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UDC Paves Way For Technical College

By AISLING CONROY
Despite strenuous objections by residents of Childers Estate, members of Dungarvan UDC, have decided by a majority to rezone the green acre site at Ringnasillogue thereby enabling the local authority to consider granting full planning permission for a £1m technical college on the seafront site.

The area in question, which is owned by the Co. Waterford Vocational Education Committee, was

zoned in the Dungarvan Development Plan for recreation and amenity purposes. Indeed residents in the nearby housing estate of Childers claim the green space is used frequently as a play area by local children and have voiced their opposition to the proposed location of the college, rather than the structure itself. The proposed single storey college will replace the existing outdated VEC college at Wolfe Tone Road and will

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Ferocious Union Backlash As Future Spelt Out For Dungarvan Plant

BY
AISLING
CONROY

Hopes that the former Waterford Foods plant in Dungarvan can survive the merger with Avonmore are now believed to be fading fast following a meeting between an ATGWU led delegation and the Tanaiste Mary Harney last Monday in Dublin.

Ms. Harney, who is Minister for Enterprise and Employment told the delegation in no uncertain terms that Dungarvan will be hit severely when the results of the eight independent studies into all aspects of the £2.5 billion Avonmore Waterford Group are announced by management at the end of this month.

The Tanaiste's straightforward comments have outlined the stark reality of the threat which hangs over the Dungarvan plant and left none of the delegation members in any doubt about the hard battle that lies ahead to retain this in-

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QUESTION

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ANSWER

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It is important to be clear about which name you want before you register the birth. It will be difficult to change the Register afterwards.

There is an information leaflet on how to register a birth available from the General Register Office, Joyce House, 8-11 Lombard Street East, Dublin 2. Tel. 01-6711000, or your local Registrar — contact your Health Board.

[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].

Submission Calls For Waterford To Become Five Seat Constituency

Waterford must become a five seat Dail constituency. Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair the newest member of Waterford County Council who succeeded Tony Wright, has announced that this is the strong argument made in a Democratic Left submission to the current Dail Constituency Review Commission.

The Commission is reviewing constituency boundaries in the light of population changes evident in the 1996 census. In deciding its recommendations the Commission will be considering such submissions as that made by Democratic Left. The Commission must report with recommendations by March of 1998. Resulting changes to present boundaries will be applicable for the next general election.

Cllr. O Ceilleachair pointed out that the Waterford constituency is now closer to the population required for five seats rather than four. The 1996 population within the constituency was 93,193. This makes a population per TD ratio of 23,298. The na-

tional average is 21,844. This leaves Waterford as the fourth highest constituency at variance from the national average population per TD.

Cllr. O Ceilleachair and Democratic Left are proposing that the additional population required to bring Waterford up to the level required for five seats be found by: (1) Transferring back to Waterford that very small part of the county that is currently part of Tipperary South (this would not require any further adjustment to Tipperary South as it presently exceeds the average); (2) Transferring to Waterford constituency a small part of South Kilkenny in the immediate heartland of Waterford.

Urging support for this party's proposals, Cllr. O Ceilleachair stated, "Waterford is the capital of the South East, a growing area that needs all the representation it can get. The clear case is there for making the constituency a five seater and there is every prospect that the Dail Constituency Commission will look favourably at such a proposal."

Call For Restoration Of Young Farmers' Grant

An appeal has been sent out to the Taoiseach Bertie Ahern and to the Minister for Agriculture, Joe Walsh, to immediately restore the Installation Grant of £5,600, now scrapped by the Government.

Waterford County Councillor Willie McDonnell proposed that the local authority request Minister Walsh and the Taoiseach to restore the grant aid in the interest of young farmers taking over the family farm.

Speaking at last week's Council meeting, Cllr. McDonnell stressed the importance of the £5,600 Installation Grant for young farmers who incur huge expenses in legal fees for the transfer of farms and for farm improvements.

