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Stella Strain of Ballymacmague, Dungarvan and Martin Crotty of Lackenfune, Dungarvan who were married recently in Mount Stuart Church. Fr. Michael Cullinane officiated and the reception was held in the Gold Coast Golf Hotel, Dungarvan. (Pat Crowley)

Summer Flood Damage Bill Over £163,000

By
**AIKLING
CONROY**

Global warming wreaked its own peculiar havoc on Co. Waterford over the summer bringing unprecedented rainfall, flash flooding and freak storms.

The total bill of damage caused to roads around the county over the past few months amounts to over £163,000. One particular roadway in Kilmacthomas was entirely washed away and had to be reconstructed by County Council outdoor staff who were on holidays at the start of August when the heavy rain occurred.

Torrents of running water ran for miles along road sides tearing away the road surface while Kilrossanty

National School was found to be flooded also at the height of the summer. All over the county and indeed the South East cereal farmers have called for Government aid in light of the disastrous season.

Fishermen in the county have also asked that a financial package be put together to compensate them for their substantial loss in income. Last Monday was the first day that many fishermen took to the sea in over

a week.

These were some of the problems highlighted by members of Waterford County Council this month when they reconvened in Dungarvan after the summer recess.

Many members paid tribute to the County Engineer, John O'Flynn and outdoor staff for their work on the roads during the worst of the weather.

Mr. O'Flynn revealed that £18,000 worth of damage was caused by the unpre-

cedented rainfall in the Ardmore area, £48,000 of damage was caused in Lismore while the worst hit area was Kilmacthomas where a massive £97,000 of damage was caused by storms.

Cllr. Willie McDonnell asked if the Council had discontinued its policy of opening inlets which, he said, would have greatly alleviated the flood damage to roads. Mr. O'Flynn however said it was a question of the Council not having the man-

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AWG Asked To Clarify Position On New Waste Water Plant

By AISLING CONROY
Waterford County Councillor Billy Kyne has called on the new conglomerate Avonmore Waterford Group (AWG) to give a clear public statement regarding their future involvement in the proposed waste water treatment plant for Dungarvan and environs.

Prior to the merger, Waterford Foods pledged a contribution of £5m towards the development of the proposed multi million pound plant at Ballinacourty in partnership with the County

Council.

Their recent £2.5 billion merger with Kilkenny neighbours Avonmore Foods however cast a doubt over their future involvement in this local project.

Speaking at last Monday's meeting of the County Council, Cllr. Kyne said the treatment plant would copperfasten employment in the area, help attract new industry, protect existing blue flag beaches and expand tourist facilities.

The project is still await-

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KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

QUESTION

I am on the Farm Retirement Scheme and last year there was a deduction for PRSI on my pay slip. This year there is no deduction, why is that?

ANSWER

The deduction you refer to was not for PRSI but the Levies — Health 1.25%, Youth and Training 1%, which were payable on all income over £188 a week. The threshold was increased to £197 in the 1997 Budget and came into effect on April 6th.

As you are retired you no longer pay PRSI. If you were paying Class S PRSI prior to going on the scheme you should apply to become a Voluntary Contributor, £215 per annum, in order to protect your entitlement to the Contributory Old Age Pension. You should contact your local Social Welfare Office.

[This column has been compiled by the Dungarvan Community Information Centre which provides a free and confidential service to the citizen at the Court-house, Dungarvan. Opening hours: Tuesday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Telephone No. 058-44633].

Ireland's Biggest Coffee Morning

Thursday, September 18th is the date set for Ireland's Biggest Coffee Morning — the biggest nationwide fundraising event run by the Hospice each year.

Now into its fifth year, this hugely popular 'coffee drinking day' has become an eagerly awaited date for



MARIAN FINUCANE

thousands of people all over the country when they can get together for a cup of coffee to help raise money for their local Hospice group.

This year to celebrate the event's fifth birthday, Sun Dishwater Detergents are offering all hosts and participants the chance to win 5 sunshine holidays and 9 Miele Dishwashers.

Bewley's are giving away free coffee to all Coffee Morning hosts as well as donating proceeds from coffee sales in their cafes during the day.

As Marian Finucane explains:

"The idea behind Ireland's Biggest Coffee Morning is really simple. The Hospice asks individual hosts and companies to invite friends and colleagues to meet for coffee. For each cup of coffee served, they ask for at least £1. Last year, over £700,000 was raised this year and this year we hope to raise even more.

The Hospice now needs as many people as possible to join up as Coffee Morning hosts. Gatherings of any size are more than welcome — from 2 to 2,000!

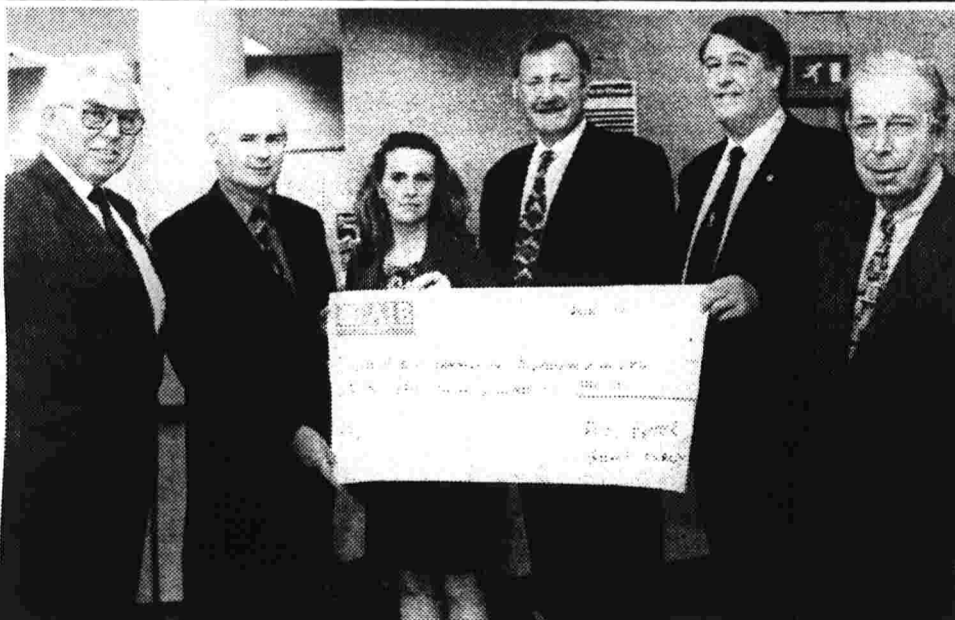
To register as a host for Ireland's Biggest Coffee Morning, contact your local hospice group or call 1-850-432-432.

Coffee mornings can be arranged anywhere — at home, at work, in clubs, schools, universities — the possibilities are endless. Ireland's Biggest Coffee Morning helps hospice groups all over the country fund the care of the terminally and chronically ill in their homes and in the tranquility of hospices.

RECENT WEDDING



James Foley, Coolbagh, Clashmore and Eileen Doyle, Bandon, who were married recently at St. Patrick's Church, Bandon by Fr. Conor Kelly.



Pictured at the presentation of a cheque for £1,000 to the Cappoquin Community and Development Group (CDG), winners in the AIB Better Ireland Awards. From left, Joe White, Cappoquin Community Development Group, Tom Renehan, AIB Branch Manager, Lismore, Orla Hayes, CDG, Harry O'Neill, AIB Cappoquin, Ollie Wilkinson, Chairman CDG and Tom Hackett, CDG. —(Photo: Aileen Drohan).

Leader Crossword Solutions

QUICK SOLUTIONS - ACROSS: 1 Delivers; 5 Mental; 9 Populate; 10 Thesis; 12 Stretcher; 13 Blear; 14 Scored; 17 Taunt; 20 Miaow; 21 Nature; 24 Offer; 25 Waterfall; 28 Torrid; 29 Flagrant; 30 Larder; 31 Isolated. DOWN: 1 Depose; 2 Lepers; 3 Valet; 4 Retch; 6 Exhibitor; 7 Tasteful; 8 Lustrate; 11 Credit; 15 Cowardice; 16 Renews; 18 Immortal; 19 Wayfarer; 22 Vacant; 23 Elated; 26 Tolls; 27 Regal.

SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS - ACROSS: 1 Furnigate; 5 Bedeck; 9 Saviours; 10 Appear; 12 Agreeable; 13 Oaths; 14 Spread; 17 Apron; 20 Naive; 21 Tender; 24 Eagle; 25 Associate; 28 Senate; 29 Vocation; 30 Delude; 31 Blissful. DOWN: 1 Fiscal; 2 Movers; 3 Grove; 4 Throb; 6 Espionage; 7 Erectors; 8 Kerosene; 11 Deaden; 15 Presented; 16 Extras; 18 Unversed; 19 Diagonal; 22 Tariff; 23 Kennel; 26 Stool; 27 Class.



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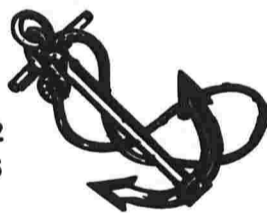
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The Kites That Helped Man To Invent The Aeroplane

The first kites in Europe were windsocks — flown during Roman times.

Kites as we know them were introduced to the West in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries by Dutch, Portuguese and English merchants trading in Far Eastern countries.

Among the earliest records of kites in Europe is a description dated 1589, by a man named Della Porta, of a rectangular kite from China, which could be used for lifting lanterns, fireworks or animals.

By the early eighteenth century, kites were widespread in Europe, but mainly as a children's toy.

In France, kite flying became an obsession and in 1738 it was banned because of riots and crop damage.

Kites were also the inspiration behind the world's first aeroplanes. It began in 1804 when Sir George Cayley built a model glider that included a kite as its main wing. He went on to

build a glider that flew his coachman across a valley — the first recorded glider flight.

At the end of the last century a German, Otto Lillenthal built a kite with a wing shape like a bird's.

It led to the design of a biplane hang-glider which helped in the experiments of the Wright brothers in America. They made biplane kites and larger gliders, leading to the first aeroplane in December 1903.

DID YOU KNOW?

The longest recorded kite flight was 180 hours, 17 minutes, in Washington, USA in 1982.

The highest a single kite has ever flown is 12,471 feet — one third of the height of a passenger jet — in the USA in 1898.

The highest a string of kites has flown is 31,955 feet — in Germany in 1919.

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ENTRY FORM

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

Junior Encyclopaedia

Where Do Butterflies Go When It Rains?

When it starts to rain butterflies settle on the stems of flowers or stalks of grass. They hang with their heads downwards and their wings folded together over their backs. When the wings are closed it is very difficult to see the butterfly because the undersides have pale colours and faint patterns.

There are up to 10,000 known species of butterfly. They are all different sizes, ranging from less than an inch to the swallow-tails which live in north Australia and the Pacific Islands and have a wing span of 10 inches. The majority of female butterflies have less colourful wings than the males of the same species. The female lays between 100 and 3,000 eggs according to the species. She lays them on a plant which will feed the caterpillars when they emerge from the eggs.

From the egg to butterfly, the caterpillar goes through a stage. It becomes a chrysalis from which a grown butterfly emerges. The butterfly may only live a few weeks, but some butterflies hibernate.

Butterflies like to eat the nectar of plants and sweet juices. They get the juices from over-ripe or rotting fruit. The food provides energy for them to fly but is not used for body-building. Any growth that takes place in the butterfly's life occurs at the caterpillar stage.

Quick Quiz

The following are all famous lines from the movies. Can you name the film they are from and which famous actor or actress spoke the lines.

- 1: Frankly my dear, I don't give a damn.
- 2: Whenever the Lord closes a door, somewhere he opens a window.
- 3: Play it Sam. You played it for her so you can play it for me.
- 4: It was the bells that made me deaf you know.
- 5: I'm a good gel I am.
- 6: Etcetera, etcetera, etcetera.
- 7: Aye.....Jim lad!
- 8: My father made him an offer he couldn't refuse.
- 9: That'll be the day!
- 10: My name is Mrs Norman Maine.

Answers

1. Gone With The Wind; 2. The Sound of Music; 3. Casablanca; 4. The Hunchback of Notre Dame; 5. Humphrey Bogart; 6. The King and I; 7. Charles Laughton; 8. The Godfather; 9. The Searchers; 10. A Star is Born; Judy Garland

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Royal Lifesaving Society presents a distinction award to Abbeyside man Brian Foley. Pictured at the award presentation were (l. to r.) Clare Morrissey, Manageress, Clonea Strand Hotel Leisure Centre, John Connolly, Waterford Area Organiser, RLSS, Brian Foley with his mother Margaret, Yvonne Labor, tutor. The award is for excellence in swimming, lifesaving and resuscitation and Brian is the first in County Waterford to receive such an award. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Slow Trade At Tallow Horse Fair

The annual Tallow Horse Fair took place last Wednesday and although crowds flocked to the Brideside town, the fair was described by many as one of the quietest in terms of transactions in its 93 year long history.

The huge variety of mixed quality horses on sale failed to attract sufficient interested buyers who were few and far between to ensure anything other than a trickle of trade. For the second successive year, the big time buyers from the North and Britain were conspicuous only by their absence.

One veteran of the Tallow Horse Fair said traditional

horse fairs all over the country are dying a slow death.

"All the quality horses are now going under the hammer at the R.D.S. and Goresbridge sales, with the 'also rans' being left to the horse fairs," he said.

There was general agreement too that the inclement weather of last week had kept many people away from the family day out. The rain dampened spirits for much of the morning and while brilliant sunshine transformed the afternoon, much of the damage had by then been done.

Despite the slow trade, a few top priced sales were

completed before the close of day. The Colligan Equestrian Centre outside Dungarvan purchased a quality piebald horse for what the Centre's spokesman Tony Condon acknowledged to be "a substantial four figure sum". Mr. Condon said there was a definite interest in well-schooled three-quarter bred horses.

A number of half bred horses were also sold during the day at prices ranging from £1,000 and £2,200.

The best led horse at the fair went to Brian Wharton of Buttevant, Co. Cork with his impressive 3 year old Renkum Englishman geld-

ing while P. J. Daly of Glenacroughery, Tallow took the award for the best ridden horse with his 4 year old grey gelding by Spring Diamond.

Ballysaggart Macra Na Feirme Notes

RESULTS OF GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

On Friday night last, September 5th Waterford Macra held its first competition of the new Macra year and it was hosted by Ballysaggart Macra. There were 6 teams from the county and from what I heard, it was a great night. Ballysaggart Macra held a raffle and the winners were as follows - 1st prize (bottle of whiskey) - Winner: Thres Byrne, Cappoquin Macra; 2nd prize (bottle of wine) - Winner: Paul Hale, Ballysaggart Macra; 3rd prize (box of chocolates) - Winner: John Kirwan, Kilmacthomas Macra.

The winners of the quiz were 1st: Cappoquin Macra and 2nd: Ballysaggart Macra. The two clubs go on to the next round. Date and venue to be arranged.

TRAINING COURSE IN KILKENNY

The four officers of Ballysaggart Macra are looking forward to next weekend as they are heading to Kilkenny for a training course on Saturday, September 13th and Sunday, September 14th. Hope all four will learn something from this !!

ST. MARY'S PARISH DUNGARVAN

CHOIR PRACTICE

An important choir practice will be held on Thursday, September 11th at 8 p.m. in St. Mary's Church. We would like all choir members to attend and anyone wishing to join will be more than welcome.

NOVENA

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will continue on Monday at 7.30 p.m. in St. Mary's. No morning Mass at 9.30 on Mondays for the duration of Novena.

AUGUSTINIAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

A reminder to all of the Augustinian Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday, September 14th. Return coach trip and meal at £16 (children half fare). Tickets available at Jane Casey Florist and at the Priory. The coach leaves from The Square at 7 a.m.

LONDON REUNION

Persons wishing to book the London Reunion please book at the Parish Office. Reunion is from November 7th to November 11th.

CONFIRMATION 1998

This will take place on Saturday, March 14th 1998.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

Holy Hour for Vocations in the Priory Church on Friday, September 12th 10 - 11 a.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th

Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

St. Vincent de Paul Society monthly collection after all Masses this weekend.

WATERFORD DRUG HELPLINE

Waterford Drug Helpline, 52 Upper Yellow Road, Waterford. Opening hours - Monday to Friday 10 a.m. to 12.00 noon and also Tuesday to Thursday 8 to 10 p.m.

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RADIO MASS

Radio Mass will continue to be broadcast every morning and Sunday on 98.5 FM.

Antiques Fair At Lawlors Hotel

An Antiques and Collectors Fair will be held in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan this Sunday, September 14. The Fair will be open to the public from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The organisers are expected dealers from Cork, Kerry, Limerick, Tipperary, Clare, etc. to be in attendance and selling at the Fair.



Pictured at the Opening Recital of the Waterford Tourism International Masterclass Festival were (l. to r.) Monica Leech, Chief Executive, Waterford Tourism, Michael Patten, Head of Corporate Affairs, Waterford Foods, Cathy Connolly, Donal Connolly, Waterford County Manager. Waterford Co. Council supported the evening recital at Lismore Castle on August 28th featuring Cork's Catherine Leonard on violin and cellist Konstantin Evitimov. —(Photo: Leo Murphy).



Pictured above is Elena Condon, Bleantis, Ballinamult, who was awarded 1st Prize for Solo English Verse Speaking at Feis Maitiú, Corcaigh this year. Elena is daughter of Tony and Nuala Condon.

Kilmac' Man Celebrates Overseas Success



Tony and Jim Regan after receiving their Golden Jubilee Pioneer Pins

Kilmac' native, Tony Beatty celebrated 35 years of successful business in London recently. Born in Kilmacthomas, Tony left school at 14 years and went to London at 20. He soon got work in an office, went to night classes and successfully passed his Accountancy exams from Kilburn Polytechnic. Married to Brid from Listowel, they have 4 children Paul, Anthony, Ian, Caroline and Claire. Tony started his own firm on Holloway Road over 35 years ago. He has done a lot of charity work for the Irish Centre and other Irish charities.

He was elected Chairman of Hendon A.F.C. and brought them to the Amateur Cup Final at Wembley. Unfortunately Tony had to give up the position after 2 years when he began to suffer from M.S. In the seventies and eighties he brought a team of Irish internationals to play in his home village of Kilmacthomas. He was the founder and first Chairman of "The Irish Post" newspaper. The paper is still going strong over 30 years on.

Tony Beatty... 35 YEARS



Pictured at the 35th Anniversary celebration held at Cheeko's Night Club in London, which was attended by over 150 guests were (front) Tony and Brid Beatty; (back) Caroline Edwards, who has followed in her father's footsteps by finishing 2nd in the world in her final certified accountancy degree exams, Ian Beatty and Claire Shaw. —(Photos by Jim Regan).

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Calling All Budding Young Poets

Would you like the chance to see your poem in print? If so the Co. Waterford Arts Office are requesting budding young poets to put pen to paper and write poems on whatever theme or subject relevant to them.

Every age group from 4 years to 18 years are invited to submit their work. All poems are to be individual works which have not been previously published. Each individual may submit up to three pieces in either Irish or

English. Please make sure that they are printed legibly and that they are marked with the person's name, address and date of birth.

There is no entry fee. From the poems received, a selection will be printed in a

booklet which will be circulated to every Primary and Post Primary School in Co. Waterford.

Poems are to be sent to "Poetry Booklet", Margaret Fleming, Arts Officer, Waterford County Council, Arus Brugha, Dungarvan.

The closing date for receipt of entries is Friday, September 26th 1997.

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



This week for our "Remembering Other Days" we go back to the year 1975. "Live theatre" was the norm in the Friary Hall when live light entertainment was provided at Christmas time by the soccer clubs annual pantomime. The event was usually staged in January and drew huge crowds to the Friary venue for a full week. The 1975 production was called "Sinbad The Sailor" and our photo shows a scene from the pantomime when the police try to force a confession out of the dame (Micheal O Faolain) by "torture." Pictured from left are Brendan Kelly, Dermot Moore, Vincent Byrne (also the producer), Micheal O Faolain, Brian Sheehan, Michael Walsh, Kieran Foley and Tom Rossiter.



B.A. HONOURS DEGREE FOR ANITA — Congratulations to Miss Anita O'Malley, daughter of Noel and Bridget O'Malley, Clashmore, who graduated from University College Cork recently with a B.A. Honours Degree.

Munster Sheepbreeders Annual Show and Sale at Dungarvan Mart

The Munster Sheepbreeders Association annual show and sale of pedigree Suffolk & Texel Rams was held at Dungarvan Mart on Wednesday last, September 3.

The Champion Suffolk was exhibited by Arthur O'Keeffe, Mallow and sold for £450.

The Reserve Champion was exhibited by J. H. Jeffery & Sons, Midleton and was sold at £315.

The Champion Texel was presented by Tom Kelly, Carrick-on-Suir.

The Reserve Champion was presented by Michael Kelly, Carrick-on-Suir.

There was an excellent entry of quality rams at the sale. The judge was Bob Morris, Wexford.

At the ewe lamb sale the ewe lambs made from £45 to £60. Hogggets made from £65 to £77.

AVONMORE WATERFORD OFFER DECLARED UNCONDITIONAL IN ALL RESPECTS

All outstanding regulatory clearances for the merger of Avonmore Foods plc and Waterford Foods plc have now been received. The name of the merged group is Avonmore Waterford Group plc.

Last Thursday the Friendly Societies in Ireland registered the resolutions passed by the shareholders of Avonmore Creameries Limited and Waterford Co-Operative Society Limited to give ef-

fect to the formation of Avonmore Waterford Co-Op Society Ltd.

IBI Corporate Finance Limited, on behalf of Avonmore Waterford Group plc, have announced that the Offers made on 24 June 1997 are declared unconditional in all respects and will remain open until 3.00 p.m. on 12th September 1997.

In connection with the Offers being declared in all respects, up to 116,590,475 New Ordinary

Shares in Avonmore Waterford will be issued to Waterford Shareholders. These New Ordinary Shares have been admitted to listing on the Official Lists of the Irish Stock Exchange and the London Stock Exchange and trading in these New Ordinary Shares commenced last Friday.

At 5.00 p.m. last Wednesday the following acceptance had been received in respect of the Offers:

Class of Security	Acceptance	%Acceptance
A Ordinary Shares	42,755,998	63.84
B Ordinary Shares	120,000,000	100.00
Convertible Redeemable Preference Shares	14,202,256	83.71
7.9% Cumulative Redeemable Preference Shares	7,500,000	75.00
9.0% Cumulative Redeemable Preference Shares	3,200,000	21.33
9.9% Cumulative Redeemable Preference Shares	6,000,000	24.00

In addition acceptances have been received for 12,782,164 A Ordinary Shares representing 19.09% of the A Ordinary Shares and for 102,859 Convertible Redeemable Preference Shares representing 0.61%

of the Convertible Redeemable Preference shares for which no valid cover has yet been given.

The Boards of Avonmore and Waterford have welcomed the completion of the regulatory process and

the formation of the managed group. "Avonmore Waterford will have the scale, vision and strategy to become a leading and innovative organisation in the Irish and international food sectors," they said.



Willie Green of Manvik Plant Ltd. pictured presenting the keys of Dungarvan U.D.C.'s new Refuse Truck to Austin Flynn, Chairman Dungarvan U.D.C. Pictured (l. to r.) — Tommy Egan, Refuse Crew; Mattie Hogan, Refuse Crew; Cllr. Austin Flynn, Chairman Dungarvan U.D.C.; Willie Green, Manvik Plant Ltd. and Ray Moloney, Town Clerk.

WHAT YOU 'WHEELIE WHEELIE' WANT

Dungarvan's Refuse Collection Gets A Lift

On Friday, September 5th Dungarvan Urban District Council took delivery of a new Refuse Collection Vehicle from Manvik Plant Ltd., Dublin. This new high tech vehicle, which is equipped with special lifting gear, will enable the Urban Council to fully implement the wheeled bin collection system throughout the entire urban area.

The Council expects to extend the system on a phased basis introducing the new collection arrangements on one new route each week until all areas are covered. The first route to be introduced is the Monday route which covers areas such as Mitchel Street, Shandon, Boreenatra, The Lookout, Childers Estate and Kilrush Park. The U.D.C. anticipates introducing the system on this route on Monday, September 22nd followed by the Tuesday route on Tuesday, September 30th, the Thursday route on Thursday, October 9th and the Friday route on Friday, October 17th.

Information flyers which include wheeled bin order forms are currently being distributed by An Post to every household and business premises in the urban area. Order forms are also available from the following outlets -

Danny's Centra and Mulcahy's Spar, Abbeyside;

Florries; Dungarvan Nissan, Youghal Road; Campus, Kilrush; Post Office, Dungarvan; Waterford County Council Offices and the Town Hall. Completed order forms coupled with payment should be forwarded to the Town Hall as soon as possible to facilitate delivery of bins by the Council staff in time for commencement of the new collection arrangements. Domestic bins which come in two sizes, 140L and 240L, may be viewed at the Town Hall, Dungarvan while the 660L commercial bin may be viewed at the U.D.C. Yard, Shandon. For further details regarding prices of bins and methods of payment see the advert. in this issue and the official order form.

Negotiations have been successfully concluded with the A.T.G.W.U. representatives and the Refuse Crew. The operators have expressed their satisfaction with the new system which will greatly improve their

working conditions.

The wheeled bin collection system is already operating successfully throughout Co. Waterford and many other areas, both urban and rural throughout Ireland. Dungarvan U.D.C. is confident that the new system will greatly improve the overall appearance of Dungarvan town and its environs by eliminating the litter caused by poorly presented domestic and commercial waste. The U.D.C. also anticipates that this system will prove to be of major benefit in the cam-

paign to create a litter free county thus ensuring that Co. Waterford can benefit from the £1m advance factory on offer from I.B.A.L.

With the exception of households where all occupants are physically incapable of wheeling the containers Dungarvan U.D.C. regrets that following implementation of the revised collection payments, only the contents of the new wheeled containers will be collected. In the case of physical incapacity special collection arrangements will be made on request.

DUNGARVAN YOUTH INFORMATION CENTRE

Would you like to get involved in something worthwhile? Have spare time on your hands? Need to learn some new skills?

The Dungarvan Youth Information Centre, Friary Street is recruiting new volunteers to help with the work of the Centre. A basic training course is provided which includes workshops on accessing information, using the office equipment and dealing with queries.

The training course is free and no experience is neces-

sary. All you need is to be over 18 and have nothing in your character that would prejudice you working with young people.

A limited number of places are available. Registration is taking place now and the programme begins at the end of September. There is no cost. If you are interested call to Dungarvan Youth Information Centre, Friary Street.

Tel.: (058) 41698. Monday to Friday 9.30 a.m. - 5.30 p.m.



WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL
(Comhairle Chontae Phortlairge)
and
DUNGARVAN U.D.C.

CLERICAL OFFICER PANEL

Applications are invited for the above post under the following headings:-

- A. Clerical Officer
- B. Clerical Officer (Secretarial)

Panels may be formed from these competitions from which suitable vacancies may be filled during the life of the panel.

Qualifications:

1. For Competitions A and B:
 - have obtained at least Grade D (or a Pass), in Higher or Ordinary Level, in five subjects from the approved list of subjects in the Department of Education Established Leaving Certificate Examination or Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme,
 - or
 - have had at least two years previous service in a permanent and pensionable office of Clerical Officer, Clerk/Typist (Clerical Duties), Clerk/Typist (Typing and Clerical Duties) or Clerk/Typist under a Local Authority or Health Board in the State.
2. For Competition B:
 - Be qualified under 1 above and also have a proficiency in word processing skills particularly in the area of speed, accuracy and presentation. Candidates will be required to sit an examination to assess word processing skills.

Depending on the number of applications received, shortlisting of candidates may be necessary.

Application forms and further particulars are available from the County Secretary's Office, Árus Brugha, Dungarvan where completed forms must be returned not later than 12 noon on Friday, 26th September, 1997.

Signed: P. Carey, Acting County Secretary,
Waterford County Council,
Árus Brugha, Dungarvan.

Waterford County Council is an equal opportunities employer.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

TENDERS are invited from competent Building Contractors for the construction of the following Housing Schemes in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by our Technical Staff.

HOUSING SCHEMES

Location	No. of Houses
Cockpit Lane, Tallow	7
Riverstown, Tramore	2

The successful tenderer and all sub-contractors will be required to produce a valid Tax Clearance Certificate or C2 Certificate from the Revenue Commissioners.

The successful Tenderer will also be required to produce current relevant Insurance Policies, a Safety statement and confirmation that he is operating the CIF Pension and Sick Pay Schemes.

Copies of documents may be obtained from the Housing Section, "Arus Brugha," Dungarvan, on payment of a deposit of £50 in respect of each Scheme. The deposit will be returned on receipt of a Bona Fide Tender not subsequently withdrawn and the return of all documents.

Tenders clearly marked "Houses at" should be lodged with the County Secretary, Arus Brugha, Dungarvan, not later than 5.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 30th September, 1997. The lowest or any tender need not necessarily be accepted.

PETER CAREY, Acting County Secretary.
September, 1997

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

PRETTY WEDDING MARRIED

IN DUNHILL



Thomas Francis Power and his bride Sharon Ann Connolly after their wedding at St. Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater. —(Photo by Tom Walsh).

The beautiful parish church of St. Laurence at Fourmilewater was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Friday, September 5th, the feast of St. Eleutherius (Abbot) when Thomas Francis, son of Patrick (Paddy) and Nora Power, Kilmurray, Dungarvan was united in matrimony to Sharon Ann, only daughter of Francis and Nuala Connolly, Knockahoola, Ballymacarbry. The marriage ceremony with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing was solemnised by Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. Fourmilewater/Newcastle assisted by Rev. Fr. Nicholas O'Mahony P.P. Dungarvan in the presence of a large number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The bride, given away by her father, looked charming and was attended by Caroline Connolly (cousin), Rena McCarthy (cousin) and by Emily Boyle (friend) as bridesmaids. The best man was Tomas Walsh and groomsmen were Brendan Kiersey and Ciarán Power (brother). The pageboy was Sean Fitzgerald (cousin) and the flowergirl Ailean Fitzgerald (cousin). The gifts were taken to the altar by Nuala Connolly and Nora Power.

With the church ceremony over, the entire party left for Colligan for photos and then to Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan where the wedding reception took place and where a most enjoyable and musical time was had for many hours.

After Rev. Fr. Nicholas O'Mahony P.P. had blessed the cake, the toast of the bride and bridegroom was

appropriately honoured and felicitous speeches given by many guests. Later in the evening the happy couple left on their honeymoon which is being spent touring England. As they left they were accorded a most congratulatory and enthusiastic send off accompanied by the best wishes of all present for a life of unclouded happiness in the years that lay ahead.

The bridegroom is attached to the work force at Stafford Miller Pharmaceutical firm of Dungarvan and is involved in a big way with the Boy Scouts in Dungarvan while the bride is attached to the work force at Pinewood Health Care, Ballymacarbry where she is held in high regard by management and fellow workers.

RUBY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations are extended to Michael and Eileen (nee Condon), Knockatreelaun, Ballymacarbry who celebrated their 40th (ruby) wedding anniversary with family and many friends at the Hidden Inn Road House, Kilmanahan on Friday. Michael was a member of the Fourmilewater Junior hurling team who won the Waterford Junior hurling title way back in 1955 and is father of that great G.A.A. family of Sean, Tom, Richard and Michael who have played many outstanding games in hurling and football for the Nire and Fourmilewater. We wish them many more years of married life together.

The beautiful parish church of St. John the Baptist at Dunhill was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday, August 30th, the feast of St. Rose of Lima. The contracting parties were Jeremiah, eldest son of Kathleen and the late Gerry Connors, Ballinagulkee, Ballinamult who was united in matrimony to Catherine, daughter of Michael and Mary Sullivan, Graigue, Clogheen. The marriage ceremony with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing was solemnised by Rev. Fr. William Meehan P.P. Ballylooby/Dunhill assisted by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. Nire/Touraneena in the presence of a large number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The bride, given away by her father, looked charming and was attended by Marie O'Mahony and Cathy McGrath as bridesmaids and by her sister Majella O'Grady as Matron of Honour. The best man was James Connors (brother of the groom) and the groomsmen were William Connors (brother of the groom) and Royco Ware (brother-in-law of the groom). The pageboy was Paul McGrath and the flowergirl was Gemma O'Gorman. The guitarist was T. J. Ryan and the soloist was Carol Callum. After the church ceremony, the entire party left for Cahir House Hotel, Cahir where the wedding reception took place and where a most enjoyable and musical time was had by all for many hours.

After Fr. Meehan had blessed the cake, the toast of the bride and bridegroom was appropriately honoured and felicitous speeches given by many guests. Later in the evening the happy couple left on their honeymoon which is being spent in the United States. As they left they were accorded a most congratulatory and enthusiastic send off accompanied by the best wishes of all present for a life of unclouded happiness in the years that lay ahead.

The bridegroom comes from one of Sliabh gCua's best loved and respected families while the bride comes from good Tipperary stock. We wish them the best in their married life.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MR. EDDIE BIRMINGHAM

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the passing of Mr. Eddie Birmingham, Kickham Street, Clonmel which sad event took place recently at Melview Nursing Home, Clonmel after an illness of long duration.

The deceased was a member of an old and respected South Tipperary family. A man who had a great love for music, particularly drumming which goes back to his childhood, by the time he was 15 he was playing with a band. In the far-off holcayan days of the open air platforms, he used to cycle to such places as the Ragwell, Darrinlaur and the Ballalley. Later on he joined the Jackie Murray Twilight Serenaders and played many times at Denny Doocey's Hall, Ballymacarbry and at the Half Way Hall, Drumgorey outside of Ballymacarbry. Later on his interest drifted to céil bands, the Knocknagow and the Shamrock Céilí Band.

During the Emergency, he served in the F.C.A. with Clonmel Batt of which Ballymacarbry was part of. At the tender age of 16 he started work with Magners Mineral Waters and then to Mulcahy's Bottlers where he spent a half century and he ended his time with J. L. O'Brien. In the forties he married Mary Kelly of Newcastle. Sadly she passed on some 22 years ago.

His remains were removed to St. Mary's Parish Church, Clonmel and after requiem Mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. Michael Cullinan C.C., the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery where a kind and gentle man was laid to rest. To his family, brothers and sisters we extend our sympathy.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

LATE MR. JAMES NUGENT

It is with regret the district learned of the death of Mr. James (Jim) Nugent, "Rosaria", Ardfinnan which sad event occurred peacefully at Ballyquin with his family, following a long illness borne with faith, hope and fight on Thursday, August 28th.

The deceased was a member of an old and respectable South Tipperary family who, for some time, had not enjoyed the best of health. He was attached to the auctioneering trade with a Clonmel based firm.

Jim was acknowledged over the years as one of nature's finest gentlemen. A wonderful neighbour, his integrity, courtesy and outgoing sincere nature commended him to young and old alike. His kindness and generosity to all marked him out as a true Christian and all who were indeed privileged to know and respect him will deeply and justifiably mourn his demise and long cherish his

memory.

Many tributes have been paid to this fine man but perhaps the finest was paid to him on Friday evening when all walks of life were represented in the vast concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from his residence "Rosaria", Ardfinnan to the Parish Church, Ardfinnan where his remains were blessed and received by his brother Rev. Fr. Willie C.S.S.P.

On Saturday afternoon, the feast of St. Rose of Lima, requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to the New Cemetery, Ardfinnan where one of the district's best loved was laid to rest, again in the presence of another large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their final respects to a good Christian friend. To his family we extend our sympathy.

Tá siocháin agus suaimhneas bainte amach aige.

LATE MR. PAUL HICKEY

A cloud of sadness came over the district on Saturday morning, August 30th with the sad news of the tragic death of Mr. Paul Hickey, Ballinakill, Ballinamult and late of Lackendarra which sad event occurred at Mod-eligo when his car was in collision with a combine harvester.

The deceased was a member of an old and respected Sliabh gCua family, the Hickeys of Lackendarra. He was a very estimable young man of charming traits of character. His gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended him to all fortunate enough to have made his acquaintance. His favourite pastime was car rallying and Hot Rod racing and anybody who shared this hobby were amongst his closest friends.

A young man who possessed a jolly disposition, he was so easygoing. He always enjoyed a good singsong and a bit of craic. He was noted for his good humour and loved the banter with his many friends.

Many tributes have been paid to this fine young man but perhaps the finest was paid to him on Monday evening when all walks of life were represented in the vast concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan to St. Patrick's Parish Church, Kilbrien where they were blessed and received.

On Tuesday morning, the feast of St. Stephen (King), requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Tony Hickey

(Brazilian Missions and uncle) assisted by Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy P.P. Kilgobinet/Colligan/Kilbrien, Rev. Fr. Pierce Ahearn P.P. Lisronagh/Powerstown, Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. Nire/Touraneena, Rev. Fr. Pat Butler C.C. Ardmore/Grange. At the end of Mass some of his favourites tapes were played which included "A Nation Once Again".

After Mass, as a heavy mist descended from the Comeraghs, he was laid to rest in the little churchyard at Kilbrien. Fr. Tony Hickey officiated at the graveside and Fr. Kennedy recited a decade of the Rosary in the presence of yet another immense concourse of mourners testifying to the esteem and high regard in which Paul and his family are held. Many people with family and friends wept openly as they mourned the demise of a Christian friend whose memory they will treasure.

To his family, uncles, grandmother and many relatives we extend our sympathy.

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

(Undertakers: Drohan, Dungarvan).

LATE MR. JOHN LAWLESS

The death has taken place of Mr. John (Sonny) Lawless, John Paul Place, Clonmel and where interment took place on Saturday.

(Full obituary next issue).

LATE MR. JOHN RYAN

The death has taken place of Mr. John Ryan, Haywood Road, Clonmel. His interment took place in Fourmilewater Cemetery on Monday.

(Full obituary next issue).

LATE MISS JOSEPHINE MULCAHY

The death occurred of Miss Josephine (Josie) Mulcahy, Curraheenavoher, Ballymacarbry. Her interment took place yesterday (Tuesday) in Fourmilewater Cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue).

COFFEE MORNING

A Coffee Morning in aid of Hospice will be held in Ballymacarbry Hall on Thursday, September 18 from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

LOTTO

The Lotto draw in aid of the Fourmilewater Hurling Club took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Saturday night. The numbers drawn were 7, 10, 14. There was one winner of the prize of £400 - Matthew (Sonny) Whelan, Glenanore, Ballymacarbry. Jackpot this week £200.

Local P.R. Company One Year Old

Celebrations abounded in the offices of Flagship Public Relations up in New Street, Waterford on Monday last when Mary Roche and her staff marked their first anniversary.

"Yes, we cracked open the champagne and toasted ourselves," confessed Mary, "although to be honest we couldn't spare all that much time."

A good complaint from a company which started out from humble beginnings exactly one year ago. Mary left her position as Marketing Manager with local radio station, W.L.R. FM to set up on her own in a marketing communications and public relations venture. "We've never looked back," said Mary who is busy at the moment arranging the commercial activities of Waterford Utd. A.F.C. among other projects.

Clients from as far apart as Cork, Wexford and

Dublin are added to the long list of Waterford and Kilkenny clients.

"We merged with a company in Kilkenny," said Mary, "the former Bergin Associates which is now incorporated into Flagship. Denis Bergin who is now a senior consultant with Flagship has over 25 years in the business," she explained, "and the merger has broadened our base considerably."

Formerly based in the Chamber of Commerce building, Flagship has now moved into offices in New Street Court. Specialising in Marketing and Public Relations, Flagship names a few national brands among its portfolio already. "Not bad going for a one year old,"

laughed Roche.

Although she attributed part of her success to the continuing boom in the economy, she went on to say that many companies were coming around to the idea of marketing and Public Relations. "Many companies see us as almost a business doctor," said Mary, "we cast an objective eye on the workings of each individual company and indicate areas for growth and improvement."

Flagship offers a broad spectrum of services from PR to Planning to Event Management and Marketing Communications (Brochures, copywriting, speech writing etc.) and Media Relations.

Contact Mary Roche of Flagship Marketing Communications at New Street Court or by telephoning (051) 843233.



Pictured above are (l. to r.) Denis Bergin, Alison O'Toole, Mary Roche, M.D. and Oliver Walsh of Flagship P.R. in Waterford.

NEW SHAW'S OPENS IN DUNGARVAN

Today's the day !! Shaws new department store at Main Street, Dungarvan re-opens today.

With 12,500 sq. ft. of retail space - almost double the size of the previous store - the shoppers of West Waterford can now shop in a comfort and style so far unknown in the thriving market town of Dungarvan.

The redevelopment of Shaws Dungarvan represents an investment of £1.5m in the south coast market town. The building and facade were designed by local architect Muiris O Christoir to compliment the

existing historic character of Main Street.

A family owned business, the Shaw Group are confident that the development of their Dungarvan premises, along with the phased upgrading of other stores, will strengthen their position in the battle for shoppers into the next century.

With an annual turnover in excess of £25m and 14 stores almost nationwide, the Shaw Group is committed to Ireland and to supporting the growing Irish economy. "We source most of our products within Ireland," said Trevor Shaw, an-

nouncing the re-opening in Dungarvan 'and are very committed to supporting the local community.'

The Shaw Group has been capturing significant numbers of new shoppers as a result of the groups overall growth strategy which will continue to see old stores re-developed and new locations sought. "We are confident," concluded Mr. Shaw, "that the Shaw Group will be ready and able to meet the challenges of the new millennium head on and to maintain its strong position in the Irish market."

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This is a self-study programme with minimal attendance requirements and is particularly suited to adults.

Suitably qualified persons - with at least a Diploma or equivalent in a cognate area - may be admitted directly to the degree stage of the programme where they can complete their degree level studies in two years.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

This modular inter-university degree programme is available to adults throughout Ireland. Students study modules in History, Literature, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology, at home, with support from the National Distance Education Centre, tutors, and occasional tutorials in local study centres. Students register with Dublin City University, NUI Maynooth, NUI Cork, NUI Galway, or the University of Limerick and accumulate credits towards the Diploma in Arts or the Bachelor of Arts.

There are no formal entry requirements for those aged over 23 years on 1st January 1998.

An information meeting for these programmes will be held in: Waterford Institute of Technology, on Saturday, 20th September, at 11.00am.

Further information and an application pack may be obtained by writing to (postcards please):

OSCAIL - The National Distance Education Centre
Dublin City University, Dublin 9 Fax: 01 704 5494

Details on OSCAIL courses are available from: <http://www.dcu.ie/ndec>

We welcome enquiries to our 24 hour answering service at the following numbers:

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SCI Ireland Ltd.

SCI Ireland is a subsidiary of SCI SYSTEMS Inc. based in Huntsville, Alabama which is the largest global supplier of full service contract manufacturing to the electronics industry, providing a broad range of engineering, manufacturing and support services to original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) in the computer, telecommunications, medical, aerospace and entertainment businesses.

SCI Ireland is based in Fermoy where it provides manufacturing solutions to a wide and varied range of multinational and national electronic manufacturing companies. As part of continued growth and development of its Irish and European operations we are now seeking applications for the following positions:

PRODUCTION OPERATORS

In this role you will be involved in one or more aspects of either printed circuit board assembly or system assembly, involving both machine and manual operations.

