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Health Board Warns Of Bogus Social Worker

The South Eastern Health Board has been informed of a bogus social worker who has visited a family in the Waterford area. The impersonator is a woman in her 50's, with grey hair, smartly dressed, with a confident manner.

On Monday, September 29 the bogus social worker visited a family claiming she represented the South Eastern Health Board. After she had left, the family was suspicious of the woman **continued on page 11**

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Controversial Mast Gets The Go Ahead

Despite one of the most vigorous campaigns of opposition to any planning application in recent years, Telecom Eireann has finally won its "battle" to erect a twenty five metre high telecommunications mast on top of a Waterford Foods-owned silo building in Dungarvan.

The controversial decision of Waterford County Manager, Donal Connolly to grant planning permission last April to Telecom to erect the antennae support structure on top of the Waterford Foods building at Shandon was subsequently appealed by a local organisation - the Committee For

A Microwave Mast Free Dungarvan - to An Bord Pleanála. But now the committee's last hope of thwarting Telecom's plans have been dashed with the confirmation that the Planning Appeals Board has upheld the manager's decision.

The hugely controversial application was first lodged

with Dungarvan Urban Council on November 22nd last and immediately ran into a barrage of local opposition. Some members of the Urban Council were also trenchant in their outspoken opposition to what they said would be a "monstrosity" that would blight

the town's skyline.

At a Council meeting, the members recommended on a 4-2 majority to the County Manager that he not give the planning go-ahead to Telecom but notwithstanding that Mr. Connolly finally adjudicated in favour of the **CONTINUED ON PAGE 11**



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New Report Shows Public Health Status Of South East

The first ever report of the Public Health Director, outlining the health status of the population of the South Eastern Health Board was launched last Monday by Michael Deering, Chairman of the SEHB.

Established over 18 months ago, the Public Health Department highlights areas which need to be acted upon such as the new developments that are taking place in cancer services.

The launch took place at SEHB headquarters in Kilkenny where the Director of Public Health and author of the report, Dr. Orlaith O'Reilly, was on hand to answer any queries.

Some of the important issues dealt with in the report are teenage pregnancies, accidents, cancer and cardiovascular disease.

HIGH PROPORTION OF TEENAGE PREGNANCIES

The SEHB has the second highest proportion of births to single mothers and has a high proportion of teenage pregnancies, particularly in the Waterford urban area. The Health Board is currently developing health promotion programmes and health services specifically targeted at this group.

HIGHEST HOSPITALISATION RATE

Injuries and poisonings are identified in the report as the major causes of death and serious disability in young people in the South East. The area has the highest hospitalisation rate for accidents involving children. One in three children who die, do so as a result of an accident. In

the South East this accounted for 23 deaths in children under 14 years of age in 1995. Wexford had the highest death rate from road accidents in the region, particularly in young men.

The SEHB wishes to develop a regional accident prevention strategy with the involvement of key agencies which would result in the development of local accident prevention programmes at community level.

COMMONEST CAUSE OF DEATH

The report reveals that cancer is the commonest cause of death in adults over 65 years of age with one in three premature deaths being caused by cancer. Cancer death rates were highest in women in Co. Carlow and men in Co. Tipperary.

A Regional Director for Cancer Services has been appointed and a plan for comprehensive cancer services for the people of the South East is being developed. Each hospital in the region will have a coordinator of cancer services and a regional steering committee for cancer services has been formed.

Two major priorities in the development of cancer services will be to ensure equitable access to services and the development, adoption and clinical audit of effective treatment protocols.

The Health Board will appoint a Consultant Oncologist in the very near future and aims to strengthen diagnostic services and palliative care services.

CO. WATERFORD MEN AT RISK

Cardiovascular disease was

identified in the report as being the commonest cause of death in people aged over 65, accounting for almost one in two deaths, and one in three deaths for adults aged under 65.

Deaths from cardiovascular disease were highest in women in Co. Carlow and men in Co. Waterford. Promoting healthier lifestyles is a vital component of disease prevention as cardiovascular disease is strongly linked to lifestyle, particularly smoking. The SEHB has recently strengthened its health promotion function

and is developing new health education programmes.

Delighted to be launching the first annual Public Health Report, Mr. Deering said he trusted the document will be a valuable tool to health professionals and managers throughout the region and members of the public who have a particular interest in health issues.

"I hope that subsequent reports will evaluate our successes in implementing changes and achieving a gain in health for our population", he added.

Kilmacthomas District Executive of Fine Gael

The Kilmacthomas District Executive of Fine Gael held a meeting in Kenny's Lounge, Clonea Power on Wednesday, September 17 last. This was a well attended meeting with Austin Deasy, T.D. present and both local councillors Oliver Coffey and Pat Coffey. The meeting was chaired by Anna Long, District Chairperson.

At the outset of the meeting Anna Long congratulated Austin Deasy on his re-election to Dáil Éireann. Fine Gael in Waterford had increased its vote substantially, with Cllr. Maurice Cummins doing very well.

The Presidential election was discussed and the meeting looked forward to having their candidate Mary Banotti visiting the constituency during the coming

weeks.

Our district supper dance was fixed for November 21. We look forward to a full house again this year, with former Agriculture Minister Ivan Yates being invited as guest speaker.

In his address to the meeting, Deputy Deasy spoke of the tremendous effort and hard work that had been put into the election campaign. He wished to thank everyone who had worked for him and Fine Gael. Deputy Deasy expressed disappointment that the Rainbow Coalition was not re-elected to govern, but Fine Gael will work vigorously on the ground to ensure an increase of deputies in the next Dáil.

Votes of sympathy were passed to the families of deceased members. The meeting then concluded.



DUNGARVAN TECHNICAL COLLEGE STUDENT RECEIVES AN "A" HONOURS IN THE LEAVING CERT. WOODWORK PROJECT — Pictured with the project (l. to r.) Marty Bates, Woodwork Teacher and Brian Hayes, Garranbane, Dungarvan who received the "A" Honour. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

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QUESTION

My brother and his family are thinking of retiring home to Ireland from England. I would like to get him some information on Housing, Social Welfare, Tax, etc. Can you advise me?

ANSWER

The Emigrant Advice Information and Counselling Service in conjunction with the Department of Social Welfare have brought out a practical guide called "Returning to Ireland" which covers Housing, Social Welfare, Health, Getting a Job, Taxes, Workers Rights, Education and useful addresses and phone numbers where to get further information. It is quite comprehensive and should be read by anyone considering returning to or coming to live here. It is available from your local Citizens Information Centre, or from Emigrant Advice, Marlborough Street, Dublin 1 (send 40p stamped addressed envelope).

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

Leader Crossword Solutions

QUICK SOLUTIONS - ACROSS: 1 Resounds; 5 Smiter; 9 Marshals; 10 Snores; 12 Undertake; 13 Ghoul; 14 Unwell; 17 Rolls; 20 Vales; 21 Cartel; 24 Round; 25 Practised; 28 Active; 29 Backbite; 30 Duress; 31 Intrigue. **DOWN:** 1 Rumour; 2 Shreds; 3 Usher; 4 Delta; 6 Menagerie; 7 Turmoils; 8 Restless; 11 Dealer; 15 Nose dives; 16 Except; 18 Overpaid; 19 Flaunter; 22 Asking; 23 Adhere; 26 Again; 27 Taker.

SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS - ACROSS: 1 Conclude; 5 Ardent; 9 Unravels; 10 Divide; 12 Beefsteak; 13 Burst; 14 Jigsaw; 17 Rinse; 20 Alarm; 21 Nerved; 24 Stand; 25 Arrogance; 28 Anorak; 29 Acquaint; 30 Screen; 31 Prologue. **DOWN:** 1 Chubby; 2 Nurses; 3 Lives; 4 Delve; 6 Reimburse; 7 Emigrant; 8 Trestles; 11 Skewer; 15 Immediate; 16 Sandal; 18 Marshals; 19 Paramour; 22 Ending; 23 Seethe; 26 Racer; 27 Gruel.



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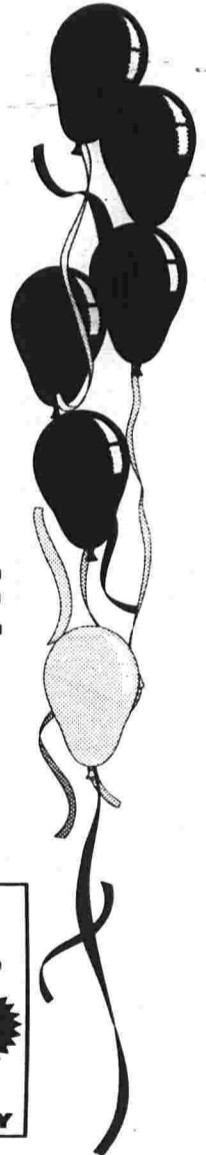
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No whiffs or butts about it, the goat is a lovable creature — as more and more people are finding out.

They have become almost trendy, according to experts in Central London they are kept in some mews houses as pets.
 "The poor goat has been terribly wronged," says one expert.

Goats don't smell, they don't butt people, and they aren't temperamental.

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says a spokeswoman. "And their milk is more digestible than cows milk."

A large proportion of the goats in Ireland are kept purely as family pets in suburban gardens.

But just a small backyard will do for a goat. During World War Two a herd of goats was kept on a rooftop in Central London.

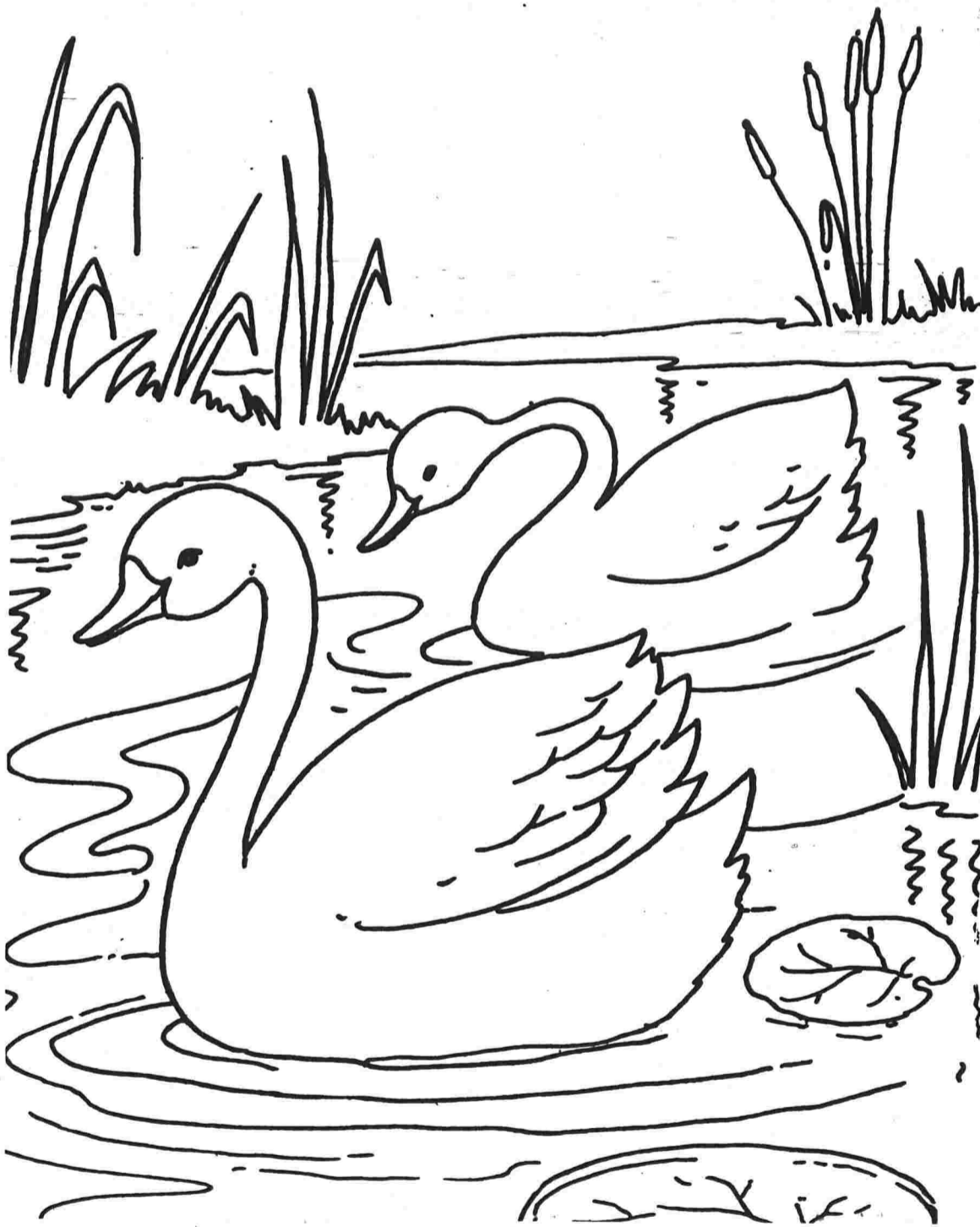
Many owners use converted pigsties and coal sheds. The essentials are few: a good floor with drainage, sound walls and roof, fresh air without draughts, and lots of natural light.

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Last week's BOOK PRIZE winners were: Nicola Murray, 37 Lisfennel Close, Dungarvan; Dwayne Kirwan, 11, St. Brigid's Tce., Leamybrien; Donna Walsh, Gawn, KilmacThomas; Shane Flavin, Ballymullala, Cappagh.

Junior Encyclopaedia

Balloons

THE first passengers of air balloons were animals. They flew for about eight minutes at the height of a three story house. When the first human balloonists tried to fly they could only control the balloon slightly. To make the balloon go up, they burned a fire fiercely and to make the balloon come down, they dampened the fire. There was the event of the hydrogen balloon then and this went very high if it had a lot of gas in it. Balloons were used for a lot of things, men used to go up in them when a battle was in progress to see what was going on below them. They were also used for letters and packages and these would get to their destination at some time or other. Balloons can only go in the direction of the wind. Balloons, sometimes, were blown miles off course and the people using them had to walk a good bit to the nearest house or town. An airship is a balloon with an engine and this could turn corners and fly against the wind. Airships were used for a time to carry passengers long distances, but after several crashes people stopped using them. Balloons were let go up to high in some instances and because of altitude, people found it hard to breathe. To land a balloon in very high wind is very difficult. It can drift along for a good while before stopping. Up to 220 years ago no balloons existed, but in 1783 the Montgolfier was invented. 1783 also the introduction of the first hydrogen balloon. The first war balloon invented - 1794. 1797 the first parachute came about. The first women took to the skies in 1805. 1811 saw the introduction of the first airmail service by balloon. Then there was a break of forty-one years and the balloon with an engine was brought into being. Different balloons were invented through the years and in 1915, the first attacking airship was used in the war. This was called a zeppelin.

Quick Quiz

- 1: In which year did Elvis Presley die? (a) 1967? (b) 1977? (c) 1987?
- 2: What was the name of highwayman Dick Turpin's horse? (a) Black Bess? (b) Red Rum? (c) White Flash?
- 3: Which city in the United States is known as The Windy City? (a) San Francisco? (b) Miami? (c) Chicago?
- 4: If a postcard bears a stamp with the word 'Hellas' on it, which country would it have come from? (a) Greece? (b) Turkey? (c) Syria?
- 5: Which famous British soccer club started out under the name of Newton Heath? (a) Manchester United? (b) Leeds United? (c) Manchester City?
- 6: What was the first name of Inspector Morse recently revealed to be? (a) Enterprise? (b) Excalibur? (c) Endeavour?
- 7: Where would a soldier wear puttees? (a) On his hands? (b) On his legs? (c) On his feet?
- 8: In which country do they speak the Magyar language? (a) The Czech Republic? (b) Poland? (c) Hungary?
- 9: Who wrote The Eagle has Landed? (a) Frederick Forsythe? (b) Jack Higgins? (c) Ian Fleming?
- 10: Who starred in the film Four Weddings and a Funeral? (a) Richard E Grant? (b) Cary Grant? (c) Hugh Grant?

Answers

1. (b) 1977; 2. (a) Black Bess; 3. (c) Chicago; 4. (a) Greece; 5. (a) Manchester United; 6. (c) Endeavour; 7. (b) On his legs; 8. (b) Turkey; 9. (a) Ian Fleming; 10. (c) Hugh Grant.

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Survey Shows County Is Well On Way To Being Litter Free

PACKED ATTENDANCE AT COUNTY ENVIRONMENT AWARDS CEREMONY

BY AISLING CONROY

Most readers throughout the county are now aware that Waterford is currently battling to become the first litter free county in Ireland. The challenge has been thrown down by the Irish Business Against Litter organisation (IBAL) who have promised to build a £1,000,000 advance factory in the county should Waterford be successful in its endeavours.

Apart from the obvious benefits of a new factory, Waterford would also be in a position to market itself as Ireland's first and only litter-free county, helping to promote further industrial growth.

Rising to the challenge Waterford is now 53% of the way towards becoming 'litter free' by May 1998 thanks to the implementation of a Litter Action Plan and environmental campaign by both the County Council and the Corporation.

An Taisce (The National Trust for Ireland) were appointed by IBAL to conduct an independent monitoring programme which will determine ultimately whether Waterford becomes litter free or not.

The result of An Taisce's initial survey conducted in mid August, shows that Waterford is more than halfway towards meeting its goal which augurs well for our chances of securing the £1 million advance factory.

Last August's survey was the first of three countywide evaluations. An Taisce's next survey is expected to take place during October, again without the knowledge of any authority. A final report, to be published in April 1998, will announce the results of Waterford's litter status.

CIGARETTE ENDS & GUM BIGGEST OFFENDERS

The findings of An Taisce's first survey of the county and city were presented at a packed function in the Park Hotel last Wednesday night. Also taking place were the inaugural County Environment Awards to various towns, villages, burial grounds, schools, communities and other groups.

Outlining the survey results was Anne Wilkinson, Litter Project Manager with An Taisce who disclosed that cigarette ends and chewing gum were identified as the most prevalent form of litter.

A total of 60 sites in twelve different locations throughout the county were inspected by the survey team and divided

into various categories. Fortunately, none of the sites fell into the category of having significant accumulations of litter although 30% (18 sites) has scattered small amounts of litter.

The areas where litter was particularly evident was outside general stores. Litter mainly consisted of discarded sweet papers, crisp packets and cigarette packets. Interestingly, fast food outlets and outside bank ATMs were not identified as problem areas during the course of the survey.

An important factor which could have influenced the results however was that schools and colleges were on holiday during the period of the survey. Littering outside schools has always been identified as a major 'black-spot' area and An Taisce's subsequent surveys will be undertaken during school term.

MAJOR BLITZ NEEDED ON LITTER

According to Tom Cavanagh, Chairman of IBAL, Waterford needs a major blitz with the appointment of 30 litter wardens for a few months throughout the city and county in a no exceptions enforcement programme. Thereafter a week long mini-blitz is needed (4 times a year) with a small number of wardens.

He said that any planned strategy to make Waterford a more beautiful county would lack credibility until the litter issue is solved.

"We are trying to illustrate that business is more readily enticed to invest in a location that continues to be environmentally clean over an extended period of time", added Mr. Cavanagh.

Responding to Mr. Cavanagh's comments, County Manager Donal Connolly revealed that the first anti-litter supervisors will commence work in a fortnight and a voluntary anti-litter working group, representative of all interest bodies, will be established within a month.

ENVIRONMENT AWARDS

Mr. Connolly congratulated all the community groups, tidy

towns, parish committees and individuals who have worked hard during the year to enhance the physical environment of Co. Waterford.

He also thanked the Council staff, indoor and outdoor, for their work often under difficult circumstances.

"I am very pleased", said Mr. Connolly, "that our environmental programme and awards have brought so much vibrancy and enthusiasm together and I hope that this energy can be used to ensure that the county becomes litter free and wins the £1m. factory".

Reechoing his sentiments, Chairman of Waterford County Council, Lar Hart, said that every community and every individual that does something worthwhile to improve the environment in the county is a winner in his books.

Cllr. Hart expressed that hope that the achievements and example of the groups receiving the County Environment Awards will inspire others to make Waterford not only the most beautiful but the cleanest, greenest and first litter-free county in Ireland.

Having strongly campaigned in the past against election posters, Cllr. Hart appealed to all the presidential candidates to recognise the Council's campaign to make the county litter free and to completely refrain from putting up publicity material anywhere in Co. Waterford.

"I say this as part of my own personal view and strong desire to ensure that Waterford achieves its ambition to become litter free and win the much needed million pound factory.

Results of the schools environment awards are as follows: Art competition u-10 - 1st Teresanne O'Reilly, Holy Cross NS; 2nd Patricia Kenefick, Aglish NS; 3rd Aoife Ní Cheallaigh, Clashmore NS.

Art competition over 10 - 1st Brian Murray, Whitechurch NS; 2nd Ellen Schliebitz, Whitechurch NS; 3rd Sinead Morgan, Coolnasmear NS.

Schools Environment Project - 1st The Convent, Kilmacthomas; 2nd Glenbeg NS.

The award for the tidiest school in East Waterford went to the Light of Christ in Dunmore East while Kilbrien NS was awarded the tidiest school in the west of the county.

Under the heading of the community environment awards, Stradbally, Ardmore

and Lismore came 1st, 2nd and 3rd respectively, reflecting their scores in this year's Tidy Towns competition. The most improved village in the competition was awarded to Villierstown who improved their Tidy Towns score by 14 points on last year.

The successful Clean Up the Comerags campaign earned the Comeragh Community

Development Group the best environmental award for 1997 with second place going to Cappoquin Community Development Group.

Southways in Abbeyside was deemed the best private housing estate while Bayview in Tramore was adjudged the best Council housing estate.

In the category for shopfront/premises, J. Molloy

& Son, Grattan Square scooped the inaugural award together with the Tavern Bar in Cappoquin.

The tidiest burial ground in the Ardmore area went to Aglish, Abbeyside was first in the Kilmacthomas area, Lismore Cathedral in the Lismore area and Portlaw was the tidiest burial ground in the Tramore area.



Waterford Co. Council, Community Environment Award Winners. Tidiest/Town/Village, Stradbally. Pictured are the members of the Stradbally Tidy Towns Committee with the award which was sponsored by Waterford Crystal, included with the group are Cllr. Lar Hart, Chairman, W.C.C., and Brian White, Environmental Officer, W.C.C.



Waterford Co. Council, Community Environment Award Winners. The Convent, Kilmacthomas who came first in the Environment Project pictured with their teacher, Sheila Creed and Cllr. Lar Hart, Chairman, W.C.C. who presented the awards.



Waterford Co. Council, Community Environment Award Winners. Tidiest/Town/Village, First in the Environment Project. Comeragh Community Dev. Group pictured at the presentation with seated (l. to r.) Peter Carey, Ass. Co. Secretary, Oliver Coffey, Group Treasurer, Cllr. Lar Hart, Chairman W.C.C., Tom Horgan, Group Chairman, Jenny Hunt and Beno Cross, Group Secretary. Also included, centre back, Brian White, Environmental Officer, W.C.C.

—(Photos: Sean Byrne).

£35m. Rationalisation Plan For Avonmore Waterford

LOCAL CHAMBER TO MEET BOSSES

BY AISLING CONROY

The merged £2.5 billion super company, Avonmore Waterford Group (AWG), has committed itself to increasing profit margins by 5% and annual earnings per share growth to 15% from 1998 onwards.

Since the completion of the merger, AWG management has commenced a major review of the combined business. The benefits of this will be apparent in 1998 and subsequent years.

Major rationalisation plans, expected to take out over £35m in costs and more than 700 jobs, will be announced in late November. However there was no comment on what plants might be closed throughout the group's operations in Ireland, the UK and the United States, beyond saying that "there is no ideological commitment to every business we have".

AWG bosses have already confirmed that no compulsory redundancies will result from the rationalisation

plan. Avonmore Waterford Group managing director Pat O'Neill said there is "tremendous motivation among the management to make this merger work". He expects to have a free cash flow of £40m annually.

Mr. O'Neill confirmed he will stay on at the helm for one extra year beyond his original August 1998 retirement date at 60.

MEETING WITH CHAMBER

The uncertainty associated with the company's rationalisation plans has led to local fears for future employment levels in AGW's Dungarvan facilities and the possible adverse effects for the local economy.

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ranged for early October between Mr. O'Neill, Matt Walsh, deputy MD, Brendan Graham, company secretary AWG and representatives of Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce to discuss the future plans of AWG for both its plants and administration operations in Dungarvan in the short, medium and long term.

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INTERIM ACCOUNTS PUBLISHED

The group presented two sets of interim accounts last week of both Avonmore Foods and Waterford Foods prior to their merger of September 4th.

Trading conditions remained difficult for Waterford for its half-year to June

30. In the months preceding the merger with their Kilkenny neighbours, the Dungarvan agri giant suffered a 4.3pc sales drop to £516.9m, mainly due to lower international dairy product prices.

Trading was impacted by a competitive market environment and an imbalance between milk purchasing costs and market returns.

Operating profit, which included a £2m rationalisation charge for the Premier milk division in Dublin, stood at £21.2m. This figure was £1.79m lower compared to the corresponding period in 1996.

Meanwhile, Avonmore's financial results for the six months ended July 5 painted a completely different picture.

Prior to their merger offer, Avonmore reported a 1.8% sales increase to £647.2m, with operating profits of £20.7m. The report describes the outcome for the half-year as satisfactory, particularly in view of the competitive and rapidly changing nature of the international marketplace.

Dungarvan Toastmasters News



Dreading making that speech! Want to develop your self-confidence! Well, Dungarvan Toastmasters could be just the place for you. The Toastmasters Club provides a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which every member has the opportunity to develop communications and leadership skills in a friendly, fun-filled atmosphere.

Our open meeting was most enjoyable and a very packed one, with plenty of guests. We had them from as far away as Brittany and France and they were most impressed with our speakers.

The first speech was by John Lawless and he gave a most interesting talk on the Internet. It was extremely well researched.

We were also greatly enter-

tained by Paraic de Burca with a wonderful speech on "Spoonerisms" which showed us just how funny we can be when we misuse or mispronounce words.

This was succeeded by a talk on the whole working of the European Union. We are fortunate enough to have a club whose members can speak eloquently on many topics. So why not come along and see for yourself.

We meet on the second and fourth Thursdays nights of each month at the Park Hotel at 8 p.m.

▲ Toastmasters Committee — Photo includes: front row (l to r.) Winston Boyle, Geraldine Veale, Josephine McCarthy; back row Marita Collins, Paddy Power, Rita Sandford, John Foley and Paraic de Burca.

—(Photo: Pat Crowley).

Dungarvan District Executive of Fine Gael

A MEETING

of the above will take place on
Friday, 3rd October, 1997
at 8.30 p.m.

at
LAWLOR'S HOTEL, DUNGARVAN
ALL MEMBERS AND INTENDING MEMBERS
ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS ACT 1996

CHANGES IN BIRTH INFORMATION RECORDED ON OR AFTER 1ST OCTOBER 1997.

The Registration of Births Act 1996 applies to all births registered on or after 1st October 1997. This Act provides for equality in the details recorded in respect of the mother and father of a child, by including in the Birth Register the following additional information, not previously recorded:

- the surname of the child,
- the occupation of the mother,
- the address of the mother, and
- any former surnames of the father.

(Birth Certificates relating to births registered before 1st October 1997 will not have this additional information recorded on them).

It is the duty of parents to ensure that the birth of their children is registered properly, by giving accurate information. It is particularly important that the surname of the child is correctly recorded, as altering after registration may prove difficult.

Detailed information leaflets have been prepared for parents to advise and assist them in the proper registration of their children. These information leaflets are available from:

Maternity Hospitals, Public Libraries, Citizens Information Centres, Registration Offices, Health Board Offices and Health Centres.

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CLASHMORE TIDY TOWNS REPORT

This year we are delighted to have received an overall 6 mark improvement on our 1996 mark in the judging of the annual National Tidy Towns Competition. The Tidy Towns Association would like to thank all for their help and support. Our total overall mark for 1997 was 190.

The following is the adjudicator's comments and marks (last year's marks in brackets):

OVERALL DEVELOPMENT APPROACH 28 (25)

Thank you for a well completed detailed application form, map and explanatory notes and pamphlets. The Tidy Town Committee and the Enterprise Group are to be congratulated on their success in gaining support from the local community both in collecting money and in carrying out necessary tasks. It is important to keep pressurising the County Council for repairs to the footpath and lighting. The Old Still is quite a unique feature. The efforts put into enhancing its surroundings are well worth while. The old graveyard is most interesting and worthy of care. The Kilmaloo Walk and the Raheen Walk are most interesting projects and you are wished every success with them and your many other undertakings.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT 28 (26)

The grotto is a very fine structure. The school grounds are very well kept. Possibly a school sign should be put on this road to indicate the traffic to slow down. St. Mochuas Well is most interesting. The long term policy should be to replace the galvanised sheet gate by a more appropriate wrought iron gate. The other gateway could be repaired and then painted.

LANDSCAPING 25 (24)

A few more indigenous trees should be planted throughout the village as well as in the school grounds. The variegated poplar, while growing well, is inclined to create a discordant note. It should be a policy in future plantings to depend more on long term permanent plantings, thereby creating gardens for all seasons. The ESB should be approached regarding screening on the 38kV sub-station on the Youghal Road.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES 19 (19)

There is a commendable policy to preserve and encourage all wildlife especially along the Raheen Walk and past the marshes on the walk. Clashmore is very well endowed with natural amenities and the works being undertaken appear to take them very much into account.

LITTER CONTROL 28 (29)

Litter control throughout the village was excellent. However, at the entrance to Mochuas Well a litter bin is needed as there was litter and also some tin cans and bottles in the river on both sides of the bridge.

TIDINESS 14 (14)

Waterford Co-op should better co-ordinate their advertising and provide more screening. The verges coming into the town from Villierstown were very untidy. Additional work is needed here.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS 19 (18)

The residential areas are very pleasant and consist of relatively modern detached houses and traditional terraced premises. Gardens were bright and cheerful. As one swings into the village there is a very interesting colour scheme on some houses, a pink one and a green one adjoining, and a yellow one on the opposite side. This colour scheme could be continued on the backs of the houses facing onto the Still Bridge, and be used as a colour palette for painting or colouring other houses.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS 24 (24)

The verges of the approach road from Aglis need more attention and definition. The verge, on the quite narrow road leading up to the well, is well kept and very pleasant.

GENERAL IMPRESSION 5 (5)

Clashmore gives a good impression of a well cared for village, one where the community cares for its environment and heritage.

Waterford County Register Of Electors On-Line



Waterford County Council last week announced the launch of its new on-line service, which provides county-wide access to the register of electors. The register is one of the largest, most useful and current of the information resources provided by local authorities. It contains 14,386 records currently.

It will now be possible on a name or address basis to check details on a county-wide basis at every automated branch library in the county. These enquiries can be carried out by the public

as well as the staff and telephone enquiries will present no difficulty.

The Council is particularly pleased that it is the first local authority in the country to provide this very important service, and that it has been possible to integrate the information entirely with the library based computer services provided by Ameritech. The database will be automatically updated each spring when the new register comes into force.

This on-line service was launched by Councillor Lar

Hart, Chairman Waterford County Council at a special function at Dungarvan Public Library recently. The attendance included Councillor Austin Flynn, Chairman Dungarvan U.D.C. and Michael O'Riordan, Chairman Waterford County Libraries Committee. Also present were County Manager Donal Connolly, County Secretary Peter Carey and Paul Clerkin, Finance Officer. The demonstration of the system was made by Eddie Byrne, Assistant Library.

▲ Pictured at the launch were (l. to r.) Cllr. Michael O'Riordan, Chairman, Waterford Co. Libraries Committee, Eddie Byrne, Assistant Librarian, Donal Connolly, Co. Manager, Lar Hart, Chairman Waterford Co. Council (seated), Donal Brady, Waterford Co. Librarian, Austin Flynn, Chairman Dungarvan U.D.C., Margaret Fleming, Waterford Arts Officer, Peter Carey, Waterford Co. Secretary and Paul Clerkin, Finance Officer, W.C.C.

— (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Dungarvan Chamber Newsletter

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We are currently in the process of drafting an overall development plan for the town and its environs and we would be extremely optimistic that every possible support and assistance will be forthcoming from the new management thus ensuring the success of this plan and thus future employment levels in the area. More on this anon.

Christmas is almost upon us again and we must begin to consider the problems associated with this time of the year for many businesses store/shop related crime, opening hours etc. As re-

gards the criminal aspects, we are delighted that Business Watch Scheme is working well to-date and that there is a pronounced reduction in shoplifting, dud cheques etc. Unfortunately, in keeping with the rest of the country, there is a substantial increase in forged bank notes, and we would ask that all businesses be extremely vigilant in the run up to Christmas and to notify the gardaí and/or ourselves as soon as any "funny money" is discovered.

Regarding the opening hours over Christmas we would welcome the views of all retailers as to what might be the most effective and efficient days/hours to open during the course of the period Dec. 8 - Jan. 2.

One of the main points of interest here is how many (if any Sundays) should we open in the run-up to Christmas and when we reopen after Christmas i.e. on Saturday, December 27 or Monday, December 29. Please contact this office at 45054 with your views.

Healers Treatment Gets Results In The Area Amazing Recovery By Local Lady

The famous Laois healer, Mr. Arthur Broomfield will hold a clinic locally, next week. The healer whose reputation and popularity are at an all time high throughout the country, is well known through his visits to this area. One local lady claims Mr. Broomfield's collagen treatment cured her arthritis. "I could never get a full nights sleep because of the pains" she said "and I was so stiff I could hardly walk up the stairs. After one months treatment my pain had gone. After three months my joints were as free as they'd been twenty years ago. He deserves all the praise he got on television and in the Irish Independent."

Others are equally loud in praise of the Laois man. A gentleman who suffered from the distressing condition "Irritable Bowel Syndrome" for twenty years also boasts of being cured by the healer. "He's a great man and he's got great men behind him" claims the gentleman. "That's the secret of his success, he's never too proud to look for a second opinion."

Ever true to his calling the modest healer takes little credit for his success. "I've been very lucky in the friends I've made in the healing world" he says. Mr. Broomfield's friends are indeed impressive, professors of medicine from Eastern Europe from Spain and from Britain and natural healers from London and the United States. "Their contribution is immense", he says. Mr. Broomfield will appear at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Tuesday, October 7 from 7 to 9 p.m.

SOUTHWAYS A WINNER!



WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL, COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AWARD WINNERS — Best Housing Estate - Southways, Abbeyside. Members of the Southways Residents Committee accepting the award (l. to r.) Linda Hogan, Cllr. Lar Hart, Chairman Waterford Co. Council, Mary Kavanagh, Maire Kearney, Mary Lawless and Gwen Daly. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

In the early 1990's construction started on a new housing estate in an area flanking Strandside North and the Bye-Pass Road, Dungarvan. Completed in 1994, this McNerney development was named "South-

ways". It consisted of 86 houses laid out along tree-lined avenues with an attractive cut stone entrance. An active Residents Association was formed in June 1996 and this group has been to the fore in working with the statutory agencies towards the overall welfare of the estate.

Right from the start, the residents of the area have been conscious of the pleasant environment and have ensured that it is always well maintained by playing an active part in keeping it litter free and have enhanced it with attractive and colourful

front gardens. Their efforts were rewarded recently when the estate received the award for the "Best Kept Private Housing Estate in Co. Waterford", as part of the Environmental Award Scheme sponsored by Waterford Co. Council. A commemorative plaque and cheque for £100 was presented to representatives of the Residents Association at an award ceremony which was held in the Park Hotel on Wednesday, September 24, 1997. This is a great honour for such a new estate and many congratulations to all involved!

Successful Creative Writing Seminar by I.C.A.

In keeping with their tradition of promoting further education, Co. Waterford Federation ICA last weekend organised a two-day Creative Writing Seminar for their members in the county and city.

The weekend, which was divided into four sessions, gave participants an opportunity of developing their writing skills in a helpful and appropriate environment. The sessions were facilitated by local author and journalist, Tom Keith, who has been writing for almost ten years and who has already five books to his credit.

"It was a very positive experience," said ICA County Arts Promoter, Mrs. Bridget Keane, who organised the event and who was herself one of the participants. "It gave our members an opportunity to develop their confidence, practice their skills and plan future writing projects for themselves."

The venue for the event was the comfortable Tramore Guild's meeting rooms, which were supplemented by accommodation kindly made available by Waterford County Council. The picturesque setting and beautiful weather must have been an inspiration to the aspiring writers.

The ten hour seminar was conducted in modules, in which the participants discussed and practiced the disciplines of letter-writing, poetry, journalism and the short-story format.

"If people have a natural writing ability," said course facilitator, Tom Keith, "then not only should they be encouraged, but also given every opportunity to do so."

He emphasised the benefits of using the word processor and encouraged the emerging writers not to be overwhelmed by the new technology. "If six year-olds can beneficially use such apparently complicated appliances, then so can grown adults. It is the key to writing in the future."

Parallel with Creative Writing, a course in Calligraphy was conducted by Vanessa O'Loughlin from Youghal from another group of ICA women at the same venue, which also proved very popular among the participants.

These are just some of the many services and opportunities which are presented through the ICA, an organisation which for eight decades has been at the forefront of the battle for better conditions for women in this country. Their regular programme of lectures and workshops in a wide and diverse range of topics and practical disciplines, continues nationwide through the winter and every Guild is open to accepting new members.

Dungarvan Parish Notes

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux (The Little Flower). This year marks the centenary of the death of this saint and to honour the occasion she will be made a Doctor of the Church.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

First Friday. Day of special devotion to the Sacred Heart. Masses - St. Marys 9.30 a.m.; Friary 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 7.30 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10 a.m. Mass until evening Mass. Holy Hour begins at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

Autumn Collection for priests of the parish. Envelopes have been distributed to each house and may be returned during Mass to the collector and to collection box in church. There will be no weekly envelope collection this weekend.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

Feast of the Holy Rosary.

NOVENA

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will continue on Monday in St. Mary's Parish Church at 7.30 p.m.

PARISH FUN DAY

Parish Family Fun Day takes place at C.B.S. Field on Sunday next, October 5th starting at 1.30 p.m. This is a Fun Day for all the people of the parish so please come along and enjoy the afternoon.

COFFEE MORNING

The Family Group wish to thank all those who helped to make the Coffee Morning for the Hospice a success. A special word of thanks to Michael and Mary Burke for the use of their hotel.

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NO.

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RADIO MASS

Radio Mass will continue to be broadcast each morning and Sundays on 98.5 FM.

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LECTURE

on October 3rd at 8 p.m. at the Park Hotel
"The Benefits of a Healthy Active Lifestyle"

Lecturer: Damien Jackson
(Waterford Institute of Technology).

YOUTHREACH

A limited number of places exist for early school leavers between the ages of 15 and 18 years who are six months left school; and who would like to learn new skills, such as Crafts, Woodwork, Jewellery Making, Computers.

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BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

PRETTY WEDDING AT FOURMILEWATER

The beautiful parish church of St. Laurence at Fourmilewater was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday, September 20th, the feast of St. Eustachius. The contracting parties were Michael, son of Michael and Eileen Browne, Affane, Cappoquin and Breda, youngest daughter of Laurence P.C. and the late Madge Markley, Deerpark, Ballymacarbry.

The marriage ceremony with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing was solemnised by Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. Fourmilewater in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The bride, given away in marriage by her father, looked charming. She was attended by her sisters Ann Lonergan and Mai O'Donnell as Matrons of Honour. The best man was Tom Browne (brother) and the groomsmen were Tony Morris. The pageboys were Shane McCarthy and Derek Browne while the flower-girls were Jennifer McCarthy and Faun Duggan.

The lessons were read by Jim Joe Landers (uncle of the bride) and Tom Browne (brother of the groom). The prayers of the faithful were recited by Niall Morris, Bridget Duggan and by Rita McCarthy and Bernie Whe-

lan (twin sisters of the bride). The gifts were taken to the altar by Biddy Landers (grandmother of the bride) and Eileen Browne (mother of the groom). The organist was Mairead Cullinane and the vocalist was Noel Mason.

With the church ceremony over, the entire party left for Colligan where the bridal party had their photos taken. After that they left for Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan where the wedding reception took place and where a most enjoyable and musical time was had by all for many hours.

After Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. had blessed the cake, the toast of the bride and bridegroom was appropriately honoured and felicitous speeches given by many guests present. Later in the evening the happy couple left on their honeymoon which is being spent touring Ireland.

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 lie ahead.

The bride hails from one of Ballymacarbry's best known and respected families and is attached to the workforce of O'Connor's, Cappoquin while the bridegroom hails

from a most respected Affane family and is attached to the workforce of O'Connor's, Cappoquin. We wish them both many happy years of married life together.

BALLYMACARBRY COMHAIRLE CEANNTAIR FIANNA FÁIL

Mr. Brendan Kenneally T.D. attended the recent meeting of the above C.C. The Chairman, Paddy Phelan congratulated Mr. Kenneally on his re-election to Dáil Éireann. It is a great achievement for the party to have two T.D.'s in the area, one being a Minister of State. Mr. Kenneally thanked everyone for their tremendous work, help and co-operation during the Election campaign. There was an enthusiastic discussion on the forthcoming Presidential Election with members looking forward to having the F.F. nominee elected to Arus an Uachtaráin on October 30th.

Mr. Kenneally assured the meeting that he was pursuing the issue of sheep aid to local flock owners with Mr. Joe Walsh, Minister for Agriculture and is hoping for a very favourable outcome in the near future.

The Comhairle Ceanntair Social will be held in Kilmahanan on Saturday, November 15th.

DEMAND FOR DAY CARE CENTRE TO BE SANCTIONED

A call is being made to Minister Brian Cowen for the development of a Day Care Centre at Morton Street, Clonmel and a proposal to appoint a design team has been submitted by the South Eastern Health board to the Department of Health.

This is one of the most important needs in Clonmel and it is a remarkable achievement by the people who run the Day Care Centre in Irishtown to provide such an excellent service in cramped conditions. Many people from Ballymacarbry, Nire, Russelstown and Kilmacoma attend this Centre. Elderly people like those need and deserve a proper Day Care Centre which they can avail of on a regular basis.

As in many cases this is the only time some elderly people can meet and chat with others. There should never be a delay in providing facilities for the elderly.

THANKSGIVING FOR HARVEST SERVICE

A large congregation attended the annual Thanksgiving for Harvest Service which took place on Sunday, September 21st at Tullameelan Parish Church, Knocklofty. The preacher was Rev. George Alexander Knowd and the organist was Mr. Andrew P. Healy, Tullaghmeelan House, Ardfinnan.

