youth Information Centres New Training Programme

The annual Induction Training Programme for new volunteers takes place in late September at the Dungarvan Information Centre. The training programme, which includes accessing information, dealing with people and using office equipment, is held once annually and there are a limited number of places on offer. No previous experience is necessary and it is absolutely free. Participants are awarded a Certificate on completion and are eligible to become volunteers working in the Dungarvan Youth Information Centre.

Participants must be over 18, complete the programme which takes place one day a week for three weeks, and have nothing in their character that would prejudice their work with young people. There is no obligation to become a volunteer when the training programme is finished. Previous volunteers have come from all walks of life e.g. those with children at school and have some free time, unemployed, students, retired etc.

For more information and enrollment call to Dungarvan Youth Information Centre, Friary Street. Tel: 058 41698. Open Monday - Friday, 9.30 - 5.30 pm.

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Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LOTTO NEWS

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its Lotto draw on Monday last, August 25th. The numbers drawn were 26, 27, 28. There was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot will be £700. There were 7 consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were Sarah Maher; Orla Murphy; Ellen Scanlon; Ballinwillin; Danny Coughlan, Lacken; Mike Walsh, Lismore; John O'Rourke Jnr. and Catherine Devine, Coole, Lismore. Next week's draw will be held as usual on Monday afternoon, September 1st.

NEW FAS TRAINEESHIP FOR CAPPOQUIN Baker/Confectioner

A new traineeship starts in Ireland for the first time in September. Only 15 places are available throughout the whole country and Barron's Bakery has been selected to sponsor one trainee. This is a three year apprenticeship and involves on the job training in Barron's Bakery and off the job training in the National Bakery School in Dublin. In the final year trainees will be placed in a European bakery for a 4 week period. On successful completion of the required assessments, each apprentice will be awarded the National Craft Qualification. For further information contact Barron's Bakery, Cappoquin. Tel.: (058) 54045.

CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. LOTTO DRAW

There was no winner of this week's jackpot of £800. Next week's jackpot is £900. The 3 prizes of £10 each went to Mary O'Donoghue, Crowhill; Mossie Healy, Shanbally; Mick Murphy, Meat Centre. Next week's draw is in The Tavern Bar at 9 p.m. and all are welcome.

TOURIN BADMINTON CLUB NOTES NEW SEASON

Hi folks, it's that time of year again. Very shortly the mens and ladies leagues will be up and running and as usual we are hoping all our old faithfuls will be back with us for the coming season. Word has it that we may even have players returning from the distant past. Delighted to have you back, lads.

Anyone interested in joining our club for a social outlet or as members for the forthcoming leagues please contact Gina Dunne (058) 52159 on or before September 4th. Everyone is welcome, in fact the more the merrier.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Kevin Wilkinson on his wedding to Niamh Walsh, Lismore this Thursday. The club wishes you both the best of luck for the future.

LEAVING CERT. RESULTS

Congratulations also to those in the locality who successfully passed their Leaving Cert. last week. Best of luck to all our third level students resitting their exams in the next couple of weeks.

Sympathy

The club would like to extend deepest sympathy to Margaret Kenefick on the death of her father.

Field Day

We will be looking for support from everyone in the area for Tourin Field Day on September 7th - a great idea from our local students.

blitz on the day. We will need all hands on deck to run it off quickly and efficiently so all club members are requested to be there to help out. The line-up for the day is very impressive with a mix of soccer, hurling and running as well as many other side shows. Tourin Hall Committee and G.A.A. have been very good to us over the years and we are delighted to be asked to help out for what should be a great day.

Under-12's — Our under-12's played their first league game on Monday last. Although short 5 or 6 of the lads they put up a good show against a fancied Brideview side. The final score was 0-4. Next game is on Tuesday next, September 2nd when we should be at full strength. Bus leaves The Square at 6.15 p.m.

Under-16's — Congratulations (again !!) to Cappoquin under-16 hurlers on the County Final win. They played with great heart and determination and deserved their glory. Let's hope the lads playing with us in the coming soccer season continue on their winning ways.

Leaving Cert. Results — Congratulations also to our members who received their Leaving Cert. results. Let's hope they set you on their way.

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER NOTES

A.G.M. — On Friday last we held a very successful Annual General Meeting. The following are the officers -

Chairman: Mark Coffey; Secretary: Michael Looby; Joint Treasurers: Aideen Fitzgerald and Mary Fitzgerald; Committee: Stephen Crotty, Paul Marks, Eamonn O'Shea, Pa Curran, Darragh Wilkinson, Michael Lacey.

Under-8 and under-10 managers will be decided at a later date. Under-12 joint managers: Pa Curran and Paul Marks; Under-16 manager: Darragh Wilkinson; Youths (under-18): Michael Looby, Asst. Manager: Michael Lacey.

On the fundraising side of things it was decided that the Schoolboy Club should fundraise separately from the respective adult clubs from now on.

A card drive is being organised and ultra distance runner Ray McConnell has offered to do a sponsored run in the near future. More details of both next week.

Under-8 Blitz — All under-8's are to collect at Tourin Hall on Saturday next, August 31st at 2.15 p.m. We are travelling to Tallow for a blitz.

Tourin Field Day — This takes place on Sunday, September 7th and we will be organising an under-8

AT THE SPORTSFIELD

Junior Hurling 'B' Championship Semi-Final TOURIN 0-12 MELLERAY 2-6

On Sunday afternoon great rivals Melleray and Tourin clashed in the Junior Hurling B Championship semi-final. Tourin signalled their intentions early with 4 pts. from play from D. Wilkinson also a point from M. Scanlon who also played a vital part with Cappoquin on Saturday winning the under-16 hurling county title.

Melleray's task was made more difficult when the unfortunate Tom Duggan went off injured forcing Melleray into a number of switches. A. Power kept Melleray in the hunt with 3 pts. from placed balls only for Tourin, now totally in control, taking over with two more points from K. O'Donnell and D. Wilkinson. This left the half-time score Tourin 0-7 Melleray 0-3.

The second half started as the first half finished with Tourin dominating. Points from M. Scanlon and W. Leahy extended the lead, the latter coming after a great save by Melleray keeper D. Kiely. A. Power pointed another free and a point from E. Byrnes kept Melleray in touch. C. Scanlon pointed a long range free to leave the teams at double scores 0-10 to 0-5 with 10 mins. left. I cannot overstate the dominance of Tourin, in fact Melleray's keeper must have felt he was pucking out a boomerang, the farther he hit it, the quicker it came back. With all Tourin's play their wides tally was really adding up. Melleray's back-room team tried everything and with a last throw of the dice they re-introduced T. Duggan, K. Curran went to centre forward, A. Power to wing forward and supply to their attack improved. With 6 mins. left and some supporters heading for home, Duggan caused dithering in the Tourin defence. A. Power picked up the loose ball, cleverly hand passed to T. Pratt who blasted to the net. Now only 2 pts. behind the men from the glen got a new lease of life. Thirty seconds later a long clearance from the Melleray defence found K. Curran loitering free on the 14 yard line and he hit home another goal. To everyone's disbelief Melleray were in front. D. Wilkinson levelled with a pointed free only for T. Pratt to score a point with only a minute left which looked to have stolen the game for Melleray. As the game entered injury time, Tourin were awarded a free 50m out. D. Wilkinson kept his nerve and drew the team level. This was the last

action of the match with a final score of Tourin 0-12 Melleray 2-6.

Tourin had some fine performers. J. Fives was outstanding as was D. Moore, C. Scanlon, M. Scanlon, K. O'Donnell and D. Wilkinson. For Melleray D. Kiely, N. Maher when switched to defence, J. Nugent, T. Murphy, J. Kett and J. Power all played well.

Tourin: P. Scanlon, E. McGrath, J. Dalton, P. Leahy, D. Moore, J. Fives, C. Scanlon (0-1 free), J. D. Leahy, K. O'Donnell (0-1), M. Scanlon (0-2), Kevin Wilkinson, D. Wilkinson (0-7, 0-3 from frees), K. Wilkinson, J. Collender, W. Leahy (0-1). Subs: E. Hickey for J. Collender.

Melleray: D. Kiely, G. Power, J. Nugent, T. Murphy, T. Duggan, J. Power, J. Kett, E. Byrnes (0-1), P. Hennessey, K. Curran (1-0), A. Power (0-4 frees), M. Gorman, T. Pratt (1-1), N. Maher, M. Murphy. Subs: J. Kavanagh for T. Duggan (injured), T. Duggan for J. Kavanagh, T. Cliffe for M. Murphy.

Ref: E. Cunningham (Tallow).

Verdict: An amazing game. Not for the standard of hurling but how Tourin only drew with up to 80% of the play. In fairness their half-back line, midfield and half-forwards were all well on top but their forwards were particularly wasteful. On the downside for Tourin, with all the play they never really looked like scoring goals which will be a worry to them. Melleray on the other hand did not have that problem, they got two goal chances and got two goals. Their problem was getting the ball. I never saw a half-back line clear as much ball as Tourin's did and with the exception of K. Curran who got some change from J. Fives, they were totally at sea in that sector. Although I must say that Melleray's inside line looked dangerous if supplied with more possession. Great credit must go to Melleray's team for sticking to the task when all seemed lost. Also to their selectors who made countless switches searching for the right formula.

Both sides have plenty food for thought but Melleray must have a psychological advantage. Early in the season I tipped Tourin to win this championship and with more steadiness in front of goal while playing as well as they did out the field, I still fancy them to win the replay.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

A.G.M. — Next Wednesday night, August 27th Cappoquin Macra Na Feirme will hold their Annual General Meeting in Affane Hall at 9 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

National Final Of Tug-Of-War — All roads lead

to Ballyduff this Sunday, August 31st for the National Final of the Macra Tug-Of-War Competition. Our lads are practising and are hoping to make it three-in-a-row. Last year in Limerick, the club came away with the All-Ireland title and again in 1995 in Cork.

The ladies from the club are also hoping to compete in the female section of the competition.

Basketball Training — Our female basketball team have started their training also. This takes place every Thursday night at 9 p.m. in Lismore Hotel.



Cappoquin Macra na Feirme Club who won the Club of Dungarvan Show award, pictured with Tommy McGuire, Macra National President and Ger Smith, AIB Dungarvan, competition sponsors. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

BALLYSSAGGART NOTES

G.A.A.

On Saturday evening last we faced Stradbally in the semi-final of the Junior B football championship. The first half performance was quite good but the concession of two reasonably soft goals left us in the bad position of 2-3 to 0-6 at half time.

The wayward shooting in the second half once more made us unable to catch up on the opposition and the final score was Stradbally 2-7, Ballysaggart 0-8.

Midway through the second half Eugene O'Brien had to retire with a jaw injury and concussion, so the injury list continues to grow! Thankfully, Eugene is on the mend again, even

if a bit sore.

TOURNAMENT GAME

On this Friday evening we play Brickey Rangers in a football tournament in Ballysaggart at 7.30 p.m. Brickeys won the corresponding game last year so hopefully we can end the year on a winning note. The game will be followed by a social night at Meaghers. This will be a fundraiser for the Annual MS Sponsored Cycle.

For the last two years Chairman Pat Veale and Michael Clancy have done the cycle but this year they've decided to give the pedals a rest for one year and Pat Fitzgerald has decided to do the cycle. This

will not be Pat's first cycle but it will be the longest and toughest, so hopefully, we will get a lot of support.

The social night on Friday night will be a fund raiser for him. The music will be supplied by the Stack Brothers who were extremely popular on their initial visit to the Ballyvera. So if you want a good night of craic and maybe a bit of auction and a few other surprises and support a good cause, come to Ballysaggart on Friday night.

CARD RESULTS

1, Jack Crowley and Stephen Cunningham; 2, Katherine Browne and Joe Shea; 3 Nellie Devine and Cissie Power; best last 5, Moss Morrissey and Kathleen Coleman, Tommy Nugent and Dinny Mahoney. Lucky tables: Paddy Power and Phyllis Duff, Paddy Power and Joan Bennett. Raffle: Joe Power, Mick Pratt, Katherine Browne, Anne McGrath.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The third draw in the series will be held on Tuesday night next, September 2 in Dungarvan. Promoters are asked to have all money handed in to Breeda Clancy before the weekend. Best of luck to all our subscribers.

G.A.A. pitch.

COUNTY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Waterford Executive are holding their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, September 3rd in the Park Hotel at 9 p.m. All clubs are asked to have some members in attendance.

Ballysaggart Macra Notes

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Ballysaggart Macra Na Feirme held their Annual General Meeting on Friday night, August 22nd. The officers for '97/'98 are as follows:

President: Michael J. Walsh; Chairperson: Carmel Hale; Secretary: Ann Carey; Treasurer: Marie Fennessy; P.R.O.: Anthony Glavin.

Carmel thanked all the members for the work during the past year and wished them all the best for the coming year.

MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday night, September 1st at 9 p.m. sharp. All members are asked to attend and new members are always welcome.

TUG O' WAR

There will be Tug O' War training on Thursday night, August 28th at 8 p.m. sharp in the G.A.A. Field.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of Ballysaggart Macra, I would like to extend deepest sympathy to Margaret Kenefick on the recent death of her father.

IRISH HEART FOUNDATION FUND RAISER

A fundraising night in aid of The Irish Heart Foundation will be held in The Cats, Melleray on Friday night next, August 29. Music on the night is by "Paddy O'Brien and his Band." There will be free draws on your admission tickets for generous prizes. Also a colour television and a radio/cassette must be won on the night, plus many more great prizes. Dancing 9.15 - 12 midnight. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Please see advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

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DAIRYING

QUOTA PLANNING

Due to the excellent grass growing year, all Co-ops are reporting to be over quota, so it is worthwhile now to start planning your milk supply over the next few months. In an 1,100 gallon herd, Spring calving cows are capable of milking around 460 gallons between September 1 and March 31st. You should work out immediately the number of cows you expect will calve in January, February and March next year. This will allow you to work out the amount of milk you can supply this Autumn (September to November). The more you can supply during this period the better as it is being produced cheaply off grass and it is high in milk solids. In the short term, a long lactation does more to lift milk protein than any other measure.

CELL COUNTS

From January 1, 1998, manufacturing milk must reach a new standard of less than 400,000/ml. for SCC and 100,000/ml. TBC. These are the current standards for liquid milk.

Should your geometric average for SCC be over 400,000/ml, it is important to identify the high cell count cows. Those in the Milk Recording Scheme will have this information automatically, but those who are not should organise at least three tests through their Co-op over the next 2-3 weeks. If there are a large number of cows with cell counts over 500,000/ml have the milking machine checked and monitored for the monthly SCC.

CATTLE

MEALS AT GRASS

Grange trials have shown that a plentiful supply of Autumn grass can keep cattle thriving at over 1.0 kg/hd/day. However it can still be economically justifiable to feed meals at grass in certain situations;

To help extend the grazing season and thus save on silage.

To weanlings, especially the lighter ones, where grass quantity or quality is not ideal.

To help get cattle finished earlier. Most suited to cattle that are close to finish.

TILLAGE

The benefits of spraying to kill off sprouts is very questionable - but should be considered where crops are not yet ripe, especially if there is second growth or weeds and grass coming through. Reglone will only kill what sprouts are present, but will act within 24-36 hours. Glyphosate will take at least 5-7 days to act and will have some systemic effect. The rates of these products are quite low for sprout suppression (1 L/ha of 360 Glyphosate and 1.5L/ha of Reglone) but higher rates are required for weed or grass control.

SUGAR BEET DISEASE

The difficult harvest has distracted growers from other jobs, but disease control in sugar beet pays well in most years. Disease levels are not particularly high at present but, even so, an economic response can be expected, especially on later harvested crops. Spray as soon as possible with Punch C, Score or

SHOW AND SALE OF SUFFOLK RAMS

The Annual Show & Sale of Suffolk Rams will be held at Dungarvan Mart on Wednesday, September 3.

All the leading Suffolk breeders in the Munster area, including Arthur and Susan O'Keeffe, the Jeffrey families, Paddy Purcell and Jim Tait, have rams entered for this sale. It offers breed-

ers in the Waterford area an excellent opportunity to buy pedigree Suffolk rams.

Also on next Wednesday, the annual show and sale of Grey Face Ewe lambs will be held. There are many enquiries for this sale.

The sale of Blackface Mountain sheep will also be held on Wednesday next.

WATERFORD MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

ALL-IRELAND TUG-OF-WAR

Ballyduff Upper, Co. Waterford is the place to be next Sunday, August 31st as Macra clubs from all over Ireland converge on the village for the Macra All-Ireland Tug-Of-War Competition. Teams from Cork, Tipperary, Mon-

aghan, Kilkenny and of course Waterford will compete.

Cappoquin Macra are the current holders of the title and will be hoping to make it three in a row. National President, Tommy McGuire will attend the event which promises to be very exciting. The venue is Ballyduff

G.A.A. pitch.



FARMING LEADER



WATERFORD MACRA NA FEIRME — Ballyduff are the Macra Club of the Year. Pictured with the members of the Ballyduff club are (seated centre) Tommy McQuire, National Macra President and Ger Smith, AIB Bank, Dungarvan, who sponsored the competition. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

IFA Meet Minister Walsh On Sheep

IFA has met the Minister for Agriculture Joe Walsh T.D. in Dublin recently on the IFA 7 Point Plan for the Sheep Sector and the particular income difficulties for hill sheep farmers.

After the meeting Mr. Harry Gray, Chairman Waterford IFA Sheep Committee, said Minister Walsh fully accepted the severe income problems for hill sheep farmers as a result of the £6.60 reduction in Ewe Premium last year and the reduction level of the 1997 first advance Payment. He said "the Minister accepted that flock owners on the hills have not benefitted from increased lamb prices because of their low output and are being hit extremely hard from the 32% cut in Ewe Premium." Minister Walsh was informed that incomes for hill farmers will be back by over £6 per ewe equivalent to almost the full cut in the Ewe Premium.

Mr. Gray said Minister Walsh gave IFA a clear commitment that he would vigorously pursue the intro-

duction of Extensification Premium in Brussels for sheep farmers. In addition, Mr. Gray said IFA requested the Minister to pursue the proposal of increasing the Rural World Premium to £10 per ewe.

The Waterford IFA Sheep Farmers' leader said all the important sheep policy proposals contained in the IFA 7 Point Plan with Minister Walsh had requested he pursue them with the EU Commission in the context of the review of the EU sheepmeat policy which is set to take place before the end of 1997.

On the issue of sheep tagging, Mr. Gray said Minister Walsh made it clear he has taken no decision other than the need to address the necessity to have a practical identification system for sheep to protect our export and domestic market share. Mr. Gray said it was agreed that there should be considerable further negotiations on the sheep identification issue which must address the concerns of producers.

IFA On-Farm Demonstrations

With greater emphasis now being placed by livestock and dairy farmers on reducing feed costs, Keenan in association with IFA, are to hold a countrywide series of on-farm demonstrations on formulating minimum cost rations for cows and livestock this winter.

With cereals this harvest never better value since the mid 1970's Keenan's point out that good quality ration can now be formulated from £110/t.

In Co. Waterford, the on-farm demonstration will take place on the farm of Mr. Milo Murphy, Reisk, Dunhill at 2 p.m. on Friday, September 5.

The on-farm demonstration will examine minimum cost rations and will provide information on how to maximise native cereals in dairy and beef rations. Advice on optimum feeding levels and the incorporation of straw in rations will also be available. The demonstration will focus on Keenan sodagrain ration formulations and their role in maximising cow and livestock performance.

WATERFORD COUNTY I.C.M.S.A. NEWS

DEPARTMENT FAILS TO HONOUR CHARTER ON FARMERS RIGHTS

Chairman of the ICMSA Farm Services Committee, Maurice Harvey accused the Department of Agriculture of failing to honour the commitments given under the Charter of Rights for Farmers.

He said: "Many farmers are still awaiting payments under the Rural Protection Environment Scheme, the Control of Farmyard Pollution Scheme and the Dairy Hygiene Scheme."

Mr. Harvey said that one of the main reasons for the delay in issuing payments was because of an unacceptable delay by Department officials in carrying out checks to ensure that farmers have complied with the conditions applying under each of the three schemes.

The ICMSA Farm Services Committee Chairman pointed out that payments under the three schemes should, under the terms of the Charter of Rights, be made within two months of the lodgment of a valid application by the farmer.

"The long delays many farmers are experiencing in relation to payments clearly illustrates that the Department is not complying with

the Charter introduced by former Agriculture Minister, Ivan Yates," said Mr. Harvey.

He urges the Minister for Agriculture to order immediate inspections of farm works taking place under the three schemes so that farmers could be paid under the terms set out in the charter.

PAYMENTS STILL TO BE MADE UNDER SUSPENDED INSTALLATION AID SCHEME

Young farmers who have lodged genuine applications for the former Installation Aid Scheme on or before the date on which the Scheme was suspended (August 7th 1997) will be paid the £5,600 grant available under the Scheme, if their qualifications are in order, said ICMSA Deputy President, Pat O'Rourke.

Mr. O'Rourke said that the Minister for Agriculture Joe Walsh, T.D., has clarified this position at a meeting with ICMSA on Thursday, August 14th. The Department has obtained legal opinion and it is clear that all genuine applications must be processed for approval in the normal way, said Mr. O'Rourke.

"Concern was expressed that people who have made genuine applications, but

had not submitted full documentation, could be excluded from receiving installation aid. This is not the case," said the ICMSA Deputy President.

Mr. O'Rourke advised all young farmers who had made an application, but have yet to submit all documentation, to contact the Department of Agriculture and Food in order to avoid any unnecessary delay or dispute in regard to payment under the Scheme which was aimed at helping young farmers to cope with the heavy costs involved in starting a career in farming.

SHEEP SCAB

T. J. Nally, Chairman of ICMSA's Sheep Committee said that all farmers interested in obtaining maximum prices for their sheep should routinely treat all their flocks for scab. Sheep scab is a very nasty disease which causes intense distress for the animal and poor return to farmers.

With proper treatment, there is no reason why scab cannot be eliminated totally. The elimination of scab should be the target of all sheep farmers concerned about the future of the sector, Mr. Nally said.

With good management practices, adequate monitoring by Department of Agriculture officials at marts and factory lairage and with sanctions against farmers failing to treat their sheep the disease can and must be eliminated, Mr. Nally concluded.

IFA Says Time Running Out Re Egyptian Live Cattle Trade

Waterford IFA Livestock Committee Chairman, Maurice Donovan said that time was fast running out for the Minister for Agriculture Joe Walsh and the Government regarding the reopening of the vital live cattle export trade to Egypt. "Minister Walsh needs to tie up any outstanding issues this week to allow the trade to recommence immediately in line with the agreement in principle, reached with the Egyptian authorities earlier this year."

Mr. Donovan said that cattle prices were under pressure with the peak Autumn disposal period fast approaching and livestock farmers were demanding delivery on the live export trade from Minister Walsh this week.

The Waterford IFA Livestock Chairman said that the President John Donnelly told Minister Walsh the government must make the required minimal investment in specialised equipment which the Egyptian

authorities required for their meat plants. "A small investment by the government to reopen a market worth £150m. to the Irish economy is minimal and Minister Walsh must not allow this issue delay the reopening of this vital trade."

Mr. Donovan rejected reports from Department of Agriculture sources that the industry would have to bear the cost of this investment package and said this was at variance with Minister Walsh's statement to IFA on the issue last week. "Minister Walsh said he had made no decision on this matter and his priority was to reopen the trade immediately. He went on to say that the investment in specialised equipment was a minor issue."

In conclusion, Mr. Donovan said farmers were demanding immediate results from Minister Walsh on the reopening of the vital live cattle trade which is essential to price competition in the cattle market.

TALLOW NOTES

BRIDEVIEW UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

Hectic Weekend In Store

Yes, Tallow is the place to be this weekend when its festival moves into top gear. Free outdoor entertainment with The memories, Tap the Barrell, Gina and the Champions and Mo Connors should keep everyone swinging over the coming evenings. Add in a great night at spinning the wheel with up to £1,000 up for grabs and yes it could be you, as one person will be picked from the audience on Thursday night. It all takes place in the Community Centre on this Thursday night. Jimmy Mangan of Stroll Home fame will be in town on Friday night and there will also be a childrens fancy dress to keep the kids happy. A Field Day with plenty of sporting events as well as novelty events plus music by Cheers and barbecue.

On Saturday night there is a hound and family dog show as well as terrier racing plus a kiddies disco. All we need now is some good weather and here's hoping everyone enjoys themselves.

U-8 CUP FINAL

Utd. Go Out After Penalty Shootout

Brideview Utd. 0
Clashmore Ramblers 0.
Penalties 4-5.

Our under-8 team turned in a terrific performance before being defeated in a penalty shootout. A huge crowd turned up for this under-8 Cup Final and both sides served up a classic.

Evan Sheehan kept Utd. in the game when he brought off a great save in the 12th min. At the other end Cathal Herlihy had a fine shot well saved by Ramblers 'keeper. At the break the sides were scoreless.

The second half was keenly fought with both sides going close to getting the opening goal. Sheehan once again rescued the homestead in the 34th min.

Utd.'s defence of Cunningham, Hallahan and Geary all played well while our midfielders of Ryan and Power

were outstanding. Our front men of Herlihy and Aherne both had good second halves. They seldom got the ball in the opening half. Bob McCarthy and Barry Moroney both played very well when introduced in the second half but at the end of a very exciting game the sides were still scoreless.

Ramblers ran out winners after a penalty shootout and Chairman of the East Cork/West Waterford Schoolboys Soccer League, Joe Harnett presented both sides with medals and trophies after the game.

Under-8 Division 2 Challenge Game — Brideview Utd. 0 Clashmore Ramblers 0.

No goals here but plenty of good football from our very young stars. Chris Sheehan played well here as indeed did his defence of Chris Murphy, Sean Sullivan, Nikki Connolly and Sean Casey. Our midfielders of Joey Power, Thomas Daly and Stephen Barry all played their part in this game while up front Aaron Pratt, Kevin O'Brien, Kevin Henley and Adam Conroy kept Ramblers defence on their toes. A draw was a very fair result here. Well done lads.

Congratulations — Congratulations to all the boys and indeed the girls who did so well in their exams. It's a real brainy bunch of kids we now have in Tallow. Anyway you did yourselves, your parents and your town proud. Well done guys and dolls.

Wedding Bells — Congratulations to Nicky Burke and Annette Condon. We wish them both the best of luck on this Saturday when they tie the knot as it were. Best wishes to both and we will hold the jackpot till after the honeymoon.

Engagement — Congratulations to Margaret Murray of Dunmoon and John Barry of Garrybrittas, Glencairn who got engaged. It is great to be young and in love. Well done folks.

Sympathy — The club extends deepest sympathy to the Boylan family of Duncorney on the sad passing of Hugh. Hugh was the town's Sergeant for many years before retiring. May he rest in peace.

Lotto — Last week's numbers were 2-10-11-12. No winner. There were 7 match three numbers. They were Mary Noonan, Conna; Nicky Burke; Noelle Feeney;

Ger O' Meara; Eileen O' Mahony; Joan Leahy and Kevin Doyle (Woodfab). Jackpot this week is £1,300. Draw takes place on the open stage on Saturday night around 9 p.m.

Not Mick's Night — Yes, Manager of the Republic of Ireland Mick McCarthy sure had a real job on his hands as on last Wednesday night. We did everything but put the ball in the back of the Lithuania net. This is not a new problem for us but we need to get it sorted out sooner rather than later.

Holidays — It's great to see so many people back in Tallow on holidays. Charles McCarthy of New Street spent some days with his kids touring the locality. We are glad to hear that Charles son Kevin is heading to the top in boxing. Also home and enjoying the festival is Liam Hurley and his daughter Annie from Washington.

Fixtures For Weekend — Saturday, August 30th - under-10 Cup Final. Brideview Utd. v Valley Rangers. Kick-off 7 p.m.

Sunday, August 31st - Over 35 R.H.L. v Cobh Ramblers. Kick-off 7 p.m. Monday, September 1st - Billy Henley

BEST WISHES

Our best wishes wing all the way across the Atlantic to Mary Prendergast who is currently in hospital following an accident. Wife of Michael (The Jolly Tinker), New York, we wish Mary a speedy recovery from her injuries and look forward to seeing her hale and hearty as soon as possible.

Not quite so far away but best of luck in their new home in Youghal to Paul and Jackie Curley. A regular on our junior hurling team, Paul will I believe still be on call this side of the border for next years team.

TALLOW BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Tallow Bridge Club held their A.G.M. on May 26th. The following officers and committee were elected.

President - Joan Clancy, Vice-President - Anne Murphy, Secretary - Marjorie O' Brien, Treasurer - Molly McCarthy.

Committee Gretta Barry, Michael Burke, Gretta Power, Ita Butler and Breda Geary. P.R.O. - Ita Butler. Bridge commences again on the 8th of September at 7.30 p.m.

Shield. Kick-off 7 p.m.

Mick Flanagan - New Youths Manager — Yes, local man Mick Flanagan of Conna has been appointed youth manager at Division 2 side Millwall. Mick had been out of league football since he departed Gillingham.

While Mick was involved in coaching schoolkids, Mick was anxious to get involved once again with a big club. Like everything, all of Mick's offers came together some weeks ago but he finally went for London side Millwall. Mick acted fast and this week he took two local lads from Youghal over to Millwall for 10 days. The two local lads are Stephen and Sean Kenneally who are in fact twins and Mick has been keeping an eye on these lads over the past 12 months. Both players played last season in the Imokilly People East Cork/West Waterford Schoolboys Soccer League with Youghal. Their father, Kevin was no mean player himself in his day so now we know where they picked up the talent, isn't that right Kevin. Anyway we hope both lads do well over the next two weeks.