Full training will be provided therefore previous electronic industry experience or other industrial experience is not necessary. These positions will initially be of a temporary nature with a minimum of 39 hours per week.

DEBUG TECHNICIANS

- Min. Diploma/Cert. in electronics or equivalent.
- 1 to 2 years experience in high volume manufacturing facility in electronic debug environment, desirable but not essential.
- Experience with use of oscilloscopes and digital analysers would be preferable.

If you wish to apply for these positions please contact our Personnel Department at (025) 31777 for an application form or alternatively ring our freephone number 1800 677 800 or forward a current C.V. to

Personnel Officer, SCI Ireland Ltd., Rathely Road, Fermoy, Co. Cork.
or alternatively ring our Freephone Number on 1800 677800

Further vacancies exist within our Facilities Department for Cleaning Staff for both our Fermoy and Little Island Plants. If you are interested in these positions please contact the Personnel Department at the numbers given above.

Cappoquin Notes

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. NOTES

Mass Lane Cup Replay
— Blues - Brendan Scanlon (capt.) 6-3 Reds - Kevin Looby (capt.) 5-3.

The replayed Mass Lane Cup Final proved to be a 'cracker' last Tuesday evening. If the drawn match provided plenty of excitement, this game surpassed it. From the outset the match was keenly contested, the will to win was evident. The Blues drew first blood this time but the Reds answered in kind and with the teams level for long periods, a great goal on the stroke of half-time gave them the

lead, Reds 3-1 Blues 2-1.

On the resumption, the Blues hit a purple patch and scored 2-1 without reply. But the Reds refused to give up. Kevin Looby like a true captain lifted his side with two great points. But goal poacher Martin Gilligan hit another major for the Blues. The Reds replied with a goal and a point but Brendan Scanlon scored a beautiful point to leave just a goal separating the sides. But it was the Blues who were in the attack when the final whistle was blown.

For the winners Brendan

Scanlon, Eoin O'Donoghue, Martin Gilligan, Daniel Dransfield and Kevin O'Rourke were outstanding while the losers had great performers in Kevin Looby, Shane Ormonde, Keith Landers, Cathal Wilkinson and Paul Murray.

Blues: B. Scanlon (capt.), D. Sheehan, M. Gilligan, E. O'Donoghue, R. Hanrahan, K. O'Rourke, R. Wilkinson, C. Heffernan, M. Fraher, D. Dransfield, I. McLoughlin, P. Barry, D. Wilkinson.

Reds: K. Looby (capt.), S. Ormonde, T. Looby, K. Landers, P. McGrath, P. Murray, J. Cunningham, B. Murray, T. Curran, C. Wilkinson, M. Morrissey, D. McGrath.

Referee: Eddie Fraher.

Following the match, the Mass Lane Cup was presented to Brendan Scanlon by Underage Chairman, Eddie Fraher. The medals were presented to the winners by Mick Lacey.

The club wish to thank all the parents who attended and for transporting the players to the game. Our thanks also to all the young ladies who participated in the Mass Lane Cup. They were a welcome innovation and by all accounts enjoyed the experience, to Mick Lacey, John O'Connor, Eddie Fraher who organised the tournament, also to Paddy Cahill, Eddie O'Shea and Jack Cullinane who were always on hand to help.

County Final Photos — Photographs of the victorious County Final winning under-16 team are now available. Anyone wishing to obtain one please contact Eddie Fraher to view proofs.

Under-14 Football — St. Olivers 2-7 Affane 2-6.

Affane footballers went under by the narrowest of margins at Cappoquin last Monday night. St. Olivers dominated the first half as

our lads struggled to get into the game.

But there was a huge transformation in the second half as Affane began to come to terms with their opponents. The switches and substitutions began to work as Olivers lead was whittled away. But we missed some easy scoring chances in the closing stages which lost our chance for victory. Nevertheless we must give credit to the team for that tremendous fightback and can look forward now to the next match.

Team: D. Dransfield, P. McGrath, D. Sheehan, P. Murray, A. Hogan, S. Ormonde (1-3), E. O'Donoghue, B. Scanlon (0-1), J. Fenton, K. Looby (0-1), S. Kett, R. Tobin (1-0), D. Wilkinson, C. Wilkinson, M. Gilligan. Subs: Patrick McGrath (0-1), Louise Landers, Paul Barry, John Cunningham.

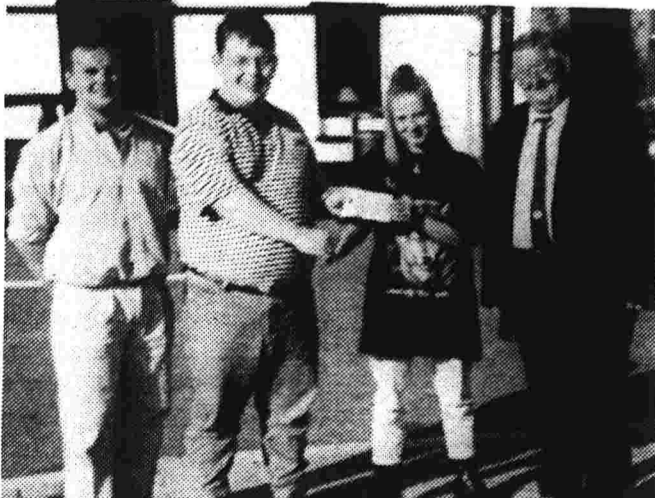
We had good performances from Shane Ormonde, Brendan Scanlon, David Sheehan, Kevin Looby, Eoin O'Donoghue and Stephen Kett.

Training — Under-14 football training continues each Wednesday and Friday at 6 p.m. Next match next Monday evening against Shamrocks.

Under-12 Football — We learn that under-12 football will begin when the under-14 ends so all players who want to play in this competition are welcome to attend the under-14 training.

Under-16 Victory Celebrations — The presentation of medals to our victorious under-16 footballers and hurlers will take place in the Parochial Hall on Friday night, September 19th. The presentation and meal will be followed by a disco in the Boathouse. A great night in store for all.

Lotto — G.A.A. Club Lotto. There was one winner of the £1,000 jackpot - Carmel Keniry, c/o The Blackwater House. The winning letters drawn were C, K, U. Carmel bought her ticket in the Blackwater House. Next week's draw will be held in Morrissey's Bar at 9 p.m. sharp and all are welcome.



Included in photo left to right Tony O'Donnell, Blackwater House (seller), John McGrath (Treasurer of G.A.A.) presenting cheque for £1,000 to Carmel Keniry and Paddy Cahill (promoter).

CAPPOQUIN A.F.C. NOTES

Friendly v Affane — On Sunday last we played Affane in a friendly. Both teams are looking rusty but with us competing in Division 1, the need for improvement is more urgent. The final score was 2-1 win.

Tony Bolger Cup — We start our campaign next Sunday at home in the Tony Bolger Cup. (Check Red House League fixtures for the time). This is a competition we have had a pretty good round in over the years but not of late.

The late Tony was a great friend of our club and it would be nice to get our name on his cup again.

Field — All players are to help in preparing the pitch on Friday 5.30 - 7 p.m.

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE SCHOOLBOY SOCCER NOTES

Under-12's — Last Thursday the team travelled to Tal-low to play in their second league game. They met a rampant Brideview Utd. and were well beaten. Nevertheless it's early days yet for this team with more players playing their first game. With training and coaching, we are confident that they will get some good results as the league progresses and be ready for the cup competition later on.

Team: John Cunningham, Thomas Curran, J. J. Devine, Pat Devine, Donal McGrath, Cathal Wilkinson, Timmy Ryan, Darren O'Brien, Shane Marks, Daithi Wilkinson, Kenneth Hanrahan. Res.: Shane Fives, Michelle Marks, Stephen Shasby (all used). Training — Saturday 3 p.m.

Under-8's — Our young heroes finished their season on a high note on Sunday last in the Tourin Field Day Blitz. Four teams competed - our team, along with Clashmore and Brideview. The third and fourth place play-off was contested by our reserves and Clashmore. The visitors proved too strong for our lads winning 3-0.

The final was a cracker between Brideview Utd. and our first team. The visitors opened the scoring with a fine opportunistic goal in the first few minutes and we were chasing the game from here on in.

The second half in particular belonged to us as we pressed for an equaliser but Brideview were defending stoutly. With a few minutes remaining Daithi Wilkinson put a great shot off the crossbar and it really looked as if it was not to be our day. Then on the stroke of full-time we burst through again and after several attempts at scoring by the lads, the ball finally fell to Shane Fives who finished to the net. To their credit the lads never gave up and deserved to bring the game to penalties. With a huge crowd gathered around the goal, the excitement was intense and when David Leahy scored the winner, he was swamped by delirious team mates.

Team: David Leahy, Shane O'Brien, J. J. Devine, Kieran Flynn, Mark Landers, Shane Fives, Seamus Fitzgerald, Michael Fenton, Gary Hallissey, Mark McConnell, Daithi Wilkinson.

Reserve team: Colm Looby, Pa Crotty, Robert Walsh, Darren Curran, Pat Fitzgerald, Ian Fitzgerald, Shane O'Rourke, Darren Hallissey, Finan Murray, Michael Devine.

Party Night — On Friday next, September 12th we have a party night for the under-8 players to celebrate the league win. We will start with a game between ourselves and follow that with refreshments and the medal presentations. All players that played either on the first teams or the reserves at any stage during the season are requested to be there with, we hope, their parents. As I write some of the parents are organising the refreshments. If you have not been contacted please bring along something to help feed the multitude. The game will start at 8 p.m. in Tourin.

Training — Under-16 and Youth training continues on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7 p.m.

Card Drive — A Card Drive for club funds is to be held in the Sportsmans Inn (Lawlors) Cappoquin on Friday, September 19th.

MELLERAY LADIES CLUB NOTES

Melleray Ladies Club have resumed winter activities and had the first monthly meeting recently. The guest speaker was Dr. Rosemary Beecher from Conna. Dr. Beecher gave a very interesting talk on all aspects of women's health and supplied leaflets on a wide range of health matters. Many thanks to Dr. Beecher.

The club has elected a new Secretary, Helen O'Donnell. The other Committee members remain the same - Chairwoman: Maria O'Rourke, Treasurers: Theresa Kearns and Helen O'Donoghue, P.R.O.: Maureen O'Donoghue.

The ladies met again in the Cats Bar on Friday last, September 5th. The occasion was the presentation of a cheque to the family of Jamie Crowley. The club were delighted to hand over a cheque for £450 towards the purchase of a wheelchair adapted motor vehicle. The funds were raised through a cake sale and donations. Mrs. McCarthy thanked the club and presented each member with a piece of Ballyporeen pottery.

LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its Lotto draw on Monday last, September 8th. The numbers drawn were 20, 25, 28. There was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot will be £900. There were 8 consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were Marie Walsh, Cappoquin; Breda Casey, Macroom; Helen Fitzgerald, Ballysaggart; Tish Veale, Affane; Josephine Heaphy; Michael O'Shea, Carrigeen; Michael Cahill, Mill Street and Maureen Morrissey. Next week's draw will be held as usual on Monday afternoon, September 15th.

FERMOY SUB AQUA WATER AND WATER RESCUE SERVICES

The above will hold their church gate collection at all Masses in Cappoquin on Saturday/Sunday, September 20th/21st. This is a very worthy cause and your support would be greatly appreciated. (Advt.).

21st BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Vivian Uniacke who was 21 on Tuesday, September 9th.

AFFANE BRIDGE RESULTS

September 1st: Joint 1st: Lil Costin and Kathleen McGrath, Fr. Barron and Brid Bergin; 2nd: Mary Fives and Mary Radford; 3rd: Monica Walsh and Chris Roche; 4th: Andrew McGrath and Mary Fletcher.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME CLUB NOTES

Table Quiz — Ten Cappoquin Macra members participated in the National Questiontime which was held in Ballysaggart on Friday night, September 5th.

Team A - Edith Prendergast, Therese Byrne, Anita Meagher; **Team B** - Pat Hennessey, Liam Begley, Daniel O'Donnell; **Team C** - John O'Donnell, Mike O'Donnell, Eoin Collender, Eamonn McGrath.

Well done to Team C who won the competition.

County A.G.M. — Congratulations and the best of luck for the coming year to Cappoquin members who were elected onto the County Executive at last Wednesday night's Annual General Meeting. They were as follows - County Chairman: Liam Hallahan, County P.R.O.: Anita Meagher, Efficiency Chairman: Tom Cliffe, Sports and Social Secretary: James Meagher, I.F.A. Representative: John O'Donnell.

Club Officer Training — Club officers are heading to Kilkenny next Saturday and Sunday for a Club Officer Training Course.

Tug-O'-War — Well done to the Cappoquin Macra Tug-O'-War team of Pa Walsh, Pat Hennessey, Eoin Collender, Eamonn McGrath, Mike O'Donnell, Liam Begley, Tom McGrath and John O'Donnell who won at Tourin Sports Day last Sunday.

Basketball — Ladies basketball training has been changed from Thursday nights to Wednesday nights in Lismore Community Centre from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Club Meeting — The next club meeting is on Friday night, September 12th in Affane Hall at 9 p.m.

Birthday Greetings — Finally we would like to congratulate Pat Hennessey who celebrated his birthday with club members in Dungarvan last Saturday night.

Waterford Half Way To Becoming Ireland's First Litter Free County

By AISLING CONROY

Cigarette butts and chewing gum could cause Waterford County to lose their prize of a £1m advance factory which will be donated by Irish Business Against Litter (IBAL) if the county becomes litter free by May 1998. A high incidence of this form of littering was observed at most locations monitored by An Taisce during their recent initial litter survey of the county. How this problem is tackled over the next few months could be crucial to Waterford's aspiration to become Ireland's first litter free county.

An Taisce carried out a litter survey in Co. Waterford during the week August 11th - August 14th. Sixty sites in twelve different locations throughout the county were visited by the survey team. Waterford County Council were unaware that this Litter Survey was scheduled to be undertaken during this period.

They were also unaware of the exact locations which were to be monitored by the litter survey team.

An Taisce's preliminary findings for this initial Litter Survey indicated that Waterford is in a very good position to achieve litter free status by May 1998. Each survey site visited was graded with a Cleanliness Grade.

The results of the initial survey showed 53.3% of the sites monitored by the litter survey team were in Grade A - complete absence of litter; 30% were Grade B - scattered small amounts of litter; 16.7% were Grade C - small accumulations of litter and none of the sites surveyed had significant accumulations of litter.

This means that Waterford County is more than half way there towards meeting its goal of becoming litter free by May 1998. It is most impressive that Grade D (Significant Accumulations of Litter) was not recorded at any of the sites surveyed.

The town of Lismore was rated by An Taisce's Litter Inspectors as top of the Cleanliness Grade. The six sites inspected throughout Lismore were each awarded Grade A. Kilmacthomas followed very closely by Dungarvan were rated at the lowest end of the Cleanliness Grades. Tramore, Ardmore, Kilmeaden and Portlaoise all featured as joint third at the lower end of the Cleanliness Grade.

As part of their Litter Action strategy, Waterford County Council have taken the initiative of establishing a Litter Control Office which will co-ordinate their Litter Action Plan. As an innovative feature of this strategy, the County Manager has written personally to each employee of Waterford County Council appealing to them to play their part in making County Waterford the first litter free county in Ireland.

Waterford County Manager, Donal Connolly revealed

this week that the Council will appoint two litter wardens, one for the west of the county and one for the east, over the coming weeks. Describing the campaign so far as encouraging, Mr. Connolly said the local authorities have a lot of work to do. "It won't be easy," he warned, adding that Waterford can only win the £1 advance factory if every single town and village in the county responds to the challenge and gets thoroughly involved in the campaign.

Meanwhile the first annual County Environment Awards will be presented at an awards ceremony in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on September 24th. Awards will be presented to the best town/village in the Tidy Towns Competition, best environmental project, best burial ground, best school and many others. An Taisce will also attend the awards night to present the full results of their initial litter survey of the county.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy to Joe Burke, Kilnagran on the death of his wife Bridget over the weekend. Sympathy too to his daughter, Mary O'Reilly of Kilnagran and his sons Paddy and Jimmy. Burial took place in Fews Cemetery on Tuesday last. May she rest in peace.

LATE MARY MULLANEY

The death occurred at Waterford Regional Hospital on Thursday last of Mary Mullaney, Ballykerogue. Mary had not been well for some time but bore her illness with patience. Sympathy too to her brother Patrick, relatives and friends. Burial took place in Kilrossanty Cemetery on Saturday last. May she rest in peace.

21st BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Yvonne Fahey, Leamybrien who celebrated her 21st birthday last Friday night with a party for all her family and friends in Clonea Hotel.

I.C.A.

A large crowd attended the September I.C.A. meeting on Monday night last. Lots of things were discussed. Craft classes will commence on Thursday night, September 25th with Eily O'Brien. The duration is 8 weeks and the fee is £20. She will need a class of 12 so anyone interested should contact any I.C.A. member. Open to everyone. Time will be 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

Our guest speaker on the night was Benno Gross who

spoke on different kinds of food eaten in countries where he has lived for many years. It was a very interesting talk. The raffle was won by Benno Gross, Ann Phelan and Margaret Riordan. Tea was served by Mairead Coffey and Kathleen Whyte.

A Coffee Morning will be held on Tuesday, September 30th for the Hospice Foundation. More details later on.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Junior A Football — The Junior A footballers had a good win over Clashmore in Bushy Park last Friday night. The score was Kilrossanty 2-14 Clashmore 1-7. This was a great game of football.

Team: I. Whelan, P. Prendergast, K. Lonergan, T. Prendergast, E. Flynn, T. Behan, S. Veale, G. Houlihan (0-1), D. Kiely, N. Kirwan (1-3), G. Walsh (0-2), K. O'Connor (0-1), P. Hayes (0-1), T. Kiely (0-6), J. Dempsey. Subs: N. Hayes for K. Lonergan (inj.), R. Hayes (1-0) for P. Hayes.

The team suffered two injuries during the game, Kevin Lonergan and Ger Walsh. A speedy recovery to them both. They now meet the Nire in the final on Monday night next.

Junior B Football — The Junior B footballers take on neighbours Stradbally in the final this Friday night in Fraher Field at 6.30 p.m. Lots of supporters are asked to come along and cheer on the lads.

Minor Football — The Minor footballers were well beaten in the Western Final last Wednesday night in Fraher Field. Their opponents were Ardmore who gave a superb performance. The score was 4-8 to 0-6.

Team: J. P. Hallahan, R. Cotter, P. Coffey, P. Lennon, K. Casey, K. O'Connor (0-2), V. Walsh, D. Kirwan, C. Keating (0-1), K. Whelan, P. Hayes, P. Kirwan, A. Kiely, T. Kirwan, T. Kiely (0-3). Subs: K. Houlihan for K. Whelan for T. Kirwan.

Clotto — The Clotto was not won on Sunday night last. The numbers drawn were 12, 14, 2, 24. The Match 3 winners who each receive £15 were David and Tony Kirwan; Ciaran O'Connor, Kealfoun; Jimmy Maher, Shanbally; Mick Cheasty, Kilrossanty; Annie Kirwan, Graiguerush. Sellers prize: Michael Ryan, Comeragh and Robbie Whelan, Knockeylan.

The Clotto for £1,200 will take place on Sunday night, September 21st.

All-Ireland Tickets — The winners of the All-Ireland tickets were drawn last Friday night and the following were the lucky winners - Nicky Power, Tom Walsh (G), Pa Walsh, Benny Whyte, Pat Prendergast, Tom Behan, Nora Walsh and Pierce Whyte.

Under-14 Football — The under-14 team beat An Gaeltacht in Leamybrien on Monday night last on the score of 2-10 to 3-6.

Team: M. Dee, J. Walsh, J.

Ryan, K. Doyle, M. Whelan, B. Prendergast (1-3), Mark Prendergast (0-1), A. Kiely (0-3), C. Prendergast, R. Ryan, J. Veale (0-3), B. Lally (1-0), M. Flynn, R. Houlihan, D. Power. Subs: K. Ryan for D. Power, J. S. Quinlan for R. Houlihan.

The next match is against Clashmore. **Déise Draw** — The club had no winner in the Déise Draw held last week. The Scratch Card Draw will be held this Saturday on W.L.R. between 12.00 noon and 2 p.m. so you have a chance of winning some cash.

The next Déise Draw will be held in Waterford on October 2nd. Anyone who still wants to join the draw can do so by contacting any one of the promoters. It costs just £5 per month.

Late Mary Mullaney

With regret we record the passing of Mary Mullaney, Ballykerogue, Stradbally, which sad event occurred on Thursday, September 4. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Friday evening to Kilrossanty church. Following funeral Mass on Saturday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her brother Paddy and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

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Dungarvan Urban District Council Comhairle Bhaile Cheanntair Dungarbhain Commencement Of Wheeled Bin Refuse Collection Service

Dungarvan U.D.C. would like to advise that the wheeled bin refuse collection service, is being extended throughout the Urban Area, effective from September/October, 1997.

Wheeled bins may now be purchased at the Town Hall, Dungarvan, priced as follows:

140L	Small domestic bin	£23.00
240L	Standard domestic bin	£25.00
669L	Commercial bin	£170.00

No weekly collection charge will apply.

Order forms will be delivered to each premises, by An Post, over the coming days, and are also available at Danny's Centra and Mulcahy's Spar in Abbey-side, Florries, Dungarvan Nissan, Youghal Road, Campus Oil, Kilrush, the Post Office, Waterford Co. Council Offices and, the Town Hall.

On receipt of a completed order form, coupled with the relevant payment, arrangements will be made by the Council's outdoor staff to deliver the wheeled bins. Payment may be made by instalment, if desired, over a period of 12 months. Delivery will be made in bulk, with priority being given to the areas where the new collection system is due to commence first.

Domestic bins may be viewed at the Town Hall, Dungarvan and commercial bins may be viewed at the U.D.C. Yard, Shandon, Dungarvan.

The new system will commence on the Monday route on **Monday 22nd September, 1997**. Persons on the Monday collection route should ensure that a wheeled bin is ordered as soon as possible to facilitate delivery.

Dungarvan U.D.C. regrets that following commencement of the revised collection arrangements, only the contents of the new wheeled containers will be collected.

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Lismore Notes



LISMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Intermediate Footballers Qualify For Western Final

Our Intermediate footballers, giving their best display for a long time, defeated odds on favourites Clashmore in a very entertaining Western semi-final at Cappoquin on last Saturday evening, September 6th. The result of this game was in doubt up to the final whistle with the greater fitness of Lismore carrying the day. The final score was Lismore 1-12 Clashmore 0-11.

Team: S. Prendergast, Michael O'Sullivan, B. Ormonde, Sean Prendergast, B. Crowley, B. Prendergast, Mark O'Sullivan, S. Daly, J. O'Connor, P. Prendergast, D. Shanahan, P. Quinn, B. Landers, K. O'Gorman (capt.), D. Bennett. Subs used: B. Lawton, E. Bennett.

Upcoming Fixtures — On next Saturday, September 14th at Fraher Field, Lismore and Clashmore meet in the replay of the Western Junior League Final at 2 p.m.

On Saturday, Sept. 27th we play the winners of Modeligo and Ardmore in the Western Inter football final.

On Saturday, September 20th our Junior hurlers play Abbeyside in Cappoquin in the Western Championship.

Juvenile Meeting — On next Monday night, September 16th in the Community Centre, a meeting of the Juvenile Committee will be held at 9 p.m. All members please attend.

Weekly Draw — Week No. 35. £50: Mrs. Mary Morrissey, Bankfields; £30: Ms. Mary Willoughby, Main Street; £20: Master Padraig

Prendergast, Carrignagour; £10: Mrs. Breeda Roche, Ballysaggart; £10: Dr. O'Mahony, Convent Road; Promoters Prize: Edward Fenton.

The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday, September 15th at 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Advt.).

Lotto — This week's numbers drawn were 6, 11, 19. There being no winner, next week's jackpot will be £1,100. The £25 voucher was won by Pakie Foley, Roundhill for goods to be purchased at Eamonn's Place.

LATE MR. BILL CANNING
The death took place on Tuesday, September 2nd at Hillside Nursing Home, Wicklow of Bill Canning, formerly Chapel Street, Lismore.

The remains were removed from St. Carthage's House Mortuary on Wednesday, September 3rd to St. Carthage's Church. The burial was on Thursday, September 4th after 11 a.m. Mass at St. Carthage's Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his son Jim, grandchildren Caroline, Jill, Robert and Aaron, great-grandchildren Libby, Michael, Sarah and Lucy, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

PADDY O'BRIEN VIDEO
On Monday evening last we were in the company of well known country and western singer Paddy O'Brien as he recorded scenes for his forthcoming video. Scenes were shot in and around Lismore with the bridge and Castle, the Monument and the Heritage Centre as back drops. All local fans of Paddy O'Brien should be delighted with the finished product. The video entitled "Close To You" will be in the shops in November and with so many scenes of Lismore should be an instant hit locally.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE 45 RESULTS
Monday, September 8th
Winners: Tom Brennock and Mary Whelan, Bobby Mangan and Noel Pratt, Jim Russell and Maura Murray, Mick Cahill and Mattie Coffey, Kevin Keniry and Josie Mangan; Lucky Tables: Mary Pratt and Pat O'Connor, Brian Aherne and Joan Byrne; Raffle: Tony McGrath, Pad Walsh, Tom Brennock.

SCHOOLS AMALGAMATION

We are delighted to report that the building of the Christian Brothers and Presentation Primary, Lismore has at long last commenced. The contract for the building project at Presentation Primary has been awarded to Mr. John Hearne, Waterford by the Department of Education. Work is due to begin this week - Monday, September 8th to be precise. So it is good news at last that we can report after all the many articles that we have written since 1984 when the Community School was first mooted.

LISMORE BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

The club's Annual General Meeting was held on Thursday last and we were delighted to see so many members taking an interest in the club's future.

Chairperson Pa Morrissey welcomed everyone to the meeting, thanked his fellow officers and congratulated our Novice ladies Helen, Siobhan, Kay and Mary on their success in winning the Novice League. He also congratulated our Division 5 ladies on reaching the final in their league with a special word for our All-Ireland medal winners who were Colin (Division 2), Angela, Nora, Brian and John (Division 4) and Pa himself in the Veterans. Added to Pa's praise was a letter from Lismore Town Commissioners congratulating the club on their County representatives success and wishing them more of the same in the future. We would like to thank the Town Commissioners for this acknowledgement of the club's recent achievements.

After our Secretary's report, our Treasurer was applauded for changing our colours (red to black) during the season. Well done Nora!! It's not surprising that given the efficiency of the outgoing officers, they were all appointed to the same positions for the coming season. Election as follows -

President: Rev. Canon Nugent; Chairman: Pa Morrissey; Vice-Chairman: Colin Coleman; Secretary: Mag Morrissey; Treasurer: Nora O'Sullivan; P.R.O.: Jo Jo Tobin; Committee: P. Whelan, R. O'Brien, S. Twomey, H. Leddy, M. Pratt; Selectors: C. Dowd, A. Curley, A. Barry.

Subs remain the same as last year and must be paid by October 1st. Fees - team members £20, non team members £10, Juveniles £5.

Practice starts this week on Monday and Thursday from 8 - 10 p.m. Selectors will be on duty so all intending members come along. Beginners welcome.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Classic Weekend — The club hosted its popular annual Classic last weekend. The event began on Thursday and went on to Sunday afternoon. 55 teams tried their luck over the four days with the new format proving popular if challenging. The results were as follows -

1st: B. Rumley (9), T. Rumley (13), C. Paul (15), P. J. Rumley (22) 71 pts.; 2nd: S. Hales (17), B. Ronayne (13), M. Burke (18), L. Moroney (16) 66 pts; Gross: T. W. Murphy (4), D. Clifford (5), R. Ormonde (6), N. Twomey (6) 54 pts.; 3rd: L. Dunne (8), S. O'Meara (10), T. O'Meara (19), B. Quane (20) 65 pts.; 4th: G. Aherne (9), C. Whelan (10), P. Bennett (11), J. Bennett (11) 64 L3; Ladies: C. Ormonde (8), D. Power (8), A. Allen (12), M. Condon (23) 60 pts.

These prizes will be presented in the Clubhouse on Sunday, September 21st at 9.30 p.m.

Decie Fuel Tuesday Bacon Results — 1st: T. Sheehan, R. Culloo, A. Corcoran, W. Henry - 45 pts.; 2nd: T. Renehan, N. Foley, M. McGrath, A. O'Rourke - 41 pts.

Congratulations — Congratulations to all in the Gold Coast on their newly Open 18 holes.

Fixtures — Saturday, September 13th - 9 Hole Pairs Competition. Any combination ladies/gents/mixed. 3 Holes Scramble, 3 Holes Foursomes, 3 Holes Singles.

Sunday, September 14th - Ladies Day. No gents competition.

Saturday/Sunday, September 20th/21st - Murphy's Brewery sponsored Open 18 Hole Stableford. Timesheet (058) 54026.

A.I.B. Lismore Grand Masters — The inaugural A.I.B. sponsored over 65 ladies and gents Lismore Grand Masters was played on Monday and Tuesday of last week. Over 50 golfers took part, many visitors and Lismore St. Carthage's benefitted from the profits. Results as follows - 27 Hole Stableford (Aggregated) on September 1st/2nd. 1st: Frank Corcoran 57 pts., 2nd: Ned Barrett 51 pts., 3rd: Tom Cahill 48 pts.; Best Tuesday - 1st: Jim Lineen (Newlands), 2nd: Des Clark (Hermitage); Ladies - 1st: Teresa O'Dwyer (Cahir) 45 pts., 2nd: Mary Fives 44, 3rd: Aileen Browne (Forest Little) 43 pts.; Tuesday - 1st: Maria Talbot (Carrick-On-Shannon), 2nd: Breda Foley, Cahir.

This as we said was the first of what we hope will be an annual event and a lovely way to introduce visitors to Lismore and its golf club.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results — Southern Milling Final - August 30th. 1st: A. Allen (13) 40 pts., 2nd: S. Moroney (23) 39 pts., Gross: C. Ormond 27 pts., 3rd: S. Norris (19) 38 pts.

Wednesday, Sept. 3rd - Conquer Cancer Competition. 1st: Y. Slattery (33) 38 pts., 2nd: P. Doyle (36) 37 pts.

Fixtures — Sunday, September 14th - 3 Ball Betterball sponsored by D. Feeney and Sons. Timesheet in Clubhouse. Tel.: (058) 54026.

Club Championship — Congratulations to Eileen Kearney on winning the Club Championship in a very close contest from Kay Condon.

TOURIN CLUB NOTES

Tourin Gala Day on Sunday last was a great success. Fine weather, a large crowd and a full agenda of events for all present made it a day to remember. In the under-8 soccer there were some fine displays by some budding young Roy Keanes. On the athletics front all races were very keenly contested especially the married mens and womens. Although there was no Flo Jo or Carl Lewis on show, everyone enjoyed the craic.

The young hurlers of Tourin and Melleray gave a great display of skill and we would like to thank the Glen Rovers Club for taking part. With lots of other games such as ball in the barrell, pony rides on Fred, pegs on the line, tug-o-war and others too numerous to mention.

As usual the ladies in the club had a great display on offer at the cake stall. The spinner in the hall was a great attraction, some won so much they won't have to shop for a month. The cuddly toy was won by Amy Leahy, Bridane. The results of the fundraising draw were as follows - 1st: Paddy Meaney, Tourin; 2nd: Jack Doocoy, Round Hill; 3rd: Martin Landers, Cappoquin.

The club as a whole would like to thank all the sponsors who gave so generously, the people for coming and spending without whom we wouldn't survive and God for the fine day.

A special word of thanks to the committee and all those who lent a helping hand particularly the younger members who took the bull by the horns and did the organising which made the day a huge success.

The club would like to wish Billy O'Keeffe a full and speedy recovery.


DEATHS OF DIANA AND MOTHER TERESA

Every newspaper and every T.V. station carried the reports of the tragic death of Diana, Princess of Wales who was killed in a car crash in Paris over a week ago and the funeral last Saturday must definitely have had the largest television audience of all time.

There is no need for us to add to all that has been written and said about the 'peoples Princess' but like the many millions who never met her, we all seemed to know her from the constant media coverage she received and to most she was 'the' pin-up girl with those eyes and that smile.

Then on Friday last the death took place of Mother Teresa. If ever there was such a person as a walking saint, it fitted this so holy nun and when we saw the now infamous interview with Gay Byrne over 20 years ago, which he opened the the Late Late last Friday night, we could see the effect such a humble person could have on an audience. So a sad week, a week that saw two icons go to their eternal rewards.

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human error. Sometimes your expectations are too high and can lead to disappointment. A cosy chat brings a lot of interesting information to the fore. At the moment you are dealing with stresses and strains and may feel pulled in two directions at once. Do your best but avoid fulfilling others wishes at the expense of your own. *Interested in knowing more? Telephone 1550-151-301 for an in-depth analysis.*

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★ **TAURUS** **APRIL 21 to MAY 21** Finally, you are

back in the swing of things and in control again. Where things got out of hand you put your best foot forward and are really making headway. This week, keep up the good work. Sometimes what we are looking for is right under our nose but we fail to see it. Appreciate what you have and stop chasing elusive rainbows. A new opportunity should be fully explored. *For further astrological insights, telephone 1550-151-302.*

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★ **GEMINI** **MAY 22 to JUNE 21** When you make a mistake,

don't panic, correct it. Don't be too sensitive to appropriate criticism that perhaps you need to hear. Listen to what others have to say. You will benefit. At the moment, others may find you somewhat secretive and you have difficulty facing facts. Get in touch with reality and stop using avoidance strategy when it comes to important issues. *Telephone 1550-151-303 for a detailed astrological assessment.*

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★ **CANCER** **JUNE 22 to JULY 23** Your need to be

needed is paramount and when you are, your energies are formidable. Unneeded, you lose interest and retreat into a world of romantic daydreams. Creative talents are evident this week. Stretch yourself beyond your perceived limitations. You can go a lot further than you think. Give yourself some of the credit that others find so easy to afford you. Finances are set to improve. *Telephone 1550-151-304 for details.*

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★ **LEO** **JULY 24 to AUGUST 23** Enjoy a successful

week when you get so much more done than you ever thought possible. You possess a deep appreciation of all that is beautiful and are particularly drawn to the artistic. You have great inspiration and are likely to excel, especially in creative fields. Be sure to get all your facts straight before you make any comment in a particular situation. *For more celestial comments, telephone 1550-151-305.*

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★ **VIRGO** **AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23**

Don't let angry emotions get the better of you. Take a deep breath and count to ten and you might not feel the need to let fly. Too many practical considerations are weighing on your mind. Throw caution to the wind and be prepared to run a risk. If you have been over doing things, it is time to take a break. You have exceptional judgment in business and financial matters. *For more about love and luck, work and money, telephone 1550-151-306.*

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

Give someone a pledge from your heart. Take love seriously and be prepared to make strong statements if you are to woo and win. In work or business, keep things simple. In some situations there are a lot of reasons but no excuses. Remain principled in all your dealings and expect others to do right by you. If they don't, let them know that you are disappointed. *Need to know more? Then telephone 1550-151-307.*

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

Last minute changes will have to be accommodated this week. Be flexible in your approach and things will continue to run smoothly. Avoid plunging into projects with great enthusiasm and then backing out for no apparent reason. You may be afraid to attempt anything really constructive for fear of failing. An outstanding family matter can no longer be ignored. *Telephone 1550-151-309 for more on love and luck.*

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★ **CAPRICORN** **DEC 22 to JAN 20**

Provocation is not justification for a certain course of action. Remember, two wrongs don't make a right. Maintain your ethical approach and you will feel better about any outcome. Wherever there is a need for perseverance, planning and prudence, with a dash of style, you should do well. You have a great capacity for handling detail and in work or business, this stands to you. *For an in-depth analysis, telephone 1550-151-310.*

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★ **AQUARIUS** **JAN 21 to FEB 19**

A man is innocent until proven guilty so if you have a reasonable doubt, be slow to judge. This is not a week to jump to conclusions. Everything is not quite what it seems. Do a double take. You are inventive and occasionally unorthodox in your methods. This could well prove to be the winning combination in a risky business. Reading and study bring new insights. *For further astrological insights, telephone 1550-151-311.*

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

Reunions with old friends delight and dominate this emotional time. Take the opportunity to catch up and fill someone in on exciting new developments. This week, a family member needs your help. Trust is intrinsic to your nature. You don't hold grudges and are far too forgiving and understanding to make enemies. Watch out for friends however who are too ready to take you for granted. *Telephone 1550-151-312 for details.*

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This Week In The Garden

Prune Rambler Roses

Most rambler roses will have finished flowering and may be pruned. If they have made a great deal of new growth, much of it from near ground level, you can cut out all the old canes that have just borne flowers.

But if there is not much young wood you will have to keep the best of the old and simply remove that which is obviously worn out or diseased. If you have to do this you must be careful to cut back all faded flower trusses, together with any hips they may be bearing.

Weeping standard roses are pruned at the same time and in a similar manner. After pruning, train the long shoots round the umbrella shaped training frames, which should be securely fastened to the stakes supporting the plants.

Lift Main Crop Carrots

Lift the main crop carrots sown in April. If they are left in the ground any longer the roots might crack. Dig them up carefully with a fork, cut off the tops and store the roots in a heap in the shed or cellar, or other frost-proof place. They will keep better and be less likely to shrivel if they are covered with sand or sifted ashes.

Lift Main Crop Beetroot

The main crop of long beetroot sown in May should be lifted and stored at about this time. Twist off the tops without injuring the skin of the beetroot in any way and store them in a cool shed.

Prune Loganberries

By now loganberries will have finished fruiting and they should be pruned as soon as possible. Simply cut out to the base of the plant all canes that have just borne fruit and train the young canes to the wires in their place.

Continue To Pick Apples and Pears

Keep a close eye on apples and pears and continue to pick them as soon as they are ripe. With certain varieties of pear, such as Beurre Hardy it is even advisable to pick a little before they are ripe and to complete the ripening process in a dry, fairly warm shed or room.

The Promise of a Rose Garden

Although the rose is often associated with England — the Tudor Rose, the Red Rose of Lancaster, the White Rose of York — its origins as a cultivated garden flower go back to pre-Roman times.

But it was the Romans themselves who transformed the rose from a wild flower into a cultivated garden plant.

So it is little wonder that, after being cultivated for more than 2,000 years, there are now thousands of types to choose from. When planning your rose garden, therefore, you have almost unlimited options as to types and colours of roses.

The rose is a very hardy flower and in Ireland most varieties can be relied upon to bloom for about nine months of the year — from May or June right through to the following January. There is nothing unusual about having a Christmas Rose in your garden in December.

PLANNING YOUR ROSE GARDEN

A rose garden can be as big or as small as you wish, but a traditional version would include climbers and ramblers gracing an arbour, a pergola, a trellis or an ornamental arch along with other varieties in shaped and designed flower beds or containers.

First decide how you want your rose garden to look and draw it out on paper. You can revise your drawing until you have the design you want. Once you have settled upon a design make sure your scale measurements are accurate.

PREPARING THE GARDEN

Dig the earth thoroughly before building structures in your rose garden. After the soil has been well dug, add plenty of natural fertiliser. Horse manure is still the best for a good rose garden. Once the soil has been prepared you can build any structures or lay any paths you will need. Make sure your structures are solid, well-bedded and capable of withstanding the onslaught of all kinds of weather including storms and high winds.

ROUTINE CARE

You should always keep your roses well fertilised, free from weeds and spray them regularly to kill any pests. They also need plenty of water for healthy growth.

RECENT DEATHS

Mr. Jim Moloney



We record with great sadness and profound feelings of sorrow the unexpected passing of ever-popular Jim Moloney, Kilburn, London and late of Duffcarrick, Ardmore, which occurred on Sunday, August 31 at the Royal Free Hospital, Hampstead Heath. Aged 50 years, Jim hailed from one of Ardmore's best known and highly respected families. Jim was a son of 'St. Declan's' true and true and only weeks ago returned to his roots to enjoy his annual summer holiday.

A jovial character, Jim possessed a great sense of humour and was the essence of good company.

In his early years he fished off the local coastline and was spokesman for the local fishing interests during the net dispute in the mid 70's. For the past seventeen years he resided in London where he was a caretaker employed by Camden Town Council. A man of first rate ability, duties and responsibilities trust upon his shoulders were carried out with vision and understanding.

He followed all sports and attended many fixtures involving London-Irish Rugby club and always kept abreast of Gaelic games on the home scene.

Jim's passing has left a void in the community, and we tender our deepest condolences to his wife Joan, daughter Deirdre, sons John and Daniel, mother Kitty, brothers John, Tom, Declan and Neill, his sisters Eileen,

Maura, Catherine and Rita, his mother-in-law Mrs. Moynihan, Rathmore, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

May Jim have peaceful rest.

On Thursday evening Requiem Mass was celebrated at Quex Road Church, Kilburn for the happy repose of his soul. A huge concourse of mourners was present to pay their respects and to console the bereaved.

On Friday morning, Jim's remains were flown to Cork Airport and were transferred to the Kiely Funeral Home for a period of reposing. Later that evening, following rosary and prayers recited by Fr. J. Treacy, C.C. (cousin) the removal took place to his beloved St. Declan's Church, Ardmore. Canon O'Connor, P.P., assisted by Fr. J. Treacy, C.C. and Fr. B. Murphy, Brazil Missions, recited the funeral liturgy.

At the Requiem Mass on Saturday morning, Canon O'Connor spoke in glowing terms of Jim and indeed of the Moloney family. Daughter Deirdre and niece Michelle Moloney shared the Liturgy of the Word with the vast congregation. The music of Eleanor O'Brien, Youghal was moving and most appropriate, while Rory and Deaglán Moloney carried out the altar serving duties. A guard of honour of Ardmore Fishermen flanked the hearse as the cortege made its way to Monea Cemetery, pausing outside the Moloney family home in Duffcarrick in prayerful tribute. At the graveside Canon O'Connor imparted the final blessing before the Irish 'Last Supper' casket was lowered to its resting place.

Life's journey for Jim was completed. It had begun under the shadow of the Round Tower and now its conclusion saw him among his own people once again. Beautiful floral tributes were placed on his resting place, tributes from family, friends, neighbours and organisations.

"Death is only a horizon and a horizon is nothing but

the limit of our earthly sight." (James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.)

Mr. Tom Whelan

The unexpected passing on Wednesday last, September 3 of Mr. Tom Whelan, Kilnafrehan, was the source of much sadness in the locality. A bachelor farmer who was aged 61 years, Tom lived all his life in Kilnafrehan. A man who worked the land, Tom was a valued member of the IFA. In his leisure time he took to the boards as a member of the Coolnasmear Dramatic Society and also sang with Kilgobinet Choir.

He was well known in the locality for his singing and his love for music, particularly Irish music. He was excellent company and a noted story-teller, with always a quick and witty comment or remark to share. Tom enjoyed his life fully and loved a social drink with a good old sing-song for good measure. He was a keen card player who relished his game of 45. He was a gentleman in the true meaning of the word.