FAMINE TALK AT BALLYMACARBRY

The second part of a two part talk on the Famine took place at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Friday last. The speaker of the first talk was Sean Murphy who gave a very good account of the Famine in the Comeraghs and the surrounding districts. He dealt with land conditions in Waterford before the Famine in 1845, trouble in Bonmahon and Protestant School in 1845, Kilmacthomas publicans would not close on time on the Hiring Fair Day May 1845, the construction of Monatouk Road, a scheme that was put in progress on October 10th 1846 under the control of Mr. Thomas Morrissey who acted as overseer and paymaster. He showed Morrissey's Pay Book where the men were paid 10d per day and the women were paid 7d per day while the Carters were paid 2s 6d per day. He also spoke of Fr. Thomas Finn C.C. Kilmacarbry and how he administered the last sacraments to the dying huddled together in an open tomb known as Valentine's Tomb in Kilmacarbry graveyard. Fr. Thomas Finn afterwards became parish priest of Fourmilewater/Newcastle 1874 - 1884. His remains are interred in Newcastle Church.

The second talk was given by Michael Desmond on the Famine and its effect on the parish of Kilronan 1841 - 1851. He dealt with each townland in the parish in great detail.

The attendance went home with a pile of history on the Famine. The talks were sponsored by Patrick and Carmel Melody, Ballymacarbry.

I.C.A.

The monthly meeting of Ballymacarbry guild of the I.C.A. will be held on Monday night, October 6th at 8 p.m. at St. Patrick's Hall. Kathleen Halpin of Clonmel Credit Union will attend at 9 p.m. All are welcome.

NEWCASTLE PARISH COUNCIL

At a recent meeting of Newcastle Parish Council, the following Parish Council officers were elected - Chairperson: Rev. Fr. James Denmead C.C.; Vice-Chairperson: Seamus Hackett; Treasurer: Con Dwyer; Asst. Treasurer: Sean Fitzpatrick.

NIRE TO TAKE COUNTY TITLE

At Fraher Field on next Sunday, Nire take on Dungarvan in the final of the Waterford County Senior Football. Nire, handicapped by injuries to two of their best players the Walsh brothers Pat and Ger, will still be able to account for Dungarvan and take the Conway Cup to the Nire Valley for the winter rest. It's Nire's first time playing in a senior final at Fraher Field.

DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL STUDIES '97/'99

A Diploma Course in Social and Community Studies under the auspices of University College, Cork is now being organised for Newcastle and the surrounding area. The course which will be conducted in the National School, Newcastle will commence in October. The programme will be of two years duration comprising of two nights each week October to April (first year) and October to March (second year). The course will be conducted by means of lecture and discussion with Rev. Fr. David McGuinness C.C., Clogheen and U.C.C. Professor David Power, Ballylooby and Rockwell College, Professor Denis O'Sullivan U.C.C. Other guest speakers will attend from time to time during the year. Age or previous education is not taken into account when applying for the course and the fee is £275. This will vary from wage earner to unemployed to non-wage earner privately. This should not prevent anyone from participation in this worthwhile programme on our doorstep.

P.T.A.A. DAY SEMINAR

Waterford and Lismore Pioneer Council will present a Day Seminar in Glencomeragh Retreat House, Glencomeragh, Kilsheelan on Sunday next, October 5th. Theme of the seminar is Drugs and Alcohol by John Casey and Matt Whelan, both councillors with S.E.H.B.

A talk will be given by Gerard Manners, Central Office and Pioneer Spirituality by Rev. Fr. Patrick Coffey C.C. Cashel/Emly Diocese. This seminar is open to all pioneers and non-pioneers. Fee £5 and youths £1. Refreshments will be served during the seminar.

PINEWOOD RANGERS NEW GROUNDS

Pinewood Rangers Soccer Club in Ballymacarbry have procured a new ground for their home games at Glasha some two miles from Ballymacarbry on the Clonmel/Dungarvan Road. Prior to this they played at Knockmeal, Ballinamult. The new grounds have been kindly given by Mr. Jeremiah Ormond, Poulboutia, Cappoquin.

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 6, 2, 16. There was no winner. The five winners of £20 each were Ross and Louise Hally, Ardfinnan; Sean Whelan, Glenanore; Eileen Guiry, Knockatreelaun; Pat Power, St. Martin's Place; Mary Henneby, Knockenpower. Jackpot this week £500.

BALLYMACARBRY SCHOOL PARENTS COUNCIL

At a meeting held at Ballymacarbry National School on Monday evening, September 22nd, the following people were elected to the Parents Council for the coming year - Chairperson: Majella Hogan, Curtiswood; Vice-Chairperson: Mark Mulcahy, Tooracurra; Secretary: Tina Condon, Ballymacarbry; Asst. Secretary: Patricia Whyte, Ballymacarbry; Treasurer: Catherine Lonergan, Knockmeal; Asst. Treasurer: Elizabeth Tierney, Carrigroe; Committee: Mary T. Walsh, St. Martin's Place; Eileen Condon, Croughlooney; Victoria Heslop, Tooracurra; Alison Fletcher, Graignagower.

HURLING STAR DIES IN ROAD TRAGEDY

A 23 year old Killenaule hurling star who earlier in the day captained his team in the South Tipperary Senior hurling semi-final at Clonmel lost his life when his car, a Subaru hatchback, crashed at a right hand bend at Colligan More on the Dungarvan-Clonmel road on Sunday, September 21st at around 11.45 p.m.

He was Larry Hayes, Crosscannon, Killenaule, Co. Tipperary. The deceased was travelling to work in the Stafford Miller factory, Dungarvan. He began work there 7 weeks ago.

On Tuesday evening his remains were removed from Foley's Funeral Home, Killenaule to St. Mary's Parish Church, Killenaule where a huge crowd attended. A guard of honour of players from Killenaule's senior team escorted their deceased team mate's remains on Wednesday morning after requiem Mass was celebrated by Canon Jim O'Brien P.P., Killenaule. He was laid to rest in Crosscannon Cemetery just across the way from his home.

Tá siocháin agus suaimhneas bainte amach aige.

HANDS OVER THE REINS TO NEW INCUMBENT

It was the end of an era for Rathkeevin National School when principal of 25 years Pat Geary put aside his chalk and schoolbooks and handed over the reins to a new incumbent. But the parents and pupils of this rural school, situated off the Cahir Road a few miles from Clonmel, didn't let him go quietly.

A few weeks ago Mr. Geary and his family were guests of honour at a dinner in Knocklofty House (the former home of Lord Donoghmore) organised by the school's board of management and the parents. Pat was presented with a set of golf clubs in appreciation of his dedicated service to the school. Earlier that day Rathkeevin's 84 pupils and their three teachers, led by new school principal Mrs. Joan Holland, presented their own gifts - a beautiful lamp and clock - to their departing principal.

Mr. Geary who is married and lives at the Old Spa Road, Clonmel was first appointed principal of Rathkeevin National School in 1962. He began his teaching career at Cahir Boys School and describes his three years there as "wonderful". He then moved to the now defunct Dunhill National School in the parish of Ballylooby. He was there for four years before becoming principal of Rathkeevin.

The retired principal comes from Tralee in Co. Kerry - a county renowned for its tradition of producing teachers. Two of Mr. Geary's family, Triona and Aidan have followed into national school teaching. Triona works in the Sisters of Charity in Clonmel while Aidan has spent the last five years teaching in Kuwait. His other sons are Ronan who is an E.S.B. Engineer and Pádraig, who works with the Revenue Commissioners in Galway.

Romanian Stowaways Await Decision Of Justice Department

Five Romanian nationals who gained illegal entry into the country through Rosslare port yesterday morning were in custody at Youghal Garda Station last night (Tuesday) pending a decision on them by the Department of Justice.

The five were concealed in a large canvas-covered Pandoro container on board an articulated lorry which came through the Co. Wexford port and then proceeded on its journey to Cork.

On the Waterford side of Youghal Bridge, the truck driver stopped at a mobile fast food takeaway at 10.45 a.m. and it was then that the stowaways emerged from the container after slitting the canvas covering with a knife.

They sped through the nearest field leaving the perplexed lorry driver and the fast food operator looking on in disbelief. The gardai were contacted and within a quarter of an hour a major manhunt for the quintet was under way.

Gardai set up road blocks at different locations as colleagues searched outhouses and disused buildings in the general Ardsallagh/Cashmore area. Then shortly after 3.30 the five men were spotted on the roadside by Gardai and were taken into custody without offering resistance of any kind.

Later Sergeant Jack Gaine, who headed the search for the stowaways with Inspector Tommy Hayes (a native

of Bonmahon), said they were being detained under the Aliens Act pending a decision on their immediate future from the Department of Justice.

Sgt. Gaine said that from the condition inside the container, it would seem that the men had not been hoarded up there for any appreciable period of time. However the gardai believe that the container originated

from Italy.

The men are aged between twenty and forty and all of them are in possession of current and valid Romanian passports. One of the five spoke reasonably good English and it was through him that the gardai questioning was conducted.

Their immediate future in relation to this country now rests firmly with the Department of Justice.

Update On St. Joseph's Hospital Development

Cllr. Billy Kyne has received the following letter from J. Magner, Programme Manager, South Eastern Health Board -

Dear Cllr. Kyne,
"I refer to your recent enquiry on the developments at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. The present position is that Phase I is presently underway in the hospital to provide a 24-bedded unit. This project is progressing in accordance with building time frame provided and is expected that the building will be handed over to the Board towards the end of this year/early January. As you will be aware the building must then be equipped and commissioned and in this regard we are presently in the process of finalising our equipment requirements for submission to the Department of Health. I am, however, happy that the project is progressing very satisfactorily.

"In relation to Phase II I have written to the Department of Health requesting their approval to extend the terms of reference of the existing project team which is overseeing the current development on the site, to undertake the preparation of the brief for submission to the Department of Health for Phase II of the hospital development. This would be a further hospital block development of 26 to 30 beds.

"Additionally I have written to the Department of Health for funding to facilitate the upgrading of St. Elizabeth's Ward in the hospital. As you are aware, patients presently accommodated in St. Elizabeth's Ward will transfer to the new 24-bed unit and it is then planned that patients in St. Brigid's and St. Patrick's Wards on the first floor will be transferred to the vacant St. Elizabeth's Ward on the ground floor. However I am anxious that we should upgrade the existing St. Eliza-

beth's Ward prior to the transfer of patients from the first floor.

"I expect to have a meeting with officials of the Department of Health towards the end of this month and I will be raising the matter directly with them at this stage."

BOGUS SOCIAL WORKER

(Continued from Page 1) and contacted the South Eastern Health Board Community Care Headquarters in Waterford. The Health Board had been providing advice and support to the family throughout this distressing time. The Gardai were immediately notified of the incident and are carrying out an investigation.

Every member of the S.E.H.B. Community Care team carries identification at all times. It is essential that parents who have an unexpected visit from a social worker, nurse or community care worker should ask to see identification. If they are in any doubt they should contact their local Community Care Officer immediately (numbers listed below). If parents are visited by a woman fitting the description above who claims to be a social worker and cannot produce identification they are asked to contact their local Community Care Office during working hours. Outside working hours they should contact their local Garda Station.

If parents have already received a visit from the bogus social worker they are asked to contact their local Community Care Office for advice and support.

Community Care Offices - Carlow/Kilkenny 056-52208; South Tipperary 052-22011; Waterford 051-76111; Wexford 053-23522.

Controversial Mast Gets The Go Ahead

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application on April 28th last.

In a detailed explanation for his decision, the Manager said that given the Government policy on telecommunications and the Department of the Environment guidelines on telecommunications structures, the proposed development was fully in accordance with the proper planning and development of the area.

Mr. Connolly however attached a number of conditions to the planning permission including one restricting the permission to a five-year period after which the company must either reapply to retain the structure or dismantle it.

He also directed that a system of independent monitoring of radiation levels from the proposed development be established and undertaken periodically to ensure compliance with such guidelines as may be set from time to time by the International Radiation Protection Association. The monitoring costs, the Manager ruled, would be met by Telecom.

In upholding Mr. Connolly's decision, An Bord Pleanála states that subject to compliance with the conditions set down by the County Manager, the proposed development will not seriously injure the amenities of the area, will not be prejudicial to public health and will be in accordance with the proper planning and development of the area.

That, say the objectors, is a total nonsense. And to add insult to injury as they see it, the structure will have a fixed red light fitted as close to the top of the mast as

possible that will be flashing on a continuous twenty four hours a day basis.

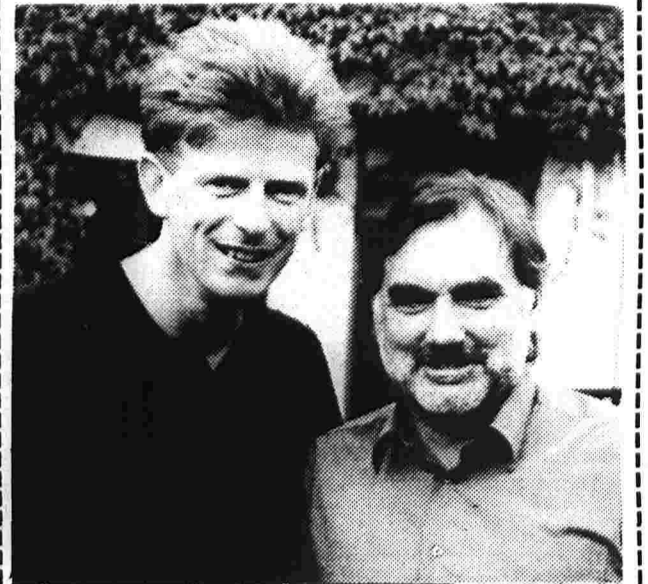
A spokesperson for the "Committee For A Microwave Mast Free Dungarvan" said that as recent as September 21st a specialist in microwave radiation at Washington State University, Dr. Henry Lai had contradicted An Bord Pleanála's assertion that the development would not be prejudicial to public health when he provided evidence of links between microwave radiation, loss of concentration and lapses in short-term memory.

"It is more than obvious," the spokesperson added, "that neither people who give these planning permissions, nor their children, live in the vicinity of these transmitters."

Urban and County Councillor, Lar Hart, who has been implacably opposed to the erection of the mast on so pronounced and central a building from day one, has described the Bord Pleanála decision as "hugely disappointing" and one that in many ways flies in the face of public opinion in the Dungarvan area. Cllr. Hart, who is Chairman of Waterford County Council and Vice-Chairman of Dungarvan Urban Council, said that when bodies such as An Bord Pleanála can show "scant regard" for the clearly expressed wishes of the majority within a community, it is almost an attack on democracy itself.

"The Bord Pleanála ruling has brought this particular saga to an end. The fight is over, there is nowhere else the objectors can turn to," Cllr. Hart added.

Best To Open Modern Homes Exhibition



Soccer legend Georgie Best, pictured here with Danny McGrath at the launch of this year's Cork Modern Homes Exhibition. George will open this year's event on Friday at 7.45 p.m. which will run for the weekend in Cork City Hall.

DUNGARVAN DRAMATIC CLUB

Exhilaration was the only word to describe the mood of the members of D.D.C. when we were awarded the WLR/Waterford Crystal Art and Entertainments Award recently. We received this award for undertaking, and having great success with a production of "The Merchant of Venice" by William Shakespeare.

This was indeed a major undertaking for us made possible by the wonderful co-operation of many, many people.

Pat Halloran as producer deserves great credit for his commitment and enthusiasm. The cast, many of whom trod the boards for the first time, were excellent both enjoying themselves and giving enjoyment.

A very hard working committee, led last year by Mary Kelly, gave of their best as usual in an unobtrusive way. We had a great backstage team who were an important factor in the success of "The Merchant of Venice". The faces of those who meet and greet the public, also add to a great night's entertainment when attending any of our productions.

Our sponsors played no small part in the success of the run, as their financial support eased the headache of what we knew would be an expensive production.

It reflects well on the town of Dungarvan and surrounding area that all our efforts were rewarded in this prestigious way.

You the general public who supported us so positively by your presence and other help can congratulate yourselves also and we hope to see you in increased numbers at our forthcoming production of

"The Mai", by Marina Carr. Our trophy was presented at a very enjoyable function in the Waterford Crystal Visitors Centre recently. The surroundings were beautiful, the ambience perfect as members of the drama club listened with growing excitement to the list of nominees. We were delighted when the award was announced and felt as Siobhan Buckley, President D.D.C. put it, that it was recognition for many years hard work.

On behalf of the club I would like to thank all who congratulated us and in particular, Donal Flynn, of the Park Hotel for his generous welcome on our return from Waterford.

Comeragh C.C.E. Music Classes and Winter Programme

This weekend our winter programme gets off to an entertaining start with the commemoration of Pádraigh Ó Mileadhá "the Poet of the Déise" (see advertisement). The musicians of the branch will be joined by several guests including Aidan Coffey, Gerry Harrington, Eoghan O'Sullivan and Bobby Gardiner. Bobby has just finished another successful season with Bru Boru in Cashel and his music classes commence in Cúl-na-Smear Hall on Friday, October 10. Those intending to attend for the first time should contact Micheál Marrinan at 058-41273. All those from last year's classes should come a half hour later than last year, except the senior class, which commences at 9 p.m.

Lismore Notes



TIDY TOWNS NEWS

On Wednesday night last, September 24th at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan at an awards ceremony, Lismore was highly praised for the ongoing effort of the Tidy Towns Group in maintaining the Litter Rota with its obvious results.

The overall placing of third in the county in this year's Tidy Towns Competition was rewarded by the County Council. Mary O'Brien and Rose Dowd accepted a cheque and certificate on behalf of the group. This was a marvellous effort

by everyone involved in Lismore and now the effort for next year must be to improve yet again. In the graveyard section, the Church of Ireland got the award for the Lismore Electoral area. They were praised for their presentation and the naming of the trees planted in the graveyard. (These are listed inside the church). Mr. Tom Gailey accepted the trophy on behalf of the Church of Ireland.

All in Lismore were delighted to hear that Waterford are front runners in the award organised by Irish Business Against Litter. Lismore must definitely be one of the leading towns in Waterford to land the prize. Judging will again take place this coming November with the final adjudication in April. Need we remind everyone to continue the good work and keep Lismore litter free.

NATIONAL WIDOWS ASSOCIATION

Please note the next meeting is on Thursday, October 7th at 8 p.m. in Lismore Hotel. As we are having a guest speaker, a good attendance would be very much appreciated.

COFFEE MORNING

The Coffee Morning held in aid of the Hospice in Roche's Coffee Shop was a great success. A total of £212 was collected and has been donated to the West Waterford Hospice Movement.

The organising committee wishes to thank all who supported the Coffee Morning and a very sincere thanks to Laura and Willie Roche for their generous gesture.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the Lyons family, Ballysaggart and Lismore on the death of May Wilson (nee Lyons) who died recently in England. May lived up to a short time ago in South Mall, Lismore. May she rest in peace.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE '45' RESULTS

September 29 — Winners: Willie Cunningham and Helen Cunningham, Betty Mangan and Noel Pratt, Jimmy Hornibrook and Tom Brennock, Paddy McCarthy and Cassie Hyland; Raffle: Johnny Prendergast, Nora Mulcahy, Joe O'Shea; Lucky Tables: Mary Pratt and Pat O'Connor, Esther Walsh and Maura Maher.

PRESENTATION CONVENT PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS CHAMPIONS IN CAMOGIE BLITZ

Having two teams entered in this competition for West Waterford Primary School was no mean feat and both teams did their school proud last Wednesday. The field was in great condition in Lismore and our thanks go to Johnny Roche and Peter Power for their help.

Group 1 saw our own 'A' team pitted against Ballymacarbry and Carriglea/Glenbeg. They accounted well for themselves and had little difficulty in qualifying for the final.

In Group 2 our 'B' team were beaten well by Ballyduff but recovered to beat An Rinn in their second game and therefore finished second in their group.

To the final, Lismore A v Ballyduff. Ballyduff gave us a good run for our money and gave nothing away easy. Each of our players had to be at her best to survive the Ballyduff onslaught. Our girls were up to the challenge though and were well ahead at the final whistle. The Fitzgerald Cup returns again to Lismore and our two panels of girls must be congratulated on fine performances.

Panel A - Lorraine Geoghegan, Laura Buckley, Claire Houlihan, Laura Leahy, Niamh Ryan, Olivia Roche, Noelle Byrne, Deirdre Barry, Carol Byrne, Nicola Morrissey.

Panel B - Jennifer Murphy, Leah Casey, Aine Casey, Marissa Twomey, Emma Willoughby, Lisa Fitzgerald, Kelly O'Sullivan, Roseanne Reddy, Tanya Morrissey.

LISMORE SOCCER CLUB NOTES

Tony Bolger Cup — Lismore had three teams in action over the weekend. On Sunday in the third series of games in the Tony Bolger Cup, they travelled to Ballymacarbry and lost 2-0 to Pinewood Rangers. This was a disappointing result after the display the previous week against Cappoquin.

Fielding a much changed side - but still not at full strength - the homeside will be glad to have collected the points from Lismore.

Team: K. Hornibrook, B. Crowley, K. O'Gorman, J. Ryan, D. Whelan, D. Bennett, D. Howard, Paul Prendergast, Owen Bennett, D. Shanahan, A. Landers. Subs: P. Walsh, T. Veale, A. Meagher.

Next Sunday Lismore play at home to league newcomers Dungourney. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Youths — On Saturday last the under-14 and under-18 teams played their league games against Castlebridge. In the first game (U-14), the visitors won 5-2 while in the under-18, Lismore won 5-1. Scorers here were Peter Howard (2), Edward Pollard (2) and D. Howard (1).

Under-18 team: K. Landers, D. Whelan, D. Howard, V. Ormonde, M. Coleman, P. Howard, L. Greenslade, A. Landers, D. Barron, J. Tobin, E. Pollard. Subs: T. Landers for Tobin, M. Whelan for Pollard.

Fixtures — Saturday, October 4th - Under-16 League. Lismore at home to Cappoquin at 4.30 p.m.

Sunday, October 5th - Tony Bolger Cup. Lismore v Dungourney at 2.30 p.m.

BALLINVELLA LADIES CLUB NOTES

The above club will be having local beauty therapist Sharon O'Gorman as our guest next Monday night, October 6th at 8.30 p.m.

It was good to see such a good turnout for last month's guest so maybe some new members will come next Monday night and stay coming each month for the winter. You will be sure of a welcome and make some new friends when we have our customary 'cuppa' after the guest speaker has finished. Look forward to seeing you, October 6th at 8.30 p.m.

LISMORE BRIDGE RESULTS - SEPT. 17

1st: Marjorie O'Brien and Martha Keniry, 2nd: Kay Barry and Teresa Doocey, 3rd: Eileen Tinnelly and Ann Murphy.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Sponsored 18 Hole Stableford — This weekend's Club Competition is an 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Fitzgerald Menswear, Dungarvan.

Competition Results — Final Decie Fuel Tuesday Bacon. 1st: J. Power, J. Bennett, T. O'Meara, K. Ryan 49; 2nd: P. Morrissey, M. McCarthy, T. O'Sullivan, T. Behegan 46.

Our thanks to Declan Doocey of Decie Fuel for his continued support of this very popular competition.

Saturday, September 27th - 18 Hole v Par. 1st: Kieran O'Regan (19) 10 UP, 2nd: Roy Henley (18) 7 UP.

Lismore G.A.A. Club Golf Classic — This by now popular annual event takes place this year from Friday, October 10th to Sunday, October 12th. Teams of four any combination with a prize for the best all ladies team outside main prize winners. A timesheet will operate each day and full details and entries can be had at the Clubhouse (058) 54026.

LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

President's Prize — Our President, Mrs. Sheila Denn's prize was our last major day of the season. A lovely, bright day, beautiful array of prizes and an efficient and encouraging President greeted us as we arrived. A close contest ensued with Margaret Morrissey winning from Siobhan Moroney on the Back 9. Results as follows -

1st: M. Morrissey (34) 37 pts., 2nd: S. Moroney (23) 37 pts., 3rd: M. Beecher (27) 35 pts., 4th: K. Condon (24) 34 pts., 5th: A. Howard (11) 33 pts., 6th: R. O'Leary (24) 32 pts. B9, Past President: M. Fives, Best Committee: M. Cashman, 1st Nine: E. Tinnelly (22) 17 pts., 2nd Nine: G. Canning (19) 20 pts.

Competition Results — Wednesday, September 25th kindly sponsored by Barry Brothers. 1st: A. Howard (11) 40 pts., 2nd: M. Condon (23), 3rd: E. Tinnelly (22) 33 pts.

LISMORE CRICKET CLUB NOTES

NIRE VALLEY CUP 20 OVER ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT

It was a weekend of mixed fortunes for Lismore in this end of season tournament. Entertaining the Central Bank of Ireland on the Saturday morning at Lismore, Lismore ran out easy winners although lost bowling points for failing to dismiss all the Bank's batsmen. The Bank had reached 53 runs at the end of the allotted 20 overs.

Chasing the 54 runs needed to win, Lismore's Michael Hickey set a cracking pace supported first by Ray Bryan and then Winston Boyle. Michael hit 35 runs and Lismore reached the target in 14 overs.

Clonmel were the opposition for the second game and reached 76 after 20 overs. Once again Lismore lost points for not taking all the wickets. What happened when Lismore battled was nothing short of a disaster. Lismore pressed the self destruct button. Wickets fell cheaply. A last ditch attempt by Lismore's David Dungan and Dennis Mackintosh to bring the Lismore score to 50 runs to secure a batting point failed when David was unlucky enough to be bowled, the ball just getting under the bat and Lismore were all out for 47. Clonmel was the venue for the final game against Jordans. After a very slow start only 12 runs on the board after 6 overs Lismore's Brian Power really got his head down and when joined by David Dungan, the two of them really got stuck into the bowling. Brian finished on 57, not out a feat, which was to earn him man of the tournament and a fine trophy. David finished on 26. The Lismore innings closed at 107. In failing light Lismore got stuck into Jordon's batsmen and dismissed them all for 61 runs.

For the second year Clonmel won the tournament with Lismore second. At the prize giving, Clonmel's captain Maurice Young thanked all the teams for taking part then had a surprise in store for Lismore's captain David Ind. David had failed to score in any of the matches and was awarded a Spice Girls 'duck' trophy. Well done, David, you took it in good part. Thanks also to Jackie Ind who, in spite of the cold weather, stuck to her task of keeping score. Many thanks and congratulations to Clonmel for winning and organising a fine weekend of cricket.

MELLERAY LADIES CLUB



Some members of Melleray Ladies Club presenting a cheque for £450 to Mrs. McCarthy in aid of the Jamie McCarthy wheelchair fund.

The Homecare Nurses will have a long journey from the Regional Hospital, Waterford to St. Mary's Hall on tonight, Wednesday, October 1, so we're looking forward to seeing everyone at 8.30 p.m. sharp. New members welcome.

Mass In Ancient Graveyard Of Hacketstown, Old Parish

On September 9th the first Holy Mass in centuries was celebrated in the ancient graveyard at Hacketstown, Old Parish. The celebrant was Rev. John Kiely P.P., Old Parish and Ring.

It was a wish dear to me to have a Mass celebrated in this old up-to-now derelict graveyard where my loved ones and indeed many Old Parish friends are laid to rest.

I offer my sincere thanks to the many who helped in having that very special Holy Mass celebrated.

To Father Kiely, celebrant, to the readers, my niece, Frances Carew and John O'Mahony, to the little Mass servers, Hannah, Eileen and Paddy, To the Kiely family, Ballytrisane — Cait Keating and family, Crobally, to the kind friends and neighbours, the Nugent family, Hacketstown, to the friends who brought the beautiful flowers for the altar-table, to the members of Coiste Forbaha who made the graveyard a place worthy of a sacred ceremony — for the seating

and Mass table — the setting up of the microphone.

To Michael Toibin and Kathleen for their special offering — video equipment — Kathleen was accompanist with the Parish Choir who sang so beautifully.

A warm welcome to the dear Old Parish people and those who travelled from Ardmore, Grange, Ring and Blarney.

I was very happy to share in prayer with my relations, Jo, Frances, the Nugent cousins from Ballycree, Dungarvan, Blarney and Old Parish.

It was for all a very moving ceremony. When the chalice was raised high over the grassy, tumbled tombstones on that glorious September evening, there was a feeling of true peace and golden memories of the dear ones laid to rest in that little graveyard so long ago.

It is now my fervent wish that Holy Mass will be celebrated there each year.

— Mai O'Higgins.

Unemployed And Want To Start Your Own Business?

The Waterford LEADER Partnership Ltd., in conjunction with the V.E.C., is promoting a new type of "Start Your Own Business" programme. If you are unemployed for more than six months; are over 21 years of age; and want to launch your own business, contact Ronan Murphy at 051-387575.



Teresa Graham, who was conferred recently with a BA (Honours) Degree at UCC. Teresa studied for her degree under the auspices of the National Distance Education Centre in Dublin City University. She studied Psychology and Sociology and intends to work towards an MA in Social Sciences in the Waterford Institute of Technology. Teresa is the daughter of the late Paddy and Kathleen O'Regan of Connolly Row, sister of Pauline Enright, Mitchel Street and a past pupil of the Mercy Convent, Dungarvan. She is also trained as a counsellor and she and her husband Dermot have a clinic in Tramore.



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| DATE | TIME | CLUB | ACTIVITY |
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| 4/10/97 | 4 P.M. | Kilgobinet Handball Club Contact Eugene Tobin 058/43572 | Handball for young and old. Juveniles to over 60's. Venue Kilgobinet |
| 2/10/97 | 7.00 | V.E.C. Phone 058/41780 | First Aid course for sports clubs. Certified by Civil Defence |
| 3/10/97 | 8.00 | V.E.C. Phone 058/41780 | Lecture on the benefits of a healthy active lifestyle. Lecturer Damien Jackson from W.I.T. Venue Park Hotel |
| 4/10/97 | 4 p.m. | Splashworld Tramore Contact Mary Flynn 051/390210 | Free swim with free coaching. Venue Splashworld, Tramore |
| 5/10/97 | 1.30 p.m. | Dungarvan Parish Contact Jim Kiersey 058/42377 | Family Fun day. Mixed relay races / 100 metre races. Ladies, mens. Potato/Spoon races. Sack races. 3 legged races mixed. Venue CBS Sportsfield, Dungarvan. |
| 4/10/97 | 3 p.m. | Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Games. Contact Bernie Fleming 024/96356 | The Kilmaloo walk. Country walk. Begins at Clashmore Grotto - 5 miles |
| 3/10/97 | 5 p.m. | Soccer Club Abbeyside Ed. Cantwell 058/42685 | Girls Soccer 12-16 yrs. Skills, exercise, training. Venue Abbeyside Soccer Club |
| 4/10/97 | 3 p.m. | Cappoquin/Ballinameela A.C. Contact Kathleen Walsh. 058/68206 | Hill Walk, starting at Blackhill |
| 19/10/97 | 1.00 | West Waterford A.C. Contact Kathleen Walsh. Phone 058/44273 | Walk/Run in aid of Irish Cancer Society Venue St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside |
| 3/10/97 | 6-7 p.m. | Abbeyside Ladybirds/Brownies and Guides. Contact Jenny Power 058/44273 | Treasure Hunt Venue Abbeyside Village |
| 5/10/97 | 10 a.m. | Blackwater C.C. Contact Denis McCarthy 024/96106 | Leisure Cycle from Community Hall, Aglish |
| 4/10/97 5/10/97 | 11 a.m. | Sliagh gCua Community Centre, Touraneena. Contact Pat Keane 058/47359 | Knockout Racquetball Tournament. Venue Sliabh gCua Community Hall, Touraneena |
| 3/10/97 4/10/97 5/10/97 | 9 a.m. | Scouting Ireland Contact Brendan Kiersey 058/42377 | Mt. Melleray Scout Centre, Feile na Gasog, Sport and Drama, Football, Basketball, Squash, Handball, Tug-o-War, Soccer Skills, Long Puck. |
| 3/10/97 | All day from 10 a.m. | Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Dungarvan | Open day for Beginners. Instructors will be available. Venue Cunnigar Pitch & Putt, Club, Dungarvan. |
| 3/10/97 | 8 p.m. | Irish Wheelchair Association. Helena Morrissey 058/44386 | Fun Event. Creative Painting. Venue Hall at Marquis Drive, Dungarvan |
| 4/10/97 | 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. | VEC Phone 058/41780 | Fitness testing. Venue Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan |
| 7/10/97 | 7.30 p.m. | VEC Phone 058/41780 | Sports Leadership Training. Course Level 1. Venue VEC Office, Wolfe Tone Road. |
| 4/10/97 | 11 a.m. | IRFU Phone 051/858057 (Munster Branch) | Leprechaun Rugby Display. Venue Dungarvan RFC, Ballyrandle, Dungarvan |
| 5/10/97 | 2 p.m. | Michael Mac Craith Camogie Club. Contact Theresa Murray 051/381204 | Indoor Camogie Blitz. Venue Tramore G.A.A. Club. |
| 4/10/97 | 2 p.m. | Bonmahon Tennis Club. Contact Gretta Whelan 051/292273 | Tennis Tournament. Youths and Childrens |
| 5/10/97 | 10 a.m. | Dungarvan Walking Club | Circuit of Coumshingaun Meet at T.S.B. Dungarvan |
| | 2.30 p.m. | Dungarvan Walking Club Contact Kevin Moore 058/44989 | Holy Year Cross, Kilrossanty Meet at T.S.B. Dungarvan |

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Cappoquin Notes

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS FOR CAPPOQUIN

At a function in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Wednesday, September 24th Waterford County Council presented prizes to the winners of the various categories in the Environmental Awards Scheme. A huge attendance was evidence of Public Awareness of the importance of our environment and the need to continue our efforts at improvement. In this context a representative of An Taisce in the course of her address indicated that Waterford is over half way to achieving its goal of becoming the first litter free county in our country. Awards were made in many different categories. Cappoquin received awards in two categories - Best Traditional Shop Front Premises and Best Environmental Project.

In the Best Environmental Award for 1997 the overall winners were the Comeragh Group for their litter clearance campaign in the Comeraghs by a very narrow margin from the Cappoquin Community Development

Company represented by the Tidy Team. This group comprises of students from the local Convent Primary School and a little assistance from the Boys Primary School under the guidance of Tom Hackett. They carry out a litter clearance programme weekly during the school year. This task is continued during the summer holidays by third level students employed under the Students Summer Jobs Scheme. This litter control programme evoked favourable comment in the adjudicator's report for the National Tidy Towns Competition. Congratulations to all concerned.

The Best Traditional Shop Front Premises was awarded to Noel Farrelly for his premises - The Tavern Bar on Main Street. The other joint winner in this section was Molloy's Butchers in Dungarvan. Throughout this summer one could see Noel Farrelly looking after his premises - repainting, tending the flower boxes and baskets and generally ensur-

ing that it was always looking well. Congratulations Noel, your efforts have been well recognised.

AFFANE BRIDGE RESULTS - SEPT. 22

1st: Ben Flynn and Addie Buckley; Joint 2nd: Lil Costin and Mary Fletcher, Mary O'Brien and Mary Radford; 3rd: Chris Roche and Rebecca Keevers; 4th: Josie McCarthy and Bridget Tobin.

G.A.A. CLUB LOTTO DRAW

There was no winner in this week's Lotto draw. The letters drawn were D, W, P. The three consolation prizes of £10 went to Claire Power, Mass Lane; Mick Murphy, Meat Centre and Pat Casey, Affane. Next Thursday's draw will be held in Walsh's Hotel at 9 p.m. sharp. All are welcome.

LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its Lotto draw on Monday last, September 29th. The numbers drawn were 1, 9, 26. There was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot will be £1,200. There were 8 consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were Paul McCormack, c/o Lawlors; Kay Cummins, Main Street; John Hennebry, Bearys Cross; James Collender, The Square; K. Moynihan, Glenribbon; Margaret Nicholson, Barrack Street; Breda Doherty, Barrack Street and Aidan Walsh, Cappoquin. Next week's draw will be held as usual on Monday afternoon, October 6th.

CAPPOQUIN A.F.C. NOTES

Bolger Cup
Dungourney 0
Cappoquin 4

We returned to winning ways last Sunday against newcomers Dungourney. Overall it was a good solid display with our goals coming from veteran John Morrissey (2) and youths Paul Morrissey and Paudie Landers. Next week we have Clashmore in a game we need to win to stay in this competition.

Youths — Under-18's. We kicked off the season on Saturday last with an away fixture against last years champions, Valley Rangers. We were a little under-strength due to injury and illness but still fielded a strong eleven.

The first half saw Valley come at us with all guns ablazing and we soaked up a lot of pressure. After 30 mins. a brilliant move by the home team saw them open the scoring. As good a goal as you are ever likely to see with off the ball movement and first time passing splitting our defence open. At this stage it looked like our number was up but after half-time the story changed completely. We took the game to them and had them back pedalling. It wasn't long before we were rewarded with an equaliser. Stephen Curran was put through by John Crotty and coolly picked his spot inside the post.

We continued to play better football but were guilty of slack defending to let Valley in for a winner. We should have taken a point from this game but we didn't. This makes our next fixture all the more important.

U-16's. Our under-16's are in action on Sunday next, Oct. 5th at 4.30 p.m. in Lismore. This is a change of fixture due to Affane's Munster Junior Cup game. Bus leaves at 3.15 p.m. from the Square.

STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to P. J. Veale, youngest son of Pad Joe and Margo Veale, Cluttahena, Cappoquin who was Student of the Year after completing a two year Poultry Course in Athenry College, Co. Galway. Best wishes for the future, P. J.

AFFANE A.F.C. NOTES

We lost 1-0 at home to Araglen in our third game of the Bolger League Cup last Sunday.

Araglen started the stronger despite playing into the wind and could have been two up after five minutes. However we held on well but Araglen got the all important goal after 20 mins. when we failed to clear. We got far more into the game for the remainder of the half and could have been level at the break as we created a couple of good chances.

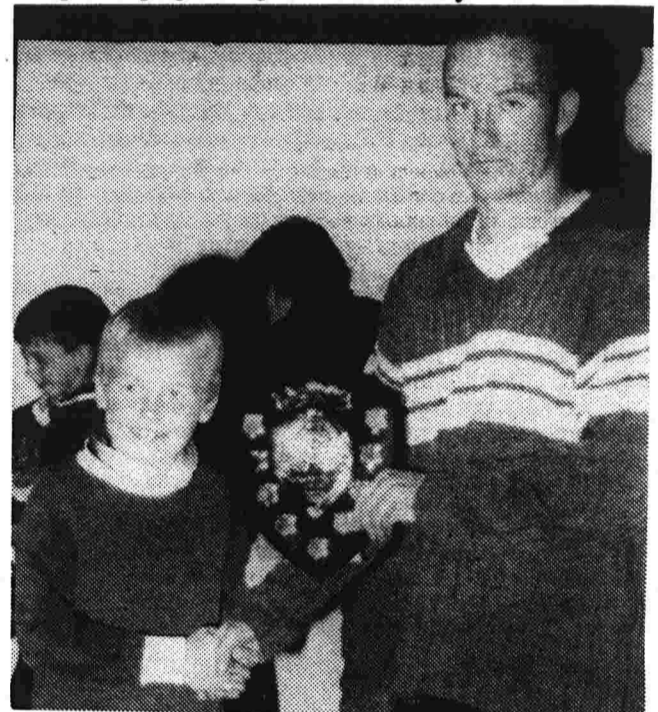
In the second half we had most of the play but rarely, if ever, threatened our opponents' goal while they always looked dangerous on the break and it took some excellent goalkeeping to keep it 1-

0 at the final whistle.

This was a poor display from us as we looked very slow and sluggish throughout the field lacking any purpose or drive. We were short several players going into this game which did not help our cause and a vast improvement is needed next Saturday if we hope to advance in the Munster Junior Cup when we entertain Pinewood. Kick-off is 4 p.m.

We would like to congratulate Mike Browne and Breda Markley who were married recently.

Team: S. Coughlan, R. Prendergast, B. Dunne, F. McCarthy, T. Hennebry, M. Prendergast, J. Meagher, K. Reddy, D. Fraher, T. Kiely, J. Crotty. Sub: B. Hennebry for T. Kiely.



Captain Daithi Wilkinson receiving the Shield from Club Chairman Mark Coffey. —(Photos: Brian Ormond)

SUCCESSFUL MISSION

The Mission in Cappoquin Church, conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers, concluded on Saturday night. Large congregations attended the ceremonies and the Mission was considered a satisfying success. The parish priest and the Redemptorist Fathers wish to thank all who helped during the Mission.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Michael Buckley, Ballyhane who won a first prize in showjumping at Cavan last week.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Farm Tasks — The Cappoquin club are holding this year's Farm Tasks on Sunday, October 5th on Noel Looby's land. Reporting time for all teams is 11.30 a.m.

Club Night Out — The Cappoquin club are going on a club night out on Saturday night, October 11th. We plan to go karting in Cork and afterwards head to Baker's Nightclub in Middleton. New members are welcome to join us.

Affiliation Fees — Members are reminded to pay their affiliation fees as soon as possible.

Welcome — Finally we would like to welcome Eddie Barrett (The Valmet Man) who joined the club recently.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC CLUB NOTES

Melleray Dramatic will hold a £5 45 Drive in the Sportsmans, Cappoquin on Friday, October 3rd and the weekly £3 game will start on Friday, October 10th. All games will start at 8.30 p.m. sharp. Will M. C. and J. D. please note the change of time.


CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the owners of Black Bonet Joy who won impressively on Saturday last in Waterford. This is a locally owned dog and we wish to four owners - Wattie, Sean, Leonard and Fitzy - every success in the future.