KNOCKANORE/TALLOW FINE GAEL

Sympathy — The members of the above branch wish to extend deepest sympathy to the Neville family Kilcockan, Knockanore on the death of Mrs. Kitty Neville.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Results — Mrs. Condon, Glanworth. Mrs. Mary Pratt, Tallow. Mary Moore. Mrs Rumley, Conna. Mrs. McCarthy, Kilmore. Mrs. Barry. Mrs. Barrett, Glanworth. B. Neville, Lismore. Caroline O' Sullivan. Mrs. Norrie Murphy, Kilmore. Mrs. Kelly, Tallow. Dan Hoare, Aghern. Liam Morrissey, Lismore. Martina O' Keeffe, Lismore. Peter McCarthy, Kilworth. Joan Noonan, Fermoy. Mrs. Barrett, Glanworth. Terrie O' Connor, Cappelquin. Mrs. Twomey, Caherdrina. Mrs. Mena Mulcahy, Tallow. Rose Buckley, Tallow. Terrie O' Connor. Mrs. K. Manahan, Cappelquin. Mrs Lane, Inch. Rita Ryan, Fermoy. Mary Barry.

Next Sunday night jackpot £1,425. On 48 calls or less.

TALLOW JUVENILE G.A.A. CLUB

LORD MAYOR ELECTION

(Sponsored By Tallow Area Credit Union)

With just one week left to secure those vital votes it is full steam ahead for all the candidates and their workers on the ground. The rivalry is intense but as ever friendly as each of the representatives of various clubs and organisations vie for the supreme honour of being the first ever Lord Mayor of Tallow.

Living as we are in an area steeped in history of Fenians, Lords, Noblemen, Highwaymen: (on the coach road to Clonmel) Sailors: (the coal boat down the Quay Road) not to mention the "quare hawks" who have assembled here in our midst on Horse Fair Day for the past 100 years or more, it will be indeed another little page in our history when he or she receives the Mayoral Chain of Office on Wednesday night next 3rd Sept.

This most interesting of ventures, launched by Tallow G.A.A. Juvenile Club and sponsored by Tallow Area Credit Union has really created a stir in the locality and beyond since its inception. Apart from the Fun it has generated amongst all concerned it equally highlights the marvellous work that has been ongoing at juvenile level over the past number of years to secure the future of our club. The number of youngsters playing and enjoying the hurling and football is a present at an all time high which can only augur well for the future here in our town and surrounds. There are five candidates in line for the chain of office. No doubt you are well familiar by now of those same persons but nonetheless a recap.

Con Ryan: Tallow Community Centre. As much a part of the town as the River Bride itself. A tireless worker to help develop and continue the ongoing work in our Community Hall. Wore the Blue and Gold with distinction.

Nuala O' Keeffe: Representing Carriglea, a centre which caters for the needs of handicapped persons. A woman with boundless energy Nuala is indeed a great person to have on board.

Mary Mangan: Needs little or no introduction to anyone who knows anything about a caring hand for others. Representing St. Patrick's Parish Hall. Mary is indeed a marvellous candidate.

Fin McCarthy: One of the people who is giving his all to the nurturing of our young players, Fin is indeed a strong candidate. His dream, like many others will come true when the piece of silver crosses the bridge just below the town.

Liam Moroney: Vice-Chairman of our main club but much more than that title suggests. One of the main driving forces of this present day club without whose invaluable contribution we would all be the poorer.

A brief resumé of our candidates but in truth any amount of words would not do them justice for the amount of effort they have put into this venture and many more besides.

We wish them all well in this their final moments of endeavour to become King of the Land so to speak. It started as a bit of fun and no doubt it will end just the same. There won't be any losers on the night of Sept. 3rd when the winner is announced. It just so happens that Sept. 3rd is once again Horse Fair Day. Now who said something about "quare hawks"!

On behalf of our club I take this opportunity to thank most sincerely the five candidates who were willing to take on this task. It's easy to rest on the sideline but something else to stand up and be counted. Our thanks to all who bought tickets and supported in any way. It all ensures the future by supporting the youngsters in a practical way. As Ned would say "Mol an Og agus tío-chfhaidh siad". Lord Mayor will receive chain of office in Community Centre on Horse Fair night following count of votes. All are welcome to attend. A special word of thanks to Tallow Area Credit Union who in conjunction with the juvenile club were responsible for this event all through since the beginning. Their sponsorship was a great boost and is much appreciated. Ar aghaidh leis an iomaint.

Ballyduff Notes

ALL-IRELAND MACRA TUG-OF-WAR 1997

Ballyduff Macra have the honour of hosting this year's All-Ireland finals at the Gala Day on Sunday, August 31st. There are two sections in this event - a gents section consisting of a team of eight and a ladies section comprising of a team of six. There are four teams in the ladies section namely the host club Ballyduff, Ballymurphy, Co. Carlow, Mullinavat, Co. Kilkenny and from Co. Meath Dunshaughlin/Warrenstown.

There are 12 entries in the gents section which include the reigning champions Cappoquin who won back to back titles in 1995 and 1996. Also from Waterford we have the host club Ballyduff and Knockanore. Two clubs compete from Cork namely Fermoy and Glanmire. Also competing are Kiltalea/Ballindaggin, Co. Wexford; Ardaghey, Co. Monaghan; Allen, Co. Kildare; Ballymurphy, Co. Carlow; Dunshaughlin/Warrenstown, Co. Meath; Mullinavat, Co. Kilkenny and Moyne/Templetouthy from Co. Tipperary.

There has been keen competition among the Waterford clubs already this year. At Melleray Festival, Knockanore beat Ballyduff and then went on to beat Cappoquin in the final while at Ballysaggart Cappoquin beat Knockanore only to be beaten by Ballyduff in the final. However both these competitions were only six-a-side so everything is still to play for. The trophies for the finals have been kindly sponsored by Donal Feeney, Glencairn Garage. There is also £150 prize money going to the winning teams. Ballyduff will also be honoured by the National President of Macra Na Feirme, Mr. Tommy McGuire. Tug-Of-War has always had a good following in Ballyduff so it looks as if followers of the sport are in for a treat.

TUG-OF-WAR IN BALLYDUFF

Tug-Of-War in Ballyduff did not really take off as a serious sport until the early sixties. Prior to this, teams from the parish competed at the odd sports day or carnival. Participants had very little training and scant knowledge of the sports requirements i.e. technique and fitness. However 1963 was to be the year in which all this was to change.

At a well attended meeting in St. Michael's, it was decided to form Ballyduff Tug-

Of-War. To the forefront were men like the lads Gerry Hickey who became coach and mentor to the team. About this time too Sean Kenneally returned from exile in England where he was a regular participant in the sport with his company of employment "Fords"!! He brought youth and enthusiasm. To compliment this we had the experience of Bill McCarthy, a great stalwart of the sport in his hey day. A native of Ballyduff and now domiciled in Incinleamy, Bill's deeds in the sport are legendary and he was not found wanting when his advice was sought. So began the successful era for the club.

Training took place throughout the summer evenings under the vigilant eyes of coach Gerry Hickey. A new rope was purchased costing £5 and also suitable boots at a cost of £2 per pair. Pulls were contested throughout the length and breadth of Munster and many successes were had.

The club became so prominent that they were invited by the Munster Tug-

Of-War Board to host the All-Ireland finals for 1965. So began the red letter day for Ballyduff Club. The date was set for Sunday, August 15th. Venue: John Kenny's field commencing at 2.30 p.m. Semi-finals and final at 7.30 p.m. Admission 2 shillings. Grand dance on same night in St. Michael's Hall. Music by The Blue Angels Showband. Dancing 9-1. Admission 5 shillings.

The organisers were blessed with fine weather and a crowd in excess of 3,000 spectators attended the event. A tent was erected in the field where teas were provided at a charge of 3/= shillings. Shandon Amusements looked after the needs of the children on the day.

The final what a pull was won by Kilbree from Clonakilty over their near neighbours and bitter rivals Timaleague. In fact their first win over that opposition. Ballyduff had two teams in the event.

A team: Pad Quirke, Michael Murphy, Denny Tobin, Sean Kenneally, David Barry, Jas. Quirke, Pad Gorman, Jack Sullivan.

B team: Pad Flynn, Michael Quirke, John Kenny, Gerry Ahern, Ned Foley, Denis Canning, Michael Beecher, Dave Walsh.

Some Interesting Snippets From The Event

Hire of land for dance £30; Insurance of field £1.10 shillings; Amount taken at gate £230 - 10 shillings (admission was 2 shillings); Door takings at dance £61-2-9 pence at 5 shillings a head.

Those were the days my friends.

In later years Gerry Hickey went on to become an administrator with the Munster Tug-Of-War board and at a later stage a member of the national executive.

It was a decade of major achievement for the club and we salute those great men and women who made it all happen.

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE NOTES

Baron Competition — The Baron Competition is now in its last week and the endline is in sight. Both camps are quietly confident but some more quiet than confident.

The Great Debate — On Thursday night next in conjunction with the talent competition, the great debate will take place in Phillie's Bar at 10 p.m. The two baron contenders will do battle in a last ditch effort to sway the voters. Both candidates will also perform a party piece but will Paddy Jim be singing "Come On Eileen".

Macra held a very successful fundraiser for their Baron candidate Pat Kenny in The Log Cabin on Sunday night last. Many took part in the Hairy Legs Competition. Some competitors blamed the bad weather for their poor growth while another candidate said he would have definitely won if his wasn't as badly lodged. Judge on the night Suzanne said some of the specimens would have done better in a knobbly knees contest. But where was Paddy Jim to show off his legs in the competition? He must have been legging it around the country doing some last minute selling. But what about Tommy Enright and Joe Barry seen in Araglen last week delivering the late post at 11.00 at

night. You would want to be careful out there, Joe as an 'oul' tree might fall down on you.

Finally John Flynn must be suffering from double personality disease. How he managed to be in Ballyhooly on Sunday selling tickets and at the same time be at home in Ballyduff, I don't know. Was it a case of double vision or the effects of a double vodka? Stick to the football, John, more of the Dutch double and less of the double Dutch.

BOOLEY HOUSE

The Booley House due to popular demand will run another night on Wednesday, September 3rd in conjunction with the fundraising for the Hall Development. Usual booking numbers are Lismore Heritage Centre (058) 54975, (058) 60152 or 60294.

The Booley House has enjoyed tremendous success again this year with full houses every night.

MASS AT ST. MICHAEL'S CEMETERY

The Annual Mass at St. Michael's Cemetery will take place on Sunday, September 7th at 3 p.m. There was a large attendance at Mocollop Church and Graveyard last Friday evening for the Annual Mass. Mons. Michael Olden preached the homily.

BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

This weekend the Athletic Finals take place in Butlins, Mosney, Co. Meath. The local representation will be one of the largest ever with a total of 5 athletes taking part. They are Sharon Lawless, David Condon, Shane Kearney, Patrick Kearney and Olive Hogan. The qualifying heats take place on Saturday morning

with the finals on Sunday. We wish them all the best of luck in their quest for All-Ireland glory.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

A.G.M. — The Annual General Meeting of Ballyduff Macra was held on Thursday, August 21st. The club members proceeded to elect officers for the coming year -

Patron: Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P., President: Pat Roche, Chairman: Michael O'Donnell, Vice-Chairman: John Leamy, Secretary: Martha Leamy, Asst. Secretary: Grainne Barry, Treasurer: John Scanlon, Asst. Treasurer: Mary Kearney, P.R.O.: Eilish O'Flynn.

Baron Competition — On Sunday last, August 24th Ballyduff Macra held a baby competition and hairy legs competition in association with the Baron Competition. With baby bottles, dolls, dirty nappies and dummies it was a great success and enjoyed by all. Well done John Leamy, Mags Flynn, Martin Kenny and Tony Feeney for dressing up and putting the effort in.

Best of luck to Pat Kenny in the Baron Competition.

All-Ireland Tug-Of-War — On this Sunday, August 31st don't forget the All-Ireland Tug-Of-War at Ballyduff. This event is being hosted by the club in conjunction with the local Gala Day. Entries have been received from counties Kilkenny, Wexford, Tipperary, Meath, Kildare, Cork, Monaghan, Carlow and not to forget Waterford. Our National President, Tommy McGuire will attend this event.

Harvest Queen Representative — Best of luck to Martha Leamy in the Harvest Queen who is representing the club.

BALLYDUFF I.C.A. NOTES

Our first meeting after the summer recess will be held on Tuesday night next, September 2nd at 8.30 p.m. We hope to see all members present and new members are very welcome. Like every organisation new blood and young ideas are always needed. I.C.A. in Ballyduff is very strong so we hope to see many new members on Tuesday night.

With the hall almost completed and many new facilities available, our President, Mary Ahern has a programme to suit individuals of all age groups.

A fashion show will be held in the autumn. Later on a table quiz will be held. We will have demonstrations and talks at our monthly meetings and a craft class will be arranged if sufficient numbers are interested. A night out to a show next month is also being arranged.

We would like to congratulate all Leaving Cert. students in the area on their exam results and wish them every success in the future.

BALLYDUFF G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Under-10 Hurling Tournament — The club are holding an under-10 hurling tournament in conjunction with the Gala Festival this Thursday evening commencing at 6 p.m. The teams taking part are Lismore, Ballyduff, Kilworth, St. Olivers, Ballygiblin, Araglen and two teams from Mallow. The 8 teams will be divided into 2 groups of 4 with the top 2 in each qualifying for the final. The winners will receive the John Daly Memorial Perpetual Trophy.

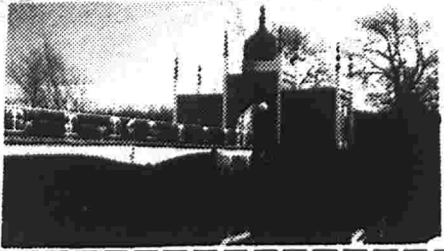
Training — Under-14 football training on Monday night next in the field at 7 p.m. This championship is commencing on Monday week with a game against Shamrocks in Knockanore.

Senior Hurling — The senior hurlers suffered a heartbreaking 2 pt. defeat by Mount Sion at Fraher Field on Sunday evening last. We led by a single point deep into injury time after Brendan Hannon had scored. Mount Sion attacked from the puck out and goaled to end our championship interests for this year. The team showed great character having gone 5 pts. behind in the opening 4 mins. to come back on level terms 2 mins. into the second half only to be denied by that injury time score. To each and every member of the panel, the club says a big thank you for the effort all year and also to the management backroom teams.

Lotto — The numbers drawn in last Tuesday night's Lotto draw were 5, 6, 12. There was no jackpot winner. The £25 prizewinners were Pat McCafferty, c/o Log Cabin, Ballyduff and Katie Hannon, Ballysaggartmore, Lismore. Next week's Lotto draw on Tuesday night will take place in Phillie's Bar at 10 p.m.

Tony Forristal/Sonny Walsh Tournament — We wish Stephen Molumphy and the Waterford under-14 hurling team the best of luck in the Tony Forristal/Sonny Walsh Tournament in Waterford this weekend.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Trudy Haller, Ardsallagh, Clashmore on the unexpected death of her husband.

IN HOSPITAL

Speedy get well wishes to Michael Dee of Shanakill, Aghlish who has been a patient in Cork University Hospital during the past week. Hurry up and get well soon, Michael from all your friends.

HAPPY EVENT

Warmest congratulations to Eileen (nee Hurton) and Henry O'Brien of Kingsburgh, England and proud grandparents John and Aggie Hurton, Ballyheeny, Clashmore and great grandparents Paddy and Lil Hurton, Coolbagh, Clashmore on the birth of the latest addition to the family, a little boy, born at the Erinville Hospital, Cork on Saturday last, August 23rd. Good wishes and every happiness from all your friends and family.

DANCING CLASSES RESUME

Mrs. Phyllis O'Halloran our very popular Irish dancing teacher will resume her weekly Irish dancing classes in Piltown Hall shortly. This year she will be assisted by the very talented Aoife O'Brien of Grange.

Enrollment for all pupils will be on Friday night, September 5th at 8.15 p.m. All are welcome.

WELL DONE TO OUR CUP WINNERS

Our under-8 Clashmore Ramblers came home the proud bearers of the Schoolboys Hilltop Hotel sponsored cup winners following last Sunday night's fantastic final against Brideview. Congratulations to all the boys and girls of the under-8 panel on their wonderful victory.

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS OF PUPILS IN CLASHMORE NATIONAL SCHOOL

We have a special notice for all parents of children attending Clashmore National School, the annual pre-opening scrub down takes place at the school on this Thursday night, August 29th at 7.30 p.m. It is hoped as many merry maids as possible will come along.

A Few More Unusual Events To Look Out For Re Share A Dream Fundraising

As a return to school is upon us, the Share A Dream musicians will be winding down their sessions. They are very proud of their amount so far of £563.80. The latest contribution was of £36 from a 'whip around' of the Deaglán Fáilte Group from Ardmore on their return from the outing when Martin, Carol, Patrick and a very special new edition on Bodhrán Bryan Guiry together with a holidaymaker Mikie O'Shea from Nadd, Banteer provided the music for a lively night's entertainment at Lawlors.

This week's venue for Share A Dream is a concert being hosted by the renowned Ceolaíochta in St. Declan's Hall, Ardmore on Saturday night, August 30th. Admission is only £3. Profits to be divided between Share A Dream and Community Games.

Events to look out for include a massive 'buffer-day' at the Marine Bar - a date to be decided shortly and a Sale of Work at Aghlish Hall for which all items may be handed in now to Ann Curran. Books, old jewellery, pots, pans, ornaments etc. anything you can't use anymore.

21st BIRTHDAY

Special birthday greetings to Miss Celine O'Malley, daughter of Noel and Bridget O'Malley, Clashmore who celebrated her 21st birthday recently with family and friends. Congratulations and best wishes for the future.

COMMUNITY GAMES NEWS

This weekend the National Finals of Community Games Athletics takes place in Mosney, Co. Meath. Once again our club will be representing Waterford in the finals and we would like to extend our good wishes to Una Leahy, Marie Trihy, Yvonne Coughlan, Lorraine O'Brien, Mairead O'Rourke, Cliona O'Keeffe, Anna Beresford, Anne Ledingham and Linda Colbert. We'll be shouting for you all.

Once again we would like to remind each of the above that tracksuits are now available from the County Board and must be worn by each of you in Mosney. You can collect and return your tracksuits to Mrs. Marie Guilly here in Clashmore on Thursday.

PAINTING HOLIDAY

Welcome home to June Ledingham and her daughter Kathryn who are both enjoying a painting holiday with June's mum in Tinnock. Hope you enjoy your break.

MILLSTREET INTERNATIONAL SHOW

It's that time of the year again when we gallop off down to Millstreet for the Annual International Horse Show from Tuesday to Sunday, August 31st. We would like to extend very best wishes to all those locals taking part in competitions and classes. Let's hope we will have lots of successful horse tales to report next week.

DOG FOR THE FUTURE

The big sporting event of the week, the maiden run of the Tinnock Greyhound has had to be postponed. Speaking to owner Mr. Noel Nugent and trainer Master (Micky) McGrath, the dog who has been showing excellent promise in all his trials in recent weeks, was reported lame on Monday prior to Tuesday night's big outing at Youghal track but it is widely believed the dog is waiting for the Tinnock Transport to get him there in style.

Asked if the dog had any special likes, the trainer replied, yes bread and milk. One final word from the owner, no garage - no place to put the new car, no new car the dog can't go to the track so it's all down to the trainer!!

WEST WATERFORD PONY CLUB NEWS

Members of the Pony Club have been busy over the past few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Ian Agnew kindly loaned us stables and loft at Fortwilliam, Lismore for a residential camp from August 5th - 8th. Everyone worked hard with lots of instruction and fun. The last afternoon parents joined us for a dressage display and showjumping. The following passed their tests -

Annabel Fleming-Brown D, Blanche Startling D, Rebecca Gerphaghton D+, Jessica Tanner D and D+, Lise McGrath D and D+.

On August 13th-14th Susie Colbert and Erica Hall, Sarah Lee and Sarah Murray represented West Waterford at the GAIN Championships at Ballindenisk.

On August 21st candidates came to Salterbridge to take their C tests. The following were successful -

Pauline Dahill, Kathleen Denn, Genevieve Gee, Camilla Keane, Julia Knobell-O'Brien, Jessica Tanner and Anita Vaughan.

On August 25th Mr. and Mrs. John Cashman hosted a fun day at Rockfield Cappagh. This was held to raise funds for the North Kilkenny Pony Club's 12 year old member who is hoping to have a heart transplant. We had a wonderful day. Everyone rode around the cross country course of 15 fences several times, swapping ponies and enjoying the challenge of water and ditches. This was followed by a barbecue lunch and pony club games. Thanks to everyone's generosity £120 has been sent to the North Kilkenny Pony Club Appeal. None of this would have been possible without the tremendous help from the Cashman family building fences, digging ditches, signwriting and generally ensuring a great day out.

New members are always welcome. Apply to Mrs. Primrose Sandes, District Commissioner, Flower Hill, Ballyduff, Co. Waterford.

LUNGING AT TALLOW

A final reminder of the GAIN sponsored Lunging Competition at Tallow Bridge Lands on Horse Fair Day, Wednesday, September 3rd 10 a.m. sharp start. There are prize funds of £750 in total on offer and further details are available from (058) 56224 or (058) 56284.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS NOTES

Cup Final Victory For Ramblers

BRIDEVIEW UTD. 0 CLASHMORE 0
(Ramblers Win 5-4 On Penalties)

Clashmore's youngest team, our under-8's, won the Hilltop Hotel Shield after a thrilling Cup Final victory over Brideview Utd. in Tallow last Sunday evening. Both sides put in a lot of effort and despite some skillful play from the forwards, the defenders came out on top, restricting the number of chances to just a handful.

Ramblers had far more of the ball but found it hard to penetrate a determined Brideview side. The sides were scoreless at the end of the game and the result had to be decided by the dreaded penalty shootout. Fortunately for us we converted five of our seven kicks against Brideview's four. Team captain Declan Coughlan was presented with the Cup and all the players, parents and supporters returned to the Decies Bar where Paddy Kelleher presented the players with their medals. A good night was had by all and everyone agreed that the lads deserved their victory.

B Game — Brideview Utd. 0 Clashmore Ramblers 0.

This game was again very entertaining but failed to produce any goals. Our B team can be very proud that they were unbeaten in all their games and many of them can look forward to stepping up to the A team next season.

Panel for both games: Eoin Kelly, Kieran Bourke, Gavin Dower, Redmond Foley, Edmond Ledingham, Declan Coughlan, Michael Cunningham, Stephen Orr, Aidan Trihy, James Mansfield, Aoife Kelly, Mark Cunningham, Pa Cunningham, Ellis Kelly, Danielle Mangan, Niamh Condon, Sean Bourke, Thomas O'Keeffe, John Prendergast, Aidan Foley, Carmel Foley.

Blitz In Cappoquin — Our under-8 team have been invited to play in an under-8 blitz in Cappoquin on Sunday, September 7th. The committee in Cappoquin are running a sports day and there will be athletics and other novelty events. Because of the number of events being held, we have been requested to be in Cappoquin for 1.45 sharp. All the children are welcome to enter any of the other events if they wish and while children will be allowed enter the grounds free, there will be a small admission fee for adults.

Under-12 League — Ballybridge Utd. v Clashmore Ramblers.

This game was due to be played last Tuesday evening and we will have a full report next week.

Summer Camp — The club's Summer Camp takes place this coming Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All children up to 14 are welcome and there will be plenty of supervisors in attendance. All completed forms and fees must be handed in before the camp begins for insurance reasons.

Training — Ladies training on Thursday at 7 p.m. and on Saturday at 3 p.m. Under-12's will have training from 5.30 p.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday only.

False Alarm — This writer is glad to report that there was no need to call for the assistance of the fire service last Monday. Far from feeling older, I managed to blow out all the thirty-something candles on the cake by myself. Finally I'm not sure if I should thank Edmond and Kay but at least everyone had a good laugh. A special thanks to Edmond for the 'hedgehog' cake with 'all' the candles.

Wonderful Support — As the under-8 has just ended, I would like to thank our committee for all the help and assistance they gave. I must also compliment the players for their outstanding efforts both at training and in matches and I'm sure they will win many more trophies. Finally I wish to thank all the parents who gave their time to bring the children to and from games, their help is greatly appreciated.

Happy Birthday, Mark — One of the stars of our under-8 team had his birthday last week and I somehow missed it. Anyway belated birthday wishes to Mark Cunningham.

LEADER FEATURES

Family health

Q. I have an awful lot of spots on my face, neck and back. They can become very sore and form yellow pimples sometimes. I wash my face frequently and I try to watch my diet, I don't eat too much chocolate or fatty foods, but nothing seems to make any difference to the spots. Is there anything I can do to get rid of them?

A. You have a condition called acne which is the medical term for these spots and pimples that

affect the face and neck areas. Almost every teenager gets spots but some get them worse than others. Acne occurs due to hormonal imbalance. It is worst in men in the late teens and in women from about 14 to 17. Acne happens because the drainage hole from the sweat gland becomes

blocked with sebum, the oily substance that the sweat gland produces to keep the skin soft and lubricated. When the drainage hole, or pore, is blocked then blackheads or whiteheads are formed on the skin. This may be as far as things go in a case of very mild acne but usually the plug of sebum is broken

down by the action of bacteria so that it may burst or seep into the surrounding skin and cause inflammation. The result can often be the formation of solid red bumps, spots, pimples or even fluid filled cavities called cysts.

Here are some tips that may help you:

1. Never scratch, squeeze or pick the spots as this will only make things worse by causing any inflammation in the skin to spread.
2. Keep your skin clean by gently washing with a mild soap. This will help reduce the amount of grease and bacteria on the

skin.

3. Eat a wholesome, varied, balanced diet.
4. Get plenty of fresh air and exercise, which will promote good blood flow to the skin to help heal the spots. Any sweat produced will help clean the skin naturally.
5. Use light non greasy cosmetics.
6. Follow your doctor's advice. He or she may prescribe medication if they think that your acne is bad enough. Take the medication as prescribed and always complete the course.
7. Acne may get worse in some situations; in women it may get worse before a period because of hormonal changes taking place in the body. Stress or severe tension, for example before exams, may also aggravate your acne.

back again?

A. A quinsy is an abscess on one tonsil. It is a very painful condition and more common in adults than children. A quinsy starts as acute tonsillitis but the patient becomes more ill and has difficulty opening his mouth and swallowing.

He may also complain of ear pain on the affected side. When you look in the mouth you will see the enlarged tonsil.

Antibiotics are given to kill the bacteria in the quinsy. Even so, it may rupture spontaneously or your doctor may have to lance it. Draining the quinsy gives immediate and immense relief.

Yes, it may occur again, especially if your husband is prone to acute tonsillitis. In this case he probably will need a tonsillectomy. If the quinsy occurs only once, this may not be necessary.

The Leader's Double Crossword

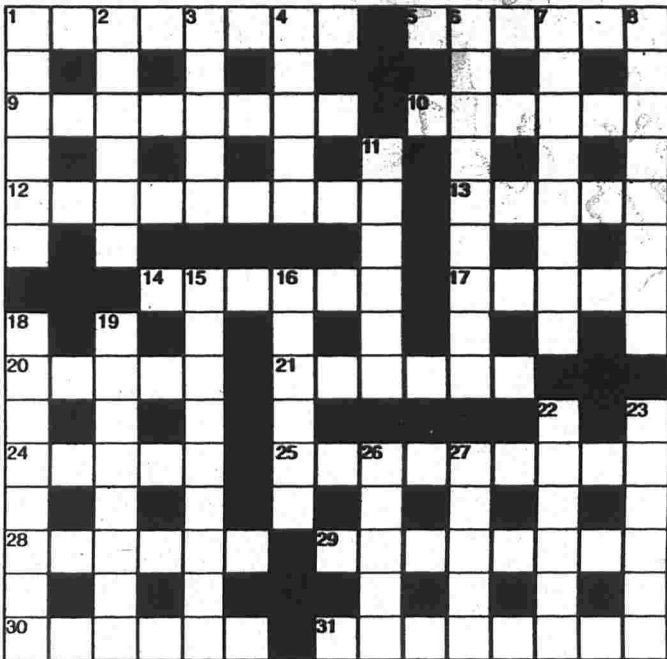
Quick Clues

ACROSS

1. Length from (8).
5. Says (6).
9. Frees (8).
10. Rubbish (6).
12. Self-appointed law enforcer (9).
13. Robbed (5).
14. Nearer (6).
17. Regulations (5).
20. Storms (5).
21. Go back (6).
24. Annoy (5).
25. Those who get (9).
28. Clans (6).
29. Live (8).
30. Swallow (6).
31. Small fire-breather (8).

DOWN

1. Deduce (6).
2. Cut grass (6).
3. Benefit (5).
4. Tidy (5).
6. Funds minder (9).
7. Riots (8).
8. Uncertainty (8).
11. Small animal (6).
15. Audience (9).
16. Text (6).
18. Excited (8).
19. Begging (8).
22. Area (6).
23. View (6).
26. Smell (5).
27. Employing (5).