On Friday evening last the removal took place from the Kiely Funeral Home to Kilgobinet Church where Tom's remains were blessed and received by Fr. Michael Kennedy, P.P., assisted by Fr. B. Crowley, P.P.

Requiem Mass was concelebrated on Saturday morning by Fr. Kennedy with co-celebrants Fr. Michael O'Byrne, P.P., Fr. R. Doherty, P.P. and Fr. Michael Kennedy, C.C. Kilgobinet Church Choir, under the direction of Dina Walsh, sang and played beautiful music.

A huge concourse of mourners was present at the graveside to see Fr. Michael, P.P. impart final blessing and recite final prayers. It was almost midday when Tom Whelan was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

We offer our deepest sympathy to his brothers Jimmy and John, sister Chris, sisters-in-law Joan and Nuala, nephews, nieces, relatives and many friends.

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

Mr. Paul Hickey



It is with feelings of profound sorrow we record the passing of Mr. Paul Hickey,

Ballinakill, Ballinamult, following a road accident on Saturday, August 30. Paul, who was in his 27th year, was a person of unique qualities. He was educated at Kilbrien NS and later at Dungarvan Technical School. He left after completing his Group Cert and took up employment with Kennedy aluminium in Kilrush Park, after which, until his untimely death, he was employed by Dungarvan Aluminium & uPVC, where he enjoyed wide popularity. He was a skilled worker, totally dedicated to his job.

His great love of life was cars. He drove in hot rod and enjoyed nothing more than a good rally, his favourite being the Rally of the Lakes (Moll's Gap). He fulfilled his dreams by building his much-loved Mk. 11 Escort. He later drove a Toyota Corolla twin cam for more comfort and reliability. He was a great follower of Connie Smith, rally driver.

He played hurling with St. Pats and Colligan and played minor for Waterford. Paul had achieved so much in his short life. He had his own home, car and a permanent job. He had a great interest also in music, the Wolfe Tones being his favourite.

A wonderful, loving and considerate son, his passing leaves a large void in the lives of his family and many friends. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from Drohan's funeral home on Monday evening to Kilbrien church where the remains were received on arrival by his uncle, Fr. Tony Hickey, Fr. Kennedy, P.P., Fr. Butler, C.C., Fr. Crowley, P.P., Fr. Jed McCarthy and followed by an immense cortege of mourners.

Following Requiem Mass on Tuesday morning celebrated by Fr. Tony Hickey, assisted by Fr. Kennedy, Fr. Butler, Fr. Ahearn, P.P., Fr. Enright, P.P. and Fr. Kelleher, P.P., interment took place in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a huge gathering. Appropriate music was rendered by Theresa Butler and his tapes were played at the end of Mass: Fiddlers Green, Come Up and See Me (and make me smile), Steve Harley and Cockney Rebel.

The Lessons was read by his sister Siobhán and Fr. Ahearn. The Psalm was sung by Fr. Butler. A tribute was paid to Paul by his brother Tony and sister Siobhán. Guards of honour were provided by Hot Rod Club and Colligan GAA. His Colligan and St. Pats jerseys draped his coffin.

The chief mourners were: Pat and Kitty (parents), Pat,

Alan, Tony and John (brothers), Siobhán (sister), Catherine (grandmother), John, Jim and Fr. Tony Hickey (Brazil), Ollie, Michael, Paddy and Maurice Harris (uncles), Babs Triha and Helen Curran (aunts), cousins, relatives and friends.

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

Mr. Michael Beresford



It is with deep regret that we record the death of Mr. Michael Beresford, Ballinakill, Ballinamult, which sad event took place at his residence on Monday, September 1, after a short illness. The deceased was a member of an old Deelish farming family. He was a man of outstanding character, his charitable outlook on life always filtering through his actions.

He will be sadly missed as a great neighbour and friend. Michael was a devoted husband and father and liked the simple things in life, enjoying especially his game of cards.

We extend our sympathies to his family and friends. May he rest in peace.

Following rosary led by Fr. Kennedy, P.P. on Tuesday evening, the removal was from Drohan's funeral home to Kilbrien Church where the remains were received by Fr. Kennedy, assisted by Fr. Doherty, P.P.

The Requiem Mass on Wednesday morning took place in the presence of a huge concourse of chief mourners and was celebrated by Fr. Kennedy. The Lessons were read by Anne Walsh (daughter) and Michael Beresford (son). Prayers of the Faithful were delivered by Jean Beresford (daughter-in-law) and William Walsh (grandchild).

A guard of honour was formed by the Colligan GAA Club, while Fr. Kennedy imparted the final blessing before Michael was laid to rest.

The chief mourners were: Bridget (wife), Liam, Lar, Jimmy and Michael (sons), Anne (daughter), James (brother), Joan and Chris (sisters), Jean (daughter-in-law), James Walsh (son-in-

law), William, Liam and Ciara (grandchildren), nieces, nephews, brothers-in-law, relatives and friends.

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

Mr. Patrick (Paddy) Cashman

The demise of Paddy Cashman on Tuesday morning of this week brought great sorrow to the locality. Aged 82 years, Paddy was employed as a valued member of the L&N in the past and worked also at Liam Power's on O'Connell Street. May he rest in peace.

Removal will take place this Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. from the Kiely funeral home to Abbeyside Church. Requiem Mass on Thursday morning at 11 a.m. followed by interment in the adjoining cemetery.

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

Mr. John Devereux

With deep sadness and sympathy we record the passing of Mr. John Devereux, Knockenpower, Colligan, which occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital. Aged 78 years, a native of Knockenpower, John was a Building Contractor who spent most of his working life in Dublin and indeed he was also based in Australia for a period. Over the last while John hadn't enjoyed the best of health.

We offer our deepest sympathy to his sister, brothers, nephews, nieces, many relatives and friends.

Removal took place on Saturday evening last from the hospital mortuary to Colligan church. The 9 a.m. Requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. Michael Kennedy, P.P. for the happy repose of his soul and after which the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

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

Late Bridget Walsh

With sadness we record the passing of Bridget Walsh, Coolroe, Old Parish, which sad event occurred on Wednesday, September 3. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday evening to Old Parish church. Following funeral Mass on Friday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her sister-in-law Alice, nephews, nieces and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

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Notes

AT THE SPORTSFIELD

Intermediate Football Championship — Lismore 1-12 Clashmore 0-11.

On Saturday evening Lismore and Clashmore met in the Intermediate Football Championship semi-final. Clashmore were expected to win well with Lismore supposedly fulfilling a fixture and hoping to pick up no injuries that would affect the hurling campaign but the opposite was the case. Lismore, playing with the breeze, started well with points from B. Prendergast, P. Prendergast (free) and a J. O'Connor '50' but Clashmore were level after 12 mins. with two pointed frees from M. Shalloe and a point from S. O'Rourke. Two excellent points from D. Bennett and S. Daly restored Lismore's lead. M. Shalloe and D. Shanahan exchanged points, at this stage Clashmore abandoned the three man midfield system putting C. O'Riordan back to corner forward. Shortly afterwards Seamus Prendergast made a great save, the ball was well worked up the field for a B. Landers point. A Clashmore move left S. O'Rourke with a great chance of a goal but his shot hit the woodwork. M. Shalloe finished the first half scoring with a point to leave the scores Lismore 0-7 Clashmore 0-5.

Ten minutes after the restart, vastly improved Clashmore were 2 pts. in front with 3 pts. from Shalloe and 1 pt. from C. O'Keefe. D. Shanahan narrowed the gap to one point. Lismore were then forced into a number of switches with full-back B. Ormonde being injured. B. Prendergast went to full-back, S. Daly, who lorded midfield to centre-back, D. Shanahan to midfield, P. Quinn to centre-forward and sub B. Lawton to corner forward which all worked exceptionally well. Minutes later a sweeping Lismore move involving Quinn and Shanahan left B. Lawton on one with the 'keeper. He showed great composure to round the 'keeper and blast home a goal. M. Shalloe levelled the match with two frees with 7 mins. left. P. Quinn edged Lismore in front, they were rampant with Clashmore having tongues wagging all over the field. Lismore added three more points from D. Shanahan, B. Landers and P. Prendergast to leave Lismore winners 1-12 to 0-11. Referee: J. J. Landers (Affane/Cappoquin).

Lismore had a number of excellent performers. S. Daly who was outstanding in midfield and when switched to

centre-back put the shackles on Clashmore dangermen M. Shalloe. Also S. Prendergast, D. Shanahan, Sullivan brothers, P. Prendergast, B. Landers and the dad of the team, Sean Prendergast who cleared all that came to his patch. For Clashmore M. Shalloe, F. O'Rourke, S. O'Rourke and M. Hynes all played well.

Verdict — A most enjoyable game of football with some brilliant scores all through. Clashmore rue to many missed chances in the first half, also the third mid-field man used just did not work. That said with 7 mins. left, they were level but Lismore's superior fitness and too many players playing badly proved Clashmore's downfall.

Lismore, now in the Divisional Final, played very well with 9 players getting in on the scoring act. They defended when it mattered and switches made by their selector worked a treat. Their fitness level was outstanding which was a vital factor in the game but one problem for Lismore was wasted chances from easy frees. This will be worked on for the final. Lismore will most likely have to play the final after the hurling championship so they can concentrate on the big ball. If they can play as well again, the reality is they won't be beaten. Best price N. Cummins 4/5 Lismore, Ardmore 7/4, Modeligo 9/4 to win the Western title.

Senior Hurling Relegation Play-Off — Portlaw 1-15 Abbeyside 1-4.

On Sunday afternoon Portlaw and Abbeyside played in the Senior Hurling Relegation Play-off. The first half proved a turkey shoot for Portlaw and they led 0-11 to 0-1 at half-time.

Portlaw strolled through the second half and a goal from F. O'Shea sealed victory. S. McGrath scored a goal for Abbeyside which only proved a consolation score. The final score was Portlaw 1-15 Abbeyside 1-4. Referee: P. Walsh (Fourmilewater).

Verdict — Portlaw on their performance deserve to stay senior but for the 1996 Intermediate champions, Abbeyside it's back to where you come from. The '95 and '94 champions, St. Mollerans and Erins Own are also in the Intermediate grade. The reality is the gulf between these grade is huge. It is up to the powers that be to remedy this problem. Maybe to be promoted a club must win a championship two years running or as before a newly promoted club having one year's

grace at senior level before they can be relegated.

Intermediate Hurling Semi-Final — Shamrocks 2-14 An Rinn 2-8.

On Sunday evening the eagerly awaited clash between An Rinn and the Shamrocks in the Intermediate hurling semi-final. E. O Laochaidh opened An Rinn's account but Shamrocks replied with a wonder goal, a ground shot from 20 yds. from M. Neville. K. O'Keefe added 2 pts. and then D. Casey scored an excellent point from long range. L. Dalton and O'Keefe extended Shamrocks lead but An Rinn, making switches, improved with E. O Crotaigh going to centre-forward. E. O Laochaidh pointed a placed ball and then he scored a cracking goal from an acute angle. E. Mac Craith added a point to narrow the gap to 2 pts. K. O'Keefe and S. Murphy pointed for Shamrocks, C. Mac Craith and P. Murphy exchanged points to leave the half-time score Shamrocks 1-8 An Rinn 1-4.

Just after the restart D. Breathnach goaled from close range. K. O'Keefe and C. Breathnach exchanged points and then S. Mac Craith drew the teams level. With 21 mins. left, playing with a stiffening breeze, An Rinn looked a banker to win. Shamrocks rallied, a P. Murphy goal and another O'Keefe pointed free gave them some breathing space. E. O Curraoin narrowed the gap to 2 pts. with two pointed frees but they got no closer, the last 8 mins. belonged to the strong finishing Shamrocks. They added points from S. Murphy, P. Murphy and two excellent points from K. O'Keefe and J. Baldwin. This left the final score Shamrocks 2-14 An Rinn 2-8.

Playing well for Shamrocks were M. Ryan, J. Donovan, D. Casey, L. Dalton, J. Baldwin, P. Murphy and K. O'Keefe. For An Rinn it was a pity for L. O Curraoin that he was on the losing side because to be quite frank, he was majestic at full-back, also T. O Meachair, C. Breathnach, E. O Crotaigh and D. Breathnach. Referee: J. J. Landers (Affane/Cappoquin).

Verdict — It's a funny old game, An Rinn seemed to have the game in the bag 20 mins. to go, playing with the breeze and level on the scoreboard. An Rinn really did not play well enough after that to win.

Shamrocks took some marvellous scores and played no messing, direct hurling which, with the exception of L. O Curraoin at full-back, caused all sorts of problems for the An

Rinn defence. The Knockmore man also finished the game very well, their half-back line in particular outstanding especially against the wind. They played with the intensity required for championship lore with a nice blend of youth and experience. With the final at the Sportsfield, they will prove really difficult to beat.

Noel Cummins best price - Shamrocks 3/1 to win County title, 4/7 to win Divisional Final.

Shamrocks: L. Murphy, K. Ahearne, T. Roche, B. Hogan, J. Donovan, L. Dalton, M. Ryan, D. Casey, J. Baldwin, P. Tobin, K. Murphy, S. Murphy, K. O'Keefe, M. Neville, P. Murphy. **Subs:** L. Ahearne for K. Murphy, M. Walsh for M. Neville (mj).

An Rinn: N. O Murchú, E. Mac Craith, L. O Curraoin, MacDara, T. O Meachair, Lorcán, S. O hArtaigh, C. Mac Craith, E. O Curraoin, C. Breathnach, S. Mac Craith, D. Breathnach, E. O Crotaigh, D. O Conchubhair, E. O Laochaidh. **Subs:** N. Mac Craith, E. O Laochaidh, E. O Muirithe for D. O Conchubhair.

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

The numbers drawn were 1, 3, 20. There was no jackpot winner. For the fifth week the jackpot continues to grow and is at £600 for this week's draw. Remember you help your community by contributing to the Lotto so you will benefit no matter the result. Tickets available from usual promoters in your area. Saturday's jackpot £600. The winners of £10 each were Hannah Foley, Dungarvan; Nicholas Power, Kilrossanty; Shane Reddy, Boherawillin; Ned Ryan, Vicarstown; Ann Cliffe, Cappagh.

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RITCHIE RYAN BOWLING FINAL

The final was played last Sunday to the enjoyment of a good crowd. The opening shots were quite good but it was Mason who found himself a little outpaced and struggled in the early shots. Fitzgerald, having almost opened the big turn in two shots, looked on his way to an uncatchable lead. However a series of bad throws from Fitz was to follow and gave his opponents a chance to recoup lost ground and left Fitz quite rattled.

Mason was now playing with more confidence. With plenty of gusto in his shots, he was holding his own and his handicap right through the rough section of the road. O'Connor and Fitz were in trouble and they knew it.

With five shots to go and the smooth part of the road, O'Connor started to eat into Fitzgerald and Mason's handicap as they were now disputing the lead. One shot to go, Fitz was ahead of Mason with O'Connor in rear and first to throw all being decided in this final shot. O'Connor played a fast shot up the inside but it crossed the road and never realised its full potential.

Mason was next to throw and opted to play a similar shot but again it crossed the road. Five yards arrears of O'Connor, Fitzgerald now seemed to have a golden opportunity to win. However he miscalculated the contour of the road and left his shot wide at his mark. It was about to enter the high grass 10 yds arrear of O'Connor when it bounced off a pebble on the grass margin out on the road again and rolled past O'Connor's tip by 2 yds. to the way day.

The presentation was at the Tavern Bar where the Cup was filled with Crested Ten whiskey and enjoyed by many courtesy of Noel and Ann. Fitzgerald was coaxed to say a few words and thanked all concerned especially M. O'Donnell (coach) and C. Keohan (his marker).

day.

PRETTY WEDDING

Congratulations to Angela Killigrew, Modeligo and Michael Hickey, Millstreet, Cork who were married on September 6th in Modeligo Church. Many guests travelled from England to join the newly weds on the occasion of their marriage. Angela and Michael both live in Wembley. Many years of happiness is wished to you both for your life together.

MODELIGO G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Intermediate Football Semi-Final — Modeligo play Ardmore on Saturday next in Cappoquin when they compete for a place in the finals. We had a good win over the Geraldines in the first round and hope for a great performance on Saturday when the winners will advance to play Lismore in the Intermediate Football Final. The team has put in a lot of effort training and played a number of challenge and tournament games to prepare them for the semi-finals. We hope to see our supporters in full voice to cheer on the team and keep the green and white flag flying high on Saturday. Best of luck to the team.

Under-16 Hurling Final —

Congratulations to Naomh Bríd on reaching the under-16 hurling final. Unfortunately we lost to Ballyduff in a replay last Sunday with a scoreline of 2-12 to 2-5. Well done to all involved.

NA DÉISE LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES
All-Ireland Champions For Third Time

WATERFORD 3-6 MONAGHAN 2-4

Waterford under-16 ladies footballers won their third All-Ireland title last Saturday in Moate when they defeated Monaghan in a thrilling final. Three Na Déise girls had a large part in creating history on this occasion. Catherine Fitzgerald played a stormer at corner-back while Angie Walsh was the forward play maker. The captain Marian Troy led by example and her last minute goal was a gem. Everyone is proud of what they have achieved for their club. Their parents and friends are extremely delighted with their unique achievement.

The county is still involved at senior, junior and minor levels and we hope our club members will continue to excel and bring more honours back to Na Déise.

HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING

Thursday, Sept. 18 is National Coffee Morning in aid of the Hospice Movement. If anyone would like to run or contribute to this day please contact Ann O'Donnell on 41149

Ballysaggart Community Festival 1997

Ballysaggart Community Festival which ran from August 15th - 17th this year was once again another fabulous success. The Festival kicked off on Friday evening, August 15th with a 6 mile road race in which 35 competitors took part. Following the road race there was a Macra Field Evening. Despite the bad weather a big crowd turned up to give their support. A great evening followed by a great night in the local pub was enjoyed by everyone.

Saturday evening was G.A.A. evening and again despite poor conditions another big crowd turned up to support Ballysaggart who were playing Sliabh gCua. Unfortunately the weather was against the homeside who were defeated by 4 pts. The final score was 3-9 to 3-5.

Sunday was Community Sports Day. With one of the warmest days this summer everything went according to plan with the sports (open and confined), plenty of sideshows to keep all members of the family happy and of course the biggest attraction was the band "The Irish Weavers" who provided fantastic music and entertainment for both young and old.

The Committee would like to thank most sincerely our sponsors of the festival and we would greatly appreciate your sponsorship again next year.

Friday, August 15th - Macra Field Evening (Order Of Placing)

1st - Ballyduff B: Pat Kenny, Martin Kenny, Margo Broderick, John Kenny; 2nd - Knockanore: Kieran Murphy, Martin Kenny, Kevin Moloney, Paul O'Brien; 3rd - Ballysaggart: Kenny Kearney, Declan Carey, Johnny Lonergan, Pdraig Walsh;

4th - Ballyduff A: Grainne Barry, Mike O'Donnell, Michael Broderick, Marie Broderick.

Winners Of Sideshows

Guess the weight of the cake - Mrs. Carey, Ballysaggart. Basketball - Aidan Roche, Lismore.

Guess Who? - John O'Donnell, Cappoquin.

Milk the Cow - Martin Kenny, Ballyduff.

Feel and Identify - Tara Flynn, Ballyduff.

Clothes Peg - Margaret Bennett, Ballysaggart.

Identify Farm Objects - Tommy Veale, Ballysaggart.

Cattle and Sheep Stock-judging - Tommy Veale, Ballysaggart.

Tug-O'-War - Ballyduff.

Road Race

We would like to thank most sincerely all those who participated in the 6 mile road race. The first three past the line were as follows

1st: Myles Nixon, Ballysaggart; 2nd: Eugene O'Brien, Ballysaggart; 3rd: Rebecca Harty, West Waterford.

Congratulations to all of those who won prizes in Meagher's Pub on Friday, Saturday and Sunday night.

G.A.A.

On Saturday evening, August 16th Ballysaggart went ahead and played Sliabh gCua in very poor conditions. Sliabh gCua were the better team on the evening beating Ballysaggart by 5 pts. - 3-9 to 3-5. When the game was over everyone headed down to Meagher's for a night of music, craic and fun. The music on Saturday night was provided by the popular Stack Brothers.

Sunday, August 17th - Community Sports Day

RESULTS OF SPORTS

Open Boys

Under-6 - 1st: Pat Fitzgerald;

ald; 2nd: Liam Byrnes, Ballyduff; 3rd: Robbie Buckley, Modeligo and Sean Ryan, Dungarvan.

Under-8 - 1st: Kieran Hale, 2nd: Philip Bennett, 3rd: Gavin Fennessy.

Under-10 - 1st: Joseph Hale; 2nd: Johnny Buckley, Modeligo; 3rd: Tomás Byrnes and Michael Walsh, Ballyduff.

Under-12 - 1st: Shane Bennett, 2nd: Gerry O'Donovan, 3rd: Joseph Hale.

Under-14 - 1st William Harty, 2nd: Shane Bennett, 3rd: Gerry O'Donovan.

Under-16 - 1st: Richard Whelan, 2nd: Shane Bennett, 3rd: Gerry O'Donovan.

Under-12 200m - 1st: Shane Bennett and Caolan Fennessy; 2nd: Shane Bennett; 3rd: Colin Kearney.

Under-14 400m - 1st: William Harty, West Waterford; 2nd: Shane Bennett, 3rd: Colin Kearney.

Under-16 400m - 1st: Richard Whelan, 2nd: William Hanley, 3rd: Joseph Hale.

Confined Boys

Under-7 - 1st: Gavin Fennessy, 2nd: Conor Fitzgerald, 3rd: Ronan Walsh.

Under-9 - 1st: Gavin Fennessy, 2nd: Ciaran Fennessy, 3rd: Philip Bennett.

Under-11 - 1st: Caolan Fennessy, 2nd: Christy Murphy, 3rd: John Hannon.

Under-15 - 1st: Shane Bennett, 2nd: Caolan Fennessy, 3rd: Christy Murphy and John Hannon.

Under-17 - 1st: Caolan Fennessy, 2nd: Christy Murphy, 3rd: John Hannon.

Girls Open

Under-6 - 1st: Jennifer O'Sullivan, 2nd: Ava Fennessy, 3rd: Elaine Flavin.

Under-8 - 1st: Emma Russell, 2nd: Janette Moloney, 3rd: Shelly Keane.

Under-10 - 1st: Emma Russell, 2nd: Janette Moloney, 3rd: Mary Ryan, Dungarvan.

Under-12 - 1st: Shannon Lawless, 2nd: Linda O'Doherty, 3rd: Deirdre Walsh.

Under-14 - 1st: Anna Moore, 2nd: Jackie O'Sullivan, 3rd: Shannon Lawless.

Under-16 - 1st: Linda O'Doherty, 2nd: Jackie O'Sullivan, 3rd: Deirdre Walsh.

Under-12 200m - 1st: Linda O'Doherty, 2nd: Deirdre Walsh.

Under-14 400m - 1st: Shannon Lawless, 2nd: Lisa Fitzgerald, 3rd: Caitriona Cliffe.

Girls Confined

Under-7 - 1st: Katie Prendergast, 2nd: Claire Murphy, 3rd: Julie Ann Bennett.

Under-9 - 1st: Triona Murphy, 2nd: Stacey O'Gorman, 3rd: Katie Prendergast.

Under-11 - 1st: Deirdre

Walsh, 2nd: Lisa Fitzgerald, 3rd: Triona Murphy.

Under-13 - 1st: Deirdre Walsh, 2nd: Jenny Murphy, 3rd: Elaine Morrissey.

Under-15 - 1st: Anne Moore, 2nd: Deirdre Walsh, 3rd: Jenny Murphy.

Married Men

1st: Ger Flavin, 2nd: Michael O'Sullivan, 3rd: John Murphy and Anthony Harty.

Married Women

1st: Mary Russell, 2nd: Joan O'Sullivan, 3rd: Martina O'Keefe.

Results Art Competition Under-6 - 1st: Marie Russell, Lismore; 2nd: Lucy Hanrahan, Lismore; 3rd: Julie Ann Bennett, Ballysaggart.

Under-8 - 1st: Ivan Cliffe, Affane; 2nd: Ciaran Fitzgerald, Ballysaggart; 3rd: Niamh Quann, Lismore.

Under-10 - 1st: Pdraig Fitzgerald, Ballysaggart; 2nd: Elaine Meagher, Ballysaggart; 3rd: Jean Kenneally, Lismore.

Under-12 - 1st: Sarah Walsh, Ballysaggart; 2nd: Adrian Cliffe, Affane; 3rd: Gerry Murphy, Ballysaggart.

Under-14 - 1st: Elizabeth Fleming, Lismore; 2nd: Anna Moore, Ballysaggart; 3rd: Ailish Walsh, Ballysaggartmore.

Under-16 - 1st: Katie Dunne, Lismore; 2nd: Imelda Hale, Ballysaggart; 3rd: Catherine Moore, Ballysaggart.

Best Dressed Lady Judges: Marie Fitzgerald and Ina Hanley.

1st: Nora Morrissey, 2nd: Alice Prendergast.

Results Of Sideshows Bingi Pull - 1st: Davy Nugent, Ballysaggart.

Steady Hand - 1st: Tom Landers, Ballysaggart.

Guess the weight of cake - 1st: Jennifer Fennessy, Ballysaggart.

Guess how many blocks in trailer - 1st: Tess Hale, Ballysaggart.

Basketball - 1st: Gerard Murphy, Ballysaggart.

Clothes Peg - 1st: Carmel Buckley, Cappagh.

Milk the cow - 1st: James Russell, Lismore.

Penalty Shootout - 1st: Andrew Fennerty, London.

Results Of Fancy Dress Best Individual Float - 1st: Sonia No Overtaking.

Best Individual Child - 1st: Flower Fairy.

Group of adults - 1st: Mary and Mick - Candidates for President.

Best Float - Sale of century.

Fancy Dress - Children's Groups

1st: Mrs. Doyle and Fr. Ted with tea; 2nd: Bloat.

Most Original - 1st: Ballysaggart Poor Farmers.

Most Topical - 1st: Effects of B.S.E.



DAIRYING

Quota Position

Establish the milk quota position for your herd on September 1. Take into consideration what the potential of the herd until drying off time is and the calving pattern in the Spring of 1998.

Having established whether you are under, over or on quota, you must then decide whether you will introduce meal feeding or whether you need to dry off some cows early.

Meal Feeding

★ Economic response again from late September.

★ Trials at Moorepark show a response of 0.4 gl of milk when cow received 2 kgs concentrate i.e. 1 kg of milk for 1 kg of meal.

★ Response very dependent on grass quality supply and the dry matter content.

★ Cows on low dry matter grass (12 - 13%) and dropping yields too quickly (quarter to half gl/week), meal feeding should commence immediately if on quota or pushing to fill quota.

★ It pays to feed meals in the Autumn if under quota. Response is 0.41 gls of milk for 2 kgs concentrate i.e. a kg milk for a kg of meal.

★ Energy is all that is needed, fibrous feeds give a better response i.e. pulp, citrus, overall protein should be 10-14%.

★ Buying meals in the Autumn, be careful with the price particularly since most Autumn milk is leased milk which is costing you a minimum 27p/gallon. Assume net price of 80p/gallon over the period if such is the case.

★ Body condition, particularly of 1st calvers, needs to be kept under review.

Suckler Calves

Aim for the highest possible gain (1 kg plus/day) at lowest cost until weaning. Milk and grass are the cheapest feeds for suckler calves.

Let calves creep graze ahead of the cows. A simple creep gate (18-20" adjustable opening) or electrified barrier across an open gateway will allow calves creep ahead.

Milk yields are declining but good grass management will prevent a rapid fall.

Creep Feeding

The economics of meal feeding will depend on grass supply.

Grass Supply	Response	Meal Cost/kg gl	Margin over Meal
Plentiful	Poor	112p	-2p
Scarce	Good	56p	+54p

Meal feeding is justified for all calves as grass gets scarce.

Bull calves are worth much more per kg than heifer calves. They will leave a higher margin on meal feeding.

Creep feeders can lead to uneven intake and wasteful consumption. Big calves will do better at the expense of smaller calves. Trough feeding will give greater control and more uniform intakes.

Home mixed rations based on cereals, or pulp are good value. Protein and mineral supplementation are not critical if daily intake is less than 1.5 kg.

TILLAGE

Up to last weekend approximately 50% of the cereal crops in the county remained to be harvested. Crops worst affected by the weather are Spring and Winter Oats, Spring Wheat and Malting Barley.

Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Joe Walsh T.D., visited the Kilmacthomas area last Friday to see for himself some of the worst hit crops and he also spoke to farmers in the area about the difficulties that they are experiencing.

The Minister promised that area aid payments will be made on October 16 and that money will be paid out to all farmers quickly. He will also meet with the banks to ask them to take a long term view of the immediate financial difficulties caused by this year's disastrous harvest. Teagasc is also to undertake an evaluation of the damage and report to him within the next two weeks.

DUNGARVAN DRAMATIC CLUB NEWS

Another season for Dungarvan Dramatic Club is upon us. Committee members have been busy during the break selecting a play for production in November. We are very fortunate to have acquired the rights of "The Mai" by Marina Carr. This proved to be a great hit in Dublin when it was first presented. Brid Nielsen will be the director and she is very enthusiastic about our next presentation.

Auditions will be held on Wednesday, November 10 and Thursday the 11th in the Park Hotel at 7.30 p.m. nightly. All who are interested in being involved in any way are very welcome to the readings.

Copies of the play will be available on the nights of auditions. If you require further information, please ring Brid at 058-46319.



FARMING LEADER

Waterford Co. ICMSA News

ICMSA HIGHLIGHT HUGE LOSSES DUE TO BAD WEATHER

ICMSA Deputy President, Mr. Pat O'Rourke, said that Teagasc should mobilise all its resources to help farmers facing huge losses due to the bad weather.

Mr. O'Rourke said that, not alone have grain farmers in the South East suffered huge losses, but the deteriorating conditions are now impacting on livestock farmers.

"Conditions for silage making are the worst for a long time in most parts of the country," said Mr. O'Rourke.

The ICMSA Deputy President said that Teagasc had a vital twin role to play at present. "Its expert advice to individual farmers may reduce the level of loss. Teagasc is the ideal organisation to

quantify both the loss at individual farm level and the overall scale of the crisis.

"This independent assessment is urgently required so that the Minister for Agriculture can obtain national and EU support to alleviate the financial hardship now confronting thousands of farm families," said Mr. O'Rourke.

ICMSA CRITICISES PROPOSALS TO CHANGE TAGGING SYSTEM

Proposals by the Department of Agriculture to again change the cattle tagging system are totally unacceptable to ICMSA and will cause widespread chaos, said ICMSA Dairy Committee Chairman, Tommy Cooke.

"Two years ago the Department introduced a new tag and tagging system. While this system had some initial problems most have now been resolved," said Mr. Cooke.

"There is no reason why yet another new system should now be introduced because it would mean that three cattle tags and identification systems would then be in operation. This will cause utter chaos and cost to farmers."

Mr. Cooke said that while EU Regulations have changed recently, the present system suitably modified, can fully meet all the requirements.

"ICMSA is strongly of the view that the centralised payment system should be retained as this is the most cost efficient way of financing cattle tagging. If each of the 130,000 breeding herd owners are to order and pay individually, ICMSA information is that the cost of this system would be 60 per cent higher than with the centralised payment system.

Finally, Mr. Cooke said that the Department must retain the identifier on the tags as this is a valuable management tool. ICMSA's proposal is that herds should be identified by a six digit herd number, and individual animals within the herd would be identified by a set of three or four digits.

SOUTH EAST DAIRY

Tuesday, Sept. 23 — Carlow ICMSA A.G.M. in Rathcrogue House, Wexford Road, Carlow.

Wednesday, Sept. 24 — Wexford ICMSA A.G.M. in Murphy-Floods Hotel.

National Ploughing — Sept. 30, Oct. 1/2 ICMSA Stand at event.

Monday, Oct. 6 — Laois A.G.M. in the Eagle's Nest, Abbeyleix.

Wed., Oct. 8 — Waterford A.G.M. in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan.

Urgent Measures Vital To Protect Livelihoods Of Grain Growers

— DONNELLY

Speaking at a press conference in Dublin recently on the harvest crisis, IFA President, John Donnelly said that Irish growers are faced with weather related losses of over £30m as a result of poor yields, unharvestable crops, high moistures and additional harvesting costs unless there is an immediate improvement in weather conditions. "This is the most difficult harvest in two decades with 50% of the national crop (150,000 hectares) still in the fields. For this reason it is imperative that a number of important measures are taken immediately to protect the livelihood of 17,000 grain growers."

"With grain prices already at a twenty year low, crops are now being hammered by relentless wind and rain, and losses are mounting by the day. Virtually all grain growers will see their incomes slashed this year and some farm families, with near total harvest losses, will be pushed to the brink."

The IFA President pointed out that at its meeting with Agriculture Minister, Joe Walsh, on Tuesday, Sept. 2, IFA requested Government delivery on a number of fronts:

1. — All area aid payments to be paid by September 30. This will require the Government securing permission from Brussels to bring forward the payments.
2. — Government to match £ for £EU revaluation aid, as provided for under EU regulations. This will cost £3m and should be paid together with other outstanding revaluation aid by September 30.
3. — Teagasc to immediately assess weather losses of all affected crops (cereals, potatoes, vegetables) on the worst affected farms with a view to the Government taking all necessary measures to protect the future viability of those farming businesses worst affected.
4. — Teagasc to prepare a special report by November 1 on "reducing the costs of inputs in cereals in 1998." This will involve publishing details of research in Oak Park on low input output trials as well as providing advice on land rental prices and specific information on cost effective ways of reducing agri-chemical inputs and machinery costs.
5. — A joint Department of Agriculture/IFA request to the lending institutions for a special package for grain growers and tillage farmers in response to the weather disaster.

The IFA President said that the banks will have to take into consideration present harvest prices and "the implications which this will have on growers repayment capacity post harvest."

In view of grain growers diminished repayment capacity it is important that loans are restructured without penalties and that special loan interest packages are available to growers for the coming season.

The IFA Grain Chairman John O'Mahony formally complained to the Government that Irish grain merchants were exploiting grain growers at their time of greatest difficulty and called on the Government to investigate current grain pricing and publish a full report within 10 days.

Coughlan Criticises Government For Reneging On Pre Election Commitment To Young Farmers

Waterford IFA Chairman, James Coughlan, has criticised the Government for reneging on a pre election commitment to IFA that they would continue to support the Young Farmer Installation Scheme.

Mr. Coughlan said that the recent decision by the Government to scrap the Young Farmer Installation Scheme was a slap in the face to young farmers who are contemplating taking up agriculture as a viable career option. The installation

scheme which is worth £5,600 is a key element in meeting the high cost of transfers of farms from the older generation to the younger generation.

The Waterford IFA Chairman called on the Minister for Agriculture, Joe Walsh, to reverse the decision to scrap the installation scheme which has benefitted up to 1,000 young farmers annually and it has been a key instrument in the restructuring of Irish agriculture.

Continuing Mr. Coughlan

said that the problem of young farmers is also compounded by the enlargement requirement under the Early Retirement Scheme. This condition is placing a huge burden on young farmers who have either to purchase or lease land at inflated prices in order to meet the 10% enlargement requirement under the Early Retirement Scheme.

Mr. Coughlan called on the Government to make a case to Brussels to scrap the enlargement clause so that

young farmers are not placed at competitive disadvantage to meet qualifying criteria for the Early Retirement Scheme for farmers who are between the ages of 55 and 66 years of age.

Concluding, Mr. Coughlan warned that unless key incentives are in place for young farmers to get established in farming, the possibilities to create a vibrant agricultural industry to meet the many challenges after the year 2000, is in serious doubt.

ICMSA Warning On Making Farmers "Caretakers" Of The Countryside

Young people wishing to pursue farming as a way of life are being increasingly frustrated by Government and EU policies, ICMSA President Frank Allen has stated.

Speaking after presenting Teagasc Certificates in Farming to a group of young farmers in the Teagasc Centre in Kilmallock, Co. Limerick, Mr. Allen criticised the recent suspension by the Minister for Agriculture and Food Joe Walsh, T.D., of the £5,600 grant payable under the Installation Aid Scheme to help defray the heavy investment required by young

people to set up a farming enterprise.

Other major obstacles in the way of young people who wanted to pursue a career in farming were the astronomical price of land and the crazy EU stipulation that a young person taking over a holding from someone who has opted for the Farmer Early Retirement Scheme must go to the expense of expanding the farm by acquiring additional land.

"The policy makers have the hypocrisy to put these major hurdles in the way of young people wishing to enter farming while they cry crocodile tears over the flow

of population from rural areas to towns and cities," said Mr. Allen.

"As the Irish farmer age profile increases, many young skilled Irish farmers are likely to decide to emigrate and build a farming career for themselves in other parts of the world because they are unwilling to face the big hurdles involved in struggling to make a career in farming in this country."

The ICMSA President added that both the Government and the EU were spending vast amounts of money on rural development schemes which did not have a fraction of the employment

potential that could be realised through greater commitment to developing the Irish farming sector to its full potential.

"Bowing to growing pressure from an increasing number of urban based pressure groups who have never known the pangs of hunger in this relatively affluent post World War era, the EU was now attempting to set limits on the amount of food being produced. Ironically, this is happening at a time when the world population is expanding rapidly and when the need for extra food has never been so great across the world.



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TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

NUALA O'KEEFFE - FIRST LORD MAYOR OF TALLOW

(Sponsored By Tallow Area Credit Union)

Another little piece of history was created on Wednesday evening last when the first-ever Lord Mayor of Tallow was enthroned. And a popular choice indeed in the person of Nuala O'Keefe who is representing Carriglea, Dungarvan, a centre which caters for the needs of handicapped persons.

There were 5 candidates in line for this much-sought after honour to wear the chain of office and the canvassing and ticket selling went on all through the summer. When the votes were finally counted on election evening, very little separated each one and the huge amount of effort that was forthcoming from them is to be commended.

As with every contest however congratulations to Nuala on a tremendous victory. There were great scenes of jubilation when the result was announced. John Martin, representing our sponsors for this event, Tallow Area Credit Union, presented Nuala with the chain of office to thunderous applause from those present. Nuala, in reply, thanked everyone who had supported her throughout the campaign and paid a fitting tribute to the other candidates for their efforts. "It was a hard-fought but fair battle all through," she said and didn't conceal her delight on her victory. A marvellous ambassador indeed. No doubt she will have a few functions to attend in her role over the coming year. We will keep you informed. Best of luck, Nuala and well done.

This event was indeed a great success not least because of the 5 strong candidates that were in the running. I have often commented on those people who are prepared to stand up and do their bit for the benefit of others. This was no exception. Along with Nuala we had Con Ryan representing Tallow Community Centre, a man who was tireless in his efforts to raise funds for both committees and had an exceptionally large number of votes also.

Mary Mangan, representing St. Patrick's Parish Hall, a woman whose work for and dedication to others knows no bounds. She epitomises the true spirit of Community spirit.

Fin McCarthy, representing the Juvenile G.A.A.

Club. Another strong link in the chain that is the future of our club. Was proud to be a candidate regardless of the result. He also secured a huge vote.

Liam Moroney, the driving force behind this venture put an enormous amount of work into it. Along with selling tickets, he was also co-ordinator overall. One of the foundations of our present day club. Our sincere thanks to those five who are a credit to our town.

I wish to take this opportunity on behalf of our club to express thanks to everyone who supported us and bought tickets. A special word of thanks to Sean Sheehan and Tom Mulcahy for overseeing the count. The returning officers were Sean Twomey, Dinny Cunningham and Billy Sheehan whose efforts we deeply appreciate.

Tallow Area Credit Union were our sponsors for this event all through. They were represented on the night by John Martin, John Hogan and Sean Twomey. Our sincere thanks for their support which helped in a big way to get this election up and running.

All the help combined goes towards ensuring the future of our games here in Tallow. This was a brave venture by our Juvenile Club and it proved to be a huge success. Míle buíochás gach éinne.

Note — In my profile on Nuala some while back I mentioned one of her hobbies as restoring antique furniture. Well a bigger sideboard is surely necessary down in Roseville as not being content with one trophy, her daughter Mary was the same week crowned Harvest Queen of Ballyduff. Congratulations, Mary. If this run continues, Mike will surely have the winner of the Gold Cup come March !!

Minor Hurling Western Final — 5 p.m. Saturday.

Cappoquin is the place to be on this Saturday when our lads face Abbeyside in the Western Final. Down through the decades there is never more than a puck of a ball between these clubs when we meet and this should be no exception. A great game in store. Best of luck boys. Please note 5 p.m. start and not 5.30 p.m. as previously published.

Under-14 Peil — Tallow v Stradbally on Monday last, September 8th.

On a good dry evening in Tallow we played our sec-



NUALA O'KEEFFE

ond match in the above competition. It is very pleasing to record our first victory after a splendid showing by the whole team with both subs playing their part when brought on in the second half.

After a very even opening 10 mins. Tallow were first to score with a great move started by Paul O'Brien carried on by Michael Keating who passed to Ailish Clancy on the edge of the square and Ailish very unselfishly squared the ball to the on-rushing William Curley who burst the ball of the net !!

Undaunted Stradbally struck back when one of their midfielders carried the ball almost 50 yds. before scoring an excellent point. Not to be outdone Tallow came back up the field and retaliated with the first of Michael Keating's hat-trick of goals. At this stage of the game Michael Keating went into overdrive scoring 4 pts. on the trot (1 free) to leave Tallow in a commanding lead of 3-4 to 1-3 at half-time.

Stradbally however were far from finished and camped in the Tallow half for most of the opening 10 mins. scoring a goal and a point without reply to narrow the gap to a single goal. It was at this juncture that Paul Kearney opened his shoulders at midfield playing the ball left, right and centre to his forwards who responded magnificently to his promptings. This resulted in Tallow scoring a further 2 goals and 2 pts. from the boots of

Michael Keating (a goal) giving him an overall tally of 3-3, Michael Curley (a goal) and a point each from Paul O'Brien and Paul Kearney. Stradbally's only reply being a point.

Overall this was an excellent performance with man of the match going to the whole panel !! Next week's game is away to Kilrossanty this evening (Wednesday) at 7.15 p.m. sharp and Sunday morning at 11.30 a.m. Players will be notified of time at training which goes ahead as usual.

Finally best of luck to the Tallow minor hurlers who play Abbeyside at Cappoquin this coming Saturday at 5 p.m. in the Western Final. Bring home the cup, lads !!

Not forgetting best wishes to William Curley who is representing Tallow and Waterford at half-time in the I.N.T.O. Mini-Sevens Hurling Skills Competition in Croke Park next Sunday.

Under-14 panel: Patrick Sheehan, Pat Aherne, John Feeney, Mark O'Brien, Dermot Casey, Brian Walsh (capt.), Aidan Kearney, Seamus Mills, Paul Kearney, William Curley, Michael Norris, Paul O'Brien, Ailish Clancy, Kieran Henley, Michael Keating, Robert Geary, Michael Curley, Kieran Norris, Kate Ryan, Eamonn Forbes.