Cappoquin-Affane u-8 panel and mentors, East Cork-West Waterford Schoolboy Soccer League Winners

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FROM WEEKEND OCT. 3

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

This is an excellent week for removing your home. Get down to those chores that you have been putting off. They don't take as long as you think and you will be so glad when you do. In October you lay the foundations for success in your continued effort. Just be sure not to miss out on issues closer to home during this busy period. In matters of the heart, you receive some very helpful advice. **Telephone 1550-151-308 for more astrological advice.**

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 308

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

Home issues or property concerns are top of the list at the moment and throughout October, must be given priority. This week, company may drop by unexpectedly and overstay their welcome. Practice patience. Social interests have to take a back seat at a time when you want time for reflection and the completion of unfinished business. A positive outcome brings a renewal of confidence. **For more on love and luck, telephone 1550-151-309.**

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★ **CAPRICORN** **DEC 22 to JAN 20**

Take the first step in contacting someone where there has been a rift. Life is too short to hold on to the negative. If dealing with documents, read the fine print. A romantic opportunity beckons. Throughout October, your natural joie de vivre is much in evidence and others enjoy your company. Avoid taking things too personally and the accent will remain on having fun. **Telephone 1550-151-310 for a detailed update.**

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★ **AQUARIUS** **JAN 21 to FEB 19**

In October, you feel inspired where business ideas or work interests are concerned. Your natural charm and friendliness are factors in your success. Avoid slip ups by giving details their proper due. This week, when interruptions keep you from completing a project, be patient. You can only do so much in a day and there is always next week! Avoid putting yourself under undue pressure. **Need to know more? Then telephone 1550-151-311.**

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

This week stay on top of assignments and guard against escapist tendencies. Shopping is fun but where possible, avoid the use of credit. Dealing with sensitive egos may be challenging. October will prove a fruitful and productive month that sees you completing an important task. When all the work is done, be sure to give yourself some time off for good behaviour. Finances improve. **Telephone 1550-151-312 for further information.**

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★ **ARIES** **MARCH 21 to APRIL 20**

Too much small talk and chit chat is likely to get on your nerves this week, when you want to get down to business. In work and at home, you may have to crack the whip. Throughout October, if you are romantically inclined, the prevailing pattern couldn't be much more favourable, except that perhaps you should avoid trying to force the pace. **Interested in knowing more? Telephone 1550-151-301 for a detailed update.**

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★ **TAURUS** **APRIL 21 to MAY 21**

This is a week that calls for flexibility and a greater amount of patience, especially in situations that are beyond your control. The best way to cope is to go with the flow. Avoid forcing issues. In October, come out of your shell and be more gregarious. Socially, you are much in demand and should make time for fun time. In work or business, expect some helpful developments. **Telephone 1550-151-302 for a full astrological assessment.**

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★ **GEMINI** **MAY 22 to JUNE 21**

This week, a lucky break allows for lucrative developments that must be handled carefully. Once you get going and swing into action, the situation is likely to snowball. Don't expect to remain in control. In October, what once seemed like a non-starter could become that dream comes true. Believe in the impossible, despite the odds. Financially, keep things modest and avoid unnecessary risks. **For more starry news and views, telephone 1550-151-303.**

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★ **CANCER** **JUNE 22 to JULY 23**

What you learn this week will prove invaluable and should be kept as a card up your sleeve, especially in a situation where others are prepared to play games. In love, it is time for a romantic gesture. October is a favourable time to push ahead with important changes. There may be some domestic difficulties to iron out but with perseverance you can expect a positive outcome. **Telephone 1550-151-304 for a detailed analysis.**

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★ **LEO** **JULY 24 to AUGUST 23**

There is a growing need to assert yourself and to take a position of leadership. You are no longer content to follow the crowd and want to make your mark as an individual. This week, take the opportunity to do just that. In October, you may be besotted with someone who is out of bounds and you yourself out of reach from a perfect partner. Don't promise more than you can deliver. **Let me deliver more information on 1550-151-305.**

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 305

★ **VIRGO** **AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23**

In October, don't be surprised if you find yourself with more than one ardent admirer. Your power to attract is enhanced but romantic possibilities remain confusing. Concentrate on practical matters. This week, you are feeling adventurous, very restless and crave an opportunity to get away from it all. Why not make that opportunity by reshuffling that schedule. A meeting could change your destiny. So could a telephone call. **Telephone 1550-151-306.**

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

Don't sabotage your best efforts by worrying about the impression you make. This week, be confident and more importantly, be yourself. You are worth your weight in gold. Throughout October, links with others are a key factor in any changes that you are contemplating. Consider consequences carefully before making any dramatic moves. Professionally, got ready to widen your horizons. **For more on astrological horizons, telephone 1550-151-307.**

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This Week In The Garden

Start To Plant Evergreen Shrubs

From now until mid-October is the ideal time for planting hardy evergreen shrubs. You cannot do this if the weather is dry, but neither condition is likely to continue for long at this time of the year. Plant firmly and stake all big specimens. Later on, if winds are very cold and drying, erect temporary shelters of hurdles, evergreen boughs or sacking between stakes to protect the shrubs, particularly on the north and west sides.

Plant Violets In Frames

Violets growing outdoors since April should now be removed to frames for winter flowering. The frames must stand in a sunny and fairly sheltered position and be filled with good loamy soil to within 20cm of the glass. Plant the violet clumps almost touching one another. Water them freely, but do not close the frames yet.

Plant Rooted Carnation Layers

Carnation layers pegged down at the end of July should be well rooted by this time. Scrape away a little of the soil and see how things are. If there are plenty of fibrous roots around the cut area, sever the layers from the parent plants and a few days later lift them — each with a good ball of soil — and transfer them to their flowering quarters or pot them in 10-13 cm pots, place them in a frame, and plant them out next March.


Pick All Tomatoes

Outdoor tomatoes are not likely to ripen any more on the plants now, so it is as well to pick all the fruits that are showing some trace of colour and stand them in a sunny window to ripen. Absolutely green fruits can be made into chutney. The summer crop of tomatoes under glass will be coming to an end and as every inch of greenhouse space is likely to be needed in the next few weeks, it is a good idea to clear these, treating them on the same way as outdoor fruits.

Check List For This Month

- Expect the worst this winter — check garden fixtures before the weather picks on that rickety fence post or lifts that flapping shed roof.
- October is ideal since it's not too cold or warm for heavy work and most growing and planting chores are over.
- SHEDS AND OUTHOUSES**
These need a new coating of preservative at least every three years. Creosote is cheap and effective. Check any glass for damage which might allow weather to rot the structure or damage contents. However, the most vulnerable point is the roofing: check felt or corrugated sections are soundly fixed or the wind will surely peel them back on a blowy day.
- FENCEPOSTS**
Check every post for possible rot and play. If a base is suspect then saw off the rot and drive in a steel fence spike, before refixing the remaining length of post and the fence sections.
- ARRIS RAILS**
These cross pieces are often ignored, but a fence section will quickly unravel if one end of a rail comes adrift. They are prone to rot because the wood grain tends to retain rainfall and they are at their weakest where the rail is tapered to fit into the fence post. Fortunately, unless the entire rail is rotten, you can saw off the end and replace with a galvanised section which then slots into the post.
- GRAVEL BOARDS**
Close proximity to the soil causes these to rot quickly, but they are easily dug out and replaced. You can also use any old timber, providing it is long enough and saturated in preservative. Having repaired the fence, make sure you protect new wood and coat the entire fence at least every third year anyway.

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ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

TIDY TOWNS REPORT 1997

| | Maximum Mark | Mark Awarded 1997 | Mark Awarded 1996 |
|---|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Tidiness | 20 | 14 | 14 |
| Residential Areas Roads, Streets and Back Areas | 30 | 21 | 21 |
| General Impression | 40 | 25 | 25 |
| | 10 | 5 | 5 |

Tidiness — Similarly to litter control, it is appreciated that tidiness is also a problem in such a large area. Your approach of awareness is commended.

Residential Areas — Streets and most of the estates were very well presented. The formation of Residents Groups should be encouraged if they are not already in place. Individual houses throughout were excellent, many with very fine gardens.

Roads, Streets And Back Areas — The lack of nameplates on most streets and roads make it very difficult to orient oneself in the town. There is a general lack of traffic signs and this extends even beyond the town. Road marking are not strong/clear enough. It is understood that the Committee is unhappy with the present quality of signage so it is expected that this problem will be dealt with in the near future in conjunction with the local authority.

General Impression — The town is a very fine prosperous one with fine buildings and houses. There are wonderful views and vistas and a lovely beach quite close to the town. It is appreciated that it is very difficult to monitor and organise a Tidy Town Programme but it is felt that over time this Committee will be successful through the involvement of the whole community.

OUR LOCALITY

1950 - Champions At Last
In the end all the disappointments were compensated for by the marvellous year which 1950 turned out to be. Victory followed victory so that there seemed hardly a Sunday when some team was not being cheered home. St. Augustine's junior hurlers swept to the County title, St. Augustine's Rovers' minor football team did the same the following Sunday with luckless Dunhill the victims in both fields. The minor hurling side carried off the western crown and failed honourably to Na Ríogh in the County Final. (That was the only championship game lost by any team from the Abbeyside club that whole year). Ballinacourty too went a long way in the junior football.

Junior Hurling
Round 1 - St. Augustines 7-5 Fourmilewater 3-2;
Round 2 - St. Augustines w/o Dungarvan d/n/f; Round 3 - A Bye; Round 4 - St. Augustines 4-6 Éire Óg 4-4.

Western Final - St. Augustines 3-4 St. Patricks 3-1.
County Final - St. Augustines 2-4 Dunhill 1-3.

In the "Dungarvan Leader", "Spotlight" had this to say after the final triumph -
"As the hour of 3 p.m. approached, the stream of people - young and old - moving towards the old Gaelic Field swelled to large proportions to give the scene the real

County Final atmosphere.

Over the Causeway came the Boy Scouts' Pipe Band with the Tricolour and Scout's Colours proudly fluttering in the lively breeze of a beautiful autumn day. To the strains of the pipes and the roll of the drums, an enthusiastic bunch of supporters proudly marched to cheer their side to a victory for which they had been fighting for 15 years and more."

Abbeyside Reference Archive

In the archive we have a scrapbook entitled "The Streets of Abbeyside." This contains photographs of the various streets stretching back over the years, as well as many buildings, long since demolished.

Recently a man visited us and he was looking to see a photograph of the Social Club that once stood on Shear Street at the end of T. J. Murphy Place. We searched our scrapbook, but to no avail. If any reader has a photograph of this clubhouse or any other old photographs of the village, if they would loan them to us we would gladly copy and return them and so add to the collection which is now available to the general public.

This Sunday evening Seamus O'Brien will be minding all our treasurers at the Parish Office where items as diverse as woolly mammoths that roamed the tundra around Abbeyside 40,000 years ago to the Hubble Telescope of today, can be seen.

Ballinroad Badminton Club News

A new club has been formed in Ballinroad at St. Laurence's Hall. Badminton is taught and played on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 8.30 p.m. Coaching is also given by club coach John Browne who has been very helpful to everyone, experienced or not.

So we look forward to meeting new members and friends at St. Laurence's Hall, Ballinroad. — P.R.O.

Dungarvan Musical And Choral Society Notes

MY FAIR LADY

An open invitation to past, present and intending members who can sing and are interested in taking part in "My Fair Lady" to come to the C.B.S. for rehearsals on Monday nights at 8 p.m. (ladies) and Wednesday nights at 8 p.m. (men).

If you really want to join you will have to act quickly because rehearsals have already started. It is a terrific show. You will be very welcome and you will enjoy it.

We need ladies and men. Ladies to help Eliza when she is bewitched, bothered and bewildered, nothing seems to go right for her. We need men to join the devious and conniving Doolittle at his stag party and then to get him to the church on time.

If it is a little bit of culture that appeals to you, you may look forward to escorting the oh so charming and elegant ladies to 'the ball' or perhaps to the social occasion of the

year, the 'Ascot Races', all very uppercrust and la-di-da. Great excitement and great fun until Eliza drops a clanger that shocks a horrified aristocracy.

On a serious note the bottom line is we need more ladies and men to get the show on the road. Looking forward to a good turnout at rehearsals.

The C.B.S. on Monday nights at 8 p.m. (ladies) and Wednesday nights at 8 p.m. (men).

11th Waterford Dungarvan Scout Notes

SCOUT NEWS

The scouts gave the Den a good clean up recently. The stores and equipment are now in good order. Remember all members respect the Den and clean up after you.

We had a new member last week. His name is Eric Kenneally and remember we still have room for more new members in the scout unit. Just a reminder our meeting time is now 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

BEAVER NEWS

Again we had a good turnout at the beaver meeting. Pamela and Keith took the lads for some games and we then did some art work. Free hand drawing was practiced. Some of the beavers showed great talent. Parents please hand back the information sheet as soon as possible.

GOOD LUCK

Martin Flynn our beaver leader will be leaving the unit shortly. Martin was a great asset to the beavers and the unit. He will keep on the position of unit treasurer. We wish Martin the best of luck in his new career path.

Dungarvan Badminton Club Notes

Yes folks it's that time of year to get out your 'shorts', racquets and dust away the summer cobwebs. Our club is back in action in a new venue this year. It is in the Christian Brothers Hall in Mitchell Street. The atmosphere is brilliant, the sense of humour is brilliant and the badminton is excellent.

The league will be starting in two weeks time. At the moment teams are being selected so places are up for grabs. We would welcome any new players. If you are interested feel free to contact Michael Murphy from Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on 41884.

DUNGARVAN MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

The club held two meetings in the past weeks, both of which we are pleased to say were well attended. Our Annual General Meeting, held last Friday week, saw a whole new board of officers take charge. The new officers are as follows -

President: Mary Barron, Chairperson: Vincent O'Brien, Secretary: Declan McGrath, Treasurer: David Murray, P.R.O.: John Stack, Travel: Liam Fenton, Sports and Social: John Flynn.

The club would like to take this opportunity to commend the previous officers on their tremendous work throughout one of our more successful years and to wish the new board the very best of luck in the future.

In a meeting held last Friday, it was decided to recommence with our popular soccer nights every Thursday in Ring Hall.

On a broader level, a number of names were put forward for competing in the Farm Tasks Competition. David Beresford, Ann Curran and John Flynn must be congratulated on their bravery for agreeing to do so !!

Also in the coming weeks there are public speaking and pool competitions in both of which the club will be well represented. Our next meeting will take place on October 10th in Lawlors and we would encourage anyone interested in joining to come along and see what Macra has to offer you.

MODELIGO SOCCER CLUB NOTES

YOUGHAL 1 MODELIGO 1

Last Sunday we played our first home game of the season against 1st Div. side Youghal. We began well and constructed some nice moves. We were rewarded with a goal from Adam Bending with about 20 min. gone in the game. Then Youghal got on top and put us under severe pressure at the back. However we defended well and frustrated the visitors up until half time.

Youghal picked up where they left off at the start of the second half and with about 25 minutes left in the game, Youghal equalised. It was an attempted cross which found its way into our net. Late in the game we should have snatched a dramatic winner when Adam Bending rounded the keeper but then hit the post.

Best for Modeligo were Adam Bending, Eamon Condon and Jessie Power (the tallest sweeper ever).

Team — E. Condon, J. Power, R. Kiely, T. Condon, B. O'Connell, S. Reddy, S. Denn, A. Bending, J. Duggan. Subs. — T. Ormonde for B. O'Connell; D. Morrissey.

Glenview A.F.C. Notes

GLENVIEW UNITED 1 VALLEY RANGERS 2

We lost at home on Sunday last. This was a below par performance, we took the lead midway through the first half, but never built on our advantage. Indeed we left the visitors take control and they scored either side of half time. We fought gamely for the last 20 minutes but could not force an equaliser.

We are away to Blackwater Rangers on Sunday next and a more committed performance will be needed. Check press for kick-off time.

Team — Coleman, H. O'Donnell, Buddin, Dolan, T. O'Donnell, Kett, Donnellan, Hallissey, Curran, Power, McGrath. Subs. — S. O'Donnell, Murphy, Duggan.

ABBEYSIDE GUIDE NOTES

IT'S A GIRL !!

Congratulations to our leader Fiona and her family on the latest addition. Heather arrived last Wednesday, just in time for breakfast !! We're all looking forward to seeing Fiona back in action soon.

INSURANCE AND UNIFORMS

All members are asked to sort out their uniforms as soon as possible. Some second-hand uniforms are available if you ask around. New uniforms can be ordered through your Unit Leader. New uniforms must be paid for before they are received.

Also annual insurance and affiliation fees are now due. This is £10 per member, £15 for 2 sisters and should be paid promptly either in one lump sum or by installments. Any problems or queries regarding either uniforms or insurance can be discussed confidentially with any of our Unit Leaders.

PHIL COULTER TO THRILL AGAIN

It is not by accident or through the absence of other suitable artists that Dungarvan Lions Club have decided to invite back Ireland's king of music, Phil Coulter for their annual outing at Hallowe'en this year. Such was the demand from the public since his last visit that it was inevitable they would again offer him and his considerable talents to the host of Co. Waterford people who faithfully attend what is one of the highlights of Dungarvan's musical year.

As that time of year ap-

proaches when there are more leaves on the ground than there are on the trees, thoughts turn to the Hallowe'en Cabaret and the wiser members of the population scurry to one of the several ticket outlets to book their seats - often without knowing who the performing artist will be - for what is always guaranteed to be a solid night's entertainment.

Never yet have they let us down and in choosing Phil Coulter as their star attraction, they must have pleased the vast majority of their

loyal patrons who troop to St. Augustine's College each autumn.

Phil Coulter needs no introduction to the discerning music public in Ireland, having enthralled his fans for three decades with his own distinctive brand of composition, orchestration and presentation, all combining to make one of the most pleasing sounds it is possible to hear.

The last time I checked on such mundane matters, Phil Coulter's sideboard was groaning beneath the weight of 23 platinum discs, 32 golds, 51 silvers and 3 Ivor Novello Awards. No doubt in the intervening time the great Derry musician has added a dozen more of different hues but he will still be the same superb performer with his easy style, musical genius and infectious wit.

An evening with Phil Coulter can achieve the same effect as a gentle tranquiliser soothing the savage breast, uplifting the soul and imparting peace and contentment as no other elixir can. Tranquility is not his theme for nothing you know.

A lifetime of good music, a sackful of hits and a repertoire of songs which can hardly be surpassed by any other 'popular' composer



PHIL COULTER

and musician are credentials greater than any written word can describe so it is hardly necessary to impose on the reader a list of the giants of the entertainment world with whom he has worked and for whom he has provided the ingredients for numerous hits.

An evening with Phil Coulter is a time guaranteed to be filled with peace and contentment so this Hallowe'en treat yourself and someone you love to a great night out. There is only one Hallowe'en per year, only one Lions Cabaret per season, don't miss it.

Tickets at £12.50 are on sale now at Arch Fashions, Connolly Chemists, Dalton Jewellers and T.S.B. Bank. Hurry, numbers are limited this year.

Tramore Twins Scoop First Prize In Woodies DIY And Garden Centres Waterford Competition



Sarah on left and Niamh on right.

From a phenomenal thousands of entries twins Sarah and Niamh Kiely from Tramore scooped a joint first prize in the Woodies DIY & Garden Centre, Waterford School Competition.

From The Star of the Sea School in Tramore, the Kiely twins impressed the judges of the competition so much with their entries that they independently awarded the twins joint first place. Judges of the competitions were Manager Woodies DIY Waterford, Barry Stone; Lisa Clancy, Dulux and Marketing Manager Woodies DIY Peter Dolan.

The Kiely twins can now look forward to a spectacular day of being treated as stars courtesy of Woodies DIY, Waterford. Niamh and Sarah will be picked up by chauffeur driven vintage car, transferred to the store where they will cut the ribbon and officially declare Woodies DIY, Waterford open to the public. Niamh and Sarah's classmates will be brought along to the grand opening and treated to lunch in McDonald's.

Niamh and Sarah will then be presented with a prize including a £50 voucher for Scholar's Bookshop, £25 voucher for Golden Discs, a giant cuddly Dulux dog, £50 voucher for Woodies DIY for Mum and Dad and a computer to the value of £1,000 for their school.

What a day!! The party atmosphere will continue on in Woodies DIY with bands playing right through the weekend, face painters and clowns to amuse the children and unbeatable door buster bargains from their huge selection of DIY, home improvement and furnishings range and of course a huge selection of seasonal plants and shrubs from their great Garden Centre.

Don't miss Woodies DIY spectacular fireworks display on Thursday, October 2nd at 8.45 p.m. when the skies of Waterford will be lit up with a special message from Woodies DIY.

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

The numbers drawn were 2, 12, 17. Many congratulations to our two jackpot winners of last week's draw. Sharing the £800 prize money is Bidy Seery, Cappagh and Pat McCarthy, Cappagh who successfully chose the winning combination.

The jackpot returns to £200 for Saturday's draw so get writing and our next jackpot winner could be you. The winners of £10 each were Siobhan Walsh, Modeligo; Noreen O'Brien, Graiguebeg; Catherine Mangan, Cappoquin; Susan Denn, Modeligo; Liam Cahill, Ballinamult.

DEVOTIONS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima continue on the first Saturday of the month. You are invited to call on Saturday next, October 4th for quiet prayer between 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Vigil Mass. Why not give even 10 mins. of your time

to honour Our Lord and the Blessed Virgin.

NEW ARRIVALS

Welcome to our new arrivals born recently. Congratulations to the following - Nicholas and Patricia O'Donovan, Carrigaun on the birth of their new son last week and Francis and Bernadette Dwane (nee Killigrew), Kilminion, Dungarvan on the birth of their son Kevin. A brother for Laura and Emma.

Wishing you all health and happiness for the future.

BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

The lines have been drawn and the court is ready for action once again. Teams have been chosen so its back to practice and hopefully another good year lies ahead. Every success to all who take part.

Remember membership must be paid up now to ensure you're part of this thriving club. New members are always welcome to join us.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy to Mary Hahessey, Rathmeaden on the death of her sister Margaret Phelan, Ferrybank who died on Saturday last. Burial took place in Ferrybank Cemetery. Sympathy too to her heartfelt family. May she rest in peace.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Anthony Power, Ballykerogue and Kay Flynn, Kill who were married last Friday. Many years of wedded bliss to you both.

FARMERS HUNT DANCE

The Farmers Hunt Dance will take place in Crotty's Inn on Saturday, October 11th. Tickets available from committee members.

SPONSORED RIDE

The sponsored ride will take place on Sunday, October 12th to the Mahon Falls from Kilrossanty.

FAS VACANCIES

As mentioned in last week's notes, vacancies are available on the FAS Scheme in Kilrossanty Parish G.A.A. and Church of Ireland. Apply in writing to Fr. M. Frawley P.P.

CARDS

Winners: Sean Lennon, Jim Maher, Brigid Hogan and Mai Kiersey; Best Last Five: Alfie Kirwan, Willie Comyn, John Mansfield, Nick Wall; Lucky Table: John and Bernie Hobbs; Last Game: Mike Walsh and James Power; Raffle: John Hobbs and Pat Walsh. Cards every Monday night at 8.45 p.m. League will start next week until Christmas.

COMMUNITY ALERT MEETING

Community Alert Meeting on Wednesday, October 8th at 8.30 p.m. in the Hall.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Junior A Football — The Junior A footballers advanced to the western semi-final last Saturday by beating Old Parish on the score of 0-10 to 0-8. This was not a good display from the lads and they had to fight to the end for a win. They will have to improve if they want to reach the Western Final.

Team: I. Whelan, T. Prendergast, P. Prendergast, N. Hayes, S. Veale, T. Behan, E. Flynn, D. Kiely, G. Houlihan, T. Kiely (0-3), G. Walsh, N. Kirwan, K. O'Connor (0-3), K. Lonergan (0-3), P. Hayes (0-1). Subs: T. Kirwan for N. Kirwan; P. Hayes for P. Hayes. They now play Ballinameela in the next game in about three weeks time.

Under-14 Football — The under-14 footballers beat Brickey Rangers in the championship last Monday night on the score of 1-9 to 1-5.

Team: M. Dee, J. Walsh, J. Ryan, M. Prendergast, M. Whelan, B. Prendergast, M. Flynn, A. Kiely (0-1), C. Prendergast, B. Lally (0-1), R. Ryan (0-1), K. Ryan (0-1), W. Gough, R. Houlihan (0-1), J. Veale (0-3). Sub: D. Kennedy (1-0) for W. Gough.

They play Brickey Rangers in a play-off this Friday night in Abbeyside at 6.15 p.m. Bus will leave at 5.45 p.m.

All-Ireland Tickets — The winners of All-Ireland tickets as follows -

Pat Whyte, Vinny Walsh, Jimmy Maher (Snr.), Tom Walsh G., Tom Walsh B., Noel Walsh.

Clotto — The Clotto for £1,300 this Sunday night in Crotty's.

Social — A date for your diary - the club will hold a social on November 22nd in the Park Hotel.

Under-12 Football — The under-12 footballers will play this Wednesday night against Dungarvan in Leamybrien at 6.30 p.m.

Phelan Cup — Kilrossanty will play Stradbally in the Phelan Cup this weekend. Check paper for venue and time.

Committee Meeting — Committee meeting on Tuesday night next, October 7th at 8.30 p.m. in clubhouse.

Comeragh Development Group Plan Forest Clean Up

Members of the Comeragh Community Development Group have appealed to all communities to make joint efforts in making Co. Waterford litter free.

This active community group who were awarded first prize in the recent

County Environment Awards for best environmental project, are now planning to mobilise the community for a second major clean up operation.

Last Easter, several hundred volunteers rallied to the group's call for an unprece-

ded clean up of the Comeragh Drive, collecting tonnes of rubbish from this scenic area.

However the Comeragh committee does not consider their campaign to be a complete success unless they see other community groups follow suit and take the initiative to organise clean-up exercises covering their own areas.

Speaking at the County Environment Awards in the Park Hotel last week, Berno Gross, secretary of the Comeragh Community Development Group, said the committee are planning another clean up operation on October 27th which will include the forests. Of course, the group's major event will be a repeat of this year's campaign on Easter Monday next year.

"The forests have long been popular dumping grounds", stated Mr. Gross. "We are hoping to make this a countywide operation with

coordinated efforts with other community groups. Therefore, we ask representatives from community groups interested in participating to contact us".

Condemning litter as a curse, Mr. Gross declared that littering is irresponsible, carried out by selfish and ignorant people who simply do not care. The mess along roads, he added, is usually cleaned up by the residents living nearby or groups of volunteers.

The £1m advance factory promised to Waterford by IBAL provided it is litter free by May '98, will be beneficial to many people in Co. Waterford, directly and indirectly. Mr. Gross went on to say that besides winning an award with all the financial benefits attached, the county will have earned something it can be proud of. It also means, we are the first county to achieve this honour and we will stand as a good example for the rest of the country", Mr. Gross added.

Waterford Constituency Of Fine Gael

A constituency meeting of Fine Gael was held in Lawlors Hotel on Friday, September 26th last. This was a well attended meeting. Constituency Chairman, Michael Winkle was unavailable and Dan Leahy, Clashmore chaired the meeting. Austin Deasy T.D. was present as was Cllr. Maurice Cummins who was recently chosen by John Bruton to help presidential candidate, Mary Banotti and will be very busy over the next few weeks.

Billy Walsh, Constituency Organiser gave a detailed report on the general election strategy and expenses. The Fine Gael organisation in Waterford will be looking forward to greeting Mary Banotti on October 11th in the city. A special lunch will be arranged on her arrival in Waterford. A small committee was put together to organise the lunch and all members will be notified in due course.

Maurice Cummins addressed the meeting. He was specially delighted to be chosen by John Bruton to help Mary Banotti. He saw Mary Banotti as a very fine candidate and hoped that Fine Gael supporters would back her all the way to Aras an Uachtarán.

Deputy Deasy spoke of the resumption of the Dáil next week and the Ray Burke debate. He saw Mary Banotti as having an excellent chance and that the Waterford organisation would do their best to help her. Next year's local elections were discussed as was a wide variety of items. Votes of sympathy were passed to families of deceased members and also a vote of congratulations was passed to Damien and Natanya Geoghegan on their recent wedding. The meeting concluded.

Free Phone For Older People Living Alone

Muintir na Tire is both surprised and disappointed that only 10% of the 16,392 people entitled to free telephone rental and a reduced connection rate have availed of the offer.

The Department of Social, Community and Family Affairs wrote to each eligible person and offered them a reduced telephone connection rate of £50, free telephone rental and 20 free call units on each two monthly bill. The poor response to this offer poses a number of questions:

(1) Are older people wary

of using the telephone?

(2) Are they concerned about the added expense of a telephone bill?

(3) Do older people read mailshots sent by Government Departments?

Muintir na Tire will be asking the 1054 Community Alert Groups around the country to assist in identifying local people eligible for this offer, explaining the offer to them and assisting them in the completion of the necessary forms.

This offer will be open until the end of 1997.

Dungarvan Youth Information Centre

The Dungarvan Youth Information Centre stocks a wide range of information on topics such as health issues, leisure, working rights and entitlements and many more.

We also stock information and prospectuses for all Irish colleges and indeed many of the UK ones. We have UCAS forms in the centre for people wishing to apply to UK colleges/universities.

The centre hopes to keep people informed on new information. We are based at Dungarvan Youth Resource Centre, Friary Street, Dungarvan and can be contacted on 058-41698. The new information we have received this week is:—

Open University in Ireland 1997-98 — new booklet on Courses, Diplomas and BA/BSc. Degrees.

Cork RTC — Incorporating Crawford College of Art and Design and Cork School of Music — Prospectus for full time courses, entry 1998.

New information from Leargas — European Voluntary Service. The European Voluntary Service Initiative is a new pilot action launched by the European Commission. Through this initiative, young people aged 18-25 years, who are resident in a member state of the European Union, are offered the opportunity to participate in a local development project, in a voluntary capacity, in another member state for

a period of 6-12 months.

We have also recently received information on the new US visas (green card, DV-99). Here in the resource centre we are offering a further service of putting together the application forms for this visa.

If you are interested in any of these topics, or indeed items not mentioned here, why not stop in and check out what information is available. The service is both free and confidential to all.

NATIONAL PARENTS COUNCIL

The annual general meeting of the National Parents Council (Primary), Waterford County Committee, will take place on Tuesday, October 14 in the Granville Hotel, The Quay, Waterford, at 8 p.m.

The guest speaker, Mary Murphy (teacher) will give a talk on co-operation between parents and teachers in national schools. All parents with children in national schools are welcome to attend this meeting. For further information please contact Ms. Fionnuala O'Shea (member of National Executive NPC Primary) at 051-374100 or Ms. Anne Costello (Chairperson NPC Primary - Waterford County Committee) at 051-77942, between 6-7 p.m.



CATTLE

Silage Analysis

Cattle will be going into sheds in a few weeks time. Nobody needs reminding at this time how critical cost control will be over the coming wintering period in order to keep the head above water in relation to viability in cattle production.

There can be a difference of up to £50 per head in the cost of winter finishing between high quality silage (75% DMD) and stemmy silage (60% DMD). This difference consists of the cost of extra concentrates that must be fed with the lower quality silage.

There is nothing that can be done now about the quality of silage that is in the pit but in order to establish appropriate supplementation levels and indeed feed allowances in the case of suckler cows, it is necessary to get a measure of the feeding value of the silage.

Now is the time to have silage analysis done so the information can be put to use at the start of feeding period.

SHEEP

Feeding Pre-Mating

The benefits of 'Flushing' ewes before mating are well known. The advice is to have ewes on good grass for three to four weeks before the rams go out. 'Good grass' for flushing and mating of ewes means a sward about 9 to 10 cm. high providing enough to eat each day. Ewes will gain on a sward like this during late September/early October and indeed for longer if the weather remains dry.

All ewes should be at condition score 3.5 the day the rams go out. In any flock there will be a big variation in the amount of flesh on the ewes. Go through your flock now and take care of the foot problems.

Do whatever dosing and vaccination you deem necessary and condition score your ewes. Pick out the thin ones and give them five weeks of a good 'do', three weeks will probably be sufficient for the rest.

If the flock are quite fat, then maintain them the way they are - don't let them get too fat.

REPS

Reps Records

- Records or the lack of them are causing increasing problems for many farmers. Don't expect miracles from your planner at the end of each year. Take full responsibility yourself for keeping the records.
- Stock numbers must be recorded monthly and if you are well over your planned numbers, get in touch with your planner.
- Keep all invoices and note where slurry and other wastes are spread.
- REPS records provide the Department of Agriculture and Food with the evidence that you have complied with your REPS plan in the previous year.

DAIRY

Stretching Autumn Grass

- Reduce Stocking Rates And Grass Demand By —
- Selling off stores gradually in October, rather than wait until November.
 - Housing some cattle that are ear marked for winter fattening. It does not matter if their 5 months winter starts on October 1st instead of November 1st.
 - Drying off poor performers and thin cows as this reduces the demand for grass from 16 kgs. DMD for the milking cow to 8 - 9 kgs. for the dry cow.
 - Therefore less than half the acreage will do the dry cow or she can be used to clean up after the milkers or other productive dry stock.
 - If rotation is very short, baled silage or meals to selective animals can help lengthen rotation.



FARMING LEADER



Pictured at the Waterford Teagasc Certificate in Farming Course presentation function in the Park Hotel were recipients Linda Coyne (left), Grange and Catherine O'Brien, Curraghroche, with (l. to r.) John Moloney, Waterford C.A.O., Willie Kennedy, A.C.C. and Tom Corcoran, Chairman Waterford Foods who presented the certificates. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

Co. Waterford ICMSA News

County Waterford ICMSA are holding their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, October 8 in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan. County Chairman, John Skehan, invites all members to make an effort to attend this year's A.G.M.

The guest speaker on the night will be Dan McCarthy, Chairman ICMSA Rural Development Committee. Mr. John Skehan said that this is an opportunity for members to meet Dan McCarthy who has been involved in farm

issues for a number of years. The meeting will begin at 8.30 p.m. and all are very welcome to attend.

ICMSA CALLS FOR PROVISION OF LIVESTOCK SHIPPING SERVICES

"The absence of shipping facilities to service the general livestock trade between Ireland and markets in the EU and further afield is a poor reflection on consecutive Irish Governments", said Mr. Tom O'Dwyer of the ICMSA Beef and Cattle

Committee at the ICMSA National Council meeting held in Limerick on Wednesday, September 24.

Mr. O'Dwyer continued: "The very absence of cattle shipping facilities puts a serious question mark over the sincerity of Government in securing livestock exports. "While acknowledging the financial aid package towards shipping announced by Mr. J. Walsh T.D., Minister for Agriculture & Food, it appears that the attaching red tape may strangle the

initiatives of the companies.

"Why not licence ships which have already met EU standards rather than again subject them to reinspection, leading to the suspicion that the real objective to contrive reasons for their rejection, thereby denying export competition, with the result that cattle prices are forced down.

"Whether the Minister likes it or not this is the perception of weanling and store cattle producers and they have some reasons for their suspicions."

Mr. O'Dwyer went on to say that there is a very definite demand for Irish cattle in other EU countries, and that those legitimate markets cannot be availed of solely because of our Government failure to ensure that shipping facilities were in place.

He advised farmers to insist that those who represent the various sectors of the agricultural industry, fulfil their obligations to free up access to all legitimate markets."

Mr. O'Dwyer concluded: "I call on the Government to fully occupy its role in ensuring that companies with a monopoly on licensed shipping from Ireland fulfill their responsibilities in a non-selective manner."

ICMSA DAIRY

Wednesday, October 8 — Co. Waterford ICMSA Annual General Meeting in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan.

Friday, October 10 — Meeting with Avonmore-Waterford Group.

Wednesday, October 22 — National ICMSA AGM in Limerick.

I.F.A. Says No Justification For Cattle Price Drop

Waterford IFA Livestock Committee Chairman Maurice Donovan has said there was no justification for the cattle price cuts over the last 4 weeks. He said: "The factories have reduced prices unnecessarily by 3p/lb over the last month."

Mr. Donovan said that beef markets across Europe are stable and paying 10p to 40p/lb (£80 to £300/head) above the Irish price. In addition he said international markets have improved significantly since last Spring with the Russian price up \$450/t. equivalent to 10p/lb.

He said coupled with the huge improvement in the dollar exchange rate, this

has more than off-set the refund reductions and there is no basis for cattle price cuts.

The Waterford IFA Livestock leader said that steers are making 93.5p/lb and heifers 91p/lb in the UK. In France steers are making 20.5FF/kg or 108p/lb and cows are making 20FF/kg, or 105p/lb. In Holland steers are making the equivalent of 94p/lb, and bulls are making up to 130p/lb in Italy.

Mr. Donovan said that the factories were using the intervention system to exert negative pressure on the price. "Apart from lobbying to have the last intervention tender reduced, they have attempted to pull prices again this week because it is a

price reporting week for intervention. This in turn will lower Ireland's intervention price for the next tender."

Mr. Donovan said an active live export trade providing strong price competition is the only counter balance to this negative one-way price pressure. He said that the Egyptian live trade could pay up to £52 to £54/cwt (86p to 90p/lb) for cattle if it was reopened.

Mr. Donovan called on Minister Walsh to immediately travel to Egypt to conclude the negotiations to have this trade for up to 200,000 head of cattle reopened without further delay.

IFA Call For Reallocation Of Leader Funds

Waterford IFA Rural Development Chairman Mossie O'Connor has called on the Minister for Agriculture Joe Walsh to reallocate funding under the Leader II programme to agricultural and alternative farm enterprise projects at the mid-term review of the programme.

Mr. O'Connor who stated that the EU Leader Consultative Committee was meeting this week said that the reallocation of funds is necessary for two reasons. Firstly, out of a total expenditure and commitment to date of £36.2m, only £1.2m or 3.3% of funds have been provided for agricultural related projects. Secondly, with the decision of the CSF monitoring committee not to provide additional funds at the mid-term review the Operational Programme for Agriculture, Rural Development and Forestry to open the alternative enterprises scheme, this measure should now be supported from the Leader II programme.

The Waterford IFA Rural Development spokesman said that Leader II programme has the opportunity to make a lasting impact on the economic development of Ireland's rural regions

given its strong local and community involvement. However, a more flexible approach must be adopted by accepting farm diversification as a legitimate project for support.

Continuing Mr. O'Connor said that at a recent meeting with the Minister for State for Agriculture Noel Davern, IFA got a commitment that grants for tourism accommodation would be increased from 20% and 30%, that community projects would attract aid of up to 70% grant aid, that increased grant aid would be provided to islands and that voluntary labour would be allowed as matching funds for private project. IFA is now pressing that these proposals be agreed at this week's meeting.

The Leader programme is an EU rural development initiative worth £87.5m. over the period 1994-1999 and operated through 36 groups nationally. Support is provided for administration of the Leader programme, animation, training, rural tourism, small and medium enterprises, agricultural fisheries and forestry and environment projects.

Criteria For Assessing Grain Losses Renege On Commitment For Minister For Agriculture And Must Be Broadened Immediately — IFA

IFA Grain Chairman John O'Mahony has strongly criticised the recently announced criteria for assessing grain losses as they are too narrow and refer specifically to unharvestable crops. He called on the Minister for Agriculture, Joe Walsh to immediately broaden the criteria so that all growers, who are suffering serious financial difficulties as a result of weather related losses, can be included.

"Under the present criteria virtually all grain growers are excluded from assessment and only a handful will qualify. At the end of the day the total number of growers eligible could be as low as 100."

"This is totally unacceptable as many growers facing serious financial pressures, will be excluded from any

assessments; many of whom made huge sacrifices to harvest their crops, even though these crops gave very poor yields."

The Grain Chairman pointed out that IFA will not accept a situation where growers, who experienced huge weather losses, are being excluded for crop assessments simply because they harvested their crops. Growers who are suffering serious financial difficulties as a result of weather problems must be included in assessments."

The Grain Chairman confirmed that IFA President John Donnelly had written to Agriculture Minister Joe Walsh last week requesting that the assessment parameters be broadened immediately.

TALLOW NOTES

BRIDEVIEW UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

Good Weekend For The Club

It really was a hectic weekend for the club. We had five teams in action and four of them won while our fifth team drew away in Kilworth. A good one then for the club and wouldn't it be great to record so many victories every week.

Sean Cronin took the scoring honours for the club this week when he scored twice for our under-18 team.

Our Division 1 Junior side should qualify for the Tony Bolger Cup semi-final as they have won their three games to date.

TONY BOLGER CUP Brideview Utd. A 3 Inch 1

While our Division 1 side won at home on Sunday morning against East Cork side Inch, it was a game that seldom came to life. Philly Curley opened the scoring for Utd. but Inch came back and grabbed the equaliser. Dermot Henley restored Utd.'s lead 10 mins. later and the homeside went in at the break leading 2-1.

Billy Sheehan brought off two good saves early in the second half to keep Utd. in front. John Doyle shot over from close range after 65 mins. and two minutes later Stephen Pratt headed over from close range after a great cross by Dermot Henley.

The final goal in this game came after 77 mins. when a great cross from Philly Curley was crashed home from close range by Pratt. Overall this was not a great performance by Utd. but with so many regulars out through injury, it will take some time to rebuild this side. Having said that, this side have three wins from three games.

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

Brideview Utd. B 2 Ardmore 0

Our B team got their first win of the season against last season's cup winners Ardmore who perhaps were after a rough night. Utd. had no shortage of players here with no fewer than 19 players reporting for duty.

It did not make the managers job easy but the fourteen players used in this game all did well. The game was only 3 mins. old when Sean Pratt headed just over after a great cross from William Murphy. It was Murphy who opened the scoring after 22 mins. when he shot low and hard into the corner giving Ardmore's keeper no chance.

Utd.'s second goal was a beauty. William Murphy picked up the ball in midfield and sent a great ball down the left to James Beecher. The latter sent a great cross in to the far post and McCarthy was there to crash the ball home. This second goal came in the 31st min. McCarthy was unlucky 9 mins. later when his volley clipped the crossbar and went over. At the break Utd. led 2-0.

Both sides created some chances in the second half but at the final whistle, the half-time scoreline of 2-0 still held.

Team: S. O'Brien, L. Murphy, E. Cunningham, D. Doyle, F. Power, L. Ahern, J. Beecher, P. Murphy, S. Pratt, T. McCarthy, W. Murphy. Res.: T. Mulcahy, I. Farmer, J. Tobin (all used), T. Cunningham, J. Fitzgerald, M. Tobin, B. Donnelly, F. O'Gorman.

Red House League Draw — The first draw took place in the Red House Bar, Lismore on Saturday night last. The bad news is that the club had no winner in this first draw. Let's hope for better luck in the next three draws.

SCHOOLBOYS RESULTS

Victories For Both Our Under-14's And Under-18's

Both our under-14's and under-18's recorded good home wins over East Cork club Inch on Saturday last. On Saturday evening last our under-12 side travelled to Kilworth and shared the points which keeps them on top of the table.

UNDER-18 LEAGUE RESULTS

Brideview Utd. 3 Inch 1

This was our under-18 side's first league game and despite being short some regulars, they recorded a good home win over East Cork side Inch. The game was won in the opening half as Utd. had built up a 3-0 lead.