By restoring the Installation Grant and helping young farmers, Cllr. McDonnell said the Government would strengthen rural Ireland.

His proposal was seconded by Cllr. Jimmy Quirke.

APPEAL

Funds urgently needed for an airlift of medicines and supplies to alleviate suffering and distress in our Augustinian Missions in Africa and South America.

Brother Nicholas O.S.A. Mission Director, St. John's Priory, Thomas Street, Dublin 8.

Leader Crossword Solutions

SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS

ACROSS: 1 Painless; 5 Usurer; 9 Position; 10 Varies; 12 Endurance; 13 Hotel; 14 Bandit; 17 Tarot; 20 Riots; 21 Prefix; 24 Never; 25 Occupiers; 28 Manner; 29 Relegate; 30 Treaty; 31 Trinkets. DOWN: 1 Pepper; 2 Inside; 3 Later; 4 Scorn; 6 Spaghetti; 7 Roisters; 8 Resolute; 11 Nestle; 15 Absorbent; 16 Deploy; 18 Transmit; 19 Convince; 22 Debase; 23 Assets; 26 Cheer; 27 Precn.

QUICK SOLUTIONS

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

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County Council Backs Evicted Family

— **STINGING CRITICISM OF INBS**

Waterford County Council has come out in strong support of the Murphy family of Whitestown, Clonea-Power whose eviction last week from their 145 acre farm and

family home, on foot of a warrant granted to the Irish Nationwide Building Society, has sparked off a furious countywide reaction.

Prior to the commencement of last Friday's annual estimates meeting in Dungarvan, the eviction was condemned out of hand by members.

Cllr. Tom Cunningham called for a show of solidarity by members behind the evicted Murphy family. He said the actions of INBS had effectively locked a 52 year old widow Ann Murphy and her teenage daughter Josephine out on the side of the road.

While admitting that the Society was entitled to seek the recovery of the outstanding debt, Cllr. Cunningham declared however that what happened to the family in Clonea-Power was an absolute disgrace.

"Any farmer will think twice and three times about doing business with INBS again," he slammed.

He subsequently proposed that the Council call on the Building Society to immediately reinstate the family to allow for 'orderly' negotiations between the two sides.

Seconding the proposal was Cllr. Pat Coffey who said he was particularly saddened by the events, given that he has known the Murphy family for a long number of years.

"Whatever about the INBS taking goods and chattels, no one could justify the eviction which had put the Murphy's out of house and home," said Cllr. Coffey.

Meanwhile ICMSA President Frank Allen has also called on INBS to allow Mrs. Murphy and her daughter return to their family farmhouse.

"We cannot tolerate this sort of landlordism in this day and age", said Mr. Allen.

The ICMSA President said he was offering himself as a mediator in the hope that the issue could be resolved with a satisfactory outcome for both sides. Last week's heart-wrenching eviction was a public relations disaster for INBS who have certainly done themselves no favours in County Waterford.

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Leaflets from the health promotion unit on health and smoking and also smoking and pregnancy. National College of Art and Design - Information about their Open Day. If you are interested in any of these topics or indeed items not mentioned here, why not drop in and check out what information is available. Alternatively, the Centre can be contacted on 058 41698. The service is both free and confidential to all.



WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL
(Comhairle Chontae Phortlairge)

WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
1997 - 2002

Waterford County Council has proposed to make a Waste Management Plan for the period 1997 - 2002. A copy of the proposed Plan may be inspected during office hours, Monday to Friday, at the offices of Waterford County Council at Arus Brugha, Dungarvan, and at Main Street, Lismore and at Tankfield, Tramore, from the date of this Notice until Friday, 30th January, 1998.

Copies of the proposed Plan may be purchased from the Council for the sum of £10.00.

Written representations in relation to the proposed Plan will be taken into consideration by the Council before making the Waste Management Plan. Any such written representations should be addressed to The Secretary, Waterford County Council, Arus Brugha, Dungarvan and reach him no later than 5.00pm on 30th January 1998.