Simplex Clues

ACROSS

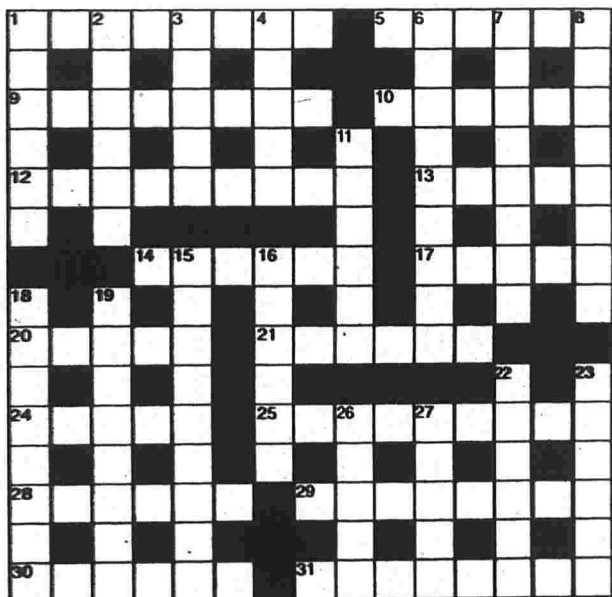
1. Falsehoods (8).
5. At shop to provide an alkali used in soap (6).
9. Possessing a power to heal (8).
10. Tries to persuade to do

something wrong (6).

12. A citation or direction in a book (9).
13. An exceptionally good person (5).
14. Pertaining to a clan or a group of related families (6).
17. Many times (5).
20. Sphere shaped (5).
21. Cease work as a protest (6).
24. Without decoration (5).
25. Decline or fail to pay, as a note (9).
28. Pertaining to the backbone from plains (6).
29. Making a call on (8).
30. Contribute to a cause (6).
31. Make more protracted (8).

DOWN

1. Open sores (6).
2. A saving or economy (6).
3. Total or absolute (5).
4. A place of safety (5).
6. Purchase goods excessively for storage or sale (9).
7. Names to a position (8).
8. Undecided or pausing (8).
11. A policeman (6).
15. Deprived of a job because no longer needed (9).
16. See bid to be near (6).
18. Free from agitation (8).
19. Is no Arab able to produce a place worn by rubbing? (8).
22. Refine one from a European country (6).
23. A fabulous, serpentlike, winged monster (6).
26. Malice (5).
27. Duc (5).



NOTE - Simplex and Quick Crossword answers are different.

DID YOU KNOW.....

Sally Fahy from Toronto thought that the man she met in a bar was joking when he said he wanted to drink her blood. But when they went back to her place, Donald Kuntz brought out a butcher's knife from inside his jacket and made a deep cut in Sally's right wrist. The police were called, but Kuntz, was sentenced to just one day in jail on the grounds that Sally had consented. On Donald's release, Sally consented to something else - the happy couple announced that they were getting married.

Mourners at the burial of Anna Bochinsky in Romania were carrying her coffin with the lid open - as is the custom in that country - to the grave. However, they were astonished when the 'dead' woman suddenly leapt out. Unfortunately, she then ran into the road and was killed by a car.

A THOUSAND WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR IMAGE

Beauty basics

Superfluous Hair

Many women have a problem with unwanted hair on the body. The most common factors which influence hair growth are puberty, pregnancy, menopause, surgical, medical and emotional problems.

During puberty an increase in hormones may result in hair growth on the face or other areas of the body. They are usually just long fine fair hairs and may only be temporary. In such cases it is advisable not to touch these hairs. Pregnant women undergo many hormonal changes which may result in unwanted hair growing on the chin, upper lip and sides of the face. Not long after childbirth the hormonal imbalance is restored and the new hairs will disappear. Therefore it is not advisable to have these newly acquired hairs treated.

Unfortunately excessive hair growth is a frequent accompaniment of the menopause. Not all the hairs which grow will remain but some of the stronger hairs will have to be treated.

The surgical removal of sex glands in women after puberty brings about an artificial menopause which frequently results in facial hair growth.

Some hormonal medications can cause unwanted hair growth; for example cortisone is a common cause of the problem, as are birth control pills.

It has been found that people under extreme stress often develop heavier growths of hair than they would in normal circumstances. In such cases hairs that are not lost should be treated.

Some medical problems may cause excess hair growth. In such cases medical advice should always be sought.

Q. My husband had quinsy recently. What is it and will it come

Chef's corner

Stuffed mushroom salad

Preparation: 10 minutes
Cooking: 8-12 minutes
Serves: 4 as a starter

- 8 medium-sized flat mushrooms
- juice of 1 lemon
- 2 tsp olive oil
- 6 spring onions, trimmed and chopped
- 1/2 tsp fresh thyme leaves
- 1/2 tsp fresh chopped oregano
- 250g/9 oz ricotta cheese
- 8 slices pancetta bacon
- 1 (225g/8 oz) packet mixed salad leaves
- 2 tsp balsamic vinegar

METHOD: Preheat the grill to medium hot. Carefully remove the stalks from the mushrooms and reserve. Place the mushrooms on a foil-lined grill pan and brush with some of the lemon juice. Grill

for 5-8 minutes until tender, turning once and brushing with more lemon juice. Meanwhile, chop the mushroom stalks, spring onions and herbs for 3-4 minutes until tender. Drain on kitchen paper then mix with ricotta cheese. Season with salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste. Place a slice of the bacon in each mushroom cap to form a 'ruffle', then top with spoonfuls of the ricotta cheese mixture. Place the salad leaves on a serving platter and sit the mushrooms on top. Mix the remaining oil with the balsamic vinegar and drizzle over the mushrooms. Sprinkle with freshly ground black pepper. Serve warm with bread.

Mincemeat and Banana Pie

Preparation: 30 minutes + 30 Minutes chilling
Cooking time: 45-55 minutes

- 225g/8 oz plain flour
- pinch of salt
- 100g/4 oz butter
- 50g/2 oz soft brown sugar
- 1 (size 3) egg yolk
- 2 (411g/14 oz) jars mincemeat
- 2 tsp Cointreau
- 2 small bananas, sliced thickly
- 75g/3 oz seedless green grapes
- 75g/3 oz ready-to-eat dried apricots, roughly chopped
- 1 (size 3) egg white, beaten
- 2 tsp caster sugar

Preheat the oven to 190°C/375°F/Gas mark 5. Sift the flour and salt into a large bowl. Rub in butter until the mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs. Stir in the brown sugar, then stir in the egg yolk and 2 tsp cold water until the mixture forms a firm dough.

Knead lightly. Cover with clingfilm and chill in the fridge for 30 mins. Roll out half the pastry and use to line a 20cm/8 in fluted flan tin. Line the tin with baking beans or tin foil and bake blind in a preheated oven for 10 mins. Remove the beans or foil and bake the pastry case for a further 5 mins. Remove from the oven and allow to cool slightly, the brush edges of the pastry with water. Meanwhile mix together the mincemeat, Cointreau, bananas, grapes and dried apricots until well combined. Spoon into the pastry case. Roll out remaining pastry and use to cover the pie. Seal the edges and flute. Re-roll pastry trimmings and use to decorate the top of the pie. Brush pastry with beaten egg white and then sprinkle over the caster sugar. Bake for 30-40 mins until pastry is golden.



Members of the Garranbane School Parents Association with their chairperson Ann Ryan presenting the proceeds of a very successful Race Night held in Clonea Strand Hotel to School Principal Don Shiel. The funds will be used to set up a school library. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

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crew hunched in the back of a little van. Tonight they were playing one of the world's most spectacular

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venues, a massive Greek-style open air amphitheatre, which has already hosted two Olympic games and rarely hosts rock 'n' roll.

Unlike certain Dublin residents, the Los Angelinos were happy to bend the rules and allow U2 and 80,000 close personal friends have a party.

This party's highlight was the lemon. The taped loop of U2's first big dancefloor hit "Lemon" signals the start of a massive outdoor party.

The lemon itself is stripped of its yellow jacket and a gigantic mirrorball is revealed. A spotlight is directed onto the now spinning lemon. Tiny speckles of light are thrown around the entire stadium as the once humble mirrorball has its day. The opening guitar riff of discotheque, U2's Miami influenced homage to The Village People, kicks in and everyone goes ballistic. The lemon magically slides open and U2 emerge like aliens with a severe polyester penchant. Those five minutes alone are worth whatever you have to pay to see Pop Mart.

Buying tickets wasn't an option for Pop Mart's Dublin show in Lansdowne

Road last Saturday and Sunday — they sold out instantly, but luckily you can at least tune to U2: Radiopop on Radio Ireland, 100-102 fm, for some solace!

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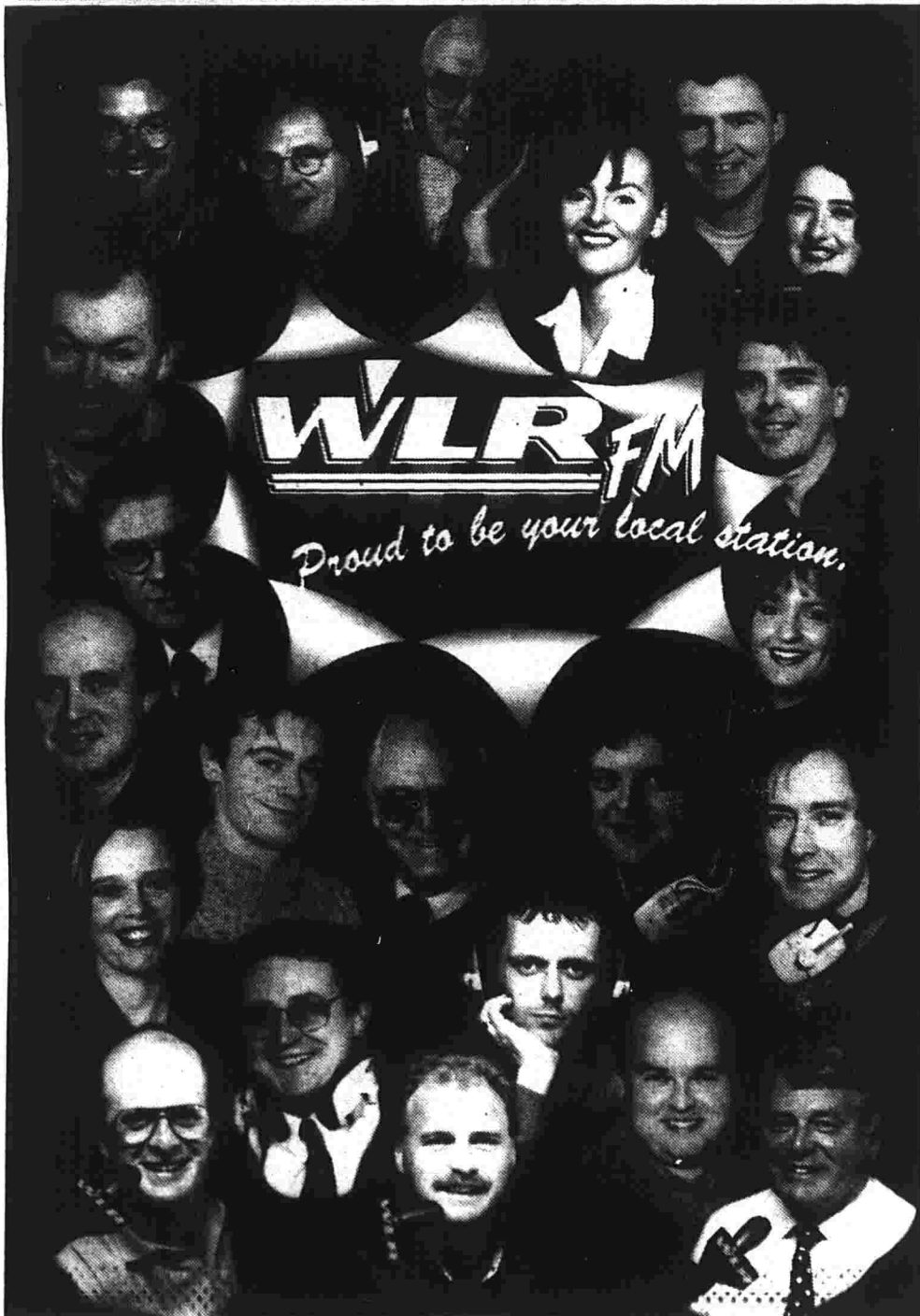
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"Family farming as we know it and the fabric of rural Ireland will be devastated if the proposed Santer package is implemented," said IFA Deputy President Michael Slattery addressing the Carlow IFA Livestock Committee, in Carlow recently.

Mr. Slattery accused EU Commission President Jacques Santer of caving in to Europe's opponents in the World Trade Organisation even before the negotiations begin. "Europe must fight back against the USA, New Zealand, Australia and Argentina to maintain our structure of family farming. Otherwise we will have capitulated to the trade blocks which have denuded their own countries of rural communities replacing them with ranchers and corporations farming thousands of acres each.

"There is a need," Mr. Slattery said, "to immediately invite Mr. Santer and

his key decision makers in Europe to Ireland. As decision makers who hold the future of Irish and European farmers in their hands, they must be exposed to the vibrancy which a well-balanced rural community means before their actions cause it to be a thing of the past."

The IFA President said "the rate of family farming both full time and part time is grievously threatened by the proposals made by Mr. Santer in his recent package.

"We need Mr. Santer and his advisors to clearly look at the consequences of the proposals and their long-term effects on farmers who want to produce cattle, milk, sheep and grain with a pride in the industry to which they belong."

Mr. Slattery strongly criticised the move to cut EU prices to below the European cost of production. "The Santer proposals to go for world market prices would mean that the incentive to farm to the highest of standards and to go for quality production are being totally eroded. World prices leave very little room for real reward to farmers for quality products."

The IFA Deputy President warned that Irish farmers were particularly vulnerable under the Santer package, because of our dependence on third country exports and the move to rapidly cut export refunds. "Already we are being marginalised in the European market, which is our domestic market by a nationalistic approach in terms of our beef exports."

"Under the Santer proposals we would take world prices on the world market with little or no export refunds and we would be left with second class European prices on the EU market because of the nationalisation of these markets."

Mr. Slattery called on Commission President Santer to visit Ireland and see for himself the current difficulties of Irish farming and how his proposals would have disastrous consequences for Irish farm families and rural communities. "The EU cannot be allowed to sacrifice family farming at the negotiating table in the World Trade talks," he

Tallow Horse Fair Wednesday September 3rd

Planning Notices

Waterford County Council — Application is being made to Waterford County Council for full planning permission for a bungalow at Baile na nGall Mór, Ring. Signed: Charlie and Anne Bird.

Waterford County Council — I, Anthony Lennon, wish to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to extend my dwelling at Carrigeen, Kill.

Waterford County Council — I wish to apply to the above authority for deletion of Condition No. 7 of PD 714/82 which relates to my dwelling at Knocknagranagh, Dungarvan. Signed: J. Dalton.

Waterford County Council — I, Michael D. O'Connor, am applying to Waterford County Council for planning permission to extend and renovate dwelling into two dwellings at Cook Street, Cappoquin.

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IN MEMORIAM

COLEMAN — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Thomas Coleman, late of 4, Parks Road, Lismore, who died on August 31, 1980. Mass offered.

Your name is often mentioned,

We talk about you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
You know you never will.

(Always remembered by your family at home and in England.)

CRONIN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Mick, late of Convent Street, Tallow, who died on August 25, 1994. (Always remembered by his wife and family.)

CROTTY — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Liam Crotty, late of Ballinacourty, Ring, who died on August 27, 1981.

Isn't it strange that those we need,

Are those we love the best;
And just the ones that God needs too,

And takes them home to rest.
We miss you because we loved you,

To us you were dearer than gold,

No treasure can ever replace you,

Your memory will never grow old.

(Sadly missed by Siobhán, Stás, Tom, Mairéad, Paudie, Eamonn and Catherine.)



KEEGAN — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my father Ernest, who died on August 25, 1986.

We cannot bring the old days back,

When we were all together,
The family chain is broken now,

But memories live forever.
(Inserted by his loving son Ernest and daughter-in-law Rose.)

GRANDDAD

A bouquet of beautiful memories,

Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,

If just for a few more years.
(Your loving grandchildren Timothy and Emma.)

LANDERS — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Landers, late of 12, Fitzgerald's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on August 26, 1996.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,

Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,

If just for a few more years.
(Always remembered by your brother Joe, Betty and family.)



LANDERS — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Landers, late of 12, Fitzgerald's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on August 26, 1996.

Your memory is precious and never grows old,
It is locked in our hearts in letters of gold,
Your presence we miss, and memories we treasure.

(Always remembered by your mother and brother Pat.)



POWER — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Lynda Power, Helvick, Ring, who died on September 1, 1993.

A heart of gold, a life so true,

Loved and remembered by all she knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,

What beautiful memories she left behind.
(From your cousin Margaret and Pat and Alaná, Erin and Patrick Kiely.)

O'DONNELL — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Frances O'Donnell, late of St. Augustine Street, Dungarvan, who died on August 28, 1991.

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

(Always remembered by daughter Mary, son-in-law Keith, grandson Eoin and friends.)

POWER — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Lynda Power, late of Helvick, Ring, who died on September 1, 1993.

A tribute of love to someone dear,
So close to our hearts each day of the year,
Deep in our hearts your memory is kept,
To love, to cherish and never forget.

(Fondly remembered by Alice, Marguerite and Tracy.)



SEWARD — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our mother, Mary Seward, late of Crossford, Ardmore, who died August 27, 1993. Masses offered.

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

Birthday Remembrance

IVERS — In loving memory of Bridget Ivers, late of 30, Caseyville, Dungarvan, whose birthday is on August 28.

Month's Mind Mass in Friary Church on Saturday, August 30, at 6.15 p.m.

A mother is a special gift,
One you think will stay,
You never dream the day will come,

That she will pass away.
Now in heaven above she rests,

God bless you Mam, you were one of the best.
(Always remembered by your loving family.)

NOVENAS

A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN (Never known to fail) — O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are my mother (make request). O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. This prayer must be said for three days, after which a favour will be granted. Publish after three days. — H.P.

POWER — Twenty-eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Power, late of Western Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on August 27, 1969.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,

If just for a few more years.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Never forgotten by her loving son Paddy.)

Acknowledgments

PATRICK (PAT JOE) FLANAGAN
Killenagh,
Knock

The wife Ann, family and sisters of the late Patrick (Pat Joe) Flanagan wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent loss of a beloved husband, father and brother; to all those who attended rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial; those who travelled very long distances; all those who phoned; those who sent Mass cards, floral tributes, cards and letters of sympathy. We thank Fr. Mulcahy, P.P., Fr. Magner, C.C., Fr. Rohan, C.C., Fr. Baldwin, U.S.A., Fr. Coleman, Fr. O'Donovan, P.P. Special thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff of Cappagh Orthopaedic Hospital, Cork University Hospital, Waterford Regional Hospital; Dr. O'Donovan, Dr. Beecher, Dr. Lordan; the District Nurse, Mary McCarthy, and others who helped him when he was terminally ill. Our thanks to the Community Council, The Shamrock Inn, altar boys, sacristan, choir, organist, readers; Mrs. Gillen, N.T. who organised the guard of honour; Aidan Walsh & Sons Undertakers, gravediggers and Garda. Thanks to all our kind relatives, friends and neighbours.

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

JAMES MOLONEY
Stradbally

The sisters, brother, nieces, nephews and relatives of the late James Moloney wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, floral tributes and who called personally; also those who attended the removal, Requiem Mass and burial. A special word of thanks to Fr. Ryan, P.P., Fr. Enright, P.P., Fr. Corbett, matron and staff of Dunabbey House and the District Hospital, Dungarvan; the Stradbally Choir; Stradbally GAA for the guard of honour; Ladies Committee, Stradbally GAA for organising refreshments at the club house; Tom Drohan, Funeral Director; gravediggers and altar servers, and all the kind neighbours and friends who helped in every way.

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

MARY LENIHAN
6, St. Patrick's Tce.
Abbeyside

The family of the late Mary Lenihan wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. A special thanks to those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, who called personally, the choir and gravediggers, attended removal, Requiem Mass and burial. Many thanks to Dr. Isobel Brennock, doctors and nurses at Waterford Regional Hospital, Fr. Ahearn, Fr. Ryan, Fr. M. Curran, Fr. Hallinan and to funeral directors Tom Drohan, for their wonderful help.

In appreciation, the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

THE DISTRICT COURT
District Court Area of
Dungarvan.
District No. 21.

IN THE MATTER OF
SECTION 16 INTOXICATING
LIQUOR ACT, 1962

TAKE NOTICE that at the District Court to be held in Dungarvan on 24th day of September, 1997 an Application will be made on behalf of Mary Anastatia Dunford and Nuala Dunne both being the holders of licences (not being six day licences) in respect of premises situate in the Townland of Touraneena for an Order that owing to the special circumstances in the said locality of Touraneena the said Mary Anastatia Dunford and Nuala Dunne be exempted from the provisions of the Licensing Acts relating to prohibited hours in respect of these premises for a period between the hours of twelve o'clock (Noon) and half past twelve o'clock in the afternoon of Sundays and St. Patrick's Day.

Dated this 21st day of August, 1997.

Signed:
J. F. WILLIAMS & CO.
Solicitors for the Applicants.
District Court Clerk,
Courthouse,
Youghal.
Superintendent,
Garda Station,
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THE DISTRICT COURT
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PUBLIC DANCE HALLS
ACT, 1935, SECTION 2
NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR A PUBLIC DANCING
LICENCE

THOMAS FERNCOMBE
APPLICANT.

TAKE NOTICE that it is our intention to apply to the District Court to be held at Dungarvan on the 24th day of September, 1997 on behalf of Thomas Ferncombe, proprietor of Park House, Main Street, Dungarvan in the County of Waterford for a renewal of the Annual Dance Licence in respect of the premises known as the Park House aforesaid.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1997.

Signed:
E. A. RYAN & CO.
Solicitors for Applicant,
Dungarvan

TO/ (a) The Superintendent,
Garda Siochana,
Dungarvan.

(b) Waterford County
Council, Shandon,
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purposes of the Fire
Services Act, 1981
and being the Local
Authority for the
purposes of the Public
Dance Halls Act, 1935.

(c) District Court Clerk,
District Court Office,
Courthouse, Youghal,
Co. Cork.

THE DISTRICT COURT
District Court Area of
Dungarvan.
District No. 21.

TAKE NOTICE that at the District Court to be held in Dungarvan on 24th day of September, 1997 an Application will be made on behalf of Ann Gough being the holder of a licence (not being a six day licence) in respect of premises situate in the Townland of Knockenpower, Ring, the said Ann Gough be exempt in respect of her respective licensed premises so situate from the provisions of the Licensing Acts relating to prohibited hours in respect of these premises for a period between the hours of twelve o'clock (Noon) and half past twelve o'clock in the afternoon of Sundays and St. Patrick's Day.

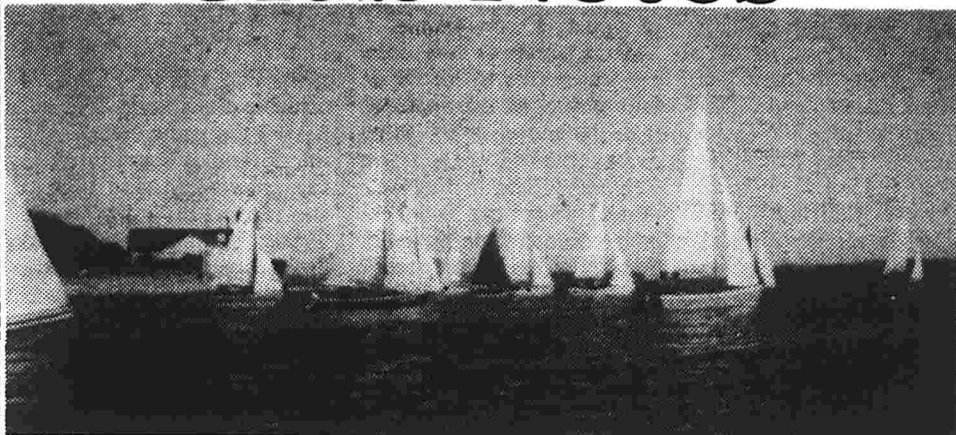
Dated this 21st day of August, 1997.

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Superintendent,
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Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club Notes



The adult water-based sailing course came to a successful close on Friday night last, after a week of very promising nautical manoeuvres. Sixteen budding novice sailors were challenged in Lesson one, with the rigorous task of rigging up a "petrel," which by Friday, came like second nature to one and all.

The first couple of nights saw many first time helmsman proudly steering their craft around the Western Bay, under the experienced guidance of many on-board club instructors, learning new terms from "He-oh's" to "Jibes."

We had an interesting and informative on-shore lecture Wednesday evening on the points of sailing, the safety aspect and invaluable procedures in the event of man overboard and capsize situations, etc.

When it came to the last couple of nights, everyone had a good grasp of all the basics when it came to sailing the craft on their own, with the instructors close at hand, in the club launch, ready

to offer assistance when necessary.

Wind conditions were light and this made for ideal trouble free sailing with everyone gaining confidence, with every lap of the bay.

The next dinghy race should see almost all boats in the harbour out now with many more competent sailors about. Let's hope this heralds a start to many more courses in the not too distant future.

Many thanks to our instructors for their dedication in making the whole course worthwhile and which was greatly appreciated.

Don't forget, there is a cruiser race next Wednesday evening, 3rd September and it is hoped to present certificates of completion to the course participants afterwards.

▲ Pictured above are the many boats getting off to a good start on Sunday week last for our "Pattern Day" race.

MUNSTER CRICKET UNION

SHANNON ESTUARY PORTS MINOR CUP FINAL
PLAYED AT HARLEQUINS GROUND CORK

Superb Victory For Lismore

Lismore 123 for 9 off 40 overs -
Waterford Jordans 103 all out off
39.5 overs

This was a victory the Lismore players can savour for a long time. Each and everyone of them can take great credit in the way the game was won. The one o'clock start was held up to give the Harlequins officials more time to prepare the wicket the recent heavy rain having disrupted the preparations. Put into bat Lismore soon found this was to be a bowlers wicket,

runs were hard to collect, the highest score of the day coming from Lismore's David Ind who managed 19 runs. Fortunes swayed first one way then the other as Lismore stuck to the task of trying to build a good score and when the innings closed at 123 the general opinion was that Lismore were 20 runs short of a defending total. Best of the Jordans bowling was Shay Burke who finished on 4 for 37.

Jordans opened their batting slowly and then soon lost John Waddell L.B.W to Brian Power quickly followed by the other opener Looney also out L.B.W. to David Ind. A stand of 43 runs between the Jordans 3 and 4 batsman and Jordans then began to struggle, the run rate dropping. Two more wickets by Allen Sheane and 3 by Lismore skipper John Ind effectively ended the Jordans challenge, but it was tipped off that he is under consideration to join the Munster under 18 panel. If this is the case, well done Allen. John Ind was made man of the match by the M.C.U. observer. Well done John. But well done all the Lismore

team and thanks to Jordans for a sporting game.

LISMORE BOWLING

John Ind. 3 for 23, Allen Sheane 3 for 25, Brian Power 2 for 31, David Ind 1 for 21.

Lismore send their condolences to Glen Hughes and family on their recent bereavement.

Next Saturday, Lismore travel to play University of Limerick and on Sunday we play Kerry County at home. Both matches are Minor League.

Dungarvan Hockey Club Notes

The start of a new school year also signals the beginning of the hockey season. With the summer break over and our first match on September 21st, everyone should be raring to go.

Training for the coming season starts on Monday next, September 1 at the Friary College. Beginners also welcome.

Colligan Rockies G.A.A. Club Notes

BLACK AND AMBER LOTTO

Numbers drawn: 25-8-97, 1-15-24. No winner. Next week's jackpot £1,400. Winners of £25 — Ed. Quill, The Pike; Noel Cotter, Carrigan.

STRADBALLY GAA NOTES

MINOR HURLING

Well done to all our young players who are now through to the Western B final. Last Wednesday evening we travelled to the Fraher field to play Colligan. Each and every one of the lads excelled in this game with all our forwards scoring. Final score Stradbally 6-10, Colligan 1-3.

Team: B. Curran, J. Halpin, K. Coffey, S. Keane, J. Coffey, M. Fitzgerald, P. Kiely, T. Costelloe, E. Curran, T. Curran, K. Kirwan, A. Darcy, M. Walsh, Sub. P. Wade and E. Cunningham.

JUNIOR B FOOTBALL

Our junior B footballers gave a great performance by overcoming Ballysaggart in a hard fought sporting game we are now through to a Western final and we expect a big turnout for training in the coming weeks.

FIXTURES

Senior football semi-final v. Dungarvan Fraher field at 7 pm on Sunday Aug. 31st.

Junior A Football v. Brickeys on Wednesday 27th (tonight) at Fraher field at 7 pm.



"THE BOG DOWN IN THE VALLEY O" — Photographed recently on a sponsored walk for Ballinroad Hall, organised by Fr. Peter Ahearne P.P. and committee are (l. to r.) Dan Dineen, Francis Burke, John Queally and Rose Dwane, taking time out to foot turf on Moanyarha Bog, which lies between the Nire Valley and Clonmel, in the Comeragh Mountains. (Photo: Jim Daly)

TOURANEENA NOTES

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the following -

The bereaved wife Statia, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and friends of the late Edmond Kirwan, Knockenpower, Colligan whose death occurred recently.