Our lads went in front after 5 mins. when Shane "Finn" McCarthy set up Sean Cronin to open the scoring. Cronin was in again after 15 mins. to put the homeside 2-0 up. William Henley rounded off the scoring in the first half for Utd. who went in at the break in a commanding position leading 3-0.

Both sides had chances in the second half. The crossbar rescued Utd. after 20 mins. while Inch's 'keeper brought off two terrific saves. The first after 25 mins. from William Henley and the second from Shane McCarthy in the 33rd

min. Inch did score with just 2 mins. remaining but at this stage the points were in the bag for Utd. who played well in this their opening game of the season.

Team: W. Conroy, J. O'Brien, R. Henley, P. Cronin, W. Henley, M. Ryan, S. McCarthy, S. "Finn" McCarthy, E. Renehan, S. Cronin and A. Walsh. Res. (all used): M. McGrath, J. Clancy, D. Ahern, A. Tobin.

UNDER-14 LEAGUE RESULTS

Brideview Utd. 6 Inch 1

Utd. proved too strong for Inch here in this under-14 East Cork/West Waterford Schoolboy Soccer League. The first half was keenly fought and just one goal, scored by Michael Keating, separated the sides at the break.

Our lads came more into the game in the second half and goals from Paul Kearney (2), Paul O'Brien, Christopher Royle and young Mark O'Brien saw Utd. running out easy winners in the end. As this was our lads first league game, a win was vital and our lads can only get better.

Team: P. Sheehan, S. Mills, D. Casey, A. Kearney, W. Curley, C. Royle, P. Kearney, P. O'Brien, M. Norris, M. Keating, M. O'Brien. Res.: J. Walsh, M. Curley, E. Forbes.

UNDER-12 LEAGUE RESULTS

Kilworth Celtic 1 Brideview Utd. 1

Our under-12 side had to come from behind to get a share of the points away to Kilworth. The first half was keenly fought but at the break the sides were still scoreless.

Celtic took the lead early in the second half but our lads did not give in. They fought back and Kieran Norris scored a great goal to put the lads back on equal terms.

Utd. had some good chances after this but Celtic's defence stood firm. However this was a good result for our under-12 side who are still the league leaders and the lads have just two league games to play. It's all still to play for and the final two games should attract a big crowd of Utd. fans.

Team: S. Power, K. Casey, S. Giles, R. Geary, W. O'Neill, K. Norris, M. Curley, A. Goulding, R. Brown, W. Curley, M. O'Brien. Res.: T. Hallahan, C. Hickey, P. O'Brien, E. Forbes, K. Ryan, K. Herlihy.

Thanks — The club would like to thank the following for their sponsorship for the festival without whom there would be no festival — Guinness, Heineken,

Beamish and Crawford, The Corner House Bar, John Lyons, Ann O'Brien, Timmy Barry, Ted Keniry, Lizzy Langton's, The Devonshire Arms, Kearney's Golden Grill, A.I.B. Tallow, Coughlan Aluminium, Dr. Joe O'Keefe, Tallow Credit Union, Suttons, Goldcrop, Flair Plastics, Cadena, Conna Plastics, Berger Paints, Willie McDonnell, Meadowfresh Foods, John Aherne, Ann Tobin (Bookmaker), John Forde, Paul Hickey, Pat Casey (Toolhire), Cunningham's Hardware, McGrath's Chemist, McCarthy's Hardware, Hennessey's Newsagent, Cathy's Hairdresser, Quinlan's Poultry, Healy and Crowley, Barry and O'Brien Accountants, Bart O'Donoghue, Austin O'Brien, O'Briens, Clonmel, Healy Brothers, Kiely's Minerals, Waterford, The Thatch Restaurant, Eily Ahern, Diamond Cutz, Frank Ryan, Jack Aherne, Tallow Tyre Centre.

Lotto — Last week's numbers drawn were 8, 18, 22, 24. There was no winner. Match 3 winners were Maureen McCarthy, M. Connery and Mike Ryan. Jackpot this week £1,800. The draw takes place on this Friday night at 9.30 p.m. in The Corner House Bar. Please get your tickets early.

Happy Birthday — Some of our younger players celebrated their birthdays last week namely Kevin Henley, West Street (7 years) and Mark O'Brien, Kilwinney (12 years). Well done, lads.

Not forgetting Ann Doyle who also celebrated her birthday on Monday last (I think).

Anyone wishing to put birthday greetings on the paper, just contact this P.R.O. as there are times when I forget to mention some people. I suppose the age has something to do with it !!

Best Wishes — Best wishes to John Sheehan who is in hospital at the moment.

Still in hospital but on the mend is Geraldine Cunningham. Hurry up and come home as Val, Orla and Seanie are burning up the pots.

Fixtures — Saturday, October 4th

Under-14 League - Brideview Utd. v Kilworth Celtic. Kick-off 2 p.m.

Under-18 League - Brideview Utd. v Mogeely. Kick-off 3.30 p.m.

Sunday, October 5th
Under-18 League - Ardmore v Brideview Utd. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Under-16 League - Kilworth Celtic v Brideview Utd. Kick-off 12 noon.

TALLOW JUVENILE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

UNDER-14 FOOTBALL

On a pleasant autumnal evening in Tallow, we played our final league game in the above competition against An Gaeltacht. The visiting team opened in a blaze as their full forward rattled the net after 2 mins. Five minutes later Paul O'Brien opened the Tallow scoring with a point from play. Michael Keating pointed a free and from some slick forward play, Tallow levelled with their third point coming again from the boot of Paul O'Brien.

With our centre-forward coming more into the game, Michael Norris finished off a good move to put us in front for the first time. With some staunch defending from Mark O'Brien and Aidan Kearney and solid play from Dermot Casey, our forwards were getting a good supply of the ball which resulted in Paul O'Brien kicking over an excellent point. Then Santa Claus arrived to present our opponents with a goal !! But 3 mins. later he came to us !! An Gaeltacht finished the half with a pointed free which left the teams all square at the break 1-5 to 2-2.

On the resumption our midfield upped the tempo and went for the jugular !! A marvellous solo effort from Paul Kearney (50 yds.), skipping some heavy tackles, saw him billowing the roof of the net from 20 yds. And Tallow were back on track.

Michael Keating got a great point from an acute angle to put us 4 pts. in front. With our defence being ably marshalled by capt. Brian Walsh, Tallow slowly started to stem the Gaeltacht tide. Keating opened his shoulders and after a mazy solo run, stuck the ball in the onion bag !! But not to be outdone, the Rinn full-forward came very deep to collect the ball and at the end of a 70 yd. run, crashed it to the back of the Tallow net.

With the game now in full flow and both teams giving it their all, defensive mistakes were punished quickly as Paul O'Brien latched on to a long ball from Seamus Mills to get goal number four for Tallow. Mills was now an inspiring figure and kicked a majestic point from 40 yds. But Rinn still did not lie down and carried the fight to the Tallow lads.

With some good link-play, they succeeded in breaching the Tallow defence for their fourth major. The clock showed 10 mins. to go with all to play for for both teams and our boys dug deep and rallied together to set Michael Norris up for his second point of the match. With Seamus Mills rampant in midfield, he blitzed through the Rinn defence and crashed the ball to the roof of the net. The final move of the night saw William Curley set up Paul O'Brien for goal number six to leave the score at the long whistle 6-8 to 4-2.

This win leaves us finishing on top - joint leaders with Clashmore. Therefore on Sunday morning next we play off with Clashmore for the top spot and the right to a place in the Western Final. So all you sleeping gales in the Bride Valley, all roads lead to Cappoquin on Sunday, October 5th at 11.30 a.m.

Training as usual on Friday night at 6.30 p.m. sharp. All players to be present.

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

UNDER-12 HURLING

Our under-12 hurlers will participate in a one-day blitz in Clonmel next Saturday, October 4th. Teams from counties Wexford, Kilkenny, Limerick, Cork and Waterford will be among the players taking part so it will be a great experience for the boys. Boys will be notified of exact time in school. Packed lunches are to be brought by each boy on the day.

UNDER-8 HURLING

Tallow will be the venue on Saturday morning, October 11th for a blitz in the above category. Teams from Youghal, Lismore, Ballyduff and St. Olivers will be among the teams to participate. More details on same next week.

KNOCKANORE/KILWATERMOY AND GLENDINE GUN CLUB NOTES

There was a meeting of the club on Friday last, September 26th at which various items were discussed.

Votes of sympathy were passed to the families of the late Elizabeth O'Connor of Ballinaha, Tommy Kelly of Killenagh, Kitty Neville of Kilcockan and Nora Woods of Bristol (mother of Jim Woods, Newport).

Congratulations were in order for Helen O'Neill (Knockanore/Glendine/Kilwatermoy Gun Club Queen) of Old Strancally on winning an All-Ireland Minor under-18 medal with the Waterford Ladies football team.

Touraneena Notes

WEEKEND IN MEMORY OF LOCAL POET

From October 3rd to 5th special events will take place in memory of the great poet of the Déise, Pádraig Ó Mileadh. The local Comeraghs Comhaltas branch have an interesting programme organised, music and singing sessions, ceilithe, a commemorative lecture and

a historical tour of Sliabh gCua and surrounding areas.

On Sunday, October 5th Senator Labhrás Ó Murchú, árd-stiurthóir Comhaltas Ceolteóirí Éireann will lay a wreath at the plaque which was unveiled in honour of the poet in 1977. (See advert. for details).

DUNNE'S DART CLUB A.G.M.

The annual general meeting of Dunne's Dart Club took place last Wednesday night, September 24. The Chairman thanked all who attended and congratulated the players for the tremendous success they had achieved last season. It was, he said, without doubt the greatest year in the 15 year history of the club. Club teams won the Cappoquin and District 'B' league to gain promotion to the 'A' league; the Stephen O'Grady Memorial Trophy and the Paddy Mac's House Tournament, and were runners-up in the league Cup And Stephen O'Grady Trophy as well.

The Hon. Life President, Ned Burke added his congratulations and he encouraged everybody involved in the club to train hard and make every effort to sustain the momentum gained last season.

Tributes were paid to the team selector James Connors for his many shrewd and courageous selections, and also to club captain Paul Ahearne for his leadership qualities.

The only change to the officers for the coming year is Shane Dunne (nominated by Paul) who takes over the mantle of club captain from Paul Aherne. We wish Shane well and hope that he can lead the club to similar success next season.

The draw for the Stephen O'Grady Memorial Trophy was made and begins on Monday night, September 29. The draw is as follows: Deckie Walsh's v. An Gabha's, Paddy Mac's B v. Melody's, Morrissey's v. Dunne's C, Dunne's B v. Tig An Cheoil, Tavern v. Park House, Paddy Mac's A v. Bridie Dee's, Murray's v. Castlelodge, Dunne's A get a bye.

OMITTED

In a recent issue of the Touraneena Notes a list of the Class Mrs. Anne McGrath taught in September 1961, one name was missing from the list, and that was Catherine Whelan, Kilcooney. Catherine was then in first class.

BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Ned Burke who celebrated his 84th birthday on Saturday last.

SLIABH gCUA LOTTO

Numbers for week ending September 28th — 7-9-11. New jackpot 400. Winners: Bernie Gleeson, Knockboy; Tom Queally, Touraneena; Andrea Dunford, Touraneena; Pats Coffey, Knockmeal; Roger Walsh, Knockboy.

UNDERAGE RACQUETBALL NOTES

STARS OF THE FUTURE

Name: Eileen Hickey; age 10; favourite sports, football, racquetball and badminton; favourite players, Olivia Condon, Christy Slattery, Michelle Smith de Bruin, Martin Storey and Jean Luca Vialli; favourite tv programmes, Neighbours and Home & Away; ambition: to play for Waterford in Croke Park and to win a racquetball medal. This year is Eileen's first year playing racquetball. She finished a very creditable fourth place in the u-13 division 2 summer league. She is also playing very well in the current autumn team league. She also won the bronze medal in the recent u-11 girls one-day blitz.

Eileen is also a very promising football and soccer player. She holds winners medals in the local indoor soccer leagues and also the Modeligo Pattern soccer league. Eileen also won the runner-up player of the tournament award in the local mixed football leagues.

Name: James Cliffe; aged 11; favourite sports, soccer, racquetball, football; favourite players, Robbie Fowler, Michael Schumacher, Tim Henman, Stephen Hendry, Steve Collins; favourite tv programmes, Home & Away and Match of the Day; ambition: to win a Munster All-Ireland racquetball medal.

James has been a massive success in his first year playing. In his first tournament he was unbeaten as he claimed the u-12 summer league title. He also won the recent u-12 one-day blitz. James has also been very prominent in the local football and soccer leagues. He has winners medals in both and he also won the player of the final award in last year's division 2 mixed league final.

AUTUMN TEAM LEAGUE

There is a massive scramble going on to see which three teams will qualify for the three knockout places of the Autumn Team League. Mairead Hickey's team seems to be holding the trump card and with current form they will be fancied to qualify. Sean Dempsey was last week's top performer as he produced a brilliant "Lazarus" act in the second game against Paul Gleeson. Sean won the first game on a 15-12 scoreline. Paul was serving for the second game at 14-8 when Sean began his comeback and amid massive cheers he recorded a 15-14 victory.

Denis Coffey hit top form as he held Darren O'Connor scoreless in the first game and won the second by 15-7. Julie Skehan recorded a surprise victory when she beat her sister Tara by 14-15, 15-4, 11-7. Willie Power continued his recent form and recorded a 2-1 win over Stephen Cliffe. Colm Geary also recorded a 2-1 victory over Colin Gleeson. Michael Myles made it two wins in a row when he recorded a good win over

Eoin Walsh. The full list of results were—

Team A v. Team F — Denis Coffey 2, Darren O'Connor 0 (15-0, 15-7), Paul Gleeson 0, Sean Dempsey 2 (12-15, 14-15); Amanda McCarthy 0, Niamh Coffey 2 (4-15, 1-15); Aidan Hickey 2, Pat Murphy 0 (15-4, 15-7); Julie Skehan 2, Tara Skehan 1 (14-15, 15-4, 11-7); Kevin Meere 0, Richard Flynn 2 (0-15, 2-15).

Team E v. Team F — Colin Gleeson 0, Darren O'Connor 2 (7-15, 1-15).

Team C v. Team G — Stephen Cliffe 1, Willie Power 2 (13-15, 15-13, 7-11); Tristan Hickey 2, John Myles 0 (15-5, 15-2); Marie Quinlan 0, Fiona Gleeson 2 (10-15, 8-15); Michael Myles 2, Eoin Walsh 0 (15-11, 15-2); Eileen Hickey 2, Natalie Woods 0 (15-1, 15-0).

Team B v. Team G — Frank Woods 2, Niall Power 0 (walkover).

Team E v. Team D — Colin Gleeson 1, Colm Geary 2 (15-13, 9-15, 4-11); Sharon O'Connor 2, Julia Walton 0 (15-6, 15-12); James Cliffe 0, Jack Power 2 (2-15, 6-15); Aoife Hickey 2, Michelle Gleeson 1 (15-0, 11-15, 11-1); Stacey Meere 2, Fiona Walsh 0 (15-2, 15-8).

The league table is as follows (games played in brackets) — 1, Mairead Hickey (30) 41 pts.; 2, Jean Dunford (30) 36 pts.; 3, Gillian Gleeson (30) 32 pts.; 4, Seamus Power (28) 32 pts.; 5, Colin Gleeson (29) 29 pts.; 6, Colm Geary (35) 29 pts.; 7, John Myles (26) 25 pts.

CUT-THROAT BLITZ

There is a one-day cut-throat blitz being held next Saturday to coincide with National Activity Weekend. This is a simple and enjoyable game played with 3 players in the court. Entries must be in by Friday night. There is an entry fee of £1 to cover the cost of the plaques. Players are also reminded to bring 50p for the lights meter.

UNDER-13 BLITZ CHAMPION

After surviving last week's onslaught from Tristan Hickey, Seamus Power qualified for the final of the under-13 blitz against his brother

Willie which was played last Saturday. In the first game he was in awesome form as he brushed Willie's challenge aside and recorded a 15-5 victory. The second game was different however as Willie stepped up the pace of the game. He made a terrific effort to level the game but on the day it wasn't to be as Seamus was in unbeatable form and he won the second game by 15-10. Seamus also qualified to play Denis Coffey in the final of the u-15 blitz after beating Colin Gleeson 15-2, 15-6 in the semi-final.

PRIZES

The prizes for the one-day blitz and the cut-throat blitz will be given out on the Autumn League final night.

TOURANEENA OPEN WITH A WIN

On Wednesday afternoon last the national school football team opened their 1997 school league campaign with a 14 point victory over Ballinameela in Kirwan park.

Touraneena's first choice team this year is very experienced at this level and it showed in the first half of this game. Willie in the backs gave his usual 101%, Shane and Aidan also worked hard. Pat had possibly his best game ever playing at midfield, while Jack was his usual self, Tristan had an off day but this can be put down to a bout of illness, while Seamus was as lethal as ever.

The best score of the game following some lovely work by Pat and Tristan who teamed up to give Seamus a perfect ball to give the keeper no chance. The final score was: Touraneena 5-6, Ballinameela 1-4.

The team was: Aidan Hickey, Shane Hickey, Willie Power 0-1, Pat Murphy, Jack Power 0-2, Tristan Hickey 1-0 and Seamus Power 2-3. Subs Finnian Grace, Robbie Power, Mickey Myles, Fiona Gleeson, Marie Quinlan and Aoife Hickey 2-0.

Touraneena's next match is away to Old Parish. A draw would ensure that the team finish top of the group which would mean playing the second place team in the other section of the group in the semi-finals on Wednesday, October 8 in Abbeyside at 3.30. The lads will be hoping that Modeligo will beat Villierstown this week and set up an all-Naomh Bríd semi-final.

NAOMH BRÍD

Naomh Bríd's under-12 football team play round three of the championship in Kirwan Park at 6.30 this evening (Wednesday). In the two previous rounds the team received a walkover from Cappoquin and beat Shamrocks in Knockanore on Wednesday last by a single goal. This evening's game is against St. Olivers and a win would guarantee a semi-final place at the very minimum. Next week, again in Kirwan Park, at 6.30, Naomh Bríd play Lismore and a win here would ensure a final place on October 25.

It would be nice to see some of the parents at the next two games as the amount of support so far the team is getting can only be described as very disappointing, which is not fair to the young players. Parents are also wanted to travel on buses to all away games that Naomh Bríd play as it is the same few people who are on them every time and they cannot take responsibility if something happens.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Waterford ladies minor football team who won the All-Ireland final 10 days ago. The team featured a number of girls from the Na Deise Club.

SLIABH gCUA LADIES GROUP

A meeting of Sliabh gCua Ladies Group will take place on Thursday, October 2 at 9 p.m. The winter programme will be planned to include courses and guest speakers. All welcome to come along and give your opinions and suggestions.

BUIÓCHAS

The organisers of the Touraneena Benevolent Fund gala night held recently in the Park Hotel would like to express their sincerest thanks to all those who took part, both musicians and singers, and to all who supported this worthy venture. Go raibh míle maith agaibh go léir. Profit on the night amounted to £1,375.

DEISE DRAW

The fourth of a series of 12 Deise draws will take place this week in Waterford. Having had our first winner last month, we hope to have a few more this month.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



GET ACTIVE GET ALIVE

This is Get Active Get Alive Weekend, the main aim being to encourage people of all ages to get out there and take part in whatever activity is happening in your area. There are events happening throughout the county and Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Games are doing their part and are encouraging as many people as possible to take part in the beautiful Kilmaloo

Walk this Saturday, October 4th at 3 p.m. from the Grotto. This is a lovely country walk over a distance of about 5 miles passing by some very interesting features including the famous "ice-houses".

Exercise is very important for everybody so come along and enjoy yourselves on Saturday and be part of our Get Active Get Alive activity.

OBITUARY

MARTIN BUDDS

September dawned full and grey as the people of East Cork received the tragic news of the death in the early hours of September 1st of Martin Budds, Ballinlough, Killeagh, a loss which evoked numbness and shock throughout this close knit community.

Martin was a very special person. He was full of life and fun, yet kind and sincere, qualities unique in a young man of just 22 years.

Martin loved life. He was a ray of sunshine in any gathering. Wherever he went he gathered friends, right through primary school at Inch N.S., on to C.B.S. Middleton and St. Coleman's College, Midleton. Martin enjoyed all sports and was a keen G.A.A. sportsman throughout his school years but it was in the world of horses he excelled.

Martin and his brother, Kenneth both inherited the Budds family traditional love and talent for horses. In just six short years Martin's career as a jockey went from strength to strength. His first ride came during his Leaving Cert. year 1992 when he rode "I Will I Won't" into fourth place in Killarney. Kenneth, his brother, rode in the same race. Martin then began his racing career in earnest, he joined the Arthur Moore Stables in July 1992.

Quick and eager to learn, Martin went on to further his experience and training at Purcells in Thurles, John Kiely in Dungarvan and Harry De Broomhead in Tramore. His first bumper win came in 1993 on board "Glenarra Princess" in Thurles. The 1993 season also saw Martin ride his first Point-To-Point winner in Lisgould when he rode "Copper Rally" to a dead heat finish with "Johnny The Fox".

Martin's career flourished in 1997 having rode five Point-To-Point winners with a double victory at Ballindenisk on "Buckle Up" and "Minela" with wins also on "Big Bow" in Carrigtwohill and "Tead's Boreen" in Knockaward and Philadante.

An exceptional and energetic young man, Martin achieved more in his short life than most would achieve over decades. He combined all the skills and experience gained over the years and joined forces with his dad, Pat at home in the Budds stables at Killeagh. Together they schooled and trained horses and just when the future seemed bright for them, the great Creator called Martin home.

For all who had the great pleasure of knowing Martin, he will never grow old. We will treasure the wonderful memories we have of him, memories which we pray will help sustain his mother Breda, father Pat, brothers Kenneth, Adrian and Joseph, sisters Irene and Therese and all those who grieve for Martin, through the dark empty days ahead. We extend to each of you our sincere sympathy.

Throughout his short life, Martin touched the lives of so many people. The huge attendance at the removal and funeral bore witness to the high esteem in which he was held by all. Among the hundreds gathered were many from the Youth Group who travelled with Martin on a Pilgrimage to Medjugore just a few weeks previously, a trip which made a huge impact on Martin's life.

Pray for us Martin, we will pray for you.

CONGRATS AND BON VOYAGE

Congratulations and bon voyage to Edwin Flavin, Piltown House, Kinsalebeg who received a certificate of distinction recently at Clonakilty Agriculture College. He has now returned to Wales to further his studies.

Edwin has also been joined by his brother Austin who is also studying for an honours degree in Agriculture at the same venue. Every success to you both.

LINES FROM PILTOWN SCHOOL

The final Non Stop Draw of the present season was held recently in Piltown School and the winners were as follows -

1st: Josephine McGrath, Promoters Prize: Rachael O'Brien; 2nd: J. D. Orr, Promoter: William Orr, 3rd: Peter Deady, Promoter: Jessica Deady.

The Piltown parents would like to thank everyone for their continued support of our draw. Our new draw commences in October with extra special prizes to our promoters (the children) at Christmas and Easter. The first draw in the new draw takes place on October 22nd. All cards and money please to the school on October. Good luck all.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Continued good wishes to Edward Hynes, Tinnock now home from hospital and well on the road to recovery following a double knee replacement operation. Hope to have you back to full fitness quickly Edward.

FR. MICHAEL ENJOYS A HOLIDAY

A very warm welcome home to Fr. Michael O'Brien of Kinsalebeg who is enjoying a well earned break back here at home with his mother, Mrs. Nellie O'Brien in Ballysallagh.

As Fr. O'Brien reaches the end of his stay and returns to his parish in Waterford City, we wish him well.

COMMUNITY ALERT MEETING

All representatives of Community Alert are reminded of a very important meeting on Monday night next, October 6th at the Decies Bar, Clashmore. Please.

VARIETY CONCERT

The huge variety concert in aid of the Share-A-Dream Fund to be held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Saturday, October 18th promises to be a night to remember so get your tickets now.

IT'S JUMBLE TIME

All that unwanted jumble can now be handed in to Bridie and Davie Foley, Clashmore; Anne Curran, Aglish; Pat Downing (books) and Bridget Mernin, Villierstown for the huge home produce/sale of work/jumble sale to be held in Aglish Hall on Sunday, October 26th in aid of Share-A-Dream Fund.

NOVENA IN PILTOWN

A nine week Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help commenced on Monday night last in Piltown Church and continues each Monday night. The Novena, with Fr. Michael Kennedy, commenced on Monday night last and continues for the next eight weeks commencing at 7.30 p.m. All are most welcome.

BACK HOME

Mr. William P. Prendergast, Little Lacken, Clashmore has returned home having spent a short holiday in England where he was present for the funeral of the late Diana, Princess of Wales.

CURRAN FAMILY REUNION

This week saw a huge reunion of the Curran family in Coolboa, Clashmore when Batt and Maura were joined by their daughter, Bree from New York, Barry from Boston, Jerome from Boston, Pat from Germany and members of their family. Enjoy your holiday all.

ENGAGED

Celebrating his recent engagement is former Clashmore man, Pat Curran now living in Germany and his lovely lady Miranda Abdulhabbi. Congratulations and best of luck to you both in life together.

HOME FROM BOSTON

Welcome home to Billy O'Connell Jnr. presently back from Boston enjoying a holiday with his family in Clashmore.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JAMES

This week we have a special birthday greeting for James Rigney, Sheanliss House, Midleton from all his friends in West Waterford.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS, EILEEN

Another great Clashmore lady celebrating her birthday this week is Eileen Delaney, Clashmore. Happy birthday, Eileen.

BON VOYAGE

Bon voyage to Mary and Doc Moloney of Ardmore presently on a well deserved break in Spain. Hope you have a lovely holiday.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS A.F.C. NOTES

Good Start For Under-18's And Under-14's
These two teams began their league campaign last Saturday with a home win and a home draw.

Under-14 League —

Clashmore Ramblers 0 Youghal 0.

Our newest team recovered from last week's poor result in a challenge game to get a point from the scoreless draw with Youghal. Ramblers showed a big improvement and had several chances to win with Sean Fleming hitting the crossbar and we also had the misfortune to miss a penalty. At the other end Pdraig O'Rourke made three excellent saves to keep out the visitors but really this was a game Ramblers should have won. Best for Ramblers were Cillian O'Keefe, Declan Allen, Pdraig Connerly, Mark McGrath and Pdraig O'Rourke.

Under-18 League —

Clashmore Ramblers 4 Pinewood Rangers 1.

Ramblers were good value for this win over Pinewood Rangers. Roger Ryan scored with a penalty to set us on the way to victory. Further goals from Ger O'Rourke, Pa Troy and the goal of the game from Liam Fleming proved too much for Pinewood whose lone reply was a penalty.

Two Clashmore Winners In Red House Draw — Congratulations to Siobhan Condon and Joseph O'Keefe who were among the winners in the first Red House League Draw last Saturday night in Lismore. Siobhan won an electric shower while Joseph won £50. The next draw will take place in Inch next month.

Saturday Night At The Decies — Next Saturday night the club will be holding a fundraising night at the Decies. We will be holding a raffle during the evening and music is by Pat Coyne.

Training — There will be ladies training this Thursday at 5.30 p.m. There is no training for under-12's or under-14's this week.

Fixtures — Saturday, October 4th.

Under-16 - Clashmore Ramblers v Castlebridge Celtic. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Under-12 - Inch v Clashmore Ramblers. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Leaving Village at 10.30 a.m.

* All players for above games must pay their membership fees in time.

Mothers And Others — Mothers and Others game on this Sunday. Please contact the trainer for further details.

JUNIOR SOCCER NOTES

On Sunday we were at home to Gortroe. Gortroe started well and after 20 mins. opened the scoring. They won a corner and from the corner-kick it was put into the net by one of our own defenders.

In the second half Clashmore started to play a bit better and created a few chances. With five minutes left Franic O'Rourke was put through to score to make the game level. Overall a draw was a fair result.

Training And Thanks — Training on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. We would like to thank everyone who supported our church gate collection.

UNDER-18

Clashmore Ramblers v Pinewood

Ramblers recorded an easy home win against Pinewood Rangers on Saturday last. In the first half Clashmore played some scintillating football but some poor finishing let Clashmore down. Clashmore finally got the breakthrough they desired when Gerard O'Rourke was fouled in the box. Roger Ryan coolly stepped up and buried the ball in the net.

In the second half our strikers discovered their shooting boots and both Pa Troy and Gerard O'Rourke scored to put the game out of reach for Pinewood. The highlight of the game was the introduction of Liam "Dingo" Fleming who ghosted past the Pinewood defence and hammered the ball to the back of the net. Pinewood scored with a fine penalty. Best for Clashmore were Pa Troy, John Hickey and man of the match, Michael Cliffe.

IN HOSPITAL

Speedy get well wishes to our local step dancing teacher, Mrs. Phyllis O'Halloran, Ballyheaney, Clashmore who is a patient in the Mercy Hospital, Cork. Hurry up and get well soon, Phyllis.

NEW ARRIVAL

Warmest congratulations to Sinead (nee Roche, Timbina, Clashmore) and Tony Keane of Ardmore on the birth of their second child, a little baby girl recently. Good wishes from all your neighbours and friends in Clashmore.

LEADER FEATURES

Family health

By Dr. DAVE BARRY

Q. A friend of mine was in a bad accident recently and was nearly killed. He spent a lot of time in hospital recovering. While he has recovered well physically from the accident, he can't seem to put it behind him. His doctor has diagnosed him as suffering from P.T.S.D. and has referred him to a psychiatrist for further treatment. He is baffled as to what this condition is. Could you please explain what it is and what is the treatment for it?
A. P.T.S.D. are the initials for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. This disorder happens to a person when they experience a

sudden and unexpected stressful event that is outside their normal range of experiences and which would be distressing for anyone. These stressful events could be natural, for example earthquakes, fires, floods etc., or they could be man-made, for example wars, bad car crashes etc. Many people involved in the Stardust fire in Dublin in 1980 suffered from this condition, as did many soldiers involved in

the Vietnam. In the heat of the disaster people usually experience intense fear and an intense desire to escape from the situation, but rarely panic. Others may become dazed and helpless and wander around aimlessly for hours or days, even if they are brought to safety. After the disaster many are preoccupied with the disaster and how close they have come to death, and are guilty about

surviving when others have died. They may experience uncontrollable flashbacks which are very intrusive and disturbing. A sudden sound associated with the incident may bring on a flashback. This leads the victims to avoid situations where they may be reminded of the disaster and they become withdrawn and isolated. Many feel vulnerable and frightened that it may happen again, and also they feel angry that such a senseless event occurred. It is not only the victims of the disaster that have these experiences; rescuers and the relatives of victims that died may also be affected. The diagnosis of P.T.S.D. depends on 1. being involved in a disaster that is outside the range of human living; 2. recalling the event in vivid dreams or flashbacks, seeing or indeed smelling something that triggers off the memory of the event; 3. avoidance of places and events that would trigger a flashback of the disaster leading to a withdrawal from normal life, and 4. being in a more aroused state

than before the disaster, having difficulty sleeping, being more irritable than previously, having outbursts of anger, and difficulty concentrating. The mainstay of treatment for P.T.S.D. is counselling starting as soon as possible after the disaster and it may have to continue for some time. If the person gets depressed they will need antidepressants as well.

Being pregnant and the straining of childbirth also interferes with the drainage of blood from the rectal area. Heavy manual work and certain sporting activities that put pressure on the rectal area eg., cycling, should be participated in cautiously. Piles are NOT caused by sitting on cold steps or hot radiators. Piles can occasionally be as sign of a cancer of the bowel. Piles usually cause pain in the anal region also soreness, irritation and bleeding.

Q. I have a very embarrassing problem. I suffer from piles and I have done so in silence for many years. I bought various preparations over the counter but none of them seem to work. I am too embarrassed to visit my doctor. Is there anything I could do to ease them myself?

A. You have nothing to be embarrassed about, doctors see patients who have problems with piles every day in their surgeries. It is a very common condition with about 40% of the population at least suffering from piles at some stage in their lives.

Piles are swollen blood vessels around the neck of the back passage or rectum. There are two types of piles, internal piles are inside the rectum and external piles are on the outside. The internal piles are usually bright red and the external ones are usually darker. They form because the blood supply from that area of the rectum to the liver becomes blocked and there is a backlog of blood in and around the rectum. Causes of this blockage include being constipated because the pressure used to force out a hard stool can be very high and can cause damage to the rectal neck.

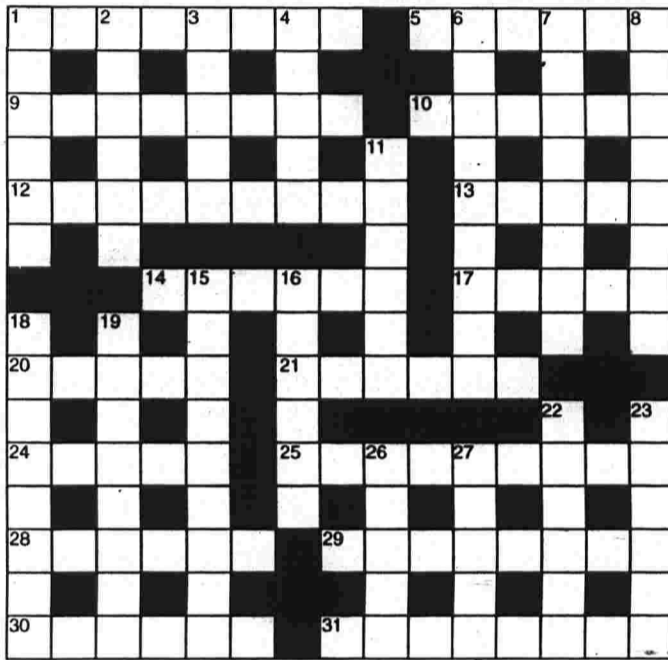
If over the counter remedies have not helped you, you should visit your doctor as he may need to prescribe some stronger medication for you. He may also prescribe a cream or some suppositories, tablets that you insert into the rectum, to help you or indeed he may decide that things have gone too far and you need to be referred to a surgeon for surgery to the piles for further investigation to rule out a cancer.

To prevent piles recurring or to try to help ease them take a high fibre diet, plenty of fresh fruit, vegetables, wholemeal bread and bran. This is very important if you are taking medication that causes constipation. Drink plenty of fluids and cut down on your salt intake. Eat a low fat diet - lots of chicken and fish. Wear cotton underwear and keep the anal area clean and as dry as possible. Try not to strain during bowel movements, leaning forward from the hips will reduce straining. DO NOT sit on the lavatory for ages reading the paper or smoking, not alone do you hog the toilet but you greatly increase the risk of getting piles or indeed making them worse.

The Leader's Double Crossword

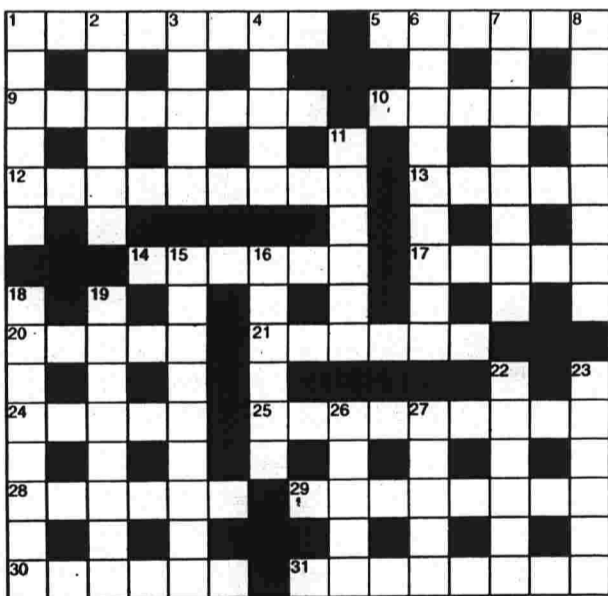
Quick Clues

- ACROSS**
 1. Echoes (8).
 5. Hitter (6).
 9. Officials (8).
 10. Sleeps loudly (6).
 12. Contract (9).
 13. Spirit (5).
 14. Ill (6).
 17. Turns (5).
 20. Valleys (5).
 21. Price fixers (6).
 24. Circular (5).
 25. Rehearsed (9).
 28. Alive (6).
 29. Slander (8).
 30. Imprisonment (6).
 31. Suspense (8).
DOWN
 1. Gossip (6).
 2. Rips (6).
 3. Door-keeper (5).
 4. Greek letter (5).
 6. Zoo (9).
 7. Upsets (8).
 8. Uneasy (8).
 11. Trader (6).
 15. Downward swings (4,5).
 16. But (6).
 18. Remitted excessively (8).
 19. Show off (8).
 22. Requesting (6).
 23. Stick (6).
 26. More (5).
 27. Acceptor (5).



Simplex Clues

- ACROSS**
 1. Come to an end (8).
 5. Fiery or passionate (6).
 9. Frees from entanglement (8).
 10. Part into two groups for voting (6).
 12. Burger (9).
 13. Break violently (5).
 14. A framed cutting instrument to be moved up and down (6).
 17. A liquid to tint hair (5).
 20. Apprehension (5).
 21. Gave courage to (6).
 24. Offer oneself as a candidate (5).
 25. Aggressive conceit (9).
 28. Ran AOK to a lightweight, warm, hooded jacket (6).
 29. Make familiar (8).
 30. A device to shelter from observation (6).
 31. Pure logo may produce a speech before a play (8).
DOWN
 1. Plump (6).
 2. Healing sisters (6).
 3. Resides (5).
 4. Search intensively or dig (5).
 6. Pay back (9).
 7. One who settles in another country (8).
 8. Boards fixed on pairs of legs and used as supports (8).
 11. A pin to fasten meat together (6).
 15. I made time to be occurring at once (9).
 16. A shoe consisting of straps attached to a sole (6).
 18. Law enforcement officers in America (8).
 19. Pour a ram to be an unlawful lover of a wife or husband (8).
 22. Putting a finish to (6).
 23. Be very agitated (6).
 26. One or that which competes in speed (5).
 27. Boiled oatmeal (5).



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Beauty basics

ESSENTIAL OILS Tea Tree

TEA tree is a small tree or shrub with small needlelike leaves and has a purplish flower. It can be used as a herbal tea prepared from the leaves. Tea tree is a non toxin and non irritant oil. In skin care tea tree can be used to treat acne, athletes foot, blisters, burns, cold sores etc. It is also used to treat asthma, bronchitis, whooping cough and many more respiratory problems.

Thyme
 Thyme is an evergreen shrub, it has small green oval leaves and pale purple or white flowers. There are many different varieties of thyme. Thyme was used by the Egyptians for embalming and the Greeks used it to fumigate against infectious illness. It is also used in cooking. In skin care thyme like tea tree can be helpful in the treatment of acne, burns, oily skin, it also helps to relieve eczema and dermatitis. It relieves muscular aches and pains and is often used in the treating of sports injuries. Thyme helps to revive and strengthen both body and mind. It is used to help insomniacs and to relieve headaches and stress related complaints. Thyme oil is used in mouthwashes, toothpaste and cough sweets. It is used to fragrance soaps, perfumes, aftershaves and other toiletries. It is also used extensively in the food and drink industry especially in meat products.

Chef's corner

Chicken In Mustard Sauce

Preparation: 5 mins
Cooking: 30 mins
Serves: 4
 4 skinned and boned chicken breasts
 110g/4 oz cooked, sliced ham
 25g/1 oz butter
 1 tbsp oil
 75ml/3 fl oz dry white wine
 150ml/1/4 pint double cream
 2 tbsp wholegrain mustard
pepper
METHOD: Remove small fillet from underside each breast and flatten it slightly with a rolling pin. Cut ham

into thin strips and divide equally between each breast. Cover with flattened fillet to make 4 neat parcels. Melt butter and oil in a large frying pan. Add chicken, fillet side up, and brown for 5 mins. Turn over, reduce heat, cover and cook 15 mins. Lift out chicken breasts onto a plate and keep warm. Add wine to the pan and boil 5 mins until reduced by half. Add cream, mustard and pepper and simmer 3 mins. Return chicken to pan with any juices and cook 2 mins.

Sherry Trifle

Serves: 6-8
 4 trifle sponges
 6-8 tablespoons cream sherry
For the Custard:
 4 egg yolks, size 3
 1 oz (30g) sugar
 1 teaspoon vanilla essence
 1/2 pint (300ml) single cream
 1/4 level teaspoon gelatine
 4 oz (125g) ratafias or macaroons
For the apricot puree:
 4 good tablespoons apricot jam
 4 ready-to-eat apricots, chopped
 3 tablespoons water
For the syllabub:
 1/2 pint (300ml) double cream
 3 tablespoons cream sherry
 1 oz (30g) icing sugar
 grated rind and juice of 1 orange
 Ratafias, orange peel and crystallised or fresh flowers, to decorate

make the custard: Cream the egg yolks, sugar and vanilla essence together until blended. Heat the single cream to just below boiling. Remove from the heat, sprinkle over the gelatine and whisk until dissolved. Pour the cream, whisking it well, on to the egg yolks and sugar. Return to the pan and cook over a low heat until the custard has thickened. Leave to cool. **To make the apricot puree:** Put all the puree ingredients into a pan and simmer for 2-3 minutes until sticky. **To make the syllabub:** Whisk all the syllabub ingredients together until frothy. **To serve,** spread the custard over the soaked sponges, sprinkle with the ratafias. Spread the apricot puree over the top, then pipe or spoon the syllabub over the top. Decorate the trifle to your taste with some ratafias, orange peel and a selection of crystallised or fresh flowers.

METHOD: Crumble the trifle sponges into a serving bowl. Sprinkle over the sherry. To

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'Grace At The Opera'

Brendan Grace, with special guest Johnny Carroll, will appear at the Cork Opera House on Monday/Saturday, October 6/11. Tickets are priced at £10, £11.50 and £13.

Brendan Grace is living proof of the power of the "Bush Telegraph" or to use a more graphic term "word of mouth." Now in his 27th year as a professional comedy performer, he remains rank favourite in Ireland as the supreme king of comedy with a universal appeal to all age groups.

While other performers both in comedy and music adapt vigorous media campaigns or use outrageous tactics to gain the attention of the public, Brendan Grace has held a consistent profile of the highest order which has been built with dedication and dignity over a quarter of a century. He has survived the ultimate test — the test of time.