Signed: Peter Carey, County Secretary

Kid's Stuff

Wild Birds and Animals Are All Under Threat

The Dormouse, one of nature's most beautiful rodents, is becoming extinct.

It has vanished from seven of Britain's counties over the past century, according to the Mammal Society.

Many other colonies are threatened by the destruction of woodland — chopping down trees and digging up ground where the dormouse lives.

Many of the country's woods are being ne-

glected. Traditional coppicing — cutting back wood to allow light to get to the ground — created an ideal habitat for the dormouse, but this is now a dying art.

Much of the suitable woodland is surrounded by roads preventing the dormouse from leaving its home to find more suitable abodes or breeding grounds. The change in the climate because of global warming is causing hotter summers and warmer winters. This causes the dormouse to get con-

fused when it comes to hibernation and breeding.

Other species facing extinction include the skylark and the bittern — which used to be found in marshes all over the country, but was hunted so much by Victorians it never fully recovered.

The Water Vole, the inspiration for 'Ratty' in 'The Wind in the Willows, has been forced out of 95 per cent of its breeding sites by developers, water pollution and pesticides.

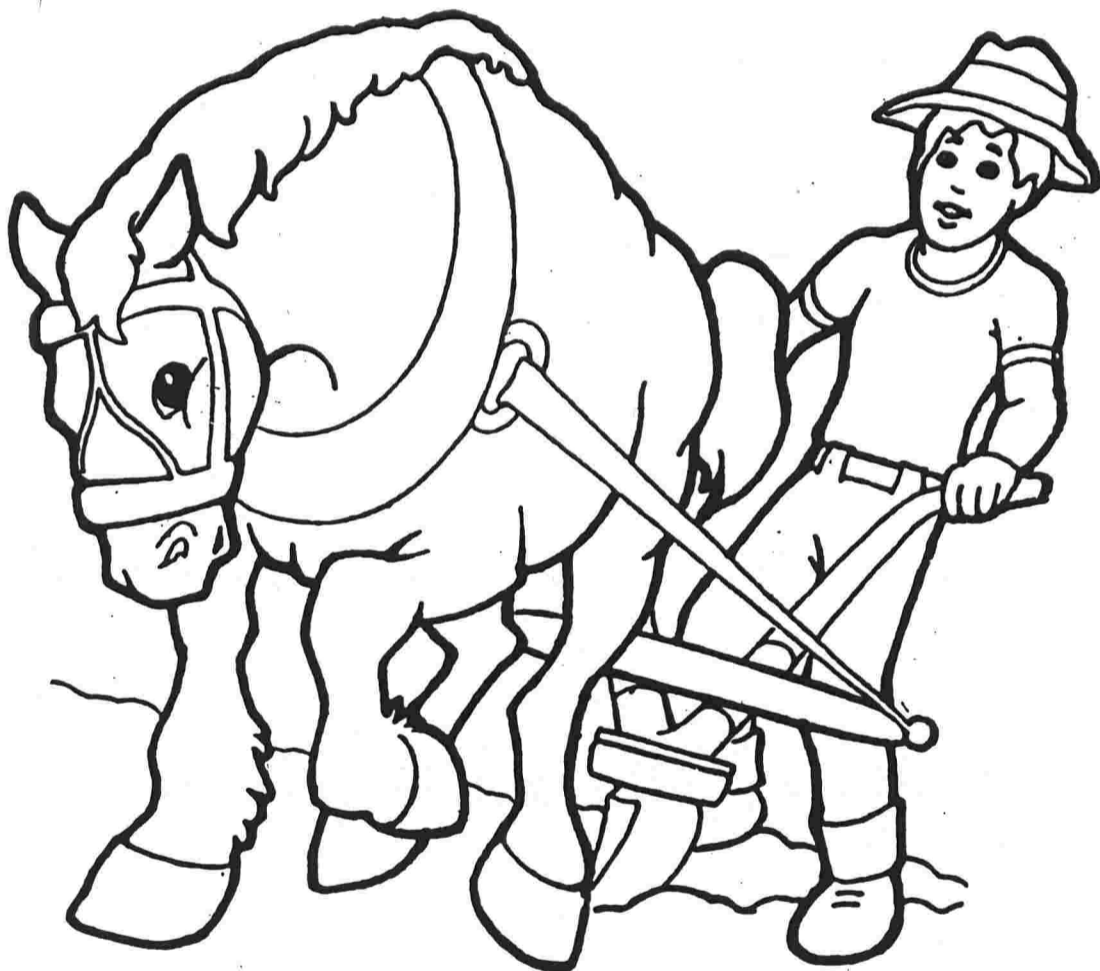


Vanishing: The Dormouse

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ENTRY FORM

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Entries to reach the "Leader Office" on or before Monday, November 24, not later than 12 noon.

Last week's winner: Paul McGrath, Ballinamultina, Clashmore

What do you know?

1. What do the initials IBM stand for?
2. What does the pancreas gland produce?
3. When did the art deco style flourish?
4. Without breaking its shell how can you tell the freshness of an egg?
5. Which is the only poisonous snake in Britain?
6. How does a cricket umpire signal a boundary six?
7. What is the special significance of April 21?
8. Name the three most common kitchen pests.
9. What is the name for plants that live for three or more years?