Thanks also to the ref. from Stradbally who stepped in at the last minute to do the honours. He handled the game very well indeed.

BRIDEVIEW UNITED AFC NOTES

JUNIOR TEAMS GO INTO ACTION

As we all know, time flies and once again we are back in the football season. Both our junior teams go into action this weekend and what a start we have when both our teams play one another!

The game itself will go ahead on Saturday but both teams will be short some regulars. Over the next few weeks we will preview both our junior teams' chances for the coming season.

MEMBERSHIP

A reminder to all junior players that your membership of £5 must be paid before you can now play for the club.

SCHOOLBOYS

Our u-8 and u-12 teams were in action over the weekend. Our u-8 side went to Cappoquin to play in the local tournament. We defeated Clashmore Ramblers 1-0 in the semi-final with Cathal Herlihy being the marksman.

We met Cappoquin in the final and the game ended 1-1 with Herlihy again our scorer. However, the home side won out after a penalty shoot-out.

Utd. panel — Evan Sheehan, Philip Cunningham, Keith Hallahan, Kieran Geary, Thomas Ryan, Stephen Power, Shane Aherne, Cathal Herlihy, Kevin Curley, Sean O'Sullivan.

UNDER-12 LEAGUE — FIRST DEFEAT FOR UNITED

Brideview Utd. 0, Castlebridge Celtic 1 — Utd's u-12 team suffered their first league defeat on Sunday last at home to Castlebridge Celtic. The sides were scoreless at the break.

The only goal of the game came midway through the second half. Our lads were unlucky not to get something from this game.

United — Stephen Power, R. Geary, J. O'Neill, P. O'Brien, S. Giles, M. O'Brien, M. Curley, W. O'Neill, W. Curley, R. Brown, A. Goulding, C. Hickey, C. Herlihy, K. Ryan, T. Hallahan.

LOTTO

Last week's numbers: 1-11-22-23. No winner. Match 3 — Treasa Bennett was the only match-3 winner. Four tickets were them drawn and the lucky winners were Brenda Conroy, Johnny Curley, Pat McGrath and Nora McCarthy.

The jackpot this week is £1500 and the draw takes place in The Corner House on this Friday night at 9.30 p.m.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to Martin Egan and Eamonn Forbes both of whom are back home from hospital and on the mend.

FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEK

Thursday night, September 11th - Castlebridge Celtic v Brideview Utd. Kick-off 6 p.m. Players leave the Square at 5.15 p.m. sharp.

Saturday, September 13th - Tony Bolger Cup. Brideview Utd. A v Brideview Utd. B. Kick-off 5 p.m.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE DRAW

This first draw takes place in Lismore the end of this month. Over the next week or so the club will be calling on you for your support by buying a ticket. It's a 4 month draw at £5 per month or £20 for the full draw.

BRIDEVIEW DRAMA PLAYERS CLUB

A meeting of the above club will be held in St. Patrick's Hall, Tallow on Thursday, September 11th at 8.45 p.m. We had a very successful season last year and please God we can improve again this year. We would love to see new faces for the coming season. All are welcome.

TALLOW CHILDRENS CENTRE COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP

The Committee of the Tallow Childrens Centre Community Playgroup would like to thank most sincerely all those who contributed most generously to the cake sale and coffee morning held recently in St. Patrick's Parish Hall.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULTS

Mrs. Rohan, Tallow; Mrs. Ann Hogan, Parkdota; Marie Crowley, Lismore; Johnny Deedy, Dungourney; Mrs. Joan O'Neill, Ballynoe; Mrs. Cronin, Fermoy; Mrs. McCarthy, Kilworth; Mrs. Mescall, Cappoquin; Mrs. Mary Mangan, Tallow; Carmel Burke, Tallow; Margaret Byrne, Killeagh; Mrs. Eileen O'Grady, Tallow; Margaret Byrne, Killeagh; Mrs. Eileen O'Grady, Tallow; Sean Kelly, Tallow; Mrs. Morrissey, Lismore; Mrs. John Grey, Tallow; Mrs. Rector, Conna; Dan Hoare, Aghern; Annette Dunne, Aghlish; Mrs. Noonan, Fermoy; Mrs. Cotter, Conna.

Next Sunday night's jackpot £1475 on 48 calls or less.

TOURANEENA NOTES

RETIREMENT OF MRS. ANNE McGRATH

36 years of outstanding service to the youth of Touraneena and previous to that in Coolnasmeear comes to an end when Mrs. Anne McGrath walks through the door of the local national school for the last time as a full time member of staff.

In her 36 years service to the youth of Touraneena, Mrs. McGrath has seen five principal teachers, plus many other teachers, including subs and assistants, pass through.

In all 596 pupils which is almost equally split between boys and girls (293 boys and 303 girls) have passed through with each and everyone of them getting to know Mrs. McGrath as Mam or Miss in latter years, however long their stay.

In the last seven years, many of the girls in the parish have won honours in ladies football. Olivia Condon, Marcella Foran, Sinéad Power and Sarah Gleeson have won All-Ireland medals. Maria and Gillian Gleeson, Michelle Meaney and Gillian Queally have all won Munster medals and many more have won many honours at county and at school level. The girls should be grateful to Mrs. McGrath as it was she who gave them their first chance to play organised football games in the school leagues and mini sevens, spending many hours at school and in Kirwan Park getting the girls ready for many matches over the years.

When in 1961, Mrs. McGrath started teaching in Touraneena, she taught infants and first class, the same as today. In 1961, Denis Coffey, Tomás Flynn, Patrick Cronin, Tom Casey, Richard Kiely, Ger Myles, Liam Cahill, John Mike Power, Eamon Power, Tom Condon, Sean Foley, Tom Gleeson, Tom Barron, Sean Grant, Declan Fitzpatrick, Joe Coffey, Liam Looby, Albert Burke, Alice Marian Burke, Mary Condon, Nora Coleman, Lizzy Cliffe, Mairead Hennebery, Treasa Condon, Anne Kirwan, Nollaig Kiely, Mary Dalton, Alice Gleeson, Eamon Cullinan, Michael Kiely, Ruaraf Kirwan, Sean Walsh, Mike Gleeson, Mary Foley, Mary Cotter, Mary McGrath and Helen Gleeson were under her care.

36 years later, Owen Barron, Caoimhe McGrath, Danielle McCarthy, Kendra Hickey, Gemma Cliffe, Kevin Gleeson, Ciarán Hanrahan, James Cotter, Patricia Kiely, Gina Gleeson, Mary Coyne, Sheena Casey, Aisling Myles, Dermot Tobin, Conor Sutton, Eanna Power, Michael Hennebery, Emma Gleeson, Clodagh Murphy, Ellen Coyne, Roisín and Shauna Walsh, Chloe Lawlor and Aisling Casey are those under her care.

Over the years Mrs. McGrath has taught many and then went on to teach their children. There is a connection between the two classes in that Mrs. McGrath taught John Mike Power, Mike Gleeson, Ger Myles and Tom Casey on day one and now teaches their children.

To mark Mrs. McGrath's retirement the children of the school will attend a special Mass on Friday morning for Mrs. McGrath's intentions, which everybody is invited to.

UNDERAGE RACQUETBALL NOTES

STARS OF THE FUTURE

Name: Julia Walton. **Age:** 13. **Fav. Sports:** Racquetball, football, soccer. **Fav. Players:** Martina Hingis, Steffi Graf, David Beckham, Noel O'Callaghan. **Fav. T.V. Programme:** Friends, Home & Away. **Ambition:** To play racquetball for Ireland.

Her first year playing racquetball it has already been very successful for her. Julia started the year by winning the under 14 'B' cup final. Then in Fermoy she won the silver medal at the under 14 Munster 'B' championships. Recently she finished 6th in the under 13 summer league and also 3rd in the under 16 summer league. Julia is also a very promising footballer played with the Na Deise team and she has also won prizes in the various local tournaments.

Name: Tristan Hickey. **Age:** 11. **Nick-Name:** Tayto. **Fav. Sports:** Soccer, racquetball, hurling, football. **Fav. Players:** D. J. Carey, Christy Slattery, Ronaldo, Pete Sampras and Ken Doherty. **Fav. T.V. Programme:** X Files and Match of the Day. **Ambition:** To become a soccer player.

Tayto is a superbly talented sports person that is always willing to give 100% commitment. His attitude, personality and his maturity for his age is a massive advantage on both the court and playing fields. He is extremely popular with all his team mates and opponents alike. Earlier in the year he finished runner-up in the under 12 'A' club cup final. He partnered Denis Coffey

to win the under 14 club doubles cup final. He recently finished 6th in the under 14 boys summer league. In the All Ireland under 12 'A' junior open held in Co. Meath he reached the quarter finals only to be beaten by his team mate Jack Power in a classic match. Tristan is also the county under 12 singles handball champion. He is also ranked no. 2 in Munster as he won the Munster silver medal. He also holds a county mixed ages doubles gold medal and a Munster mixed ages doubles silver medal. Tayto also holds Under 12 'A' and 'C' Gaelic football medals and he was also the captain of the Naomh Bríd under 10 football team that won a six team tournament in Clashmore two years ago. He has also won a player of the tournament award in a local indoor soccer tournament. In the local mixed leagues he holds the record for the highest score in one game which is a total of 12 goals and one point. In the 1996 mixed league 'A' final he scored the all important winning goal with his weaker left foot to secure a two point victory for his team. This is a player that without doubt you will hear a lot more about in future years.

ONE DAY BLITZ

A one day knockout singles blitz will be held next Saturday. A lot of players have been looking forward to this so we should be guaranteed some very entertaining games. The age groups are boys under 8, 10,

12, 13 and 15; girls under 11, 13 and under 16. A player can enter into two age groups. Gold, silver and bronze medals are available for all age groups. There is an entry fee of £1 per person to cover the medals cost and this can be paid on the day. Names must be handed in before Friday night as the draw will take place on that night. Players are also reminded to bring 50p for the lights meter.

NAILBITING TIE-BREAKER

For the second week running Seamus Power has been involved in a classic nailbiting tie-breaker set. Last week it was against his brother Willie and this week it was against no. 3 seed Stephen Cliffe. The match looked over as a contest as Seamus recorded an overwhelming 15-0 victory in the first game. Stephen's performance in the second game was simply unreal as he stepped up the pace of the game to the maximum level and he carved out a 15-14 victory. The tension in the tie-breaker could be cut with a knife with both players making errors which were down to nerves. Some of the shots in this game were unbelievable and it was neck and neck right to the finish. With the score at 9-9 it was Seamus, like last week, that got the lucky break to record an 11-9 victory. Great credit is due to both players for providing such an entertaining spectacle.

Marie Quinlan produced an amazing "Lazarus" act as she looked well beaten but somehow she clawed her way back from the dead to claim an astonishing victory. Claire Dalton won the first game 15-13 and was 14-8 up in the second game when Marie started her amazing comeback. She recorded a 15-14 victory and then won the tie-breaker 11-6 to record a well-deserved victory.

Other players who impressed were Jean Dunford in her victory over Maria Gleeson and Aidan Hickey who had a tiebreak victory over Shane Hickey. Amanda McCarthy produced one of her best ever performances and can feel unlucky to lose out to Michelle Gleeson in another three set match. Mairead Hickey also showed some of her undoubted talent as she gave number one seed Marie Coffey her best game to date. Mairead won the first game 15-14 and then Marie

equalised with a 15-6 win in the second game. The tiebreaker was close and it was Marie who just edged it with an 11-8 scoreline. The results were—

Team A v. Team D — Denis Coffey 2, Colm Geary 0 (15-10, 15-10); Gillian Gleeson 0, Julia Dalton 2 (8-15, 7-15); Paul Gleeson 2, Jack Power 0 (15-10, 15-2); Amanda McCarthy 1, Michelle Gleeson 2 (15-14, 2-15, 6-11); Aidan Hickey 2, Shane Hickey 1 (11-15, 15-9, 11-1); Julie Skehan 2, Fiona Walsh 0 (walkover); Kevin Meere 2, David Flynn 0 (walkover).

Team B v. Team C — Seamus Power 2, Stephen Cliffe 1 (15-0, 14-15, 11-9); Maria Gleeson 0, Jean Dunford 2 (12-15, 11-15); Jonathan Webster 0, Tristan Hickey 2 (6-15, 5-15); Claire Dalton 1, Marie Quinlan 2 (15-13, 14-15, 6-11); Sandra Fennell 0, Eileen Hickey 2 (1-15, 4-15).

Team E v. Team C — Stacey Meere 2, Eileen Hickey 0 (15-10, 15-9).

Team F v. Team G — Darren O'Connor 0, Willie Power 2 (5-15, 12-15); Mairead Hickey 1, Marie Coffey 2 (15-14, 6-15, 8-11); Niamh Coffey 2, Fiona Gleeson 0 (15-6, 15-8); Pat Murphy 2, Eoin Walsh 1 (15-4, 4-15, 11-6); Richard Flynn 2, Niall Power 1 (5-15, 15-13, 11-3). The league table is as follows (captain's name represents team) — 1, Gillian Gleeson 21 pts.; 2, John Myles 19 pts.; 3, Jean Dunford 15 pts.; 4, Mairead Hickey 15 pts.; 5, Colm Geary 14 pts.; 6, Seamus Power 13 pts.; 7, Colin Gleeson 12 pts.

SLIABH gCUA/ST. MARY'S G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

2 DRAW WINNERS

In the third of twelve draws in the current series of Deise Development Draws held in Lawlor's Hotel last Tuesday night the club had its first winners since January when we hosted the draw.

It was two of our club players that came up trumps. Congratulations to Peter Fitzgerald who won the 15th prize of £100 and John Patrick Fitzpatrick was the winner of one of the promoters prizes of £50.

Hopefully now that the ice has been broken we will continue to have more and more winners and maybe winning the big one.

The next draw is on Thursday, October 2 in the Granville Hotel, Waterford. All promoters are asked to have their members money

collected and handed into Sinéad by Friday, September 26.

New members are always welcome. Forms can be got by contacting any committee member or one of our non-committee promoters.

UNDER-16s ARE BEATEN

On Sunday morning Naomh Bríd and Ballyduff met in the under-16 Grade C Western final which doubled as the county final in Cappoquin. At half time 2 points separated the teams in Ballyduff's favour, with Naomh Bríd coming more into the game following the introduction of Paul Gleeson in the half forward line.

As Naomh Bríd's small panel of players started to tire in the second half, Ballyduff came more and more into the game as they hit a

few unanswered points.

On Sunday morning the amount of support for Naomh Bríd was a lot up on the drawn game two weeks ago in Lismore, but still there could be a lot more members of both adult clubs in attendance. There are far too many who are there just wanting to be seen on days of big games for the adult club or at intercounty matches, but who are never seen at the underage games. Many do not understand that unless their is good underage teams in a club or county, honours cannot be won at adult level in future years.

The Naomh Bríd panel on Sunday was Patrick Organ, Denis Coffey, Mike Tobin, John Myles, Walter O'Grady (1-2), Jimmy Buckley, Aidan Dalton,

Sean Dempsey, John Ahearne, Adrian Lonergan, Patrick Coffey 1-0, Colm Geary 0-3, David O'Donovan, Paul Gleeson, Colin Gleeson, Mike Whelan.

The final score was: Naomh Bríd 2-5, Ballyduff 2-12.

CENTENARY CUP

On Friday evening the Joe Coffey sponsored centenary cup semi-final between Sliabh gCua and Nire 'B' will take place in Kirwan Park at 8.30.

UNDER 12s

Naomh Bríd under-12 football team play in a tournament on Friday evening in Dungarvan. All players are asked to be gathered outside the school at 5.45 with a pound for the bus. The bus will be in Modeligo at 5.50.

SYMPATHY

Deep sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents, Pat and Kitty Hickey, brothers, sister, aunts, uncles, grandmother, relatives and friends of the late Paul Hickey, Ballinakill, Ballinamult, whose death occurred as a result of a car accident last week. May he rest in peace.

SLIABH gCUA GAA LOTTO

Numbers for weekend September 7th — 2-3-18. No winners. New jackpot £500. Winners of £10 each were — Alice Burke, Touraneena; S. Fraher, Kilbrien; M. McCarthy, Ballinagulknee; T. Neville, Youghal; Liam Cahill, Cahernaleague.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



LATE JIM 'THE LUG' MOLONEY

Last weekend Jim Moloney made his final journey home to Ardmore. Although he resided and worked in London for many years, he remained one of his native village's best loved and highly respected sons. Through his regular visits home, his last one being just over a month ago, he kept in touch with all the happenings and changes in the village. While he might have lived in London for many years, his heart was always in Ardmore so it was very fitting that he should return to rest among his own.

"The Lug" as he was most affectionately known, was a man of great wit and humour. He was dearly loved by everyone and an occasion was never short of a good yarn and a laugh with "The Lug" present. Across the Irish Sea in London, Jim enjoyed great prosperity throughout his relatively short life and the great city is now the poorer that Jim has gone.

The vast crowd who attended the removal from Kiely's Funeral Home, Dungarvan and requiem Mass and burial in Ardmore were ample proof of the popularity and high esteem in which Jim and his family are held here.

As we leave you to rest peacefully in your native soil, Jim we think of those left to grieve your loss, your heartbroken wife Joan, your little children Deirdre, John and Daniel, your mother Kitty, your brothers John, Declan, Tom and Neill, your sisters Maura, Eileen, Rita and Catherine and all your relatives and friends to whom we extend our deepest sympathy. May the beautiful memories bring sunshine in to your lives during these cloudy days without him.

LATE DANNY FOLEY

The death took place last weekend of Mr. Daniel Foley, Upper Piltown, Kinsalebeg. His funeral took place to Piltown Church and on Monday, following requiem Mass, Daniel was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

Dearly loved father and grandfather Daniel will be sadly missed by his daughter Majella, son-in-law Matt Nolan, grand-daughter Grainne, relatives and friends. (Obituary later).

LATE MRS. MYRA HENDLEY

The death occurred on Thursday, September 4th last of Mrs. Myra Hendley, sister of Clashmore man Christy Ryan, Ballyheeny. Myra's death occurred at Beaumont Hospital. Myra and her husband William and family resided in Dublin.

Her removal took place from Massey Funeral Home, Templeogue Village on Friday evening to the Church of the Holy Spirit. Following requiem Mass on Saturday, the funeral cortege left for Cobh where Myra was laid to rest in her native town.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to her husband and family, brothers and sisters, relatives and friends. May she rest in peace.

YOUGHAL LADY LAID TO REST

One of Youghal's best known and greatly respected business ladies was laid to rest last weekend. Mrs. Biddy McCarthy and her husband Tommy were proprietors of The Clock Tavern until their retirement. A highly respected and popular publican, Biddy was a very unassuming lady. She and Tommy ran a very well managed shop and enjoyed a good regular trade.

Biddy was a brother of John O'Brien here in Grange and kept regularly in touch with all the latest happenings on this side of the bridge.

On Wednesday evening Biddy's removal took place from Egan's Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church and following requiem Mass on Thursday afternoon, Biddy was laid to rest in North Abbey Cemetery.

To her husband Tommy, daughters Eleanor and Marie, brothers John and Paddy and all her relatives and friends we extend our sincere sympathy.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Very special birthday greetings to a well known and dearly loved Aglish man Tommy Guiry who celebrated his 90th birthday last week. Still hail and hearty, our wish for you on your birthday is for continued good health and happiness for many years to come.

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Celebrating their silver wedding anniversary recently were very popular Aglish couple Tom and Ann Curran, Aglish Village. Congratulations to you both and many more happy years together.

GONE TO THE DOGS

One man who went to the dogs last week and came home successful was Mr. Pad Joe Fenton of Timniscart, Aglish. On his first venture out, "Aglish Neilson" clocked up the fastest time of the night at Enniscorthy and won himself a place in the semi-finals for unraced puppies sweepstakes.

"Aglish Neilson" is following in the tracks of his former namesakes, two of whom were winners in England just last week - "Aglish Stylo" and "Aglish Keeper". Here's hoping for success for "Aglish Neilson" this weekend.

CLASSES RESUME

Speech and Drama Classes with Mrs. Bridget Keane will resume next week. All former and new pupils are welcome back. Please note also classes at the local schools resume next week.

CLASHMORE PARENTING COURSE

A Parenting Course will commence in Clashmore on Monday next, September 15th. Further details from Margaret Keevers.

IN BOSTON

In Boston at present enjoying a holiday is Ger Ryan, Ballyheeny, Clashmore, Marion O'Brien of Grange, also her sister Sheila and husband Joe and family. Hope you all have a lovely time.

21st BIRTHDAY

21st birthday greetings to Judy Fleming, Clashmore, daughter of Mary and Willie who celebrated the occasion with family and friends recently. Continued success in life to you, Judy.

COLLECTION OF ITEMS FOR SHARE-A-DREAM

A huge bric-a-brac sale in aid of the Share-A-Dream Fund will take place shortly in Aglish. Any items suitable for sale i.e. books, pots, pans, furniture, toys etc would be very much appreciated. All items can be handed in to Ann Curran, Aglish. Books to Pat Downing, Aglish; Bridget Mernin, Villierstown or Bridie and Davy Foley, Clashmore. Watch this space for date of sale.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS NOTES

Great Performance But No Luck For Under-8's Brideview Utd. 1 Ramblers A 0

Luck was not on our side last Sunday afternoon as Brideview scored the games only goal after just 30 secs. Try as we might we could not score against a determined Brideview side who were themselves beaten in a penalty shootout in the final against Cappoquin A.

Clashmore Ramblers B 2 Cappoquin B 0 — Two first half goals from Stephen Orr and James Mansfield secured our B teams unbeaten record. We were always on top in this game and could have scored another goal or two with a bit of luck.

Panel for the two games: Eoin Kelly, Redmond Foley, Gavin Dower, Eilis Kelly, Danielle Mangan, Declan Coughlan, Michael Cunningham, Aidan Trihy, Stephen Orr, Mark Cunningham, James Mansfield, Aoife Kelly, Thomas O'Keefe, Patrick Cunningham.

All the players received medals from the Field Committee after the games and some even won medals for running !! Our thanks to Cappoquin for the invitation and we hope to return the compliment next season.

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

This game was hopefully played last Tuesday evening.

Ardmore v Clashmore Ramblers — This game was due to be played on Wednesday evening. Full report on both games next week.

Training — Training for the under-12 and under-14 teams on Thursday from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. and for the ladies at 7 p.m. also on Thursday.

Happy Birthday — Birthday greetings to Siobhan Condon from all her friends in the soccer club.

Lucky Strike Winner — Congratulations to "Lucky" Michael O'Halloran who scooped the Lucky Strike prize in O'Malley's last week.

VARIETY CONCERT

The final fundraiser for the Share-A-Dream-Fund takes place on October 18th for a Grand Variety Concert at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Martin Curran and friends would appreciate the support of all musicians and singers for this final event. More details nearer the big night. Tickets are now on sale.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

BALLYDUFF G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

U-16 Hurling — Pride of place this week must go to the under-16 hurlers who captured the Divisional and County titles with a replay win over Naomh Bríd at Cappoquin on Sunday morning last. We had 7 pts. to spare in the end on the score of 2-12 to 2-5 after we led by 2-3 to 1-4 at half-time. We led by 2 pts. to one after 10 mins. before Richard Canning got our first goal with Liam McNamara scoring the second in the 18th to put us 2-2 to 0-3 in front.

We scored 4 pts. without reply in the opening 9 mins. of the second half to go two goals ahead. With 10 mins. left to play we only led by 2 pts. but we finished the stronger and scored 7 pts. without reply.

After the game team captain William Hickey was presented with both the County and Divisional trophies. On Sunday night the team were paraded through the village in honour of their success.

Team: Shane Feeney, Edward Molumphy, Aidan Feeney, Sean Cunningham, William Hickey, Derek Daly, Mark Hickey (0-8), Liam McNamara (1-2), Simon Cogan, Thomas Murphy, Martin Feeney, Richard Canning (1-0), Stephen Molumphy (0-2), Colin Keane, Finbarr Cunningham, Ronan Keane, Brian O Floinn, Donnacha O Tuama, Philip Heskin, Patrick Murphy, Conor Feeney, David Condon, Neil Feeney.

Congratulations also to the management team of Seamie Daly (trainer), Billy Feeney and Liam Power.

Under-14 Football — The under-14 footballers got their championship campaign off to a winning start on Monday night when they defeated Shamrocks in Knockanore by 6-3 to 1-1.

Team: G. Miller, E. Molumphy, P. Heskin, C. Hannon, D. Condon, D. Twomey, S. Cogan, S. Cunningham, N. Feeney, S. Molumphy, S. Feeney, J. Kearney, C. Feeney.

Next game against Affane in Ballyduff on Monday evening. Players to be present at 6.30 p.m.

Lotto — The numbers drawn in last Tuesday night's Lotto draw were 3, 9, 21. There were two winners of the jackpot - Brendan Hannon, Gortnapeeka, Ballyduff and Jim Whelan, Mocollop, Ballyduff who each received £300. The £25 prizewinners were Helena Flynn, St. Judes, Ballyduff and Mary Ellen Geary, Lyrenagloch, Ballyduff. Next week's Lotto draw on Tuesday night will take place in Tobin's Bar at 9.30 p.m.

Junior Football — The Junior footballers won the Grange Tournament on Saturday evening last when they defeated Johnville by 1-15 to 2-6.

Team: K. McNamara, D. Hannon, G. Feeney, M. Leamy, P. Molumphy, P. Prendergast, K. Geary, T. Feeney, M. Molumphy (0-1), J. Twomey (0-7), J. O'Neill, T. Molumphy (1-2), B. Hannon (0-2), T. Scanlon (0-3), B. Cotter. Subs: K. Barry, M. Drislane, A. Martin, D. Flynn, E. Flynn, O. Corcoran, T. Feeney, J. Scanlon, D. Bolger.

It is hoped to play the Mike Quirke 7-A-Side Tournament (Division 2) on Sunday week.

Hurling Tournaments — The under-10 hurling tournament for the John Daly Perpetual Trophy will take place on Saturday week at 2 p.m.

The Eugene Hickey Memorial Trophy Hurling Tournament is provisionally fixed for this Sunday evening at 6 p.m. (See local posters).

BALLYDUFF SOCCER CLUB NOTES

New Season — Our new season begins on this Sunday, September 14th away to Valley Rangers B in Group B of the Tony Bolger Cup. Please note that this game has an early than usual kick-off time of 10.30 a.m. Also in our group are Castlebridge Celtic, Kilworth Celtic, Modeligo and Youghal. Also this season we have entered the Munster Junior Cup for the first time. More on this at a later stage.

Red House League Draw — Would all people with tickets please return them and money to Brendan Cotter before the weekend. The first draw takes place in the Red House Bar, Lismore on September 27th.

BALLYDUFF CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

Festival Tournament — On Tuesday week last our under-12 and under-11 girls lined out in a wet and windy evening. Our under-11 girls lined out first against Tallow in the first game of the Festival Tournament. The weather stayed dry for most of this game. Our girls played their best coming out victorious against a much improved Tallow. The final score was Ballyduff 2-0 Tallow 0-0.

Team: Sharon Kenneally, Brid Hannon, Louise Feeney, Karen Hannon, Aoife Walsh, Vanessa Hannon, Elaine Sheehan, Sheila Ahern, Karen Keating.

Under-9's — Our under-9 game had to be called off due to the heavy rain. This game was also to be against Tallow. I would like to say a special thanks to John William and all from Tallow for providing us with an under-9 team at such short notice. This game is rescheduled for this evening (Wednesday), September 10th in the field at 6.45 p.m.

LEADER FEATURES

Family health

BY DR. DAVID BARR

Q. I had unprotected sex with my boyfriend a few days ago. My friend got the morning after pill from her doctor last year when she had unprotected sex with her boyfriend. Will I still be able to get it? How can I be sure I'm not pregnant?

A. The morning after pill is prescribed for women when there is a risk of pregnancy occurring. It must be taken within 72 (three days) of unprotected intercourse in order to be effective. It is only suitable for one episode of unprotected sexual intercourse in each monthly cycle. The morning after pill consists

of four pills containing hormones similar to the oral contraceptive pill. The first two must be taken within 72 hours of unprotected sex. The other two tablets are taken exactly 12 hours later. These tablets may cause a feeling of nausea and breast tenderness which will pass in about 24 hours. The morning after pill works by delaying the egg release, that

is ovulation, by altering the lining of the womb so that the egg, if it is fertilised, cannot attach itself to the wall of the womb and will pass unnoticed out of the body, by slowing down the passage of the egg through the fallopian tube. The failure rate of the morning-after pill is less than 5%. However, there is a greater risk of failure the closer the

unprotected sexual intercourse takes place to ovulation, release of the egg from the ovary. There are a number of women for whom the morning after pill is not suitable, including anyone with a history of clots or of ectopic pregnancy, that is pregnancy or those breast feeding.

Should the morning after pill fail and pregnancy occur then the risk of the foetus developing any abnormalities is believed to be extremely small.

After taking the morning after pill, the next period is usually on time or even a little early, occasionally it can be two to six days late. It is important that you attend your doctor three to four weeks later for a

check-up and to plan contraception. While waiting for your check-up either abstain from sexual intercourse or insist on condoms.

Q. My aunt has recently been diagnosed as having breast cancer. Her sister also had it about three years ago but is doing fine now, thank God. I am worried that I may develop breast cancer myself as it seems to run in the family. Could you explain how I can examine my breasts myself?

A. Examining your breasts yourself is important, as a great many women are the first to find any lumps in their breasts. Remember that not all breast lumps are cancerous. You should examine your breasts monthly. The best time to do so is just after your period. Undress yourself to the waist, sit in front of a mirror and look at your breasts with your hands by your side. Then look again with your hands on your head; look with your hands stretched above your head; finally look with your hands on your hips pressing them inwards until your chest muscles tighten. As you go through this drill look at the following:

1. The size and shape of the breasts and the position of the nipples. Both sides should be more or less the same.

2. Feel for any lumps or thickening. Breasts feel lumpy before a period, which is why you check the breasts after a period when they are at their least lumpy.

3. See if either breast turns in on itself or points up or outwards in an unusual manner.

4. Check for any weeping or bleeding.

5. Is there any unusual swelling or dimpling?

6. Are the veins standing out more than usual?

7. Does either breast look puckered or is there any unusual rash or colouring? To feel the breast, lie on a flat surface like a bed with your head on a pillow. With the flat of the fingers of the right hand feel the left breast. Examine all parts of the breast by pressing gently but firmly in towards the body, starting at the periphery and working in towards the nipple in smaller and smaller circles. Also check the tail of the breast, which goes in towards the armpit. Repeat this procedure twice, once with the left arm and then with the arm above your head and bent at the elbow. Reverse the process for the right breast, i.e. examine the right breast with the left hand. Should you find any lumps or if you have any concerns after checking the breasts then contact your doctor straight away.

The Leader's Double Crossword

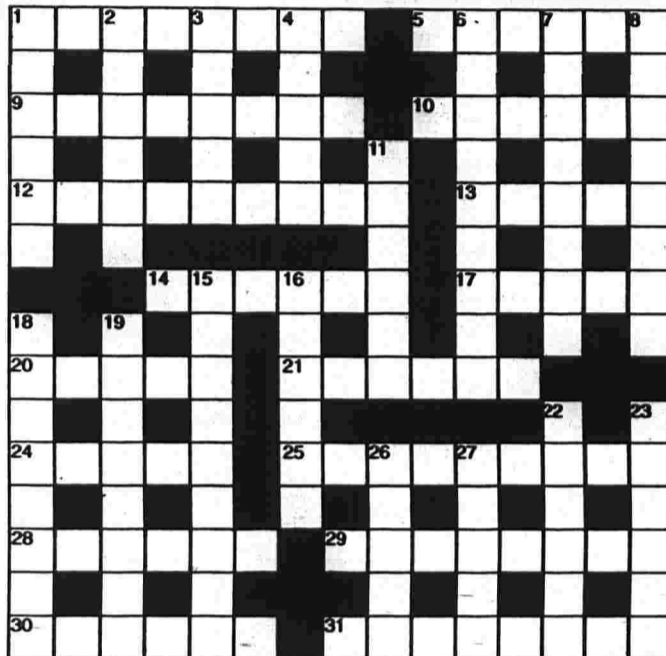
Quick Clues

ACROSS

1. Conveys (8).
5. Of mind (6).
9. Colonise (8).
10. Essay paper (6).
12. Sick conveyance (9).
13. Dimmed (5).
14. Chalked up (6).
17. Ridicule (5).
20. Cat sound (5).
21. Character (6).
24. Bid (5).
25. Cascade (9).
28. Intense (6).
29. Barefaced (8).
30. Food store (6).
31. Out-of-the-way (8).

DOWN

1. Oust (6).
2. Outcasts (6).
3. Manservant (5).
4. Throw up (5).
6. One displaying (9).
7. Nice (8).
8. Make pure (8).
11. Acclaim (6).
15. No courage (9).
16. Begins again (6).
18. Deathless (8).
19. Globetrotter (8).
22. Unoccupied (6).
23. Delighted (6).
26. Charges (5).
27. Majestic (5).



Simplex Clues

ACROSS

1. Subject to smoke as for disinfection (8).
5. Adorn (6).
9. Those who rescue others (8).
10. Reap, Pa, to become visi-

ble (6).

12. Willing or pleasant (9).
13. Confirmations of truth of statements by naming things sacred (5).
14. Open out or distribute (6).

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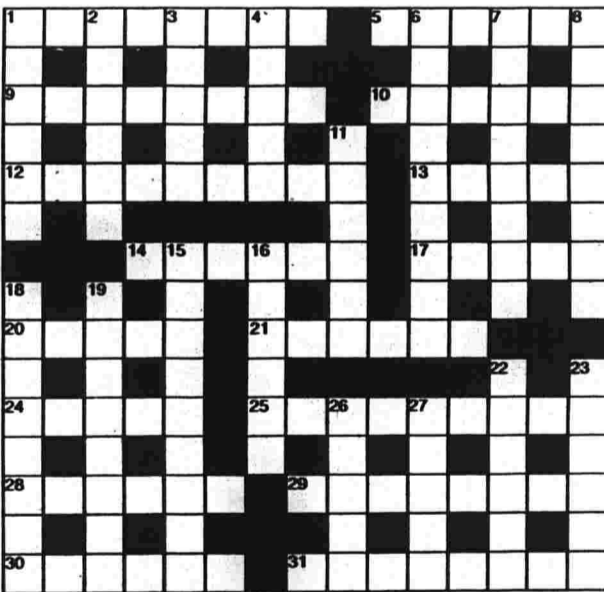
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NOTE - Simplex and Quick Crossword answers are different.

DID YOU KNOW.....

1. The manager of High Marnham power station on the River Trent decreed that a special flag should be flown to commemorate their 100th accident-free day - their best effort for years. As a security guard hoisted the flag, the pulley wheel broke loose, clattered down 20ft and struck the guard on the head.
2. School bus driver Lillie Baltrip was on her way to a ceremony in Houston, Texas, where she was to pick up an award for safe driving. But she turned a corner too sharply and the bus overturned. Lillie and 16 of her passengers - who were all school bus drivers - had to be taken to hospital.

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Beauty basics

HAIR REMOVAL Electrolysis

ELECTROLYSIS is a permanent method of hair removal using electricity. It should always be carried out by a trained electrolysisist.

Electrolysis can be carried out on most parts of the body. The most usual areas being the chin, upper lip and sides of the face. It is done by using a very fine needle which is inserted underneath the hair. A very small current is passed through the needle, the needle is removed and the hair slides out with a tweezers. It is not always possible to stop the hair growth on the first treatment, therefore subsequent treatment may be necessary. However, the hair does become weaker after each treatment. So as to get full benefit from the treatment, no other form of hair removal should be used on the specific area being treated in between treatments.

After having electrolysis done the electrolysisist will usually apply an after treatment lotion. This will help to cool the skin and aid in its healing. The skin may appear red and blotchy for a few hours after each treatment. It is important not to touch the area with your hands and not to apply any creams or make-up for up to 24 hours as the skin will be quite sensitive.

Electrolysis is a lengthy process and must be repeated at regular intervals for best results. However, it is a permanent method of hair removal and once treatment is finished you will have the result you looked for.

Areas which can not be treated by electrolysis are the eyelids, inside of ears, nostrils or moles. Some medical problems may not be treated, but your electrolysisist will be able to advise on treatment. Electrolysis is very popular and is practised in most beauty salons.

Chef's corner Summer Fish Soup

Preparation: 15 minutes
Cooking: approx 45 minutes
Serves: 4.

- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 garlic clove, peeled and chopped
- 1 onion, peeled and chopped
- 2 celery stalks, sliced
- 3 tbsp freshly chopped flat-leaf parsley
- 1 (400g/14 oz) can chopped tomatoes
- 1 tbsp tomato puree
- 300ml/1/2 pt dry white wine
- 300ml/1/2 pt fish stock
- 100g/4 oz squid, cleaned and cut into rings
- 225g/8 oz monkfish
- 225g/8 oz haddock
- 175g/6 oz large peeled prawns, thawed if frozen
- crusty bread to serve

METHOD: Heat the oil in a large pan and fry the garlic, onion and celery for 3-4 minutes until softened. Stir in 2 tbsp of the parsley and cook for 1 minute. Add the canned tomatoes, tomato puree, wine and fish stock to the pan and bring to the boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer for 15 minutes. Add the squid to the tomato mixture and cook for 10 minutes. Cut the monkfish and haddock into large chunks and add to the pan with the prawns. Stir once, cover and simmer for 10-15 minutes until the fish is cooked through. Spoon the soup into a large serving bowl and garnish with the remaining parsley. Serve with crusty bread.

Raspberry Pastries

Preparation: 20 Minutes
Cooking: 15-20 minutes
Serves: 8

- 2 (15cm/6in) square sheets frozen ready-rolled puff pastry, thawed
- 1 egg, size 3, beaten
- 4 tbsp raspberry jam
- 225g/8 oz fresh raspberries, washed
- 25g/1 oz flaked almonds, toasted and chopped
- icing sugar to dust

cut corners of the pastry border and cross them over to overlap, so that they rest on top of the two free corners of the inside square. Repeat with the remaining pastry squares. Carefully place the individual pastries on a dampened baking sheet. Brush the edges with beaten egg. Spread 1 tsp of jam in the middle of each pastry and top with the raspberries. Bake for 15-20 minutes until the pastry is puffed and golden. Remove and place on a wire rack to cool. Remove and place on a wire rack to cool. Heat the remaining raspberry jam in a small saucepan until melted. Brush over the raspberries, sprinkle with the almonds and dust with icing sugar.

METHOD: Preheat the oven to 200°C/400°F/Gas mark 6. Cut the puff pastry into 8 squares, each measuring 7.5cm/3in. Cut a 6mm/1/4in border around 2 opposite corners of each square. It should look as if you've almost cut a square from the middle, but two corners are still attached. Dampen the edges with water. Lift the 2

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SIBfn — Christy O'Neill (guitar), Bernie Power (accordion) and Peter Hayes (bass)

Ballyduff Drama Group For Wales

On the first weekend in October, upwards of forty-five members of Ballyduff Drama Group will travel to Wales and bring with them a show intended to represent the best of Ireland's literary and theatrical heritage. The group will be guests of Valley and Vale Arts Group based in Blaengarw, just north of Bridgend and will perform in Blaengarw Workmen's Hall on Saturday, October 4.

The show, produced by

Geraldine Canning and titled "Irish Stew and Dumplings", is a potpourri of the very best of Ireland's world renowned music, song, drama and poetry. The show is the central focus of the project but it is also intended that the visit will foster social and cultural links between South Wales and Waterford and as such it is being supported by the Arts Office of Waterford County Council.

During the Great Famine there was a vast influx of migrant Irish into South Wales and these had a significant influence on the cultural landscape of the area. They also contributed in no small measure when the coal mines of South Wales were required to bolster the Industrial Revolution. This project was originally mooted as a remembrance of those migrant Irish and it is hoped that people with relatives in that area of Wales might mention its impending arrival to them.

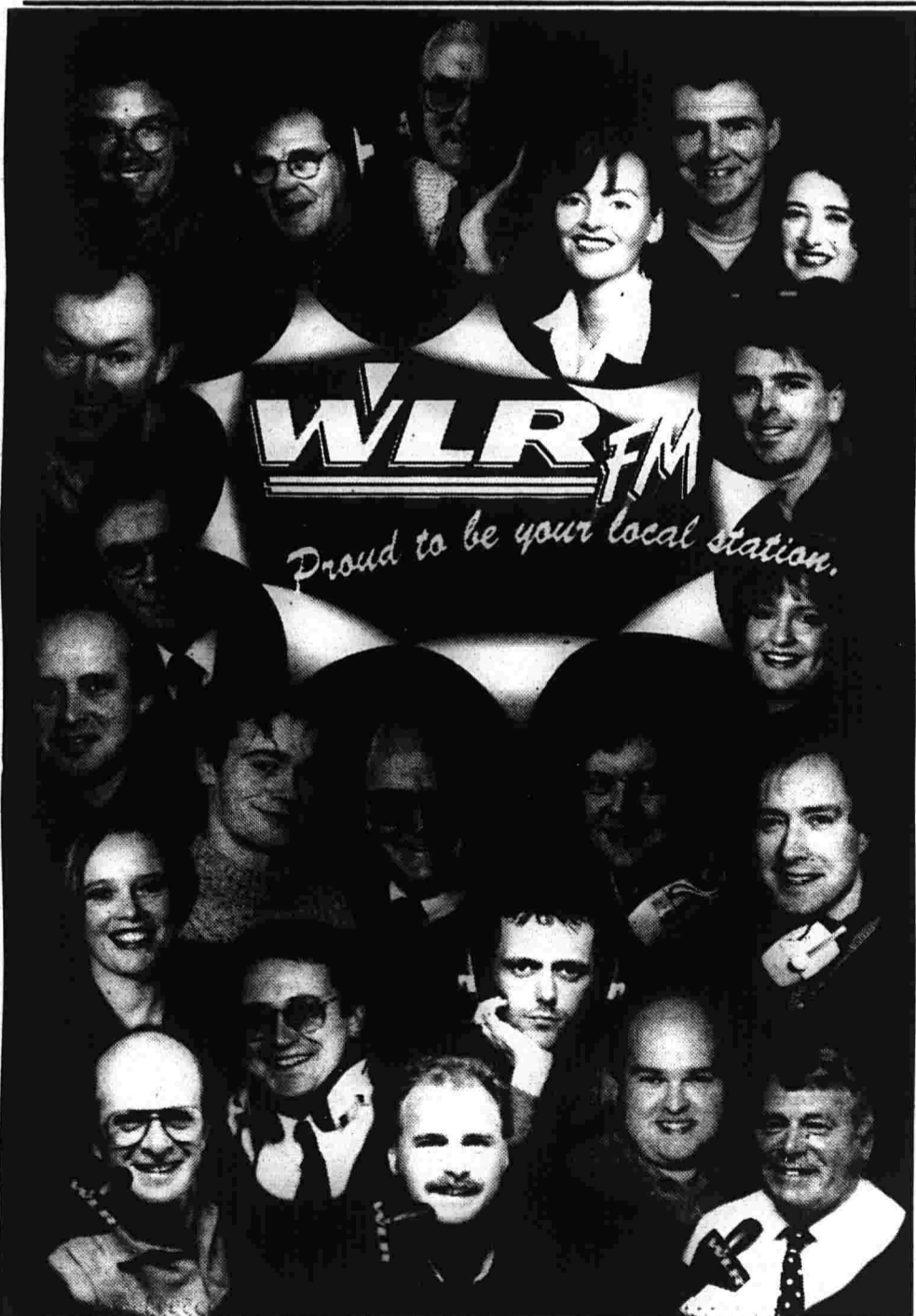
On return the show will perform in Ballyduff on the weekend of October 17, 18 and 19 to coincide with the official opening of the newly developed hall.