His survival and subsequent accolades and achievements are summed up in his own philosophical words, 'Give The People

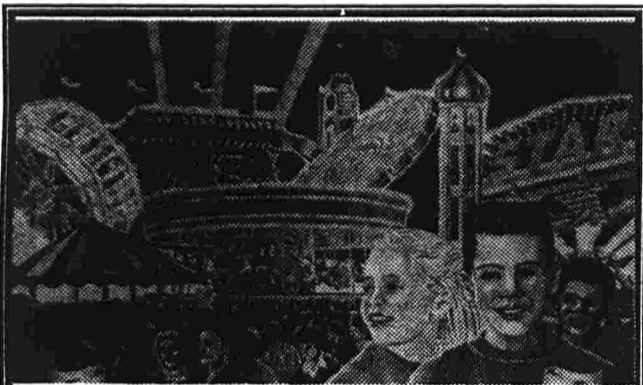
What They Want.' and that's exactly what Brendan does, the choice is theirs, they can sample all else out there with all the hype in the world in a variety of formats, but just like the familiar trusted products you've seen on shelves day in day out, Brendan Grace fits snugly into the category of brand leader and that speaks volumes.

Although Brendan now resides in the United States with his wife Eileen and their four children and enjoys international success brought about by his association with Frank Sinatra, Brendan still tours his show around Ireland to sell-out audiences and considers Ireland his first love.

His sheer professionalism

and distinctive presentation has made him first choice of major companies and corporations both here in Ireland and internationally too for after-dinner speaking. November sees him heading a very special Irish evening in Monaco in the presence of their Serene Highnesses Prince Rainier and Prince Albert, their families and distinguished guests.

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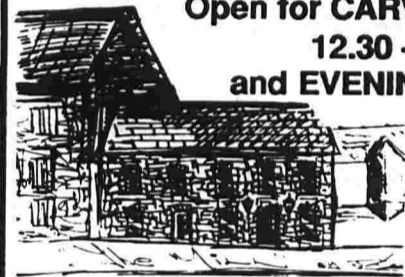
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In June 1996, Rachel achieved honours Diplomas from ITEC and CIBTAC. She then went on in July to receive an honours diploma from CIDESCO, an internationally

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In the ever changing world of beauty care, Rachel is constantly keeping abreast of new technology and has increased her qualifications with specialised courses in nail sculpture, body therapy (figure analysis and dietary advice), beauty therapy and electrolysis.

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Rachel offers a wide range of treatments at her new health, beauty and body clinic

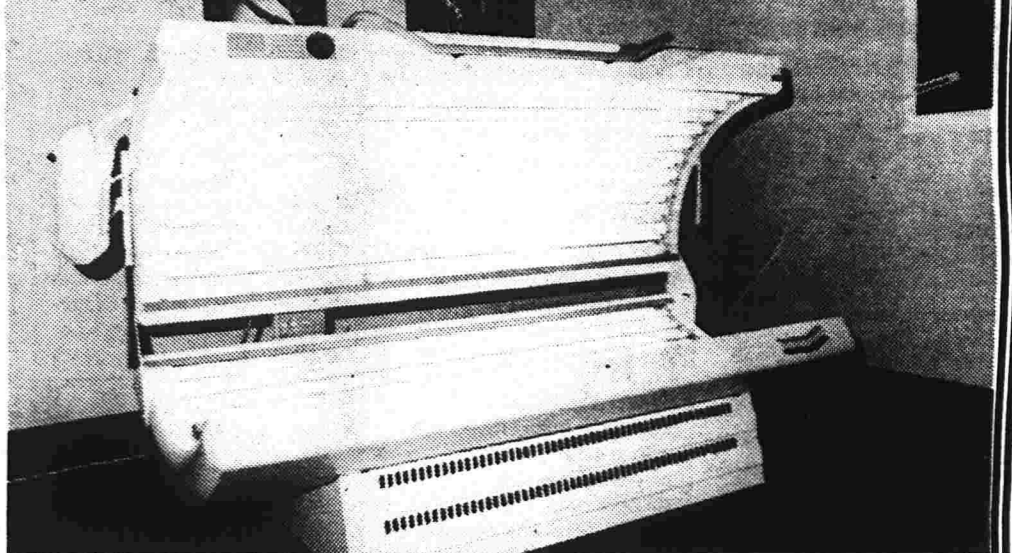


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Waterford County Council — P. Sander is applying for permission to construct a 2-storey dwelling and septic tank at Ralph Td., Lismore.
Waterford County Council — I. Jeffrey Kersey, wish to apply to Waterford County Council for the construction of a dormer bungalow and all auxiliary site works at Currabaha, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford.
Waterford County Council — We advise you, in accordance with Section 85 (1) of the EPA Act 1992, that Waterford Joinery Ltd. is applying to the EPA for an IPC Licence. — John McGrath, Managing Director, for Waterford Joinery Ltd.
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May the wind of love blow gently,
On a quiet and lonely spot,
Where the one we love lies sleeping,
And will never be forgot.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Your loving son Locky, daughter-in-law Kathleen and family.)

CRAWFORD — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Edward (Dave) Crawford, Coolbeggan East, Tallow., who died on October 3, 1996.

We did not see you close your eyes,
We did not see you die,
All we knew was you were gone,
Without a last goodbye.
It was a sudden parting,
Too bitter to forget,
Only those who loved you,
Are the ones who will never forget.
The happy hours we once enjoyed,
How sweet their memory still,
But death has left a vacant place,
This world can never fill.
Your life was one of kindly deeds,
A helping hand for others needs,
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
Beautiful memories left behind.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by his loving son Kevin, daughter-in-law Ann, grandchildren Rachel and Adam.)

MURPHY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Norah Murphy, late of Villierstown, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Anniversary Mass at Aghlish Church on Saturday, October 4, at 7.30 p.m.
A beautiful star shines on the grave,
Of a mother we love but could not save,
Her memory treasures no one can steal,
Her death a wound no one can heal.
Her laughter echoes down the years,
Easing the heartache, stemming the tears,
Although we smile and seem carefree,
No one missed you, Mum, more than we.
The precious years won't come again,
When we were all together,
But the love and joy you gave us, Mum,
Will stay with us forever.
(Always loved and remembered by your loving sons and daughters.)

POWER — Twenty-eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Christina Power, 8, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on October 4, 1969. R.I.P. Mass offered.

A day of remembrance, silently kept,
Of one we loved and will never forget,
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by her loving husband Bobby, sons Michael and Robert and daughter Margaret.)

POWER — Twenty-eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Christina Power, 8, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on October 4, 1969. R.I.P. Mass offered.

A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and remembered by all she knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories she left behind.
Not today, but everyday,
In silence we remember.
(Always remembered by her loving son Paddy, daughter-in-law Judy and grandchildren Robert, Catherine and Patrick.)

QUINLAN — Tom Quinlan — Always remembered. Masses offered.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

EDWARD McGEE
Kells, Co. Meath

Dr. Isobel Brennock would like to thank her friends, colleagues and patients who sympathised with her on the recent death of her father.

PADDY MOYLAN
Mary Street
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The wife, sons and many relatives of the late Paddy Moylan wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them recently; to those who attended the funeral, visited Kiely Funeral Home, sent Mass cards, letters and cards of sympathy and the beautiful floral tributes. A thank you to the local clergy; to our friends who travelled to share our burden; to the gravediggers, sacristan, Kiely Funeral Directors and Lorna Daly (musician) for all their services.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

Month's Mind Mass will be celebrated for Paddy on Wednesday, October 8, at 9.30 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan.

Birthday Remembrance

HARTY, Rita, late of 66, Springfield, thinking of you on your birthday today, October 4.

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 in our thoughts — from all your family.)

NOVENAS

NOVENA TO ST. MARTHA

(Never known to fail) — O St. Martha, I resort to thee and to thy petition and faith. I offer up to thee this light which I shall burn every Tuesday for nine Tuesdays. Comfort me in all my difficulties through the great favour thou didst enjoy when Our Saviour lodged in thy house. I beseech thee to have infinite pity with regard to the favour I ask (request). Intercede for my family that all may be provided for in all our necessities. I ask thee St. Martha to overcome the dragon which thou didst cast at thy feet. One Our Father and three Hail Marys, and a lighted candle for nine consecutive Tuesdays and the above prayer made known with the intention of spreading devotion to St. Martha. This miraculous Saint grants everything before the nine Tuesdays are ended, no matter how difficult.

A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

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

RECENT DEATHS

Mr. James (Jim) Riordan



It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Mr. James (Jim) Riordan, 10, McCarthyville, Abbeyside which occurred on Wednesday, September 17. Jim was well known in the area. He hailed from Kilavuleen in 1956 to work with Nicholas Cotter on drainage and spent some time in the employment of William Fennell before taking up full time employment with Waterford Co-op until his retirement in 1991.

A man of many fine qualities, he was a great favourite with all. He was always hard-working and industrious. Even in his retirement he was to be seen in his overalls working at something around the house.

He was a wonderful family man and brought up his family with true Christian values and not a day would go by without him seeing his grandchildren Tracy and Michael who were so much part of his life. Jim enjoyed a game of bingo and with his good friend and partner Jim Veale, a good game of 45.

His passing leaves a void in the community that will not be easily filled. May he rest in peace.

Following rosary recited by Fr. Keogh, C.C., removal was from Drohan's funeral home to Abbeyside Church

on Friday evening where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Keogh, Fr. Moran, O.S.A., Fr. O'Connor, C.C., Kilavuleen and Fr. Winter, C.C., Ballyhooley and followed by a huge and representative cortege of mourners.

Following Requiem Mass on Saturday morning celebrated by Fr. Keogh, assisted by Fr. Moran and Fr. Winter, interment took place in the adjoining cemetery, again in the presence of a large gathering.

The lesson was read by Mary (daughter) and Joe (son). Offertory gifts were brought by Maisie Mooney, Peg Brennan, Jim Veale, Helen Fehilly and Jackie Collins. Abbeyside folk choir rendered appropriate hymns.

The chief mourners were — Sheila (wife), Joe (son), Mary (daughter), Michael (son-in-law), Tracy and Michael (grandchildren), Pad, John, Larry and Michael (brothers), Maisie, Peg, Joan and Helen (sisters), brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, cousins, relatives and friends.

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

Mr. Bernard Walsh

It is with deep sadness we record the death of Mr. Bernard Walsh, late of Kilcannon, Cappagh, which sad event took place on Wednesday, September 17 at Waterford Regional Hospital.

Bernard was an extensive farmer who had retired a few years ago. He was a good neighbour, always ready to lend a helping hand.

Bernard's remains were removed from Waterford Regional Hospital to Affane Church on Thursday, September 18 and were received and blessed by Very Rev. Fr. Queally, assisted by Fr. Desmond, C.C. and Very Rev. Fr. Fitzpatrick.

On Friday morning Fr. Queally celebrated Requiem Mass assisted by Fr. Fitzpatrick and following graveside prayers Bernard was laid to rest in the family plot.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his sisters Mrs. Mel O'Connor and Mrs. Evelyn Flynn, and nephews, nieces and relatives.

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

News of Town and Roundabout

LADIES ALL-IRELAND FOOTBALL FINAL

The Waterford v. Monaghan Ladies All-Ireland Football Final will be played at Croke Park on Sunday, October 12 and to coincide with this a bus will leave for Croke Park, departing Fatima Hall, Dungarvan at 10.30 a.m. Details from Dan Murphy. (Advt.)

CEILI

Dungarvan Disability Group will hold a Ceili at Dungarvan Soccer Pavilion on Thursday, October 2. Music by Marine plus the Booley House Set Dancers. Tickets available from Tom O'Brien's Shop, Hayes Bread Shop, John Foley's Garage. Admission £3.

DUNGARVAN TOURISM LOTTO

Numbers drawn: 8-11-17. £1,200 winner: Marie Casey, 8 Emmett Street, Dungarvan. Next week's jackpot is £100.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers: 8-3-22-14. No winner. Next week's jackpot £700. Two winners of £25 each — Joan Linnane, c/o Stafford Miller, Michael

Sheehan, Cloneety Villas, Dungarvan.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, September 25 — 1, Kitty Power and Teresa Queally; 2, Rita O'Mahoney and Liam Desmond; 3, Mai Feehan and Margaret Cashin; 4, Colette Power and Alice Power.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results, September 24 — 1, Louise Fleming and Joan Mansfield; 2, John Phelan and Maureen Connors; 3, Maeve Coughlan and Maureen O'Neill; 4, Des O'Toole and Colin Carthy.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, September 22 — 1, Esther Keever and Cora Queally; 2, Avicé Cusack and Carmel O'Sullivan; 3, Margaret Queally and John Phelan; 4, Brid Dunphy and Eileen Frost.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Result, 29th September — 1, Sean de Paor and Tom Mulcahy; 2, Bernie Twomey and Helen Russell; 3, Nuala O'Donovan and Alice Butcher; 4, Margaret O'Donnell and Moira Ormonde.

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Ballyduff Notes

BALLYDUFF I.C.A.

The September meeting got off to a great start with a very well attended meeting. Events for the coming year were discussed, arrangements for the fashion show which will be held on Friday, November 14 are almost complete. Full details will be announced later.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday night, October 7 at 8 o'clock. All members and new members are invited.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NOTES

The club is looking for new members. Anybody between 17 and 35 is very welcome to join. Macra is a great way to meet new people from all walks of life. If you are looking for a hectic social life then Macra is the answer to your problems. We have some big events like Miss Blue Jeans, Queen of the Land and not forgetting the Macra Rally in Ennis coming up in a few weeks.

Club members head to the local nite spots at the weekends where they meet up with members of other clubs in Co. Waterford. The club itself goes on a foreign holiday every year. In the past the club has visited Scotland, France and this year the club visited Ibiza to get a taste of the sunshine.

Competitions play a big part in Macra. If you are the sporty type you can choose

from soccer, volleyball, basketball, bowling. The educational competitions include debating, public speaking and loads of quizzes. We have been very successful in the past. Two years ago the club reached the All-Ireland final stage of the competition with the play called "Jack Fury" and in which we came third.

Traditionally, Macra na Feirme has been associated with farmers and that it is just an organisation for young farmers. I can well assure you this is not true as nationally only one-third of the members are farmers, so everybody is more than welcome.

If you have itchy feet and want to get out more and are interested in finding out more about the club, you can contact any of the following: Michael O'Donnell 058-54068, John Scanlon 058-60148, Martha Leamy 058-60234, Pat Kenny 058-60218 or any club member.

As an incentive for people to find out more about Ballyduff Macra we have organised a New Members Night out. This takes the form of a mystery tour. A bus will leave J. Jackson's at 7 p.m. on Saturday next, October 4. So now you have no excuse but to get out and get involved.

Farm Tasks — On Sunday next, October 5, Cappoquin are hosting this competition. There will be two gents teams and two ladies from the club taking part. Report-

ing time is 11.30 a.m. sharp.

Yearbook — There are Macra Yearbooks available from any club officer. They cover the 1996-97 Macra year with news from all the clubs and some very interesting photos and this comes at a very modest cost of just £2.

Affiliations — The club affiliations are now urgently due. The club treasurer is very anxious to get them in as soon as possible. If you pay your subscription before the end of October it will cost you just £12, after that it will be £14. New members and students are £7.

Communication Course — The county is organising a communication course to help people in the skills of public speaking and debating, impromptu speaking. This takes place in Dungarvan on Friday, October 10 at 9 p.m. The course will be given by a member of Dungarvan Toastmasters and anybody interested please contact Micheal O'Donnell at 058-54068.

B/B/B COMHALTAS NOTES

With the return of the dark evenings it's time for the Ballyduff/Ballinella/Ballys aggart series of music and dancing classes to recommence. Michael Ryan's step-dancing classes, ever increasing in popularity, especially with the great success of the 'Booley House,' are already going on, Monday evenings from 6 to 7 o'clock for beginners and from 7 to 9 for advanced and on Thursday evenings from 5.30 to 7 for advanced only.

Bobby Gardiner's music class also goes on on Thursday evenings, early on for beginners and then until 11 o'clock for the more advanced.

Again on Thursday evenings, set dancing classes go ahead with Thomas Hyland, beginning at 7.30 for children and 9.30 for adults. All classes go on in the hall.

Lovers of traditional music, watch out for a major forthcoming event. In conjunction with the festivities surrounding the official opening of the new extension to the hall in Ballyduff, we are organising a concert featuring leading traditional musicians Seamus Creagh, Aidan Coffey and Noel Shine. This will be held on Thursday, October 23 at 8.30 p.m. More details later.

Presentation To Bobby Gardiner — A very enjoyable night was held by the branch recently in the Village Arts Centre in Kilworth to honour the great

Clare accordion player, one of Ireland's finest — of course I'm talking about our own Bobby Gardiner. Bobby turned up on the night with his daughter Kelly to do a usual gig, but wasn't he surprised to find all his family, and friends who he has played with down the years, waiting for him.

Tom Hyland as MC introduced one guest after another who were all only too eager to talk highly of Bobby and to play a tune with him or sing or dance.

It was a great night's entertainment at the end of which Bobby was presented with a beautiful piece of Waterford crystal. Bobby has been teaching music in Ballyduff for fifteen years. It was his first class and since then he is teaching music all over West Waterford and South Tipperary.

The fruits of his labours are now to be seen in almost every music session in the Waterford area where Bobby's pupils are among the best in the country. We in the branch just wanted to say "Thank you, Bobby" and we really appreciate all the hard work you have put in.

BLESSING OF GRAVEYARD

The blessing of the Kilbaun Graveyard will take place in this Thursday evening, October 2 at 6.30 p.m. This is the feast day of "The Queen of the Holy Angels." The ceremony will be performed by Fr. Mulcahy, P.P. With all the cleaning and fencing in the area completed in good time, let's hope the weather also obliges.

Mountain Bike Racing At Ballyduff

A large number of competitors from all over Ireland will travel to Ballyduff this weekend for the annual Mountain Bike Racing Challenge. Amongst them will be last year's winner Robert Seymour who has recently only returned from the World Championships.

This is the second year that the National League Series is being held at Glenmore off the Ballyduff/Lismore road. Competition on Sunday next gets underway at 12 noon with underage events and senior competition getting underway at 1 p.m.

BALLYDUFF TIDY TOWNS 1997

The adjudicators comments are as follows (1996 marks in brackets):

OVERALL DEVELOPMENT APPROACH 21 (21)
Thank you for a comprehensively completed application form and the most useful village map which accompanied it. The Committee are to be congratulated on their programme for their efforts in collecting funds and for their success in liaising with Ballyduff Community Council and Waterford County Council. It is to be hoped that the proposed plan being prepared by Waterford County Council will materialise soon. The Hall, which is being painted, will look very well when finished. Road signage, road marking, etc. should be completed soon.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT 24 (23)
The proposed works on the refurbishing of many of the individually significant buildings is to be commended. The Hall is beginning to make an impact and when the painting is completed it will add considerably to the centre of the village. The splendidly sited garda station is quite a feature and because of its great interest, the grounds around it should be enhanced in some way to make them more appealing. The school is well presented but some oak trees or similar trees would greatly add to its impact. It is a great shame that the storage compound of the Co-op creates such a bad visual impression in this important part of the village. Some effort should be given to ensuring that it be screened and tidied up.

LANDSCAPING 21 (22)
The flowers in tubs are very pleasant but there is ample scope for the planting of trees, that of themselves, would very much enhance the village. Consideration should be given to the variety of trees planted, so that they will reflect those growing in the surrounding countryside and hedgerows. Gardenesque type trees should be avoided, particularly those with coloured or variegated leaves. Oak trees or some similar type trees should be planted on both the church grounds and the school grounds.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES 16 (16)
Ballyduff itself is rural with green fields up to the backdoors, so respect for the environment is part and parcel of everyday life. The fur and feather reserve around the village additionally assures this.

LITER CONTROL 28 (28)
On the day of adjudication there was a high level of litter control.

TIDINESS 14 (14)
As stated above, the Co-op storage compound should be tidied up and screened as it is most unsightly. The ground opposite the Co-op, a small transport centre, farmyard and storage, should complete the painting of the shed that adjoins the road. It is on the axis of the approach road from Tallow and really should be improved visually. A particular difficulty was noted in a few locations where the road coverage does not extend to join the sidewalk, leaving sizable gaps which looks very untidy. This problem might be discussed with the local authority to see, where possible, what improvements could be put in place over a period of time.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS 23 (22)
Houses and residential areas are all very attractive and all are to be commended on the good presentation and on the well tended gardens. Those on the Lismore road are particularly fine as is the very nicely painted terrace of houses on the Fermoy road.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS 25 (24)
The approach roads are charming, stone walls overhung with trees. The town sign for Ballyduff is well presented. There are very fine views across the landscape from this point. It is suggested this would be a very nice place to put a small look out point. A particular difficulty was noted in a few locations where the road coverage does not extend to join the sidewalk, leaving an untidy gap. This could be discussed with the local authority as mentioned above.

GENERAL IMPRESSION 5 (5)
Great credit is due to this community for the effort that has been to-date, with its extensive open areas and nearby river Ballyduff is well placed to take advantage of the emphasis on wildlife and natural amenities.

Ballyduff G.A.A. Club Notes

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

The Junior footballers will play Kilgobinet in the divisional semi-final at Cappoquin on Saturday week, October 11th at 1.30 p.m.

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

It is expected that the Under-21 Football Championship will be played on the October Bank Holiday.

LOTTO

The numbers drawn in last week's Lotto draw were 6, 15, 19. There was no jackpot winner. The winners of £25 each were Mary Ellen Geary, Lyrenagloch, Ballyduff and Maurice McNamara, Inchinleamy, Ballyduff. Next week's Lotto draw on Tuesday night will take place in Tobin's Bar at 9.30 p.m.

UNDER-14 FOOTBALL

The under-14 footballers will play Shamrocks in the Division 3 Final on Sunday week in Cappoquin at 11.30 a.m.

UNDER-13 HURLING

The under-13 hurling final replay against Abbeyside will take place in Cappoquin this Saturday morning at 11.30 a.m. Players to be in the Village at 10.45 a.m.

SYMPATHY

The club extends sympathy to the Kearney and Keane families, Ballinroone on the death of Mrs. Nellie Kearney at the weekend.

MEETING

A very important meeting of the Juvenile Club will take place in the hall on Tuesday night next at 8 p.m. All parents of underage players are requested to attend.

LISMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Narrow Defeat For Intermediate Footballers

Our Intermediate footballers were narrowly defeated by Ardmore in this year's Western Final played at Fraher Field on Saturday evening last.

While we entered this game as outsiders, our boys gave a very creditable performance before going under by two points. The final score was Ardmore 0-12 Lismore 1-7.

We congratulate the Seasideers on their victory and wish them the best of luck in the County Final. We also thank our football sponsors, the Castle Lodge (Seamie and Kathleen Flynn) for their generous sponsorship.

Junior Hurling Championship — At Cappoquin on next Saturday afternoon, October 4th at 4 p.m. we play near neighbours Tourin in this year's Western Championship. This team, kindly sponsored by the Red House, have prepared reasonably well and we wish both players and mentors all the best.

Golf Classic — This year's Golf Classic in aid of the G.A.A. Club will be held on the weekend of October 10th/11th/12th on the Lismore course. Teams of four and combination (ladies and gents/mixed) £60 per team including hot meal. Pre-booking to Ann Ormonde, Deerpark, Lismore (058) 54047.

Weekly Draw — Week No. 38. £50: Mr. John Flynn, 52 New Street; £30: Mrs. Gloria Lynch, South Mall; £20: Mr. Tom Hannon, Ballinara; £10: Ms. Maura Barry, Ballydecane; £10: Mr. Michael Ormonde, Townspark; Promoters Prize: Johnny Flynn.

The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday, October 6th at 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Advt.)

Lotto — This week's numbers drawn were 2, 6, 19. There being no winner, next week's jackpot will be £300. The £25 voucher was won by June Power for goods to be purchased at Rose's West End Bar.

WATERFORD RACEWAY HOT ROD NOTES

Final Round Of Championship — Next Sunday, October 5th is the last round of the Driver of the Year Championship and with prizes for the top three drivers in each class, we should have an exciting day's racing. First race 2 p.m.

A lot of work has gone into the track in the last couple of weeks thanks to the dedicated members of the club. The top of the back straight entering Scrahan Motors has been completely resurfaced and with plans to resurface other parts of the track, we are at the moment fundraising so if you fancy an £8,500 Fiat Punto or a colour T.V., why not buy a ticket from any committee member. There are 180 prizes in all. First draw is on October 18th.

Dungarvan Ladies Hockey Club Notes

FERMOY 2 DUNGARVAN 1

On Sunday last we played our first game of the season away to a very strong Fermoy team. It being our first game of the new season we could only find 10 players available, 6 schoolgirls, 3 of them only 14 years up against 11 women.

The match started at a frantic pace and Dungarvan won a short corner. However we failed to take advantage and with everyone forward, Fermoy raced into the Dungarvan area to score a good goal. Fermoy were now on top and scored another goal. When poor defending allowed Fermoy to score again, Dungarvan reorganised their defence and with capt. Carol Tobin in superb form making great saves, the defence settled and Louise Conroy, ably assisted by Lorraine Hayes, Aoife Mc-

Govern and Eleanor Moore, Dungarvan held the score down to two goals.

The second half was a different story. Dungarvan grew in confidence. Gillian Dalton who was over-worked, but our best midfielder started to show her class and ably assisted by Sharon Duggan and Lynsey Keane, we were now on top. Ann Brennan and Ursula Browne were now getting more of the ball and from one of these chances, Dungarvan scored. Dungarvan pressed forward for the equaliser but time ran out. At the end all the players were exhausted but can all be proud of their performance. Hopefully we will have a bigger panel for our next match.

Player of the match - Lorraine Hayes.

WEST WATERFORD AUTOGRASS NOTES

Get Well Wishes — The club wish to extend their best wishes to Michael Whelan who is at present hospitalised. Hurry up and get well soon as the club, the boys and the three important women in your life are missing you !! From now on, Mike you will have to take it easy getting up and down from your tractor.

Also to Rita O'Rourke who is hospitalised. The club wish to extend get well wishes to you also and to Mark Nugent. Members would like to extend belated get well wishes to you. We all know after the weekend that you are back in top form again.

Birthday Wishes — Congratulations to Noreen Landers who celebrated her 24th birthday recently.

Sympathy — The club wish to extend deepest sympathy to the Kelly family, Glencairn on their recent bereavement.

Weekend News — We will be keeping a close eye on all those men who let their hair down too much over the weekend. Names have been taken of those concerned and we have since heard that most of those will not be seen out again in the near future especially as most had to use their O.A.P. passes to enter J.R.'s nightclub.

Two Day Race Event — Weekend Racing Reports.

Saturday, September 20th race results. Group 1 - 1st: Colin Byrne, 2nd: Danny O'Rourke, 3rd: Eamonn Kelly; Group 2 - 1st: Bobby Nugent, 2nd: Timmy O'Brien, 3rd: Mike Fuller; Group 3 - 1st: Paddy Nugent, 2nd: Kenneth Kearney, 3rd: Gerry Kelly; Group 4 - 1st: Dermot Kelly, 2nd: Jimmy Fuller, 3rd: Mark Nugent; Ladies - 1st: Annette Keane, 2nd: Alice Prendergast; Group 1 (Handicap) - 1st: Mike Keane, 2nd: Colin Byrne, 3rd: Vincent Meagher; Group 2 (Handicap) - 1st: Paul Devine, 2nd: Timmy O'Brien, 3rd: Gerry O'Rourke; Group 3 (Handicap) - 1st: Martin Feeney, 2nd: Paddy Nugent, 3rd: Kenneth Kearney; Group 4 (Handicap) - 1st: Mark Nugent, 2nd: Dermot Kelly, 3rd: Jimmy Fuller; Juniors - 1st: Mike Keane (Jnr.), 2nd: Kevin Keating; Winners - 1st: Colin Byrnes, 2nd: Paddy Nugent, 3rd: Timmy O'Brien; Consolation Race - 1st: Donal Barry, 2nd: Gerry O'Rourke, 3rd: John Cronin; Helpers Race - 1st: Tommy Landers.

On the day all drivers were racing for a Perpetual Shield which was run off on points at the end of the day and was won by Colin Byrne. Colin, a Group 1 driver, for him to win he got two first and second, driving a Fiat 127 to put up some fast rac-

ing. (Perpetual Shield by Gerry Tyrrell).

Sunday, September 21st race results. Group 1 - 1st: Colin Byrne, 2nd: Mike Keane, 3rd: Vincent Meagher; Group 2 - 1st: Timmy O'Brien, 2nd: Gerry O'Rourke, 3rd: Donal Barry; Group 3 - 1st: Martin Feeney, 2nd: Paddy Nugent, 3rd: Kenneth Kearney; Group 4 - 1st: Jimmy Fuller, 2nd: Mike Whelan, 3rd: Ollie Mangan; Ladies - 1st: Annette Keane, 2nd: Noelle Feeney, 3rd: Alice Prendergast; Group 1 (Handicap) - 1st: Vincent Meagher, 2nd: Mike Keane, 3rd: Danny O'Rourke; Group 2 (Handicap) - 1st: Gerry O'Rourke, 2nd: Jimmy O'Brien, 3rd: Mike Fuller; Group 3 (Handicap) - 1st: Paddy Nugent, 2nd: Martin Feeney, 3rd: Kenneth Kearney; Group 4 (Handicap) - 1st: Ollie Mangan, 2nd: Tony Oakham, 3rd: Mike Whelan; Ladies 2nd Race - 1st: Alice Prendergast, 2nd: Annette Keane, 3rd: Noelle Feeney; Juniors - 1st: Kevin Keating, 2nd: P. J. Nugent, 3rd: Mike Keane (Jnr.); Winners Race - 1st: Mike Keane, 2nd: Donal Barry, 3rd: Tony Oakham; Consolation Race - 1st: Bobby Nugent, 2nd: Mark Nugent, 3rd: Henry McGrath; Juniors - 1st: P. J. Nugent, 2nd: Mike Keane (Jnr.), 3rd: Kevin Keating; Helpers Race - 1st: Tom Kenneally, 2nd: Dermot Mangan, 3rd: Mike O'Rourke.

Sunday's Shield winner was Mike Keane. Shield by Tim Barry. Mike is considered to be one of the top drivers in the club. Mike drives a Fiat 127.

The club would like to thank Rose for the use of her facilities over the weekend and her help for gaining sponsorship. Also to Kaliber for sponsoring racing on Sunday, all the other sponsors on Saturday and anyone else who made the event possible.

The Chairman expressed his thanks to all club members who attended the field over the week prior to the event and helped prepare the track and also to those club members who gained valuable sponsorship in the form of money or food and those who gave spot prizes for raffle on Saturday night.

The club wish to apologies to our supporters for the fact that the club across the water were unable to attend due to matters beyond their control.

The club would like to congratulate all the boys and girls who took part in the bicycle race on Sunday. We hope to provide another bicycle race for you all soon. Keep your eyes and ears open for more details.

A special word of thanks is expressed to the Kelly lads who gave their autograss

cars without hesitation to help out during the day to assist the club. Thanks lads.

Social — Our social is at present being organised.

Anyone interested please contact any club member or check local newspapers in the coming weeks. Hurry and get your tickets early to avoid disappointment as tickets will be limited.

LISMORE BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

Teams have been picked and it's full steam ahead with all seven teams training on Monday and Thursday nights. We also have a social hour on both nights for non team members. Newcomers welcome. Teams are as follows -

Division 1: Pa Morrissey (capt.), Colin Coleman, John Pratt, Pat Ahearne; Mens Division 4: Robbie O'Sullivan (capt.), Peter Whelan, Nigel Aird, Dom O'Connell, Pat Sheehan; Division 2 Ladies: Angela Curley (capt.), Nora O'Sullivan, Mag Morrissey, Jo Jo Tobin; Ladies Division 4: Jacinta Kearney (capt.), Christine Corcoran, Rena O'Brien, Ann Barry; Ladies Division 5: Rebecca Coleman, Daphne Power, Yvonne Power, Sharon O'Gorman; Division 6A: Mary Pratt (capt.), Siobhan Twomey, K. Ryan, A. Doyle; Ladies Division 6B: Helen Leddy (capt.), Mary Fenton, Jennifer Dunne, Ciara Tobin.

Anyone who has not yet paid their fees should do so immediately to Treasurer Nora O'Sullivan. £20 for team members, £10 for non team members and £5 for juveniles.

Juveniles (aged 9 or older) are being catered for on Saturday mornings from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Coaching is available for beginners. Newcomers welcome. £1 per session.

Well done to Mag on capturing the Ladies President's Prize on Sunday last in her daytime hobby. She's not doing too badly in her evening hobby either.

Congratulations to Jean and family on their new arrival. Enjoy the break and we'll see you back on court by the New Year, Jean.

LISMORE CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

Our under-12 team rounded off their year with a fine win over St. Catherines (Conna) in a tournament game on Saturday last.

Lismore, not having done much since their championship finished, started slowly and with many of our girls watching rather than playing we needed some good goalkeeping from Aisling, along with Laura, Claire, Noelle and Tanya playing well in defence to keep the St. Catherines girls at bay and leave us 1-0 ahead at half-time.

The half-time break gave the Lismore girls a chance to get their act together which was evident straight away. On taking the field Nicola, Lorraine and Deirdre took total control at midfield with Niamh Mitchell, Laura and Carol making good use of their supply scoring five times before the final whistle. The subs, when brought on, all played their part in a well deserved end of season victory.

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

Most of these girls were in action on Wednesday in the Primary School Blitz organised by Anne-Marie O'Gorman.

The B team lost to Ballyduff before winning a nail-biter against An Rinn. Ballyduff qualified from this group to meet Lismore A who had defeated Ballymacarbry and Glenbeg in their group. The Ballyduff girls made Lismore work very hard in the final with Lismore's experience making the difference in the end. Keep up the good work, Caitriona. Well done to Anne-Marie and her squad on a great performance all round.

Congratulations to Lynne who celebrated her 21st birthday over the weekend (all weekend or so we hear !!). She got the key to more than the door and we wish her good luck getting everything 'in gear' for next season.

West Waterford Golf Club Notes

OPEN GOLF WINDS DOWN

The open golf season is winding down with the shorter days. This weekend sees the last of our opens the Spratt's Bar Cup. Always a very popular event, this year it is bigger and better than ever with special category prizes for the ladies and an overall prize for the aggregate of the Mitchelstown and West Waterford outings.

Our thanks to Michael Spratt for his generous sponsorship and wish him continued success with his new hotel.

Due to the huge numbers playing, the competition will start on Thursday and play through Friday, Saturday and Sunday. For the few times still available, ring Austin or Emer at 058-43216.

O'CONNELL'S GOOD RUN CONTINUES

John O'Connell is playing the best golf of his short career at present. On Sunday his 38 pts just pipped Michael O'Dwyer. Alan Harty was round in two over to win the best gross.

FULL RESULTS

Wednesday, Sept. 24 — Gallup Open Singles — 1st Paul O'Riordan (7) 37 pts (Dungarvan G.C.); 2nd Eugene Power (10) 34 pts (Faithlegge G.C.); Best Gross - Jim Spratt (6) 27 pts (Kilkenny G.C.); 3rd Eamon Cross (4) 32 pts (Limerick G.C.).

Sunday, Sept. 28 — Club 18 Hole Stableford — 1st John O'Connell (14) 38 pts; 2nd Michael O'Dwyer (23) 38 pts; Best Gross - (3) 34 pts; 3rd Ger Flavin (15) 37 pts.

FIXTURES

Wednesday, October 1 — Gallup Open. Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 2, 3, 4 and 5 — Spratt's Bar Cup Open (time sheet).

MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE

As and from October 1st you can not enter a club competition without your Smart Card as all results are now processed through the computer system. Leave your Card in your golf bag for easy availability.

JUNIOR ALLIANCE

In Callan Golf Club on Sunday next October 5, West Waterford times are 1.40 p.m. 1.50 p.m.

SENIOR ALLIANCE

In Dungarvan Golf Club on Sunday next, October 5.

LADIES NOTES

DALTON JEWELLERS 18 HOLE STABLEFORD

On Sunday last, September 28, the weather held up for the lady members playing in the 18 hole competition kindly sponsored by Dalton Jewellers. A good number of ladies entered to participate for the beautiful and unique array of prizes. A special word of thanks to Susanne and Dalton Jewellers for this wonderful gesture.

Well done to all the participants who, I'm sure, thoroughly enjoyed their game and congratulations to the deserved prizewinners.

RESULTS — 1, Tess Reynolds (13) 38 pts.; 2, Bernie Twomey (20) 37 pts.; 3, Ann Rocheford (22) 37 pts.; best high handicap, Helen Quinn (36).

9 hole stableford (2 cards) — 1, Mary Spratt (36) 36 pts.; 2, Joan Curran (36) 34 pts.

FIXTURES — Spratts Bar, Mitchelstown are sponsoring a men's and ladies competition over the coming weekend with beautiful prizes. Participants can play on any day from Thursday to Sunday, but must book your tee times at the clubhouse.

9 hole stableford (2 cards) (club competition). 18 hole stableford (club competition).

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

LADIES GOLF

On Tuesday last John O'Brien of East Cork Oil, kindly sponsored our 18 hole stableford competition. Ita Fahy had a great score of 39 pts. to secure first place and prove her consistency over the past year. Margaret O'Donnell and Chrissie Terry won silver and bronze.

MYLEEN POTTERY

On Sunday, Myleen Pottery presented the prizes for our open 18 hole fourball. scoring was very high with 45 pts. needed to secure any prize. First prize on the day went to Annemarie O'Mara and Margaret Walsh of Waterford Golf Club. We wish to thank Mrs. Lena Walsh of Myleen Pottery for coming to present her prizes.

Once more we thank all our sponsors for their generosity to the ladies section during the year. Their sponsorship helps defray the costs of running the club and we hope they gain from their association with us.

11 Hole Rumble — sponsored by Shandon Printing will continue until the 20th October.

Ladies Results — Tuesday, Sept. 23 — 18 hole stableford, sponsored by East Cork Oil — Ballinacourty Cup — winner, Ita Fahy (31) 39 pts.; 1st silver, Margaret O'Donnell (14) 36 pts.; 1st bronze, Chrissie Terry (21) 35 pts.; 2nd silver, Bernie Hayes (15) 33 pts.; 2nd bronze, Anna Power (28) 34 pts.; best 1st nine, Kathleen Beresford (21) 17 pts.; best 2nd nine, Carmel Fox (22) 20 pts.

Sunday, Sept. 28 — Open 18 hole fourball, sponsored by Myleen Pottery — winners, Ann O'Mara (13), Margaret Walsh (19) 45 pts. (Waterford GC); runners-up, Mary Walsh (17), Marie Fahy (26) 45 pts.; best gross, Breda McCarthy (6), Betty O'Brien (8) 34 gross pts.; 3rd, Josephine Melody (13), Chrissie Terry (21) 45 pts.

Golfer of the Year — Carmel O'Brien 183 pts.;

Anna Power 176 pts.

MEN'S RESULTS

Saturday, Sept. 27 — 18 hole singles (CSS 38 pts.) — winner, John Walsh (18) 39 pts.; second, Michael Hanrahan (8) 37 pts.; gross, Donal Considine (5) 28 pts.

Sunday, Sept. 28 — 18 hole singles (CSS 38 pts.) — winner, Derek Power (13) 38 pts.; second, Donal Williams (5) 39 pts. B9; gross, Donal Considine (5) 32 pts.; third, John Reynolds (13) 38 pts. B9.

Golfer of the year, sponsored by Casey Cablevision — 1, Patsy Horsom 228.5 pts.; 2, Bryan Kirwan 216 pts.; 3, Donal Williams 215.5 pts., Jimmy O'Donnell 213.5 pts.

Next Sunday's P. I. Cup is the final competition. Area League sponsored by David Walsh, Office and School Supplies, will start in early November. Entries are now being taken.

FIXTURES

Thursday, 11 holes singles; Saturday, 18 holes v. par;

Sunday, 18 hole stroke P. I. Power Cup (GOY).

PROGRESSIVE 45

Joint winners, Niall Parkes and Mickey Landers, Colm Bannen and Tom Daly, James Power and Tony Coffey, Ned Harney and Tom Curran; last 5, Jack Elstead and Pat McGovern; lucky table, Aine Parkes and Jamie O'Grady.

LOTTO

Numbers: 1-6-14-21. No Jackpot winner. £25 winners, Noel Brennan and Tony Morrissey. Next week's jackpot £3,900.

SUBSCRIPTION

NOTICES

Owing to a clerical error some of the category rates outlined in the recent circular were incorrect. Please contact Tom Whelan, Administrator for any clarification on the above.

BRIDGE

Bridge will commence at the clubhouse on Sunday night next, October 5 at 7.30 p.m. and every Sunday night thereafter.

GOLD COAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

RESULTS

Monday to Friday — 11 Hole Stableford — Winner, James Veale (17) 26 pts.

Saturday and Sunday — 18 Hole Stableford re-entry — 1st Ml. McGrath (17) 43 pts; 2nd Martin Murray (17) 42 pts; 3rd Sean Walsh (10) 40 pts.

CLUB FOURSOMES MATCHPLAY

This competition proved to be very successful and enjoyable for those members that took part and in the final were the partnership of the Lady Captain Mary Fenton and Willie White playing against Breda McCarthy and Brian Keohan with Breda and Brian emerging as worthy winners. Well done to all those that took part and congratulations to Breda and Brian on their victory.

FIXTURES

Saturday, October 4 — 18 Hole Stableford. Sunday, October 5 — 18 Hole Stableford. Monday to Friday — 9 Hole Stableford (re-entry).

Society Tee Time — Saturday, October 4 — 9 a.m., 1-15 p.m. to 2.0 p.m. Sunday, October 5 — 10 a.m. to 1.50 p.m.

SPONSORS OUTING

On Sunday, October 5 the tee is booked from 12.30 p.m. to 3 p.m. for our sponsors. This club is very lucky in we have many and very generous sponsors and on

Sunday we hope that many of them can turn up for a sociable game of golf and or some refreshments in the Gold Coast later on in the evening.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our sponsors for their help during the year and hope to see you all again for the coming season.

MEMBERSHIP

Anyone thinking of taking up the game of golf or indeed existing golfers that might like a new challenge



in a very beautiful and scenic setting there are very attractive rates available at the moment without any levies. There are top class leisure facilities both at the Gold Coast and Clonea Hotels also available so there is something there for everyone.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results — 18 Hole Stableford Competition (kindly sponsored by Helvic Seafood, Dungarvan) — 1st Mary Foley (30) 35 pts; 2nd Margaret Meehan (36) 35 pts; 3rd Helen Fennell (30) 35 pts.