The sisters, relatives and friends of the late Tom Quann, Lackendarra who died unexpectedly recently.

May they rest in peace.

IRISH NIGHT

An Irish Night will be held in Doocey's Bar, Ballymacarbry on this Sunday night, August 30th in aid of the Children's Temple Street Hospital, Dublin. This hospital caters for children of all ages and at the moment they are treating one of our local girls, 10 year old Christine Cliffe who is awaiting a kidney transplant. Music by the Hickeys. Please come along and support a very worthy cause.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Tom Queally, Touraneena who celebrated his 20th birthday on Sunday last. Tom is looking forward to the big one next year. Tom is a very popular young man in the area and plays with the Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's G.A.A. Club. We wish him every success and happiness for the future.

EMIGRATED

Best of luck to Carmel and Stephen Kearns who recently emigrated to England. We wish them both every happiness in their new abode.

JOHNNY GLEESON PERPETUAL POOL

TOURNAMENT

Anybody interested in playing above tournament can do so by entering their names to Melody's Bar, Dunford's Bar or Brendan Tobin and Maurice Cliffe (Plumber). Admission to enter £5. All proceeds go to Cystic Fibrosis. Tournament will be played in Dunford's and Melody's. Closing date for entries is Wednesday, September 10th. The launch of the draws and tournament will take place in Dunford's Bar on Saturday, September 13th.

DANCING CLASSES

Dancing classes will resume at the usual time of 6 p.m. on September 11th. Naturally beginners will be most welcome.

UNDERAGE RACQUETBALL NOTES

STARS OF THE FUTURE — This week we feature our youngest player Kevin Meere and also Mairead Hickey.

Name: Kevin Meere; Age: 6; Favourite Sports: Racquetball, Soccer and Hurling; Favourite Players: Ian Wright, D. J. Carey, Steve Collins; Favourite T.V. Programmes: "James Bond Jr.", "Goosebumps" and "The Sunday Game"; Ambition: To win a racquetball medal. Kevin only made his debut in the Autumn Team League last week and he is already Mr. Popular amongst the older players. His first match against Niall Power provided great entertainment for the crowd as they cheered on all his shots. Kevin has also participated in athletics and he won a plaque with his school in the school sports final.

Name: Mairead Hickey, Age: 13, Favourite Sports: Racquetball, Soccer, Football; Favourite Players: Olivia Condon, Christy Slattery, Martina Hingis, Susan Smith, Noel O'Callaghan; Favourite T.V. Programmes: "Friends", "Match Of The Day", "Oddballs"; Ambition: To win an All-Ireland A racquetball medal. This is Mairead's first year playing and she has already become the clubs most successful female player by capturing the under-14 Munster B gold medal and the under-14 All-Ireland B bronze medal. In the All-Ireland finals it took the eventual winner to beat Mairead in a superbly fought game. Again she has become a very popular player around the country and if she keeps improving at her current rate, then next year could be a very successful year for her as she is still under 14. She recently finished second in both the under-13 and under-16 summer leagues. She also partnered Marie Quinlan and finished runners-up in the Doubles Cup Final. Mairead has also represented Waterford in ladies football in the mini-sevens held in Croke Park.

AUTUMN TEAM LEAGUE — This league started last week with Gillian Gleeson's team playing against John Myles' team. For Gillian's team, Julie Skehan had a 15-0, 15-2 win over Natalie Woods. Aidan Hickey recorded a 15-1, 15-3 victory over Eoin Walsh and Denis Coffey beat Willie Power on a 15-2, 15-3 scoreline. This gave them a

total of 6 pts. It wasn't enough on the night as Niall Power beat Kevin Meere 15-11, 15-7, Fiona Gleeson beat Amanda McCarthy 15-3, 15-4, Marie Coffey beat Gillian Gleeson 15-0, 15-2 and their captain John Myles beat Paul Gleeson 15-7, 15-12 to give them a total of 8 pts.

The second set of matches are between Colm Geary's team and Seamus Power's team. For Seamus' team, Frank Woods beat David Flynn 15-2, 15-9, J. J. Coffey beat Shane Hickey 15-11, 15-12, Seamus beat Colm 15-13, 15-4 while for Colm's team Julia Walton beat Maria Gleeson 15-2, 15-1 and Jack Power defeated Jonathan Webster 15-8, 15-7. The game between Michelle Gleeson and Claire Dalton wasn't played. Sandra Fennell beat Fiona Walsh 15-14, 15-5 to give Seamus' team an 8-4 victory.

On Friday night Colin Gleeson's team played against Jean Dunford's team. For Colin's team Aoife Hickey recorded a 15-6, 15-7 win over Maria Quinlan, Sharon O'Connor beat Jean by 15-1, 15-3 and Robbie Power received a 2-0 walkover victory from Michael Myles. For Jean's team 'Dia' Walsh beat Daniel Flynn 15-2, 15-8. Tristan Hickey had a 2-0 win over James Cliffe and Stephen Cliffe defeated Colin on a 15-1, 15-10 scoreline. This gives both teams 6 pts. so the game between Eileen Hickey and Stacey Meere will decide the match. This game will be played at a later date. The league table is as follows (name of captain represents team) -

1. Seamus Power 8 pts., 2. John Myles 8 pts., 3. Gillian Gleeson 6 pts., 4. Colin Gleeson 6 pts., 5. Jean Dunford 6 pts., 6. Colm Geary 4 pts., 7. Mairead Hickey 0 pts.

Players are reminded that your team will be penalised for not turning up for your matches.

LEAGUE FINAL — The team with the most points accumulated will qualify for the final. The second and third teams qualify for the semi-final. If either the semi-final or the final ends in a draw, then score difference will determine the winner. If the score difference is equal then the top two boys in each team will compete against each other in a doubles match and this will definitely determine the winner.

Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Under-16's To Contest Western Final Tonight

This evening (Wednesday) Naomh Bríd's under-16 hurlers, under the guidance of John Dalton and Vince O'Donovan, play the Grade C Western Final in Cappoquin at 6.45 p.m. Naomh Bríd have qualified for the final as a result of being unbeaten in the league section of the championship with wins over Kilrossanty, Shamrocks, Brickey Rangers and a 1 pt. victory over Ballyduff.

Naomh Bríd's opponents will be Ballyduff who qualified for tonight's final with a massive victory over Shamrocks last Monday night week. We wish the under-16's the best of luck and hope they will not lack the support they deserve.

Tony Forristal Tournament — The annual Tony Forristal Tournament which is played in Waterford City each August goes ahead this weekend with three of Naomh Bríd's brightest hurling prospects in action with Waterford A.

Tony Forristal was well known in hurling circles in Waterford City up to the time of his death in 1981 in a road accident travelling with the county under-21 team.

Since the tournament began in 1982 to remember him with just two teams, the competition has slowly built up in importance to today when over half the counties in Ireland partake. Some of today's finest hurlers have played in past years. Ciarán Carey of Patrickswell and Limerick in 1984, Paul Codd of Wexford in 1990 and Tipperary and Ballygarry's Liam Cahill in 1991 all played in the past as have our own Raymond Ryan and John Patrick Fitzpatrick in 1988 when they won Division 2 against Laois with both going on to win Munster minor medals 4 years later and play against Galway in the All-Ireland.

The three Naomh Bríd players in action this year are John Ahearne, Denis Coffey and Colm Geary who have all given good accounts of themselves in challenge games in recent weeks and will probably feature at some stage in Waterford's game against Offaly at 11.50 a.m., Galway at 3.10 p.m. and Kilkenny at 6 p.m. all at the Waterford Crystal Sports Centre. The group winners qualify for Sunday's final in Walsh Park where they will play the winners of the semi-final between the Group B and C winners. We wish the

three lads and both of Waterford's teams the very best of luck over the weekend.

Déise Draw — Two of the current series of 12 Déise Development Draws have taken place with the third draw taking place on September 2nd in Lawlor's Hotel. So far our members have come up trumps again. Thanks to the work of our promoters the average amount of tickets sold for the first two months is up slightly on the average amount of tickets for the entire 1996/1997 series of draws. Promoters are asked to ensure that members money for each month's draw is collected and in with Sinead in good time. We thank all our members for joining.

Sponsorship — The club's committee would like to thank John and Mary Dunford for sponsoring both our club tournaments for our Intermediate teams, the Jimmy O'Keeffe Cup in football and the Barlow Cup in hurling.

Barlow Cup Semi-Final — St. Marys 3-5 Ring 5-7.

In the first semi-final of the Barlow Cup between St. Marys and Ring, St. Marys made a drastic start to the game when we conceded a goal in the very first attack of the game. But credit to the weaker St. Mary's team they never gave up to leave just 8 pts. between the teams. Earlier in the year when the two sides met in Ring during the league, 12 pts. separated the teams.

Our thanks to the Ring team for coming to play this game. Shamrocks were due to play the game but pulled out due to the fact that their Intermediate team were playing the League Final over the weekend. We also thank the other clubs who played in our club tournaments over the weekend. We also thank those who refereed the games.

Team: James Connors, Eamonn Condon, Paul Condon, David Meaney, Ian Dunford, Declan Kiely, Tom Condon, Tomás Condon, Vivian Lonergan, Aidan Fitzpatrick (1-2), Dermot Lonergan, Eamonn Lonergan, John Hallinan (1-0), Michael Mulcahy and Royco Ware (0-1). Sub: John Patrick Fitzpatrick (1-2).

Barlow Cup Final — Kilgobinet v Ring.

The final of the above hurling tournament will take place on next Friday evening at Kirwan Park at 6.45 p.m. between Kilgobinet and Ring.

Jimmy O'Keeffe Cup Final — Sliabh gCua 2-11 Modeligo 1-8.

On Saturday evening Sli-

abh gCua had a 6 pts. victory over a very fit Modeligo side in the final of the Jimmy O'Keeffe Cup in a game that was enjoyed by a sizeable attendance.

After the game club Chairman Brendan Tobin spoke to the crowd and said that in the late 1980's and early 1990's our club benefitted from players coming through from Naomh Bríd and that how Modeligo are starting to reap the benefits. Brendan went on to say that the players on both teams would have to help out in coaching the present Naomh Bríd teams if both clubs are to benefit in the future. Brendan wrapped up by wishing Modeligo the best of luck in the Intermediate Championship and told them that although Ardmore beat us in the quarter-final, they should not fear them in the semi-final.

Club President Ned Burke then presented the cup to the Sliabh gCua captain Tomás Condon.

Sliabh gCua: Vivian Lonergan, David Meaney, John Hallinan, Peter Fitzgerald, Joe Lawlor, Declan Kiely, Anthony Gleeson, Eamonn Butler, Tom Queally, Kieran Hallahan (1-2), J. P. Fitzpatrick (0-1), Ian Dunford, Aidan Fitzpatrick (0-1), Seanie Kearns (1-1), Royco Ware (0-6). Subs: Dermot Lonergan, James Connors, Paul Condon, Dermot Halley, Eamonn Condon, Paddy Corcoran, Tomás Condon.

Modeligo: Tom Kiely, Sid Power, Nicky O'Donovan, Richie Kiely, Jessie Power, Billy Barron, Shane Denn (0-2), John Fitzgerald, J. P. Ryan (0-1), Paudie Denn (0-1), Adam Bending (0-1), Pat Fitzgerald (0-2), Shane Ready (0-1), Ed Lonergan (1-0), Michael Power. Subs: Brendan O'Connell, Eamonn Walsh, Jim Barron, Declan Morrissey.

Repeat Of Western Final Of 2 Years Ago — A repeat of the Under-12 Football Final of 2 years ago when Naomh Bríd beat Kilgobinet to win the club's first A grade final will be held in Kirwan Park on Monday evening when the two sides meet in the first round of the Under-14 Championship.

Lotto — Sliabh gCua Community Centre & G.A.A. Lotto weekending August 24th. The numbers drawn were 13, 20, 22. New jackpot £300. The five winners of £10 each were Mary O'Driscoll, Waterford; Maurice Cliffe, Touraneena; Bob Keane, Cahernaleague; Liam Cahill, Cahernaleague; Emma Thompson, Waterford.

TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Junior Hurling Championship — Tallow 1-8 Abbeyside 3-5.

Tallow junior hurlers bowed out of the championship on Friday night last in Dungarvan Fraher Field to Abbeyside by 3 pts. Abbeyside started in whirlwind fashion and had 2-1 on the board before Philly Curley opened Tallow's account with a well taken point. Tallow came more and more into the game and when Philly Curley goaled Tallow were right back in it. Abbeyside led by a point at half-time 2-1 to 1-3. Tallow levelled within 5 mins. of the restart and a John Beecher point put us ahead for the first time 2-1 to 1-5 but back came Abbeyside to level it 2-2 to 1-5. It was very close right up to the last 5 mins. when Tallow led by 1-8 to 2-3 when a Tallow attack broke down Abbeyside swept down field and goaled to put them ahead with 3 mins. to go 3-3 to 1-8. Abbeyside finished the stronger and added two more points to run out winners on a score of 3-5 to 1-8. Tallow gave a very good account of themselves and with such a young team maybe next year might be a better year for us. Well done to Abbeyside and we wish them the very best of luck in the remainder of the league and championship.

Team: Seamus O' Brien (capt), Mossy McGrath, Denis Martin, Johnny Geary, Maurice O'Brien, Jason Barry, Martin Ryan, David O' Brien (0-1), Shane McCarthy, Paul Murray (0-2), Paul Cronin, Steven Pratt, Tim Sheehan (0-12), Philly Curley (1-3), John Beecher (0-1). Subs: Barry Power for Steven Pratt, Joe Murray for Paul Cronin.

Senior Hurling Championship — Tallow 0-7 Passage 0-14.

Tallow lost out to a sharper and stronger Passage

fifteen on Saturday night last in the quarter-final of the Senior Hurling Championship played in Dungarvan's Fraher Field. Tallow more than held their own in the first half and were level at 3 pts. each, when Paul Murray's ground stroke just whistled off the crossbar for a point, but what a goal would have done for this Tallow fifteen. Tallow led by 0-4 to 0-3, and our defence were really hurling well, with Colin Cunningham and Stewart Barry clearing everything that came their way. At half-time Passage led by 0-6 to 0-4.

The first quarter of an hour in the second half, Passage took a firm grip on the game and led by 0-10 to 0-5. A J. P. Grey point brought it back to 4 pts. and Tallow were attacking in numbers, but it wasn't to be our night and Passage ran out winners and a semi-final spot booked on a score of 0-14 to 0-7.

Tallow gave their all on the night. These lads can be proud of the effort they put in and with a very young team, the average age being just 22 years, the next couple of years could see us back in the limelight again. Well done to Passage, maybe this could be their year. We wish them the best of luck in their quest for the Senior Championship.

Team: Martin Murphy (capt), Sean Slattery, Stewart Barry, Colin Cunningham, Shane McCarthy, James Beecher, Steven Curley, Mark Geary, James Murray, Dermot Henley (0-1), Brian Henley (0-1), J. P. Grey (0-2), Roy Henley, William Murphy (0-2), Paul Murray (0-1).

Monthly Meeting — The monthly meeting of the club takes place on Thursday night, August 28th in St. Patrick's Parish Hall at 9 p.m. All committee members please note.

BRICKEY RANGERS NOTES

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

We play Stradbally in the second round of the championship at 7.30 pm this Wednesday evening in the Dungarvan pitch.

DEISE DRAW

All monies are to be handed in to Brian Hilliard on Friday, as the next draw takes place on Tuesday 2nd September.

TRIP TO SLIGO

Last Friday our U-14 hurling panel travelled to Sligo on the invitation of Calry/St. Joseph's GAA club. The journey was long but our lads were in great spirits when we reached our destination. We were greeted on arrival by club mentors, and the lads were then taken to their accommodation. On Saturday morning we played a hurling match, this was a very close and exciting game, which we won with a one point victory. In the afternoon we travelled to Waterworld in Bundoran, which was followed by a meal for team members, and all parents who travelled with the team. A presentation was made to our club by the Calry/St. Joseph's chairman Joe Keane.

On Sunday morning we played a football match, the Calry/St. Joseph's team were sharper than our lads and won this game easily. Refreshments were again served by their ladies committee, after which Pat Morrissey made a presentation of a Waterford Glass vase to the club, and thanked them for inviting us. The club would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents who allowed their children to travel, the team themselves whose behaviour was excellent throughout the week-end, the parents who travelled to Sligo, and a special word of thanks to Nora Lynch who provided the transport.

TOURIN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

On Sunday afternoon we played meticulously at the Sportsfield in Cappoquin. From the throw in, we were on top but squandered some easy scoreable chances early on. But once the forwards got into their stride they scored some great points. With our backs well on top and midfield holding their own, we went in at half-time 7 pts. to 3 up.

From the restart we took up where we left off but with five easy chances missed in the first 10 mins. the game was still up for grabs. We scored 3 more points and with 10 mins. left we led by 5 pts. and seemed to be coasting. Two late goals from Melleray left us 1 pt. behind. We levelled again and then Melleray got their last score of the game. This left us needing a point to level and a great free in the last seconds left the sides all square 12 pts. to 2-6. This was a game we should have made sure of but never mind there's always next time. The team played well on the day especially the younger ones.

Team: P. Scanlon, E. McGrath, J. Dalton, P. Leahy, D. Moore, J. Fives, C. Scanlon, K. O'Donnell, J. D. Leahy, M. Scanlon, K. Wilkinson, D. Wilkinson, W. Leahy, J. Collender, C. Wilkinson, E. Hickey.

The club would like to wish Kevin and Niamh the best of luck on Thursday.

C.L.G. AN SEAN PHOBAL

JUNIOR B HURLING SEMI-FINAL

Our hurlers made their championship exit on Sunday last at the hands of Abbeyside after a very spirited performance. On a very much improved display on our league campaign, we took the game to Abbeyside in the early stages and were unlucky not to be ahead at half-time when the score stood at 1-4 each.

Again we started the second half well but in the end we had to give way to the more experienced Abbeyside. In truth this was a game we could have won and we lost no caste in defeat. In Padraig Mahony we had probably our man of the match and Luke O'Brien, Joe Salmon, Timmy Power and Eamonn Power all impressed. All round it was a good team performance and with a little improvement we may have progressed.

Team: Alan Leahy, Paddy Hourigan, Luke O'Brien, Declan French, Mike Power, Padraig Mahony, Kevin Power, Joe Salmon, Eamonn Power, Raymond Power, Tucker, Brian Mahony, Mickey Joe Keating, Mossie Devine, Timmy

Power. Subs used: John Foley, Shane Murphy, Michael Power.

TERRY CUP

Ardmore and Clashmore played a very entertaining game of football in our own field on Saturday evening in the Terry Cup. The situation at present is that Ardmore are almost certainly in the final on scoring difference. Old Parish will play Clashmore. If Old Parish win or lose by less than 3 pts. they will play the final, if they lose by more than 3 pts. Clashmore will contest the final. Hopefully Clashmore v Old Parish will take place on Saturday, September 6th at 7 p.m. in Old Parish.

LADIES FIXTURES

Under-14 County semi-final v Clashmore tonight (Wednesday), August 27th in Colligan at 7.30 p.m.

Well done to the ladies junior team who contested the ladies seven-a-side final of the plate and were unlucky to go down to Ballymac' by 2 pts. in the final.

WELL DONE

Well done to all our players and supporters locally who did so well in the Leaving Cert. Well done all!

Kilgobinet GAA Club Notes

BARLO CUP TOURNAMENT LAST FRIDAY

On the kind invitation of St. Marys/Sliabh gCua hurling and football club we played Newcastle in the Barlo cup tournament on Friday evening last.

We emerged victors and we now go on to play Ring in the final of this

tournament on Friday next, August 29 at 6.45 p.m. in Kirwans Park, Touraneena.

CONGRATULATIONS ON LEAVING CERT RESULTS

Congratulations to all our players and supporters who received their Leaving Cert results last week. Best wishes for the future.



CAUSEWAY TENNIS CLUB VETERANS' WEEKEND, sponsored by Teresa and John O'Donovan and Waterford Crystal. Group photograph shows winners and runners-up. Also included is Marie Kiersey, President Causeway Tennis Club. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

Ballyrafter Riding Club Notes

Riding Club members from the Ballyrafter Riding Club had another great day out last Sunday when they competed at the new Cork Racecourse. The Show was put on by the Ballymee Club based at Doneraile and both the venue and the organisation was excellent.

Joan Dahill, Lismore who recently became Primary National Showjumping Champion at Adare in Co. Limerick continued her fine winning streak by taking the Combined Training Event on Sunday. This time Joan was riding the less experienced "Dolly" but led after the Dressage and then went clear Showjumping to score another great win. In fact Ballyrafter members made it a whitewash Andrea Jameson, Tourin with the lovely mare "Connie" taking second and Jennie Hill, Conna was third with "King of Spades".

However, more was to come. In the Primary Showjumping later in the afternoon Jennie having put "King of Spades" back in the box as she thought she only had to jump two rounds was called out again for a third round but she made it well worth while by going on to win the competition and for good measure Andrea was placed fifth making it another fine successful outing for the Club.

The riders certainly showed the benefits of having just completed a wonderful three day training course at The Ballyrafter Centre with English Event Rider Robert Stephens who competes regularly on the English circuit and came over here to win the Blarney Three Day Event two years ago. The next outing for members is their own show at Jennie Hill's on the 7th September which includes dressage and showjumping.

STRADBALLY SOCCER NOTES

UNDER 11 NEWS

Monday of this week we had our first training session with the next being held on Wednesday (today) at 6.15 pm. Hopefully we will get the weather in our favour. We will also train on Friday at 6.15 pm. We would encourage everyone who put their name down at Stradbally National School two months ago to come along. Anyone else born after the 1st January 1986 are more than welcome. Our first game is against Ferrybank B at home on Wednesday 3rd September.

SECOND TEAM NEWS

We played a number of games over the past week. Last Tuesday we played Ballinroad at home over twenty minutes a side due to the wet and foggy weather. Two finely taken goals from Mark Fitzgerald and

Mickey Finn gave us a two goal win. Thursday last we played a strong Abbeyside team in Ballinroad and went down by a few goals.

This coming Thursday evening we play Ballinroad in a challenge at 6.30 pm in Ballinroad. Our first league game will be at home to Kilmacow at 11.30 am on Sunday 31st August.

SEAVIEW CELTIC DRAW

Tickets are now being sold for the above draw by our players. This year we need to sell more than any other year as we have a second team and an underage set up. Tickets are £20 each for four draws with a number of cars, holidays and cash prizes on offer.

Remember us when you are buying an English premiership shirt a few times a year for £40 or when you are getting Sky in for over £200 a year to watch English Premiership matches. In both these cases your money is making over paid soccer players richer and making multi-nationals into billionaires but you are doing nothing for the local set-up.

By buying a ticket for just £20 you are giving your local team a welcome cash boost to promote and keep soccer going in the local area.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership of £20 is now due before the first league game. Membership of £5 is due from school-goers.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

The club would like to extend its sincerest sympathy to the Carroll family, Ballyvoile on their recent bereavement.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES

JUNIOR LEAGUE FAILED TO START

The new season was to start for us last Saturday in the T.S.B. Cup against Rathgormack. The reason for the non start was that Irish Soccer Referees Society are on strike and a meeting on Wednesday last failed to settle the strike. All junior games in the country have been off but for some strange reason League of Ireland football goes ahead even though the referees who helped League of Ireland are the same members of the Referees Society. It's about time that both the F.A.I. and the referees sat down and sorted out this mess. A lot of work has to be done by junior clubs for the start of the season last week but now we don't know when we will start.

JUNIOR FRIENDLY

On Tuesday night last our second team played a friendly against Red House league side Kilworth. This was a very good workout for both sides. For the record our lads won 3-2.

BALLINROAD TOURNAMENT

Our second team played in the semi-final of the Ballinroad Tournament on Sunday last. After only 5 mins. of play, we were one goal down. Midway through the half we got the equaliser. This was how the game ended and it was down to penalties. We scored the first three but we still lost out. Once again penalties were our downfall.

FIXTURES

Saturday, August 30th - under-12 away to Kilmac' 10.30 a.m. Leaving at 9.15 a.m. Under-16 at home to Portlaw 2.30 p.m.

Sunday, August 31st - Division 1B at home to St. Josephs.

JUNIOR 1B v ST. JOSEPHS

If the referees strike is over, we will play our first league game of the season at home to St. Josephs on Sunday. Our first team have been training very well since early July and are looking forward to this game. St. Josephs have been relegated and they will be hoping to bounce back up. This will be a good game.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our club would like to congratulate the Cappoquin under-16 hurling team on their great win in the County Final on Saturday. A number of this team play on our under-16 side this season and let's hope they can do a double. Well done to all the lads and their mentors on a job well done.

SEAVIEW TICKETS

It's Seaview Celtic ticket time again and tickets are now on sale. Once again great prizes on offer and we would ask for your support. Tickets are £20 or £5 per month.

AIB Strike's Hill Climb Cycle

The AIB Strike's Hill challenge was taken up by a total of 39 cyclists last Wednesday night. For many it was their first time attempting the hill while others were more than familiar with the the tough 3.2 mile course.

The cycle starts at Twomilebridge and finishes at the Coillte forest layby some 200 yards from the main Clashmore road. Many found the going tough on the first night but persevered to complete the uphill course. What's this we hear about Joe Flaherty who crested the hill on foot! Saddle sore or just plain confused Joe?

Meanwhile, Stephen and Justin had a smashing 'bumper' downhill ride in the mist while John 'yellow jersey', Eamonn and Aisling were seen cycling off into the sunset. Most impressive on the night was Mark Flavin who recorded a fastest time of 13.02 to become our first AIB Strike's Hill cyclist of the week. Three ladies also entered the cycle with Siobhan O'Mahoney recording the fastest ladies time of 20.56. The event is very kindly being sponsored by the Aloied Irish Bank, Dungarvan to whom we are extremely grateful.

Tonight, Wednesday, August 27th is the closing night for all entries. Our main man Seamus has laid

down a few rules. No watches will be allowed for the remaining five weeks of the cycle and no times will be given out to cyclists after the time trial. For individual times see the full report each week in the 'Leader'. (Who said we can't advertise ourselves).

Congratulations to Robert Power on his engagement to Majella Butler - he obviously had other things on his mind last Wednesday.

A lot of new faces are expected for tonight's second cycle - be at Twomilebridge at 7 p.m. sharp and get those legs pumping up the hill.

Placings after first night - 1, Mark Flavin 13.02; 2, Joe Kelly 13.12; 3, Brian Geary 13.37; 4, Thomas Hogan 13.47; 5, Tony Murray 15.12; 6, Ray Dwyer 15.17; 7, Edward Kelly 15.24; 8, Justin Coonan 16.03; 9, Pat Kenneally 16.09; 10, Ger Wyley 16.10;

11, Brian Fitzgerald 16.29; 12, Pat Keane 16.37; 13, Tony Ryan 17.01; 14, Jim Meehan 17.09; 15, Patrick O'Doherty 17.24; 16, Stephen Dee 17.34; 17, Maurice Kearney 17.35; 18, Eamonn Terry 17.36; 19, Martin Veale 17.39; 20, Ivan Power 17.57.

21, Eamonn Doherty 18.22; 22, Francis Barry 18.34; 23, Willie O'Driscoll 18.36; 24, James Veale 18.58; 25, Ciaran McCarthy 19.19; 26, Danny Whelan 20.10; 27, Paul Keating 20.16; 28, Joe Flaherty 20.36; 29, Siobhan O'Mahoney 20.56; 30, Patsy O'Connell 21.23; 31, Tony Shalloe 22.05; 32, Seamus Connolly 22.13; 33, John Pius Houlihan 23.12; 34, Liam Hurley 23.21; 35, Stella Terry 23.35; 36, Tony Deegan 24.35; 37, Aisling Conroy 25.07; 38, Michael Walsh 25.17; 39, John Moloney 30.16.

ABBEYSIDE COMMUNITY GAMES NEWS

This coming weekend at the Community Games All-Ireland finals in Mosney the focus is on track and field events. The following athletes from Abbeyside will be representing Waterford - Kim Whelan (u-8 100m.), Claire Cashin (u-12 100m.), Tadhg Clancy (u-16 100m.), Sean Cleary (u-14 shot putt), Claire O'Sullivan (u-14 long jump). The girls u-12 4x100m. relay team are Kate O'Brien, Claire Cashin, Sarah O'Brien and Lorraine Whelan.

We wish all of the above athletes the best of luck in their various events.

BALLINROAD SOCCER CLUB NOTES

Ballinroad Reach Final Of John Fraher Tournament After Penalty Shoot-Out

QUARTER FINAL RESULTS

Kilmac 4 - Ballinroad B 0.
Abbeyside 4 - Stradbally 0.

SEMI FINAL

Ballinroad A 1 - Railway Ath. 1. Ballinroad win 4-3 on penalties.

Ballinroad advanced to the final at their own tournament after a hard fought game against a young and skillful Railway side. Ballinroad got off to a perfect start when Maurice

Tobin got in for a fine goal after 5 minutes. However, it was Railway who looked the better side and it took some stout defending to keep them at bay. Railway got a deserved equaliser in the 60th minute when Lynch got in to score. Cullinane made a fine save from Karl Power and the crossbar saved Ballinroad at the other end as the game went in to dreaded penalty shoot out and here Ballinroad

scraped through. All the hard work put in at school boy level by Railway is beginning to show dividends and the future looks bright for this popular club. Ballinroad have lost a lot of their players of the past few seasons and it will take a major effort to maintain their 2nd Division status.