10. Which one of these does NOT confer lifetime immunity after having been caught once? Chicken-pox, mumps, scarlet fever, shingles, measles?

ANSWERS: 1. International Business Machines. 2. Digestive juices & the hormone insulin. 3. 1920s and 1930s. 4. If fresh it will rest near or on the bottom in salted water. If old, it will float. 5. Adder. 6. Raises both arms above his head. 7. The Queen's birth-day. 8. Flies, ants & cockroaches. 9. Perennials. 10. Scarlet fever.

QUICK QUIZ

- 1: In which African country is Timbuktu? (a) Chad? (b) Mali? (c) Nigeria?
- 2: Which British University was attended by US President Bill Clinton? (a) Oxford? (b) Cambridge? (c) London?
- 3: By what name was William H Bonney better known? (a) Buffalo Bill? (b) Billy the Kid? (c) Wild Bill Hickock?
- 4: Which European country had a notorious wartime leader named Quisling? (a) Norway? (b) Holland? (c) Sweden?
- 5: What does Cochineal come from? (a) Berries? (b) Beetles? (c) Nuts?
- 6: What is a Fandango? (a) An Exotic bird? (b) A fish? (c) A Dance?
- 7: What is the currency of Poland? (a) The Rouble? (b) The Zloty? (c) The Schilling?
- 8: Who wrote James and the Giant Peach? (a) Roald Dahl? (b) Enid Blyton? (c) A A Milne?
- 9: What is the IMF? (a) The International Monetary Fund? (b) The Internal Marketing Force? (c) The Irish Moonies Foundation?
- 10: Which part of the body does the word "renal" refer to? (a) Liver? (b) Stomach? (c) Kidneys?

Answers

1. (b) Mali; 2. (a) Oxford; 3. (b) Billy the Kid; 4. (a) Norway; 5. (b) Crushed beetles; 6. (c) A Dance; 7. (b) The Zloty; 8. (a) Roald Dahl; 9. (a) The International Monetary Fund; 10. (c) The Kidneys.

County Ratepayers Face 4% Rise While Refuse Collection Goes Up 25%

BY AISLING CONROY

It took just over two hours for members of Waterford County Council to agree on a detailed financial budget for the coming twelve months.

Unlike previous years where the Council teetered on the brink of abolition before finally striking a rate in the eleventh hour, last Friday's estimates meeting was conducted in a relaxed, uneventful manner.