Fixtures — On-going 9 Hole Twoball Scramble — Members please note that golf lessons are continuing on Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. in the Norris Driving Range.

CUNNIGAR PITCH AND PUTT CLUB NOTES

FIXTURE

On Sunday, October 5 the Cunnigar free tournament gets underway. Tee off 9.45 to 10.45 a.m. This is a very popular end of season tournament for all our players. We ask all our players taking part on Sunday to tee-off within that time. Looking forward over the next few weeks we will have our turkey tournament. With not a lot of pitch and putt taking place over the winter months our Sunday turkey tournaments are always well supported by all our players. All our players look forward to their Sunday game. We ask all our members to give their full support to our winter tournaments over the weeks ahead.

COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a committee meeting on this Thursday, October 2 at 6.30 p.m. This is the first meeting of the new committee and we ask all committee members to attend. The following is the list of officers and committee members for the 1997/98 season:

Chairman — Leonard Duggan; Vice-Chairman — Mikes Donovan; Secretary — Tom Houlihan; Treasurer — Patsy Hackett; Mens Captain — Frankie Wright; Lady Captain — Mary Morrissey; Registrar — Paddy Street.

Committee Members — Mike Daly, Pat Tutty, Paddy Power, Philip Duggan.

LOTTO JACKPOT REACHES £1,000

No winner of our big jackpot last week so this week's jackpot will be £1,000. The numbers drawn were 5, 12, 13, 21. Three lucky winners of £20 each were Jimmy Cockwell, Richie Tobin, Kathleen Power.

CUNNIGAR PLAYERS WIN IN ASH-GROVE

Great end of season wins in Ashgrove for Willie Browne when he won the junior gross. Willie played great stuff to win in fine style. Well done Willie. Another fine performance from Mary Morrissey saw her take second gross. Well done Mary.

— *Shout Fore*

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER LEAGUE

Wins For Kilworth Celtic, Lismore And Clashmore Ramblers In U-18 League

BRIDEVIEW UTD. 3 INCH 1

Utd. did all the damage in the first half with three well worked goals.

LISMORE 5 CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 1

Just one goal from Lismore separated the sides at the break but the homies were in total command in the second half and ran out easy winners. Lismore's scorers were Peter Howard (2), Edward Pollard, David Howard and an own goal.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS 4 PINEWOOD RANGERS 1

Pinewood's introduction to schoolboys football was not a very happy event as

Clashmore dished out a hearty defeat on the visitors. Roger Ryan, Pa Troy, Gerard O'Rourke and Liam Fleming were on the mark for Ramblers with Pinewood's goal coming from the penalty spot.

VALLEY RANGERS 2 CAPPOQUIN 1

Terence Rumley put Valley ahead after 36 mins. and 12 mins. into the second half Cappoquin equalised. Valley had Aidan Hogan to thank for the 3 pts. with a goal five minutes later and they could well have added to their total but for some missed chances.

KILWORTH CELTIC 6 BLACKWATER RANGERS 1

Celtic got off to a flying

start with this big win over Blackwater Rangers who were playing their first ever under-18 game. Celtic led 2-0 at the break with goals from Brian Gill and Joe Cahill. Declan Tobin scored from the spot for Celtic's third and Eoin Walsh, Shane Condon and Brian Gill again rounded off the Kilworth scoring.

PLENTY OF GOALS IN U-14 GAMES

BRIDEVIEW UTD. 6 INCH 1

Utd. led 1-0 at the break with a Michael Keating goal. Brideview were in top form in the second half and further goals by Paul Kearney (2), Christopher Royle, Paul O'Brien and Mark O'Brien gave them a good start to the league.

ARDMORE 1

A lone goal from Billy Harty was not enough to stop Ballybridge from recording a fine away win in Ardmore last Sunday.

LISMORE 2 CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 4

Celtic led 2-1 at the break in this very exciting game. Jonathan Troy scored his second goal for Lismore to level the game but Castlebridge added a further two goals to clinch all 3 pts.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS 0 YOUGHAL 0

Another thrilling game with the sides having to settle for a point each. Despite the scoreline, there were plenty of chances for both sides with Ramblers having the better efforts but both goalkeepers were in top form.

VALLEY RANGERS 3 KILWORTH CELTIC 1

Simon Cogan put Rangers ahead in the second half before Celtic equalised. Further goals from Cogan and Colin Hogan ensured Rangers got off to a winning start.

UNDER-12 LEAGUE

Castlebridge Celtic 1 Kilworth Celtic 1. Valley Rangers 16 Cappoquin 2. Kilworth Celtic 1 Bride-

view Utd. 1.

Valley moved into second place with a big win over a very understrength Cappoquin who provided the goal of the game from one of their girl players. Castlebridge and Kilworth had a hard fought draw while league leaders Brideview Utd. were held to a draw against Kilworth Celtic.

FIXTURES

Saturday, October 4 UNDER-16 LEAGUE
Valley Rangers v Ballybridge Utd. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. Ref.: Paul Marks.
Clashmore Ramblers v Castlebridge Celtic. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. Ref.: Pat Walsh.

Sunday, October 5
Blackwater Rangers v Inch. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. Ref.: Eddie Leahy.
Lismore v Cappoquin. Kick-off 4.30 p.m. Ref.: Tommy Sullivan.
Kilworth Celtic v Brideview Utd. Kick-off 12 noon. Ref.: Noel O'Donoghue.

UNDER-18 LEAGUE
Saturday, October 4
Brideview Utd. v Moogeely. Kick-off 3.30 p.m. Ref.: Noel O'Donoghue.

UNDER-12 LEAGUE
Saturday, October 4
Ballybridge Utd. v Ardmore. Kick-off 3 p.m.
Inch v Clashmore Ramblers. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

UNDER-14 LEAGUE
Saturday, October 4
Brideview Utd. v Kilworth Celtic. Kick-off 2 p.m.

A reminder to all clubs to please ring in their results between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturdays or before 7 p.m. on Sunday.

Clubs will be delighted to hear that Mick Flanagan of Millwall will be returning in January for another look at some of our 14 - 15 year olds. Joe Hartnett is also hoping to announce further good news in the near future. A top Premier League club has expressed interest in setting up trials for our league which could take place very soon. We hope to have more news in the next few weeks.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on Monday, October 20th at 9 p.m. in the Devonshire Arms Hotel, Tallow.

UNDER-12 LEAGUE TABLES

(From Sunday, September 28)

| GROUP A | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| BRIDE VIEW | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 6 | 13 |
| VALLEY RGS. | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 27 | 6 | 6 |
| KILWORTH CEL. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 3 | 5 |
| CASTLEBRIDGE | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 13 | 4 |
| CAPPOQUIN | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 41 | 0 |
| GROUP B | | | | | | | |
| ARDMORE | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 12 |
| INCH | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 6 |
| CLASHMORE | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 3 |
| BALLYBRIDGE | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 0 |

GREAT DISPLAY BY DUNGARVAN'S PREMIER SIDE

DUNGARVAN 0 PORTLAW 0

On Sunday morning last league leaders Portlaw came to town to play the Blues. The scoreline may suggest that this was drab affair but this was not the case. Dungarvan needed a result to halt a disastrous start to the season. This game was played at a fast pace throughout and the spectators were treated to some fine football. The home side took the game to the visitors from the outset but despite their endeavours they never really threatened the Portlaw keeper.

For the first time this season the defence looked comfortable with the trio of Alan Landers, Kevin Walsh and Aidan Landers looking composed on the ball. In midfield the quintet of Joe Nolan, Nicky Thompson, Georgie Hamilton, Timmy Kiely and John Paul Donnelly worked their socks off while up front Mark Crotty and Micheal Downey covered a lot of ground.

At the end of the day I feel that this display has turned the corner for the team.

Dungarvan — Terry Whelan, Alan Landers, Kevin Walsh, Aidan Landers, Joseph Nolan, Georgie Hamilton, Timmy Kiely, Nicky Thompson, John Paul Donnelly, Mark Crotty, Micheal Downey. Subs. — B. Crotty for Thompson; V. Sullivan for Nolan; W. Coward.

SPONSORED CYCLE

Big thanks to those who took part in our annual cycle last Sunday evening. Please return cards and money to Stan Cummins as soon as possible.

STRADBALLY SOCCER CLUB NOTES

3B MATCH — Stradbally 2 St. Otterans 2

We played St. Otterans last Saturday afternoon at Knockrour. Paul Foley opened the scoring towards the end of the first half but St. Otterans equalised a minute later and added another just before half-time. George Walsh scored a great volley from a Liam O'Brien header midway through the second half. Despite us putting pressure on the opposition's goal after this, there was no reward but a draw was probably a fair result.

Fixtures - Saturday, October 4th away v Kilbarry 4.15 p.m. Saturday, October 18th away v Tramore Rangers 2.15 p.m.

4B MATCH — Piltown 6 Stradbally 2

We travelled to Piltown last Saturday with a team, despite missing 11 players. Obviously Saturday's don't suit us. To make matters worse Kevin Gough, together with Benny Lawlor and the jerseys, decided to do a tour of the Piltown area before the match and have a chat with some of the locals before arriving midway through the first half. In fairness to the lads already playing, they were holding Piltown to one goal down. Soon it was 4-0 down but a superb lob from Brian Curran gave us hope and then this was followed by another top quality strike from outside the box from Benny Lawlor. Piltown added two more later in the second half.

Fixtures — Sunday, October 5th at home v Abbey-side 11.30 a.m. Sunday, October 19th at home v Mooncoin 11.30 a.m. Saturday, October 25th away v Kilbarry 2.15 p.m.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to our 4B keeper and underage referee Paddy Lawlor in his recovery after sustaining a bad injury against Kilmac. Thankfully Paddy is out and about after a brief spell in hospital.

SEAVIEW DRAW

Tickets for the above draw are on sale at the moment for £20 for four draws. This year of all years we must make a massive effort to sell tickets as we are gone from one team to three teams, therefore catering for more people but with the added expense. We appeal to the people of the parish to buy a ticket and support us. If you notice we only make one big effort a year to fundraise rather than going back to the same people every month or two selling different tickets so please support us. Players are asked to make a big effort in the next two weeks as tickets must be back in before October 11th.

UNDERAGE SOCCER NOTES

Under-11 v Bohemians B — Bohemians showed us how to play football last Saturday morning. Despite being dominant in the first 10 mins., we were still down 3-0 after Bohs scored from three breaks. Bohs added a few more but Wayne Kiely and Philip Curran scored a goal each before the end.

Training takes place this Saturday morning at 10.30 a.m. while the next game will be on Saturday, October 11th. We need 14 players to be ballboys at the Waterford v Home Farm/Everton game on Friday night. The bus leaves Stradbally Village at 6.20 p.m. Remember to bring warm clothes as it may be cold down there.

Under-9 v Ballinroad — We played in Ballinroad last Sunday and despite a battling performance we were on the receiving end of a 1-0 defeat but we will be playing Ballinroad again in the next couple of weeks so we might reverse the tables.

DUNGARVAN UTD A.F.C. NOTES —

DIVISION 2A

McNamara's One Man Band

DUNGARVAN UNITED 1 RED STAR 3

My name is McNamara. I'm the leader of the band. That's how the song goes and Brian McNamara tried to lead this band of players to better things but found that too many players were off key on Sunday morning last. Those who decided to sit on the high stool and watch the Ryder Cup or for that matter even "Barney" were the lucky ones. At least they saw some commitment, passion and a desire to win. Something that was sadly missing from this performance.

Some Dungarvan players seem to have the attitude that they only have to go out on the field and everything will go their way. Forgetting all about the basics, defending properly, getting simple passing right, supporting the man on the ball and most of all getting their own job done before they start worrying about someone else's. Only for some excellent goalkeeping by Brian McNamara, the Blues would have been 3 or 4 goals down in the first half hour. When left totally exposed by some quick counter attacking from the visitors, he somehow managed to keep the Blues on level terms with a succession of top class saves. The only thing Dungarvan could muster in this first half was when Beresford hit the crossbar from a cornerkick and a minute later Ducey was unlucky when he ran

onto a good ball out of defence by Donnelly and his chip also came back off the bar.

Any other time the Blues crossed the half way line, they gave the ball away time and time again as they were unable to find a team mate with a simple 10 yd. pass. Sometimes the passing was so bad that one had to look and see if the players were wearing bags over their heads.

Dungarvan didn't force the Red Star 'keeper to make one save in the first half so the second could only be an improvement on the first. Two minutes into the half Leroy Simms brought the first save from the visitors 'keeper. Simms and Donnelly then combined and the later effort was saved at the expense of a corner. Mansfield, Simms and Donnelly then opened up the defence but the shot was again off

target.

For the second period it looked as if Dungarvan wanted and were capable of getting something from the game. But goals are what win matches and it was Dungarvan who were eager to give them away like confetti at a wedding.

After 20 mins. the first of three defensive errors killed off any chances the Blues had of picking up their first points 1-0. Ten minutes later again the ball failed to be cleared and Red Star took full advantage 2-0. Darrell Donnelly, who was one of the very few outfield players to play anyway near his potential, then hit the inside of the far post with a shot across the box only to see it bounce away to safety. Leroy Simms pulled one back for the Blues in the 35th min. to give them a ray of hope but it was to be shortlived.

When there was no danger to the Blues, a Dungarvan defender tipped the ball out of the path of his 'keeper and into the strikers for a simple tip in for their third goal.

This was an embarrassing display by the second team (Foggy you might be right) and it would have been even more embarrassing only for the inspired display by Brian McNamara between the posts. His signing for the Blues has been the only bright spark from the start of our season that has seen our second team have the worst start in the club (3 played 3 lost).

Just two weeks ago three or four of these players were being considered for premiership football. Another display like this and they couldn't - no wouldn't - be considered for third division football.

I'll tell you what I want, what I really, really want — A WIN.

Dungarvan — B. McNamara, B. Coleman, F. O'Rourke, D. Donnelly, G. Beresford, D. Crotty, J. W. Power, M. Ducey, M. Donnelly, L. Simms, B. Wade. Res. used: E. Mansfield, B. Beatty, D. Sheehan.

DUNGARVAN A.F.C. NOTES

DIVISION 3A LEAGUE

Blues On Top

DUNGARVAN 2 SOUTHEND 0

Dungarvan travelled to city side Southend on Sunday morning last and came away with all their points in a game they dominated throughout. The Blues started well with Gough twice going close in the opening 20 mins. With a new-look midfield, the Blues mounted several attacks with the final ball not quite right. Just before half-time Wall was unlucky to see his header go just over the crossbar.

The Blues again started well in the second half and it was no surprise when they took the lead on the hour mark. A well flighted ball from midfield by Cummins was flicked on by Gough. Drummey came in on the blind side of the home defence and headed to the net with the home 'keeper well beaten. Ten minutes later they went 2-0 up when Flynn found Walsh just outside the 18 yd. box. With the home 'keeper off his line, he lobbed him for a well taken goal. In the final quarter of the game, the Blues seemed to sit back a bit on their lead and let the homeside come at them as they twice hit the upright but just ask Sheehan in the Blues goal and he said I had both covered.

Dungarvan — J. Sheehan, J. Downey, K. Foley, M. Cummins, M. Hart, P. Flynn, J. Walsh, C. Gough, P. J. Drummey (capt.), K. Wall, M. Ferncombe. Res.: T. Wright for J. Wash, V. Tutty for K. Wall, P. Sheehan for M. Ferncombe.

DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

RESULTS

Premier - Dungarvan 0 Portlaw 0.
Division 2A - Dungarvan 1 Red Star 3.
Division 3A - Southend 0 Dungarvan 2.
F.A.I. Youth Cup - Dungarvan 8 St. Saviours 0.

FIXTURES

Saturday, October 4th - Division 2A. Dungarvan v Carrick. Kick-off 2.15 p.m.

Sunday, October 5th - Munster Youth Cup First Round. Dungarvan v Johnville. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

THE WEEK GONE BY

Our Premier side picked up another valuable and hard fought point at home to Portlaw on Sunday morning last with a scoreless draw against the table toppers. With manager Dixie Deegan away for personal reasons, J. D. O'Shea was at the helm and he will be delighted with this point. The lads have no fixture next week so should have a full panel for their next match.

Our 2A side turned in a dismal performance at home to Red Star last Saturday going down by a 3-1 scoreline. The lads have picked up no points yet this season and are really leaving themselves down with their performances. Next week they are at home to Carrick on Saturday afternoon and will no doubt be looking to show a bit of pride in themselves.

Pat Tutty's 3A side continued their fine start to the season with a 2-0 victory away to Southend on Sunday morning. Goals from Paddy Joe Drummey and Foggy

Walsh kept the Blues' momentum going. We believe Foggy's goal was a bit special. Pat will be happy the boys have no fixture next week as he would have been short a few regulars.

Our Youth side had an 8-0 home victory at home to St. Saviours in the F.A.I. Cup. This was a sterling performance from the Blues who will be looking to build from this result. Next Sunday morning they are at home to Johnville in the first round of the Munster Youth Cup. No doubt this will be a tighter affair and all support would be greatly appreciated.

CÉILÍ NIGHT

Dungarvan Disabled Group are holding a Céilí Night at Kilrush Pavilion on Thursday, October 2nd. Music is by the Marine Band and the excellent Booley House Dancers will also be performing. This should be a marvellous night so make sure you get your ticket. Tickets are on sale from John Foley's Campus Garage, Maureen Hayes' Coffee Shop and O'Brien's Butchers Shop, Mary Street.

SPONSORED CYCLE

Thanks to everyone who took part in our sponsored cycle. It was greatly appreciated.

YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday last were 26 and 66. There was no winner. Jackpot next week £280. Numbers on sale from usual sellers.

CARDS

The cards will be on as usual this and every Sunday

night.

SEAVIEW TICKETS

All money and tickets to be left in to J. D. O'Shea as soon as possible.

GET WELL SOON

A very speedy recovery to our Premier manager's (Dixie Deegan) wife Kathleen who was hospitalised recently. Kathleen is a great friend to all at the club and we hope to see her up and about as soon as possible.

HAPPY 40th BIRTHDAY

Happy 40th birthday to September Manager of the Month, Thomas Duggan. Although he looks fifty at the moment, we can assure you he is only forty.

SCHOOLBOY MEETING

There is a Schoolboy Meeting this Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. An Executive Committee Meeting will follow at 9 p.m.

COUNTY FINAL ON THIS SUNDAY

This Sunday Dungarvan G.A.A. Club will take on the Nire in the County Final at the Fraher Field. Dungarvan United would like to wish them all the very best and hope that they can bring back the Conway Cup to the Old Boro. There are a number of players from our club involved in this final and we wish Pepe Ferncombe, Morrie Ferncombe, Darren Lyons, Dermot Callaghan, John Power and Crohan McGregor the very best of luck.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES

THINGS ARE HOTTING UP

After the third round of games, we now have four clear leaders in each group. Next week's games will be very significant and should set up a tight finish.

GROUP A RESULTS

Valley Stretch Their Lead

**MOGEELY 3
BLACKWATER
RANGERS 2**
Mogeely notched their first win and have more or less ended Blackwater's chances of qualifying. A Tony Barrett penalty after 5 mins. put Mogeely on the way. Pat Costigan also scored for the homeside in an even first half which ended 2-2. Mogeely's winner came half way through

the second half from Brian Barrett.

**GLENVIEW 1
VALLEY
RANGERS A 2**

The two leaders fought out a close game which saw Valley come from behind after Philip McGrath had scored for Glenview. It was level at the break and Valley got on top in the second half and just about deserved their win.

GROUP B RESULTS

Three Out Of Three For Ballyduff

**VALLEY
RANGERS B 2
KILWORTH
CELTIC 3**
Rangers came close to claiming their first points but it was the visitors who came out on top after a very entertaining game. Celtic are back in with a chance after their second successive win while Valley's young team are improving with each game.

after 20 mins. when Joe Duggan fired home. Youghal pressed hard for an equaliser but found Modeligo's back four in outstanding form.

Ten minutes from the end a long floated ball ended up in the Modeligo net to give both sides a share of the points.

**BALLYDUFF 1
CASTLEBRIDGE
CELTIC 0**

Ballyduff were made to fight all the way by a determined Celtic side. The only goal of the game arrived after 25 mins. when Paudie Prendergast headed home following a corner.

GROUP C RESULTS

Too Close To Call In Group C

**DUNGOURNEY 0
CAPPOQUIN 4**
Cappoquin put in a commanding performance against an understrength homeside but were made to wait until the 44th min. for the first goal when veteran John Morrissey headed home from a Paudie Landers cross. Within 10 mins. of the break the game was over as further goals from John Morrissey, Paudie Landers and Paul Morrissey had Cappoquin in control.

ond win on the trot as they accounted for Lismore with two first half goals from ace marksman Noel Ryan. Lismore played well but their finishing left them down on the day.

**CLASHMORE
RAMBLERS 1
GORTROE 1**

Gortroe remain top after this draw against Clashmore. After a poor first half, Gortroe led 1-0 at the break courtesy of an own goal. Both sides had half chances in the second period but it was Ramblers who scored 7 mins. from the end through Frannie O'Rourke.

GROUP D RESULTS

Bride View Looking Good

**BRIDEVIEW UTD. A 3
INCH 1**

Utd. defeated their nearest rivals and look set to qualify for the semi-finals. Philly Curley and Dermot Henley scored for Utd. with Peter Savage replying for Inch in the first half. Inch played very well in the second half but Brideview killed them off with a third goal after 77 mins.

**AFFANE 0
ARAGLEN 1**

A single goal after 20 mins. was enough to give Araglen 3 pts. against Affane who were unable to repeat last week's result. The homeside had a lot of the play but were unable to beat the visitors defence who played particularly

well.
**BRIDEVIEW UTD. B 2
ARDMORE 0**

Two first half goals from William Murphy (22nd min.) and Thomas McCarthy (31st min.) gave Utd. their first win and condemned Ardmore to their third defeat in a row. There were plenty of chances in the second half but sadly the forwards were not tuned in on the day.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting takes place this Monday, October 6th at the Red House Bar in Lismore. Referees meet at 8 p.m. Delegates at 9 p.m.



**TONY BOLGER
CUP TABLES**



SEPTEMBER 28

| | Pt | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|------------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| SECTION A | | | | | | | |
| VALLEY RGS. 'A' | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 4 | 9 |
| AN GAELTACHT | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 6 |
| GLENVIEW | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| MOGEELY | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 4 |
| BLACKWATER | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 3 |
| BALLYBRIDGE | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 0 |
| SECTION B | | | | | | | |
| BALLYDUFF | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 3 | 9 |
| MODELIGO | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 7 |
| KILWORTH CEL. | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 6 |
| YOUGHAL | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 4 |
| VALLEY RGS. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| CASTLEBRIDGE | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 0 |
| SECTION C | | | | | | | |
| GORTROE | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 7 |
| CAPPOQUIN | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 6 |
| PINEWOOD RGS. | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 6 |
| CLASHMORE | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 4 |
| LISMORE | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 |
| DUNGOURNEY | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| SECTION D | | | | | | | |
| BRIDE VIEW 'A' | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 2 | 9 |
| INCH | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 6 |
| ARAGLEN | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 6 |
| BRIDE VIEW 'B' | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 3 |
| AFFANE | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 3 |
| ARDMORE | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 0 |

GREAT NIGHT FOR FIRST DRAW

Last Saturday night saw the first draw in our Red House League Super Draw. Chairman Paddy Pollard thanked the Draw Committee, sellers and buyers of tickets, the host club Lismore and all those present for their support. After a brief explanation of how the draw works by the Draw Administrator Pat Casey, the full draw took place. In charge of proceedings were Jim Barron and John Foley (Modeligo), Eamonn O'Shea (Affane), Tommy Power (Ardmore), Pat McCarthy (Ballybridge Utd.) and Mike Reynolds (Blackwater Rangers).

- 12th prize £50 - B. Duggan, Dungarvan, Affane;
 - 13th prize £50 - J. O'Keeffe, Clashmore, Clashmore Ramblers;
 - 14th prize £50 - A. Jeffries, Ladysbridge, Ballybridge Utd.;
 - 15th prize £50 - S. Brenagh, Douglas, Cappoquin;
 - 16th prize (Promoters Prize) - F. Gilman, Ballymacarbry, Pinewood Rangers.
- PRIZES FOR FULLY PAID-UP MEMBERS**
- 17th prize Shower - S. Condon, Clashmore, Clashmore Ramblers;
 - 18th prize Weekend for two - E. Hartnett, Ballynoe, Castlebridge Celtic.

The results of the draw were as follows -

- 1st prize Holiday (value £2,000) - F. Gilman, Ballymacarbry, Pinewood Rangers;
- 2nd prize 21" T.V. - J. Conway, Mitchelstown, Accrington Celtic;
- 3rd prize Video - T. Hurley, Conna, Valley Rangers;
- 4th prize Hi-Fi - D. Doocey, Ballymacarbry, Pinewood Rangers;
- 5th prize Fridge - G. Conway, Mitchelstown, Accrington Celtic;
- 6th prize Microwave - B. O'Sullivan, c/o Cappoquin, Chickens Cappoquin;
- 7th prize Portable C.D. - D. Murphy, Dungourney, Castlebridge Celtic;
- 8th prize Clothes Voucher - E. Lloyd, Fermoy, Castlebridge Celtic;
- 9th prize Camera - B. O'Brien, Ballyduff Upper, Araglen;
- 10th prize Vacuum - D. McGrath, c/o Cappoquin Pork & Bacon, Lismore;
- 11th prize Hardware Voucher - E. Flynn, Lismore, Ballyduff;

REFEREE'S BEGINNERS COURSE

A number of new referees have been added to Jim Foley's panel following last weekend's course. All the referees passed and we hope to see them in action in the next few weeks. The league would like to extend its thanks to Bro. Mullally for the use of the school premises in Lismore for the duration of the course.

CORRECTION

F.A.I. Junlor Cup — Due to an error, Pinewood Rangers will play Waterford side Ferrybank and not Douglas Hall as was first published. The game will take place on Sunday, October 19th.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE FIXTURES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP

Affane v Pinewood Rangers. Kick-off 4 p.m. Ref.: Sean Kearns.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

TONY BOLGER CUP

Ballybridge Utd. v Mogeely. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref.: Leonard Fraser.

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Valley Rangers A v An Gaeltacht. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. Ref.: Paul Marks.

Youghal v Kilworth Celtic. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. Ref.: Noel O'Donoghue.

Modeligo v Ballyduff. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref.: Sean Kearns.

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Lismore v Dungourney. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. Ref.: Tommy Sullivan.

Cappoquin v Clashmore Ramblers. Kick-off 11 a.m. Ref.: Pat Walsh.

Araglen v Inch. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref.: Tommy Sullivan.

Ardmore v Brideview Utd. A. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref.: Michael O'Neill.



RED HOUSE LEAGUE CONFINED DRAW — Pictured at the first of four draws, held in the Red House, Lismore were officers and committee members. Seated (l. to r.) Jim Foley, Fixtures Secretary, Liam Fraser, Vice-Chairman, Paddy Pollard, Chairman, Mary Casey, Mary McBride. Standing (l. to r.) Mike O'Neill, Leonard Fraser, Sean Kearns, Joe Hartnett, Pat Casey, Treasurer and Michael McBride, Secretary. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Some Important Fixtures In Next Round Of Tony Bolger Cup

SECTION A

Ballybridge Utd. v Mogeely

Even a win for Mogeely may not change the outcome of this group but there will be a bit of pride at stake in this all Cork affair. Pointless Ballybridge will be hoping to shape up before the league starts and they should get a share of the points. A draw.

Blackwater Rangers v Glenview

These two teams battled to promotion last season and a close game is expected on Sunday. Rangers have not hit top form yet after some pre-season tournament wins while Glenview lost by the odd goal in three to leaders Valley Rangers last week. The result could go either way but we might see a low scoring draw.

Valley Rangers A v An Gaeltacht

Depending on other results, a win here for Valley could see them through to the semi-finals. An Gaeltacht are setting their sights high this season and will not travel without hope on Sunday. They too would be in a great position if they could win but Valley are playing really well and will be hard to stop. Home win.

SECTION B

Youghal v Kilworth Celtic

After their opening day defeat of Castlebridge, this

Youghal have been brought back to earth and face a Kilworth side who have won their last two games. This will be the first meeting between these clubs and home advantage should see Youghal gather the 3 pts. Home win.

Modeligo v Ballyduff

This will be a huge test for third division Modeligo as they take on Division 1 side Ballyduff. Modeligo have raised a lot of eyebrows so far but they would really cause a sensation if they were to overcome Ballyduff. The visitors will be clear favourites to advance if they avoid defeat against Modeligo and we think they might prove too strong on Sunday. Away win.

Castlebridge Celtic v Valley Rangers B

A chance for both sides to grab their first points. Celtic gave Ballyduff a hard time last week and may be close to finding a settled side which will help them win matches. Rangers are using a lot of youth players at the moment and this policy will pay off in the long run but they may not be able to match Celtic on Sunday. Home win.

SECTION C

Lismore v Dungourney

Both teams expect to be back to full strength next week and although neither side are likely to progress to the semi-final stage, this

should be a competitive game with Lismore having the edge on experience. Home win.

Cappoquin v Clashmore Ramblers

Ramblers won here in the league last season and a win for either team would put them top. The homeside have already won two games and could be expected to win but Ramblers might be good enough to get a draw at least. A draw.

SECTION D

Araglen v Inch

A win is a must for both teams if they are to keep in touch with Brideview. Both sides have lost just the one game and a share of the points seems most likely. A draw.

Ardmore v Brideview Utd. A

Unless Ardmore are back to full strength, Brideview should be able to account for the Seasiders. This will be a repeat of the Cup Final but may not be as close. Away win.

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP

Saturday 4 p.m. — Affane v Pinewood Rangers

— Affane have so far struggled to score goals and Pinewood seem to be hitting form at the right time. Rangers will be favourites to overcome third division Affane and should oblige. Away win.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES

Late Goal Gives Railway Third Win On The Trot

PARK RANGERS 1 RAILWAY ATHLETIC 2

Ken O'Donnell was Railway's hero on Saturday afternoon last when he scored a great goal with just 10 mins. remaining to give us our third straight league win. This was always going to be a hard game for us but our lads dug in and came out on top in a rather physical game. Railway were short a few regulars but the lads who came in really showed that they can play football in a higher league.

The game started with Railway playing against a rather stiff hill. Our passing in the opening minutes was terrible and on a number of occasions Liam Morrissey in the Railway goal had to react quickly to cut out some dangerous Rangers attacks. Most of the play was in the midfield area and when any side tried to attack both defences were on top. Park Rangers were just starting to get on top midway through the half and forced a number of corners. These all came to nothing as our back four cleared most of them and when they failed to do so, Morrissey was on hand to clean up in the Railway goal.

Midway through the half Railway almost opened the scoring, a free-kick on the right was crashed against the crossbar by Martin Reddy and the ball rebounded to safety. Railway began to get on top after this and almost scored a brilliant goal. Manahan won the ball in midfield and knocked it out on the left to Pratt. He in turn found McLoughlin up the line and his pull back was met first time by an inrushing Prendergast whose volley just flew over the top with the 'keeper well beaten. Indeed Railway missed a golden opportunity to take the lead just before half-time. A great free-kick by Eamonn Murphy was parried by the Rangers 'keeper and the inrushing Reddy somehow managed to hit the 'keeper who was on the ground with the ball and it spun out for a corner.

Just after this Rangers took a controversial lead, a free-kick out on the left was floated in and Prendergast was fouled in the area by two Rangers players. As the ball broke out, their left back cracked a fierce shot into the top corner with the Railway players still waiting for the referee's

whistle for a free out. Railway had the better of the first half chances but went in at the break one down. Manager Tom Browne had a few harsh words to say at half-time and this seemed to lift the Railway team. They were helped when a Rangers player was sent off 10 mins. into the half for an off the ball incident.

Railway began to pile on the pressure after this and O'Donnell, Manahan, Prendergast and Quinn all came close with long range efforts. Midway through the half McLoughlin almost put Railway ahead when a good cross by Morrissey was met by McLoughlin's head but the 'keeper made a very good save at the butt of the post.

Manager Tom Browne made a few switches after this and they reaped dividends almost immediately. A long throw on the left by McLoughlin somehow found its way to the inrushing James Manahan and he took it on his chest and blasted past a bewildered Rangers 'keeper. Railway kept the pressure on and every player dug in to help us get the 3 pts. With 10 mins. remaining enter Ken O'Donnell. A quick free-kick by Reddy to Prendergast. He turned and sent a defence splitting pass to O'Donnell who outpaced the Rangers centre-half. Now O'Donnell only had the 'keeper to beat and he did that in fine style by blasting the ball low into the right hand corner for an absolute great goal much to the delight of his team mates. Doc then went on to do his now customary little jig of delight. Railway then played keep ball for the last few minutes and at the end they knew they were lucky to come away from Park Rangers with all 3 pts.

Team: Liam Morrissey, Gary Morrissey, Ray Curran, Martin Reddy (capt.), Eamonn Murphy, James Manahan, Ken O'Donnell, Conor Prendergast, Stephen Quinn, Tommy Pratt, Frank McLoughlin. Res.: David Lenane.

FIXTURES

Saturday, October 4th — Under-12 S.F.A.I. Cup away to Ferrybank 10.30 a.m. Leaving 9 a.m. Under-16 S.F.A.I. Cup at home to Kilmac' 2.30 p.m.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES**YOUTHS LEAGUE MATCH REPORT**

Villagers Maintain Unbeaten Run

PARK RANGERS 1 ABBEYSIDE 3
In this their second league game of the season, the Villagers emerged victorious over the Passage side in a rather mundane game. Abbeyside have played three games to date, scored 11 goals and conceded just 2, one of those a penalty.

Paddy Walsh opened the scoreline after just one minute when he honed in on a hurried clearance from the home 'keeper who was harried by the advancing Daniel Hickey.

This was the settling goal for Abbeyside and they went on to play some impressive football. Some great passing from Raymond Cliffe led to a number of chances but Walsh and Wallace failed to capitalise.

Abbeyside's defence was threatened but again the back four performed stoutly. With Casey clearing off the line, Curran making some great tackles in his

own area, Enright and Thomson cutting off attacks from the wings, Abbeyside continued to press their advantage, McCarthy and Sheehan drawing out the home defence but the scoreline at the break stood at 1-0 in Abbeyside's favour.

Cliffe's inswinging kicks were causing problems for the home defenders on resumption and it came as no surprise when Walsh netted his second from one such cross into the box. Sheehan converted 10 mins. later with a well executed goal. A penalty kick for the home-side left the scoreline at the end 3-1. Abbeyside were a

little puzzled when two goals from Sheehan were disallowed and a further goal from Thomson was also disallowed. Paul Wallace had an impressive game for the Villagers as did Bob.

YOUTH TRIALS

Currently taking part in Waterford Youth Trials is central defender Olan Casey. We wish him the best of luck.

Olan has played a key role in the Villagers' success over the past two seasons. He was Abbeyside's youth player of the year '96/'97 season. This will be his last season playing youth football. He will just miss the age deadline by two days next season. So what more fitting tribute for a player of his calibre than a place on the Waterford Youth panel.

UNDER-12's WIN FOUR OUT OF FOUR

Currently enjoying 100% success in the under-12 league are a Village eleven captained by Captain Fantastic, Philip Wade. The side have played four games to date collecting full points, scoring a total of 29 goals and conceding just the one thanks to the incredible swiftness of Declan Byrne and a solid back four.

Form To Date — Waterford Crystal 0 Abbeyside 3. Scorers: Chris Mansfield 2, Steve Drummy 1.

Abbeyside 6 De La Salle 1. Scorers: Drummy 2, Mansfield 2, Hurney 1, Lynch 1.

Rathgormack 0 Abbeyside 7. Scorers: Drummy 4, Flynn 1, Hennessy 1, Sheehan 1.

Abbeyside 9 Seaview 0. Scorers: Drummy 3, Mansfield 2, Hennessy 1, Flynn 1, Young 2.

Team: D. Byrne, Mark Moloney, Patrick Lynch, Philip Wade (capt.), Jason Reynolds, Steven Drummy, Eamonn Hennessy, Anthony Flynn, Liam Sheehan, Christopher Mansfield, James Young.

This has been an excellent start to the season for the under-12 side. Much of their success has been due to team manager John McGovern who has put so much effort into coaching schoolboys over the past seasons. A notable change to the side has been the switching of midfielder and skipper Philip Wade to the central defender position. Wade's speed at getting back to cut off strikers on the break has added that extra dimension to the side. Mark Moloney in the right back position can be also acknowledged for his swiftness of foot.

Parent Involvement — It is hoped to organise a meeting with parents of schoolboys who are interested in getting involved with same. The under-11's and under-12's at the moment have only John McGovern so any help - regardless of how much can be offered - will be greatly appreciated.

DIVISION 4B LEAGUE

Draw Keeps Us Up There

ABBEYSIDE 1 KILMACOW 1

This was one game that can only be described as hard fought. From the first to the last whistle, this was a very physical but evenly contested game. The whole of the first half was just tackle after tackle, no quarter asked or given and both sides went off at half-time scoreless with Abbeyside being the happier to go in without conceding.

A change in our setup for the second half backfired almost immediately with Kilmacow's centre-forward capitalising on a defensive mix-up to head the visitors in front. A tactical change shortly after this saw the

lively Eddie Dee introduced for Abbeyside and a new pairing of Dee and Walshie up front started to unnerve Kilmacow's rearguard.

After about 20 mins. of the second half, we lost the services of John Kyne for what still seems a nothing decision. After this we had to dig deep and like a side with serious designs on league honours, we dug deep with every Abbeyside man giving his all. We pressurised without creating any real chances but when we created a serious opening, we did score. We won the ball in midfield through the tireless Liam Shanley who fed Walshie on the wing. His through ball found a running Eddie Dee who finished with a lot of confidence for his fourth goal of the season.

A hard fought draw and some would say points lost but I would say a point well earned particularly as we fought half of the second

half with 10 men through no fault of our own. This Kilmacow side will win more than they lose and we were more than a match for them at times.

There can be no man of the match this week as a lot of players felt they didn't play well. We can only be happy with this draw and it proved to me that this side will not be denied honours this year. When we were down we dug deep and ground out a result. Well done to everyone.

Team: T. Walsh (capt.), T. Moore, B. Keohan, P. Walsh, T. Reynolds, D. Morrissey, J. Mulhearn, L. Shanley, J. Kyne, C. O'Connor, K. Moore. Subs: D. Hayes, E. Dee.

P.S. We all looked well in our new socks very kindly sponsored by Antonio in Kiddos and we very much appreciate this sponsorship and let's hope we all support those who support us. Thanks again, Antonio.

Abbeyside A.F.C. Lotto

Jackpot this week £200. Numbers drawn were 10, 14, 15. No winners. Next week's jackpot will be £300.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. CLUB NEWS

Burning Bush Incident — Playing with fire took on a whole new meaning on Sunday evening for club man Michael Morrissey. Having been carded on Saturday evening Michael thought nothing worse could happen to him but sitting on the Poorman's Seat discussing the latest soccer news with boosim buddy Denis Egan, worse nearly did happen. Interrupted by a call on his new mobile phone, which is the latest model marketed in Turkey, Morrissey's hair went on fire when he acknowledged the call. Racing from his car, Sean Woods said, "you could see the flames in the Square".

Luckily Denis Egan acted swiftly and used his coat to put the fire out. Speaking to Matt Organ after the narrow escape, Michael pointed out that this latest model can be used as a flame thrower but you must be careful which button you press.

Thanks — Special thanks to Austin Hallahan who sponsored a First Aid kit for our Youths team.

BALLINROAD SOCCER NOTES**DIVISION 2B LEAGUE**

Hard Earned Win For Ballinroad

BALLINROAD 2 KILMACHTHOMAS 0

Ballinroad moved to the top of the table by virtue of a 2-0 victory over old rivals Kilmachthomas on Sunday morning last. The game started well for the home-side who opened the scoring after 10 minutes when Kieran Hallahan showed a bit of rare skill to send Neilly O'Connor through and he made no mistake from 12 yards. Even though Ballinroad scored first they could not get a grip on the game and were forced to defend for long periods throughout an uneventful first half.

With the advantage of a strong breeze Ballinroad got on top in the second half but created little in the way of scoring chances. Kilmachthomas surged forward in search of an equaliser but our defence and midfield kept them out. Ballinroad finally wrapped up the game in the 88th minute when Maurice Tobin beat a number of defenders and shot low into the corner to kill off a brave Kilmachthomas challenge. While Ballinroad played well below their recent form, nevertheless three valuable points were secured.

Ballinroad — Barrett, White, Henley, Hayes, Cliffe, Fraher, V. Tobin, Hallahan, O'Connor, M. Tobin, Power. Res. — Walsh, Fraher.

UNDER-11 MATCH REPORT

Ballinroad's under 11 team had a good win against Ballyduff on a 1-3 scoreline. We were short a number of

regulars through disciplinary conduct but this gave a good chance to other players to show their ability. The highlight of the game was a hat-trick for Fintan Walsh.

Training is on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. Our next game is away to Kilmacow on Saturday morning, all players to meet at Hall at 9.15 a.m.

DIVISION 4B LEAGUE

Understrength Ballinroad Go Down

BOLTON 3 BALLINROAD 2

Despite scoring from a brilliant Jacko Kiely strike after 15 minutes Ballinroad faded out of the game and lost out to Bolton on Saturday last. The absence of many key players did not help their cause but 2 wins out of 4 is not a bad start to the season. Martin Troy scored Ballinroad's second goal late in the game.

Ballinroad — R. Hayes, Harty, Flynn, Kenneally, Burke, Troy, Sheridan, Walsh, B. Hayes, Kiely, Morrissey.

HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to Pat Flynn and Valerie on the birth of their daughter.

FIXTURES

At the time of going to press our list of fixtures are not at hand but all players will be notified of the months fixtures at training on Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m.

Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club Notes

Eight boats turned out for our final race this season. The predicted weather forecast didn't materialise. Conditions were unsettled and winds ranged from almost nothing to brisk at times.

Tom, Colin, Donal and Michael got off to a good start, with a lot of changes in positions throughout the race. The Western Bay turned into a firing range at times, a wet one at that! Donal and Emma will have to be frisked for weapons in the future, before races! Niall hopes Emma has dried off from her unexpected midway shower.