FIXTURES

DIV 2B

At home to Ferrybank Sat 30th, 2.15 pm.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES

WELL DONE BLACKWATER RANGERS

Congratulations to Blackwater Rangers who were the winners in the 9-a-side competition run by Affane recently. Rangers continued last season's good form which saw them promoted to the second division of the Red House League. They were excellent ambassadors for our league by overcoming more fancied rivals Dungarvan and Abbeyside and by all accounts, they fully deserved their win. Players and supporters celebrated long into the night and hopes will be high for another promotion campaign this coming season.

BOLGER CUP DRAW

The following is the draw for this season's Bolger Cup which will have a record entry of 23 teams.

Group A - Glenview, Mogeely, An Gaeltacht, Blackwater Rangers, Valley Rangers A, Ballybridge Utd.

Group B - Kilworth Celtic, Modeligo, Castlebridge, Youghal, Valley Rangers B, Ballyduff.

Group C - Cappoquin A, Pinewood, Dungourney, Clashmore, Lismore, Gortroe.

Group D - Araglen, Ardmore, Affane, Inch, Brideview Utd. A.

The games will be played on September 13th/14th. The first round of fixtures are as follows -

Saturday, September 13th - **Group A:** An Gaeltacht v Blackwater Rangers 5 p.m.

Group B: Castlebridge Celtic v Youghal 5 p.m.

Sunday, September 14th - **Group A:** Glenview v Mogeely 11 a.m. Valley Rangers v Ballybridge Utd. 12.30 p.m.

Group B: Kilworth Celtic v Modeligo 11 a.m. Valley Rangers B v Ballyduff 10.30 a.m.

Group C: Cappoquin A v Pinewood Rangers 11 a.m. Dungourney v Clashmore Ramblers 11 a.m. Lismore v Gortroe 11 a.m.

Group D: Araglen v Ard-

more 11 a.m. Affane v Inch 11 a.m. Free Brideview Utd.

PUBLIC LIABILITY

All clubs must have a copy of their public liability certificate at the next meeting on September 15th. Any club without this cert will not be allowed play the following Sunday.

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP

Nine clubs will take part in this year's Munster Junior Cup. Best of luck to Affane, Ballyduff, Brideview Utd., Cappoquin, Glenview, Gortroe, Inch, Pinewood Rangers and Valley Rangers.

REFEREES BEGINNERS COURSE

There are 11 clubs without referees and there will be a beginners course sometime in September. Leonard Fraser will need the names of new referees before September 12th.

RULE CHANGES

A number of rule changes will come into force this coming season and a copy

of the same will be available at the next meeting. All players and clubs are advised to become familiar with these new rules to avoid confusion.

NEW TEAMS

While Castlebridge Celtic are dropping their B team, there are two new teams coming into the league. Valley Rangers are introducing a B team while Dungourney will be making their debut. We wish all the clubs the best of luck but especially the two new teams.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE DRAW

All tickets must be returned by the next meeting on September 15th. Clubs are reminded to also return all the money due to Pat Casey NOT later than September 15th.

NEXT MEETING

The next Red House League meeting will take place on Monday, September 15th at 9 p.m. Referees will meet at 8 p.m. sharp.

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOYS LEAGUE

CUP GLORY FOR RAMBLERS

THE HILLTOP HOTEL U-8 CUP FINAL

Brideview United 0
Clashmore Ramblers 0
(Ramblers win 5-4 on penalties)
Clashmore won their first schoolboy trophy when they overcame a gallant Brideview United side last Sunday evening in Tallow. This was probably the best U-8 game played to date, with both sets of players displaying some skillful touches and everyone giving their total effort throughout. Clashmore had slightly more of the possession but found the Brideview keeper in brilliant form. At the other end, Ramblers keeper had to make the two best saves of the match and this

trend continued right up to the final whistle. Unfortunately the game had to be decided by penalties and it was Ramblers who came out on top by the narrowest of margins. After the game, the Chairman of the league, Joe Hartnett presented the cup to Declan Coughlan captain of the winners and was clearly impressed by the standard of play from both sides. So well done to Clashmore Ramblers and hard luck to Brideview who played their part in a memorable final.

Referee: Paul Marks.

YOUGHAL LADS OFF TO MILLWALL

Following their trials at West Ham and Southend, brothers Sean and Stephen Kenneally headed off for a ten day trial to Millwall last Tuesday. This will represent a great opportunity to the players and everyone in the league wishes them every success during their stay in London. We will have an update next week and a full report will follow soon.

THE GARY AHERNE U-10 CUP FINAL

Brideview United v Valley Rangers. This long awaited

match takes place in Tallow next Saturday, August 30th at 7.00 pm. Valley knocked out league champions, Ardmore in a thrilling semi-final and will start as favourites but Brideview have impressed steadily since the start of the season and will be just as anxious to impress in front of the home crowd. Referee for the cup final will be Tommy Sullivan.

NEW SPONSORS

With two new leagues and cups, there had to be new sponsors and the league are delighted to announce that the Hilltop Hotel, Youghal will sponsor the U-8 league and cup competitions and that Gary Aherne, Farrier, Tallow will sponsor the U-10 league and cup. These two new leagues provided lots of entertainment for everyone concerned and we would like to take this opportunity to thank our two new sponsors for their generosity.

START OF LEAGUES

With our U-12 league now underway, we will see the U-16 league start on September 21st. The U-14 and U-18 leagues will start on September 28th and all three leagues will run every second week. All match re-

sults must be passed into Sean Kearns (024) 96142 as soon as possible.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held in the Devonshire Hotel, Tallow on Monday, September 22nd at 9.00 pm. A reminder that all players must be registered by this night and all fees must be paid.

U-12 LEAGUE UP AND RUNNING

Two games were played last weekend with Valley Rangers and Brideview United getting big wins.

EASY WIN

Valley Rangers 9 Castlebridge Celtic 1 - Celtics young team got off to a bad start by conceding two own goals in the first half. Valley led 4-0 at half time and went on to score another fine with just a single goal reply from Celtic.

CAPPOQUIN FAIL

Cappoquin 0 Brideview United 4 - An under-strength Cappoquin side fell three goals behind by half time to a classy Brideview team. This was Cappoquin's first game at this level and they are sure to improve after some more games.

DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

FIXTURES

Saturday, August 30th - Division 3A: Dungarvan v Seaview. Kick-off 2.15 p.m.

Sunday, August 31st - Premier: Waterford Crystal v Dungarvan. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. 2A: Park Rangers v Dungarvan 11.30 a.m.

Due to a referees dispute all our fixtures last weekend were postponed. We won't know until the weekend if this weekend's fixtures will go ahead so the kick-off to the new season may be delayed again.

Our Premier side are due to be in action this coming Sunday morning when we are at home to Waterford Crystal in our first league match. Again we would ask everybody for your support in what should be a very exciting season.

Also on Sunday morning our 2A side begin their league campaign with a visit to Park Rangers. The lads have been playing a lot of friendlies of late and are no doubt itching to get into the real action. Kicking off our season this Saturday evening coming are Pat Tutty's 3A side when they play hosts to Seaview. Pat has put together a team of great experience so nerves shouldn't be a problem here. Kick-off is 2.15 p.m. Again we would appreciate all your support. With a good start very important in any league we wish all our sides the best of luck this coming weekend.

WHERE AM I?

Dixie Deegan knew he had a sleepwalking problem but said to himself "this is ridiculous" when he found himself in Shannon Airport in the early hours of Sunday morning last. Luckily though he had someone to talk to as he ran into Stalky Walsh. It seems Stalky's leg never made it through customs. All's well that ends well though as Dixie got the club helicopter to drop him back to the club. As for Stalky, he is currently doing 15 - 20 years in a dark Turkish cell.

CLUB FIELDS

Anybody interested in using the club fields, please contact our secretary, J. D. O'Shea in advance to avoid double booking. Thank you.

YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday last were 10 and 95. There was no winner. Jackpot next week £220. Numbers on sale from usual sellers.

PONGO

Eyes down this Tuesday night at 8.15 p.m.

DISCO

Don't forget our back to school disco this Thursday night, August 28th 9 p.m. - 12 midnight. Admission £2. Strictly supervised.

TRAINING

Training for our 2A side will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 p.m.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is offered to the Walsh family on the death of Mick Walsh, Ring. Mick was an uncle of our clubman Liam

SCHOOLBOY SOCCER NOTES

With only days to go to the start of our season I would like to wish the best of luck to all our schoolboy teams and to all our junior league teams.

Our under-13 team played a challenge against Ballinroad last week and were victorious by 6-2.

Our back to school disco is on Thursday night at 9 p.m to 12 midnight. Entry fee is £2. Disco will be strictly supervised.

I would like to remind all players to get their membership paid as quickly as possible.

Man. United Supporters Club News MEETING

There will be a meeting in Lawlors Hotel on this Friday night, August 29 at 8.30 p.m. to discuss the upcoming trip to Old Trafford for the match against Barnsley. It is vitally important that all those travelling be in attendance.

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DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

Tony Hamilton Comes Through To Take President's Prize



DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB PRESIDENTS PRIZE 1997 — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Des Baumann, Captain D.G.C., P. J. Killigrew (3rd), Michael Kelly (best gross), Tony Hamilton (winner), Redmond Russell, President D.G.C., Danny Barry (2nd), Eugene Slater, Cyril Power (Past President). Back row (l. to r.) Seamus Fitzgerald, Pat Stack, Kevin Cusack, Rev. Fr. Richard Doherty, Joe Lavan, Paul O'Riordan, Donal Williams, Des Cleary (prize winners). (Photo: Pat Crowley)

Out in front can be a difficult place to be and once again the maxim proved true as Tony, with steady rounds of 39 and 38, showed how it is done to achieve victory by 4 pts. Low handicap golfers dominated the prizes and this is a source of pride to members of Dungarvan Golf Club.

President Redmond Russell deserves great credit for the varied array of prizes and his innovation of including the ladies in his special day proved very successful.

The outstanding co-operation between the Mens and Ladies Club is definitely the way forward for Dungarvan Golf Club and if the vibrant impetus can be maintained then we can be up there with the best clubs in the country.

Results Of President's Prize 1997 Kindly Presented By Redmond Russell

Winner: Tony Hamilton (12) 77 pts., 2nd: Danny Barry (10) 73 pts., Best Gross: Michael Kelly (7) 60 gross, 3rd: P. J. Killigrew (8) 73 pts., 4th: Eugene Slater (9) 73 pts., 5th: Pat Stack (12) 72 pts., 2nd gross: Donal Williams (5) 59 gross, 6th: Seamus Fitzgerald (17) 72 pts., Cat. 1 (1-11): Kevin Cusack (9)

71 pts., Cat. 2 (12-15): Des Cleary (13) 71 pts., Cat. 3 (16-19): Michael O'Brien (16) 68 pts., Cat. 4 (20+): Rev. Fr. R. Doherty (21) 70 pts., Past President: Cyril Power (15) 65 pts., Best Nett 1st 18: Joe Lavan (12) 42 pts., Best Gross 1st 18: Paul O'Riordan (8) 30 gross, Best Nett 2nd 18: Jimmy O'Donnell (6) 38 pts., Best Gross 2nd 18: John Gough (6) 30 gross. S.S.S. Friday/Saturday, August 22nd/23rd 36 pts., S.S.S. Sunday, August 24th 36 pts.

OPEN WEEK

Our Autumn Open Week commences on Friday, September 5th and continues until Sunday, September 14th. There will be an 18 Hole Stableford on Friday, September 5th, Wednesday, September 10th and Thursday, September 11th while the ladies have their 18 Hole Stableford on Tuesday, September 9th. The 18 Hole Mixed Foursomes on Monday, September 8th and the 18 Hole Fourball Betterball Stableford on Saturday/Sunday, September 13th/14th should prove very popular. Timesheets are now posted for all competitions and places can be se-

cured by ringing the manager at (058) 43310 or (058) 41605.

COMPETITION RESULTS

Thursday, August 18th - 18 Hole Singles. Winner: Michael O'Connor (9) 40 pts., 2nd: Noel Kirwan (11) 34 pts.

Cunnigar Cup - Winner: Jimmy O'Donnell (6), 2nd: Tom Coffey (15).

FIXTURES

Long Handicap Monday to Sunday.

Wednesday, August 27th - Captain's Prize to Juniors.

Thursday, August 28th - 18 Hole Singles.

Friday, August 29th - 9 Hole Open Scramble at 6.30 p.m. sharp.

Saturday, August 30th - 18 Hole Singles.

Sunday, August 31st - 18 Hole Stroke. P. I. Power Cup. G.O.Y.

Ballinacourty Cup - All second round matches must be played by Monday, September 1st.

Emerald Choice - September 2nd/3rd/4th.

Autumn Week on Friday, September 5th to Sunday, September 14th. Timesheets now posted. Ring (058) 43310, 41605 or Pro-Shop (058) 44707.

LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

Mary Flahavan Wins President's Prize

After all the inclement weather, the sun shone brightly on Sunday morning to greet the ladies competing for the President's Prize kindly presented by Mr. Redmond Russell. The course played very long, however it did not deter Mary Flahavan from having the marvellous score of 41 pts. Anna Power, playing early in the morning, was winner in the Clubhouse for much of the day but Anna had to be content with second place once more when Mary returned her great score. Anna was also beaten into runners-up place for Captain's Prize just two weeks ago. Breda McCarthy came to the fore again for Best Gross.

Congratulations to all the winners and we wish to

thank Redmond once more for his beautiful prize, also for his invaluable help in the running of our club for many years and his courtesy to all the members.

Results Of President's Prize To Ladies Presented By Mr. Redmond Russell

1st: Mary Flahavan (34) 41 pts., 2nd: Anna Power (28) 35 pts., Gross: Breda McCarthy (6) 25 gross pts., 3rd: Marie Fives (21) 35 pts., 4th: Chrissie Terry (21) 34 pts., Cat. A: Sylvia McGrath (18) 33 pts., Cat. B: Mary Ann Coffey (19) 32 pts., Cat. C: Pat Flanagan (36) 30 pts., Best First 9: Mary Phelan (20) 17 pts., Best Second 9: Rose Prendergast (19) 17 pts., Best 36 Handicap: Bernie Donnelly (36) 25 pts.

Fixtures — Saturday, August 30th - Ladies Open. Team of 3 sponsored by Siobhan's Hair Salon.

Wednesday, September 21st - Ballinacourty Cup Golfer of the Year sponsored by East Cork Oil. PLEASE NOTE: Timesheet from 1 p.m.

Saturday/Sunday, September 6th/7th - Ladies Open 18 Hole Fourball sponsored by A.I.B. Bank.

Ladies Beginners Competition sponsored by John Casey. See noticeboard for details.

LOTTO

The numbers drawn were 1, 6, 18, 19. There was no jackpot winner. The two winners of £25 each were Tom Daly and Kay Dillon. Next week's jackpot £3,400.

MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL OFFER

An offer is now available to men members. For details contact Mr. Tom Whelan at 43310 or 41605.

JUNIOR GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — All Rounder Trophy - August 20th. 1st: John Phelan (15) 63, 2nd: Barry McAndrew (20) 63, Best Gross: Martin Lavan (4) 70, 3rd: Shane Hayes (26) 65.

Fixtures — Today (Wednesday), August 27th - Captain's Prize to the juniors + Putting Competition + Presentation of outstanding prizes.

Well Done, Martin — Well done to Martin Lavan who won the East Munster boys in Youghal with a fine score of 73 gross last week.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB NOTES

SENIORS FOR CURTIN

The annual West Waterford Open Seniors championship is Jerome Curtin. Playing off 10 from Mallow Golf Club, his fine score of 41 pts. was one too good for the home favourite Tom Butler on 40 pts. A fine entry saw the rain stop for a few hours to enjoy this very popular event sponsored by Nangle Nurseries Cork to whom we express our gratitude for the beautiful prizes. Full results as follows -

1st: J. Curtin (10) 41 pts. (Mallow G.C.), 2nd: T. Butler (7) 40 pts. (West Waterford G.C.), Gross: J. Spratt (96) 32 pts. (Kilkenny G.C.), 3rd: P. Donnelly (15) 38 pts. (West Waterford G.C.), Best Over 55: T. J. O'Riordan (11) 35 pts. (West Waterford G.C.), Best Over 60: M. Forrest (9) 36 pts. (Cobh G.C.).

Gallup Open Singles Qualifiers

1st: P. Landers (13) 38 pts. (West Waterford G.C.), 2nd: C. O'Flynn (20) 35 pts. (New Ross G.C.), 3rd: J. Keane (19) 35 pts. (West Waterford G.C.).

SOUTH EASTERN BOYS

This inaugural running of a tournament for boys took place on Monday in West Waterford and judging by

the big turnout, it will be the one to look forward to in the future.

Played over 36 Hole Stroke, it was a true test of golf. Again the weather turned foul in the evening with heavy rain. The winner was Jason Trautner from Clonmel G.C. with rounds of 71-76 for a total of 147.

Sincere thanks to the Spratt family for their generous sponsorship of the event.

Full results as follows -

1st: J. Trautner (7) (Clonmel G.C.) 147, 2nd: B. Meredith (5) (Kilkenny G.C.) 156, 3rd: M. Lavan (4) (Dungarvan G.C.) 156, 4th: B. McMenamin (8) (Clonmel G.C.) 158.

1st Nett 36 Holes: E. Carroll (20) (Clonmel G.C.) 132, 2nd: G. Dunford (16) (GoldCoast G.C.) 133, Best Gross 1st 18: G. Goff (11) (Wexford) 77, Best Gross 2nd 18: D. Considine (5) (Dungarvan G.C.) 77, Best Nett 1st 18: P. Morrissey (11) (GoldCoast G.C.) 67, Best Nett 2nd 18: J. Morrissey (15) (Clonmel G.C.) 65. C.S.S. of the day 70.

FIXTURES

Wednesday, August 27th - Gallup Open Qualifier.

Friday, August 29th - Eddie Hackett Memorial Day.

Saturday, August 30th - 18 Hole.

Sunday, August 31st - 18 Hole.



WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB SENIORS OPEN COMPETITION (sponsored by Nangles Nursery). Photo shows prizewinners (l. to r.) Jim Spratt (best gross), Tommy Butler (second), Jerome Curtin (winner), Des Nangle (sponsor), Billy Nugent, Club Captain and Patsy Donnelly (third). (Photo: Sean Byrne)

MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE

Due to the very heavy society bookings for the remainder of the year, it is imperative that your name is on the timesheet for the weekend competitions. For times check noticeboards.

EDDIE HACKETT MEMORIAL DAY

All members and friends are invited to attend this important event on Friday, August 29th. Golf timesheet and unveiling of

plaque at 5 p.m. followed by reception in clubhouse afterwards.

FRED DALY TROPHY

It was never going to be easy travelling to the city of Derry and taking on Shandon Park, the favourites. But as usual our top player Alan Harty, having never seen or played the course before, beat the top player 4-3. The rest of the team performed admirably but had to give best to Shandon Park who went on to win

the All-Ireland title. Here's to next year.

LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

Eileen Murphy Foursomes Qualifier — The Eileen Murphy Foursomes Qualifier was held over the weekend from Thursday to Sunday giving all those interested in playing in this superb event a chance to qualify. Bridget Spratt (20) and Lyla O'Dwyer (23) succeeded in qualifying and will go on to represent West Waterford at Cork Golf

Club during September. Congratulations on qualifying and every success to you on the day.

Other Results — August 18th - 9 Hole Stableford 36 Handicap only. 1st: Kathleen Broderick (36) 19 pts.

18 Hole Stroke (Club Competition). 1st: Mary French (33) 80 nett.

Fixtures — Monday evenings - 9 Hole Stableford Competition (for 36 handicaps only).

Club 18 Hole Stableford ongoing 9 Hole Stroke (2 cards to count).

GOLD COAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

COMPETITION RESULTS

Mon.-Fri., Aug. 18-22 — winner, Pdraig Dooley Cullinane (16) with 28 pts.; second, Tony Lonergan (19) with 26 pts.

Friday, Aug. 22, 9 hole mixed scramble — winning team, Paddy O'Neill, Sean de Paor and Stephen Norris with 23.

Sunday, Aug. 24, 19 hole stableford — winner, Keith Brown (22) with 41 pts.; second, Paul O'Shea (17) with 40 pts.; third, Mark Lenihan (10) with 38 pts.

TIMESHEET FOR OFFICIAL OPENING

Time sheet for members for the official opening is now on display in the clubhouse. Tickets are also available for members and their partners for the gala dinner. As space is limited, members are advised to book early to avoid disappointment. For further information see notices in clubhouse.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Our next presentation night is scheduled for Friday, August 29 next at the Gold Coast Golf Hotel, starting at 9.30 p.m. A list of current prizewinners is on display in the clubhouse and all prizewinners are requested to attend or be represented.

PORTLAW G.A.A. CLASSIC

Well done to our members Paudie Coffey, Thomas Larkin, Derek and Kieran Laffan who ran a very successful golf classic at our gold Coast Golf Club last Saturday in aid of Portlaw GAA Club. In spite of the inclement weather conditions the competition was very well supported and the large crowd that gathered for the presentation evening was testament to the enormous work the organisers had put in and the magnificent array of prizes on display was further evidence of their efforts and the excellent sponsorship and support which they re-

ceived.

The winning team and runners-up all consisted of Gold Coast members and were — winners, Morrie Ferncombe, Tim O'Regan, Paudie Morrissey and Jodie Ryan with 99 pts. (back 9), followed in second place by John McGrath, Michael McGrath, Paul Lenihan and Mark Lenihan, also with 88 pts.

OPEN COMPETITIONS COMING UP

Our schedule of Open competitions continues with another Open competition scheduled for Thursday next, August 28 with an Open Seniors competition for aged 50+. In addition to overall prizes there will be category prizes for ages 50-59, 60-69 and 70+. Visitors £8, members £3.

An Open Parent and Child Foursomes competition will be held on Sunday, September 7 next: father and son, father and daughter, mother and son, and mother and daughter combinations. Visitors £8, members £3.

An Open Team of 3 competition will be held on Saturday, September 13: 1 to score on first six, 2 on the 2nd six and all 3 on the last six. Visitors £8 each, members £3 each.

GARETH TAYLOR MEMORIAL TROPHY

Next weekend the Gareth Taylor Memorial will be held which is a 36 hole stroke play competition held over 2 qualifying rounds on Friday, August 29 and Saturday, August 30 and the final round held on Sunday, August 31.

The family of the late Gareth Taylor have kindly presented our club with a beautiful perpetual trophy in memory of their son Gareth who got tragically killed in a road accident last November and who was also a member of our club.

In addition to the main prize, a beautiful array of prizes will be on offer which we hope will be well

supported by our members. Timesheet in operation.

9 HOLE MIXED SCRAMBLE

Due to the Gareth Taylor Memorial commencing on Friday evening, our weekly 9 hole mixed scramble will take place on Thursday evening instead, starting at 5 p.m. as usual.

FIXTURES

Wednesday, Aug. 27 — 11 hole mixed foursomes;

Thursday, Aug. 28 — Open Seniors for aged 50+ (see above for more details), kindly sponsored by Anthony Darcy Sand; Thursday, Aug. 28 — 9 hole mixed scramble, starting at 5 p.m.; Friday, Aug. 29 - Sunday, Aug. 31 — 36 hole stroke, Gareth Taylor Memorial.

LADIES RESULTS

18 hole stroke competition kindly sponsored by Dungarvan Lighting and Gifts, Main Street — winner,

Geraldine Murphy (25) with 70 nett; 2nd, Joan O'Dea (36) with 72 nett; 3rd, Joan Mansfield (15) with 73 nett; 4th, Cass Dolan (32) with 77 nett.

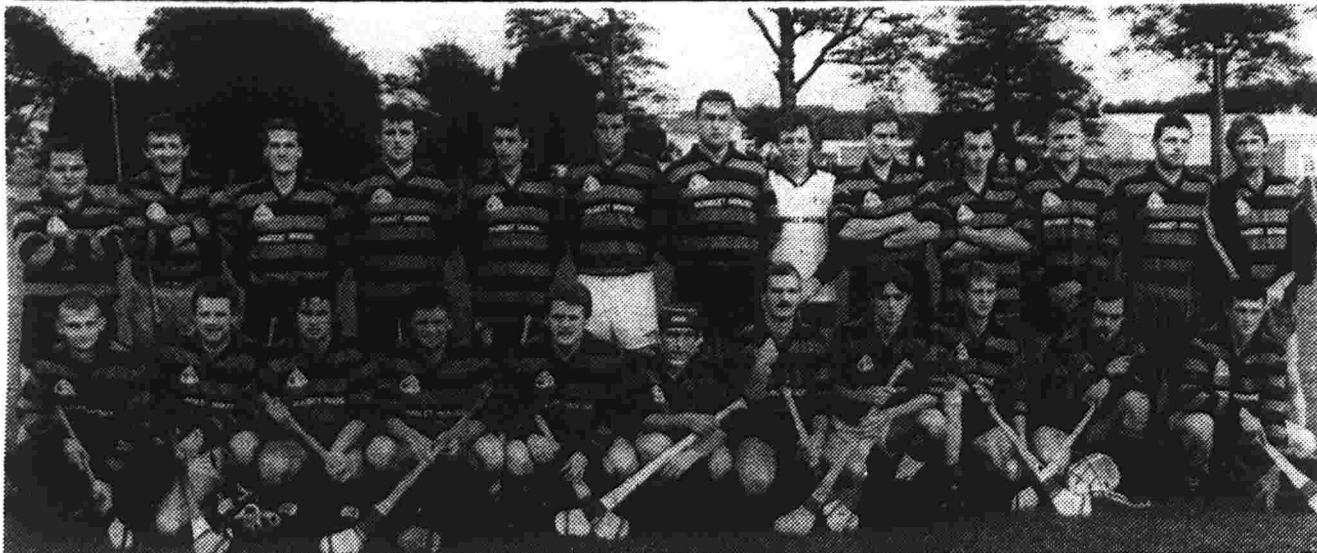
Fixtures — Beginning, Monday, Sept. 1 — 18 hole stableford competition, kindly sponsored by Rose Hickey of Helvic Seafood, Dungarvan. Full details on noticeboard in ladies locker room.

Ladies are reminded of our presentation night on Friday next, August 29 for all prizewinners during the month of August, starting at 9.30 p.m.

All members are also reminded of the mixed scramble on Thursday next instead of Friday evening and the enjoyable Wednesday mixed foursomes competition. Full details of all above in locker room

JUVENILE RESULTS

Tuesday, August 19 — 18 hole stableford — winner, Seamus Clancy (32) with 48 pts.



Cappoquin beaten by Shamrocks in the Div. One Final of the Western G.A.A. Board Intermediate hurling league. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Tony Forristal Tournament

ALL-IRELAND FESTIVAL OF HURLING IN WATERFORD

The annual Tony Forristal Tournament takes place this week-end, Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st, in Waterford City. This All-Ireland under-14 Hurling Festival now in its 16th year, is sponsored by Waterford Crystal. Nowhere else will one find so many county teams assembled together for one sporting event. This year 18 counties are involved. Dublin and Waterford will have second teams giving us a total of 20 competing teams. They will operate in three graded

divisions. There will be 27 games played on Saturday at four city venues: Waterford Crystal, Roanmore, De La Salle and Mount Sion. The games commence at 11.00 am. The 3 finals will take place on Sunday at Walsh Park. A free 8-page tournament programme, containing all the details in relation to the fixtures will be available at all venues on Saturday. So come along, pick up your programme and select the games that you wish to see, not forgetting to support your own team. These young hurlers deserve your support. Let's hope that the Waterford support is there for our two

teams.

LAUNCHING THE STARS

On Saturday in Waterford, the top 420 young hurlers from 18 counties will be in action representing their counties with pride and passion for their first time in an All-Ireland competition. Here new hurling names are launched, the stars of the future are first noted. It was here in Waterford over the past 15 years that many of the County Senior hurlers of the present-day started. I can remember many of them coming here as quiet shy 13 or 14 year olds. They were just ordinary names on paper then. Some never made it to the top. Many did. Let's take a brief look at a few. Billy O' Sullivan and Conal Bonnar in 1983, D. J. Carey, Ciaran Carey, Johnny Brenner, Adrian Ronan, Brian Greene and Michael Ryan in 1984. Christy Helebert, Pat O' Neill, Charlie Carter, Joe Quaid, Damien Quigley, David Fitzgerald, Brian Lohan, Conor Clancy and Gerard McGrattan in 1985. Tommy Dunne in 1987. James O' Connor, Larry Murphy, Fergal Hartley in 1986. Adrian Fenlon, Damien Fitzhenry and Brian Corcoran in 1987. Paul Flynn and Tom Feeney in 1988. Dara Coen in 1989. Liam Cahill and Paul Codd in 1990. Rory Gantley in 1992. There were many more.

WATERFORD TEAMS

'A' Panel - Mark Moore, De La Salle. Brian Wall, Clonea. Brian Murphy, Ballygunner, Ian O' Regan, Keith Tutty, Mount Sion. Willie Kiely, John Wall, Colligan. John Paul Jacob, St. Saviours, Padraig Keane, An Rinn, Cormac Hackett, Maurice Power, Dan O' Shea, Tramore. Paul O' Brien, Paul Kearney, Tallow, Benny Raggett, St.