A decisive majority of members voted to increase the county rate for 1998 by 4% while increasing each refuse collection by .50p to £2.50.

Expenditure under such headings as road transportation, housing and building, agriculture, recreation, environmental protection and

water supply, etc., will exceed £20 million for the first time ever next year.

Total revenue into the Council's cash strapped coffers however is estimated at just over £18.5m leaving a deficit of £1.93m to be met by the aforementioned increase in the county rate and refuse collection.

RECOMMENDATION NOT ACCEPTED

Presenting his comprehensive Book of Estimates to members at last Friday's meeting, Waterford County Manager, Donal Connolly, recommended an increase of

5% in the rate in the pound to £41 together with a 50p increase per refuse collection to £2.50 which would bridge the £1.93m deficit.

Mr. Connolly said he was satisfied that the provisions contained in the Book of Estimates are the minimum required by the Council to provide a reasonable level of service in 1998. He had endeavoured to keep costs to a very minimum while taking into account the increased demands on the Council for improved standards, particularly in the area of environmental control.

His recommendation of a 5% commercial rate increase however was defeated on a 16-2 vote with councillors Con Casey and Jackie Fahey being the only two members to support the Manager's proposals.

SPIRALLING

COMMERCIAL RATE

The continuous hike in the county's commercial rate was condemned by Cllr. Nora Flynn who noted that since 1991 the rate had spiralled by 39.3%.

Small businesses, she stressed, have to pay increased annual rates, refuse fees and water metre expenses.

"It's time to cry halt", she declared, adding that the hike in commercial rates is a disincentive for people to start up their own business.

Likewise, Cllr. Pat Coffey said there is a very small rate base in Co. Waterford and it is this same small number of ratepayers who are being scourged every year.

Both members however agreed to a 4% increase in the county rate, which was proposed by Cllr. Paddy Kenneally and carried on a 14-4 vote.

Those against the proposal were Labour councillors Billy Kyne, Lar Hart and Paddy O'Callaghan together with newly co-opted Democratic Left Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleacher who opposed the inclusion of a refuse charge in the estimates, describing it as an unfair form of double taxation.

The new rate providing for a 4% increase on the current figure will necessitate savings of £18,000 on the planned expenditure programme in the coming year.

Next year's financial budget includes a sum of £441,000 towards the repayment of the Councils £4.8m debit balance which the Manager hopes to eliminate over the next decade.

Provision is also made in

the estimates for the first repayment of £50,000 on a loan of £4m towards the cost of the provision of new office accommodation for the Council at Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan.

Despite protests by Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair the Manager reaffirmed his intention to vigorously pursue outstanding water charge defaulters in deference to the majority who had paid their charges prior to January 1st, 1997 when the charge was finally abolished.

Only 6% of consumers are still resisting payment of water charge bills and these, said Mr. Connolly, have either been prosecuted or are in the process of being brought before the Courts.

For details on how the County Council plans to spend its budget of £20,493,300 in the coming year, see next week's issue.

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Ard Scoil Pupils Attend Presidential Inauguration

Twenty Ard Scoil na nDeise pupils attended the Presidential Inauguration of Mary McAleese in Dublin Castle on Tuesday last. Mrs. McAleese asked that 600 young people from schools all over Ireland be present for her inauguration and the Ard Scoil represented Co. Waterford. The schools were selected to present all strands of educational life in

Ireland. Maria McHugh, a Transition Year student, said she was pleasantly surprised to see primary and secondary pupils from the four corners of Ireland and from different religions and social backgrounds.

Margaret O' Brien, Principal, said that it was a great honour for Ard Scoil na nDeise to be invited to attend this historic occasion. The Principal and Margaret Radley of the teaching staff accompanied the 20 pupils to Dublin.

They set out at 6.00 am from Dungarvan and arrived at 9.30 am in Dublin Castle where breakfast awaited them. The day was cool but dry and there was a great sense of occasion as the young people cheered the dignitaries as they arrived. As Joe Duffy of RTE said, "the bigger the limo, the bigger the cheer". Needless to say, the biggest cheer of all was reserved for the President elect.