Results after corrected times are — 1, "Mairín de Barra" (Michael and Adrian Whelan); 2, "Wet Wet Wetter" (Niall Russell and Clare Morrissey); 3, "Shamir" (Finbarr McGuinness, David Connors and Ned Cullinan).

Thanks to Mossy Brennock for covering with the rescue launch.

FINAL RESULTS OF THE LEAGUE

May League — Alex Ballot; June/July League — Don Bradley; Sept. League — Clare Morrissey.

Roughly 30 races were held throughout the summer with the month of August



taken up with our sailing courses which ran very successfully and hopefully we will see many more in the future.

Even though last week saw the "Whitbread" round the world yacht race get under way, unfortunately it heralds the end of our sailing season. It has been a thoroughly enjoyable summer for everyone involved, especially for all the newcomers to the club this year. Hopefully we shall see many more new

faces again next season.

CLUB HOUSE

Of course we are all very excited and eagerly awaiting the opening of our magnificent new clubhouse in the coming weeks. Much credit is due to Ryan & Guiry Builders from Ballymacarbry for their excellent work to-date. Well done!

It would be great to have the clubhouse open for our annual general meeting at the end of October! All hands will be required on

deck to put in the finishing touches, so all sailors get prepared for the forthcoming tasks.

Many thanks to all concerned for contributing to the club notes each week. It is very much appreciated. — C.

▲ Commodore Austin Flynn (right) and Nellie Higgins (left) presenting trophy to veteran race winners Mossy Brennock (centre right) (skipper) and Leonard Russell (centre left) (crew).

The Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore

The showjumping season continued indoors at the Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore last Sunday with the first qualifying show of the Autumn Series.

This Sunday saw the first heat of the Ballyrafter Star-maker Championship for novice 148 ponies. The Star-maker Championship is designed to seek out the international stars of the future. In addition to the £600 prizefund, the winner will receive a bonus of private tuition generously presented by six times Heineken League Champion, Francis Connors.

In the Open Competitions, Thomas O'Gorman and Mark Beecher who took away new bikes in the Bob Troy & Co. Leading Rider Awards here in the Spring proved it was no fluke both winning again on Sunday and Emer Murphy, Cork kept the girls side up.

Anthony Condon, Cappagh first to go in the 128 Open with "Cappagh Rusty" who went so well for him in Dublin set them a very fast time of 37.12. He didn't manage to better this with his second ride "Cappagh Misty" going in 38.67 so his position looked strong. However Thomas O'Gorman, Mallow threw everything into his round with the speedy "Ballyclough Tess" and sticking tight to her he came home the convincing winner in 36.65.

From 11 ponies through to the jump-off, Emer Murphy on the talented "Lacken Super Star" rode a tremendous round in 35.05 to win the 138 Open from Mark Beecher on "Manx" who, going first, had set a target of 37.22. Young Joan Widger, Clonmel with "Kilmoylan Joey" was a well deserved third in 38.00.

Gary Howard, Kildorrery who, along with his pony "Carice", only started showjumping in the Ballyrafter Winter Tournament last November has made rapid progress and in the 148 Open set them all a good target of 42.19. It came down to a tussle through between the Beecher brothers but for the first time the youngest Mark beat his elder brother Paul. Mark rode "Moneygold Clodagh" round in the remarkable time of 37.44 and despite Paul's best effort with "Aer Hostess" the clock showed 37.86 to leave him runner-up.

CAUSEWAY TENNIS JUNIOR CLUB WEEK



CAUSEWAY TENNIS CLUB JUNIOR CLUB WEEK — Group photography of prize winners and runners-up. Also included are Marie Kiersey, President, Causeway Tennis Club and committee. (Rory Wyley)

Causeway Tennis Club Notes

The senior club week will start on Tuesday, September 30 until Sunday, October 5.

JUNIORS

Junior tennis has started with John Wade on Saturday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. for 7 and 8 year olds and from 3 to 4 p.m. for 9 to 13 year olds.

There will be a small fee of 30p each. Coaching will commence shortly for juniors so put names on the notice board if you are interested.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Causeway Tennis Club will be held on Monday, October 20.

ATHLETICS

BY RACE LEADER

CROSS COUNTRY SEASON BEGINS

The 1997/98 Waterford cross country season gets underway in St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside this Sunday when the B.L.E. County Board stages its championships for girls and boys under-8, 10, 12, 14, 16, Novice and Vets at 1.30 p.m.

At the recent County Convention in De La Salle College, Waterford the Novice and Intermediate grading system was restructured and on Sunday anybody who is eligible for Munster Novice competition except the first three finishers in last year's County Novice Championship can compete on Sunday. This opens up this year's race to almost everyone running at the moment and the organisers are hopeful that the 4 miles race will attract a record entry.

The battle for the individual Novice title should be fought out between Larry Kennedy (Waterford A.C.) and Tom Bennett (West Waterford) while the Vets title looks destined for Tom Burns.

The Juvenile races should be dominated once again by the leading underage clubs Ring/Old Parish and K.C.K. Many young boys and girls will be taking cross country for the first time and irrespective of race distances at Munster level later on hopefully Sunday's races will be run at reasonable distances so as not to discourage any young runners from coming back the following Sunday. The first race is timed for 1.30 p.m., the entry fee is £1 and a great day's sport is in prospect. Clubs are remind-

ed that under-9's are not eligible for under-10 competition.

CROSS COUNTRY FIXTURES

October

5th - Under-8, 10, 12, 14, 16, novice and vets at Dungarvan 1.30 p.m.

12th - Under-9, 11, 12, 15, 17 and Intermediate at Bally.

19th - Under-8, 9, 10, 12, 14 B plus senior and junior starting at 1.30 p.m. in conjunction with Michael C. Nagle Cross Country at 2.30 p.m. at Dungarvan.

26th - Munster 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 at Rathkeale, Co. Limerick at 1 p.m. Entries close October 10th.

November

2nd - Munster novice and under-23 at Sixmilebridge at 2 p.m. with open juvenile under-8, 10, 12, 14 at 1 p.m. Awards first 10.

9th - Munster 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 at Dungarvan at 1 p.m. Entries close October 24th.

16th - Ferrybank Open 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, senior at 1 p.m.

23rd - National under-12, 14, 16, 18 and includes National Junior Inter County at Mullusk, Co. Antrim.

30th - National Senior Inter County at Tinryland. Munster B 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 Ballynonty, Killenaule at 1 p.m. Entries close November 11th.

December

7th - National 13, 15, 17 at Kilcoole, Co. Wicklow.

14th - European Championships Portugal. National novice men and women ALSA Dublin.

January 25th - National B under-12, 14, 16, 18 at Sixmilebridge, Co. Clare.

CATRIONA RUNS A STORMER

Following last Sunday's Berlin Marathon in which Cavan's Catriona McKiernan ran 2 hrs. 23 mins. and 44 secs., she must definitely be reckoned as a medal prospect at future major championships. In her first attempt at the distance, Catriona ran the sixth fastest ladies time ever and in the process she beat Carey May's long standing Irish record by almost 5 mins. She won the ladies race in Berlin by over a minute. Sunday's performance will have signalled the end of her frustrating track career but her future on the road looks very bright.

FERRYBANK WINNERS

Local winners in the last Track and Field meeting of the season in Ferrybank recently included Mark Shalloe (under-7 80m) and Clare Ducey (under-10 300m) both of Ring/Old Parish A.C. and the K.C.K. winners were David McCarthy (under-9 300m), Seamus Hannon (under-10 80m and 300m), Michael Flynn (under-13 75m Hurdles), Eibhlis Ahearne (under-16 100m), Muriel Cummins (under-16 100m and 1500m) and the boys under-9 and girls under-15 relay teams.

WATERFORD B.L.E. CONVENTION

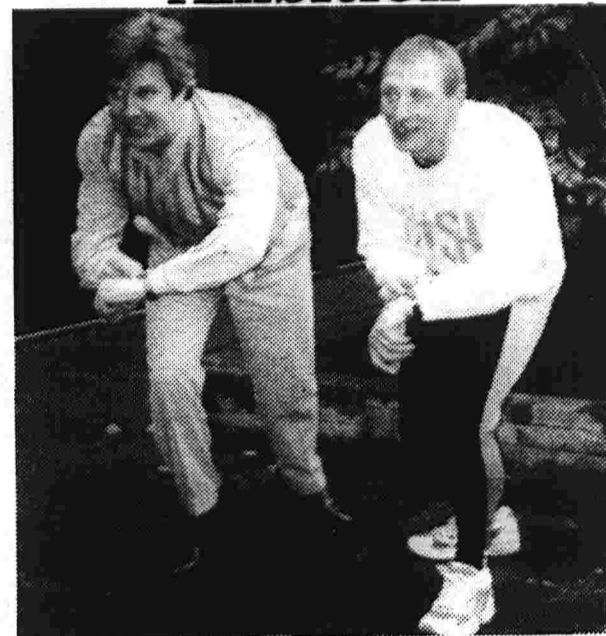
The following officers were elected for the 1997/1998 season at the recent convention of the Waterford B.L.E. Board at De La Salle College -

Life Presidents: Paddy Byrne (Waterford A.C.) and Donal O'Keefe (De La Salle); Chairman: John Harty (K.C.K. A.C.); Vice-Chairperson: Mary Ashe (West Waterford A.C.); Secretary/Treasurer: Pat McGovern (De La Salle A.C.); P.R.O.: Fintan Walsh (Waterford A.C.); Registrar: Tom Connors (Waterford A.C.).

BEGINNERS' LEAGUE THIS WEDNESDAY

St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside is the venue this Wednesday evening for the start of the October running league aimed at beginners (2 miles approx.) and also catering for experienced runners (5 miles). Participants can begin running between 6 p.m. to 6.45 p.m. and the league will be more of one of participation than competition. There will be a number of awards at the end of the league and to cover this there will be a weekly entry fee of £1. The league will be held for the first four Wednesdays in October and it will be a useful warm-up for the Michael C. Nagle race in mid October and the All-rounder Winter League which starts in the first Wednesday of November.

Ray McConnell Achieves Lifetime Ambition



Ultra distance runner Ray McConnell (right) pictured with Gerry Ryan of 2FM

Well known local ultra distance runner Ray McConnell from Cappoquin, achieved his athletic career ambition in Greece last weekend when he completed the gruelling 153 miles Athens to Sparta distance, run at the third attempt.

The Cappoquin Chickens employee completed the distance twenty-two minutes within the thirty six hours finishing cut off time in an entry where annually only one third of the runners manage to arrive at the end of the route.

Ray completed the course in good form and in good health after reaping the rewards of a recent seven months of full time preparation courtesy of his employers, Cappoquin Chickens. The Cappoquin company are to be commended on giving Ray his chance of a lifetime and Ray responded in style with what must surely rank as his best ultra distance run ever.

The "Poultry in Motion" vested McConnell usually runs at a schedule of six miles an hour and seven hours into the event last Friday morning he was bang on schedule, having completed a distance of forty-two miles.

The first fifty miles were daunting, the second fifty were the same and at this stage the runners were introduced to the mother of all hills for a distance of one and a half miles. This hill was so tough that many of the runners, including Ray, walked it at the same speed as if they ran it.

In total the runners encountered 24 hours of daylight and twelve hours of darkness. The temperature varied from 22°C to 30°C. 26 countries were represented and Ray struck an accord with a German and Australian runner.

In previous runs, Ray experienced difficulties with his diet but on this occasion everything went okay for him with raisins, biscuits, rice, electrolite and water looking after his needs.

It must have been a very tired but elated Ray McConnell that reached the finishing line in Sparta on Saturday evening. Two previous disappointments are now replaced by deserved success. Great credit is due to Ray and his better half Sylvia for taking on this challenge and defeating it. Each runner had finished the run officially when they kissed the feet of the statue of the legendary Greek runner Pheidippides who actually died when he had completed the run.

The McConnells trip to Greece was sponsored by food chain Abrakabra and their venture received great airing on the Gerry Ryan Show last Friday and Monday.

WELCOME HOME PARTY AT THE WELCOME INN

Ray and Sylvia McConnell will be guests of honour at a welcome home party in the Welcome Inn, Cappagh on this Friday evening. An open invitation is extended to anyone who would like to come along and congratulate Ray on his fine achievement.

D RUNNING SOCIAL OF THE YEAR

Friday, November 28th - Park Hotel, Dungarvan

In addition to a number of Track and Field awards, West Waterford A.C. will be presenting Athlete of the Year Awards to 10 athletes in the road running scene at their annual social. The categories are as follows -

Local - Senior athlete of the year, Veteran athlete of the year, Junior athlete of the year, Lady athlete of the year, Race supporter of the year.

The Achievement of the Year Award will also be presented.

How Athletes Are Chosen

Overall rankings are decided on a runners lowest total of combined placings based on times from all participants in his or her category in any four of the six race distances involved. (Athletes are invited to send their times on to the West Waterford Club by Friday, November 14th).

The Race Distances

5 mile, 5 km, 10 mile, 10k, half marathon, marathon. The 5 mile, 5 km and 10 km times are taken from West Waterford A.C. races only. The 10 mile, half marathon and marathon times are taken from outside races.

It Could Be You !!

Come to the social and enjoy a great night out.

TERRY FOX RUN

This year's Terry Fox Run in aid of Cancer Research in Ireland takes place in Dungarvan on Sunday, October 19th at 2.30 p.m. from Grattan Square to St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside. The local committee of the Terry Fox Run are currently preparing a number of fundraising activities and anybody interested in staging an event can contact local organisers Maura Shanahan or Lily Lineen.

BALLYTRUCKLE ARE IN

The Ballytruckle team from the city are the latest entrants in the local event in the Michael C. Nagle Cross Country Championship on October 19th. Led by James Maguire and Seamus Cooper, this brings to seven the number of teams entered thus far. The proceeds from the event will be donated for the Terry Fox Run.

ATHLETICS **BY RACE LEADER**

Ballycotton Summer Road Racing Series



"ON YOUR MARKS" — The large field of 208 runners line up for the start of the 21st Ballycotton 5 miles road race

FOR 21 YEARS IS A MIGHTY LONG TIME



Husband and wife runners Deckie and Phyllis Flynn who competed in the recent Ballycotton "5" road race. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).



Local runners Paul Keating (left), Siobhan O Mahony and Martin McCarthy who participated in the 21st Ballycotton 5 miles road race.



Pictured above are Joe Simone (left) and Liam Flynn from Chicago who guested for West Waterford A.C. in the Ballycotton 5 miles road race

The Ballycotton Summer Road Racing Series comprises four races each held in or around Ballycotton itself. As advertised, it is the original road racing series and the venues are Ballyandreen, Shangarry, Churchtown South and Ballycotton.

Ballycotton Road Racing Promotions have been organising races since 1977 and they have long since become the most successful and the most professional organisers of events in Ireland. The last race in this year's series happened to be the 21st Ballycotton five miles event and as if to mark the occasion, it attracted 208 runners, which is one of its largest entries ever.

East Cork's Liam O'Brien won an amazing fourteenth Ballycotton '5' in 25.07 from his clubmates John Kearney, Garrett Barry and Martin Drake. Liam won his first Ballycotton '5' in 1980 in 25.00 and in 1985 he set the present course record of 23.41. He is the hardest perennial on the road running scene and although he is forty-two years old, he remains unbeaten on the domestic scene. He is due to compete in the Michael C. Nagle Race on October 19 in a race that is building up to be quite an event.

Local finishers in Ballycotton were — Joe Simone (guesting from Chicago) (27.05), John Bennett (27.59), Michael Roche (28.17), Liam Flynn (guesting from Chicago) (28.38), Tom Bennett (28.59), Deckie Flynn (guesting from London) (29.16), Joe Kelly (30.15), Martin McCarthy (30.38), Michael Dwyer (31.04), Phyllis Flynn (guesting from London) (31.04), Dermot Dwyer (31.44), Tony O'Mahoney (31.48), Ray Dwyer (32.03), Tony Shalloe (32.23), Paul Keating

(32.24), James Veale (32.39), Eamonn Terry (34.52), Eamonn Phelan (35.20), Michael Bennett (36.08), Seamus Manahan (39.20), Trevor Gould (43.01) and Siobhán O'Mahony (44.20).

OVERALL PLACINGS
Overall placings in the series were decided on accumulative times over the four races. The winner was yet again Liam O'Brien in 1 hr. 41 mins. and 2 secs. Well known runner in the West Waterford area Martin Drake was in second in 1.42.42.

The top local runner was Tom Bennett who finished 16th overall in 1.52.55. Tom won the overall junior award with times of 28.03, 28.06, 27.47 and 28.59. Tom's brother John was second junior in 1.54.37 and he finished 19th overall. John ran a personal best of 27.59 in the Ballycotton race.

Other local finishers were Joe Kelly, 35th in 2.01.37; Martin McCarthy, 36th in 2.01.52; Tony O'Mahoney 51st in 2.08.42; James Veale 53rd in 2.09.48; Tony Shalloe 55th in 2.11.42, Michael Bennett 78th in 2.30.32; Seamus Manahan 82nd in 2.38.9, and Trevor Gould 84th in 2.41.06. Siobhán O'Mahoney was 17th in the ladies section in 2.49.25.

The last major event in Ballycotton will be the 21st 10 mile event on Sunday, March 8 at 2.30 p.m.

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

Sunday, October 5th

Waterford Juvenile Cross Country Championship St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside at 1.30 p.m.

Buckler Cork to Cobh 15 miles run at 1 p.m.

Flavin Wins AIB Strike's Hill Cycle

Mark Flavin emerged victorious last week in a super time of 11.55 to capture the first ever AIB Strike's Hill Cycle. The battle for second place was very tight between Brian Geary (2nd) and Joe Kelly (3rd) and after six weeks there was only 20 seconds in total between second and third place.

Best for the ladies was Stella Terry who never missed a night of the cycle. In the team event, the six members of Thomas Hogan's team clocked up 633 mins. 22 secs. to comfortably win out the event. Team members are Ger Wyley, Eamonn O'Doherty, Gearoid Turraoin, Liam Hurley, Tony Deegan and Thomas Hogan captain.

A total of 37 cyclists completed the final stage of the Strike's Hill Cycle last Wednesday. Conditions were perfect and twenty two riders recorded personal bests earning their team a 30 second point bonus. Our final AIB cyclist of the week goes to Paul Keating who improved his time by 1.22 to record 16.30. Also impressive on the night was Liam Hurley who finally managed to pass Aisling on the hill.

Every cyclist went all out to improve their time and there was even a surprise visit by the man himself - Rory Wyley! The photos however were left to Justin who got into all kinds of ground angles for the shots.

The battle of the CBS staff was finally sorted out with Tony assigned to menial tasks for the rest of the school term after beating Maurice. Francis Barry was the winner in the Telecom battle after fending off the challenge of Seamus Connolly and John Houlihan (complete with Mr. Roche's bike). Tony Murray was the first Stafford Miller employee home, while Tony Elsted of the Crystal found Strike's hill a breeze compared to the Canadian Rockies.

Hats off to Seamus Connolly who worked long and hard in organising the cycle each week with the invaluable help of Noel O'Doherty and his team of Patricia, Carol and Claire.

Bon voyage to Robert Power, Majella and Patrick Power who are off to Australia.

Final team positions are; 1 T. Hogan's 633 mins. 22 sec.; 2 Eoin O'Riordan 642 mins. 11 sec.; 3 Tony Murray 650 mins. 51 sec.; 4 Edward Kelly 651 mins.; 5 Ray Dwyer 652 mins. 43 secs.; 6 Mark Flavin 659 mins. 55 sec.; 7 Joe Kelly 664 mins. 11 secs.; Brian Geary 671 mins. 46 secs.

Individual times for week 6 are as follows;

1 Mark Flavin 11.55 (PB); Brian Geary 12.11 (PB); Joe Kelly 12.23 (PB); Thomas Hogan 12.40 (PB); Tony Murray 13.20 (PB); Eoin O'Riordan 13.31 (PB); Tony O'Mahony 13.59 (PB); Ray Dwyer 14.01; Edward Kelly 14.09; Pat Keane 14.11; Ger Wyley 14.13 (PB); Brian Fitzgerald 14.58 (PB); Tony Elsted 14.58; Ivan Power 15.01; James Veale 15.29 (PB); James Moore 15.34 (PB); Tony Ryan 15.39 (PB); Jim Meehan 15.42; Eamonn O'Doherty 15.54; Martin Veale 15.56 (PB); Maurice Kearney 16.15; Paul Keating 16.30 (PB); Patrick O'Doherty 16.33; Francis Barry 17.04 (PB); Willie O'Driscoll 17.21 (PB); Danny Whelan 17.32 (PB); Tony Shalloe 17.37; Liam Hurley 17.37 (PB); Seamus Connolly 18.45 (PB); Gearoid Turraoin 18.56; John Pius Houlihan 19.31; Aisling Conroy 20.49 (PB); Terry Keohan 21.01 (PB); Stella Terry 21.32; Michael Walsh 22.08 (PB).

£286 RAISED FOR NCBI

A total of 51 cyclists turned out for the recent National Bike Day in aid of the National Council for the Blind of Ireland. Cyclists assembled at Dungarvan Crystal car park before heading off in two groups for a 20 mile and a 40 mile cycle. £286 was raised on the morning which represents a considerable amount for this very worthy cause. The NCBI would like to thank all participating cyclists for their generosity and support.



Ardmore G.A.A. Notes

Ardmore Are Intermediate Western Football Champions

ARDMORE 0-12, LISMORE 1-7

Against all the odds, Ardmore captured the Western intermediate football championship when they had a deserved win over a gallant Lismore side in the final played at the Fraher Field on Saturday evening. This was a game in which our young side came of age and when the need was greatest they dug deep to fashion the crucial scores which won us the game.

In the first half we were playing quite good football but our forwards were taking one touch too many and many good chances were wasted. Again it was Kevin Flavin who was first to hit the target with our first two points. Cathal Hennessy then added another and we were beginning to combine well but still our forwards squandered good possession.

Lismore then got their first score, a point from Paul Prendergast. Kevin Flavin then had another point followed by a fine score from Johnny Hennessy to leave 0-5 to 0-1 in front with 25 minutes played.

Disaster then struck when Lismore got through for an opportunist goal which was well taken. They quickly added another point and after Kevin Flavin and Paul Prendergast swapped points the sides were level going in at half time, with Lismore the happier of the two sides having played their way back into the game. Half time: Ardmore 0-6, Lismore 1-3.

The second half began with Lismore gaining a mid-field grip but their forwards were finding it hard to score but did, eventually, edge ahead with a good point. They added a further point and we appeared to be in trouble. Some switches by our selectors saw Seamus Prendergast come outfield with Damien Lenane taking over in goal. Seamus was placed at wing back as Nicky Keating had to go off injured.

Gradually we settled back to playing good football and a fine Kevin Lenane point gave us renewed hope. Our half back line were now coming to terms with the Lismore forwards and a great Cillian McCarthy point saw us draw level again.

Eoin Flavin then put us in front but it was Lismore who responded best and they soon equalised and with just six minutes left they again took the lead. By this stage

we had introduced both Michael Supple and Kenneth O'Brien to our defence, with Seamus Prendergast going to midfield and these changes saw us mount one final challenge. Seamus Veale, who had been in the thick of the action all day shot us level with a great point. From the kickoff we won possession and eventually the ball was fed to Kevin Flavin who steadied himself and his trusty left foot again put us back into the lead.

Spirit was building with the whole team sensing victory and when Seamus Veale sent over our 12th point one felt we would hold out. We had one or two shaky moments after this and it was a delighted Ardmore team who were glad to hear the final whistle and secure our first adult football title since 1977.

Amid great scenes of excitement, Western Board Chairman Paddy Walsh presented the Waterford Foods sponsored cup to team captain Johnny Hennessy who suitably replied on behalf of the team, thanking the selectors and also thanking Lismore for a fine sporting game.

When one wins it is easy to become complacent but the team must realise that some of the basic mistakes we made will have to be eliminated if we are to go on and win the county title. We have one shot at getting it right and hopefully the players will respond and work at their game in training which will be on tonight and Friday at 6.30 p.m. this week.

Each member of the team and panel played a part with Seamus Prendergast having another fine game in goal. Pat Gallagher, Eamon Power and Maurice Hennessy were solid all through. Outside them, Cillian McCarthy had a fine game with Anthony Aherne at centre back being outstanding all through. Nicky Keating, until his injury, tried very hard and was on Lismore's best forward. At midfield Anthony Sullivan had his finest hour, being assisted at various times by different partners. Johnny Hennessy shot one great point but his workrate will have to improve.

At wing forward Kevin Lenane had another outstanding game while Kevin Flavin and Cathal Hennessy set up some fine scores with Kevin kicking five of our

points. Our inside line saw Seamus Veale work very hard with Eoin Flavin being a constant danger and unlucky on a few occasions. In the other corner was minor captain John Conway who was our best forward in the first half and who had to be moved around to shore up different positions in the second half.

Our subs played their part with Damien making his debut in the adult side, while Kenneth and Michael Supple steadied the defence in the closing stages when coolness was called for.

All in all, this was a good team effort with few weak links. Everybody tried very hard and in the end were rewarded for their effort with our man of the match going to centre back Anthony Aherne who was solid all through.

THE OPPOSITION

Finally, we would like to thank Lismore for a terrific contest and I must say that I got a great reception in their dressing room after the game as they proved they can play excellent football. They were in this final on merit and were as gracious in defeat as they would be in victory and I am sure their day is not too far away. Well done, Lismore.

THE BOARD

The Western Board had everything spot-on with their arrangements being first class and they are to be complimented for a job well done. In particular their choice of official was spot-on with referee Pat Moore having a fine game using his commonsense at all times which made it a great game to play in. Both sides will have some complaints as they always do, but on this occasion it is great to report that the referee and his officials were first class.

AFTERWARDS

A great weekend of celebration was had and our thanks to "Bridie Dee's" pub for their hospitality after the game. Also to all the local pubs who treated us very well during the weekend and hopefully we will be returning with more silverware in the near future.

Team — Seamus Prendergast, Patrick Gallagher, Eamon Power, Maurice Hennessy, Cillian McCarthy, Anthony Aherne, Nicky Keating, Johnny Hennessy (capt.), Anthony Sullivan, Kevin Lenane, Kevin Flavin,

Cathal Hennessy, Eoin Flavin, Seamus Veale, John Conway. Subs used Damien Lenane, Kenneth O'Brien and Michael Supple.

Scorers — Kevin Flavin 0-5, Seamus Veale 0-2, Eoin Flavin, Cillian McCarthy, Johnny Hennessy, Cathal Hennessy and Kevin Lenane 0-1 each.

MINORS BIG DAY

This Sunday our minor footballers will try to capture the county title at the second time of asking and we wish the team the very best of luck. We would also like to thank all those who sponsored adverts in the programme and hopefully next week we will have another title in the village.

LADIES DAY ALSO

Next Sunday morning also sees the ladies of St. Declan's play in a county final when they play Kilmacthomas in Bushy Park and we wish them the best of luck also as they try to win their first title.

JUVENILE NOTES

Our under-14s with four straight wins are now in the semi-final but have one game to play to complete their league programme, against Colligan.

Our under-12s have played twice and also have two wins, the latest when they beat Kilrossanty in Lemybrien on a 4-7 to 1-4 scoreline. They play Clashmore tonight with Dungarvan and the Nire also in our group.

LOTTO

Our jackpot was not won this week with the numbers 12, 15 and 20 again proving elusive, so next week another £50 will be added. Our lucky consolation winners were Darren Hennessy, Ardmore; James Foley, Ballylane; Willie Ryan, Ballyquin; Billy Mahony, Ardmore and Pat O'Shea, Ardmore.

Our thanks to Paddy Macs for their hospitality and next week we call on Eddie and Eileen Proven at the Cliff House Hotel, so get your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

DEISE DRAW

The next draw takes place this weekend and we wish all our members the best of luck. Promoters are reminded to have their money in to our co-ordinator as soon as possible. — PRO.

C.L.G. An Sean Phobal

JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Old Parish 0-8

Kilrossanty 0-10

Our championship aspirations ended for another year at the weekend with defeat at the hands of Kilrossanty. This is a game we will look back on with regret as we had chances but failed to take them. Midway through the second half we were two points up, but a few scoring chances were squandered and suddenly we found ourselves 2 points down and no way back. In the end Kilrossanty's five previous championship games stood to them, and our lack of competitive games was our downfall.

On the day Old Parish played some great football and can be proud of their performance against a good Kilrossanty team. Tucker in goal was very sound and the backs stuck to their task well. Micky Joe Keating in particular had an outstanding game and he was well assisted by Maurice Power and John McGreel. Martin, Eamon, Mike Power and Luke didn't put a foot wrong all day. At midfield Declan French as usual tried his heart out and must have covered acres of ground. He was partnered by Joe Salmon who was undoubtedly the best footballer on view on the day.

Possibly the game was lost up front, but a number of very dubious decisions did not help. Unfortunately the small clubs never seem to get the vital decisions on a big day. The Mahony brothers Tomas, Padraig and Brian all tried very hard with Tomas in particular putting in a big effort at centre forward. Alan and Raymond also tried their best and on another day might have had a few more scores. The loss of Timmy due to illness was a major blow, but his appearance for the second half was a boost.

And so that is that for this year and we wish Kilrossanty well in the remainder of the championship, and as for ourselves we'll take a rest and get back to the drawing board for next year.

TERRY CUP

On behalf of Old Parish G.A.A. Club I wish to clarify some points in relation to the Terry Cup Tournament. Ardmore were informed of our intention to play the final almost two weeks before hand and yet it was left until 9.30 on Thursday night to withdraw from the tournament.

The main reason cited was Ardmore's involvement in the I.F.C. the following week yet almost half that same intermediate team played a challenge that night.

When it emerged that Ardmore minor footballers had a challenge game arranged for that same night, Old Parish offered Ardmore the facility of using some of the remaining intermediate players to strengthen the squad. This was rejected.

The Ardmore J.F. manager had informed us that he had 17 players available to play without the intermediate or minor panels being interfered with. These were also refused permission to play.

When it became clear late on Thursday night that the final would not go ahead our team manager Michael Hogan requested a challenge from Ardmore as we had a number of players travelling home for the game and he felt that a game was vital to our own championship preparations, yet this was also refused.

While I have no wish to engage in a public argument with the Ardmore Club, I feel that in fairness to Old Parish it is only right to clarify the situation. At all times we endeavoured to facilitate the Ardmore club, both for the final and the games leading up to it. I feel it is most unfair of the Ardmore P.R.O. to imply otherwise. Unfortunately this co-operation was not reciprocated on this occasion. — Ann Hogan (Runaí).

Best Wishes — To Joe and Liz Salmon and all the Salmon family on their new business venture.

Waterford Juvenile Handball Notes

PLAYERS WEL COME CHALLENGE OF ALL-IRELAND SEMI-FINALS

This coming weekend will see renewed action from our juveniles as they travel to Garryhill, Co. Carlow to take on the Leinster champions in the All-Ireland 60 x 30 juvenile semi-finals. Waterford has a record five juvenile players on display contesting the following semi-finals -

Under-17 singles: David McAndrew, Ballinroad; Under-17 doubles: Ricky Keane, Kilgobinet and Willie O'Brien, Clonea; Under-15 doubles: Barry McAndrew, Ballinroad and Philip Butler, Dungarvan.

In the remaining five All-Ireland semi-finals to be contested on next Sunday, Munster will be represented by Tipperary in three and Clare in two as Cork, Kerry and Limerick representatives failed in their respective bids to make it out of Munster this year.

Under Waterford team manager, Bro. Finbarr Spring O.S.A. little time has been afforded to the players to savour Munster victory or rest on their laurels. Regular training has continued and this has included familiarisation trips to the semi-finals venue Garryhill where the county players have been put through their paces in very worthwhile training

sessions. While all five players have hitherto not performed in 60 x 30 at this advanced level, little in the line of preparation is being left to chance and they are all determined to keep the Waterford flag flying.

Although interest is now firmly focused on our five worthy representatives, the contribution of the wider juvenile panel who acquitted themselves extremely well this year in the Munster Championship deserves acknowledgement. The county was represented by -

Under-12 singles: Joe McDonagh; Under-12 doubles: Richard Phelan and Stephen Kirby; Under-13 singles: David Wall; Under-13 doubles: Paul Norris and Fran-
nie Dunford; Under-14 singles: John Wall; Under-14 doubles: Andrew Moroney and John Gordon; Under-15 singles: Aidan Russell; Under-16 singles: Tony Power; Under-16 doubles: Ciaran Shields, Kenny Keane.

All involved showed great sportsmanship, teamwork and commitment and this augurs well for the future.

This weekend however is special to our five Munster champions as they seek to progress further along the road to All-Ireland honours. We wish them and their team manager Bro. Spring the best of luck and every possible success.



Clashmore, winners of the Western Minor "B" football title with a 0-14 to 2-4 victory over Brickey Rangers. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

VISITORS

Our club grounds was a hive of activity last Thursday evening when over 50 of our young juveniles played host to De La Salle club from Waterford City in under 7, under 8, under 9 and under 10 hurling. The games provided great entertainment for the many spectators, parents and grand-parents who came to see these young stars of the future in action.

The pleasant weather and the excellent condition of the playing fields contributed immensely to the very enjoyable evenings hurling. For the record the teams were as follows:

UNDER 7 — Liam Ryan, Adam Sheridan, David Moore, Alan Murray, Cormac Curran, Neil Fitzgerald, Sean Duggan, Mark Fitzgerald, Derek McGrath, John Geary, Desmond Sheehan.

UNDER 8 — Eoin Stack, Killian O'Dwyer, Killian O'Keeffe, Anthony Dalton, Barry Hamilton, Gavin Crotty, Trevor Crotty, Derek Barry, Cian O'Shea, Karl Duggan, Padraig Kiely, Kyle Sullivan, David O'Riordan.

UNDER 9 — Kealon Barry, Shane Tobin, Conor Keating, Brian McDonagh, Tony Ferncombe, Darren Sheehan, Damien Power, Michael O'Shea, Christopher Power, Peter Cummins, Michael Buckley, David Buckley, Tony O'Donoghue.

UNDER 10 — Barry O'Shea, Finbarr Sexton, Shane Whelan, Kieran Wall, Daniel Murray, John McDonagh, Christian Cowming, Christopher Troy, Michael Murphy, Donal Cregan, Barry Moore, Maurice Dunford, Kevin Kiely, Jack O'Mahoney, Stephen Barry.

SATURDAY MORNING LEAGUES

Last Saturday morning saw the beginning of our juvenile leagues. The under 8 and under 10 mentors were very busy coaching the large number of very enthusiastic juveniles in the skills of hurling and football. The coaching sessions and games will continue every Saturday morning at 11 a.m. All under 8 and under 10 are welcome.

Don't forget to bring your hurley and helmet.

MELADON TROPHY

This was a hard fought game from the throw-in. Ballyduff dominated much of the first half and displayed more determination. Dungarvan were confined to breakaway attacks but did manage to stay in contention with the half time score Ballyduff 1-4, Dungarvan 1-2. In the second half Dungarvan came more into the game but Ballyduff did not relinquish their lead too easily. Entering the final minutes the sides were level but again Ballyduff came to the fore. Stout defending, a marvellous goalkeeping save and an attack that yielded the winning point were the final features. Final score Ballyduff 1-6 Dungarvan 1-5.

An Foireann — J. Veale, A. Kennedy, S. O'Brien, S. Sheridan, D. Power, J. P. Healy, D. Tutty, A. Connolly, S. Cunningham, I. Fitzgerald, B. Wright, B. Moran, P. Veale.

UNDER 12 FOOTBALL

Our second game in this competition took us to Stradbally on Wednesday, Sept. 24. Finding it hard to settle against an over physical Stradbally side scoring was kept low. A punched goal from Brian Cliffe and another from T. J. Crotty gave us an interval lead of 2-0 to 1-0. Thanks to some great saves from James Winters early in the second half we managed to keep the Stradbally forwards at bay. Inspired by the commitment from our backs, our forwards managed to shake off the shackles of the Stradbally lads to run out deserving winners on a final score of 5-2 to 2-2. Credit is due to the full panel for keeping their heads in the most difficult circumstances when everyone around them seemed to be losing theirs.

Panel — James Winters, John Paul Tutty, Danny O'Brien, Michael O'Mahoney, Jonathan Regan, Stephen Kirby, John Ducey, Ian Prendergast, Jonathan Shaw, Colin Houlihan, Brian Cliffe, Jamie Nagle, Kevin Stack, John O'Keeffe, T. J. Crotty, Wayne Drummy, Dar-

ren Hamilton, Brian Bannon, Jamie Hallahan, Trevor Whelan, Steve Simms, Alan O'Mahoney, Emmet Mullally, Brendan Noonan.

Our third game is against Kilrossanty on this Wednesday at 6.30 p.m. in Leamybrien.

UNDER-14 FOOTBALL

Our fourth game in the series paired us against Kilgobinet at the club grounds. To assure further progress in the competition victory was of paramount importance to both teams. Early exchanges were competitive among two evenly matched teams but we still managed to land two points in the first ten minutes. Then due to some undisciplined tackling from our backs, Kilgobinet kicked over four points, but thanks to a goal from Nicky Donnelly midway through the half we led at half time by 1-4 to 0-4. The second half started more brightly for us and goals from Ronan Keating and Donnelly again gave us some breathing space, but some of the chances we missed were inexcusable and unbelievable. We must have known it was Energy Awareness Week because a lot of us seemed to be conserving our energy in the final 10 minutes. Kilgobinet capitalised on this and scored two goals themselves to leave us with an anxious last few minutes. Fortunately we ran out winners on the scoreline of 3-6 to 2-5. Regardless of the result of our final game we are now through to the semi final place where a major improvement is required.

Panel — Richard Flynn, Sean Houlihan, Sean Walsh, Barry Power, Ricky Tobin, Shane Hayes, Aidan Connolly, Roan Keating, Eoin Murphy, John Lynch, Keith Radley, Kieran O'Brien, Tony Sheridan, Nicky Donnelly, David Ferncombe, Barry Sullivan, Dwain Tutty, Dane Power, Tom Stack, Paul O'Connor, Eddie Fitzpatrick.

On Monday last we were away to Naomh Brid.

JUVENILE MEETING

The year is drawing to a close. The October meeting of the Juvenile Committee will take place on Tuesday, Octo-

ber 7 in the clubhouse at 8 p.m.

COUNTY FINAL

Next Sunday is county final day when we play the Nire in the senior game. This is our fifth appearance in the county senior football championship in seven years. Not a bad record. Six years ago on October 13 1991 Dungarvan featured in both minor and senior games at the Fraher Field. It was a 'blue letter day' for the club with both teams winning. The following is the minor team and selectors who defeated Tramore 1-9 to 0-5.

Moran Cummins, Brian McDonnell, Tom Morrissey, Conor Murphy, Bobby Lyons, Christopher Gough, Michael McLoughlin, Garvan Curran, John Tutty, Fergal Cunningham, Niall Considine, J. J. Ronayne, Shane Curran, John Morrissey, John Power. Subs. — Kieran Curran, Brendan Kiely, Aidan McCarthy, Mark Dunford, Jason Hyslop, Timmy Kiely, Mark Cunningham, Kevin Tutty, Damon O'Flynn, Raymond Kelly.

Roghnoiri — Tom Considine (coach), Michael Lyons, Peter Ferncombe.

As will be seen from Sunday's programme some have made it to the bigger stage.

For the record the senior team that defeated Stradbally lined out as follows:

Pat Flynn, Dermot Dee, Darrell Donnelly, Peter Queally, Martin "Hud" Kelly, Eddie Burke, Martin Sheehan, David Burke, Derek Lyons (capt.), Dermot O'Callaghan, Morrie Ferncombe, Pepe Ferncombe, Denis "Hopper" McGrath, John Ferncombe, Ger Beresford.

Roghnoiri: Michael Lyons, Billy Kelly, Michael Burke. Traenalai — Finbarr Kelly.

CONGRATULATIONS

From all their friends in the club we extend congratulations to Pat and Valerie Flynn on the recent birth of their baby daughter.

GOOD LUCK

We wish the very best of luck to Grainne Fitzgerald who is leaving to take up employment in England.

Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club (Dublin)

LADIES DO US PROUD

Congratulations to the ladies under-16 and minor footballers on their recent All-Ireland victories. This was a third in a row for the under-16's and a second in a row for the minors so the future looks good for us in the adult grades. The growing strength in depth of the game in the county was further indicated by the junior team who won the Munster title before going out to Longford. These successes, of course, bring with them considerable expense and the Waterford Supporters Club in Dublin will shortly be making a further contribution towards meeting these expenses. The ladies certainly are keeping the county flag flying and we are delighted to be able to help them in any way we can.

ALL-IRELAND SENIOR FINAL

Of course the big one comes up on Sunday, October 12th when our ladies senior footballers attempt to wrest back the All-Ireland title from Monaghan in Croke Park. We will be organising our customary social for supporters on the Saturday night before the game. This year's social will take place in Kavanagh's of Dorset Street not far from Parnell Square (opposite the Mater Private Hospital) starting at 9 p.m. Admission is free and refreshments will be provided. All Waterford supporters living in the Dublin area and all those travelling up for the game are welcome to attend. We would also urge all Waterford people in Dublin to support the team in Croke Park. If you haven't seen them before, you will find the skill level and commitment a most pleasant surprise.

DÉISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Congratulations to our members Ed Madden (£100) and Helen Arnold (£20) who were recent winners in the scratch card section of the Déise Draw. Unfortunately our great run of success in the main draw last year has so far eluded us in 1997-98.



Stradbally Under-14 ladies football team who took part in the Under-14 County League. Included are coaches Aine Cummins and Fionnula Barrett. Missing from photo are Elaine Darcy, Edel Curran, Leah Dunne, Noelle Dunne, Elaine Lannon and Lisa Power.

U-17 Hurling Competition (Reminder)

Clubs are reminded that if they wish to enter a team in the special under 17 hurling competition, that they should contact Mac Dara Mac Donncha at (058) 46407 by Friday, October 3 at the very latest.

PHELAN CUP SEMI FINAL

STRADBALLY V. KILROSSANTY

These old rivals will do battle for a place in the Phelan Cup final at Fraher Field on Sunday evening next at 5.30 p.m. following the county final.

WATERFORD LADIES FOOTBALL NEWS

Head For Croke Park

The message for Waterford supporters on Sunday week, October 12 is head for Croke Park. Both junior and senior finals have the potential to be thrillers. All four teams, Longford, Tyrone, Monaghan and Waterford have all plenty of Croke Park experience.