Mollerans. Colm Geary, Denis Coffey, Naomh Brid. Billy Harty, Ardmore. Shane Walsh, Fourmilewater. Michael Walsh, Stradbally. Shane Kiely, Abbeyside. Team selectors are John Quinn, Mount Sion. Eddie Cunningham, Tallow. Billy O' Neill, De La Salle. The 'A' panel have played four challenge games against Wexford, Limerick, Cork and Wexford again. Their game in Ardmore against Cork resulted in a draw. Waterford 3-11 to Cork 4-8.

'B' Panel - David Power, Ardmore. Donal O' Keeffe, Brian Barry, Colin Kearney, Lismore. Seamus Mills, Tallow. Stephen Molumphy, Ballyduff, Donal Murphy, An Gaeltacht, Christopher Morrissey, Brickey Rangers, John Hurney, Abbeyside. Ger Quinlan, Laurence O' Neill, Roanmore. Damien Clifford, Ballyduff/Butlerstown. Mark Mears, Fergal Fogarty, Billy Walsh, Clonea. John Murray, St. Mollerans. Michael Whelan, Portlaw. Michael Power, St. Mary's. Michael Norris, Tallow. Pa Dooley, St. Mollerans.

The 'B' team have played challenge games against Limerick and Longford. Selectors: Peter Power, Co. Coach. John Jacksohn, Ballyduff Upper, Michael Walsh, Clonea.

To Referee All Ireland M.H. Final

Top Waterford referee Michael Wadding, Roanmore has been appointed to referee the minor hurling All Ireland final between Galway and Clare at Croke Park on the second Sunday in September.

G.A.A. FIXTURES

Wednesday, August 27th

Junior Hurling Championship
Lismore v. Shamrocks, Tallow 7.00
Junior Football Championship
Clashmore v. Ballinacourty, Bushy Park 7.00
Brickeys v. Stradbally, Fraher Field, 7.00

Minor Hurling Championship
Portlaw v. St. Saviours, Portlaw 7.00

Thursday, August 28th

Phelan Cup Semi Final
Kilrossanty v. St. Saviours, Kill 7.00
Minor Hurling Championship 'A' 2nd Replay
Dungarvan v. Abbeyside, Fraher Field 6.15
Morris Oil J.F.C.
Gaultier v. De La Salle, Walsh Park 7.00

Friday, August 29th

Senior Football Relegation
Kilmac' v. Ballinacourty, Leamybrien 7.00
Junior Football Championship
Mount Sion v. Ferrybank, Poleberry 7.00
Minor Hurling Championship
St. Mollerans v. Erin's Own, Carrickbeg 6.45
Pat McCarthy, M.H.C. 'A'

Clonea v. Roanmore, Kill 6.45

Saturday, August 30th

Junior Hurling Championship 'B' Replay
Tourin v. Melleray, Cappoquin 6.30
Brady Meats Junior Hurling Championship
Roanmore v. Ferrybank, Walsh Park 6.45
Junior Football Championship
Butlerstown v. Kilmacthomas, Portlaw 6.45

Sunday, August 31st

Lawlors Hotel Senior Football Semi Final
Dungarvan v. Stradbally, Fraher Field 7.00
Senior Football Relegation
Affane v. Butlerstown, Fraher Field 5.45
Tedcastles Oil Senior Hurling League Final
De La Salle v. Mount Sion, Walsh Park 3.30

Senior Hurling Relegation
Dunhill v. Clonea, Portlaw 7.00

Junior Football Championship
St. Mollerans v. Fenor, Portlaw 5.45

Monday, September 1st

Minor Hurling Championship
Ferrybank v. Erin's Own, Poleberry 6.45

RESULTS

Senior Hurling Quarter Finals
Ballygunner 1-13 Fourmilewater 0-5
Passage 0-14 Tallow 0-7

Mount Sion 2-12 Ballyduff 1-14
Lismore 2-20 Roanmore 4-5

Junior Hurling Championship
Abbeyside 3-5 Tallow 1-8
Tramore 3-5 Fenor 1-9

Intermediate Hurling Championship
Ballygunner 1-12 St. Mollerans 0-6

Western Hurling League Div. 1 Final
Shamrocks 3-13 Cappoquin 0-9

Phelan Cup Semi Final
Dungarvan 3-17 Ballinacourty 2-9

Minor Football Championship
Clashmore 1-11 An Gaeltacht 2-7

Minor Hurling Championship
Stradbally 6-10 Colligan 1-3
Portlaw 3-13 Erin's Own 3-3

Junior Football Championship 'B'

Stradbally 'B' 2-7 Ballysaggart 0-8

Junior Hurling Championship 'B'

Abbeyside 'B' 2-9 Old Parish 1-6
Tourin 0-12 Melleray 2-6

Junior Football Championship 'B'

Nire 'B' 1-5 Kilrossanty 'B' 1-5
Western Hurling League Div. 2 Final
Lismore 3-9 Clashmore 2-12

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

MEETING — A meeting of the Juvenile Club will take place at the Clubhouse on Tuesday, September 2nd at 8 p.m.

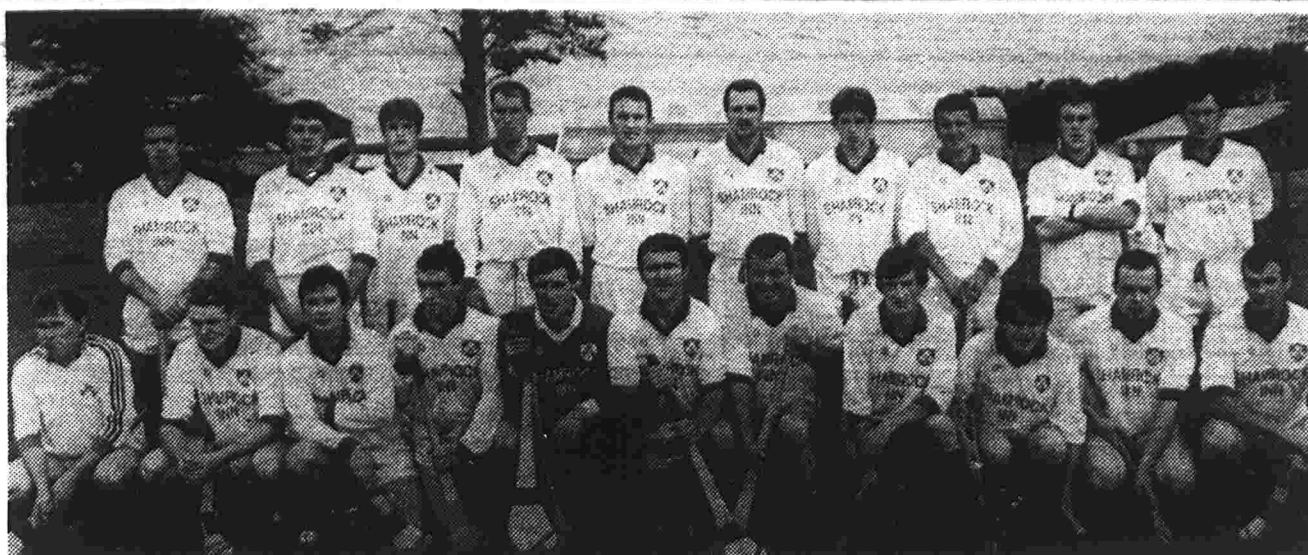
MINOR HURLING — On Tuesday night week last at the Fraher Field the replay of the Minor Hurling Championship took place, our opponents being Abbeyside. Played in foggy conditions, this game proved to be another classic between two great rivals. The level of commitment and dedication from both teams was superb and at the end of another hard hour of hurling the sides were level. Extra time could not be played on account of the conditions prevailing so the next episode of the drama will take place tomorrow (Thursday) at Fraher Field at 6.15 p.m. There was a large attendance at the replay so I am sure we can look forward to an even bigger crowd this time out. Full time score 1-7 each.

SENIOR FOOTBALL — Next Sunday we take on Stradbally in the semi-final of the Senior Football Championship. The game will take place at Fraher Field.

PHELAN CUP — We had a good win over Ballinacourty in the Phelan Cup last week. Unfortunately we lost our ace forward Pepe Ferncombe who suffered a serious leg injury just before half-time. Pepe had scored 1-5 prior to his injury. On behalf of all his friends in the club, we wish him a very speedy recovery. The final score was Dungarvan 3-17 Ballinacourty 2-9.

DÉISE DRAW — Promoters are reminded to have monies in for the Déise Draw to the Club Co-Ordinator by Monday, September 1st.

LOTTO — Numbers drawn were 23, 9, 20, 3. There was no winner. Next week's jackpot £1,600. The two winners of £25 each were Trevor Galvin, Ballinamuck and Craig Sheehan, c/o Helen O'Callaghan.



SHAMROCKS — Winners of the Western G.A.A. Board Div. 1 Intermediate Hurling League. They beat Cappoquin 3-13 to 0-9 in the final at Lismore. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

WATERFORD LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

Waterford Take On Meath In All Ireland Senior Semi Final

On Sunday next Waterford travel to Meath for a potentially tricky All-Ireland Senior Semi-Final in what is the first ever championship clash between the counties. Meath in any grade of gaelic games are a tough nut to crack and their ladies football side are no exception.

The Royal County have made steady progress in recent years winning the junior title in 1994 and in the intervening years have established themselves as a formidable side. They have also enjoyed success at underage level and this side is a combination of youth and experience.

Laos were the red hot favourites to come out of Leinster but Meath deservedly beat them in the final at Dr. Cullen Park, Carlow four weeks ago. On that occasion their ability to get goals was the decisive factor with Christine O'Brien instrumental in most of their attacks.

With the advantage of playing at home, Meath will fancy their chances and rightly so. Waterford defeated Meath in the league quarter-final last May but the Leinster side were short seven first team regulars that day.

Waterford are likely to be without Aine Wall injured in a tournament game against Dublin three weeks ago while Marie Crotty also missing, it leaves the team without the regular centre-forward and full-forward and that's bad news starting out.

However players of the calibre of Annalisa Crotty, Siobhan, Martina and Geraldine O'Ryan, Olivia Condon, Julie Torpey, Regina Byrne and Noirin Walsh will surely pull out all the stops to try and engineer another visit to Cork Park.

ALL-IRELAND MINOR SEMI FINAL
Waterford 3-6 Laos 2-6.
Waterford qualified for the

All-Ireland Minor Final with a 3 pt. victory over Laos at the Sean Tracey Park, Tipperary last Saturday. They then saw off a strong challenge from the O'Moore County Na Déise, Breda Morrissey scoring all 3 goals.

Marion Troy was Waterford's outstanding player and she got good help from Nuala Hearne, Mary O'Donnell, Triona Whyte, Angie Walsh and Niamh Barry. Waterford led by 2 pts. at half-time and by the 40th min. they found themselves 4 pts. behind.

A brace of Breda Morrissey goals regained the lead and they had to endure many anxious moments including a missed Laos penalty which hit a post before they survived to meet Mayo in the final next month.

MARY WALSH MEMORIAL CUP

Twelve teams took part in the Mary Walsh Memorial Cup 7-A-Side Competition at Modeligo last Sunday and after a good day's football, Ballymacarbry took the honours defeating Brickey Rangers decisively in the final.

Their B team won the Marine Bar Shield for the Plate Competition, narrowly edging out Old Parish in a game that could have gone either way. Overall it was a great competition and full marks go to the Walsh family and Eleanor Hickey, George Young and Bernie Troy for organising the event. It was good to see so many referees willing to help out. An enjoyable and successful fundraising night also took place at Deckie's Lounge.

DUBLIN SUPPORTERS CLUB

For the third time in recent weeks the Dublin branch of the Waterford Supporters Club presented us with a

cheque recently. Anne Ryan attends virtually all of our games and Anne and Humphrey Kelleher and all the other members are staunch supporters of ours. Many thanks to all concerned.

WATERFORD HANDBALL NEWS

For the next few weeks the spotlight will be on our juvenile handballers. The Munster championships start this coming Saturday when we travel to Ballyporeen to play Kerry in the first round. The winners of each grade play Limerick in Munster semi-finals on Saturday, September 6 in Ballyporeen.

The juvenile grades are as follows, from under-12 singles and doubles to under-17 singles and doubles.

The following are the players — David McAndrew (under-17 singles), Ricky Keane and William O'Brien (u-17 doubles), Ciaran Shields and Kenny Keane (u-16 doubles), Tony Power (u-16 singles), Philip Butler and Barry McAndrew (u-15 doubles), Aidan Russell (u-15 singles), John Wall (u-14 singles), Andrew Moroney and John Gordon (u-14 doubles), David Wall (u-13 singles), Francie Dunford and Paul Norris (u-13 doubles), Joe McGovern (u-12 singles), Stephen Kirby and Richard Phelan (u-12 doubles).

SENIOR HANDBALL NEWS

All-Ireland semi-finals, Croke Park, Saturday, August 31. Martin Sandford makes the long journey to Croke Park to play his semi-final. John Kiely and Johnny Wall travel to Clonmel to play their semi-final on Saturday, August 31. We wish all our players the best of luck.

CLASHMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

LOTTO

There was no winner of last week's jackpot of £2,000. The numbers drawn were 3, 9, 12, 24. The following each receive £10 -

Pat Collins, Lickey; Veronica Curran, Coolboa; Micheál Costin, Clashmore; Tom Joyce, Lickey; Emer Curran, Clashmore. Next week's jackpot £2,100. Draw takes place in The Maltworms on Saturday night at 11 p.m. sharp.

MINOR FOOTBALL

We finally got the better of An Gaeltacht in the western minor football semi-final replay last Wednesday night. After 157 mins. of play we emerged victorious by a single point. From start to finish there was nothing in this game between both teams as it was tit for tat all the way through. After 60 mins. the score was Clashmore 1-8 An Gaeltacht 2-5.

As this was a replay we were now set for extra-time. In the first few minutes of extra-time An Gaeltacht were really on top and scored 2 pts. without reply. The writing was on the wall for us at this stage but the lads stuck to the task and rattled over 3 pts. to leave us a point ahead at half-time in extra-time.

Incredibly the second period of extra-time lasted 22 mins. but failed to yield a score for either team. Both teams had numerous chances to score but failed to do so.

The final score was Clashmore 1-11 An Gaeltacht 2-7. Team: Declan Hickey, Donal McGrath, Pa Troy, William Collins, Barry Dunne, Ed Beresford, Noel McGrath, Karl O'Keeffe, Stephen Barron, Donal O'Keeffe (0-1), Mark Power (0-2), Roger Ryan (1-5), Brian Dunne, David O'Keeffe (0-1), Gerry O'Rourke (0-2).

This was an excellent display by Clashmore especially in extra-time when they withstood some severe pressure from An Gaeltacht. We have now qualified for the Western Final and play Brickey Rangers in the final. We have also qualified for the Western Final in minor hurling where our opponents will be Stradbally. No date has yet been fixed for these games.

JUNIOR HURLING

By the time you read these notes we will have played the Western Junior Hurling League Final against Lismore. The game was fixed for (Monday) at 7 p.m. in Fraher Field. Full report in next week's notes.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

We play Ballinacourty A in the Junior Football Championship tonight (Wednesday) in Bushy Park. Throw-in at 7 p.m. sharp. All players to be in the dressing room at 6.30 p.m. On last Saturday night we were beaten by Ardmore in the Old Parish Junior Football Tournament.

JUVENILE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Under-12 Football — Under-12 football challenge - Clashmore v Ballinacourty in Clashmore on Friday at 6.30 p.m.

Under-14 Football — Training as usual on Saturday morning at 11 a.m. sharp. Championship begins on Monday, September 1st v Tallow in Clashmore at 6.45 p.m. September 8th v Brickey Rangers in Bushy Park at 6.45 p.m. September 15th v An Gaeltacht in Ring at 6.45 p.m. September 22nd v Kilrossanty in Clashmore at 6.45 p.m. September 20th v Stradbally in Clashmore 6.30 p.m.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Our under-14 ladies play Old Parish in a play-off on this Wednesday evening with the winners playing Kilrossanty in the County Final. Wednesday night's game is in Colligan at 6.45 p.m.



Photo shows Ann Ryan, Waterford Supporters Club (Dublin Branch), making a presentation of a cheque to Michael Ryan, Chairman Waterford Ladies County Board.

ATHLETICS

BY RACE LEADER

MYLES NIXON WINS IN BALLYSGAGGART

The Ballysaggart Festival six miles open handicap road race attracted 36 runners last Friday week from counties Cork, Waterford and Tipperary but it was two local runners from Ballysaggart who stole the show. Local youth Myles Nixon from the Bog Road received a generous handicap and he made full use of it to become the inaugural winner of what is set to become an annual event.

In damp and foggy conditions a whose who of the best supporters of all races in the local athletic scene gathered in Ballysaggart for this race. It was held over a two lap course and a large crowd gathered at the cross to cheer on the runners. The handicap times of the runners known to the organisers were based on their best finishing times over 5 miles this season and just three of them bettered their time which saw them finish ahead of their nearest rivals.

Young Myles Nixon led the youth of the parish by example by entering for the tough six mile course and he ran himself to a standstill to beat his best time for the distance by over 10 mins. Though suffering on the uphill stretch on both laps, Myles finished the course in style running both laps in the same time and coming home over 3 mins. ahead of the second placed runners.

O'BRIEN DOES FINE
Ballysaggart hurler Eugene O'Brien who was a member of the Waterford under-21 hurling panel this year finished second in a time of 40 mins. and 17 secs. Eugene ran hard throughout and with further training over the winter months, he would improve a great deal. He has the cut of a runner about him and no doubt he will be pressed into action on the Ballysaggart team for the Michael C. Nagle Cross Country Championship in October.

PERSONAL BEST PERFORMANCES

Sensing the opportunity to finish ahead of their more fancied opponents Rebecca Harty and Michael Bennett turned in their best performances of the season. Rebecca ran faster by 2 mins. and 58 secs. to take third place with a time of 43 mins. 30 secs. for the six miles while Michael Bennett became the third Ballysaggart runner to finish having his best race of the year and running 1 min. 15 secs. faster than his season's best. He was also the first Bennett to finish and remembering his win in last winter's Allrounder League, it proves once again that he is the man for the big occasion.

Of the fancied runners young William Harty was the only one to best his season's best which he shaved by 24 secs. when clocking 33 mins. and 48 secs. for the distance. He pipped Jim Hallinan (Ladysbridge) in a great sprint for fifth spot.

RACE IDEA

One of the ideas of this type of race is to bring runners into the prize frame that normally would not figure. There were prizes for the first 15 runners to finish last week and of these three of them would be regular winners, three would be occasional winners and the other nine would generally not figure. In this regard the race must be termed a success and it can only go from

strength to strength in the years ahead. Remember the first Colligan Cup attracted 22 runners. This year there were over 100 taking part.

FASTEST TIME

The fastest time on the Ballysaggart course was recorded by Philip Harty (West Waterford A.C.). Philip's fine run can be judged by the fact that he finished one minute ahead of Tom Burns (Waterford A.C.) who is enjoying a very successful season on the local circuit. Touraneena team of Philip, Anthony, William and Rebecca Harty, Pat Keane and James Condon would be very hard to beat in the Michael C. Nagle Cross Country in October.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

The Ballyvera Bar was the venue for the presentation of prizes which were sponsored by Sean Bennett, L&N and Hales Pottery. Race organiser Pat Fitzgerald presented the prizes while all the runners were very grateful to the ladies committee who supplied refreshments after the race.

RACE RESULTS

1. Myles Nixon (Ballysaggart) 54 mins. 14 secs., 2. Eugene O'Brien (Ballysaggart) 40.17, 3. Rebecca Harty (West Waterford) 43.30, 4. Michael Bennett (Ballysaggart and West Waterford) 44.21, 5. William Harty (West Waterford) 33.48, 6. Jim Hallinan (Ladysbridge) 38.25, 7. Alan Ryan (West Waterford) 34.28, 8. Tom Burns (West Waterford) 33.44, 9. Michael Barrett (West Waterford) 34.45, 10. Paul Keating (West Waterford) 39.54, 11. Maurice Boland (Clonmel) 37.40, 12. Michael Dwyer (West Waterford) 38.48, 13. Colin Lyons (West Waterford) 36.13, 14. Michael Wade (West Waterford) 38.28, 15. Anthony Harty (West Waterford) 36.08, 16. Martin Sandford (West Waterford) 38.36, 17. Philip Harty (West Waterford) 32.46, 18. Thomas Bennett (West Waterford) 34.49, 19. Robert Wade (St. Pauls) 38.33, 20. Eamonn Crowley (Clonmel) 42.20, 21. Michael Roche (West Waterford) 45.09,



▲ Ballysaggart Road Race — Pictured above are (l. to r.) Myles Nixon (winner), Willie Roche (Ballysaggart Festival Committee) and Sean Bennett (sponsor).

▼ Pictured below is second placed Eugene O'Brien (Ballysaggart) receiving his prize from race sponsor Sean Bennett.



35.23, 22. Dermot Dwyer (West Waterford) 39.19, 23. Ger Wyley (West Waterford) 42.59, 24. John Bennett (West Waterford) 36.00, 25. Brian Foley (West Waterford) 40.10, 26. Connie Kelleher (Waterford) 40.29, 27. Pat Bennett (Ballysaggart) 47.45, 28. Anthony Dwyer (West Waterford) 40.07, 29. Gerry Cantwell (West Waterford) 36.01, 30. Tony Shalloe (West Waterford) 42.08, 31. Martin McCarthy (West Waterford) 39.21, 32. Seamus O'Droma (West Waterford) 50.10, 33. James Veale (West Waterford) 42.50, 34. Tony O'Mahoney (West Waterford) 42.50, 35. Joe Kelly (West Waterford) 45.09, 36. Justin Lannon (West Waterford) 45.09.

Top Ten Times

1. Philip Harty, 2. Tom Burns, 3. William Harty, 4. Alan Ryan, 5. Michael Barrett, 6. Thomas Bennett, 7. Michael Roche, 8. John Bennett, 9. Gerry Cantwell, 10. Anthony Harty.
Slower (+) Or Faster (-) Than Season's Best
1. M. Nixon (-11.46), 2. E. O'Brien (-8.17), 3. R. Harty (-2.58), 4. M. Bennett (-1.15), 5. W. Harty (-0.25), 6. J. Hallinan (+0.25), 7. Alan Ryan (+0.46), 8. T. Burns (+0.50), 9. M. Barrett (+0.51), 10. P. Keating (+0.54), 11. M. Boland (+0.58), 12. M. Dwyer (+1.00), 13. C. Lyons (+1.07), 14. M. Wade (+1.10), 15. A. Harty (+1.14), 16. M. Sandford (+1.20), 17. P. Harty (+1.22), 18. T. Bennett

(+1.25), 19. R. Wade (+1.33), 20. E. Crowley (+1.44), 21. M. Roche (+1.49), 22. D. Dwyer (+1.49), 23. G. Wyley (+1.53), 24. J. Bennett (+2.00), 25. B. Foley (+2.04), 26. C. Kelleher (+2.05), 27. P. Bennett (+2.09), 28. A. Dwyer (+2.31), 29. G. Cantwell (+2.37), 30. T. Shalloe (+2.50), 31. M. McCarthy (+3.09), 32. S. O'Droma (+3.40), 33. J. Veale (+4.26), 34. T. O'Mahoney (+4.26), 35. J. Kelly (+9.51), 36. J. Coonan (+10.02).



Michael Bennett, Ballysaggart (left) receives his prize from race organiser Pat Fitzgerald. Also included is Willie Roche (Festival Committee).

NEXT BIG LOCAL RACE
Next big local race: Ardmore '5' on Friday, Sept. 5th at 7.30 p.m.

ATHLETICS

BY RACE LEADER

STRONG TRADITION OF ATHLETICS IN BALLYSGAGGART

For generations and in every generation Ballysaggart people have been involved in athletics and sports meetings have been held in Ballysaggart for nigh on a century. Cyclists like P.T. Fennessy, Dan Lenihan, Seamus Walsh and P.J. Fennessy excelled at meetings throughout Munster. In older days athletes like the Lyons of Knockaniska built up reputations as fine competitors. In another era Timmy Murphy, John Bennett, Bill Murphy and others kept Ballysaggart to the fore in the athletic fields.

MOST FAMOUS ATHLETE

Ballysaggart's most famous athlete of this or any generation was Dan "Donnelly" Fennessy who captured Munster titles and on one occasion cycled to Waterford, won a county title and cycled home afterwards. There is little doubt that he would be in

Athens competing with the Worlds best were he alive and at his best today.

In the 1960's and 70's his son Donal and others such as the Bennetts, Murphys, Eamonn Brackett, Jim Kearney and Michael Clancy among others continued to compete in athletics with distinction. Fergal Meagher was a successful athlete in the 1980's and with other young runners from Ballysaggart were successful in Community Games at local and national level.

Last year four Bennett brothers James, Michael, Sean and Pat, along with Michael's sons John and Tom completed the Dublin City Marathon, an unique combination to do so. John and Tom are particularly successful at present and with Michael and Sean also competing regularly, the athletic tradition in Ballysaggart looks safe for the foreseeable future.



Thomas Bennett receives the perpetual Dan Fennessy Memorial Cup from Mrs. Madge Fennessy following his win in the confined 800 metres at the Ballysaggart Sports recently. Also included are (l. to r.) Mikie Kearney (2nd) and Caolan Fennessy (3rd).

THE ARDMORE 5

WHAT IS YOUR STAR SIGN?

The second annual Ardmore 5 mile road race takes place on Friday week, September 5th at 7.30 p.m. It is the eighth and final race in the Ger Wyley Sports Summer Series. All finishers in the race will be entered into a draw for a Mercedes Benz Rally Jacket valued at £100 and sponsored by Tom Murphy Car Sales.

The event incorporates a non competitive walk while one of the main attractions in the race will be the Zodiac Sign

category with a prize for the first person home under each star sign. A number of spot prizes will be raffled among the finishers in the walk. Proceeds from the race are being donated to the Ardmore and Grange Ladies Football Club.

The race headquarters is the Round Tower Hotel where there will be musical entertainment after the race. Shower facilities are being generously provided by Ardmore G.A.A. Club. Entries will be taken from 6.30 p.m.

INTER COUNTY WINS

At last week's Senior Inter County Track and Field match, Derek Hayes won the Pole Vault, Shot Putt, Long Jump, High Jump and was second in the Discus. Frank O'Brien, also of West Waterford, won the Discus and he was second in the Javelin and the Shot Putt.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB

A committee meeting of West Waterford Athletic Club will be held in the Park Hotel on Wednesday, September 3rd at 9 p.m.

YOUGHAL ROAD RACE

A strong representation of over 20 runners from West Waterford A.C. took part in the Youghal 4 mile road race last Thursday evening. The local club won the team title in a thrilling contest with the host club East Cork A.C. Full report next week.

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

Thursday, August 28th at 7.30 p.m. Ballycotton 5 road race.

Sunday, August 31st at 2 p.m. National B.L.E. Half Marathon Championship in Killenaule, Tipperary.

NATIONAL LEAGUE WINNERS

Waterford Athletic Club supplied three winners at the Mazda National League Track and Field Finals in Tullamore last Sunday week. Aoife Hearne won the 100m, Lisa Marsh won the High Jump and the ageless Shay Fitzpatrick, who won the High Jump at the Dungarvan Sports in 1972, won the Pole Vault.

SUSAN SMITH

Waterford's top athlete Susan Smith is very busy at the moment competing at Grand Prix meetings around Europe. Last Friday evening she finished seventh of 9 participants in Brussels in the 400m Hurdles in 55.60 secs. Last Sunday she finished fourth in Cologne in a time of 55.26 secs. Susan was due to run again in Berlin last night (Tuesday).

NATIONAL COMMUNITY GAMES FINALS

Good luck to all the Waterford athletes who will be taking part in the National Community Games Athletics Finals in Mosney this weekend.

JOHN BENNETT RUNS WELL

The Ballingarry 5K attracted 100 runners last Sunday in a race that was won by Michael Hassett (St. Catherines). Local runner John Bennett (West Waterford) ran a tremendous race to finish as second junior and tenth overall in a time of 16 mins. 44 secs. Michael Barrett also of West Waterford A.C. ran equally well to finish third junior.

Phyllis Flynn (Stragglers A.C.) finished second lady to Karen McLeod, the Scottish international runner in a time of 18 mins. 50 secs.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Mick Walsh, Ring who died last week. Mick was a leading figure in the St. Nicholas A.C. Club in the 1970's.

PERSONAL BEST FOR DEREK HAYES



DEREK HAYES

West Waterford athlete Derek Hayes was competing for Ireland in the Home Countries Senior Combined Events meeting in Hamel Hamstead last weekend. Derek finished fifth in a new personal best total of 6648 pts. His results were as follows:—

100m: 11.56 secs., Long Jump: 6.57m, Shot Putt: 12.46m, High Jump: 1.92m, Pole Vault: 3.20m, 1500m: 4 mins. 53.5 secs., 110m Hurdles: 15.01 secs., 400m: 53.88 secs., Javelin: 52.86m and Discus: 31.96m.

The leading Irish finisher was Joe Naughton from Nenagh in fourth position with a new personal best total of 6860 pts. In the ladies competition Sharon Foley set a new Irish record of 5394 pts. when finishing fourth. Ireland did very well overall when finishing second to England in both competitions.