Dungarvan Musical & Choral Society Notes

Well the audition pieces for "My Fair Lady" are out and next on the agenda are the auditions.

Auditioning for the part of Eliza (our leading lady) will take place on Monday next, September 15th in the C.B.S. Hall at 7 p.m.

Auditions for Doolittle, Colonel Pickering, Mrs. Higgins, Freddy, Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. Eynsford Hill will be on Wednesday next, September 17th in the C.B.S. Hall at 7 p.m.



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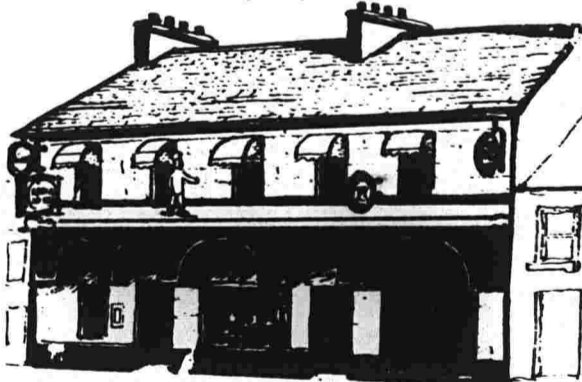
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Applicants must hold a relevant qualification in the area of learning disability and/or have experience of working with persons with severe learning disabilities.

Apply in writing (enclosing C.V.) to the Director of Services before 19th September, 1997.

(Sisters of the Bon Sauveur is an equal opportunities employer. Canvassing will automatically disqualify)



WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL
(Comhairle Chontae Phortlairaige)

Draft Register Of Electors 1998/99

A new register of electors is prepared each year and preparatory work has now begun on the register which will come into force on 15th February, 1998 until 14 February, 1999.

Special Voters List

If you have a physical disability that is likely to continue for the duration of the register and you are ordinarily resident in a hospital, in a home or similar institution for persons with a physical illness or physical disability, you should now apply for inclusion in the Special Voters List.

You should obtain an application Form SVI from this office and return it not later than 25th November, 1997, in order to be included in the Special Voters List of the Register of Electors for 1998/99.

Postal Voters List

(a) Disabled Postal Voters List

If you have physical illness or physical disability and you wish to vote by post from your home, you should apply now to go on the Postal Voters List. You may only apply for entry on this List, if:

- (i) you are unable to go in person to vote at your polling station due to physical illness or disability; and
- (ii) the illness or disability is likely to continue for the duration of the register to which the application relates.

You should obtain application form PVI (Blue) from this office and return it not later than 25th November, 1997, in order to be included in the Disabled Postal Voters List on the Register of Electors for 1998/99.

(b) Postal Voters List for electors unable to vote at their polling station due to circumstances of occupation/education:

If you are likely to be unable to go in person on polling day at an election or referendum to vote at your polling station because of the circumstances of your occupation, service or employment, you may apply for entry in the postal voters list.

An elector participating on a full time basis on an educational course of study at an educational institution in the State, and who is likely to be unable to go in person on polling day to vote at his or her polling station, may also apply to be included in the postal voters list.

You should obtain Application Form PV2 (coloured yellow) from this office and return same not later than 25th November, 1997.

If you live in Waterford County and would like information or application forms please contact

Franchise Section,
Waterford County Council,
Arus Brugha, Dungarvan,
Co. Waterford. Phone 058-42822

IN MEMORIAM

AHEARNE — Third Anniversary — Precious memories of our dear mother, Nora Ahearne, Ballyphilip, Knockanore, who died on September 14, 1994.

We had a mother in a million,
We loved until the end,
We lost two precious things that day,
Our mother and very best friend.
Time may hide our sorrow,
Smiles may hide our tears,
But we will always love and miss you,
No matter how many years.
(Forever in the thoughts and prayers of Declan and all the family.)



BEECHER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Philomena Beecher, late of Knocknamuck, Tallow, who died on September 15, 1995.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday, September 13, at 7.30 p.m. in Tallow Church.

Lonely is the home without you,
Life to me is not the same,
All the world would be like heaven,
If I could have you back again.
A light is from the household gone,
A voice I loved is still,
A place is vacant in the home,
That never can be filled.
May the God of love and mercy,
Care my loved one who is gone,
And bless with consolation,
Those left to carry on.
The happy hours we once enjoyed,
How sweet their memory still,
But death has left a vacant place,
This world can never fill.
How dearly I loved you,
And prayed you might live,
But Jesus just beckoned,
And I had to give.
God gave me strength to bear it,
And courage to fight the blow,
What it has meant to lose you,
God alone will ever know.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Loved and remembered always by your loving husband, Tom.)

BEECHER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Philomena Beecher, late of Knocknamuck, Tallow, who died on September 15, 1995.

We want to tell you something, Mam,
So there won't be any doubt,
You're so wonderful to think of,
But so hard to do without.
It seems like only yesterday,
The wound is still so sore,
For every hour of every day,
We miss you more and more.
They say that hearts don't really break,
Dear Lord, that's just not true,
The day you took our Mam from us,
You broke our hearts in two.
To know her was to love her,
Her kind and loving smile,
To have her as our mother,
Made everything worthwhile.
No length of time will heal our grief,
Our love for you was far too deep,
With broken hearts we whisper low,
God bless you, Mam, we miss you so.
(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Bernadette, Bridget and Linda.)

BEECHER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear sister, Phil Beecher, late of Knocknamuck, Glencairn, who died tragically on September 15, 1995. R.I.P. Masses offered.

God must have thought you were special,
To take you the way he did,
They say he only takes the best,
And this he surely did.
Look around your garden, Lord,
For an angel with a smile,
She won't be hard to recognise,
She must stand out a mile.
So put your arms around her, Lord,
And kiss her smiling face,
For she is very special,
And can never be replaced.
(Always remembered by her loving brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews at home and abroad.)

BUCK — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Tony, late of Glen, Clonea, and 5, New Houses, Kilmacthomas, whose anniversary occurs on September 10.

We sat beside your bedside,
Our hearts were crushed and sore,
We did our duty to the end,
Till we could do no more.
In tears we watched you sinking,
We watched you fade away,
And though our hearts were breaking,
We knew you could not stay.
You left behind some aching hearts,
That loved you most sincere,
We never shall and never will,
Forget you, Tony dear.
(Always remembered — your loving sister Peggy, brother-in-law P. J., nephews Geó and Mikie, nieces Tina and Helen and grandnephew Dean.)



BUCK — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear son Tony, late of Glen, Clonea, and 5, New Houses, Kilmacthomas, whose anniversary occurs on September 10.

Anniversary Mass on Tuesday, September 9 in Garranbane Church at 7.30 p.m. and on Wednesday, September 10 in Ballylaneen Church at 7.30 p.m.
How dearly we loved you,
And prayed you might live,
But Jesus just beckoned,
And we had to give.
All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless yearning past,
You are now at peace forever,
Safely home in heaven with God at last.
(Always remembered and loved by your mother May.)

BUCK — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Tony, late of Glen, Clonea, and 5, New Houses, Kilmacthomas, whose anniversary occurs on September 10.

What you suffered you told but few,
You did not deserve what you went through,
Tired and weary you made no fuss,
But tried so hard to stay with us.
A silent grief that's in our hearts,
No human eye can trace,
For many a broken heart is hid,
Beneath a smiling face.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Remembered by your brother James, Annette and niece Rachel.)

BUCK — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Tony, late of Glen, Clonea, and 5, New Houses, Kilmacthomas, whose anniversary occurs on September 10.

God came and stood beside you bed,
He took your hand and gently said,
You've suffered enough,
more than you can stand,
You'll come with me to a better land.
You had a smile for everyone,
You had a heart of gold,
You left the sweetest memories,
The world could ever hold.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From Bridget, Pat and family.)

BUCK — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Tony, late of Glen, Clonea, and 5, New Houses, Kilmacthomas, whose anniversary occurs on September 10.

We lost a brother with a heart of gold,
How much we miss him can never be told,
He shared our troubles and helped us along,
If we follow his footsteps we will never go wrong.
(Never forgotten by your brother Michael, sister-in-law Margaret, niece Ciara and nephew Diarmaid.)

BUCK — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Tony, late of Glen, Clonea, and 5, New Houses, Kilmacthomas, whose anniversary occurs on September 10.

No more my eyes can see you,
No more my ears can hear you,
Your softly spoken voice,
Your footfalls on our floor,
I'd gladly trade all earthly wealth,
To hear your voice once more.
Your words of wisdom were so nice,
Your shadow cast on lawns and flowers,
Your hands behind your steering wheel,
Or sat astride your horse of steel.

All things of you I miss so much,
Yourself of course I miss the most,
If I should turn unexpectedly,
Or day-dream for a while,
Your face returns to say hello,
I know it's you, I see your smile.
It seems that from the lightest breeze,
Your whispers melting in my ears,
You feel so close that it must be,
You're really looking after me,
Until we meet up once again,
I'll really miss you, dear, sweet friend.
(Liam, Suzanne and Andy.)

COLEMAN — First Anniversary — In Loving memory of Michael Coleman, Ballygalane, Lismore, who died on September 13, 1996. R.I.P.

A father is a special gift,
One you think will stay,
You never dream the day will come,
That he will pass away,
Now in heaven above he rests,
God bless you Dad, you were one of the best.
(Always remembered by your loving son Jim.)

COLEMAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Coleman, Ballygalane, Lismore, who died on September 13, 1996. R.I.P.

You took such special care of me,
When I was very small,
May God reward you "Pappa,"
The best granddad of all.
(Loved and remembered by your grandson Shaun.)



COLEMAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Coleman, Ballygalane, Lismore, who died on September 13, 1996. R.I.P.

There is a place deep in my heart,
That is reserved for you,
Where loving memories rest and keep,
Fresh as the morning dew.
Your strength was in your gentleness,
The void left when you were gone,
Now there is a place deep in my heart,
Reserved for you alone.
Will those who think of Michael today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered and sadly missed by your loving wife, Nan.)

COLEMAN — First Anniversary — In Loving memory of Michael Coleman, Ballygalane, Lismore, who died on September 13, 1996. R.I.P.

A year ago at God's request,
You left this world for peace and rest,
Your smiling face and heart of gold,
You suffered a lot but never told.
We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again.
So rest in peace, dear father,
And thanks for all you've done,
We pray that God has given you,
The crown you've truly won.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered and loved by Margaret, John, Shaun and Ronan.)

FOLEY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of John Foley, late of 10, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on September 10, 1990. R.I.P.

Each of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving father Joe and sadly missed by your brothers and sisters.)

KEARNEY — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of Pa Kearney, Ahaunboy, Glencairn, who died on September 10, 1985.

Your name is often mentioned,
We talk about you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
You know you never will.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving wife Mary and family.)

MORRISSEY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Ned Morrissey, late of Shandon, Dungarvan, who died September 11, 1994. R.I.P.

Let those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From wife Lily and family.)

MORRISSEY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Ned Morrissey, late of Shandon, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

We love and miss you,
Just as much today,
As we ever did.
(Eamonn, Libby, Kellie Anne and Erin.)

PHELAN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Phelan, late of Cappoquin, who died on September 9, 1991.

A light is from our household gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home,
That never can be filled.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From your son Michael.)

Birthday Remembrance

NEWMAN — In loving memory of Leslie Ernest Newman, late of Clooncogaile and London, whose birthday occurs on September 13. (Sadly missed by Angela and Leslie Paul.)

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Cleaning — Inscriptions (new and old redone).

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

NORA BURKE (Mitchelstown) R.I.P.

Michael, Mary and family wish to thank very sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement and those who sent flowers, letters and cards. Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has been so kind at the time of her death.

TOMÁS WALSH Ballinagoul Beg

The wife and family of the late Tomás Walsh would like to thank all those people who shared in their recent loss. A thank you to Fr. C. Daly, his lifelong friend, for his kind words which were a great comfort to the family. Thanks also to Fr. O'Reilly, O.S.A. and Sister Baptist; to friends and relatives who travelled long distances; to our many neighbours who called to the house, phoned and sent Mass cards. Thanks to Dr. Daly and Dr. Moroney. Go raibh míle maith agaibh to all the sporting clubs and committees and especially to CLG na Rinne for their guard of honour and votes of sympathy. Thanks to Seán Óg and Páidín for their musical contribution at the funeral Mass. A special thanks to Tom Drohan for his service and courtesy.

As a token of our gratitude the holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

ELLEN (NELL) AHERNE Grange

The brother Tom, sister Kit, brother-in-law Declan Cunningham, sister-in-law Maudie, nephews, nieces and many other relatives of the late Ellen (Nell) Ahern wish to express their sincerest gratitude to everybody who sympathised with them in the recent past; to those who called, telephoned, sent Mass cards, cards and letters of sympathy and floral tributes our thanks. The presence and support of Very Rev. Canon O'Connor, P.P. and Rev. Fr. Reide, C.C. was greatly appreciated. We remember also Tom and Joan O'Leary and staff at Drumhills Private Nursing Home who were so kind and thoughtful; to Michael O'Brien and Grange Parish Choir, a sincere thank you for their music; to the gravediggers, altar servers, Kiely Funeral Directors our thanks for their services. Our deepest gratitude to our neighbours and friends for all their kindness, generosity and help.

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

ANNIE CARROLL Boola, Mount Melleray Cappoquin

The daughter and sons of the late Annie Carroll wish to express their sincere thanks for your letters of sympathy, Mass cards and floral tributes. A special thanks to all our kind relatives, friends and neighbours for their support.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

EDMOND 'NED' KIRWAN Knockenpower Colligan, Dungarvan

The wife Statia, sons Michael and Rody, daughters Breeda, Anne and Mary, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law and grandchildren would like to convey their heartfelt gratitude to each and everyone who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. In particular, we would like to thank our relatives, friends and neighbours who were so kind and consoling during this difficult time; especially those who visited our home, telephoned, sent Mass cards, enrolments, letters of sympathy, floral tributes; those who visited the funeral home, those who attended removal and Requiem Mass, and in particular those who travelled long distances to be with us. A special word of thanks to Dr. Maurice O'Sullivan and Dr. Isobel Brennock, who, along with the doctors and nursing staff of Waterford Regional Hospital were so kind to Dad. We wish to thank the following clergy who were a great consolation to us: Fr. Nicholas McCarthy, P.E., Fr. M. Kennedy, P.P., Fr. Paddy Hallinan, P.E., Fr. Jed McCarthy, P.E., Fr. Pat Butler, C.C., Fr. Brendan Crowley, P.P. and Fr. Richard Doherty, P.P. The guard of honour by Sliabh gCua Set Club was very much appreciated as were the beautiful hymns sung by the Parish Choir with soloists Dina and Sinéad. Finally, thank you to the ladies who decorated the church and helped with the catering; also the gravediggers, altar servers and the traffic organisers. Funeral arrangements were so capably and thoughtfully organised by Tom Drohan Undertakers, to whom we are much indebted.

As it would be impossible to thank everybody individually, we trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

Month's Mind Mass will be celebrated in St. Anne's Church, Colligan on Monday, September 15, at 7.30 p.m.

MICHAEL O'FARRELL Main Street Cappoquin

The sister, nephews and other relatives of Michael O'Farrell would like to thank sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who attended the removal and burial; also those who called personally and sent Mass cards and floral tributes. They wish in a particular way to thank the matron and staff of St. Carthage's House Rest Home, Lismore for their kindness to him during his stay there.

They hope this notice will be accepted by all in deep and grateful appreciation. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

THOMAS WALSH 12, Congress Villas Dungarvan

The brothers and sister of the late Thomas Walsh wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and who called personally; also those who attended the removal, funeral Mass and burial. A special word of thanks to Fr. O'Mahoney, P.P., matron, nurses and staff of the District Hospital; Rita Klely; Johnny Coffey, Aglish; Christy, Patrick and Dinny O'Brien; Johnny Lyons; those who travelled long distances and Drohan Undertakers for their services.

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

NOVENAS

ST. MARTHA — I resort to thee and to thy petition and faith. I offer up to thee this light which I shall burn for nine consecutive Tuesdays. Comfort me in all my difficulties as thou didst enjoy the favour when Our Saviour lodged in thy house. I beseech thee to have infinite pity with regard to the favours I ask (mention requests). Intercede for my family that all may be provided for in their time of need. Help me to overcome the dragon which thou didst cast at thy feet. Say one Our Father and three Hail Marys. — A.H.

MAY THE SACRED HEART of Jesus be adored, glorified and preserved throughout the whole world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day for 9 days and promise publication. Not known to fail.

Planning Notices

Waterford County Council — Patrick and Sinéad Lyons are applying for permission to extend and alter our house at Tubrid, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford, in accordance with the drawing submitted.

Waterford County Council — Planning approval is sought for the construction of a dwelling house, garage, site entrance and septic tank at Knockateemore, Dungarvan on behalf of E. Lawlor and C. Robinson. Signed: Elliot Design, 13 Adelphi Quay, Waterford. Tel. 051-854048.

Waterford County Council — We, John and Anne Power, hereby apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to erect a dormer bungalow with garage, entrance and septic tank at Ballinamintra, Cappagh, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I wish to apply to the above authority for planning permission to retain indefinitely house as constructed and also permission to construct a domestic garage at Coolnasmeear Lower, Dungarvan. Signed: Jennifer Duggan.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — I wish to apply to the above authority for planning permission to retain indefinitely extension to side of house at 13, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan. Signed: J. Duggan.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT) ACTS 1963 TO 1993

MATERIAL CONTRAVENTION OF DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR URBAN DISTRICT OF DUNGARVAN

Ref. No. in Register PL 54/97

Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 26 (3) of the Local Government (Planning and Development) Act 1963, as amended by section 39(d) of the Local Government (Planning and Development) Act, 1976 and section 45 of the Local Government Act, 1991, that Dungarvan Urban District Council intend to consider deciding to grant a permission for erection of a single storey Vocational School comprising 7 No. general classrooms, 10 varied specialist rooms, Ancillary facilities and site works, including fenced basketball courts, car parking facilities and entrance road at Ringnasilloogue, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

Such development would contravene materially the development plan referred to above. Particulars of the development proposed may be inspected at the Town Hall, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during office hours. Any objections or representations received not later than 21 days after the 10th day of September, 1997 will be duly considered by the planning authority.

RAYMOND MOLONEY
Town Clerk

Date: 10th September 1997.

Ballyduff Notes

THE END OF THE WORLD AS WE KNOW IT

The world is going to change utterly in Ballyduff next November and you could be a part of it all !!

Fermoy singer/songwriter Oran O'Reilly will be staging his debut musical "A New Tomorrow" at the newly refurbished St. Michael's Hall from November 6th to 8th. Oran is looking for new members to join the original cast. All you need is the ability to hold a tune and learn some simple dance steps and lots of enthusiasm. In return he promises that the next two months certainly won't be dull and the chance to learn a little more about drama and dance.

The folk/rock musical which was first staged in Fermoy last year pits an exuberant bunch of students against their fantastic President as the world spirals to military and environmental

disaster. Already heralded as having the most impressive debut music score in decades, the original script has now been completely rewritten with some interesting new twists. The show will be directed by Donn McMullin with choreography by Tina Horan.

Auditions (over 16 only) will be held at Fermoy Community Centre on Sunday next, September 14th at 3 p.m. Anyone who is interested in auditioning for a lead or chorus part or getting involved back stage is welcome to attend.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Tug-O'-War — On the Tug-O'-War we wish to thank our sponsors who were Allied Irish Bank, Lismore; Irish Dairy Board; I.F.A.C., Dungarvan and Omas Animal Health.

Dungarvan Defeated In Premier Debut

CARRICK 2
DUNGARVAN 0

Dungarvan's newly promoted Premier League team made the journey to Carrick on Sunday morning last and suffered a 2-0 defeat.

Carrick were 1-0 ahead at the break and went 2-0 up following a free kick early in the second half and Dungarvan simply hadn't the guile to break down a resolute home defence.

Dungarvan play their first home fixture of the new season on Sunday morning next when they entertain Bolton at Kilrush Park at 11.30 a.m.

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Deise Development Draw Results

SEPTEMBER DRAW 1997 — Venue: Lawlor's Hotel

1st Prize, £12,000 or Car — Oran Curran, 19, Western Bay, Dungarvan (Dungarvan).

2nd Prize, £1,500 cash — Paddy Flavin, Fenor (Fenor).

3rd Prize, £1,000 cash — Gerard Ahearn, Ballyander, Lismore (Lismore).

4th Prize Holiday (£500) — Michael Phelan, Upper Yellow Road, Waterford (Cnoc Sion).

5th Prize, Waterford Crystal (£200) — Dungarvan Nissan staff (Féile na nDéise).

Ten Prizes of £100 each — Joan Fanning, Marymount, Ferrybank (Ferrybank); Tony Dunne, c/o Michael Ryan, Dublin (Kilgobinet); Tim O'Byrne, N.T., c/o Erin's Own (Erin's Own); R. Griffin, c/o Roadstone (Kilmacthomas); John O'Regan, John's Park (Sacred Heart); Peter Bryne, 90 Ballybeg Close (St. Saviours); Anna McDonagh, Cappoquin (Brickeys); Ned Curran, Hillside Crescent, Kilmacthomas (Kilmacthomas); John and Noel, c/o Woodfab, Fermoy (Tallow); Peter Fitzgerald, Kilbrien (Sliabh gCua).

CO-ORDINATORS PRIZES

£100 each — Kieran Curran, Dungarvan; Maurice Phelan, Ballygunner.

PROMOTERS' PRIZES

£100 each — Oran Curran, Dungarvan; Anne O'Keeffe, Shamrocks; Billy Kelly, Erin's Own; £50 each — J. P. Fitzpatrick, Sliabh gCua; Liam Walsh, Ferrybank; J. C. Queally, Dunhill; Kay and Mairéad, Brickeys.

Next Draw — Thursday, 2nd October at Granville Hotel.

ABBEYSIDE

TOPICS

OUR LOCALITY

1948 JOURNEY'S END

For all Waterford people 1948 is carved in gold in the record books. The senior hurling All Ireland at long last. The minor hurling All Ireland also to complete a marvellous double and the junior football Munster championship on top of that to make it all like a dream.

Abbeyside had good cause to rejoice with their county-men, for their club played a big part in the great achievement. Johnny O'Connor's midfield role in the senior team can hardly be overestimated — and, of course, we were not unacquainted with Jackie Goode, Christy Moylan, Tom Curran, or, indeed, John Kiely, who was a sub. Michael Foley (Abbeyside) was joint trainer of the team.

Michael Hogan, Maurice McHugh, P. O'Connor and Donal Whelan took part in the minor hurling triumph.

Besides all that Michael Hogan represented the coun-

ty in minor football and Maurice McHugh represented Dungarvan C.B.S. on the Munster Colleges hurling team.

SO NEAR AGAIN

It was an exciting year on the club front, too, for St. Augustine's had an interest in the championship until the end of November.

Rd. One — St. Augustine's 4-5 Sliabh gCua 2-1, at Cappoquin 13/6.

Rd. Two — St. Augustine's 7-4 St. Anne's 3-5, at Dungarvan 19-9. Ref. D. O'Sullivan.

Rd. Three — St. Augustine's 9-2 Kilrossanty 2-1, at Dungarvan 10-10. Ref. D. O'Sullivan.

Western Final — Cappoquin 6-5 St. Augustine's 4-2, at Lismore 21-11.

Cappoquin had a runaway win in the county junior hurling final against Mount Sion. They were an exceptional team and St. Augustine's

were unlucky to meet such opposition, especially as they had not been extended in any of their other games.

St. Augustine's — L. Whelan, T. Kiely, M. McGovern, S. O'Brien, J. McGregor, M. O'Connor, P. O'Connor, T. O'Connor, D. O'Connor, M. Foley, D. Whelan, S. Callaghan, A. McGovern, F. McGovern. Also — N. McGovern, G. McGregor.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

Among the items on display at the Archive are six copies of a paper called the "Waterford County Gazette" which was published in 1953. This paper contained many photographs of the time and even the advertisements are of interest. The issue of 20th May 1953 contains an advertisement for the book "Echoes From the Decies" by Tom Tobin, selling at nine shillings and six pence which at today's money value would be about 47p.

We still haven't got this book at the Archive, perhaps some kind reader could come to our aid?

P.S. — Yes, we do have a photo copy of the book in stock.

This Sunday evening James Young will be in charge of operations at the Parish Office where all visitors will be made most welcome.

Senior Hurlers Relegated

Disappointingly Abbeyside senior hurlers lost their senior status in a play-off relegation game against Portlaw at Cappoquin on Sunday last. It had been hoped that Abbeyside would make an impact at senior level this year and at least prove a match for the weaker clubs. However, Abbeyside were defeated by De La Salle in their first league game in a match they could have won and it became an uphill battle thereafter. Obviously we lack strength in depth at senior level and club supporters will look to the minor hurlers who play Tallow/Shamrocks in the Western final on Friday evening and hope four or five players will come through to bolster the senior squad.

Meanwhile, club people will turn their attentions to football and hope that the senior and under 21 footballers will produce good performances in their upcoming matches.



RECENT WEDDING — Brandon Hannan, formerly of Parklane Drive, Abbeyside and Jane Donnelly, 17 Morley Terrace, Waterford who were married in Garranbane Church. Fr. Peter Ahearn officiated and the reception was held in the Gold Coast Golf Hotel. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Abbeyside Scouts Notes

TROOP MEETING

It was back in action for the troop last Saturday night with only a few scouts present. Those present were Tomás Kiely, Sean Kiely, Brendan Meehan, Mark Fives, Declan Fives, Aidan Lonergan, Padraig Cullen, John Foley and Mark Foley.

The first thing to be discussed was the participation of the troop in this year's

Féile na nGasóg competition in Mount Melleray on the weekend of October 3rd/4th/5th. A team of 17 is needed for the weekend and as you may know, we are the current Féile na nGasóg title holders.

After the talk, we went out to the field and as a variation from playing soccer, we decided to have a game of Gaelic football which was enjoyed by all. At 8.30 p.m. a simple quiz was held with the team of John Foley, Declan Fives, Sean Kiely and Aidan Lonergan coming out on top.

OTHER NEWS

* Next week's meeting is full uniform and will begin at 7 p.m. as usual.

* All scouts interested in the Féile weekend should give their names to the S.L. on Saturday night.

* Anybody with any suggestions for the Féile sketch should inform the S.L.

This Saturday night, September 13th sees the scouts in Abbeyside back in action. As always we have a busy time with the Féile and the Troop Birthday Party.

The Féile na nGasóg is a national event which is held in Mount Melleray Scout Centre every year. Last year's winners were ourselves (Abbeyside) and hopefully we will do well again this year. We have a much younger team this year but they will be around for a

few years to come. We will be drawing on the knowledge of last year's winning team to give a helping hand with this year's team.

This event is a Sports and Drama Weekend which involves football, squash, basketball, handball, long puck, track and field, soccer skills, tug-o'-war, dance, song, sketch and many other items. It is a fun packed weekend.

WORD IN THE WIND

Drivers in the county would want to 'be prepared' on the roads around the Dungarvan area as we hear Michael has joined the driving population. Just when you thought it was safe to go back on the road !!

Stephen Mac is still trying to get it back since annual camp. Keep trying.

Did Paddy really lose a t-shirt on camp, we hear it was a new one !!

WEDDING BELLS

Best wishes are extended to the new Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Sharon Power who were married last Friday, September 5th in Fourmilewater Church. Wishing you both the best for the future.

CUBS

The cubs were back in action last Monday, September 8th at 7 p.m. The meetings finish at 8.30 p.m. Any persons interested in joining should contact the Cub leader during meeting times.



Winners in the Clonea Strand Hotel Talent Competition (l. to r) Rosemary Drinan, Manageress, Anna Young, 50 Kyne Park, Abbeyside, winner of the Junior Section, Steve Hanlon, Cork, 2nd in the Senior Section, Jane Richardson, 12 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, Senior Section winner, with her son Aaron and Mark Knowles, Manager, Clonea Strand Hotel. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

5,000 In County Pay Tribute To Diana

By AISLING CONROY

Nearly 5,000 people from West Waterford and Dungarvan paid their respects to the late Diana, Princess of Wales as they signed their names to Books of Condolence throughout last week.

Poems, tributes and private comments adorned the pages of both Books of Condolence at David Walsh's, Lower Main Street and at Dungarvan Tourist Office, Grattan Square.

The Tourist Office opened their Book of Condolence on Tuesday, September 2nd and it closed at 4.30 p.m. last Thursday when it was sent by courier to the British Embassy in Dublin. In that short space of time over 3,000 people had signed their name to the book, the huge queues often spilling out onto the street.

At David Walsh Office and School Supplies, over 1,550 people had signed the book by last Monday with signatures growing steadily. The book is still open to the public until its closure this evening (Wednesday), September 10th.

As all eyes turned to Princess Diana's emotional funeral on Saturday, floral tributes were placed before

her picture at the gates of St. Mary's Parish Church while some businesses around the town paid their own special tribute with pictures of the glamorous Princess on display in shop windows.

This huge response by the people of Co. Waterford to Diana's tragic death reflects the high esteem and respect she was held in by all. Her untimely demise at the height of her popularity has united the entire county in sorrow and shock.

The depth of public emotion can be gauged by some of the extraordinary comments written by local people in both Books of Condolence. Some of the comments are as follows -

"Your death was a heartfelt loss".

"Rest in peace Queen of Hearts".

"You will always be remembered as a beautiful person".

"Sadly missed by all".

"So very sorry Diana, all

my love".

"Diana, I will always love you".

"Always remembered with love and respect".

"Even in death you will remain the peoples Princess forever".

"Hope you have found true happiness now".

"Will always pray for William and Harry - thank you for your humanity - love you forever - rest in peace Di Queen of Hearts".

"The most beautiful Princess in the world".

"We'll never forget your great love and happiness".

"Too dearly missed to be forgotten".

"Diana, you will be sadly missed - it's a pity it's you who had to die".

"Sad loss, tragic end, tragic life".

"Look down and guide your children".

"A rebel like ourselves".

"You will always shine for me, you are a star".

"I hope you have a peaceful time in heaven".

"Thank you for all the joy you gave us during your life".

"Always remembered for being the no.1".

"This world has lost a remarkable loving and caring human being but above all else your sons have lost a wonderful mother and if every child in this world received just half of the love, care and attention that you gave to your sons they would be truly blessed. You were a mother first and foremost and then a humanitarian giving generously and without limit your love, kindness and time to the forgotten, abused and outcast of this world. May you now shine as brightly from above as you did here on earth".

"Forever young, forever beautiful, forever a heroine, always remembered".

Speaking at last Monday's meeting of Waterford County Council, Cllr. Billy Kyne complimented the Taoiseach, Bertie Ahern in making the "courageous decision" that all flags around the country should be flown at half mast as a mark of respect to the late Princess of Wales.

Cllr. Nuala Ryan of Dungarvan U.D.C. congratulated David Walsh and the Tourist Office on opening a Book of Condolence.

Childers Estate Residents Concerned At Proposed College

By AISLING CONROY

A group of residents from Childers Estate, Dungarvan have expressed serious reservations about the siting of the proposed new Technical College on the seafront near their estate.

In the past week, the County Waterford V.E.C. lodged an application for planning permission with the local Urban Council for the erection of a single storey Vocational School at Ringnasilloogue.

Replacing the outdated and overcrowded school at Wolfe Tone Road, the new £1m plus college would comprise of 7 general classrooms, ancillary facilities, fenced basketball courts, car parking facilities and an entrance road financed by the Department of Education.

The V.E.C. acquired the site near the Sports Centre at Quann's from the Urban Council back in 1983 for a reported sum of £40,000. Since then progress on the project has been painstakingly slow and many now agree that it's a case of 'now or never' with regard to the final planning stages of the college.

Prior to last Monday night's meeting of Dungarvan U.D.C. where the matter was to be discussed on the agenda, a deputation of Childers Estate residents met with Council members and the press at the doors of the Town Hall.

Spokesperson for the group, Jerry Collins said that the new school would bring its own problems to the area such as increased transport services, noise, vandalism and would, he said, greatly interfere with the progress already being made in the estate by the residents themselves and the local authority under the estate management programme.

In a press released titled "Childers Estate - Our History", Mr. Collins states that the estate, with a population of roughly 600 people, has had numerous social problems but through the management programme, it has got a fresh lease of life.

"There is now a great civic and community spirit developing and residents have once again pride in their area," said Mr. Collins.

While admitting that school facilities at the V.E.C. need to be greatly improved for students and teachers alike, Mr. Collins declared that the local residents "do not see the proposed location as being in the best interests of either the residents, the pupils or the staff."

A CONSULTATIVE REPORT

The area at Ringnasilloogue where the college is to be located is zoned in the Dungarvan Development Plan for recreation and amenity. Therefore in order for Council officials to even consider granting permission for the college, members were first required to agree on a material contravention of the development plan following which a notice will appear in local newspapers informing the public of this change in land zoning.

Proposing that the Council follow such a course of action at Monday's meeting was Cllr. Billy Kyne who is also Chairman of the V.E.C. Cllr. Kyne said he had met with the deputation of Childers Estate residents prior to the meeting and had extended an invitation to them to meet with V.E.C. members and Kieran Heffernan, Chief Executive Officer. "Through dialogue, we can minimise the number of objections to the development, he stated.

Cllr. Kyne saw the granting of a material contravention as the first step in a consultative process and said he hoped over the coming weeks to meet with people who have reservations about the project so that they can hopefully be resolved.

"It's important that the college goes ahead now," he stressed, while adding that if people remain unhappy, then they have the right to lodge an objection.

His proposal was seconded by U.D.C. Chairman, Cllr. Austin Flynn who is a member of the teaching staff at the Technical College. "It's vital for the town to get this school it's a now or never situation and I will be supporting it fully," stated Cllr. Flynn. "We must show people that they need have no fears of having a school in the area," he added.

A notice of material contravention of the Dungarvan development plan appears elsewhere in this edition and the public are now invited to submit any observations or comments regarding the development to the Town Hall.

Members of the Council will vote on whether or not to grant the project planning permission at their October meeting.

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power and resources to get around to open each inlet.

LAND EATEN AWAY

The serious problem of coastal erosion around the county and particularly in Ardmore was also raised by members at the meeting. Coastal protection works amounting to £150,000 will be undertaken in Tramore to prevent future damage to roads and property by storm waves.

Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson asked if the Council had any plans to survey coastal erosion in Ardmore and highlighted one area of Ballyquin where the coast is continuously moving closer to the Whelan's residence.

Likewise Cllr. Jackie Fahey declared that the land at Ballyquin is being eaten away. "It will be no length of time until the houses are affected," he warned. Cllr. Fahey subsequently called on Waterford Minister Martin Cullen, who has responsibility for the Board of Works, to use his influence in the Dáil

and draw down funding to combat this problem.

£5m has been allocated this year among the 15 maritime counties in the country. A survey carried out in 1990 however showed that £5.2m was needed for coastal erosion in Waterford alone and £125m for the entire country. Obviously the situation has worsened in the intervening years due to the frequent number of storms.

According to County Engineer, Mr. O'Flynn coastal protection works can only be grant aided if the works protect public property. He said it is most unlikely that a person would get funding to protect private or agricultural property. "They either find it themselves or let the land erode," he stated.

Since 1841, the land at Whiting Bay has receded by some 200 yds., entire roads, a bridge and a school have disappeared in Ardmore over the years due to constant erosion of the land.

U.D.C. To Develop New Industrial Estate

Dungarvan Urban Council recently purchased approx. 15 acres of land from Waterford Foods at the rear of the Council's machinery yard on the by-pass road. This land will now be transformed into an industrial estate; a natural extension of the existing commercial park at Kilrush.

A total of 17 developers can be accommodated on the site, varying from 1/2 acre to 1 3/4 acres. The new industrial estate will be expertly landscaped and accessed by a new road between the former Apple Factory and Central Dairies properties. This new road will join up with the main Cork/Waterford by-pass road adjacent to Dungarvan Fire Station. A sign will be erected at the entrance to the estates, listing all the factories and their location.

Speaking at last Monday's meeting of the Urban Council, Waterford County Manager, Donal Connolly said 7

sites will be sold initially and the remaining 8 sites which form a significant block of land will be retained in the event of a requirement for a larger site for a particular industry or commercial activity.

Interest has already been expressed in the new estate by five prospective developers and the Council will discuss the matter with them over the next fortnight. One of the conditions in the sale of a site is that the developer will be obliged to build on the land within 1 - 2 years of purchasing it. The money generated by the sale of the sites will help recoup the cost of the land and its subsequent development.

Complimenting Mr. Connolly and the Council staff on the successful progression of the new industrial estate, Cllr. Billy Kyne said the new facility will attract small and medium enterprises and presents tremendous opportunities for the town.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Notes

MAURICE KIELY TOURNAMENT

A good turn out for our Maurice Kiely tournament saw some very good scoring recorded by Mike Daly, overall gross winner and Alfie Ebanks, overall nett winner. Runners-up prizes went to B. Walsh, A. Murray, J. Organ and L. Duggan.

On behalf of our club we would like to thank Maurice Kiely for his generous sponsorship.

TAKE NOTICE

Our Annual General Meeting will take place in the

clubhouse on Thursday, September 18 at 7.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

OPEN SCRATCH CUP

Our first Scratch Cup will start on Sunday, September 14 at 9 a.m. We ask all our local club players to tee off not later than 11.30 a.m. We would also ask our lady members to take part in this our first scratch cup. Prizes in ever grade.

FERRYBANK OPEN

Congratulations to Philip Duggan on his great win at the Ferrybank Open with a

fine score of 77 nett.
SYMPATHY

We extend our sincere sympathy to the Houlihan family on their recent bereavement. May he rest in peace.

JIMMY O'DONNELL TOURNAMENT

A big turn out came last Sunday to play in this great team event v. par. Low scores were recorded and in the end it was Tom Whelan and Jessie Landers who came out best, winning the nett. It was that man Frankie Wright and Lenny Duggan

who won the gross. Runner-up prizes went to P. Street and T. F. McCarthy and T. Lenihan and T. Maher.

On behalf of the Cunnigar Pitch and Putt Club we thank Jimmy for his continuous sponsorship in this fine tournament.

LOTTO

No winner of our lotto last week. The numbers drawn were 6, 9, 22, 25. Three lucky winners of £20 each were Lena O'Keeffe, Judy Power, David Tobin. Next week's jackpot £700.
— Shout Fore

CLASHMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

LOTTO

There was no winner of last week's jackpot. The numbers drawn were 12, 13, 16, 17. The winners of £10 each were Martina Forrest, 8 North Main Street, Youghal; Micheál Costin, Clashmore; Nellie Landers, Aghish; Nicholas Brazil, c/o Martin Walsh, Modeligo; Shirley Lombard, Clashmore. Next week's jackpot £2,300. Draw takes place in the Oriel Bar on Saturday night at 11 p.m. sharp. Tickets £1 each available from usual sellers and outlets.

MINOR FOOTBALL

Tonight (Wednesday) we play the Minor Football Western Final in Fraher Field at 6.30 p.m. against Brickey Rangers. After our victory over An Gaeltacht in the semi-final, hopes are high that we can continue on our winning ways and qualify for the County Final.

MINOR HURLING

No date has yet been set for the Western Minor Hurling Final against Stradbally.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

We made our exit from the Junior Football Championship last Friday night when we were beaten by Kilrossanty in Bushy Park. This was a game that the lads gave it all and it was only in the last few minutes that Kilrossanty pulled away to win. The final score was Clashmore 1-7 Kilrossanty 2-14.

Team: Pa Troy, Noel McGrath, Nicholas O'Connell, Davy Murray, Aidan O'Rourke, Paudie Allen, Pat Hickey (capt.), Mark Power, Roger Ryan (0-2), Stephen Barron (0-2), Tim O'Keeffe (1-0), Micheál Costin (0-1), Colm Casey (0-1), Johnny Power (0-1), Ed O'Rourke. Subs: Arthur Walsh and Donal McGrath.

We still have one game to play in the Old Parish Tournament and this takes place on Saturday night at 6.30 p.m. A win here would put us through to the final.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

We made a rather tame exit from the championship last Saturday night when we went under to Lismore in a game played in Cappoquin. The writing was on the wall as early as the first few minutes as Lismore took the game to us and raced into an early lead. The half-time score was Clashmore 0-5 Lismore 0-7.

In the second half we improved slightly and actually went ahead by 2 pts. but then conceded a rather early goal and after this we were always chasing the game. The final score was Clashmore 0-11 Lismore 1-12.

In a game where very few of our players could be happy with their displays, one has to give special mention to Mike Shalloe who once again gave a wonderful display of football.

Team: Tim O'Keeffe, Seamus McGrath, Mike Hynes, Eoin Power, Brian Murray, Mike Fenton, Pa McGrath, Vincent O'Rourke, Pat Hynes, Donal Fitzgerald, Mike Shalloe (0-9), Fran O'Rourke, Ed Beresford, Seamus O'Rourke (0-1), Conor O'Riordan. Subs: Karl O'Keeffe (0-1), Pat O'Halloran, Mark Coughlan.

JUVENILE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Under-12 Football — Challenge game against Ballinacourty in Abbeyside on this Thursday at 6.30 p.m. Brickey Rangers Tournament on Saturday at 1 p.m.

Ladies Football — We made our exit from the under-14 championship last Sunday night when we were beaten by Old Parish in Ardmore. The final score was Clashmore 6-7 Old Parish 7-9.

Team: A. Clarke, S. Daly, Y. Coughlan, I. Keevers, L. O'Brien, A. Barron, J. Henley, C. O'Keeffe, U. Leahy, M. Murphy, M. O'Rourke, C. Murphy, E. Trihy, J. Byrne, M. Kehoe. Subs: C. O'Donnell for U. Leahy (injured).

Player of the match was Mary O'Rourke.

RING/OLD PARISH ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

On Sunday last a small number of our athletes travelled to the West Muskerry Sports. We had some excellent individual performances. Results as follows -

Under-13 1500m - 1st: Triona Shalloe; Under-11 High Jump - 2nd: Kate O'Brien; Under-13 High Jump - 3rd: Tracey Shalloe; Under-10 800m - 3rd: Claire Doocey; Under-7 60m - 3rd: Mark Shalloe; Under-17 Shot - 4th: Kelly Shalloe.