Support could well play a vital part in the destination of the senior title. Monaghan have huge support and hopefully the Waterford followers will respond and travel in large numbers. The volume of sound that cascades on to the pitch can be an inspiration to a team and make the vital difference between

winning and losing.

It's an ideal opportunity to bring a family to Croke Park. Likewise so for clubs, factories or any other group, the support would be greatly appreciated. And while you're at it don't forget the colours and let the rest of the country see that Waterford supporters are up with the best.

COLOUR CHANGE

Owing to a clash of colours, both sides will change and Waterford will wear the blue of Munster. Waterford played Tyrone in a challenge game last Sunday morning and recorded a 5-24 to 2-5 victory.

BRICKEY RANGERS LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

LEAGUE FINAL

On Saturday last Brickeys took on Na nDéise at a well laid out Kirwan Park in Touraneena for the final of the Intermediate League. Neither team settled into the game very well and once again we were trailing at half-time.

Once again Johnny Kirwan gave us a severe talking to at half-time but with 15 mins. gone in the second half, we appeared to be in trouble. Changes were made throughout the field and this proved to be the turning point for us. Sharon Foley rattled the ball to the back

of the Na nDéise net and from here on we were not going to be beaten.

The final score was Brickeys 1-11 Na nDéise 1-7.

NIRE FOOTBALL LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 1, 15, 17. No winner. £25 Joan Wall, Knockaun; £10 Paul Pender, Clonmel. New jackpot £400. Next lotto draw on Tuesday, Oct. 7.

G.A.A. RESULTS

IF West Final Ardmore 0-12 Lismore 1-7
IHL Final Erin's Own 2-11 Shamrocks 0-11
JHC Ballyduff 5-9 Roanmore 0-13
JHC Tramore 3-12 Passage 0-11
JFC Kilrossanty 0-10 Old Parish 0-8
MF B East Final
Dunhill/Fenor 1-5 Kilmacthomas 0-4
IHC Cork 0-13 Kilkenny 0-9

FIXTURES

Saturday, October 4

Brady Meats JH East Final Tramore v. Ballyduff, Walsh Park 3.45
PMPA MH B East Final Ballygunner v. Portlaw, Walsh Park 2.30
Morris Oil JFC Ferrybank v. Butlerstown, Poleberry 5.15
SF Relegation St. Saviours v. Ballinacourty, Leamybrien 5.30
Comeragh Oil JHC Lismore v. Tourin, Cappoquin 4.00

Sunday, October 5

MFA County Final Ardmore v. Rathgormack, Fraher Field 1.45
Lawlor's Hotel SF County Final Nire v. Dungarvan, Fraher Field 3.15
Phelan Cup SF Kilrossanty v. Stradbally, Fraher Field 5.30

PRIMARY SCHOOLS G.A.A.

FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEK

Roinn A - 13-A-Side — Glenbeg/Carriglea v St. Josephs, Dungarvan. Abbeyside v Ballymacarbry.

Roinn B - 11-A-Side — Cappoquin v Clashmore/Piltown/Ballycurrane. Lis-



Church & General Cumann na mBunscol

more C.B.S. v Tallow.

Roinn C - 9-A-Side — Ballyduff v Ardmore/Grange. Garranbane v Knockanore. An Rinn v Scoil Gharbháin. Coolnasmea/Kilbrien A Bye.

Roinn D - 7-A-Side — Villierstown v Modeligo. Aglish A Bye. An Sean Phobal v Touraneena. Ballinameela A Bye.

DÉISE DRAW

This week the Draw Committee under the leadership of Greg Fives (Treasurer) will present their sponsorship to the Primary Schools Board. We are very grateful to this group for the sizeable cheque which enables us to supply hurleys, helmets, footballs and other equipment for the children in the primary schools throughout the county. Support of this practical nature is much appreciated by teachers, parents and children alike.

K.C.K. Athletic Club News

The cross country season kicked-off on Sunday last in Midleton, Co. Cork, with a large number of athletes present in ideal weather conditions for cross country running. We only had a hand full of athletes present and all had fine performances, some for the first time. There was no team prizes and it was trophies for the first 10 athletes over the line.

Paul Walsh had a fine performance in the boys under 8 400 metres and was very unlucky not to have made the trophies as he finished in eleventh place and was giving away a year to his rivals as he is only seven years old. In the boys under 9 600 metres Owen Walsh finished in fourteenth place. Martin Curran also had a fine run. The boys under 10 had a fine performance led home in tenth place by Jason Fraher with a fine run from new comers Peter Curran in 18th place and Paudie Fahy in 21st place. In the girls under 13 Edel Morrissey, back after injury, had a fine performance to finish in tenth place with Lisa in 24th place and Colleen Fahy in 27th place. This was a fine performance from Colleen in only her second outing and looks like a great prospect for the future. Claire Cashin also ran well to finish in 30th place.

On Sunday next the first round of the county juvenile cross country championships will take place at Friary College grounds starting at 1.30 p.m. With races for boys and girls under 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 and novice ladies and men and vets championship.

K.C.K. Athletic Club will hold their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday night next, October 7 at 8.30 p.m.

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



In our Remembering Other Days series this week we feature members of the Eire Og (Dungarvan) junior hurling team pictured in their first game after the reforming of the club in 1949. The club won the junior title two years later. Group shows at back (l. to r.) Joe Egan, Sean O'Brien, John Kiely, John Duggan, Jim Drummey, Jim Hurley, Jim Whelan. In front, Christy "Carlow" Carlton, John Hamilton, Jimmy Jones, Joe Foley, Billy Monahan and Mossie McGrath. The youth in front is a member of the Drummey family. Sadly some of the above have now gone to their eternal reward.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. GET COUNTY FINAL SPONSORSHIP



Billy Foley, Paddy Foley's Bar and Ger Wyley, Ger Wyley Sportswear presented socks and togs and Isobel Queally, The Closet a set of jerseys to Dungarvan G.A.A. Club for next Sunday's senior football county final. Pictured at the presentations were front (l. to r.) Billy Foley, Dermot O'Callaghan, team captain, Isobel Queally; back, John Butler, Paddy Fitzgerald, Eoin Cunningham, Mikeen Lyons, Ger Wyley and Kieran Curran. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

WATERFORD CAMOGIE ROUND-UP

UNDER-18'S BOW OUT

Our under-18 county team had to give way to a strong Tipperary outfit recently. Tipperary set the pace from the beginning and Waterford found it hard to compete. It was disheartening for the girls but they put up a brave performance.

Panel — L. Kelly, A. Kelly, K. Kelly, N. Lonergan, L. Collins, M. Gahan (all Butlerstown), V. O'Keeffe, A. Halligan (both Dunhill/Fenor), K. Dunne, M. Celisse (both Lismore), L. O'Mahony, J. Burns, E. Whelan (all Tramore).

TALLOW TOURNAMENT

Tallow club recently hosted a tournament with cup and trophies sponsored by O'Brien Brothers, Tallow. In splendid conditions, Lismore (juniors) were victorious on the day and were presented with their prizes by the Tallow club officers.

Clashmore G.A.A. Notes

LOTTO

There was no winner of last week's jackpot of £2,500. The numbers drawn were 2, 6, 10, 13. £10 to each of the following -

Michael Dee, Clashmore; Bridget Healy, Youghal; Paul O'Connell, Aghlish; Bernie Lombard, Clashmore and Tom Kelly, Piltown. Next week's jackpot is £2,600. Draw takes place in The Maltworms on Saturday night at 11 p.m. sharp. Tickets available from usual outlets and sellers.

JUNIOR HURLING

Our League Final fixed for Walsh Park last Saturday was postponed. The game has been refixed for next Saturday week in Walsh Park at 2 p.m. Our opponents in this game are Portlaw.

TRAINING

Training continues each Tuesday and Thursday night for junior hurling and under-21 football.

MINOR FOOTBALL

Training continues each week in preparation for the County Final. A number of challenge games have also been arranged.

COMMITTEE MEETING

A full Committee Meeting takes place on this Wednesday night at 8.30 p.m. sharp in the Clubhouse.

ALL-IRELAND TICKETS

The winners of tickets in last week's draw were Tim O'Keeffe, Arthur Walsh and Pat O'Halloran.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Well done to Margaret

Foley who played a starring role for Waterford in the All-Ireland Minor Final last weekend. A great honour for the club to have such a player in our midst.

JUVENILE CLUB NOTES

Under-14 Football — Our under-14's had a hard earned 2 pts. win over Kilrossanty on Monday night, September 22nd. Exchanges were very close throughout and it took a superb effort in the second half to overcome a physically bigger Kilrossanty side. The sides were level on a few occasions in the second half and we appeared to be in control when a Marcus Prendergast goal put us 3 pts. up with 2 mins. to go. Kilrossanty had other ideas however and struck back almost from the kick out with a goal of their own. Things looked bad for us as Kilrossanty added a point as the game went into injury time. Our lads regrouped and in one last effort down field, Jim Flavin got in for the winning goal.

Team: M. McGrath, J. Seward, G. Kelly, A. Barron, J. Collins, P. Connery, M. Prendergast, C. O'Keeffe, S. Barron, D. Allen, P. O'Rourke, M. O'Rourke, S. Fleming, J. Ledingham, J. Flavin.

Under-12 Football — On Wednesday evening we travelled to The Mill Field in Ballymacarbry to play the Nire in the second round of the Under-12 Championship. This too turned out to be a

nailbiting affair which eventually ended up all square.

Clashmore started strongest but found it hard to score. Nire broke up field and kicked a fine point. Clashmore finally found their shooting boots and notched up a goal and 3 pts. before the Nire had a goal just on the half-time break.

The second half was again fairly even with both teams scoring four times. The critical difference being that while Clashmore notched up 1-3 Nire got 2-2. Midway through the half Nire felt aggrieved as they thought the Clashmore goal-

keeper had allowed the ball to cross the line after a great diving save but the only adult umpire present ruled otherwise and play was waved on.

On the run of play a draw was probably the fairest result. The final score was Clashmore 2-6 Nire 3-3. Our next outing is this Wednesday against Ardmore in Clashmore at 6.30 p.m.

Team: C. O'Keeffe, K. Connery, M. Burke, A. Barron, L. O'Brien, J. Collins, S. Mangan, P. O'Rourke, J. Seward, D. Allen, N. Beresford, E. Kelly, S. Fleming, C. Coughlan, K. Murphy.

Abbeyside Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

SENIOR FOOTBALLERS

Ballinacourty senior footballers are scheduled to play St. Saviours on Saturday next in a vital relegation play-off game. The winners here will stay senior in 1998 and play in the plate final against Kill, while the losers will meet Butlerstown the following week to decide the final relegation place. Our team mentors and players have been putting in a good effort while they waited for this important fixture. Club members are advised to check the official fixture list.

UNDER-14 FOOTBALL

Our under-14 footballers were defeated by Ardmore last Monday evening. We have one more game to play which we must win to maintain an interest in this championship.

UNDER-13 HURLING FINAL

This game was to be played last Saturday morning but was postponed due to a bereavement in the Ballyduff club. A date has to be found for this final.

UNDER-11 HURLING TOURNAMENT BY ST. MOLLERANS

We won our way to the semi final of this tournament. Semi final and final will be played on the same day, date to be announced.

NEXT SATURDAY

We have a visit by Moyle Rovers of Clonmel on this Saturday at 3 p.m. (please note change of time). We will play football for under 12's and 10's, hurling for under 8. All are welcome.

Ballysaggart GAA Club Notes

7-A-SIDE VICTORY

Well done to our 7-a-side team who won the Shield section of the Michael Quirke Memorial Tournament in Ballyduff on Sunday week. We fielded a very young side (with one or two exceptions !!) and defeated Cappoquin on a 2-7 to 2-3 scoreline.

Team: Adrian Meagher, Ken Kearney, Kevin Hale, Tom Veale, Seamus Kearney, Eugene O'Brien, Micheál Kearney, Gerard Fennessy, Padraig Walsh, Paul Hale.

We thank Ballyduff for their invitation to take part in the tournament.

SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION

It is now 25 years since we won the first Junior Championship and on November 1st we will hold a dinner dance in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan when we will hopefully have the whole panel of 25

years ago as our guests. So keep November 1st free for what promises to be a great night. Music on the night will be provided by Peter and Pauline. Tickets will be available soon from all the usual outlets.

DEISE DRAW

The fourth draw in the series will be held on this Thursday night. Hopefully we will have some winners this time out.

NEW ARRIVALS

Belated congratulations to the following -

Myra and Pat Ryan on the birth of a son, Jennifer and Benny Meagher on the birth of a daughter and Anne and James Bennett on the birth of a son.

EXAM RESULTS

Congratulations to any of our young members who got their Junior Cert. results and all other students who have received results congratulations.

THE MINOR FOOTBALL COUNTY FINAL

Ardmore Going For Second — Rathgormack For Their First

By "Commentator"

There are football people prepared to speculate that we can see a repeat of what happened at Croke Park last Sunday, with the minor football game outshining the senior match. There are great expectations from this minor final, chiefly because of the high profile of the contestants, both of whom have impressed very much in their respective divisions.

Last year Western champions, Ardmore, went to the county final and were hopeful of recapturing the title last held by the club in 1966 when they took over from na Risigh as champions, but unfortunately came up against an exceptionally strong Gaultier team who defeated them on a score of 5-7 to 3-5.

But with the majority of the side available this year, the team bounced back and had no bother in retaining their Western minor crown.

It is reasonably certain that a full vote of confidence will be given to the side which defeated Kilrossanty in the divisional final where every man on the team must have satisfied even the most critical supporter.

This will mean that Damien Lenane will be their 'keeper and having conceded goals, only in the Dungarvan game, he will be expected to play a big role in their bid for the title. Declan Prendergast, Michael Supple and Pat Conway will form their last line of defence and in the half back line Ardmore will have Austin Flavin, Ciaran Foley and Cillian McCarthy. At centre field they will have Seamus Prendergast and John Conway. Wayne Hennessy, Cathal Hennessy and Declan Lenane will be in the half forward line and inside they will have Richie Hennessey, James O'Donnell and Jamsie O'Neill.

In naming the above I feel confident in naming them as the real heirs to a great Ardmore tradition as almost without exception their forbearers have all worn the club colours with distinction. I can recall dealing with their longest serving club officer Paddy Foley for over 35 years and there are other names which keep coming back to memory and which convince me of the high degree of club loyalty that exists out there.

Rathgormack are trying for their first county minor title and are disappointed that their seniors — who were going for three-in-a-row, are not there with them to make it a unique club double.

As I have written, they have a very strong side and being amalgamated with Clonea, they can select from a wider captive area. (Clonea are in the minor hurling 'A' Eastern final against Mount Sion so the players involved here on Sunday are hopeful of scoring a county double anyway.)

Their outstanding players will include Victor O'Shea, Richie Kennedy, David Vaughan, Paul Power, Stephen Hunt, Derek White and company and according to a colleague in the East, these are very fine players and will not be easily beaten. In the East they have five matches as their championship was played on a league basis, while we played knockout up here.

THE PATHS TO THE FINAL

Ardmore 3-14 Shamrocks 0-2

Ardmore 5-12 Dungarvan 2-6

Ardmore 4-8 Kilrossanty 0-6

Rathgormack 2-12 Killure 1-2

Rathgormack 1-10 De La Salle 0-7

Rathgormack 2-10 Tramore 0-7

Rathgormack 3-15 St. Mary's 2-2

Rathgormack 4-7 Tramore 2-10 (final)

RESULT?

I think that the game is there to be won by Ardmore. They have a matured team who are playing good football in a confident style. The game is in Fraher Field, which must suit them. The victory in the intermediate final last Saturday will also be a factor in motivating them to bring up the first leg of a possible double. It won't be easy, but it should be possible.

Shamrocks G.A.A. Notes

INTERMEDIATE HURLING LEAGUE COUNTY FINAL

Erin's Own 2-11 Shamrocks 0-11

This game took place on Saturday last at Walsh Park and we had to line out without four of our regulars owing to injuries. Even so we gave a good display especially in the 2nd half when we put a lot of pressure on the opposition. We wonder why the County Board fixed the game for 4.15 on Saturday evening when a number of our players involved in farm work had to make arrangements to milk cows, etc.

UNDER-14 WESTERN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL

Shamrocks 2-5 St. Olivers 1-6

At Cappoquin on last Sunday morning we qualified to meet Ballyduff in the Western final with a 2 point win over St. Olivers. The final will take place probably this weekend.

CLUB LOTTERY

The Shamrocks have decided to hold a lottery, and a weekly draw will take place. It will be launched on this Friday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore. Tickets will be available from any member of the committee. The launch will take place at 9.30 and we look forward to all our supporters taking part.

CONGRATULATIONS

To any of our young players and supporters who were successful in the recent Junior Cert examinations, also some of our players who graduated from college, and we wish them successful careers in the years ahead.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

LAWLORS HOTEL SENIOR FOOTBALL FINAL AT FRAHER FIELD

Thrilling Game Expected



DUNGARVAN AND THE NIRE RENEW 1993 RIVALRY IN SENIOR GAME

Although we are primarily a hurling county here in Waterford, there is always something special about our football County Final and invariably our patrons treat it as a special occasion. Traditionally football has been more appealing to the rural community and the records show that far, far more football titles have been won by 'country' clubs than by 'town' teams. In fact one would have to go back for more than half a century to find a County Senior Football Final in which a rural club team was not involved.

The final now of course is not as much a social occasion where the followers hung around in the pubs and hotels for hours afterwards and relived the high-lights of the big game as was the case before living standards improved to the extent where everyone has a car and is able to depart from the area immediately after the match.

But the final is no less attractive and a huge crowd will pour into Dungarvan on Sunday to see the Nire and Dungarvan battle it out in a match that is expected to be more or less a repeat of their epic 1993 County Final which was played in rain-soaked Cappoquin on a November afternoon. The Nire won that final - it was their first in their illustrious history - and the celebrations went on and on and almost into the new year. The next year was just as successful but perhaps not as joyous because the first taste of victory is something very special and cannot be repeated. Some-



Photo shows Dungarvan senior football selectors MI keen Lyons, Tom Considine (trainer), and Pat Flynn.



Dermot Callaghan, captain of the Dungarvan senior footballers who will be hoping he will receive the Conway Cup in Sunday's final



DUNGARVAN'S MASCOT ZOE FERNCOMBE



Pictured above are the Nire's manager Sean Guiry and their trainer John Phelan.

thing which stuck in my memory after that game was a thoughtful remark uttered by a celebrating Nire supporter at one of the watering houses on the way home. With a pint in one hand a smoking pipe in the other he declared that "you're not real champions until you win the final in the Fraher Field inside in Dungarvan and we'll have to do that next year."

Well the Nire didn't win the title in the next year and are still waiting to win their first inside the wall of the famed ground where they suffered some agonising defeats since —

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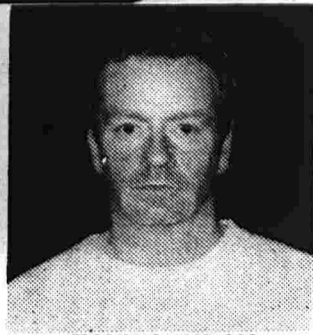
Pictured above is the Nire's captain Ian Walsh who will be hoping to capture the Conway Cup for the first time in the famed Fraher Field

G.A.A. NOTES

THE NIRE AND BID FOR THE



MICHAEL O'RYAN



TONY CONDON



JOHN MOORE



PAT WALSH



TOM WALSH



CONNIE POWER



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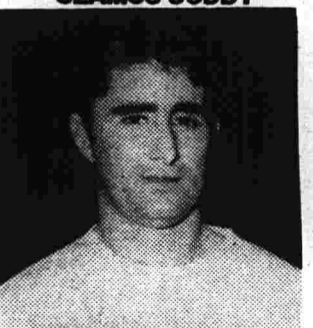
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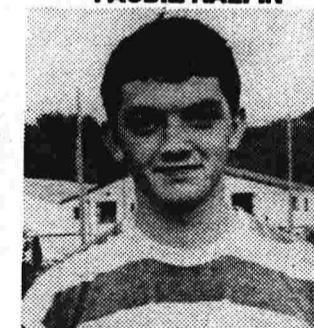
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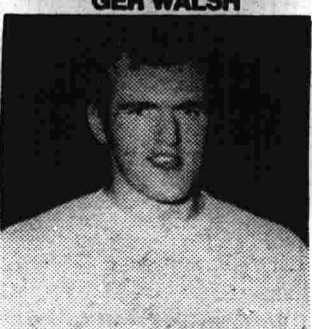
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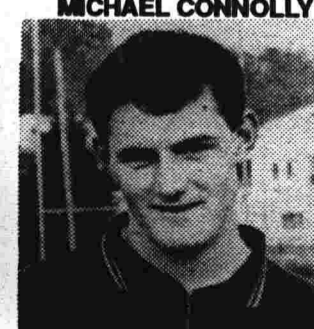
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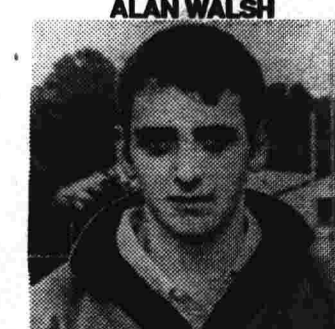
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AIDAN RYAN



J.J. WALL



MICHAEL DOOCEY

attaining senior status following their intermediate County Final victory in 1983. That will be uppermost in the minds of the Nire players and their army of supporters when they move into town on Sunday. That they must win that senior title in Dungarvan now because their chance may not come again for a long time? Also walking up the steps of the new stand in the presentation area of the new stand to receive the Conway Cup is an experience that still has to be enjoyed by a Dungarvan team captain as the redevelopment was not completed when the Blues won their last county title in 1992. So Dungarvan too will make a little bit of history if Dermot Callaghan leads the way up the steps after the game here on Sunday.

When the Nire and Dungarvan met in the 1993 County Final only a single point separated them at the end of a nailbiting encounter and most remarkably both clubs have a record of winning or losing games including county finals by a single score.

Dungarvan, for the first final of their three-in-a-row, defeated Stradbally by a single point (1-6 to 0-8 in 1990). The following year in the 1991 final in which they also defeated Stradbally it was only by a single score (1-9 to 1-6). The next year was the most remarkable in our football history when they drew with Rathgormack and after extra-time in the replay they were still level. Then after extra time in the replay of the replay, they emerged winners by just 2 pts. In the championship this year the club have again 'sailed very close to the wind' with a number of very close shaves. They drew with the group team in their first outing and managed a 2 pts. win in the replay. A single goal kept them in the hunt after their meeting with Ring in the next game and in the semi-final Dungarvan survived by a single point (0-8 to 0-7) against Stradbally. Seldom do we find a team having so many 'photo finish' victories in the championship. Strange to relate, if there is a team to challenge their unique record in this respect, it is Sunday's opponents, the Nire who are the close runners-up.

Back eight years ago when the Nire drew with Kilrossanty in the 1989 County Final, they lost the replay on

a low score of 1-4 to 1-3. Then they won their first by a point beating Dungarvan. In the championship this year they had just a goal to spare against Kilrossanty in the quarter-final before squeezing out Gaultier by a single point (1-10 to 1-9) in the semi-final.

A LOOK BACK

Both teams will show many changes from the sides which battled it out four years ago. Gone from Dungarvan are David O'Connor (retired) and Darrell Donnelly (transferred to Kilrossanty). Their half-back line of Martin Kelly, Eddie Burke and Martin Sheehan are no longer with the team. Peter Ferncombe is out through injury and Fergal Cunningham is now playing with St. Vincent's in Dublin. Newcomers to their side will include Crohan McGregor who will be their net minder. Dermot Dee may fill the full-back berth with Darren Lyons and Hugh McGovern filling the corner-back berths. Either Bobby Lyons or Niall Considine will occupy the centre half-back position. Against Stradbally Bobby Lyons gave an outstanding display there and may be retained. Trevor Galvin may fill the third spot in the half-line of defence.

In the 1993 County Final, Derek Lyons and David Burke were partners in the middle of the field and the club have been consistent in playing them here throughout the present championship. So the couple are certain to be given a vote of confidence again.

My guess is that Dermot Callaghan who captains the team (as he did against Stradbally in 1990) will be at right wing forward with Owen Cunningham in the centre and free taker John Power on the other wing. John Power suffered an injury against Rathgormack in the Phelan Cup but is fully recovered. Morrie and John J. Ferncombe, Trevor O'Mahony, Kieran Curran may be the players named on the inside line but others likely to be considered will be Jimmy Burke, Ger Beresford, M. McLoughlin etc. when the team is being named tonight.



PAUDIE HALPIN

BY "COMMENTATOR"

DUNGARVAN CONWAY CUP



Pictured at a training session of the Dungarvan senior footballers were from left — John Horgan, Paddy Fitzgerald, Jim Dee, Alfie Egan (bag man) and Peter Ferncombe.

The players who came on to the team in the past few years are certainly acquitting themselves very well but whether or not they live up to the high standards set by the players who are gone is something we will have to wait and see.

The Nire team of 1993 has not undergone the same degree of change and only about four of that championship winning side are gone from their panel. The missing ones are goalkeeper Edmond Gough, corner back Tom Guiry, Tom Flynn who has transferred to a Cork club and Pat Crotty. Their replacement keeper Michael J. Ryan is son of former Nire footballer, Kieran Ryan who gave very distinguished service to the club on and off the field. He is a safe custodian and has conceded only two goals in the championship so far. John Moore, Tom Walsh and Michael Byrne will be the Nire's last line of defence. Walsh and Byrne were in the same position four years ago.

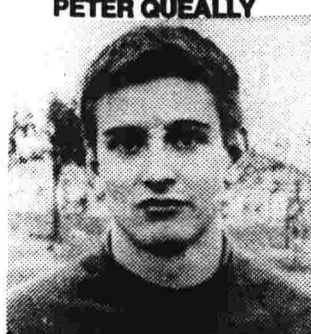
In the half-back line the Nire are likely to play David Ryan, Ian Walsh (who will captain the team) and Pat Walsh who was the first Nire man to receive the Conway Cup. Tony Condon and Pat Walsh are likely to start in the middle of the field. In attack the visitors to Fraher Field will have Michael Guiry, Seamus Cuddy, Kevin Mulcahy, Connie Power, Eoin wall, Paudie Halpin, Brendan Kearney and co to select from.

THE RESULT

I have seldom found the footballers in the county so divided or so unsure of how the game will end. If the matches played by both teams in the run up to the final are a reasonably accurate guide, I would not rule out a draw which would be a



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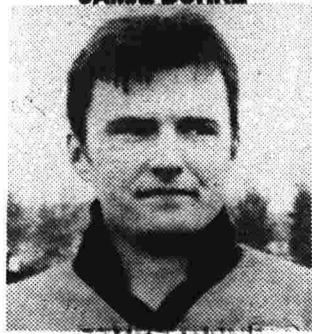
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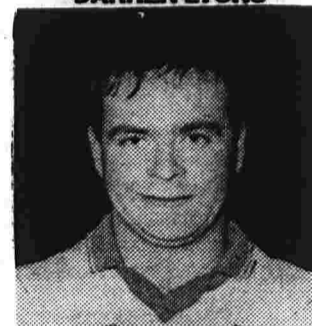
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most unsatisfactory result as it would put the Fixtures Committee under enormous pressure.

I don't know how one should compare the quality of Dungarvan's display against Stradbally with the Nire's performance against Gaultier but any analysis should reveal that there cannot be much between the teams. Dungarvan defeated Stradbally who had decisively defeated the twice county champions Rathgormack and the Nire beat Gaultier who were the county finalists

last year. This is all very interesting but without telling us how the teams will play against each other.

They have rather contrasting styles with Dungarvan favouring the more direct style as against the Nire's more open style. Dungarvan are capable of winning with less scoring chances than are the Nire who can be squanderers in their scoring attempts. If the Nire can overcome this defect in their forward division, they just might win their first Conway Cup in Fraher Field. But they both have it all to play for and if it is not going to be a draw, may the better team win.

PROGRAMME

The programme for the final is produced by County Bord na nÓg.

PATHS TO THE FINAL

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| Dungarvan | 1-8 | Gleann na nDéise | 1-8 |
| Dungarvan | 1-12 | Gleann na nDéise | 1-10 |
| Dungarvan | 1-13 | Ring | 2-7 |
| Dungarvan | 0-8 | Stradbally | 0-7 |
| Nire | 3-11 | Affane | 1-3 |
| Nire | 3-8 | Kilrossanty | 0-14 |
| Nire | 1-10 | Gaultier | 1-9 |

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

At Croke Park

Croke Park was a blaze of colour and there was a tremendous atmosphere for the great occasion on Sunday last. The minor game which saw Laois retain their All-Ireland title was a classic and the senior final which saw Kerry regain their title after 11 years was exciting without being great. No tickets of any kind were on sale on the packed streets of Dublin in the run up to the game.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING SEMI-FINAL REPLAY

A crowd of about 600 turned up for the replay of the above game at Fraher Field on Saturday afternoon. With no home interest, the number of Waterford supporters in the stand were few and far between. Cork won on an 0-13 to 0-9 scoreline and will now go forward to play Kilkenny in the final.

Junior Football Championship

Kilrossanty 0-10 Old Parish 0-8

This was a splendid contest played at Bushy Park on Saturday afternoon. The game remained undecided right up to the final whistle and in the end it was the greater experience of the Kilrossanty side that won out in the end.

Nest Egg For Fraher Field

Following the recent All-Ireland under-21 hurling semi-final between Cork and Wexford and at which £25,000 was paid at the turnstiles, the Fraher Field committee were paid £3,500 in rent for the ground on the day.

In addition, quite an amount of money must have been spent in and around the town on the day, so, overall, having a big match here is a big advantage.

Relegation Match

The senior football relegation game involving Ballinacourty and St. Saviours is fixed for Leamybrien on Saturday next at 3.30 p.m. The winners will qualify for the Shield final against Kill and the losers will play Butlerstown for the third relegation spot along with Kilmacthomas and Affane. St. Saviours record against Ballinacourty would suggest that they will survive here. They won the division 2 of the league and defeated Ballinacourty in the final game of that competition.

Tourin v. Lismore

This local derby junior hurling game at Cappoquin on next Saturday will decide which team goes forward to play Kilrossanty in the championship proper on the following Saturday. Tourin in the 'B' championship final defeated Abbeyside at Cappoquin two weeks ago and on the same programme Lismore beat Abbeyside 'A' team in the final of the second string section.

On the basis of the two results, Lismore would appear to be the better side in this final and it will be a surprise if they fail to win.

Scór

The annual general meeting of Coisde Scór Phortláirge will take place on Monday, October 6, at 8.30 p.m. in Dungarvan GAA Centre. All clubs are earnestly requested to send two delegates.

Intermediate Football Final

ARDMORE TAKE TITLE

ARDMORE 0-12 LISMORE 1-7



Ardmore (above) who defeated Lismore (below) in the final of the Waterford Foods Western Intermediate Football Championship, 0-12 to 1-7 at the Fraher Field on Saturday last. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



At no stage in this enjoyable Intermediate Football Final was there more than a few points between the teams and right up to the final whistle the result remained in the balance with only 2 pts. separating the teams at the finish. The game was played at a fast pace and was very sporting throughout but the standard

of football was not quite up to expectations and the winners will need to show improvement if they hope to defeat the eastern champions in the County Final and regain senior status and emulate the Ardmore team which won the senior football title in 1977. The game was enjoyed by a good crowd of supporters mostly from the clubs involved.

Kevin Flavin pointed frees in the 4th and 6th mins. before Paul Prendergast opened Lismore's account with a point from play in the 8th min. Points by Cathal Hennessey, Kevin Flavin and John Hennessey gave Ardmore a 4 pts. lead before Brendan Lawton had a Lismore goal in the 17th min. Kevin Flavin and Paul Prendergast exchanged points and just before half-time a point for Lismore by Brendan Prendergast left the teams level at half-time. Lismore 1-3 Ardmore 0-6.

Eight minutes went by before a score was registered and this saw a great point scored by Dan Shanahan to

send Lismore into the lead for the first time in the game. Kevin Lenane levelled with a point from play but Brendan Landers sent Lismore back in front with a 46th min. point. Cillian McCarthy levelled for Ardmore and an exchange of points by Eoin Flavin and Paul Quinn left the game squared at 1-6 to 0-9 with just 10 mins. remaining.

Paul Prendergast sent Lismore back in front and this followed an Eoin Flavin miss, a chance at goal that went harmlessly wide. Seamus Veale brought Ardmore back on level terms with a 55th min. point and at this point a draw looked a distinct possibility but then a last ditch stand by Ardmore yielded points by Kevin Flavin and Seamus Veale to leave Ardmore winners by that margin. Over the hour they were slightly the better side but they must thank their luck that the game was not snatched from them in the dying moments.

Ardmore will now have to await the outcome of the De La Salle/Dunhill Eastern

Final before knowing their opponents in the County Final which will be played in Dungarvan in about four weeks time.

After the final the beautiful O'Neill and Harnedy Memorial Cup (first presented in 1993) was presented to Ardmore team captain John Hennessey by Board Chairman, Paddy Walsh.

Ardmore: S. Prendergast, P. Gallagher, E. Power, M. Hennessey, C. McCarthy (0-1), A. Ahearne, N. Keating, S. Hennessey (0-1), A. O'Sullivan, K. Lenane (0-1), K. Flavin (0-5), C. Hennessey (0-1), E. Flavin (0-1), S. Veale (0-2), J. Conway. Subs: D. Lenane, M. Supple, K. O'Brien.

Lismore: K. Hornibrook, Michael O'Sullivan, B. Ormond, Sean Prendergast, B. Crowley, B. Prendergast (0-1), Mark O'Sullivan, D. Shanahan (0-1), S. Daly, P. Prendergast (0-3), S. Prendergast, P. Quinn (0-1), B. Lawton (1-0), K. O'Gorman, B. Landers (0-1). Subs: Jim Morrissey for M. O'Sullivan, D. Bennett for Seamus Prendergast.



Paddy Walsh, Chairman Western G.A.A. Board, presents the Western Intermediate Football Cup to Ardmore's captain, John Hennessey. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Western Board Meeting

Paddy Walsh, Chairman, presided at last week's meeting of the Divisional Board which was held at the Park Hotel.

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter was read from the Ladies Football Board requesting financial assistance in meeting the expenses involved in their Munster and All Ireland activities. The chairman told the meeting that the Senior Board had subscribed £500 and then officers were recommending that this Board subscribe a similar amount. This was agreed and the teams were wished the best of luck in the finals.

LETTER FROM SHAMROCKS

A letter from the Shamrock's secretary Aine O'Keefe, requested the Board to change the venue for the Western final of the intermediate hurling from Fraher Field to Cappoquin.

Speaking in support, Shamrocks club chairman, James Tobin, said that his club were outraged by this very unfair decision to fix a game involving Colligan and Shamrocks for Fraher Field. He said that in the thirty years in which he had been a club delegate he could not remember any comparable and disgraceful decision. He said there was no sense of fairplay in bringing Shamrocks down almost 30 miles to play Colligan who were only a few miles away. The Shamrocks chairman who was visibly infuriated referred to other fixtures which in similar circumstances were played at an in between venue.

He also referred to the decision of the County Board Fixtures Committee in deciding to play the Shamrocks against Erin's Own at Walsh Park on Saturday, September 27 at 4 p.m. He said that the bye law about East and West alternation referred to the championship and not to the league. He appealed to the chairman to allow the proposition to go to the meeting, and he asked if it was the policy of the Board to play all finals in Dungarvan. The Chairman replied that the covered accommodation provided at the Fraher Field and the comfort of patrons, were some of the factors taken into consideration in reaching a decision. Jack McGrath, Cappoquin, expressed his clubs bitter disappointment at the deci-

sion and said that this did not encourage his members to proceed with plans to build a small stand in their grounds. Noel Fleming, Abbeyside, supported the appeal to have the game changed and Ollie Wilkinson asked the Chairman if he would be prepared to have the fixtures committee take another look at the matter of the venue. Kevin Gallagher, Ardmore, favoured the ideal of playing Western finals in Dungarvan, because of the comforts afforded to supporters. Tom Cunningham also spoke in favour of the decision.

The Chairman stated that in accordance with general rule there can be no appeal against a fixture and the fixture made was a fair one and he would not allow a vote to be taken, so the fixture would have to stand for Fraher Field on October 11.

REFEREES REPORTS

Arising out of a number of referees reports several players were suspended for periods which varied from 2 weeks to 3 months. Mark Power, Kevin Walsh and E. Casey were all suspended for a month, having been sent off in a minor football game and Michael Tobin was suspended for 3 months for misconduct in a minor hurling match.

Arising out of an incident which occurred during the Cappoquin/Shamrocks intermediate hurling championship tie and in which Michael Murray was reported for interference and having to be removed from the pitch, a twelve months ban was imposed. It was stated that Mr. Murray was not a member, but had been given a ticket by the Cappoquin club on that day. The imposition of the ban was unanimous.

SERIOUS INJURY AT CAPPOQUIN

Bernard Shields, Abbeyside, referred to a serious injury to one of his club's players during the junior hurling final against Lismore at Cappoquin. He said that the action of the Cappoquin officials in summoning medical assistance was highly commendable and in particular the action of Paddy Cahill and the attention of Dr. Hill on the occasion. He said that the Cappoquin Club were to be complimented and the Abbeyside club wished to record their thanks for such co-operation.

PROGRESS REPORT

The Board Secretary, Anthony Walsh, gave an update on championship progress and told the meeting that far in excess of 20 league matches had been played. He said that thanks to the co-operation of the clubs and referees, two of the hurling leagues had been completed. Shamrocks are winners of Div. 1, Clashmore are winners of Div. 2 and in Div. 3 Abbeyside and Ballyduff will contest the final.

In reply to a question it was announced that it was intended to award nicks and socks to the winners of each league, but if clubs preferred to get medals, this would not be a problem. Brendan Tobin, St. Mary's, said that their players would like to get medals, which would be a more lasting memento.

OTHER MATTERS

The structuring of the championships and leagues as well as grading and re-grading were raised and following some discussion it was decided to have all these questions debated at a meeting before convention.

FIXTURES

I. H. Final — Shamrocks v. Colligan at Fraher Field on Saturday, October 11.

J.H.C. — Tourin v. Lismore at Cappoquin on Saturday, October 4; Kilrossanty v. Tourin/Lismore at Fraher Field on October 11; Kilgobinet v. above winners on October 18.

J.F.C. — Ballyduff v. Kilgobinet at Cappoquin, October 11 at 1.30 p.m.

Division 1 Hurling League Final

ERIN'S OWN 2-11
SHAMROCKS 0-11

This game was played at Walsh Park on Saturday evening and it produced some splendid hurling by both sides before the city team emerged winners by two clear goals. Shamrocks did not have their full panel and into the bargain, they missed a couple of good scoring chances in both halves.

Both teams are in contention for the Intermediate Championship and it is likely that they may meet in the final which will also be played at Walsh Park on a date to be fixed.

Primary School Prospects In Hurling and Camogie



KILBRIEN N.S. — "Tidest School in West Waterford." Priomh Oide Mr. Pat McGrath with some tidy young hurlers in the "Tidest School in the West."

Agligh N.S., Edmond Donovan, 11 years old, 6th class — Edmond's home is at Mongally, Agligh and he is tall for his age and very athletic. He plays wing back for the combined parish team St. Olivers. He has very good basic skill and a good striker of the ball. Always well-behaved at sessions. His favourite player is Waterford's Tony Browne.

Villierstown N.S., Gary Ronayne, 11 years old, 6th class — Another member of St. Olivers u-12 team and plays full back. Strong sturdy lad who is very determined at games. Comes from a well-known sporting family in the area. Very good striker of the ball who wants to play for Waterford. His favourite hurler is Wexford's Martin Storey.

Cappoquin N.S., David Leahy, 6 years old, rang 3 — David lives at Bridane Lower and he is an excellent hurler. Starred in the school yard last Tuesday and he is into hurling in a big way. His dad Paddy hails from Limerick and he won a Western JH medal with Tourin recently. David gets "stuck-in" in games and he has

the potential to be a good hurler. He likes Limerick and says Ciaran Carey is Ireland's best hurler.

CAMOGIE BLITZ

This took place on Wednesday evening last in Lismore and was great fun. The standard was quite good with excellent ground hurling in the games. Lismore Convent beat Ballyduff N.S. in the final. Lismore were better balanced but the work being done in Ballyduff by Catriona Caples was clear to see. The coordinator was A. Marie O'Gorman who did a great job with great help from Lismore club. Johnny Roche and Peter Power were the referees

NEXT WEEK'S COACHING DATES

Monday 6 — Ballinameela, Modeligo
Tuesday 7 — Grange, Kinsalebeg
Wednesday 8 — Stradbally Boys, Stradbally Girls
Thursday 9 — Ballymacarbray
Friday 10 — Kilmacthomas Boys, Newtown Girls.

Senior Hurling Game Abandoned

After about 15 mins. into the game between De La Salle and St. Saviours at Walsh Park on Saturday last referee John M. Kelly was forced to abandon the match because of a fight which broke out between the rival supporters and spilled on to the field of play.

It was a senior hurling relegation game with the future status of the winners and losers depending on the result. At the time of the abandonment De La Salle led by 0-5 to 0-2. One injured player was removed to hospital. The full facts of the eruption will not be known until the referee's report is submitted.

THE BANNER COUNTY?

When Clare won the hurling All-Ireland two years ago the matter of how Clare got the nick-name 'the Banner County' was being asked. I was asked by a reader and I promised to make enquiries. I did ask several Clare people living around, without success. A retired librarian in Dublin has now sent me the information requested:

"The Banner County derives its name from an incident which took place on the battlefield of Ramilles on 23rd May 1706. An English army under the duke of Marlborough defeated a French one under Marshall De Villeroy. Colonel Charles O'Brien, 5th Lord Clare and Marechal de Camp in the French forces, led his Regiment of Clare (Clare's Dragoons) into glory, history and legend on the occasion. Lord Clare's dragoons distinguished themselves in this epic battle, destroyed a Scottish regiment in the Dutch service, engaged the English Regiment of Churchill with equal honour and captured the colours, the banners of both enemy regiments.

"The two banners captured from the enemy at the Battle of Ramilles were deposited in the house of the Irish Benedictine nuns at Ypress, by another member of the O'Brien family. Afterwards Clare was referred to as the Banner County.

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