Results - Men: 1. England 20322 pts., 2. Ireland 18728 pts., 3. Northern Ireland 18455 pts., 4. Scotland 18020 pts., 5. Wales 17316 pts.

Women: 1. England 16402 pts., 2. Ireland 14174 pts., 3. Scotland 13671 pts., 4. Northern Ireland 11950 pts., 5. Wales 11366 pts.

ST. OLIVERS G.A.A. NOTES

SAINTS UNLUCKY IN FINAL

On last Wednesday night St. Olivers and Abbeyside clashed in the u-16 A Western hurling final in Cappoquin. This was a good game of hurling and after a good first half we led by one point. The second half remained even up till the last 10 minutes when Abbeyside hit 2-5 to no score for Olivers and this left Abbeyside deserving winners on the scoreline of 4-6 to 2-2.

Nevertheless this was a great championship for Olivers as they drew with Lismore, defeated Dungarvan, defeated Lismore in playoff, and beat Tallow in the semi-final.

SYMPATHY

We extend sincere sympathy to the O'Brien family, Shanakill, on the death of John O'Brien who died recently. May he rest in peace.

WELL DONE

Well done to Olivia Morrissey on winning the singing festival competition which was held in O'Dowd's Bar recently. Also well done to all our boys and girls, players and supporters, who got their Leaving Cert results recently. We wish them all the best in their future careers.
— PRO.



SPONSORSHIP FOR FOURMILEWATER G.A.A. CLUB — Picture shows (l. to r.) Pat Grant, Club Secretary, Billy Walsh, Club Chairman, receiving a sponsored set of shorts from Paddy Joe Ryan, Comeragh Oil and Thomas Kelly, Club Treasurer.
(Photo: Sean Byrne)

ARDMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

CLUB LOTTO

Winner Alright!

On Sunday night last we had one lucky winner who scooped our jackpot when he matched the three numbers drawn which were 10, 12, 15. The lucky winner was Tom Power, Rodeen, Ardmore and we congratulate Tom on his win. This of course means that we will have a new jackpot on offer next week.

We thank Eddie and Eileen Irwin and staff at The Cliff House Hotel for their hospitality on Sunday night and we look forward to our return. Next week's draw takes place at Fleming's Bar in Grange and tickets will be on sale at all the local outlets with our ticket sellers also having a supply available so although we will have a new jackpot on offer, you must still buy your ticket as if you are not in, you cannot win so please continue your terrific support as our club depends on the Lotto for financial survival.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

TERRY CUP
Ardmore 1-1
Clashmore 0-6

Our junior footballers qualified for the Terry Cup Final when they had a great 1 pt. win over Clashmore in Old Parish on Saturday evening last. This was a great win for these lads who are already out of the championship but they displayed great character throughout to fashion an exciting win over a more experienced Clashmore side who had knocked us out of the championship.

The first half was a very even affair with both sides finding it quite difficult to score and it was Clashmore who made the early running, hitting 5 first half points despite the best efforts of our backs who were superbly led by Glenn Moloney and Kenneth O'Brien. Our forwards scored 1-2 in this first half, the highlight being a Tony Keane goal after a fine move.

The second half was very tense with both sets of forwards being unable to find the target and it was left to Clashmore to go ahead but this score was cancelled out by a Billy Mahony point. With time running out it was left to James O'Neill to shoot the all important winner which gives this junior side something to look forward to in the weeks ahead. We hope that all the players will take the opportunity to come to the field and do some training which would also be a help to our Intermediate side who have a small panel to work from. Our team on Saturday evening was Declan Hennessey, Glenn Moloney, Pat Walsh, Patrick Conway, John Conway, Kenneth O'Brien, Declan Lenane, Mark Power, Sean O'Neill, Seamus Budds, Seamus Veale, James O'Neill, Andrew Baker, Tony Keane, Billy Mahony. Sub: Patrick Conway for A. Baker, D. Barron.

ON GUARD

Word has it that since the draws for the semi-finals of the Intermediate football were announced our opponents, Modeligo, are very happy with the draw and are now in strict training for the

game. Having already beaten us in the League, we must be 'on guard' and prepare properly ourselves and then may the best team on the day win. Our players must realise that they are only 60 mins. away from a Western Final place as we hope that they will make a better effort collectively to attend training as our current efforts will not be enough to see us through.

SEAMUS HONOURED

One of our up and coming young players, Seamus Budds has been honoured by his school Youghal C.B.S. as the Player of the Year for the 1996/1997 season. Seamus manned the goalkeeping position for the school and turned in some fantastic displays as they won the Cork Championship. Seamus also was in goal for our junior side this season and also performed excellently. We say well done to Seamus who is also an accomplished footballer and we look forward to seeing many more fine displays from him in the future.

LEAVING CERT. POINTS GALORE

Now that the long wait is over and the results of the Leaving are out, we hope that all of our boys and girls got the points they required for their chosen careers and we wish them all well as they prepare for their first season in college and away from home. Many of our minor side will be heading in different directions but we hope that when they set-

tle in, that they will not forget their club as others in the past have as football and hurling has played a major part in forming the character of these boys.

DIVISIONAL MINOR FINAL

Wednesday, September 3rd has been agreed as the date for our Divisional A Football Final with Kilrossanty. This will be our third appearance in a row in a final with one loss and one win to our credit. As Divisional champions I am sure the lads will give of their best and hope to qualify for the County Final but we must first overcome a strong Kilrossanty fifteen who gave a great display against Stradbally.

ON COUNTY TEAMS

We wish the best of luck to Billy Harty and David Power who have a very busy schedule this week as they assist the Waterford under-14 team in the Tony Forristal and Sonny Walsh tournaments this weekend. Eoin Foley is now training with the county under-15 panel.

LADIES WIN AGAIN

Waterford minor hurlers had another great win last week to qualify for the All-Ireland Final. Our representative here is Mary O'Donnell who had another fine game. Also doing well with the under-16 team which Mary also plays for are Lisa Prendergast and Grace O'Brien who are both

on the County under-16 panel and also have Munster medals to their credit. We wish all three ladies the best of luck and as Lisa is only under-14, she is doing very well and of course will have a big part to play with our under-14 team who go into action in their first match in the championship when they play Dungarvan on Monday night next.

UNDER-10 & UNDER-12 TRAINING

All under-10 and under-12 players are reminded that training will be held each Thursday evening at 6.15 p.m. and all players are asked to attend as the under-12 competition will begin in about two weeks time. As most of our young players will be going back to school soon, we ask all of our players to come along each Thursday evening and new players are especially welcome as up to now we have not been able to give our full attention to these young kids many of whom were away on holidays and enjoying other pursuits in any case.

KILROSSANTY TOURNAMENT

Kilrossanty 4-7
Ardmore 4-1

On Sunday morning last we had our first under-12 outing when we participated in the Kilrossanty Tournament. We had a large number of boys and girls who travelled so we tried to give as many people as possible a game. As with any first time outing we were a little rusty and in the first half it

was Kilrossanty who raced into an early lead. We did improve in the second half and only for three brilliant saves by their 'keeper, as well as the post and the crossbar to their rescue we would have won. We thank Kilrossanty for their invitation and for the runners-up medals which were very much appreciated.

WELL DONE CAPPOQUIN

We were delighted to see Cappoquin crowned under-16 B hurling champions over the weekend. This stronghold of hurling has been too long in the wilderness and it's great for the players and of course stablemates Mick Lacey, Eddie O'Shea and company to now have a county title under their belt.

BACK AFTER INJURY

It's good to see that Niall Hennessey has made a full recovery from his broken collarbone. Niall was sorely missed from our under-16 hurling campaign and if he was available then we may have been the under-16 champions but such injuries are part and parcel of sport and hopefully Niall will have an injury free remainder of the season which will include many college games.

GAMES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, September 1st - under-14 football v Dungarvan away.

Wednesday, September 3rd - Minor A Football Divisional Final v Kilrossanty in Fraher Field.

TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

REFEREEING

Without referees there can be no games played. Players are expendables, but like players, referees have good and bad days and this year the bad days have outnumbered the good. In trying to officiate without bias, every referee tries to control the game by a fair implementation of the rules and by dealing courteously but firmly with both teams. At every level of the game of hurling and football the appointment of the referee is a most important function of the promoting body, be it divisional, county, provincial or Games Administration where the All-Ireland is concerned.

Not always is the correct choice of referee made. It is sometimes influenced by the politics of the GAA and more than once in our own county a county final referee was appointed "because he never refereed a county final before."

The referee has all the power invested in his role as the sole arbiter of right and wrong and is the only one entitled to decide the precise duration of the game. His influence on the standard of player behaviour and of the enjoyment of spectators is central.

The good referee is unobtrusive and discharges his duties with such quiet efficiency that he scarcely merits mention in match reports. He is pleasant and courteous, firm and fair and earns the respect of players who despise weakness and inefficiency. No matter what his social standing, his academic qualifications or his knowledge of the rules or how richly experienced he may be, he will never be a successful official if he hasn't got common sense. Common sense is that quality which allows a good referee to ignore technical breaches of the rules if by so doing he gives advantage to the team fouled and allows that team to maximise possession.

The good referee puts the bully or intimidator in his place and ensures protection for the skilful players from the depredations of the "hard man." He ensures that the punishment fits the crime in all circumstances and that crudeness is not, by his inactions, condoned in any way.

I have previously addressed this refereeing problem, hoping at the time that there would be some official response to what I view as the Association's biggest problem. Sadly, there was no reaction, no recognition of the worrying state of affairs causing right-minded Gaelic people much concern: the severe shortage of personnel and the generally poor performances by the men with the whistle.

I know that refereeing is a difficult job and although hurling is the faster game making big demands on a referee's fitness, it is the game of football which is the more difficult to control. The solution? You heard it from me before, but reiterating it in no way invalidates it. Punish every foul, technical, personal or aggressive. Let every player who repeats a personal or aggressive foul be sent to the line immediately. I'm convinced that players would quickly get the message, making the referee's job far easier and producing cleaner games.

Despite all protestations to the contrary, recruitment of referees, a subject alluded to annually in divisional and county board reports, is not carried out in an effective manner. Oh yes, year after year the secretary thanked and praised "our wonderful referees" before then pointing to the serious shortage of referees and appealing to clubs to submit names of suitable personnel whose recruitment would assist the already overburdened réiteoirí.

What kind of way is that to attract recruits to such an onerous task as refereeing? Is there any assessment made of the type of individual who offers his services? Any interviews? Any suitability criterion? The prospective referee might be completely unsuited to the job. He might very well be the type of chap who in

time might know most of the rules but lack cop on, common sense.

Wasn't common sense badly lacking at Croke park last Sunday week when the referee refused point blank to allow the Wexford team doctor treat the obviously concussed Rory McCarthy? Who monitors a referee's performance with a view to offering constructive analysis which could advance his career?

I refereed quite a bit and as you groan, let me freely admit that I'm quite certain that I wasn't a good referee. Some of the spectators, and indeed some players (mostly from the defeated team admittedly) cast doubt on my parentage or queried my eyesight or told me to do something unmentionable to myself which is physically impossible and morally wrong.

My career with the whistle had an unpropitious launching. No fanfare, just a simple question over the phone: "Any chance you'd do a match for us next Sunday?" No question of submitting any CV or doing an aptitude test. When my answer was yes, I was now in a position of immense authority with, it could be claimed a little blasphemously, more power than God! There was no literary, numeral, sight or hearing test (although it is a huge advantage for a referee to be tone deaf and stone deaf). And I had the effrontery to adjudicate on months and months of team preparation by two teams for whom victory wasn't just a matter of life and death but more important than that!

What I always felt to be most unsatisfactory was that I, the referee, was answerable to no one. I was above any criticism, any redress, any challenge to my behaviour with that whistle which enveloped me in an aura of invincibility. I could do literally what I liked, unhindered. No matter how obvious or genuine the grievance, the referee's judgment was sacrosanct and his report dare not be challenged.

One evening I refereed a football match in Cappoquin between the Brickey Rangers and, I think, Ardmore. It was an ill-tempered game and on the evidence of what I saw I ordered a Brickey player to the line for what I considered a serious breach of the rules. Some time later as sportsmanship deteriorated, I sent off another Brickey player, a brother of the chap already dismissed and when the whistle sounded the irate brothers strode purposefully towards me with a view to letting me know in practical terms what they thought of my refereeing. I can still see both, red-faced with rage and frustration, being restrained by cooler heads and hands from offering me what I thought might be a couple of knuckle sandwiches. I escaped.

At the subsequent Co. Board meeting my report was read setting out the circumstances of the dismissals. Up shot the spokesperson of Rodairí na Bríce, a man destined to attain high office later on, to dispute the report. I was present so I appealed to the Chairman, Jamie Moloney, to permit me answer any query the Brickey Club might have in regard to the game. The chairman however was adamant: there would be no questioning or discussion of the referee's report. Now, what I'd like to know is why is the referee so concooned that nobody, even the chairman of the board, is allowed question him, on the field or off it.

I felt absolutely confident that I could explain my decisions to any reasonable person, that the aggrieved team deserved to hear the reasons for those decisions and I was convinced that had they listened to my version of events they would see that they had been treated justly. Everyone else in the GAA is accountable to someone but the referee has no accountability.

I was discussing refereeing lately with one of our leading referees and sharing his concern for the parlous state of refereeing, even at the top level. I asked him when last did he attend a seminar on the matter. He couldn't remember. Did other referees discuss his

games with him in a helpful way? No. Apart from notifying him of games to be refereed, had any official made contact with him for his views and recommendations on the subject? No. So he was left in virtual isolation to plough a lonely furrow, unaware of weakness, if any, in his performances and with perhaps a low self-esteem as a referee.

The ideal referee should be a man of character, aware of his limitations, conscious of his enormous responsibility, possessed of moral courage. I know one referee whose persona incorporates all of those qualities, Tipp man John Moloney from Bansa to whom the term gentleman could truly be applied. Of course he made mistakes, many of them, but he never, I venture to assert, intentionally wronged any individual or team and he was so humble, in the strict meaning of that word.

"Tell me, John, why do you allow friend Ray Cummins seven steps, ball in hand, and mere mortals like Waterford hurlers are blown on the fourth (only 3 were allowed by rule at that time) and a free awarded against them? Not for John an indignant pose and flat denial. "Do I really? I don't count steps at all, but judge distance travelled. I must count in future." Honesty and integrity.

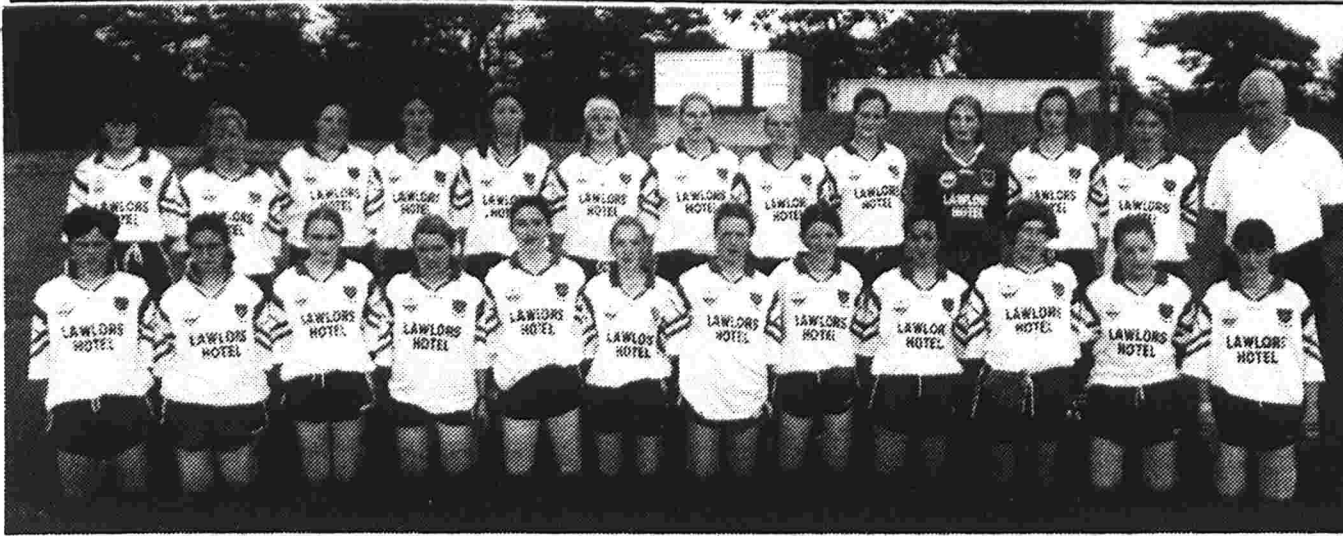
I know another referee from a Leinster county who lacked almost all of those attributes which John possessed. I got to know him quite well over a couple of weekends in his native county when his role was to talk about refereeing as part of a hurling instruction course. He had a weak personality and spoke on his subject without any conviction or self-possession. His refereeing, for all his county and inter-county experience, was as weak as his shallow character.

In a very important hurling match at Croke Park he sent off two players from the eventual losers of the game. The game had its controversial moments but it wasn't until well after it was over that it was discovered that this man had a vested interest in the dismissals and in the match result. Significantly, he officiated at no further big games at inter county level.

The vast majority of referees fall into the category in between those two extremes and very many of them are models of honesty, sincerity and dedication. They are the unpaid heroes of the GAA. They never have deliberately wronged a team. As matters stand they are grossly overworked with such a huge number of matches falling on the shoulders of so few. If they were professional people they would reject out of hand a workload of such excessive proportions as well as seeking increased remuneration. But, the Lord be praised, they are amateur and have families from whom refereeing divided them for many hours each week.

Is it not time those men were shown appreciation in tangible, practical terms? There should be a substantial honorarium for each big game as well as generous expenses for each championship game, no matter what its status. In return, the referees should as a body be obliged to meet at least monthly in a social setting, sharing a meal, followed by an hour-and-a-half discussion of problems and difficulties encountered in refereeing. New referees should be nurtured and guided and receive training and advice and encouragement on an on-going, regular basis. Video material should be used to highlight both positive and negative aspects of the referee's work.

Frankness and honesty should pervade those sessions and if this continuous assessment is done regularly, morale among the men with the whistle would be boosted and the fruit of this concerted effort would be evident on the playing fields throughout the GAA playing season and both the games and the status of the men who control them would be enhanced.



Pictured above is the Waterford minor ladies team who beat Laois in the All Ireland semi final on the score 3-6 to 2-6.



Tom Madigan, President Munster Council, making a presentation to Sara Hickey, captain Waterford minor ladies on defeating Clare (4-12 to 1-4) in the Munster Final.

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

MINOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP ENDS IN ANOTHER THRILLING DRAW

Our minor hurlers, after being slow to settle, battled back with great heart in last week's divisional semi-final replay against Dungarvan, which again finished on level terms (1-7 each).

Team mentors — Pat, Joe and Johnny got a fine response from their charges and they will be seeking further all round improvement for Thursday evening's second replay, which goes ahead at the Fraher Field at 6.15 p.m.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

On this Wednesday evening, Ballinacourty junior footballers play Clashmore in the championship at Bushy Park at 7 p.m. All players to be at Kielys Corner at 6.15 p.m. sharp. This will be a difficult assignment for our side.

JUNIOR HURLING (A) Abbeyside 3-5 Tallow 1-8

Our junior A hurlers, trailing by two points with 55 minutes played, staged a spirited fight-back to snatch victory from a skilful Tallow side at the Fraher Field on Friday evening last. Also this game decided the league positions of both teams and our junior A have now qualified for the Div 111 league final.

Team — E. Byrne, G. Collins, M. Collins, P. O'Dea, P. Breen, O. Keohane, J. Walsh, B. Donovan, B. Keohane, P. Cummins, M. Reynolds, G. O'Connor, B. Beatty, P. Duggan. Sub used, Pat O'Brien for P. O'Dea (injured).

Best wishes are extended to Paddy O'Dea who picked up a hand injury. Paddy is a dedicated and loyal club player.

JUNIOR (B) HURLING Abbeyside 2-9, Old Parish 1-6

It was a question of all hands to the pumps what with six players promoted to the A team for Friday evening's game with Tallow and the majority of our minors rested, but club spirit shone through.

Selectors Kevin Tobin and Michael Mansfield played, Nicky Cashin travelled from Kilkenny to play, Michael Briggs came on as a substitute to score a vital point, Mikie Keohane came home early from England, Paudie Morrissey and Nigel Fleming made their adult debuts and Seamus Lambert got off work.

Team — W. Kiely (capt.), I. Breen, N. Cashin, K. Tobin, N. Fleming, J. Donovan, Paul O'Brien, P. Landy, P. Morrissey, P. Veale, K. Power, P. Keohane, B. Mansfield, K. Keohane, R. Cliffe. Subs used, S. Lambert, M. Mansfield and M. Briggs.

UNDER-16 HURLING Abbeyside 4-6 St. Olivers 2-2

Our under 16 hurlers captured the Western (A) championship at the Cappoquin venue with a hard-earned victory over St. Olivers. Our boys came good in the final quarter to recapture a title which the club last won in 1974 and in the process they completed the Western championship double which was also achieved 23 years ago. Accordingly, it was a special moment when team captain Seamo Burns accepted the cup from John Jackson.

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Three days later our u-16 hurlers had to play Mount Sion in the county final at Walsh Park, where, despite feeling the after-effects of the divisional final, they led at the interval by 0-4 to 0-3.

Mount Sion had the better of the second half exchanges and ran out winners on a score of 4-7 to 0-7.

Our u-16s have enjoyed a great year, winning the county and western football titles and the western hurling title which are wonderful achievements by any standards and team mentors Eoin Murray, Gavin Breen and Michael Briggs have every reason to be satisfied with their efforts.

Panel of players — Patrick Enright, Sean Kiely, Ciaran Shields, Denis Byrne, Keith Browne, Martin Lavan, Shane Briggs, Terry Crowe, Gary Lyons, Owen Browne, Seamo Burns, John O'Connor, Liam Fraher, James Power, John Hurney, Bernard Beatty, Garvan McCarthy, David McGrath, Adrian Killigrew, Sean Cleary, Richard Cosgrave, David Cashin, Patrick Moore, David Cashin, Jimmy Moore, Eoin Ryan.

SENIOR FOOTBALL PHELAN CUP Dungarvan 3-16 Ballinacourty 2-9

Our senior footballers played some good football against Dungarvan on Thursday evening last despite the fact that the selectors had to field out an experimental young side.

Team — J. Whyte, K. Power, J. Organ, A. Moore, L. Hurney, J. Moore, B. Cliffe, Pat O'Brien, C. Keane, W. Fennell, M. Cosgrave, D. Cliffe, G. Hurney, T. Melody, M. Hickey. Sub used M. Moran.

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP RELEGATION PLAY OFF

Our senior footballers face into a vital SFC Relegation play off game against Kilmacthomas on Friday evening next at the Lemybrien venue and it's vitally important that all the players produce a special effort

here in keeping with Ballinacourty's tradition. Throw-in is at 7 p.m.

SENIOR HURLING RELEGATION PLAY-OFF

Abbeyside's SH relegation play-off game against Portlaw goes ahead at the Fraher Field on the first weekend in September as a curtain raiser to the All-Ireland U-21 hurling semi-final.

UNDER-13 HURLING

Our under-13 hurlers have qualified for the Western final. No date has been fixed but it looks as if it may go ahead on Friday, September 5. Training continues as normal and all players must make every effort to be in attendance.

UNDER-14 FOOTBALL

Training has begun in preparation for the forthcoming championship — this week Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, club grounds at 11 a.m.

List of fixtures — Mon. Sept. 1 — Nire v. Abbeyside, 6.45 p.m.; Mon. Sept. 8 — Abbeyside v. Dungarvan, 6.45 p.m.; Mon. Sept. 15 — Abbeyside v. Naomh Brid, 6.45 p.m.; Mon. Sept. 22 — Ardmore v. Abbeyside, 6.45 p.m.; Mon. Sept. 29 — Kilgobinet v. Abbeyside, 6.30 p.m.

NATIONAL COMMUNITY GAMES ATHLETICS FINALS

Good luck to club player, Sean Cleary who is competing in the shot putt competition in Mosney this weekend.

TONY FORRISTAL/SONNY WALSH TOURNAMENTS

Good luck to club players Sean Kiely, John Hurney and David McGovern in above tournaments this weekend.

SHAMROCKS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

WESTERN HURLING LEAGUE DIV. 1

On last Friday evening we met old rivals Cappoquin in the final at Lismore and had a convincing win on the score 3-13 to 0-9. In our previous encounter in the championship, Cappoquin had the upperhand for 45 minutes but in the final 15 minutes we got the vital scores for a 4 point victory.

On Friday it was fairly even for the first quarter but a Pat Murphy goal put us on the road and about the 25th minute stage a goal from Liam Aherne was a vital one and in the second half a third goal from Kieran O'Keeffe put the issue beyond doubt.

Our centre field pair of Dan Casey and John O'Donovan were a tower of strength, while Mike Ryan at left half back and James Baldwin with Sean Murphy in the half forward line were also impressive.

After the game Anthony Walsh, Western Board Secretary, presented the cup to Kieran Aherne (captain).

Team — L. Murphy, K. Ahearne, T. Roche, T. Hickey, M. Motherway, L. Dalton, M. Ryan, D. Casey, J. O'Donovan, S. Murphy, J. Baldwin, K. Murphy, P. Tobin, L. Aherne, P. Murphy. Subs., K. O'Keeffe, M. Neville (both used).

WESTERN IH CHAMPIONSHIP

In the semi-final of the Western Intermediate hurling championship we will have Ring as opponents in two weeks time at Cappoquin, and training will continue at the field on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The next draw will take place in Dungarvan on Tuesday night, September 2 and we would appeal to any supporters who have not already joined to contact any of our promoters or Johnny Baldwin, Club Co-ordinator, immediately.

SYMPATHY

Our club extends deepest sympathy to the family of the late Kitty Neville, Kilcockan, who was widow of the late Jack Neville. Both were lifelong supporters of the Shamrocks. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all our young players who received their Leaving Cert exam results recently and we wish them all successful careers in the years ahead.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTER FINAL



Pictured above is the victorious Lismore senior hurling team who advanced to the senior hurling semi finals by beating Roanmore at Fraher Field last weekend. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Lismore Score Impressive Win Over Roanmore

LISMORE 2-20 ROANMORE 4-5
Although Roanmore did far more goal-poaching than their western opponents in this entertaining quarter-final at Fraher Field on Sunday evening they were always playing second fiddle to their younger and more eager opponents who played with more style and skill.

JUNIOR HURLING B CHAMPIONSHIP Tourin And Glen Rovers Draw

TOURIN 0-12 GLEN ROVERS 2-6
For the second time in this championship, Tourin have been held to a draw when they looked like winners going into the closing stages. The game was splendidly contested with Tourin leading for most of the hour but the Mellera based club never lost touch. Thanks to the sharpshooting of Darragh Wilkinson, Charlie and Michael Scanton and Ken O'Donnell, Tourin were ahead by 0-7 to 0-3 at halfway. Aidan Power contributed all 3 pts. for the Rovers.

At one stage in the second half the Tourin lead was extended to 5 pts. but back came Glen Rovers with goals by Tommy Pratt and Kevin Curran to draw level entering the closing stages. An exchange of points by Darragh Wilkinson and Tommy Pratt left them level at the final whistle. In the end it was Tourin who had to fight back to win a replay.

Tourin scorers: D. Wilkinson (0-6), M. Scanton (0-2), C. Scanton (0-2), K. O'Donovan (0-1), W. Leahy (0-1).
Mellera scorers: A.

Power (0-4), T. Pratt (1-1), K. Curran (1-0), E. Byrne (0-1).

Junior Hurling Championship 'B' Semi-Final ABBEYSIDE 2-9 OLD PARISH 1-6

This was the lone game at Fraher Field on Sunday afternoon and it entertained a very small attendance due in some measure to the televised matches. At half-time the score was 1-4 to 1-4 and it was only in the closing stages that Abbeyside pulled away to win a place in the Divisional Final against either Tourin or Glen Rovers who played a draw at Cappoquin on Sunday.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty are certainly enjoying a record year with their Junior A and B teams in both hurling and football. Having captured a football league title, they are progressing very favourably on three other fronts and so far have 'lost' only one of their 4 teams and this ironically was defeated by another of their club teams.

The game as a contest could not compare with the first semi-final and in truth it was all over very early in the second half. The fact that Roanmore, of whom much more was expected, scored their final point of the match in the 31st min. gives a fair idea of their lack of scoring power even though they did manage 3 goals in the second half.

It could be said that Lismore, caught in a very positive mood and playing way better than they did against De La Salle in the league semi-final two weeks ago, would be foolish to read too much into their win. The quality of the opposition must always be a factor in determining the excellence or otherwise of a victory and here Roanmore could not be regarded as being on a par with the teams left in the semi-finals. At the same time they did all that was required of them in the game and for that we say well done.

Play

David Ryan and Conor Walsh had early Roanmore points before Dave Bennett sent over for Lismore's first score in the 4th min. Sean Daly and Dan Shanahan who had a splendid hour and was in fine scoring form all through, had points before Eddie Nolan crashed home Roanmore's first goal.

Lismore's first goal came in the 20th min. when Dan Shanahan receiving from Paudie Prendergast shot to the net for a great score. At half-time the score was 1-9 to 1-4 in favour of the western team.