A reminder to all that Ferrybank Sports takes place on Sunday, September 21st. Training in Clashmore commences on Monday next, September 15th at 6.30 p.m. and will continue on Mondays and Fridays in preparation for the cross country season. New athletes are always welcome.

BRICKY RANGERS NOTES

MINOR FOOTBALL

We play Clashmore in the Western final this Wednesday evening at 6.30 p.m. in the Fraher Field.

ALL IRELAND TICKET DRAW

The winners of tickets are as follows — Hurling: Pat Harrington, Eddie O'Grady, Johnny McGrath and Patrick Ryan; Football: Richard Whelan, Johnny McGrath, Sean Tobin and Pat Nugent.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The juvenile club are holding an important committee meeting on Thursday, Sept.

11 at 8 p.m. in Bushy Park. Will all committee please attend.

DANCING

Dancing classes resume this Thursday, September 11 for adults and children. Children from 5.45 p.m. and adults from 8 p.m. Beginners welcome for both classes.

PHOTOGRAPH

Any monies due for Feile photograph to be handed in by this weekend.

UNDER-9 HURLING TOURNAMENT

Last Saturday evening we travelled to Roanmore to

take part in an under 9 hurling tournament being held there. We had two games to play, as the third team in our section failed to turn up. Our opponents for our first match were Portlaw. The boys settled well and came out as easy winners. In our second match we took on Kilmacow. Kilmacow scored the first goal and our boys had to fight hard to keep in the game. This they did, and scored a great goal to level the match. Final score Brickcys 1-0 Kilmacow 1-0. This was enough to make us winners of our section. Amid

great excitement the team were presented with their medals. For some of these young boys this was the first medal they had received on the hurling field, the first of many we hope.

Panel — Kieran Gee, Conor Nugent, Ciaran Lane, Cian Kearney, Conor McGrath, Colin McGrath, Gavin Flynn, Trevor McGrath, Colin Hansbury, David Curran, Alan Curran, Stephen McCarthy, Shane Kearney.

Johnny Gleeson Memorial Pool Tournament

The closing date for the above tournament is this Thursday, September 10th at 10 p.m. Launch and draw of the tournament will take place in Dunford's Lounge, Touraneena this Saturday night at 9.30 p.m. All entrants are requested to attend as dates and rules will be announced. A raffle will be held at the launch. All proceeds will go to Cystic Fibrosis.

LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

Fixture — This Sunday morning Lismore Soccer Club kick off the new season when they play at home to Gortroe in the first series of games in the Tony Bolger Cup. Kick-off on Sunday morning at the Castle Farm grounds is 11.30. The other teams in Lismore's section are Cappoquin, Pinewood Rangers, Dungarvan and Clashmore.

Red House Confined Draw — Tickets for the Red House Confined Draw are still on sale. Costing £20 each or £5 per month, tickets can be brought from Dave Landers, Joe Tobin or any member of the committee. The first draw will take place on Saturday, September 27th in the Red House, Lismore.

Letter To The Editor

JUNIOR CERT. DISCO

Dear Editor,

The 10th Junior Cert. celebration event will take place in Dungarvan Sports Centre on Tuesday night next, September 16th. The committee of students which advises on this event has decided that this year it will take the form of live music followed by a disco. The following are the details of the event -

* Only students of 3rd Year and upwards are eligible to attend and an upper age limit of 17 years will apply to those not attending school.

* Positively no alcohol will be allowed and those who can be identified as having taken alcohol will be refused entry.

* Those attending will be asked to submit to a search.

* Doors will open at 8.30 p.m. and close at 9.30 p.m. and the disco will finish at 12.30 a.m.

* Admission will be strictly by ticket only. No ticket, no entry.

* Tickets at £4 will be sold at the Sports Centre at 1.30 p.m. this Friday, September 12th for students attending schools in the town and in St. Augustine's College at 1.30 p.m. on the same day for students attending there. It is expected that all tickets will be sold that day.

* Any parent who wishes

to assist in supervising the event should make contact with the Sports Centre on or before Friday, September 12th.

It is expected that a capacity number will again attend and what has become a much look forward to event

for the young people of the town and district. With their co-operation it should be at least as successful as any of the previous events.

Yours sincerely,
TOM KEITH,
Manager,
Dungarvan Sports Centre.

LISMORE CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

Our Junior team played their last match of the season on Sunday last in a tournament organised by Tallow Camogie Club sponsored by O'Brien Bros., Tallow.

Our girls have been out of action since they went out of the Under-16 Championship some weeks ago. This showed early in the game when they struggled to get into their stride. Tallow made them work very hard in the first half and Lismore did well to lead 2-1 at half-time.

A couple of positional changes and a lot more determination in the second half saw a much improved Lismore performance and they were rewarded with scores to finish well ahead at the final whistle. A beautiful cup and trophies were presented to capt. Martina Hale and the Lismore team.

Our thanks to Tallow Camogie Club for their kind invitation.

Panel: S. Bennett, J. Lyons, K. Dunne, K. Brennock, D. Bennett, L. Roche, J. Hannon, N. Barry, V. Barry, M. Celisse, A. Doocey, N. Quann, M. Hale (capt.), M. O'Keeffe, V. Uniacke, P. Shanahan.

Our under-12 girls are now back in training for an upcoming tournament being organised by Butlerstown. Training times will be finalised and girls notified before Friday.

Well done to our Junior squad. Let's hope we will see you all in action for Lismore Secondary School team in the coming months.



Pictured above are representatives of Waterford County Fire Services who defeated Waterford City Fire Services in their fourth Annual Charity Shield in aid of Cancer Research at Tramore A.F.C. Grounds.

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER LEAGUE

Good Reports From Millwall F.C.

The two Youghal players Sean and Stephen Kenneally are home again after a very successful 10 day trial with Millwall. They both played in two games, the first against Charlton Athletic and then they lined out against Wycombe Wanderers. Millwall's under-16 team won both matches 3-1 with the two lads playing very well in central midfield. The boys spent most of their time training with the youth team but they also got an opportunity to

train with the first team for a day which included Irish international player Dave Savage. Millwall scout Mick Flanagan is now in charge of the youth team at the Den and Mick first saw the boys during trials held by our own Schoolboy League. Mick has been very good to the lads and has been in constant touch with their father Kevin, giving him updates on their progress. Sean and Stephen stayed in a nice house with a landlady and

were well looked after. They were also brought to some of Millwall's game while they were over in London and all in all it has been a great experience for them. The best news of all is that the lads will be returning to Millwall again in January for a further 10 day trial when a decision could be made regarding their future. Mick Flanagan has been impressed with the two lads who will surely benefit from their experience. All we can do is wish Sean and Stephen continued good luck over the next few months and hope for the best.

UNDER-12 LEAGUE RESULTS

- Brideview Utd. 12
- Cappoquin 0.
- Brideview Utd. 0
- Castlebridge Celtic 1.
- Inch 0 Ardmore 5.
- Ballybridge Utd. 0 Inch 1.

REGISTRATION FORMS AND FEES

All clubs must produce forms, birth certs and photos for all new players at our next meeting on Monday, September 22nd at the Devonshire Arms Hotel, Tallow. Clubs must also pay their fees for the coming season as well as any outstanding fines.

NEXT MEETING

This will be at the Devonshire Arms Hotel in Tallow on Monday, September 22nd at 9 p.m. All clubs to attend.

UNDER-12 LEAGUE TABLES

GROUP A	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brideview Utd.	3	2	0	1	16	1	6
Valley Rangers	1	1	0	0	9	1	3
Castlebridge Celtic	2	1	0	1	2	9	3
Kilworth Celtic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cappoquin	2	0	0	2	0	16	0
GROUP B							
Ardmore	2	2	0	0	6	0	6
Inch	3	1	0	2	1	6	2
Clashmore Ramblers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ballybridge Utd.	1	0	0	1	0	1	0

Manchester United Supporters Club News

LOCAL BRANCH HOLDS IMPORTANT MEETING
Manchester United Supporters Club are holding a very important meeting in Lawlors Hotel on Friday, September 26 at 9 p.m. It is vital that all members travelling to Old Trafford in October for the Barnsley game are in attendance. It is also vital that all monies due for the trip are paid on the night.

Soccer Raffle In Aid Of Joanne O'Riordan Fund

A raffle for a Manchester United jersey and autographed football in aid of the Joanne O'Riordan Fund is currently being organised by Paddy Foley's Bar, Grattan Square.

First prize is a signed and framed Denis Irwin jersey (on display in Paddy Foley's Bar). Second prize is an autographed Manchester United football, signed by all the players.

Tickets £1 per line, draw takes place on December 8 in Paddy Foley's Bar. Please support this very worthy cause.

Railway Athletic F.C. Notes

UNDER-12 LEAGUE

Railway 5 Rathgormack 1

Our under 12 team played their first league game at home on Saturday last against Rathgormack. On our first day out we created a lot of chances but failed to score. This game was different as our centre forward Michael Burke scored two great goals with Keith Landers getting another. We got no. 4 from a penalty and Ivan McLoughlin scored the last. This was a great team performance, our back four of Looby, Browne, Quinn and Mulcahy were in total control. Our midfield of McGrath, Kelly, O'Rourke and Landers put some great passing together and our front two players of Sean O'Neill and Nicky Burke were outstanding. It shows the strength of the squad when our subs come on and do very well.

UNDER-16 LEAGUE

Johnville 2 Railway 1

Our under 16 team were back to full strength and were very unlucky not to have got something from this game. Overall a good performance.

DIVISION 1B LEAGUE

Railway 0 St. Paul's 2

Our first team had their first game of the season at home to St. Paul's. We started very well and knocked the ball around, as the half went on St. Paul's got on top but during that period we could have scored from a great chance. Ten minutes before the break we left St. Paul's in for a soft goal.

In the second half we went at St. Paul's and created chance after chance, but still failed to convert any of them. Tommy Pratt came close when his effort hit the bar. We pushed on for the equaliser but St. Paul's caught us on the break and scored number 2.

DIVISION 3B LEAGUE

Kilbarry 0 Railway 2

No report from this game. A good away win with John Lynch hitting the net twice.

FIXTURES FOR THE WEEK

Wednesday, Sept. 10 — Under-11's away to Ferrybank, 6.15 p.m., leaving at 5 p.m. **Thursday, Sept. 11** — Under-11's away to Southend, 6.15 p.m., leaving at 5 p.m. **Saturday, Sept. 13** — Under-16's away to Piltown, 2.30 p.m., leaving at 1 p.m.; Div. 3B away to Stradbally, 2.15 p.m.; Div. 1B at home to Southend, 2.15 p.m.

MODELIGO SOCCER CLUB NOTES

We play our first match of the season away to Kilworth next Sunday, September 14 at 11 a.m. in the Tony Bolger Cup. The cup should be a good warm up for our league campaign and should be a very tight match as we lost 2-1 and won 3-1 against Kilworth last season. All players are asked to arrive 15 mins. before kick off.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE DRAWS

All tickets for the Red House League draw, monies and unsold tickets are to be returned to Shane Denn as soon as possible. We have reached our target as regards tickets. Well done to everybody. A big effort was required this year and we got 100% from everybody.

DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. NOTES — DIVISION 2A LEAGUE

Players Let Down As Blues Go Down

JOHNVILLE 3 DUNGARVAN UTD. 2

When travelling to clubs like Johnville, any team needs to be able to put out its best selection to have any chance of getting a result. Sadly this was not the case on Sunday morning last for the 2A team as some players badly let down their own team mates when they decided not to travel.

This enforced reshuffle showed in the Blues play for the first 20 mins. and only some excellent saves by stand-in goalkeeper, Mickey Donnelly kept the Blues on level terms. Dungarvan were having a lot of problems trying to get to terms with the much more physical Johnville team.

Eventually the pressure was to tell and from a corner, the Blues were too slow to pick up the home striker and his flicked header went to the far post to give the 'keeper no chance. This only served to kick-start the Blues. From the kick-off David Crotty, combined with Leroy Simms and his good run and cross into the box caused all kinds of problems that resulted with the home defender deflecting the ball past his own

'keeper for an O.G.

Dungarvan were now starting to get on top and Simms and Power were causing problems when they ran at the home defence. Both sides had opportunities to go in front and only some good saves by both 'keepers kept their team on level terms. Donnelly, in the Blues goal, dived bravely at the feet of the home strikers on two occasions and the home 'keeper was in the right place to save a fierce volley when Simms got on the end of a David Sheehan cross. Crotty was then unlucky with a header that skimmed the bar after Power found him with a good ball.

Dungarvan again started the second half very poorly. After only 3 mins. a cross from the left that should

have been cleared by the Blues found a Johnville player coming through the middle unmarked and he made no mistake from 6 yds. to give them a 2-1 lead. Ten minutes later again a ball failed to be cleared from the box and was somehow forced past the 'keeper as he attempted to punch it clear.

Things were looking bad for Dungarvan at this stage but to their credit, they battled their way back into the game and dominated it for the last 30 mins. As the Blues piled on the pressure, it was their final ball in the last quarter of the pitch that was to leave them down time and again.

After 20 mins. the Blues got the goal they deserved powered forward by stand-in capt., sorry I mean new capt. J. W. Power. Ireland

had Captain Fantastic in Mick McCarthy, that man slept, dreamt and ate football. Dungarvan now have Captain Fantastic in J. W. P. This man sleeps, dreams and eats burgers. Leroy Simms and David Sheehan combined well to put Power through and he jinked his way into the box and blasted his team back into the game with a powerful left foot shot. Unfortunately the Blues could not get back on level terms but given the circumstances no player can be faulted on their efforts.

This certainly was a very disappointing start to the season for the Blues but there's still a long way to go. Our next game is on Sunday week at home to league favourites and local rivals, Abbeyside.

Team: M. Donnelly, M. Ducey, F. O'Rourke, V. Tutty, G. Beresford, D. Crotty, J. W. Power, D. Sheehan, N. Coles, B. Sheehan, L. Simms. Res.: E. Mansfield.

DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

RESULTS

Premier - Carrick 2 Dungarvan 0.
2A - Johnville 3 Dungarvan 2.

FIXTURES

Premier - Dungarvan v Bolton 11.30 a.m. 3A - St. Saviours v Dungarvan 11.30 a.m.

BAD START FOR BOTH BLUES SIDES

Both our Premier and 2A sides came home with no points from their travels last Sunday morning. Our Premier side who were short several first team regulars, went down 2-0 away to Carrick. However Dixie knows that it won't be until he gets his full team together that they will be able to do themselves justice in this league. Next week the lads are at home to Bolton so let's hope we see good support for the Blues first home fixture. Kick-off is 11.30 a.m.

Our 2A side fared no better against Johnville also away last Sunday morning. The lads went down 3-2 against a very physical Johnville side. Here again the lads were not at full strength so they will be looking for better things to come. Leroy Simms and J. W. Power were on the scoresheet for the Blues.

Next Sunday morning sees Pat Tutty's 3A side play their second league fixture when they visit St. Saviours. This is always a very difficult place to go and no doubt Pat will be looking to kick-start his season with a good result here.

YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday last were 81 and 79. We had two winners - Vinny Tutty and Bernie Hickey who shared the £100 jackpot. Next week's jackpot is £100. Numbers on sale from usual sellers.

PONGO

Eyes down each Tuesday night at 8.15 p.m.

CARDS

The cards will be on as usual this and every Sunday night. All are most welcome.

SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER NOTES

UNDER-15's

Our under-15 side played their first match of the season last Monday night against Villa. We lost this game 7-1 but this scoreline does not reflect the true outcome of this game. Without a full strength side, we held a 1-0 lead into the second half. A deep cross from Raymond Kirby was slotted home by Nicky Donnelly. Ten minutes into the second half Villa equalised. From this moment on Dungarvan struggled due to the fact that we had to use three under-13 players who did themselves proud but were no match for a bigger tougher side.

This team needs some new players to strengthen our panel so anyone interested in joining please contact players or management of the club and you will be made most welcome.

UNDER-13's

Our under-13 side start their league campaign on Wednesday, September 10th away to Ferrybank at 6.15 p.m. Bus will leave clubhouse at 5 p.m. We wish the lads the best of luck and hope we get the result on the day.

UNDER-12's

Our under-12's are at home to Villa on Saturday, September 13th at 10.30 a.m. I would like to wish the lads the best of luck and would hope to see a good crowd out to support our schoolboys.

Our under-12's are away to Bohs on Monday, September 15th at 6.15 p.m. Bus will leave clubhouse at 5 p.m. All support welcome to this match.

SEAVIEW CELTIC DRAW

Tickets for the Seaview Celtic Draw are being issued to all schoolboys this week and as you will read from the enclosed letter, we do need all the money and support we can get. I would hope for a very favourable response from everyone.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

Let me wish a speedy recovery to our Schoolboy Chairman, Matt Wall who had an accident lately. Heads up Matt and a speedy recovery.

MEMBERSHIP DUE

Let's get all this membership money in as quickly as possible so that all players can enjoy the coming season playing football for Dungarvan United.

STRADBALLY A.F.C. NOTES

3B MATCH Bohemians 5 Stradbally 3

We played Bohs last Sunday morning at Kingsmeadow, Waterford and it showed that this was our first match together since last March as we conceded four early goals. We dominated for the last 15 mins. of the first half and for the whole of the second half but the damage was already done. Goals from Stephen Cunningham, Oliver Costello and Trevor Costello brought us back into the game but a late goal from Bohs was the killing punch. We felt we should have been rewarded more with all the hard work we put in but once we settle as team we will start picking up the points.

Fixtures - Saturday, September 13th at home against Railway 2.15 p.m.

Sunday, September 21st away against Tycor 11.30 a.m. Saturday, September 27th at home against St. Otterans 2.15 p.m.

4B MATCH

De La Salle 3 Stradbally 0
The 4B team had their second league game away to De La Salle last Sunday morning and held the home team till half-time. Three goals in the second half finished us off. This team seems to be getting together well and we will look for-

ward to a few wins in the not too distant future.

Fixtures - Sunday, September 14th away against Dunmore 11.30 a.m.

Sunday, September 21st at home against Kilmac' 11.30 a.m. Sunday, September 28th away against Piltown 2.15 p.m.

SEAVIEW CELTIC DRAW

Tickets for the above draw are on sale at the moment for £20 for four draws. We are appealing to the people of the parish to buy a ticket and support us. We only run two fundraising schemes over the year, the Seaview Draw being one and the Christmas Swim which we organise completely for charity. This year we must increase our sales as we have a second team and we also have an underage set up. Please reward us for our initiative.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is overdue at the moment. We are appealing to all would-be members to pay up now as expenses over the past month have been huge. Membership is £20 (students £5). In comparison to other clubs we have probably the lowest membership fee.

TRAINING

Training takes place this Thursday evening at 7 p.m. Everyone wishing to play

for us this season should be there if they can.

6-A-SIDE

TOURNAMENT

The 6-A-Side Tournament for the Raymond O'Reilly Cup takes place this weekend. As you know this is our third attempt to stage it. With the evenings shortened, the length of each game will be shortened. Each game will last 15 mins. but you will have at least 4 games. These games will be played on Saturday evening from 6 p.m. The semi-finals and final will be held on Sunday from 6 p.m. and will be a half hour duration. The wooden spoon will be played over 20 mins. Entry fee will be £2 per person which is to pay for trophies. Timetable of matches will be displayed on Kev's shop window.

UNDERAGE NOTES

Under-11 v Ferrybank B — Stradbally 2 Ferrybank B 4 — Stradbally opened their campaign last Wednesday evening and put in a great performance which was all the more remarkable as this was their first ever game. Inexperience cost us the first goal early on as we had not pushed out and Ferrybank scored a second from the penalty spot. Philip Curran scored a superb goal before half-time. Towards the end

of the game tiredness and a lack of concentration set in and we conceded two goals but not to be outdone Kevin Lawlor scored from the penalty spot.

Team: E. Connors, N. Connors, W. Kiely, A. Power, C. Lawlor, P. Curran, K. Lawlor, J. Sheehan, E. Kiely, M. Power, T. Connors, D. Coleman, A. Doyle, R. Ahearne, M. Power, S. Power, K. Cullinan.

Fixtures - Wednesday, September 10th away against Villa C at 6.15 p.m.

Wednesday, September 17th away against Tramore B at 6.15 p.m. Saturday, September 27th at home against Bohs at 10.30 a.m.

Any parents wishing to give us a help with lifts please let us know. We only need three to four cars. If we get enough parents you may only have to drive twice at the most in the whole season.

Under-9 — Ballinroad wish to play us in a challenge. We already have nine under-9's so if there are any more out there please come along to training. It will give some of the younger players a game as they might be too young for the under-11. We are presently getting goalposts made by Liam Gough so if anyone sees him please tell him to hurry up!!

RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES

New Season Kicks Off With Bolger Cup Games

Another season of soccer is upon us as we enter into '97/'98. This year's Bolger Cup competition has attracted a record number of entries and will see Valley B and Dungourney make their competitive debuts. Teams can take a little while to settle and we often see some surprising results early in this competition. Last year's winners, Brideview Utd. A, will be expected to make a big impact again as will the runners-up Valley Rangers and the two beaten semi-finalists Ardmore and Glenview. Each team will be hoping for a good start but with five group games to play, it could be several weeks before the finalists are sorted out.

Group A will see Glenview and Valley meet again after Valley's narrow semi-final win. Blackwater Rangers and Ballybridge Utd. will fancy their chances too while Mogeely and An Gaeltacht complete the line-up.

Group B has three third division teams Kilworth Celtic, Modeligo and Valley Rangers B. Castlebridge Celtic from Division 2 and first division Youghal and Ballyduff will be favourites for top spot here.

Group C sees newcomers Dungourney up against Gortroe and Clashmore Ramblers who were both relegated last season. Cappoquin A, Pinewood Rangers and Lismore should do well in this group.

Group D consists of the holders and tournament favourites Brideview Utd. A. They can expect a tough encounter from Cup winners Ardmore, while the rest of this group is made up of outsiders Affane, Araglen, Inch and Brideview B.

NEXT WEEK'S BOLGER CUP PREVIEW

GROUP A

An Gaeltacht v Blackwater Rangers

These two teams swapped places last season with Rangers going up. Blackwater have been sizzling this summer with two tournament wins under their belt already and will take some stopping against An Gaeltacht who took a long time to get going last year. Away win.

Glenview v Mogeely

Division 3 champions Glenview also made it to the semi-finals last season and could be a major force again this year. Mogeely's squad is rumoured to be weakened

and they may not relish this difficult away fixture. Home win.

Valley Rangers A v Ballybridge Utd.

Ballybridge ended Valley's promotion hopes last season while Valley knocked Utd. out of the Cup. All three games between them were very close and Sunday's encounter should be no different. A draw.

GROUP B

Castlebridge Celtic v Youghal

Celtic suffered after a bad start last time while Youghal were always in control of Division 2 and reached the Cup semi-final as well. Youghal will have a number of new faces in their ranks this coming year and may not be able to dominate as they did by beating Celtic three times last season. A draw.

Kilworth Celtic v Modeligo

This Division 3 meeting might just rest on home advantage so honours were shared in the league. Home win.

Valley Rangers B v Ballyduff

Rangers could not have wished for a tougher baptism though the extra early start could upset James Scanlon and company. Ballyduff have been on the verge of winning major honours and will be particularly anxious to do well in the Bolger Cup. Away win.

GROUP C

Cappoquin A v Pinewood Rangers

If Cappoquin could reproduce their end of season form they would never have to fight against relegation. Rangers were promoted last season but most of their squad have played in the top flight before and will not be overawed at the step up. Both teams have tight defences and we may see a draw here.

Dungourney v Clashmore Ramblers

Newcomers Dungourney take on relegated Clashmore in their first competitive game. The home side will be able to call on several experienced players but it remains to be seen if they can get their act together from the start. Ramblers had a dismal time last year and could be in for a nasty shock on Sunday. A draw.

Lismore v Gortroe

Gortroe were one of the big disappointments last season. Many pundits thought they could go up to Division 1 but sadly for them they fell through the trap-door to the third. This

could be a big season for them and Sunday's game against top flight Lismore will give them a good indication for the year ahead. Lismore have lost a few players but will still be expected to win. Home win.

GROUP D

Araglen v Ardmore

Araglen only just stayed up last season and will be expecting much better from a talented panel. The same applies to Ardmore who, despite their excellent Cup win, were well out of the hunt for the title. The top brass in Ardmore are confident that this will be their year and they should overcome Araglen on Sunday. Away win.

Affane v Inch

Inch dropped out of Division 1 after a lengthy stay and will be looking to return straight away. A good start in the Bolger Cup will set them on their way but Affane will not be easy for anyone this season. Affane caused a major shock by beating Ballyduff last year but never got the consistency needed for promotion. They will be hoping to improve and may get a share of the spoils on Sunday. A draw.

Brideview Utd. A v Brideview Utd. B

This very local derby should see Utd.'s A team get off to a winning start. The Bolger Cup holders and league champions will be formidable opponents and the B side will be trying to keep the score down.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE DRAW

All tickets and money must be returned next Monday night at the latest to Pat Casey at the Red House Bar, Lismore for our next meeting.

PUBLIC LIABILITY

All clubs must produce a copy of their Public Liability Certificates at next Monday's meeting. Failure to do so will result in that team not being allowed to play the following week. Chairman Paddy Pollard stressed the importance of insurance and asked all clubs to have their affairs in order.

REFEREES BEGINNERS COURSE

Leonard Fraser is presently taking names for the Referees Beginners Course which will probably take place in September in Lismore. More details are available from Leonard at (058) 56487.

FIXTURES FOR NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th

An Gaeltacht v Blackwater Rangers. Ref.: Pat Walsh. Kick-off 5 p.m.
Castlebridge Celtic v Youghal. Ref.: Paul Marks. Kick-off 5 p.m.
Brideview Utd. A v Brideview Utd. B. Ref.: Michael O'Neill. Kick-off 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th

Glenview v Mogeely. Ref.: Leonard Fraser. Kick-off 11 a.m.
Kilworth Celtic v Modeligo. Ref.: Noel O'Donoghue. Kick-off 11 a.m.
Cappoquin v Pinewood Rangers. Ref.: Sean Kearns. Kick-off 11 a.m.
Dungourney v Clashmore Ramblers. Ref.: Tommy Griffin. Kick-off 11 a.m.
Lismore v Gortroe. Ref.: Michael O'Neill. Kick-off 11 a.m.
Araglen v Ardmore. Ref.: Paul Marks. Kick-off 11 a.m.
Affane v Inch. Ref.: Pat Walsh. Kick-off 11 a.m.
Valley Rangers B v Ballyduff. Ref.: Tom Sullivan. Kick-off 10.30 a.m.
Valley Rangers A v Ballybridge Utd. Ref.: Tommy Sullivan. Kick-off 12.30 p.m.

All clubs please note the 11 a.m. kick-off times. Referees must be paid and handed team cards before the game starts. Clubs without referees must pay extra either to the referee or Pat Casey, Treasurer before the following Friday or they will not be allowed to play on the Sunday.

NEW RULES

Some new rules will be in force next weekend. Most new rules concern the goalkeeper.

- ★ A 'keeper cannot catch a ball from his own side's throw-in.
- ★ A 'keeper cannot hold the ball with his hands longer than 5 or 6 secs.
- ★ A 'keeper can now move along but not off his goal line for a penalty kick.

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP

Some Tough Draws For Red House League Clubs

Our clubs were left with mixed reactions to the draw which took place last Friday night. In the first round Affane are at home to Pinewood Rangers and the winners will play away to Tycor who put Inch and Gortroe out last season. Last year's heroes Brideview Utd. were drawn at home to Crusaders who they beat during last season's thrilling Cup run. Inch are away to Railway Athletic, Cappoquin have a difficult away trip to Southend, Glenview must travel to Portlaw, the side who knocked out Brideview, Gortroe have a home tie against St. Saviours, Valley Rangers will be at home to the winners of Rathgormack or Kilmacthomas while Ballyduff have the most difficult task with an away trip to either Bohs or Villa. The full draw concerning Red House League clubs is as follows -

First Round - Affane v Pinewood Rangers.

Second Round - Tycor v Affane/Pinewood Rangers, Portlaw v Glenview, Gortroe v St. Saviours, Bohs/Villa v Ballyduff, Valley Rangers v Rathgormack/Kilmacthomas, Brideview Utd. v Crusaders, Railway Athletic v Inch, Southend v Cappoquin.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

DIVISION 4B LEAGUE

Poor Finishing Proves Costly

ABBEYSIDE 1 DUNMORE 3

At first glance the scoreline would suggest a poor performance by the home side. The result in fact flatters a workmanlike Dunmore side. On the day better luck and better finishing by Dunmore won the day.

A goal almost from the kick off saw Dunmore with their tails up. This was to continue for the first half an hour, after this we gained control only for Dunmore to sneak another against the run of play.

In the second half we got on top early and were camped in the Dunmore half, but we could not convert any of the many chances we created. Finally, Dave Morrissey rose at the back post to convert one of the many good crosses put in on the day. We continued to press the Dunmore goal hitting a post from a Colin O'Connor header and a lot of near misses. Just on the final whistle Dunmore scored their third with a

very lucky deflection giving "Blobber" no chance when he seemed to have it covered.

The most annoying thing was not the loss, but it did not help having the game broken for long periods waiting for a ball to be retrieved from the nearby gardens. This, we hope, will be addressed by a few more match balls being made available sooner rather than later.

This team did not appreciate a certain incident in the dressing room but we would hope this could be left to the manager if there is a problem to be sorted.

Man of the match — Tommy Reynolds. Tremendous crossing and solid defending on the day.

Team — T. Walsh (capt.), C. O'Connor, T. Moore, B. Keohan, T. Reynolds, L. Shanley, J. Mulhearn, P. Walsh, J. Kyne, E. Dee, D. Morrissey. Subs. — D. Hayes, K. Moore, T. O'Dea.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB

ALAN HARTY ON IRISH PANEL

After a wonderful season when his handicap continued to tumble and an unbeaten run, when leading the West Waterford boys team to victory in the Munster final of the Fred Daly Trophy, Alan Harty has been honoured with a place on the Irish team panel. Over the winter months Alan will receive coaching from the national team coach Howend Bennett. A gifted sportsman, Alan has had success at hurling, football, tennis but most observers believe that his future lies in pursuit of the smaller ball.

Given his record over all the top players of his age this year and with further hard work on his game over the winter, he is a safe bet to play for his country in 1998.

We congratulate Alan and wish him ever success in his quest for international honours.

ANNUAL CLUB FUNDRAISING EVENT

On the weekend of 18, 19, 20 and 21 of September we hold our annual fundraising event. This year it is in the form of a four person scramble. The main sponsor again is Campus Oil backed up by several more loyal supporters. This event goes a long way in paying the clubs expenses for the year. This year again our team went a long way in the G.U.I. events and, of course, we won our

first Munster Pennant. How can we thank the Spratt family enough for the use of their magnificent course and facilities. The overall organiser is again super clubman John Power, who has left no stone unturned to ensure its success.

Time sheets on all four days, which are quickly filling up, so ring now for your time (058) 43216.

CLUB SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

The draw for this event is on Sunday, Sept. 14, so get your name up on the sheet or notice board before that date.

RESULTS

Gallup Open Singles Qualifier — 1st Ml. French (19) 39 pts; 2nd Ml. O'Dwyer (23) 39 pts; 3rd F. Murphy (14) 36 pts (Carrick-on-Suir); Gross - D. Keating (9) 29 pts (Clonmel).

Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 6/7 — 1st T. W. Murphy (4) 41 pts; 2nd Ml. Purcell (12) 37 pts; Gross - J. Murphy (5) 29 pts.

FIXTURES

Wednesday, Sept. 10 — Gallup Open Singles Qualifier. Saturday, Sept. 13 — 18 Hole. Sunday, Sept. 14 — Ladies Open Day.

COMING SOON

Club Fundraising Scramble on September 18, 19, 20 and 21. Spratt Bar and Castle Park Hotel Cup on Friday, Satur-

day and Sunday, October 3/4/5 (time sheet). Gallup Final on Sunday, October 26.

WEST WATERFORD LADIES GOLF NOTES

A.I.B. Open Day — On Sunday next September 14th, the ladies will take to the course once again to play in the final open day of this year's golfing season. An open 18 hole singles stableford is scheduled for the day with a magnificent array of prizes kindly sponsored by A.I.B. Dungarvan. The competition will be followed by presentation of prizes in the clubhouse at 8 p.m. With all hope for good weather and indeed good golf, we look forward to welcoming you and your friends to join us. Time sheet in operation at (058) 43216 or 41475.

Result — 9 Hole Stableford (36 handicap only) — 1st Mary Spratt.

Fixtures — Sunday, September 14 — Open Ladies Singles Stableford.

Club Competitions — Monday, Sept. 15 — 9 Hole Stableford (36 handicap only); 18 Hole Stableford; 9 Hole Stroke.

GOLDCOAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

COMPETITION RESULTS

Monday to Thursday, September 1st - 4th: 11 Hole Stableford. Winner: John Hourigan (17) 25 pts.

Sunday, September 7th - Open Parent and Child Foursomes. Winners: Seamus O'Neill (8) and Kieran O'Neill (19) (Dungarvan G.C.) 68 nett; 2nd: John McGrath (13) and Micheál McGrath (17) 69 nett; 3rd: Pat Morrissey (12) and Brian Morrissey (30) (Dungarvan G.C.) 71 nett.

GOLDCOAST'S OFFICIAL OPENING A HUGE SUCCESS

Last Friday, September 5th our new 18 Hole GoldCoast Golf Course was officially opened in splendid sunshine amid much celebration and festivity. Mr. Peter O'Hara, President of the G.U.I. and Mrs. Juliette McHugh, President of the I.L.G.U. were in attendance to officially unveil the plaque which was to signify the opening of our new 18 hole golf course.

The day got underway early on with a members timesheet for both men and ladies in operation up to 11.30 a.m. after which the day was reserved for guests. The countless prayers that were said during the week paid rich dividends as the weather that had tormented us all for the previous month stayed away and we were all treated to a day of continuous heavenly sunshine. The course had been manicured into splendid condition and the course staff must be congratulated

on their efforts over the previous few days.

With well over 100 guests invited, a busy timesheet was in operation and all guests and organisers must be complimented on their punctuality which allowed everyone get off the tee well within the stipulated time.

On the day the course proved a difficult challenge from the blue tees which measured 6,740 yds. in length. Our guests were loud in their praise for the course with most remarking on how mature the course looked for a new course and how challenging the course was with particular reference to the last 4 holes. Many a Captain's Prize will be won or lost on these finishing holes.

Most who had played the old 9 hole course before were well aware of the magnificent views on offer but many were surprised as to how well the developers John McGrath and architect Moss Fives had succeeded in integrating the new course with the old.

The many guests were made up mostly of past and present G.A.A. personalities representing their county like for instance Willie Barron, Eamonn Cregan, Joe McKenna, Seamus Durack, Bill Maher, Marcus Wilson, Christy Heffernan, Paddy Buggy, Willie O'Connor, Noel Skehan, Aidan Fogarty, Babs Keating, Pat Fox, Pat and Richard Stakelum, Eamonn Grimes, Ray Cummins, Seanie O'Leary, Ger Cunningham, Pat Delaney, Thomas Mulcahy, Paul Flynn, Stephen Frampton, local golf professionals David Hayes and Derry Kiely, from the G.U.I. Peter

O'Hara, Percy Shannon, Pat Murphy and Michael Cashman and Juliette McHugh from the I.L.G.U. Also represented were Waterford County Council, the Garda, W.L.R. and local and national press. Special guests were John Treacy and Micheál Ó Muircheartaigh. Fr. Doherty was on hand to perform the blessing ceremony and it was great to see Ann Dalton and Bundi Cusack in attendance both hale and hearty. Ann was one of the first to play the old 9 hole course when this was opened back in 1939.

The gala dinner and presentation ceremony got underway in the GoldCoast Golf Hotel later on that evening with a full house in attendance. Club M.C. for the night was performed excellently by John Coade. Presentations were made by mens and ladies clubs to both Peter O'Hara and Juliette McHugh who spoke highly of their first visits to Ballinacourty and each promised to return and play more golf when their schedules permitted. Presentations were also made to John Treacy and Micheál Ó Muircheartaigh for their magnificent achievements in athletics and broadcasting respectively. Micheál Ó Muircheartaigh presented the prizes and gave an entertaining resume of G.A.A. broadcasting. A beautiful meal was enjoyed by all with music and entertainment continuing well on into the night and early hours of Saturday morning.

May we take this opportunity on behalf of GoldCoast Golf Club to thank both John and Ann McGrath for

their magnificent endeavours in creating a splendid 18 hole golf course and making available a magnificent range of facilities that a few years ago all seemed just a distant dream. We are indeed very fortunate to have such amenities at our disposal. The prizewinners in detail are as follows -

Friday - Official Opening - Team Competitions. Guests - Winners: Tipperary - Babs Keating (8), Noel O'Dwyer (11), Richard Stakelum (12) and Pat Fox (18) 92 pts.; 2nd: Waterford/Cork - Paul Flynn (10), Stephen Frampton (10), Thomas Mulcahy (15), John Coade (22) 90 pts.; 3rd: Kilkenny - Christy Heffernan (16), Willie O'Connor (16), Tommy O'Connell (12), Mick Kelly (15) 89 pts.

Members - Winners: Michael Caulfield (13), Anthony Egan (16), Tommy Doran (19), Anthony Rowe (24) 93 pts.; 2nd: John White 914, Tom White (17), Liam Clancy (19), Tony Dunford (15) 90 pts.

Best Ladies - Winners: Breda McCarthy (16), Ita Fahey (31), Margaret Hogan (35), Bernie Donnelly (36) 81 pts.

OPEN COMPETITIONS COMING UP

Our schedule of Open competitions continues with more Open competitions scheduled for September as follows -

An Open team of 3 competitions will be held on Saturday, September 13th. One to score on first 6, two on the second 6 and all 3 on the last six. Visitors £8 each

and members £3 each. Timesheet in operation contact (058) 44055 for further details.

Well done to Dungarvan Rugby Club on running and organising a very successful golf team classic last weekend on our GoldCoast Course.

PRESIDENT'S PRIZE COMING UP

This year's President's Prize kindly presented by Mr. John McGrath will take place over the weekend commencing on Friday, September 19th next.

The format will be 36 hole stableford with qualifying rounds taking place over Friday, September 19th and Saturday, September 20th with the top 84 scores going through to the final on Sunday, September 21st. Timesheet is on display in the clubhouse and all names must be up before Tuesday next, September 16th.

FIXTURES

Monday, September 8th - Friday, September 12th: 11 Hole Competition.

Friday, September 12th - 9 Hole Mixed Scramble. Draw between 4.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m.

Saturday, September 13th - Open team of 3 competition kindly sponsored by Roadstone. (See above).

Sunday, September 14th - 18 Hole Stableford Club Competition.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results — Monday, September 1st - 11 Hole Stableford. Winner: Margaret Hogan (35) 23 pts.,

2nd: Deirdre Hannigan (30) 22 pts.

Fixtures — On Sunday, September 14th our Lady President Mrs. Cass Dolan presents her prize. We are all looking forward to this competition and wish Cass every success on her big day. This is an 18 hole stableford competition. There is also a 9 hole competition. Further particulars together with the name list for the draw which takes place at 8.30 p.m. on Friday, September 12th next are on display in Ladies Locker Room.

Ongoing 18 Hole Stableford Competition kindly sponsored by Helvic Sea Food, Dungarvan.

Ongoing 9 Hole twoball scramble.

Full details of all above in locker room.

Please note that golf lessons now take place in Norris' driving range on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m.



JUVENILE GOLF NOTES

Results — Tuesday, September 2nd - Open Juvenile 18 Hole Stableford kindly sponsored by Johnny Lynch, Fruit & Veg. Winner: Frank Murphy (27) 45 pts., 2nd: Brian Daly (34) (Dungarvan G.C.) 44 pts., 3rd: Ricky Keane (27) (Dungarvan G.C.) 44 pts., Best Gross: Martin Lavan (3) (Dungarvan G.C.) 36 pts.

Tuesday, August 19th - 18 Hole Stableford. Winner: Keith Brown (21) 42 pts.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

VISITORS MAKE THEIR MARK ON FIRST WEEK END OF OPEN

We would like to congratulate Jim Doherty (11) and John Power (18) from Carrick GC on an excellent score of 43 pts. in the men's 18 hole fourball betterball. Other visitors to figure in the prizes were Tony Murphy (10) and Kieran Hoban (11) from Castlecomer GC and Dan Power (11), Waterford GC and Michael Henneby (13) Carrick GC.

Our own Sean O'Halloran (7) with a score of 40 pts., took first place in Friday's 18 hole singles, defeating Eugene Byrne (17) on the back nine. We thank all those who played over the weekend.

Results — 1, Jim Doherty (11), Jim Power (18) 43 pts., Carrick GC; 2, Jimmy O'Donnell (6), Noel Kirwan (11) 43 pts.; gross, Donal Williams (5), Pat Breen (11) 36 pts.; 3, Tony Murphy (12), Kieran Hogan (11) 42

pts., Castlecomer GC; 4, Dan Power (11), Waterford GC, Michael Henneby (13) 42 pts. Carrick GC.

Results for Thursday, Sept. 4 — 11 hole singles winner, Michael Brackett (11) 27 pts.

Friday, Sept. 5 — 18 hole open singles, CSS N/Q (sponsored by Value Centre Cash & Carry) — winner, Sean O'Halloran (7) 40 pts. (back nine); second, Eugene Byrne, New Ross (17) 40 pts.; gross, Michael Flynn (6) 33 gross; third, P. J. Kindregan (10) 3 pts.; fourth, Paddy O'Brien, Ballinascorney, Dublin (14) 39 pts.

EXCELLENT PRIZES FOR OPEN WEEK

Our open week continues with an 18 hole stableford on Thursday, Sept. 11 (sponsored by Dungarvan Nissan).

The increasingly popular 18 hole 3-person scramble takes place on Friday, Sept. 12, which is sponsored by Ardmore Hygiene.



DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB INTER PUBS CLASSIC (sponsored by Carlsberg). Team winners were Blackwater House, Cappoquin. Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Bernie Hayes, Lady Captain Dungarvan G.C., Jim Hornibrook (winner), Pat Landers (winner), Carl Bowe (sponsor), Tom Ryan (winner), Pat Morrissey (winner), Liam Shanley (guest) and Des Baumann, Captain Dungarvan G.C. Included at back are various prize winners. (Pat Crowley)

To round off the open we have the big one — the 18

hole fourball better ball stableford sponsored by Norris Brothers, but do ring immediately for places on the time sheet for Saturday, Sept. 13 and Sunday, Sept. 14 (tel. 058-43310/41605).