SECOND HALF

Lismore raised 12 flags as

against 4 for Roanmore and while this might not fully illustrate the difference in the teams, it does give a fair idea.

Roanmore had a 31st min. point and didn't raise another white flag for the remainder of the game that saw players like Kieran Delahunty, Noelle Crowley, Eddie Nolan and other former great servants of the county play to the limit of their present potential to stem the tide of second half Lismore scores.

Lismore: Brendan Landers, Michael O'Sullivan, Dave Barry, Anthony Whelan, Mark O'Sullivan, Seamus Prendergast, James O'Connor, Paul Quinn, Sean Daly (0-3), Brendan Prendergast, Dan Shanahan (1-9), Paul Prendergast, Dave Bennett (0-6), Kevin O'Gorman (0-2), Eoin Bennett. Sub: B. Larkin for E. Bennett.

Roanmore: R. Sheridan, L. Ryan, M. Wadding, K. Cheasty, P. Tobin, T. Cronin, G. Mackey, N. Crowley, J. Caulfield, D. Ryan (0-1), E. Nolan (1-0), M. Mackey, C. Walsh (1-1), K. Delahunty (1-2), Maurice Wadding (1-1). Sub: S. O'Donoghue for T. Cronin.

Referee: Pat Moore (Abbeyside).

SENIOR HURLING RELEGATION

The first game in the relegation process will take place at Portlaw on Sunday when Dunhill (probably without Colm Bonmar) will play Clonea. Dunhill lost to Tallow in the championship and Clonea were hammered by Fourmilewater.

SHAMROCKS WIN DIV. 1 HURLING LEAGUE FINAL

SHAMROCKS 3-13 CAPPOQUIN 0-9

Although the final score suggests a one-sided game, nothing could be further from the truth as Cappoquin matched their opponents in most departments, but just could not get the scores that mattered.

Shamrocks played their best hurling of the year and for them it is a record that ten players shared in the scoring. It was 2-4 to 0-5 at half time.

The trophy for this first division league title was presented by Board Secretary Anthony Walsh who complimented both teams for a sporting contest.

Scorers — Shamrocks: B. Murphy 1-2, K. O'Keefe 1-1, D. Casey 0-3, L. Ahearne 1-0, J. O'Donovan 0-2, P. Tbbin, S. Murphy, M. Ryan, L. Dalton, J. Baldwin 0-1 each; Cappoquin: M. Power 0-5, M. Lacey 0-2, S. Fraher and T. O'Sullivan 0-1 each.

ABBEYSIDE JUNIOR HURLERS WIN

ABBEYSIDE 3-5 TALLOW 1-8

This junior hurling tie in which neither side allowed the other to get out of reach, entertained a small crowd at the Fraher Field in the Comeragh Oil Championship on Friday evening.

The half time score was 2-1 to 1-3 with Abbeyside having the advantage. Midway through the second half Tallow drew level and then went two points ahead, but in the final seven minutes Abbeyside began to assert themselves more and went ahead to win by three points in a very sporting encounter.

Referee: John Power, Kilrossanty.

SHC SEMI-FINAL DRAW

Following the games at the Fraher field on Sunday evening, the draw for the semi-final resulted as follows — Mount Sion v. Ballygunner and Lismore v. Passage.

These games are both fixed for Sunday, September 21 and it is likely that the Lismore v. Passage match will be in the Fraher Field and the other in Walsh Park.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE GROUPINGS

In our group in the new National League Football are Cork, Kildare, Down, Roscommon, Clare, Wicklow, Tipperary, Limerick. It is expected that our 'home' matches will see the strong counties come to Waterford.

PHELAN CUP

Kilrossanty and St. Saviours will meet in Kill on Thursday evening in their first round Phelan Cup game. Kilrossanty will be favourites.

TO REFEREE INTERMEDIATE HURLING FINAL

Waterford county referee Pat Moore has been appointed to handle the game between Cork and Kilkenny in the intermediate All-Ireland final at the Fraher Field in two weeks time.

Tomás O Meachair, Ring, has been appointed to referee the county football final at the Fraher Field on September 21.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



Pictured above is the gallant Ballyduff senior hurling team who were beaten by a late goal against Mount Sion in the quarter final of the senior hurling championship at Fraher Field last weekend. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTER-FINAL

Mount Sion Snatch Victory In Dying Seconds Of Splendid Contest

MOUNT SION 2-13 BALLYDUFF 1-14

Lucky Mount Sion will play rivals Ballygunner in the county semi-final next month thanks to a late-opportunist goal by Mount Sion's very young substitute Eoin McGrath in the 61st minute of a game that finished in a welter of excitement.

There was great hurling — real, full-blooded stuff for most of the hour and there were some delightful scores by players on both teams, who were level on no fewer than six occasions in the second half. In fact in the 59th minute they were still locked together on the scoreboard and the large attendance were dreaming of the replay which looked to be inevitable at this stage, when both sides had further scores.

Brendan Hannon pointed Ballyduff into a point lead in the 60th minute before Owen McGrath hit back for the winner.

It was real hard luck on a courageous Ballyduff team who played themselves to a standstill to confound the critics who had written them out of contention. At the same time it would also have been hard luck on Mount Sion who could have won more convincingly were it not for some poor shooting during the second half. I suppose it was yet another illustration of the long held opinion that Mount Sion are never beaten until the last whistle is sounded.

PLAY

Gary Gater and Ken McGrath had opening points before Barry Browne had a 4th minute goal for Mount

Sion. Points by Michael Molumphy (2) and John Twomey narrowed the gap for Ballyduff before Ken McGrath and Michael Walsh exchanged points in the 15th and 16th minutes. There were a number of exchanged points involving Ken McGrath and Brendan Hannon, Paudie Prendergast and Ken McGrath, before Ken McGrath ended the first half scoring with a pointed free in the 29th minute, 1-7 to 0-6.

SECOND HALF

Within two minutes the teams were level. Donal Hannon pointed within a minute and Eoin Corcoran shot home Ballyduff's goal to leave it 1-7 each by the

32nd minute. It was level again after Michael Walsh and Ken McGrath had points. A very tasty point from an overhead strike by Gary Gater gave the city team a narrow lead which was followed by three wides, all of which should have been scores. In the 44th minute Eoin Corcoran hit a ball across the goal, but to the amazement of everyone, went harmlessly wide. Tony Browne had a point that put Mount Sion two in front before Paudie Prendergast hit two points over to level the scores, the second of these was a delightful effort. Michael Walsh put Ballyduff a point ahead and Barry Browne equalised. Ken McGrath and Michael Walsh had an exchange of points and again it was even-stephen in the 57th minute. The same two play-

ers had another exchange of scores and it was 1-13 apiece with time running out.

As reported at the outset, Brendan Hannon's 60th minute point looked to be the decider until Owen McGrath (he is younger brother of Ken and Roy McGrath) had, what turned out to be the killer blow for Ballyduff — a goal for Mount Sion.

So, all credit to both teams for a splendid contest and commiserations to a gallant Ballyduff who could not possibly have tried any harder.

Scorers: Mount Sion — K. McGrath 0-8, B. Browne 1-2, B. McGrath 1-0, G. Gater 0-2, Tony Browne 0-1; Ballyduff — M. Walsh 0-5, P. Prendergast 0-3, E. Corcoran 1-0, B. Hannon 0-2, M. Molumphy 0-2, J. Twomey and D. Hannon 0-1 each.

Mount Sion — T. Flynn, S. Twomey, P. Meaney, P. Hammond, S. Cleare, Tommy Browne, Ray McGrath, J. Meaney, Tony Browne, B. Greene, G. Gater K. McGrath, J. Meaney, J. Power, B. Brown. Subs., P. Ryan for D. Power; B. Flannery for B. Greene; O. McGrath for J. O'Meara.

Ballyduff — M. Leamy, P. Molumphy, P. Casey, T. Molumphy, M. Drislane, T. Feeney, G. Feeney, G. Hickey, P. Prendergast, J. Twomey, S. Hannon, M. Molumphy, D. Corcoran, M. Walsh, B. Hannon.

Referee: John Hunt, Clonmel.

Ballygunner Will Have To Improve

BALLYGUNNER 1-13
FOURMILEWATER 0-5

Reigning Waterford senior hurling champions Ballygunner, bidding for their third title in a row, will have to show a major improvement in their form of play if they are to succeed. Despite inflicting an 11 pts. defeat on Fourmilewater in Saturday evening's quarter-final at Fraher Field, the champions failed to reproduce their form of recent years. A fortuitous 23rd min. Billy O'Sullivan goal helped the 'Gunners to a half-time 1-6 to 0-5 lead. After the sides had been level three times in the opening quarter, Fourmilewater opened up a 2 pts. lead early in the second quarter after Michael Guiry (free) and Kevin Mulcahy pointed in the 20th min. Coincidentally Mulcahy's point was to be Fourmilewater's last score of the game as they failed to register for the remaining 40 mins. of play. Following O'Sullivan's goal, Liam Whitty and Paul Flynn pointed Ballygunner frees to give their side a 4 pts. interval lead.

The third quarter in this mediocre game produced only 2 pts. from play and while Ballygunner looked comfortable at this stage of the game, they still only held a 6 pts. advantage. The game needed a Fourmilewater goal to make a contest of it but the inability of their forward division to make any inroads on the 'Gunners defence was to be their downfall. Ballygunner shot 5 pts. without reply in the closing stages to secure their semi-final place at the expense of a Fourmilewater side fielding without 4 regulars.

Ballygunner:— Ray Whitty, Cormac Laphorne, Niall Warren, Darragh Laphorne, Gary Cullinan, Fergal Hartley (0-1), Rory O'Sullivan, Tom Fives (0-1), Liam Whitty (0-1), Paul Power (0-2), Paul Flynn (0-4), Tony Carroll, Michael Mahoney (0-1), Darragh O'Sullivan, Billy O'Sullivan (1-2). Subs: C. Sweeney (0-1) for Tom Fives, S. Frampton for T. Carroll.

Fourmilewater:— Eoin Wall, Eoin O'Sullivan, Aidan Ryan, Ian Walsh, Joe Mangan, Michael Connolly (0-2), Brian Wall, Kevin Mulcahy (0-1), Pat Walsh, Paudie Halpin, Seamus Cuddy, David Ryan, Aidan Walsh, Michael Guiry (0-2), David Connolly.

Referee: B. Power (Mount Sion).

PHELAN CUP

Ferncombe Injury Will Prove Costly

DUNGARVAN 4-17 BALLINACOURTY 3-9

An unfortunate feature of this tie was that Dungarvan sharpshooter P. P. Ferncombe who had returned after a six months lay off through injury to come on a substitute against Ring in the championship had to retire with a bad knee injury during the second half. It was a costly accident for Dungarvan who will play Stradbally in the championship next week. Ballinacourty fielded a very understrength side and were playing second fiddle all the way against a Dungarvan team who were performing with the upcoming county semi-final in mind. A re-taken penalty in the dying minutes of the game stretched the Old Boro's winning margin to eleven points.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Stradbally and Dungarvan Meet In First County Semi Final At Fraher Field

It is the only major game listed for next Sunday, but unless I am greatly mistaken, it will attract the biggest crowd so far in the championship this year to the Fraher field.

TOP CLASS FOOTBALL TIE ANTICIPATED

I have heard football people describe it as the most attractive fixture of the entire football championship and it won't surprise if this is the match that will be talked about when the championship is completed.

Stradbally and Dungarvan met in the county final at Walsh Park in 1990 when Dungarvan came off winners on a 1-6 to 0-8 scoreline to take the first of their three in a row titles.

They have met on occasions since then and with very few exceptions have served up splendid football. It was different last year when they played at Leamybrien and Stradbally, hitting top form, scored a very impressive 3-8 to 0-9 victory over their old rivals.

After this win, Stradbally's remaining displays in the championship were of the mediocre variety and faded from the scene after a draw and a replay with neighbouring rivals, Kilrossanty. Dungarvan did play well enough to reach the play-off stages last year, but eventually when going under to the Nire by 1-10 to 0-7, they were not over impressive.

Stradbally were in sparkling form when accounting for the twice county champions Rathgormack at the Fraher Field by 4-8 to 1-12 last month and were far more impressive than Dungarvan who struggled to beat Ring on a 1-

13 to 2-7 scoreline. But it must be remembered that Stradbally are developing a record of playing one outstanding game every season and then showing inconsistency in subsequent matches.

In a Phelan Cup match last week, P. P. Ferncombe, who has worn the club colours at all stages from minor up to senior and who was a leading player in the club's glory years during their three in a row, was forced to retire and will not be available here. He will be sorely missed. In their line out and unless there are changed plans, Dungarvan will have Crohan McGregor, Dermot Dee who played well in the full-back berth against Ring, Dara Lyons and Hugh McGovern, Nial Considine, Kieran Curran, David Burke and Derek Lyons (midfield partnership), Owen Cunningham, Morrie Ferncombe, John Power, Jimmy Burke, John Ferncombe, Jamie Burke, J. J. Ferncombe, etc., to battle it out for a place in what can be Dungarvan's fifth county final appearance in the nineties (not including county final replays of course).

Stradbally are said to be oozing with confidence and are looking forward with enthusiasm. They feel that they have what it will take, to confirm last year's result against the Blues.

They have played well enough against both Kill and Rath-

gormack to justify that confidence. But they have got to maintain that form and this is something that will not be easy against a determined Dungarvan team in the Fraher field.

The news from the camp is that the 'Reds' will be at full strength against the Blues. Kevin Cunningham in goal and players like Tom and Laurence Walsh and Martin Curran in the full-line. Oliver and Trevor Costello, Pat Halpin and C. Kiely will be available for selection in the half line and Tom Gough and George Walsh are their likely centrefield pair.

In attack, Stradbally will have Liam O'Brien (star of the Rathgormack game), Stephen Cunningham, Nial Curran, Sean Dee, possibly Trevor Costello, Paul Mullaney, etc. on whom they will depend for their scores.

It is certainly an intriguing contest and a game that is sure to produce exciting football. It can go either way and whichever team survives will be worthy county finalists. I have a feeling that it might be Dungarvan this time out, but at the same time it must be described as a game with no pre-match favourites.

SECOND SEMI-FINAL

This involves the Nire and Gaultier and it is due to be played on the following weekend.

SENIOR HURLING QUARTER FINAL

Double Scores Win For Passage

PASSAGE 0-14 TALLOW 0-7

A workmanlike performance by Passage saw them record a double scores victory over Tallow in a lack lustre Waterford Senior Hurling Championship quarter-final clash at Fraher Field on Saturday evening. At the end of a first half that saw the sides level on 4 occasions, Passage held a 2 pt. advantage (0-6 to 0-4) thanks to the accuracy of Anthony Fitzgerald who contributed three of his sides points in that period. It was Tallow who had opened the scoring when Brian Henley pointed in the 3rd min. But we had to wait another 10 mins. for the next score - Passage's opening point from a Fitzgerald free. The sides were level 20 mins. into the game before Henley again put Tallow in front but it was

Passage who finished the half the stronger with Fitzgerald adding 2 pts. and corner forward Paul Long scoring a great point.

Within 60 secs. of the restart Tallow's William Murphy pointed to cut the deficit between the sides to a single point. Passage's reply was swift and decisive as Anthony Fitzgerald shot 3 pts. in a 4 min. period and when Barry Walsh added another in the 9th min. of the second half, the winners had opened up a 5 pt. gap (0-10 to 0-5). These scores put the game beyond Tallow's reach despite John Paul Grey pointing a free at the end of the third quarter. Passage again struck back shooting 4 pts. in a 9 min. period between the 49th and 58th mins. to clinch their place in the semi-final. Tal-

low had the best goalscoring chance of the game in the 19th min. when Paul Murray's point blank shot was deflected over the bar by Passage custodian Ray Barry.

Passage — Ray Barry, Brian Carey, E. Cullinane, John Treacy, S. Keating, S. Cullinane, Liam Carey, Ed Fitzgerald (0-1), P. Fitzgerald, A. Brett, P. Connors, B. Walsh (0-1), Paul Long (0-1), Rory Walsh (0-3), A. Fitzgerald (0-7). Sub: James Hanrahan (0-1) for Brett.

Tallow — M. Murphy, S. Slattery, S. Barry, C. Cunningham, S. Curley, J. Beecher, S. McCarthy, M. Geary, J. Murray, J. P. Grey (0-2), B. Henley (0-2), D. Henley, P. Murray (0-1), W. Murphy (0-2), R. Henley. Referee: J. J. Landers.

Senior Football Relegation

KILMATHOMAS v BALLINACOURTY AT LEAMYBRIEN

The relegation of clubs from senior to intermediate football begins this week when the games to start the process will be played at a number of venues. Kilmac' and Ballinacourty will play each other. The winner will play the team who survives from the group of Affane, Kill and Butlerstown in the final of the Shield Competition. The two teams placed second will play off and the loser will be relegated with the two sides who are placed third.

In the championship this year both Ballinacourty and Kilmacthomas were defeated by the narrowest of margins by Kilrossanty and Ring respectively. Both have since played in the Phelan Cup but as this is no longer played as a serious competition, the benefits will be minimal. The result will likely depend on the number of regulars that will be available to each side here.

IN CROKE PARK

It was an exciting day in Croke Park where a crowd of over 60,000 saw Kerry defeat Cavan in the semi-final and win a place in the All-Ireland on the last Sunday in September. A notable feature of the game was the poor standard of refereeing.

It was nice to see the match programme containing the name of a young Waterford representative who played in the INTO Mini Sevens during the interval. She is Marion Ryan, daughter of county chairman P. J. and Helen Ryan. Being born and reared in ladies football country, I'm sure that this won't be Marion's only appearance in Croke Park.

SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE FINAL

The final of the Senior Hurling League involving De La Salle and Mount Sion will be played at Walsh Park on Sunday evening next. Ballygunner and Mount Sion who both qualified for the semi-final played a 1-13 all draw and because Ballygunner were not available to play on the replay date fixed by the G.A.C. they were removed and Mount Sion now go through to meet their city neighbours. When the same teams, Mount Sion and De La Salle, clashed in the current championship Sion won on a 3-16 to 0-14 scoreline which did less than justice to a splendid De La Salle effort.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Experimental Changes In Football

The new Football Development Committee recently set up by President Joe McDonagh and headed by Noel Walsh, Chairman of the Munster Council had their proposals for experimental rule changes in football accepted by Central Council on Saturday last. The proposed experiments may now be carried out in subsidiary competitions which include the McGrath Cup in Munster and like competitions in the other

three provinces providing the Councils approve.

1. Any player who pushes, pulls or holds an opponent to be cautioned/booked. (Under present rules these are fouls but are not bookable. The idea here is to eliminate the type of fouls which account for between 80% and 90% of frees awarded in gaelic football).

2. Players be restricted to one toe-tap and one bounce in the course of a solo run.

3. A player who catches the ball overhead direct from a kick-out to be permitted to take a mark or play on. A player who opts to take a mark to retreat four steps before playing the ball.

4. Players to be permitted to play the ball away with the hand by using the fist only.

5. Players to be permitted to lift the ball off the ground with hand(s) provided they are not in a kneeling, lying, sitting or sliding position.

6. Referees to officiate at the experimental games in 2

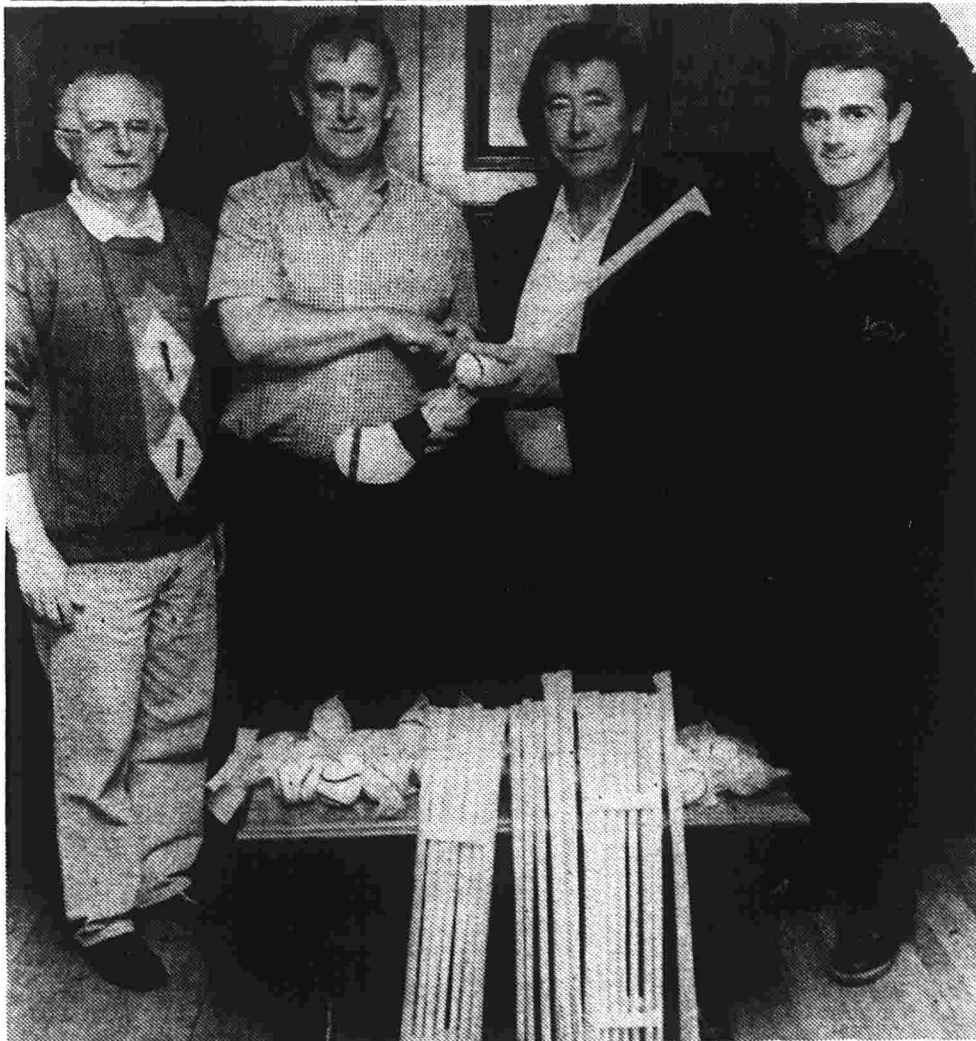
of the 4 provinces.

7. Team panels to be a maximum of 24 players and teams to be permitted to use 5 substitutes. All substitutions to be made during a stoppage in play supervised by a neutral linesman and no substitute to enter the field until the player who is being replaced has left the field at the specified substitution area which is the halfway line.

The Football Committee believe that these may help to maintain primacy of catching and kicking, ensure consistent application of the playing rules as well as maximizing the involvement of team panel members and regularising substitution procedures. They also feel that they will eliminate off-the-ball incidents. During the debate on the proposals it was pointed out that the ills of present day football will not go away unless there is a vast improvement in the abysmal refereeing standards.

SENIOR FOOTBALL RELEGATION

The curtain raiser to the Stradbally v Dungarvan semi-final at Dungarvan on Sunday evening will be a relegation match involving Affane and Butlerstown. Butlerstown will be fancied to win here.



GOLD COAST GOLF & LEISURE CLUB SPONSOR SLOTHIARS AND HURLEYS FOR ABBEYSIDE JUVENILE G.A.A. CLUB — Pictured at the presentation were (l. to r.) Larry Cliffe, Club Secretary, Tom Whelan, Club Chairman, John McGrath and Mark Lenihan, Golf Coast Golf & Leisure Club. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Scéim Iomána na nÓg Notes



ABBEYSIDE HURLING CAMP — Waterford hurler Dave Bennett tries to get this very young boys attention when he visited the Camp at the Burgery.

TWO DAYS INTENSIVE COACHING IN WATERFORD

On Thursday and Friday of last week both under-14 county teams came together at Walsh Park for two days of special coaching. With an almost 100% turn out an amount of very good work was done with a big emphasis on ground hurling and improving the first-touch control. Whatever else this group of players lack, they didn't lack enthusiasm. Groups like this must be brought together on a regular basis with a view to making better minor teams. Coaching was from 11 a.m. till 3 p.m. The lads brought a packed lunch and plenty minerals etc. were supplied by Snowcream Waterford and Ryan's Super Valu Dungarvan. A sincere thank you to Billy Harty and Declan Terry for looking after us. Best of luck to both teams in Waterford at the weekend.

MISSING OUT

Hard luck on Jimmy Moore (Abbeyside), Sean Cleary (Abbeyside) and John Ahearne (Naomh Brid) who will miss out on wearing the Waterford jersey at the weekend for different reasons. Jimmy has

a leg in plaster, Sean and John will compete in the All Ireland Community Games at Mosney. All three are a big loss to the selectors.

SUMMER CAMP AT BALLYMAC

We had a very enjoyable camp at the Mill Field last week where Billy Walsh and Liam Rice had everything running smoothly. Lismore and Waterford goalie Brendan Landers was a welcome visitor and all the children had a great craic taking shots at goal.

TEAM OF THE WEEK

This week's team of the week is Cappoquin Under-16 hurlers who beat a very fancied Clonea team with a great team performance. Playing a simple no nonsense game of direct first time hurling they were a credit to Mike Lacey and Co.

SCHOOLS COACHING RESUMES

Next Week's Programme

Tuesday, Sept. 2nd — Coolnasmear/Kilbrien N.S.
Wed., Sept. 3rd — St. Joseph's N.S.
Thursday, Sept. 4th — Portlaw N.S.
Friday, Sept. 5th — Cappoquin Convent/Scoil Garbhain

MINOR AFFAIRS

Tomorrow (Thursday) evening, Abbeyside and Dungarvan will meet for their third attempt to decide who goes forward to play Tallow in the Western Final of the Minor Hurling Championship.

Like the 1964 saga it is going to take a third game before a result is declared and on this occasion it may take extra time to clinch the matter in favour of one or the other.

On Wednesday evening of last week heavy fog made it impossible to play extra time as required by rule. In fact for a while it looked as if referee John M. Kelly would not be able to play the full hour because of failing visibility. Thankfully the match was a draw as it would have been tough on

either side to have lost in the conditions which existed. It was another splendid game between two very evenly matched teams who were caught in a similar situation four years ago when it took three matches to decide the issue.

The game is certain to draw another big crowd to Fraher Field tomorrow evening and whichever team survive, we are sure to see another great contest.

MINOR B FINAL

A date has not yet been set for the Minor Hurling B Western Final which involves Stradbally and Clashmore. It will be played at Fraher Field.

MINOR B FOOTBALL

Clashmore are also involved in this final and here

Brickey Rangers, who recently coasted to a big win over Kilgobinet in the semi-final, will be their opponents. This also will be played at Fraher Field.

MINOR FOOTBALL 'A' FINAL

A great western minor football final is predicted for September 3rd when Ardmore and Kilrossanty clash in the divisional decider that will decide which team goes forward to the County Final in October. Both these teams have played brilliant football in the semi-finals where Ardmore defeated Dungarvan and Kilrossanty survived by a single point against Stradbally and those who have been monitoring their progress so far are looking forward to a classic.

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Localised Fish And Seagull Kills In Dungarvan Not Related

BY AISLING
 CONROY

Localised fish and sea gull kills in the area of Dungarvan sparked a serious investigation recently by the environment section of Waterford County Council. Floating fish in the inner harbour and dead sea gulls at the Lookout were observed by many members of the public who feared that pollution may have been the cause.

The two incidents were totally unrelated however and exhaustive examinations undertaken on behalf of the Council have shown conclusive evidence of nothing untoward.

Speaking to the 'Dungarvan Leader', Brian White, County Council Environmental Officer, told the 'Leader' that the matter was first investigated by the Council on August 13th following a report by UDC Cllr. Michael O'Riordan of dead fish and birds floating in the inner harbour.

On investigation the fish were found to be mullet which normally live in oxygen deficient water and are a sturdy variety.

Mr. White said the Council examined the shoreline from the Causeway to Abbeyside and found a total of two dead gulls together with a number of dead mullet. Dead gulls were also reported at the Cunnigar. The local authority subsequently contacted the Southern Regional Fisheries Board in Clonmel.

Eggs along the shoreline and the Colligan river above the railway bridge, were also examined and no pollution was found. Later that day personnel from the

Adamstown laboratory arrived to sample water from the inner harbour. Oxygen levels were found to be normal and posed no threat to fish life.

Commenting on the fish kill, Mr. White said it seemed as if the fish had been dumped into the harbour. The dead mullet appear to have been localised along the area of the foreshore towards the Causeway.

"We can't explain it but there's no problem", Mr. White declared. The Council have continued to monitor the situation.

NOTHING UNUSUAL FOUND

With regard to the dead sea gulls, Mr. White said that on August 14th, the local authority collected fresh dead birds and brought them to the regional veterinary lab in Kilkenny where a report found "nothing too unusual" excepting the fact that the gulls gizzards were empty. Vital organs of the dead gulls have been sent to Beaumont Hospital for a number of further tests.

The District Wildlife Officer who was also contacted by the Council, said that sea gulls often pick up botulism at the height of summer.

Mr. White reported that there has been no further evidence of sea gull mortalities and the phenomenon did not impact on any other species of bird. Dungarvan UDC have since cleared up the Causeway.

"The reports of the seagull and fish kills were treated very seriously by the Environment office", said Mr. White.

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