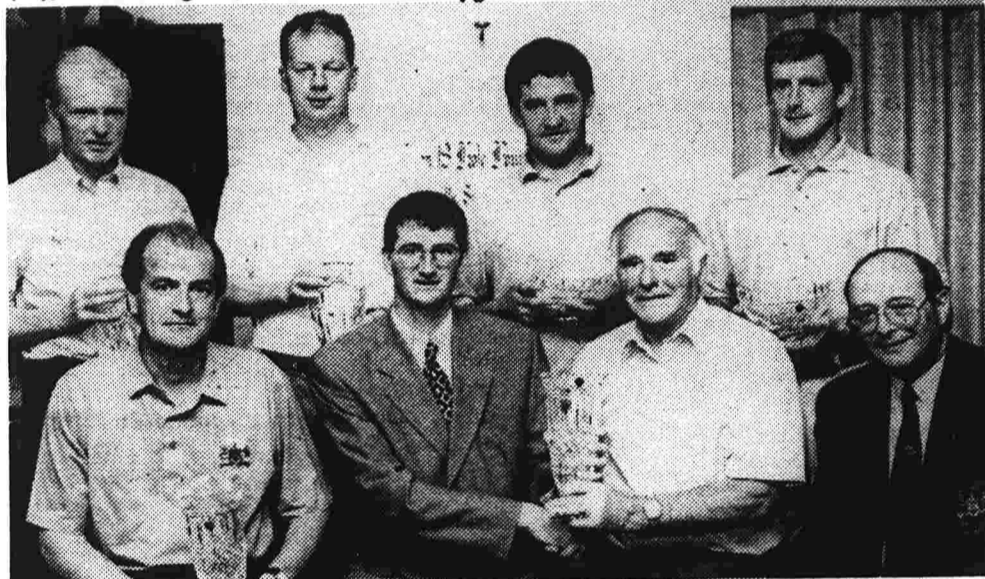
LADIES GOLF

At the weekend the ladies, in conjunction with the men, graced the fairways to compete for the AIB sponsored prizes. Many competitors from various clubs from near and far joined with the members to make Saturday and Sunday a most enjoyable fourball. Our course was in splendid condition despite all the inclement weather and we wish to thank our ground staff for their work.

Mary Walsh and Maire Fahey had the winning score of 43 pts., which equalled the men's score. We thank AIB for their generous sponsorship and wel-



DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB OPEN WEEK — 18 Hole Stableford (sponsored by Value Centre Cash & Carry). Photo shows front row (l. to r.) John Collins (sponsor), Sean O'Halloran (winner), Des Baumann, Captain D.G.C. Back row (l. to r.) Paddy O'Brien (4th), Michael Flynn (gross), P. J. Kindregan (3rd). (Pat Crowley)



DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB'S 18 HOLE OPEN FOURBALL (sponsored by First National Building Society). Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Tom Whelan (winner), Paddy Kennedy (sponsor), Jackie Fahey (winner), Des Baumann, Captain D.G.C. Back row (l. to r.) Nicky Norris (gross), Justin Walsh, Jer Darcy and David Kirwan (prize winners). (Pat Crowley)



DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB LADIES 3 BALL RUMBLE (sponsored by Siobhan's Hair Salon) — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Vera O'Sullivan (guest), Chris Noonan (winner), Imelda Buckley (winner), Siobhan O'Farrell (sponsor), Catherine Morrissey (winner), Bernie Hayes, Lady Captain Dungarvan G.C., Diana Hurley (guest). Included in back row are various prize winners. (Pat Crowley)

come Mr. Eamonn Moore of AIB to Dungarvan and wish him every success in his time here.

RESULTS

Ladies open fourball — Sat./Sun. Sept. 6/7, kindly sponsored by AIB Bank — winners, Mary Walsh (17), Marie Fahey (26) 43 pts.; runners-up, Louise Fleming (10), Tish Baumann (10) 42 pts.; best gross, Breda McCarthy (6), Betty O'Brien (8) 36 gross pts.; visitors, Imelda Buckley (14), Teresa O'Dwyer (28) 40 pts. (Cahir Park Golf Club).

Eileen Murphy Memorial — 18 hole foursomes — winners, Anne Twomey (24), Mary Keane (28) 78 nett; runners-up, Josephine Melody (13), Ann Morrissey (13) 79 nett.

Fixtures — Sept. 16 — Autumn Prize, 1 hole singles stroke (kindly sponsored by Shaws); also LGU Pendant.

PROGRESSIVE 45

As the evenings grow shorter we look forward to our card playing friends return for our progressive 45, which commences on

Thursday, September 18 at 8.30 p.m.

NEW MEMBERSHIP OFFER

We would like to report a very good response to our new membership offer, and welcome all those who joined us. For further details, please contact Tom Whelan at 058/43310 or 41605.

LOTTO

16-17-20-24. No jackpot winner. £25 winners — Pat McGovern, Bridget Kiely. Next week's jackpot: £3,600.

RACE NIGHT

Our fund-raising committee will run a race night at the clubhouse on Friday, Sept. 19. This event is a first of its kind in the club. On the night, 10 races will take place. However, there are many more prizes to be won. The best dressed lady and gent will be rewarded accordingly.

We are looking forward to meeting all our members and their friends at the races and we assure them of a good night's fun.

MARTIN DRAKE WINS DESERVINGLY

Representing the Hilltop Hotel in Youghal, Martin Drake towered over the opposition in last Friday evening's second annual Ardmore five miles road race to record his first win in the Ger Wyley Sports Summer Road Racing Series. It was a case of records all round with new figures being set in the Mens-Senior and Vets categories and in the number of race entrants.

When race organiser Kevin Gallagher set the runners off their way, it was obvious that Martin Drake was the man to beat but none could match the front running East Cork runner who has shown noticeable improvement in his form as the season has progressed. He proved to be both a very emphatic and popular winner beating James Sullivan's 1996 mark by 5 secs. when defeating Wexford's Jason O'Connor by over a minute and he came home to tremendous applause from the large gathering at the finish line outside the Round Tower Hotel. His victory ensured that he pipped Pat Heffernan (St. Catherine's) for second place in the Summer Series promoted by West Waterford A.C.

Second place in the race Jason O'Connor drove from Cavan on the day to take part in the event and his participation and that of his fellow athletes from Wexford added greatly to the success of this year's Summer Series. The first local runner to finish was Philip Harty in a time of 27.02, 25 secs. ahead of his younger brother, William who did very well to come home ahead of National Community Games Marathon champion, Tom Bennett. Both runners

are underage for the Community Games again next year so the future looks bright for Waterford distance running. Waterford A.C. runner Tom Burns set a new vets record of 27.26.

Other local runners to impress in this race were Michael Roche who got the better of his category rival Frank Cashman for the first time this year, West Waterford A.C. newcomer Conor Murray (30.24), Robert Wade (30.25), Michael Wade (30.33), Michael Dwyer (30.42), Ray Dwyer (30.56), Sean Fahey (32.17), Michael Bennett (34.47), Rebecca Harty (34.48).

PHYLLIS IS NO STRAGGLER

Representing The Stragglers A.C. in London, Kilrossanty born Phyllis Flynn was an even more dominant winner than her male counterpart when winning by over 3 mins. in a time of 31 mins. 20 secs. It finished her recent successful trip home on a winning note to add to her Irish Half Marathon Championship medal won in Killenaule on the previous Sunday. In the star sign category her husband Declan (suitably born under the Leo sign) won his section with a time of 29 mins.

13 secs. Both runners have issued an open invitation to local athletes to travel to their 10 miles race on Sunday, September 28th when they will house and wine and dine their guests for the weekend.

The second placed runner in Ardmore was Geraldine Guiry (Waterford A.C.) who confirmed her victory in the Summer Series after a season of consistent running. Geraldine ran in all 8 races in the Summer Series and she has made a very successful return to athletics this season. Third place in Ardmore went to Rebecca Harty who is running very well in the past 6 weeks obviously intent on catching up with those towards the front of the field. A further five ladies finished the race in fine style.

STAR SIGN WINNERS

The Star Sign category as always proved very popular with many of the runners keen to learn of their main rivals before the start of the race. Two runners retained their titles from last year but both Michael Roche (Libra) and Fred Walsh (Taurus) had to better their 1996 times to do so. As with many of the local races the idea of the star sign section was to give as many runners



Pictured above is the first three finishers in the Ardmore Annual Five Miles Road Race — (l. to r.) James O'Connor (Wexford) 2nd, Martin Drake (East Cork) 1st and Phillip Harty (West Waterford) 3rd.

as possible a chance to figure in the winning enclosure and this, the organisers were happy, was the case again last Friday night. The full list of winners were as follows -

Aries - Tom Burns (Waterford) 28.57, Taurus - Fred Walsh (Youghal) 28.39, Gemini - Alan Ryan (West Waterford) 27.58, Cancer - John Walsh (Ballycotton) 28.57, Leo - Declan Flynn (London) 29.13, Virgo - Jim Hallinan (Ladysbridge) 30.35, Libra - Michael Roche (West Waterford) 27.53, Scorpio - William Harty (West Waterford) 27.27, Saggitarius - Myles McHugh (Clonmel) 30.28, Capricorn - Alan O'Connor (Clonmel) 28.08,

Aquarius - Bobby Cody (St. Senans, Kilmacow) 29.12, Pisces - Frank Cashman (East Cork) 28.21.

THE HILLTOP WIN RELAY RACE

A new course record was set in the relay race when the Hilltop Hotel quintet of Sean Russell, Michael Twomey, Ger Flanagan, Paudie McCarthy and team captain Tom Fitzgerald won in a time of 29 mins and 30 secs. This victory added to Martin Drake's win ensured a very successful race for the Hilltop and by all accounts the victories were celebrated into the early hours back at base by the team members and the visiting Wexford athletes. Incidentally Jim Fitzgerald (sponsor) must be very pleased with Martin Drake's performances in his colours this year.

RACE ORGANISATION

The Ardmore race was once again a huge success and the main sponsors Kevin Gallagher and Sean Fahey can be well pleased with their efforts. Juvenile races were held while the main race was in progress and these events, sponsored by Conor French Electrical and organised by Nora Healy proved very popular. The Senior event attracted runners from five counties and four countries with Ireland, England, Holland and South Africa being represented. The relay race was sponsored by Liam Gleeson Farm Supplies and the main sponsors of the Ardmore 5 were the Round Tower

Hotel where the race was based, Paddy Mac's Lounge Bar and the Ardmore and Grange Ladies Football Club whose members provided after race refreshments for the runners which was greatly appreciated. The winner of the Mercedes Benz jacket sponsored by Tom Murphy Car Sales was won by Eamonn Crowley (Clonmel) who has been running at races in the West Waterford area for many years and so was a very popular winner.

As a mark of respect to the late Jim Moloney the organisers re routed the race and a minute silence was observed prior to the presentation of prizes in the Round Tower Hotel.

RACE RESULTS

1. Martin Drake 25.40, 2. Jason O'Connor 26.47, 3. Philip Harty 27.02, 4. Tom Burns 27.26, 5. William Harty 27.27, 6. Thomas Bennett 27.35, 7. Michael Roche 27.53, 8. Alan Ryan 27.58, 9. Pat McCormack 28.06, 10. John Bennett 28.07, 11. Alan O'Connor 28.08, 12. Gerry Cantwell 28.11, 13. Frank Cashman 28.21, 14. Fred Walsh 28.39, 15. Jim Cormack 28.54, 16. John Walsh 28.57, 17. Tim Twomey 29.07, 18. Anthony Harty 29.09, 19. Bobby Cody 29.12, 20. Declan Flynn 29.13, 21. Maurice Tobin 29.33, 22. Ger Flanagan 29.37, 23. Frank O'Halloran 29.42, 24. John Walsh 29.55, 25. Liam Clinch 30.02, 26. Eoin O'Riordan 30.06, 27. Joe Salmon 30.17, 28. Conor Murray 30.24; continued over



Juvenile prize winners in Ardmore pictured with Conor French (sponsor.) (Photo: Rory Wyley)

ATHLETICS

BY RACE LEADER

RESULTS OF ARDMORE 5 MILES ROAD RACE

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29. Robert Wade (30.25), 30. Myles McHugh (30.28), 31. Michael Wade (30.33), 32. Jim Hallinan (30.35), 33. Kevin Bolton (30.40), 34. Michael Dwyer (30.42), 35. Maurice Boland (30.44), 36. Neill O'Sullivan (30.47), 37. Ray Dwyer (30.56), 38. Dermot Dwyer (31.04), 39. Tony Huff (31.10), 40. Anthony Dwyer (31.19), 41. Phyllis Flynn (31.20), 42. Brett Miller (31.26), 43. Timmy Foley (31.30), 44. Con Kelleher (31.32), 45. Tim O'Connor (32.03), 46. Paul Keating (32.08), 47. Kenny Curran (32.09), 48. Ray Burke (32.13), 49. Sean Fahy (32.17), 50. Davy Wade (32.21), 51. Tom Walsh (32.26), 52. Tony Shalloe (32.29), 53. Brian Foley (32.43), 54. Joe Kelly (32.49), 55. Peter Gaffney (32.50), 56. William Woodgate (33.04), 57. Jim Hennebray (33.06), 58. Ger Wyley (33.17), 59. Davy Foley (33.44), 60. Eamonn Crowley (33.49), 61. Jearin Hellquist (33.57), 62. Eamonn Phelan (34.11), 63. Jim Curtin (34.15), 64. Pat Arnott (34.16), 65. Geraldine Guiry (34.28), 66. Jimmy Boland (34.32), 67.

Noel Shortiss (34.36), 68. Kevin Collins (34.39), 69. Michael Bennett (34.47), 70. Rebecca Harty (34.48), 71. Helen Doyle (36.30), 72. J. J. Van Der Valk (36.37), 73. David Connors (36.37), 74. Pat Hennessey (36.37), 75. Hillary Collins (37.01), 76. Seamus Stone (37.30), 77. Kevin Cummins (38.19), 78. Billy Kelly (38.24), 79. Frankie Devlin (38.57), 80. Tony

O'Mahoney (39.08), 81. Yvonne Clooney (39.35), 82. Ray Murray (40.07), 83. Catherine O'Neill (41.11), 84. Ger Hawkins (41.16), 85. Seamus O Droma (42.42), 86. Stephen Curran (42.42), 87. Sean Healy (48.31).

HALFWAY THROUGH THE ARDMORE 5



Pictured above are (l. to r.) Eamonn Crowley (Clonmel), Kenny Curran (Ballyneety) and David Connors, Tony O'Mahoney and Ger Wyley (all West Waterford A.C.) at the half way stage in the Ardmore 5 miles road race. (Rory Wyley)

KCK ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

ANOTHER NATIONAL TITLE FOR AILISH AHEARNE

Ailish Ahearne, one of the country's top sprinters, had another brilliant performance to take the girls under-16 100 metres title at the National Community Games finals in Mosney on Sunday week last. Ailish has never been out of the medals since she won her first gold medal in 1994 when she was a member of the great under-12 relay team that took the gold medals on that occasion.

1997 has been a wonderful year for Ailish and her clubmate Niamh Cummins. Both have won numerous county, Munster and All-Ireland titles and represented their country in the Celtic Games in Wales and it was time both girls got the recognition they deserve.

KCK's second medal came with another brilliant performance from William Harty in the boys under-14 800 metres to take the silver medal.

Our mixed relay team were very unlucky not to have made the final, finish-

ing in fifth place in the semi-final with four teams making the final. The team was Ailish Ahearne, Grainne Enright, John Ahearne and John Paul McCarthy and Fiona Walsh and William Harty.

David McCarthy and Seamus Power had fine performances in the boys 200 under-10 with Seamus in the boys under-12 long puck.

WEST MUSKERRY SPORTS

Club athletes travelled to the Cork RTC track on Sunday last for the West Muskerry Open Sports held in beautiful sunshine and with one of the largest attendances seen at an open sports for a long time. There were trophies for the first four individuals and the first three relay teams.

Full list of results — Girls under-5 60 metres — 3, Clair Morrissey; Girls u-6 80 metres — 1, Sara Fraher; Girls u-7 80 metres — 1, Niamh McGrath; 3, Brenda Doherty.

Boys u-8 80 metres — 4, Diarmuid Walsh; Boys u-9 80 metres — 5, Conor McGrath; 6, Owen Walsh; Boys u-10 100 metres — 2, Seamus Hannon; 5, Paddy Kearney.

Girls u-12 100 metres — 2, Edel Morrissey; Girls u-8 300 metres — 5, Niamh McCarthy; 7, Brenda Doherty.

Boys u-8 300 metres — 1, Diarmuid Walsh; Boys u-9 500 metres — 1, David McCarthy; 3, Conor McGrath; 7, Owen Walsh; Boys u-10 800 metres — 1, Seamus Hannon; Boys u-10 long jump — 2, Seamus Hannon (4 metres), David McGrath, David McCarthy, Jason Fraher, Patrick Kearney.

Girls u-12 800 metres — 1, Edel Morrissey; 3, Lisa McCarthy; Girls u-12 shot putt — 3, Edel Morrissey (8 metres, 46 cen.); Girls u-12 long jump — 2, Clair O'Sullivan; Girls u-15 1500 metres — 3, Helen Reilly; Girls u-17 1500 metres — 2, Siobhan Dunphy.

Junior women 100 metres — 1, Muriel Cummins; Junior women 1500 metres — 2, Muriel Cummins; Senior women 1500 metres — 3, Rose Doherty; Senior women 400 metres — 1, Rose Doherty.

Boys u-10 relay — 1 (team Seamus Hannon, Paddy Kearney, Conor McGrath, Jason Fraher). Girls u-12 relay — 3 (team Edel Morrissey, Clair O'Sullivan, Lisa McCarthy, Clair Cashin).

DUNGARVAN ATHLETIC CLUB JUVENILE TRAINING

With the forthcoming cross country season in mind, present and new members of Dungarvan Juvenile Athletic Club are requested to take note of any of the following training times which they may wish to attend. New members are always welcome any week. Why not try some running this Autumn?

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4.30 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Bushy Park for boys and girls.

Thursdays from 3.15 p.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Mary's Primary School Sportsfield for girls.

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3.15 p.m. to 3.45 p.m. for boys at St. Joseph's Primary School Sportsfield. Training sessions open to children from 2nd Class upwards.

NEXT BIG LOCAL EVENT

Dunmore East to Passage East 10k on Sunday, September 21st at 2.30 p.m.

METAL MAN TRIATHLON

The annual Metal Man Triathlon takes place in Tramore this Sunday at 2 p.m. A big number of local athletes are taking part in the individual and relay categories in which they are wished a good day's sport.

MICHAEL C. NAGLE CROSS COUNTRY RACE

The local race in the Michael C. Nagle Cross Country Race is set to be a cracker with another new team entered already. Captained by Michael Wade, there will be a Portlaoise side at the starting line in which looks to be a ten team race at this stage. A meeting to organise this year's race will be held in the Park Hotel on Thursday, September 18th at 9 p.m. Anybody interested in being involved is welcome to attend.

COACHING COURSE

The National Coaching Council are holding an introductory course to coaching in St. Augustine's College on Saturday week, September 20th from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. This course is seen as the initial part of the training/education process for all coaches and it provides the basic concepts of coaching in the 100m, 1500m, the Long Jump and the Shot Putt. The course is limited to 25 persons and further details are available from John McGrath, Dromroe East, Cappoquin.

ATHLETIC SOCIAL

The West Waterford Athletic Club Social will be held in the Park Hotel on Friday, November 28th. The club's yearly awards will be presented at this function.

MUNSTER NOVICE

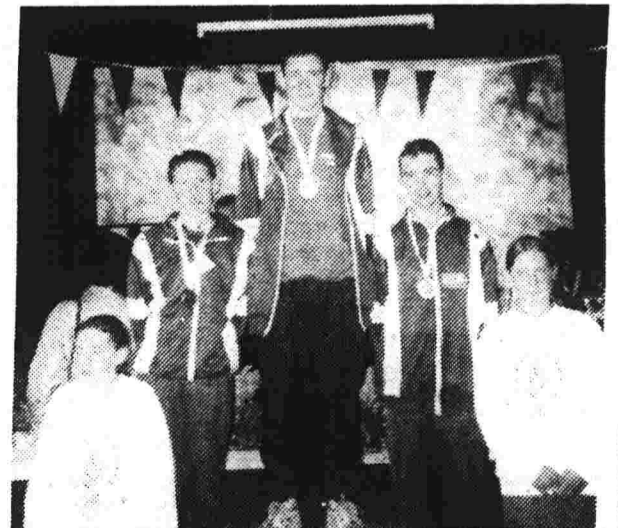
West Waterford Athletic Club will be defending their Munster Novice Cross Country title at Sixmilebridge on Sunday, November 2nd. The Michael C. Nagle race will be a club trial for this championship.

BALLYSAGGART HONOURS TOM BENNETT

At a very pleasant function in Ballysaggart last Sunday night, Tom Bennett's recent tremendous victory in the National Community Games Marathon was acknowledged by his own community when a large attendance gathered to congratulate him on his fine achievement.

Dave Fennessy of the local Community Council said that it was great to see a local lad win an All-Ireland title and he called on Sean Griffin who made a fitting presentation from the people of Ballysaggart to Tom.

Further presentations were made by Lismore Community Games in the person of Patricia Cahill and by Pat Flynn from Ballyduff. Lismore Community Games were also represented by Eric Flynn, Dick Ahearne and John Cahill.



Pictured above are the Waterford Community Games Marathon team with the overall race winner Tom Bennett. (l. to r.) Robert Wade, Tom Bennett and Michael Barrett.

Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club Notes

CRUISER RACE

"Alecco" was first over the start line, followed by "Lady Kate", then "Autumn Gold", "Jocanti" and "Mistress Mine". A fierce battle for wind to begin with. It was neck and neck with "Jocanti" and "Autumn Gold" trying to catch the wind. "Lady Kate" put up the spinnaker pole to goosewing the jib and it made all the difference as she gradually eased her way past "Alecco" on the approach to the first mark at Ballinacourty. "Alecco" was close by her heels followed by "Autumn Gold" and "Jocanti" round the Blackrock in the same order but as we approached Helvic, it was "Lady Kate" mostly pursued by "Autumn Gold" and "Jocanti" close by "Alecco". A few cruisers steered the wrong course approaching the last mark but "Jocanti" held her own and kept going to pass the finish line ahead of the others. Results as follows -

1st: "Jocanti" - John Mansfield and crew, 2nd: "Lady Kate" - Donal Walsh and crew, 3rd: "Autumn Gold" - Tommy Power and crew, 4th: "Alecco" - Austin Flynn and crew, 5th: "Mistress Mine" - Ian Walsh and crew. Thanks to Alex Ballot and his little helper Emma for covering with the Rescue Launch.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

The September series for the Petrels started with a reasonable breeze which dropped during the race. Six boats made the start line and jostled for best position with all the boats getting away reasonably well.

Clare and Una were quickly in the lead followed closely by Don, Joe and Edward. On the second leg Don managed to get past Clare only to lose his position on the next leg with John A. Higgins pulling out in a good lead. Approaching the last mark, John A. unfortunately steered the wrong course allowing other boats to pass by. Final results as follows -

1st: Clare Morrissey and Una Mulcahy, 2nd: Alex Ballott, Jo Jo Ballott and Catriona Cullinane, 3rd: John A. Higgins and Finbar McGuinness.

Thanks to Lenny Russell for covering with the Rescue Launch.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Pre race blustery conditions didn't hold up for this six boat race which included 5 petrels and 1 mirror. Passing Abbeyside Church, all the boats were within two boat lengths of each other which was a sight to behold with the Autumn sunshine gleaming down. It certainly was a spectacular sight for onlookers.

All rounded the first mark in close order but unfortunately Chris and Ned rounded the wrong mark and departed from the rest of us too early, after getting off to a great start. Approaching Western Bay, Don Bradley pulled a good lead. There was a lot of fighting for positions and lots of wind changes. Final results as follows -

1st: Don Bradley, Karl Gleeson and Catriona Cullinan; 2nd: Niall and Aidan Russell and Kenny Keane; 3rd: Clare Morrissey and Nessa Fenton.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

First over the start line was Don Bradley. Alex Ballott headed for the Black Strand but starboards Austin rounded the Western Bay mark and takes second place. Austin rounds the third mark in second place but Alex uses the tide and caught up again. It was a fierce battle between them and were catching up to Don near the finish when he suddenly lost all wind and reaches a stand still. Fortunately with a lot of luck and a little skill, Don managed to stay ahead and rounded the mark still in the lead. Final results as follows -

1st: Don Bradley and Catriona Cullinan, 2nd: Austin Flynn, Karl Gleeson and Finbar McGuinness, 3rd: Alex Ballott and Nessa Fenton.

Thanks to Christopher Kelly for covering with the Rescue Launch.

FIXTURES FOR COMING RACES

Sunday, September 14th - Veteran Dinghy Skippers Race - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, September 17th - Dinghy Race September League - 18.45.

Friday, September 19th - Dinghy Race September League - 18.45.



Prizewinners in the advanced class at the Childrens Gymkhana at the Finisk Valley Riding Centre, Kilmolash (l. to r.) Tom O'Riordan (1st), Maeve-Ann Moynihan (2nd), Lisa McGrath (3rd). —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

AIB STRIKES HILL CYCLE

FLAVIN SMASHES COURSE RECORD

Yellow jersey holder, Mark Flavin, broke the magic 13 minute barrier last week to create a course record of 12.49.

After burning out three calculators, and taking a crash course in arithmetic, Seamus has finally worked out the teams. Forty eight cyclists have been divided into eight separate teams of six with each members times counting.

At the halfway stage of the AIB Strikes Hill Cycle, Thomas Hogan's team are leading the way but with another 3 weeks remaining, anything can happen.

Eleven riders were missing last week so their previous week's time was carried over. Those who have not yet paid up the £5 entry fee are asked to hand in same on the night.

Weather conditions were perfect for the cycle last week and the majority of riders recorded a personal best. Our AIB cyclist of the week goes to Tony Shalloe who improved his time by just over 3 minutes to 18.48.

The old Hamlet ad came true for John 'Cigar' Pius who missed out on his placing while 'sneaking' off for a smoke. "Happiness is a cigar called Hamlet" - just ask John.

Team positions after the third week into the cycle are;

1) Thomas Hogan (captain), Ger Wyley, Eamonn O'Doherty, Gearoid Turraoin, Tony Deegan and Liam Hurley 336m 58sec.,

2) Eoin O'Riordan (capt.), Francis Barry, James Moore,

Maurice Kearney, Patsy O'Connell and John Houlihan 338m. 29sec.,

3) Tony Murray (capt.), Pat Kenneally, Brian Fitzgerald, Seamus Connolly, Tony Shalloe and Terry Keohan 340m. 17sec.,

4) Ray Dwyer (capt.), Tony O'Mahoney, Ivan Power, Paul Keating, A Browne and Stella Terry 340m. 45sec.,

5) Mark Flavin (capt.), James Veale, Peter Jordan, Tony Elsted, Justin Coonan and Danny Whelan 340m. 57sec.,

6) Edward Kelly (capt.), Pat Keane, Martin Veale, Willie O'Driscoll, Seamus O'Riordan and Aisling Conroy 341m. 14sec.,

7) Joe Kelly (capt.), Michael Walsh, Stephen Dee, Patrick O'Doherty, Joe O'Flaherty and Siobhan O'Mahoney 342m. 43sec.,

8) Brian Geary (capt.), Ciaran McCarthy, Tony Ryan, Jim Meehan, John Moloney and Eamonn Terry 343m. 04sec.

Individual times from last week are as follows; 1 Mark Flavin 12.49 PB; 2 Brian Geary 13.12; 3 Joe Kelly 13.14; 4 Thomas Hogan 13.58; 5 Eoin O'Riordan 14.34 PB; 6 Edward Kelly 14.45 PB; 7 Ray Dwyer 15.00 PB; 8 Tony O'Mahoney 15.34 PB; 9 Ger Wyley 15.41 PB; 10 Stephen Dee 16.24 PB; 11 Brian Fitzgerald 16.31; 12 Tony Ryan 16.52 PB; 13 Pat Kenneally 17.04; 14 James Moore 17.06 PB, Tony Elsted 17.06; 16 Jim Meehan 17.10; 17 Maurice Kearney

17.15; 18 James Veale 17.19 PB; 19 Ivan Power 17.31 PB; 20 Martin Veale 17.52; 21 Eamonn Terry 18.01; 22 Willie O'Driscoll 18.04 PB; 23 Francis Barry 18.16 PB; 24 Paul Keating 18.41 PB; 25 Tony Shalloe 18.48 PB; 26 Gearoid Turraoin 19.05 PB; 27 Patrick O'Doherty 19.07; 28 Seamus O'Rior-

dan 20.01 PB; 29 Siobhan O'Mahoney 20.05 PB; 30 Seamus Connolly 20.22 PB; 31 Patsy O'Connell 20.24 PB; 32 Tony Deegan 20.27 PB; 33 John Pius Houlihan 21.15 PB; 34 Liam Hurley 21.30 PB; 35 Stella Terry 22.25 PB; 36 Terry Keohane 22.46 PB; 37 John Moloney 28.45 PB.

STRADBALLY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

JUNIOR A FOOTBALL

On Saturday night we played the Nire in Dungarvan club grounds. We had enough of the play but failed to capitalise on our scoring chances and we were beaten on a scoreline of Stradbally 1-5 Nire 2-3.

Team: E. Cunningham, D. Gough, C. O'Brien, K. Coffey, D. Power, E. Phelan, E. Curran, P. Mullaney, G. Power, T. Kiely, M. O'Brien, J. Coffey, A. Darcy, P. Casey, A. Curran.

ANNUAL MASS

The Annual Mass for all members and deceased members will take place in the clubhouse on Monday night next, September 15th at 8 p.m. A big turnout is expected and refreshments will be served.

TICKETS DRAW

The draw for All-Ireland tickets will be held in the club tonight (Wednesday), September 9th at 9 p.m.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

On Friday, September 11th our Junior B team will play a Western Final against Kilrossanty in the Fraher Field at 6.30 p.m.



Waterford U-16 ladies win All-Ireland final and make it 3-in-a-row when defeating Monaghan 3-6 to 2-4

WATERFORD LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

Brilliant Under-16's Win All Ireland Final

WATERFORD 3-6 MONAGHAN 2-4

Waterford won the latest battle in the saga between the Decies and Monaghan at Hogan Park, Moate last Saturday afternoon and in doing so won their 3rd under-16 title in a row and their 5th since 1991. A superb team performance in poor conditions led to a convincing victory of a team that came into this final with impressive credentials.

Recent heavy rain left the underfoot conditions very soft and rain fell throughout the game. Despite this both sides served up some very good passages of football but Waterford were the better all round side and this coupled with fitness proved too much for Monaghan.

Waterford had the advantage of a slight wind in the first half and opened well but were guilty of shooting half a dozen wides in the first quarter. It took them 8 mins. to find the range as Niamh Barry pointed. Within a minute Mary O'Donnell pointed a free but Monaghan levelled from Niamh Kindlon and Edel Byrne.

In the 19th min. Mary O'Donnell nosed Waterford back in front and not much

later came the crucial first goal from Niamh Barry after she took a pass from Annette Raheer. The only other score of the first half was a Noeleen Crowley point and Waterford led at the interval 1-4 to 0-2.

Monaghan's trio of senior players Martina Grey, Niamh Kindlon and Edel Byrne were not exerting anything like the influence the Northern County would have expected. Byrne was particularly tightly marked despite the fact that she tried her luck in three different positions.

The first 20 mins. of the second half was scoreless, dominated by defences before Monaghan, at last broke through for a goal from Ciara McGuinness after a Waterford defender

was caught out of position. Niamh Kindlon's point reduced the deficit to the minimum and Waterford were in trouble.

The team captain Marian Troy took the game by the scruff of the neck when she raced through the Monaghan defence and blasted the ball to the net from 20 yds. The sea of raindrops that fell from the net was testimony to the power of the shot. Mary O'Donnell landed two further points and Julie Mai Keane punched a goal to put Waterford in an unassailable lead.

Monaghan did score a consolation goal but it was too little too late. Waterford's full-back line of Bridget Hannigan, Karen Barry and particularly Catherine Fitzgerald were outstanding. Tanya Kirwan dominated at centre-back, the midfield pair of Mary O'Donnell and Marian Troy were in control throughout.

Niamh Barry won the Player of the Match award and she got good help from a lively attack that had too much combination for Monaghan. Thus Waterford reversed the 1995 All-Ireland under-14 result between the teams. Team mentors Bridget Grant and Nicky Sheehan must take a lot of credit as they had the team in great shape. Noel Murray, the National President had the pleasant duty of presenting the Cup to Waterford captain Marian Troy.

Waterford: L. Ahearne (Kilrossanty), Bridget Hannigan (Kill), Karen Barry (Dunhill/Fenor), Catherine Fitzgerald (Na Deise), Ann Morrissey (St. Pats), Tanya Kirwan (Kilrossanty), Melissa Walsh (Ballynoe), Mary O'Donnell (0-4 Old Parish), Marian Troy (1-0 Na Deise), Niamh Barry (1-1 Dunhill/Fenor), Angie Walsh (Na Deise), Julie

Keane (1-1 Kill), Aine Ryan (Ballynoe), Noeleen Crowley (0-1 Kill), Annette Raheer (Dunhill/Fenor). Subs: Denise Power (Kilrossanty), Sari Flynn (Dunhill/Fenor), Grace O'Brien (Old Parish), Karen Lannon (Kill), Christine Keating (Kilrossanty), Ciara Dower (Clashmore), Lisa Prendergast (Old Parish), Kate O'Sullivan (Kilmac').

ALL-IRELAND JUNIOR QUARTER-FINAL

Waterford & Longford
At Pearse Park, Longford
On Saturday

This Saturday Waterford travel to Pearse Park, Longford to take on the home-side in the quarter-final. Longford are one of the championship favourites beaten by Clare in last year's final. They are a youthful side, play a good brand of football and playing at home they will fancy their chances.

Waterford defeated Clare in the first round at Fraher Field. They were deserving winners over Limerick at Shannon in the Munster Final. Their team is laced with All-Ireland medal holders in under-16, minor, junior and senior groups. Players such as June Whyte and Ann Dunford have done it all so far as ladies football is concerned. Members of Waterford's first senior winning team in 1991 and one subsequent triumph, they also played on the 1986 All-Ireland junior winning side.

Throw in players of the calibre of Nuala Hearn, Bridget Hannigan, Triona Whyte, Tanya and Sinead Kirwan, Helen Fitzpatrick, Paula Walsh, Lorena Mooney, Carolyn Ahearne, Marian Troy and co and Waterford have a team that are a match for anybody. Ger Mooney will have them ready for the challenge and they are well capable.

G.A.A. Fixtures & Results

RESULTS

Senior Football Semi-Final

Nire 1-10 Gaultier 1-9

I.H.C. Shamrocks 2-14 Ring 2-8

Mount Sion 2-7 Ferrybank 1-10

SHL Final Mount Sion 2-15 De La Salle 2-13

SH Relegation Portlaw 1-15 Abbeyside 1-4

IFC Lismore 1-12 Clashmore 0-11

JFC Nire 2-3 Stradbally 1-5

Kilrossanty 2-14 Clashmore 1-7

MFA West Final Ardmore 4-8 Kilrossanty 0-6

MFC East Rathgormack 3-15 St. Mary's 2-2

MHC St. Mollerans 5-7 Ballyduff/Butlerstown 4-6

FIXTURES

Friday, September 12th

Pat McCarthy IHC Erin's Own v. Ballygunner,
Walsh Park 6.15

JF B Final Kilrossanty B v. Stradbally B, Fraher
Field 6.30

Saturday, September 13th

Clonea Hotel MHC A West Final Tallow v.
Abbeyside, Cappoquin 5.00

Waterford Foods IFC Modeligo v. Ardmore,
Cappoquin 6.30

Tom Murphy Car Sales IHC Colligan v. Dungarvan,
Fraher Field 6.00

Western HL Div. 2 Final Replay Clashmore v.
Lismore, Fraher Field 2.00

All-Ireland IH Semi-Final Cork v. Kilkenny, Fraher
Field 3.30

SH Relegation Butlerstown v. Kill, Walsh Park 6.30

SH Relegation Kilmacthomas v. St. Saviours, Kill 6.30

Sunday, September 14th

Pat McCarthy MH A Semi-Final Clonea v. De La
Salle, Portlaw 11.30

PMPA MH B Semi-Final Portlaw v. St. Mollerans,
Clonea 6.00

Monday, September 15th

JFC Nire A v. Kilrossanty A, Fraher Field 6.30

Tuesday, September 16th

Phelan Cup S.F. Dungarvan v. Rathgormack,
Fraher Field 6.30

LATE FIXTURES

JHC Geraldines v. Ballinameela at Fraher Field,
Sept., 21, 6 p.m.

MH "B" Final Clashmore v. Stradbally at Fraher
Field, Sept. 20th, 6 p.m.

IF Final Lismore v. Ardmore/Modeligo at Cappoquin
or Fraher Field on Saturday, Sept. 27th at 4 p.m.



Noel Murray, National President, presenting the PMPA Trophy to Marion Troy (captain) Waterford's U-16 ladies on winning the all-Ireland final when defeating Monaghan.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Lotto Result

Numbers drawn last Monday night were 19, 4, 16, 17. There was no winner. Next week's jackpot will be £400. Two winners of £25 each were Michael Lyons, McCarthyville, Abbeyside and Alice Mulcahy, c/o Dungarvan Crystal.

COLLIGAN ROCKIES & EMMETTS HURLING & FOOTBALL CLUBS

BLACK AND AMBER LOTTO

The numbers drawn on September 8th were 1, 8, 20. There was one winner of £1,500 - John Quinlan, Colligan. Next draw on September 15th. New jackpot £200.

Waterford Juvenile Handballers Through To Seven Munster Finals

Waterford's juvenile handballers are enjoying an excellent run in the early stages of the 1997 All Ireland 60 x 30 championships. Having defeated Kerry in 7 out of 12 grades in the first round, they travelled last Saturday to Hospital, Co. Limerick, to take on the county on their own ground. The Deise youths excelled themselves causing some major upsets by emerging victorious in all grades contested and thus claiming passage to the Munster finals and hopefully in with a good chance of securing a number of Munster titles in two weeks time.

First into the fray for Waterford was Dungarvan based Joe McGovern in the under 12 singles. His strong serving of the ball and good all round play proved too much for his opponent, Stephen Frawley, and Joe won in two straight games 15-6, 15-5.

Waterford's John Wall of Colligan gave a very confident display in the under 14 singles with two good hands, emerging an easy winner, 15-4, 15-4.

Bro. Finbarr Spring, Manager of the Waterford juvenile team has experimented with several new pairings this year and his judgment is well vindicated in results achieved to date. Philip Butler from Dungarvan teamed up with Barry McAndrew, Ballinroad, and this left and right handed combination scored a decisive victory 21-9, 21-13, over a longer established and fancied Limerick pairing of John Gillesse and Sean Fraser.

In the under 16 doubles Ciaran Shields, Ballinacourty and Kenneth Keane, Kilgobinet, in two well contested games which saw great rallies and butting of the ball, emerged victorious. Both players have really improved and showed good skill and presence under pressure. Rathgormack's Tony Power, although ready for action in the under 16 singles, received a bye to the finals as his Limerick opponent was indisposed.

David McAndrew, Ballinroad, represented the county in the under-17 singles and gave a powerful display against Limerick's Christy Cusack defeating him 21-12, 21-9. David, who is currently All Ireland champion in the 40 x 20 court is adapting extremely well to the larger 60 x 30 alley.

The final match of the day saw Kilgobinet's Ricky Keane in action with Willie O'Brien, Rathgormack. This was a cracker of a contest from start to finish with Limerick's Sheehy and Murphy piling on the pressure and tending to punish any mistakes made. The Waterford pairing really rose to the challenge, both using the walls to good effect and confidently killing the ball when the opportunity arose. They succeeded in quelling the strong challenge and came out good winners 21-10, 21-11.

Bro. Spring, O.S.A., team trainer and mentor, who is the main driving force behind the upsurge of juvenile handball fortunes in Waterford, expressed himself as being "extremely happy" at this break through for Waterford handball. A lot of hard work has gone into preparing Waterford juveniles for this championship by way of training and coaching, both within and outside the county and it is encouraging to see the great commitment by the juveniles themselves paying dividends.

SHAMROCKS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP WESTERN SEMI FINAL Shamrocks 2-14 Ring 2-8

On last Sunday evening at Cappoquin we showed spirit and commitment in a first

class encounter by beating a fancied Ring side. In the first half we played with a good wind at our back and at half time led by 4 points, 1-8 to 1-4, but in the first 10 minutes of the second half Ring came more into the game and drew level, but in the last quarter our lads showed courage, and

a Pat Murphy goal put us on our way to victory and we now await the winners of the Colligan and Dungarvan semi final next month.

Team — L. Murphy, K. Ahearne (capt.), J. Roche, B. Hogan, J. O'Donovan, L. Dalton, M. Ryan, D. Casey, J. Baldwin, S. Murphy, K.

Murphy, P. Tobin, K. O'Keefe, M. Neville, P. Murphy. Subs used — L. Ahearne, M. Walsh.

MINOR HURLING WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP 'A' FINAL

On Saturday evening our players will be assisting Tallow v. Abbeyside at Cappoquin, throw-in at 5 p.m. We wish them the best of luck in this one.

UNDER-14 WESTERN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

We were at home to Ballyduff in the first round on last Monday evening. Result will appear next week.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

In the September Draw on Tuesday night of last week, we had one winner of £100, Ann O'Keefe, club secretary. Congratulations to her.

CLUB LOTTO

It was decided at a recent meeting that we would commence a lotto. Particulars of same will appear next week.



Shamrocks captain Kieran Ahearne, receives the Div. 1 League Cup from Anthony Walsh, Secretary, Waterford Western Board G.A.A. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

WESTERN MINOR HURLING FINAL

Abbeyside minor hurlers play Tallow in the Western championship final at the Cappoquin venue on Saturday evening next with the throw in time being 5.30.

The Tallow/Shamrocks combination have impressed in their wins over Ardmore and Lismore which is the reason why they are well fancied in many quarters. Our team have been improving from game to game and team mentors Pat, Joe and Johnny will have emphasised the vital need for further all round improvement from each and every player for this vital test.

ON THE WHISTLE

Pat Moore will be in charge of the All Ireland intermediate hurling semi final at the Fraher Field between Cork and Kilkenny on Saturday next, while on Sunday week he will officiate at the county senior hurling championship semi final between Ballygunner and Mount Sion at Walsh Park.

ADULT HURLING

We lost our senior status at the Cappoquin venue on Sunday afternoon last when we had to give best to Portlaw on a 1-15 to 1-4 scoreline and this means that our

adult hurlers will be playing in the intermediate grade in 1998. Our selectors who were there when we won the intermediate title in 1996 worked hard all year and our thanks to Dave Sheehan, Nicky Cashin, Frank Sweeney, Eddie Cashin and Liam Enright and all the players for their efforts all year long.

This game was fixed for the Fraher Field, then switched to the Leamybrien venue and then to Cappoquin and some supporters were not aware of the changes.

Team — D. Sheehan, E. Murray, M. Collins, G. Collins, J. Moore, G. Breen, A. Ryan, D. Ryan, D. Cliffe, G. Smith, D. Moore, J. P. Keohane, M. Enright, R. Morrissey, M. Cosgrave. Subs used — L. Hurney, S. McGrath, P. Shields.

TONY FORRISTAL TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to Sean Kiely who captained the Waterford 'A' team from the corner back position.

WON ALL IRELAND MEDAL

The club extends its sincere congratulations to Pat Walsh who was a member of the Monaghan team which won the All Ireland junior

hurling title on Saturday last over Meath with Pat scoring 0-3.

JUNIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES

Saturday, Sept. 20 — Abbeyside 'A' v. Lismore. Sunday, Sept. 21 — Abbeyside 'B' v. Tourin. Both games will be played at the Cappoquin venue.

UNDER-14 FOOTBALL

Our under 14 footballers opened their championship campaign against the Nire at Ballymacarbry. In a very close game we were very lucky to leave the Millfield with a share of the points. The final score read Nire 2-8 Abbeyside 2-8. Our next opponents are local rivals Dungarvan.

Panel of players — S. Kiely, J. D. Gordon, R. Hanrahan, S. Byrne, S. Lavan, S. Cleary, B. Morrissey, D. McGrath, L. Briggs, W. Morrissey, John Hurney (capt), P. Lynch, E. Moloney, G. Dunford, P. Enright, E. Enright, A. Walsh, A. Murray, D. Fives, P. Moore, E. Ryan, T. Cashin, D. Troy, S. O'Regan, A. O'Kennedy, P. Curran, S. Power.

INTER COUNTY

Last weekend David McGrath, John Hurney and

Sean Cleary travelled to Ennis with the county under 14 footballers for a tournament game against Clare.

UNDER-13 HURLING

On Sunday morning last our under 14 footballers and under 12 hurlers played Ballygarvan from Cork at the club grounds prior to the under 21 All Ireland semi final at the Fraher Field.

UNDER-12 FOOTBALL

Training on (tonight) Wednesday evening at 6.30 p.m. Match with Clashmore on Thursday evening at our club grounds at 6.30 p.m. Training on Saturday morning.

ROANMORE TOURNAMENT FOR UNDER 8 & 9 (GROUND HURLING)

This tournament was an outstanding success last Saturday and Roanmore must be congratulated on the efficient and courteous manner in which it was run.

We entered four teams (7 a side) our first team were beaten on goal difference, 2nd team won Div. 2 group and our 3rd and 4th teams beaten on the final games of their groups. We played 42 players on the day. Mentors were Jim O'Mahoney, Brian Donovan and Larry Cliffe.

Waterford Camogie

DRAW

There was a very good response to our recent draw with most clubs putting in a great effort to get tickets sold. First prize of two All-Ireland tickets (hurling) plus accommodation in Jury's Inn, was won by Ann Kirwan, Kealfoun, Kilmacthomas. Second prize of ladies and gents Raybann sunglasses went to Valerie Barry, 10 Townspark, Lismore. Third prize of Waterford Glass was won by Jimmy Murphy, Laganstown, Co. Tipperary. Congratulations to all.

IN ACTION

Butlerstown senior team represented Waterford in Munster Club Championship recently but were beaten by a much stronger Toomevara outfit. This was their first time fielding at this level, so maybe with experience they will make a bigger impression.

Team — J. Collins, L. Bennett (capt.), E. O'Connor, R. Matthews, T. Kirwan, M. Barron, T. Collins, A. Barron, R. Collins, S. Fann, A. Hennessy, L. Matthews. Subs., C. Hennessy, K. Kelly, A. Murphy, N. Lonergan.

U-16 COUNTY CHAMPIONS

Butlerstown had a comprehensive win over Dunhill/Fenor, stripping them of their county title. They were much stronger on the day and Dunhill/Fenor found it hard to match them. Both teams had looked impressive coming into this final. Butlerstown for instance had a decisive win over Lismore in their semi-final, while Dunhill/Fenor had no problems overcoming St. Saviours.

So, Butlerstown make this

their third county title this year.

UNDER-18 CHAMPIONSHIP

This is in its final stages. Dunhill/Fenor are current champions but are out of the competition at this stage. In one semi-final Ardkeen face St. Saviours on Sunday, September 21. The winners will face Butlerstown in the county final on Sunday, September 28.

It would be difficult to pick out any team, but Butlerstown must look good as under-16 county champions and junior finalists. Neither Ardkeen nor St. Saviours will give anything away easy though, and could prove hard to beat.

COUNTY BOARD MEETING

Next meeting is on Monday, September 29 in Dunhill. The main item will be the fielding of our county team in the league during the winter, and preparing them for the championship.



Deckle Walsh presenting the Mary Walsh Perpetual Cup to Geraldine O'Ryan (Capt.) Ballymac' 7-a-side ladies football team. Also included is Michael Ryan, Chairman Waterford Ladies County Board.



Waterford Senior Ladies Footballers who defeated Meath 6-12 to 2-6 in the All-Ireland semi-final

Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Notes

UNDER-9 HURLING CHERNOBYL AMBULANCE FUND

On Saturday last three teams from the club trav-

elled to Roanmore to take part in the under-9 hurling blitz in aid of the Chernobyl Ambulance Fund. This was splendidly organised by the Roanmore Club. The three teams acquitted themselves very well but two of them were defeated in the finals of their respective divisions.

Team 'A' defeated Tramore and De La Salle before losing out to Roanmore in the most exciting of clashes by one goal. One of the highlights of this section was the great point from a ground stroke by Wayne Flynn in our second game against De La Salle. Our 'B' team was defeated by Abbeyside 'A' and New Ross 'A' the eventual winners of this section. The points for this team were obtained against Piltown 'A' and Mooncoin 'B' but lost out to Abbeyside 'B' in the decider by two goals. However, despite this defeat, this young team acquitted themselves very well and the goal scored by seven year old Cormac Curran from 30 yards would do justice to any senior player. Our scorers in this competition were:

Tony Ferncombe (8 goals), Wayne Flynn (4-1), Shane Tobin (3 goals), Barry Hamilton (2 goals), Peter Cummins, Cormac Curran, Trevor Crotty and Killian O'Keeffe (1 goal each).

Under-9 'A' Team — Kealon Barry, Shane Tobin, James Ducey, Conor Keating, Wayne Flynn, Brian McDonagh, Tony Ferncombe.

Under-9 'B' Team — Michael Buckley, Tony O'Donoghue, Michael Ryan, Darren Sheehan, Michael O'Shea, Peter Cummins, David Buckley.

Under-9 'C' Team — Damien Power, Anthony

Dalton, Killian O'Dwyer, Barry Hamilton, Gavin Crotty, Trevor Crotty, Cormac Curran, Killian O'Keeffe.

UNDER-14 PEIL

On September 1 last we lost out to Ardmore in this competition on the scoreline 4-4 to 3-6. Last Monday night we were away to Abbeyside. Details next week and our next game will be away to the Nire on Monday, Sept. 15 at 6.45 p.m.

VISITORS

On Sunday morning last Glen Rovers under 13's came with a coach load for a challenge game v. the Old Boro. The game was played at our club grounds. A very good game of hurling was witnessed by those present — then the Cork boys went to the Fraher Field where Cork's under 21 hurlers had a good victory over Wexford on the scoreline 2-12 to 1-6.

KILMACUD CROKES

On Saturday morning next a group of our under 16 hurlers will set out for Dublin for the Kilmacud Crokes All Ireland Sevens competition. Dungarvan will be defending the title won so brilliantly last year.

In order to defray expenses for the trip the boys are undertaking a sponsored cycle shortly and we would be grateful for any donations towards this trip.

BRIGHTDIN NI CHRIOSTOIR PERPETUAL CUP

An under 12 football game for the Brighdin Ni Chroistoire Cup, kindly presented to the club by her family, will be played on Friday next, September 12 at our grounds. Our opponents will be Naomh Brid, representing Modeligo, Brighdin's

final resting place. Throw in 6.30 p.m.

CHALLENGE

Sunday morning was busy at our grounds where our intermediate hurlers had a challenge game against Moyle Rovers. It was great to see all out at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

We take on Colligan in the intermediate hurling Western semi final at the Fraher Field next Saturday at 6.30 p.m.

DEISE DRAW

We scooped the big prize in the Deise Draw last week. The winner of the top prize of £12,000 was Oran Curran, 19 Western Bay. Oran was his own promoter so he received a further £100 for this, and the club co-ordinator Kieran Curran also received £100. So all in all a very good night for the Curran family. The next draw will take place on October 2, so if anyone is interested in purchasing a ticket, please contact any member of the committee. Remember, if you are not in, you cannot win.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Waterford under 16 ladies who won the All Ireland final on Saturday last. This was a three in a row victory for the ladies and certainly was a wonderful achievement for all concerned. Our own Nicky Sheehan was a selector so we say congratulations to Nicky and his fellow selectors for a job well done.

WELL DONE

Well done to former hurler and footballer, Hud Kelly, who won an intermediate football county medal recently with Carlow Town.



The Ballymac' team who won the Mary Walsh 7-a-side tournament

WESTERN DIV. 1 U-16 HURLING CHAMPIONS



Western Bord na nOg PRO, John Jackson, presents the Div. 1 U-16 hurling cup to Abbeyside's captain Seanie Burns. —(Photo: Seab Byrne).

St. Olivers G.A.A. Notes

U-9 HURLING SUCCESS

On Saturday last we had two teams participating in the Roanmore u-9 Grand Hurling Tournament. All told, over sixty bodies from the club were present (19 players, 22 adults and over 20 brothers, sisters and supporters).

On a day when we began playing at 4 p.m. and ended at 7.20 p.m. we had by far the biggest and most vocal support. Once again, this highlights the importance of using cars as opposed to a bus.

First into action were our 'A' team in a strong group comprising of Ballyduff A, Mooncoin A and Dunhill/Fenor. Our opening game was against arch rivals Ballyduff (we defeated Ballyduff in our own tournament in June) and once again beat them narrowly by 2-0 to 0-2.

In our second match against Dunhill we were very slow to settle. However, we played much better in the second half and ran out easy winners in the end by 9 goals to one. Our final game v. Mooncoin A would decide who won the group. Both Mooncoin and ourselves had won our first two matches but as he had the better goal difference a draw or win would place us top.

It turned out to be a marvellous game of hurling played with great skill and speed. Mooncoin dominated the opening half and scored first, but St. Olivers equalised just before half time. In the second half the locals laid siege on the Mooncoin goal, hitting the post and crossbar, but could not score. In the end a draw was good enough to win the group.

'A' panel — Brien Phelan, Aisling O'Brien, Seamus Ronayne, Stephen Kennefick, Stephen O'Brien, Kieran O'Sullivan, Edward Walsh and Kieran Mernin.

Our 'B' side were in a group with Sliabh Rua, Roanmore 'C' and Butlerstown. Most of the team had never played a match before.

In our first game Sliabh Rua provided the opposition and scored three early goals, but the locals pulled a goal back just before half time. The play in the second half was very even with no further scores emanating. Final score: Sliabh Rua 3-0, St. Olivers 1-0.

The second game was against Roanmore 'C.' This was a very exciting encounter with St. Olivers emerging victorious by 3 goals to 2. In our final game we easily defeated a very young but gallant Butlerstown team by 4 goals to nil.

'B' panel — John Harrington, Jerome Maher, Shane Flavin, David Phelan, Colm O'Connell, Damien O'Brien, Dean O'Brien, Alan Guiry, Emer Scanlon, Owen O'Connell, Luke O'Brien.

We would like to sincerely thank Roanmore for inviting us to this most successful grand hurling tournament which was brilliantly organised and run off as per schedule. A total of 130 games were played with over 40 teams participating. All our 19 players got to partake, where the emphasis was on participation, fun and above, all, enjoyment. A great day was by all.

U-12 FOOTBALL

St. Olivers will participate in the Brickeys 4-team tournament on Saturday next, September 13 in Bushy Park at 1 p.m. Further details later.

C.L.G. Na Rinne

IOMÁINT IDIRMEÁNACH Na Seamróga 2-14

Rinn Ua gCuanach 2-8

Ar feadh tamall fada bhí an chuiche seo idir dhá cheann na meá. Bhí na foirme cothrom go maith ach pé phósa den ádh a bhí ag imeacht ar an lá, is leis na Seamróga a thit sé. Fuair eadair cupla briseadh ag amanta ciniúnacha agus b'áin an t-aon difríocht eadrainn.

Thosnaigh na Seamróga go maith agus faoin 12ú nóimant bhíodar sé chuílín chun cinn 1-4 in aghaidh 0-1. As sin go leath am stuaíomar piosa agus ceithre chuílín a bhí eadrainn ag an mbriseadh. Na Seamróga 1-8 An Rinn 1-4.

Thosnaíomar an dara leath go maith le cúl ó Dharach Breathnach ag dúradh an

bhearna go cúilín amháin agus le 38 nóimant caite bhí na foirme ar chomhscór 2-6 in aghaidh 1-9.

Bhí an ghaith inár seolta ag an bpointe seo agus an lámh in uachtar á fháil againn ach ansin tar éis bhriseadh gairid agus in aghaidh rith na himeartha d'aimsigh na Seamróga cúl eile - an scór ba thabachtfaí dóibh sa chluiche.

In ainneoin dhá chuílín den scoth ó Eugene Ó Cuirín ó phocanna saoire ceanna acu ó lár na páirce agus ceann ó 65 bhí an mháistreacht scaoilte uainn againn agus chríochnaigh ár gcéilf comhraic le cupla scór gleoite.

Bhí an fhoireann seo ullmhaithe chomh maith is a bhí aon fhoireann iomána riamh ón Rinn agus níl aon

amhras ach ná fuil eadrainn agus an comórtas seo a bhuaichint ach cupla poc den sliotar.

Tá dul chun cinn mór déanta le blianta beaga anuas ó thaobh iomána de, go háirithe i mbliana ó tháinig Seán de Priondargás chun cabhrú linn. Táimid fforbhúfoch de agus tá súil againn go mbeidh sé ann chun cabhrú linn arís an bhliain seo chugainn.

Chur na roghnóirí, Pádraig Ó hArtaigh, Bilest Ó Muirthe agus Tomás Ó Meachair an-iarracht isteach chomh mhaith agus ní ceart sin a dhearúid.

Go n-éirí an t-ádh leis na Seamróga i gcluiche ceannais an lathair.

An Fhoireann: N. Ó Murchadha, E. Mac Craith, L. Ó Cuirín, M. Mac Donncha, T.

Ó Meachair, L. Ó Muirí, S. Ó hArtaigh, L. Ó Cuirín, C. Mac Craith, C. Breathnach, S. Mac Craith, D. Breathnach, E. Ó Crotaigh, D. Ó Conchúir, E. Ó Laocha, N. Mac Craith do D. Ó Conchúir, C. Ó Muirthe do E. Ó Laocha.

Ionadaithe eile: P. Ó Raghallaigh, T. Ó Cadhla, C. Ó Conchúir, F. Breathnach, S. Mac Craith, E. de Faoite, I. Mac Murchú.

PAIRC AN CHRÓCAIGH
Comhghairdeachas le Liam Ó Lonáin a d'imir peil le déanaí i bPáirc an Chrócaigh. Bhí sé ag imirt ar fhoireann na Mini Sevens ag leath am i gcluiche leath-cheannais na hÉireann idir Ciarraí agus an Cabhán. Bhí gach éinne - a chlann, a scoil agus a pharóiste an-mhórálachas.

C.L.C.G. An tSean Phobail

BRIDIE WALSH

Old Parish G.A.A. lost one of its most loyal supporters last week with the death of Bridie Walsh. Down through the years there wasn't a match or a training session whether in Fraher Field or at "The Bush" that Bridie wasn't involved in.

In her heyday Bridie never missed a training session and it was not as a spectator but very much as a participant, and there was no better woman to contest a high ball as the French's, Dower's, Flavin's and Mahony's, etc. often found to their cost.

It was only a few short years ago when the ladies

football club was being reformed in Old Parish that Bridie was adamant that she was going to line out, and it took some gentle persuasion from Mary Joe and Catriona to put her off — such was Bridie's spirit.

Bridie was a valued member of the Brickey's camogie team of the late 50's that put three county titles back to back and in fact was called for Munster trials in that period also and she also starred for the Brickeys in the very first ladies football game v. Post Office in the Gala Week around that time.

From the playing fields Bridie progressed to the card table and Johnny Daly

R.I.P. and herself made a deadly combination, never missing a night in the Marine in support of club funds. And on the stage herself and Nicholas Terry made a formidable partnership in the set for Scor, and were a match for the best of them.

For many years Bridie was a valuable member of the club committee, and the club is all the poorer for its loss. Rest in peace Bridie, and we know you'll be keeping a watch over the Shocks' from your spot in the sky, and maybe you might pull a few strings for us'.

We offer our condolences to Alice, Mary Jo and Catri-

ona and all the family.

Old Parish G.A.A. Club along with Bridie's camogie team mates from the Brickeys formed a guard of honour on the arrival of the remains in Old Parish on Thursday. Ar dheis De go raibh si.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Jimmy Kirwan who is recuperating following an operation. Hope to see you out and about soon Jimmy.

TOURNAMENT

Tournament semi-final — Old Parish v. Clashmore on Saturday evening in Old Parish at 6.45 p.m.

NIRE FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

Winning numbers 2-9-20. £200 winner: David Prendergast, Clonmel; £10, Joan Wall, Knockaun. Next week's jackpot £200.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

All-Ireland Semi-Final At Fraher Field

It was the biggest occasion so far for the redeveloped Fraher Field and the crowd of up to 7,000 was splendidly controlled.

From early afternoon the crowds began to converge on the ground which had been specially treated for the occasion and looked immaculate on the day. Both counties, Cork and Wexford, complimented the Board on the condition of the field. Half an hour before the Cork/Wexford under 21 semi final was due to start the stand was closed and the crowds directed on to the embankments. The scene looked quite colourful with flags galore being

waved by the two counties involved.

The game was quite enjoyable without being spectacular. With no local involvement there was no local excitement. Cork were deserving winners and will play Galway in the final on next Sunday week.

The Tony Forristal tournament final between Galway and Wexford was a splendid game, producing splendid underage hurling. It seemed to thrill the crowd much more than the big one. Wexford were deserving winners.

THE CROWD

The official attendance was 5,998. That was the number of live bodies which

passed through the turnstiles. Several hundred others went in through the players and official gates making a total attendance of under 7,000. The ground would have taken another 1,500 (it is reckoned). The total capacity of the Fraher Field is under 9,000.

The gate receipts were £24,566. This is the biggest gate ever taken at Fraher Field since it was purchased.

The traffic was splendidly

controlled by the Gardai and no problems were reported. Cars were parked on all the outside roads leading into the town. The organisation of the fixture was splendid and many thanks to the planning and work done through the week by county treasurer Tony Morrissey, Greg Fives, Stephen Power, Bridget Clancy, treasurer Western Board, etc., the programme went off splendidly and will likely put us in line for further big games in the future.

SIDELINE CONTROL

The number of people gaining admission to the sidelines at our games is becoming a source of concern among County Board officials and directives have now been issued to the Board's controlling fixtures committee to implement the regulations which limit the number allowed on the playing area.

It is obvious that the Fraher Field is the venue which is giving most cause for concern as in recent weeks, and even longer, the number of people who have paraded up and down the sidelines during the course of games there has been way beyond the numbers permitted by

the match regulations.

It must be stated that for the most part these people are downgrading the fixture by shouting advice and sometimes, insults at the players, yelling advice, abuse and insulting comment at the referees and in general making a nuisance of themselves.

It is good that a directive is now being issued to referees of all games to halt the game if necessary in order to get these people back into the dug-out. A directive is also being given to ensure that only the authorised number will be allowed to accompany teams into the dressing room area.

MINOR FOOTBALL FINAL

Ardmore Gave Masterful Display

Ardmore 4-8, Kilrossanty 0-6

In what was a masterful display of minor football, Ardmore, who were the holders, retained their Western minor football title at the expense of Kilrossanty who were led all the way from the throw-in. At half time Ardmore led by 0-7 to 0-1 and their four second half goals finished the match as a contest well before the final whistle.

Afterwards, Board Chairman Paddy Walsh presented the cup to the Ardmore team captain, John Conway, whose acceptance speech was brief, to the point and an example of what speeches in such cases should be like.

See report in Ardmore

Notes:

The county final will be played as a curtain-raiser to the senior county final in Dungarvan next month.

Junior Football 'A' Results

In the two matches played over the weekend, Kilrossanty had a double scores victory (2-14 to 1-7) over Clashmore and the Nire just pipped Stradbally by 2-3 to 1-5 in the same championship on Saturday at Dungarvan Club Grounds.

Senior Hurling Relegation

PORTLAW 1-15
ABBEYSIDE 1-4

Abbeyside's stay in the senior grade was made short-lived by Portlaw on Sunday last when they scored a comfortable win in a relegation match which was played at the Cappoquin venue.

This was publicised as a curtain-raiser to the under 21 All Ireland semi final at Fraher Field but was switched to Leamybrien because Croke Park insisted on the Tony Forristal Tournament final involving Wexford and Galway go ahead before the big match at Fraher Field. The game was then moved to Cappoquin and played there at 2 p.m.

The result will have been a big disappointment to Abbeyside who had hoped to stay in the senior grade for a while longer, at least. A report is in the Cappoquin Sportsfield report.

The Dunhill v. Clonea relegation match has been deferred because of Colm Bonner's involvement with Tipperary next Sunday.

SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE FINAL

Mount Sion Win Thriller Against De La Salle

MOUNT SION 2-15
DE LA SALLE 2-13

Not all the senior hurling championship games played in the county this year, could compare with this re-fixed league final played at Walsh Park on Friday evening before a good crowd.

For Mount Sion the game was a splendid rehearsal for their meeting with the champions, Ballygunner, in the semi final on Sunday week. The only benefit that De La Salle will derive from the game is the consolation of knowing that they are playing to a standard which is comparable with the best teams in the senior championship. A feature of the game was the contribution of 2-8 by De La Salle's Mark Kennedy.

CLASHMORE BEATEN

This was unquestionably the shock of the weekend and anyone in the west would have given long odds against the chance of Lismore defeating Clashmore in an intermediate football semi final.

Obviously we did not take too much note of Lismore's victory over Shamrocks, but it is now obvious that we underestimated the merit of that win.

But whatever way this is looked at, the result was a major shock and a huge disappointment for Clashmore who were strongly fancied to become Western intermediate champions this year. The game is reported in the Cappoquin Sportsfield Report.

Shamrocks In Intermediate Final

SHAMROCKS 2-14 RING 2-8

This intermediate hurling semi final produced some splendid hurling and the final score does less than justice to the losers who only faded out of the game in the final minutes when Shamrocks rifled over the points that took them to the Western final against Dungarvan or Colligan. It was a pity that the game had to clash with the football semi final in Dungarvan, but with dates now a problem, there was no other option for the Board. See report in Cappoquin Notes.

Golden Jubilee Celebrations

Mossie and Cassie Hyland (nee Casey) celebrated the golden jubilee of their wedding in Lismore on Friday, August 15th.

Proceedings got underway with a special Mass of Thanksgiving in Lismore Parish Church celebrated by the local curate Fr. Michael Walsh C.C. assisted by Fr. Bernard Fox and presided over by the Parish Priest of Lismore, Canon Thomas Nugent P.P. V.F. During Mass Mossie and Cassie renewed their marriage vows they made 50 years before in Araglen Parish Church witnessed this time by their children Thomas (Galway), Eugene (Limerick), Sr. Sally (St. John of God Sisters, Cameroon, Africa), Marian Ryan (Tallow, Co. Waterford), Teresa O'Neill (Waterford City) and their grandchildren.

Following Mass everybody retired to the local hotel where a beautiful meal was served to one and all. During the course of the evening many tributes were paid to Mossie and Cassie for their work in the local community. Thomas Hyland acted as M.C. for the occasion.

Presentations were made on behalf of the G.A.A. Club of which Mossie is President and has been for many years. Earlier Bro. Ryan made a presentation to Mossie and Cassie on behalf of all the Christian Brothers who served in Lismore in recognition for Mossie's services to the Brothers and the schools over the past years.

A special message was read from Mr. Joe McDonagh, President of the G.A.A. in which he congratulated the jubilarians and said it was people like Mossie and Cassie that made the G.A.A. the greatest amateur organisation in the world. The celebrations continued well into the hours of Saturday morning.

Indeed everyone in Lismore and Waterford is aware of Mossie's contribution to G.A.A. in Lismore. In earlier times, when transport was not always readily available, the Hyland car could be called upon. He was involved in the building of the dressing rooms and Community Centre. He also played a major part in the building of the Grotto to Our Lady in Lismore.

Cassie Hyland was not outdone either in her contribution to the community. For many years she has organised the Lismore Pilgrimage to Knock, the Sale of Work to help missionaries from Lismore working abroad, the Legion of Mary etc.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NEXT SUNDAY

Clare Meet Tipperary In Historic All-Ireland Hurling Final At Croke Park

Fraher Field To Host All-Ireland Intermediate Hurling Final: Kilkenny v. Cork

This is certainly a unique All-Ireland final and by all accounts it has captured the imagination of the hurling fraternity to a greater degree than ever before. The counties who attracted a "full house" for their Munster final meeting will pack Croke Park to the seams whatever the weather conditions are like on next Sunday afternoon.

Clare, who won their very memorable title in 1995, will try to repeat their Munster final win against Tipperary and no doubt the Premier countymen will relish the prospect of making up for their agonising disappointment seven weeks ago.

This is the first year of the restructured All-Ireland hurling championship and so far it has been a resounding success, even though many hurling people still favour the old system.

The additional exposure which has been given to the game and with two additional matches involved, hurling has reached an all-time in the popularity stakes at inter-county level and long may it continue. The minor final will involve Clare and Galway and this too should be a cracker of a game.

TICKETS

The demand for tickets for Sunday is unprecedented here in Waterford and if we received twice our normal quota, there still would not be enough to go round. It is likely that many will travel up in the hope of picking up a ticket in Dublin.

HOME

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Two intermediate championship games and a minor

hurling divisional final are the chief fixtures listed for Saturday next.

Minor Hurling: Tallow v. Abbeyside — This final is scheduled for Cappoquin on Saturday and it is certain to attract a good following from both sides of the division.

Three weeks ago Tallow who are sending out signals that they are on a gradual return journey to their former glory years at under-age level, had a facile win over Lismore in the semi-final at Cappoquin. Lismore who won the last eleven titles in minor hurling are not nearly as well equipped in this grade just now, so defeating them might not be all that wonderful. But beating them by nineteen points is something which must make everyone sit up and take notice.

At halfway, Tallow, who are combined with Shamrocks in underage, were well into the home straight at half time when leading by 2-9 to nil. With Roy Henley, Pdraigh Tobin, Shane McCarthy, Mark Walsh caught in rare form, Lismore were never there with a chance.

Abbeyside survived in a three-timer against Dungarvan. They played two splendid games and in the third and deciding match they were decidedly lucky when Brendan Mansfield tipped home the winner in the closing stages.

I have no doubt but that these three matches will have brought on Abbeyside a good deal and Tallow will find them a much different proposition to Lismore, but whether or not they will be good enough to beat Tallow,

is a question that will remain unanswered until around 6 p.m. on Saturday.

I.F.C.

Ardmore v. Modeligo — This is the feature game on the two-tier programme at Cappoquin and it should provide quite an interesting battle for a place in the divisional final against Lismore in a few weeks time.

Ardmore, who have made wonderful strides at under age over the past three years, did not have a good season in the intermediate grade last year. In fact it came as quite a surprise that they defeated Sliabh gCua in the quarter final four weeks ago.

The Touraneena Club regraded from senior at the start of the year, were one of the sides being pencilled in as possible champions this year. As it was Ardmore, were full value for their 2-9 to 1-8 victory and now seem to have got things right and will challenge for the title this time round.

Modeligo won the junior football county championship last year and it was hailed as one of the most popular victories of the year as it was an overdue honour for the club. In the quarter-final of this championship they were very impressive against Geraldines and what was particularly pleasing from their point of view was that a big number of their 16 points came from play.

Their seven points halftime lead was turned into a thirteen points victory in the end. It should be quite a good contest providing a close finish and if Ardmore reproduce the form which they showed against Sliabh gCua, they may just about qualify for the divisional final.

I.H. Semi-final: Dungarvan v. Colligan — This will be played at the Fraher Field on Saturday evening and the result will see one or other

win a place in the final against Shamrocks

Of the two, Dungarvan were the more impressive in the quarter finals. They beat Stradbally by 0-11 to 0-8 in a splendidly contested game — even though the standard was mediocre. That game was level on four occasions in the first half and the losers came close to earning a last minute draw.

Some weeks earlier, Colligan defeated a very depleted St. Marys by 2-10 to 1-9 in what was a very mediocre match. The Touraneena team fielded without nine of their regulars for a variety of reasons and still held Colligan, the outsiders, to 4 points.

If then, form and standards shown in the above matches is a reasonable guide, then Dungarvan, who are spending their first season back in the intermediate grade, must be strongly fancied to advance to the final against Shamrocks.

MINOR FOOTBALL 'B' FINAL

Clashmore v. Brickey Rangers — This game is scheduled for the Fraher field on this Wednesday evening and for both clubs the game will be their last chance of taking a title in some grade in 1997. In the semi-finals Clashmore had to replay An Gaeltacht after an exciting draw, while the Brickeys, enjoying a good year in this grade, were seen in full flow in defeating Kilgobinet by 2-17 to 2-2. Scoring 17 points in a minor football game is a little unusual and speaks very highly of their forwards.

The Brickeys might win here, but I doubt if their scoring will be as high.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING ALL-IRELAND

Kilkenny v. Cork At The Fraher Field — This should prove to be another

big attraction and quite a big attendance is expected at the Fraher Field on Saturday afternoon when Waterford referee Pat Moore gets this tie underway.

It would be wrong to say that this is the final of a high profile championship as in fact the competition got to this stage with little or no publicity or excitement. This of course does not mean that it will not be a splendid contest as to write otherwise about a tie between these two great hurling counties would be an injustice as well as being misleading.

Not having followed the trail up to the final, it is difficult to make a prediction, apart of course from saying

that it will be a worthwhile match to see.

J.F. 'B' FINAL

Yet another meeting of the neighbouring rivals, Kilrossanty and Stradbally is due to take place on this Friday evening when the sides meet in the final of the Junior 'B' Championship at the Fraher Field.

Local rivalry will invest this game with a fair share of excitement and even though the standard is not expected to be great, the game will be enjoyable.

Kilrossanty, who looked quite impressive when beating the Nire in a replay last week, will be slight favourites to win this final.

Guinness Championships Set All Time Records

The attendances at the 1997 Guinness All-Ireland Hurling Championships are up 22% on 1996. By the time next month's Tipperary - Clare All-Ireland final is played (it will attract a capacity crowd of over 65,000) over 483,000 will have watched the action, compared with 395,572 last year.

In real terms the percentage increase will be up 25% as the 1996 figures were boosted by a draw between Limerick and Tipperary in the Munster Final. That match drew 40,000. There were no draws this year.

There were two additional games this year (the All-Ireland quarter-finals) but their combined attendance was 28,526, over 11,000 less than the crowd at the Limerick-Tipperary replay last year. So when the figures are adjusted to take this into account, the percentage increase in attendances on 1996 comes out at over 25%.

The increase on the 1995 figures is even more staggering. In 1995 the total attendance at all the Guinness Hurling Championship games was 305,422. That's 177,578 fewer than the 1997 figures. That works out at a 58% increase in two years.

The most dramatic increase in attendances this year was in the Leinster Championship which was watched by 125,571, compared with 88,371 in 1996 and 65,593 in 1995.

The biggest crowd pullers this season have been - Tipperary v Wexford - 62,142; Kilkenny v Wexford - 55,492; Wexford v Offaly/Kilkenny v Dublin - 52,079; Clare v Kilkenny - 47,961; Clare v Tipperary - 43,560.

G.A.A. NOTES

SENIOR FOOTBALL SEMI FINAL

Nire Lucky To Qualify In Exciting Game

NIRE 1-10 GAULTIER 1-9

It was more of a case of Gaultier losing than it was of the Nire winning, because as well as fumbling a few good scoring chances in the first half, they conceded what was an 'own goal' in the 5th minute of this enjoyable game that had many exciting moments.

It was played at Fraher Field on Sunday evening before a big crowd who paid £3,612 at the turnstiles.

The Nire emerged lucky

winner by a single point scored in the 60th minute by substitute Bobby Power when the big crowd were thinking in terms of a replay here, or somewhere else, on next weekend.

The result sets the scene for a renewal of the 1993 county final between Dungarvan and the Nire. This will be played at Fraher Field on Sunday, October 5 along with the minor football county final involving

Ardmore and the eastern champions.

This semi final produced better football than the first semi final and particularly in the second half when Gaultier came bang into the game having played against the breeze and trailed by seven points (1-5 to 0-1) at half time.

PLAY

Pat Walsh had a Nire point in the 3rd minute and a minute later veteran Mossie O'Keeffe had the equaliser and the only score of the half for Gaultier. A Nire free kicked in by Connie Power in the 5th minute was touched by a few Nire players including Kevin Mulcahy before being deflected into his own net by Gaultier defender Tom Dunphy. Although this happened at a very early stage of the game, it proved to be the killer blow in the end.

After this the Western team continued to press and had points by Connie Power (2), Michael Guiry (the only pointed free in this half), and Tony Condon in the 11th minute. For the next 19 minutes no scores were recorded, but there were some good passages of play on both sides.

LEEWAY REDUCED

Points by Liam Daniels and Anthony Fitzgerald (2) had the leeway reduced to 4 points within 3 minutes of the restart. In my view it was in the next few minutes that Gaultier lost the game when they fumbled a couple of good scoring chances. The best point of the match up to this stage was scored by Paul Foley in the 38th minute leaving just a goal between the sides. The Nire were now exactly 30 minutes without a score and the game seemed to be slipping from them when Kevin Mulcahy and Connie Power kicked over points in the 41st and 42nd minutes. Connie Power and Eddie Kirwan exchanged points and it was now 1-8 to 0-6 when Gaultier mounted what was viewed as a match winning challenge and brought them to the front in a matter of 8

minutes. Anthony Fitzgerald had 2 points before his brother Paul fisted a goal, with the ball appearing to be going wide, in the 53rd minute. The eastern challengers then went into the lead with a Ken Westman point in the 55th minute and they looked to be on their way to the final. But true to tradition, the Nire never gave in and mounting a desperate final onslaught to rescue the game, forced a '45' which Paudie Halpin duly converted in the 58th minute. Then came the decider when Bobby Power kicked over a great point to put the Nire into the lead and into the county final. Gaultier tried desperately for the equaliser and a last second chance was kicked wide by Anthony Fitzgerald.

There was relief and jubilation in the Nire camp at the finish and this was matched with agony and disappointment on the other side.

So the scene is now set for the county final between the two western teams and this will be something to look forward to in the weeks to come.

Scorers: Nire — C. Power 0-4, P. Walsh, M. Guiry, T. Condon, K. Mulcahy, P. Halpin, B. Power (0-1) (own goal). Gaultier — A. Fitzgerald 0-4, P. Fitzgerald 1-1, M. O'Keeffe, L. Daniels, P. Foley, K. Westman (0-1).

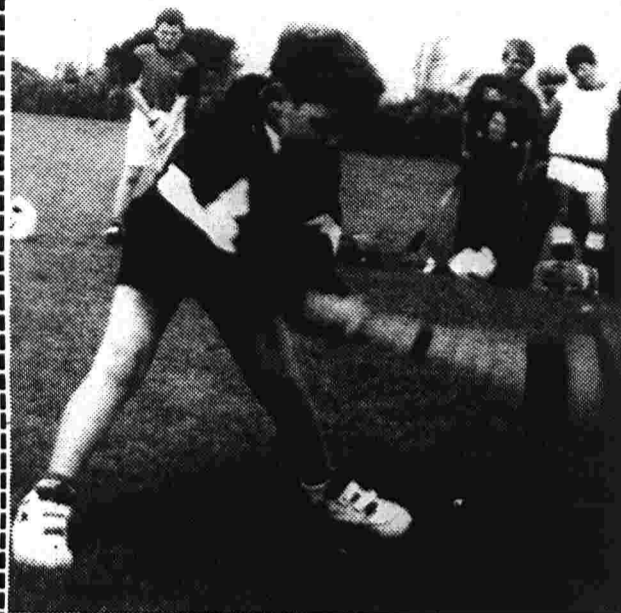
Nire — M. J. Ryan, J. Moore, T. Walsh, M. Byrne, D. Ryan, I. Walsh, P. Prendergast, T. Condon, Pat Walsh, C. Power, M. Guiry, S. Cuddy, B. Wall, K. Mulcahy, P. Halpin. Subs. — B. Power for B. Wall; B. Kearney for T. Condon.

Gaultier — A. Doherty, T. Dunphy, G. Cullinane, Ed. Fitzgerald, R. Walsh, S. Cullinane, Sean Cullinane, K. Westman, L. Daniels, Eamonn Cullinane, E. Kirwan, S. Bergin, P. Fitzgerald, M. O'Keeffe, P. Foley, A. Fitzgerald. Subs. — E. Fitzgerald for G. Cullinane; M. Boyle for P. Foley.

Referee — B. Power, Mount Sion.

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Scéim Iomána na nÓg Notes



KILL SUMMER CAMP — Two young boys strengthen their wrists at Kill Hurling Camp

COOLNASMEAR N.S. - Jamie Cummins, 12 years old, Rang 5 — Jamie is big and strong for his age and he lives in Inchindrisla. He is making steady progress at hurling and plays under-12 for the parish team Colligan/Kilgobinet. Comes from a sporting family. His father Paddy was a useful hurler with Kilgobinet and his sisters Muriel and Niamh are well known in athletic cycles, having won Munster and national titles. Jamie would like to meet Kilkenny star D. J. Carey.

KILBRIEN N.S. - Edmond Cullinan 10 years old, Rang 5 — Edmond's home is very near the school in Kilbrien and he is a powerfully built boy. Plays under-12 for Colligan/Kilgobinet teams. He has very good basic skill and really gets stuck-in in games. Some excellent hurlers have come out of this two-teacher school over the years including Jimmy Beresford, Kevin McGrath, Patsy Coffey, Michael Dunford etc. Edmond's favourite hurler is Kilkenny's D. J. Carey.

CONVENT PRIMARY SCHOOL, CAPPOQUIN - Yvette Hickey, 9 years old, 4th Class — Yvette's home is at Barrack Street and she likes sports. A regular attendant at summer hurling camps over past few years. Great little striker of the ball and always well behaved. The enthusiasm from teachers and pupils in this school is fantastic to see. A Tourin supporter, she goes to all their matches to see her brother Eddie play. What a pity we haven't got a few more camogie clubs in West Waterford as many of the girls in the primary schools would make useful players. Her favourite player is Tony Browne, Waterford.

SPECIAL UNDER-13 COACHING

These sessions which are organised by a very efficient Games Development Committee were very well attended over the weekend. We certainly have plenty raw material and these sessions will help them to develop their skills.

NEXT WEEK'S COACHING DATES

Monday, September 15th - St. Josephs, Dungarvan.
Tuesday, September 16th - Fews/Kilrossanty N.S.
Wednesday, Sept. 17th - Grange/Kinsalebeg N.S.
Thursday, September 18th - Portlaw N.S.
Friday, September 19th - Glenbeg/Carriglea.

Munster Championships 1998

The Provincial Council met on Friday night last to organise themselves for the 1998 championships and went as far as possible with the various draws. The Council are to be highly commended on showing such foresight and letting the counties know at this stage who their opponents will be in the coming year. The draws for the senior hurling and football cannot be made as this will be on the Sunday Game programme in a few weeks time. Many people have been asking (and quite rightly in my opinion) what benefit or advantages there are in doing this over the airways. Council's should do their own business in their own way and among their own members.

The format for both the senior hurling and football will be the same as follows:

Senior Hurling — A. a bye; B. a match and the winners play Kerry; C. a bye; D. a match.

Senior Football — Same system as last year. The junior hurling and football will follow the senior draws.

Minor Hurling — A. Tipperary a bye; B. Clare v. Limerick; C. Waterford; D. Cork.

Under 21 Hurling — A. Limerick a bye; B. Tipperary v. Kerry; C. Waterford a bye; D. Cork v. Clare.

Minor Football — Same system as last year with Waterford, Limerick and Tipperary playing a round robin league and the winners playing Cork in the semi final.

Under 21 Football — A. Kerry a bye; B. Waterford v. Clare; C. Cork a bye; D. Tipperary v. Limerick.

Munster Club Championship: Football — A. Kerry, B. Cork v. Waterford on October 25; C. Clare a bye; D. Limerick v. Tipperary. Hurling — A. Tipperary a bye; B. Kerry v. Limerick; C. Clare a bye; D. Cork v. Waterford.

As our hurling county final is scheduled for Sunday, October 19, it is going to be a tight squeeze — they having to play a Munster Club first round hurling game against Cork on the following Sunday. A draw in our final would cause problems for the Provincial Council.

SYMPATHY

Our very sincere sympathy is extended to the Beresford family, Kilbrien on the death of Michael Beresford which occurred last week and in whose memory the flag was flown at half-mast at venues on Friday and Saturday. To Mrs. Beresford, Jimmy who played senior hurling with Waterford from '87 to '96, Michael (long puck champion), Liam, Lar and sister, we offer our condolences. May he rest in peace.

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ing approval by the Department of the Environment to proceed onto the contract document stage. Under an EU Directive, all towns with an effluent trading equivalent to that of a population in excess of 15,000 by the end of the century will have effluent treatment facilities. While Dungarvan has already set the wheels in motion to bring that about, Waterford Foods' support of the project is a major factor in its successful development.

Cllr. Kyne continued that although progress has been made and the environmental impact study for the plant has been certified by the Department, he claimed that the management at Waterford Foods could have done more to advance the project.

"When will we get a public statement from the head of the new conglomerate that this is a high priority," he declared. While he "had no reason" to doubt the good intentions of the new company, Cllr. Kyne said the recently ratified merger of the two companies had added a new dimension to the situation. As the fourth largest dairy group in the world, AWG is expected to cut costs by £20m in the current year.

County Manager, Donal Connolly said the Council had reached an agreement with Waterford Foods regarding their contribution to the project. He had been in contact with the AWG for the same commitment to the development and was still awaiting a reply.

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Beidh cruinniú cina bliana (AGM) in Ostán Lawlor's ar an Déardaoin (Thursday) at 11ú Meán Fomhair (September) at 8 p.m. Fáilte roimh gach éinne.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB
 Abbey Bridge Club commences for the 1997/98 season on Tuesday, September 9, at 7.30 p.m.

DUNGARVAN TOURISM LOTTO
 Numbers drawn: 6-9-10. No jackpot winner. £25 winner: Michael O'Donnell, The Gows, Main Street. Next week's jackpot is £1,000!

DUNGARVAN TOASTMASTERS
 Now that the evenings are getting shorter, and we prepare for the winter ahead, why not come along to Toastmasters. Our first meeting after the summer break will be held on September 11th in the Park Hotel at 8 p.m. New members welcomed.

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