They then went to the Chester Beatty Library nearby where they watched the proceedings on TV. For those too young to appreciate the constitutional niceties of the occasion, there was a clown show in the basement. Then it was out to the Castle Yard where they were greeted by Mary McAleese, the eighth President of Ireland.

After lunch they returned to Dungarvan, Marianne Meehan of 3rd Year said that it was a special day which would be long remembered by everybody.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY

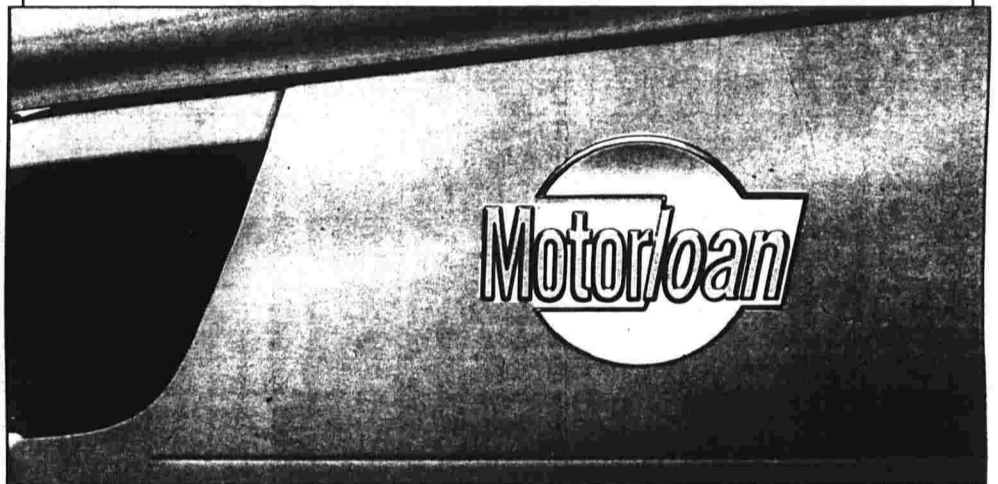
Waterford County Council has sent a vote of sympathy to the Donnelly family of Keating Street, Dungarvan on the recent death of John Donnelly. Proposing the vote of sympathy at last Friday's annual estimates meeting was Council Chairman Lar Hart who expressed his deepest sympathy to fellow Council member Billy Kyne, son-in-law of the late Mr. Donnelly.

The vote of sympathy was seconded by Cllr. Con Casey.

Thanking the Council on behalf of his wife Kay and family, Cllr. Kyne said one of the reasons why he had attended last Friday's meeting was because of the late John Donnelly's great interest in local affairs.

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Lismore Objects To ESAT Mast Extension

By AISLING CONROY

A planning application by ESAT Digifone for the erection of a 12-metre extension with additional antennae on the existing mast at the rear of Lismore Garda Station has caused great anxiety among local residents.

The application was lodged by ESAT on October 20th and is currently being examined by Waterford County Manager, Donal Connolly.

Already there has been strong opposition to the mast extension, not least by Cllr. Willie McDonnell who told last Monday's County Council meeting that the mast, if given the go-ahead, would be visible for miles around.

Located in the centre of Lismore town, the 12-metre mast extension would be only 30 feet away from a private house and would face directly into a housing estate.

Arguing that such a site would be the wrong location for further antennae, Cllr. McDonnell said people in the area have expressed fears that the mast may in-

terfere with public health.

The Council is already dealing with an application by Telecom for the erection of a 38 metre mast at Ballysaggartbeg hill, just half a mile outside Lismore. A huge number of people in the area have lodged their objections with the County Council to the proposed Telecom mast, and the same is expected in the case of the ESAT application.

Sharing Cllr. McDonnell's views on the controversial subject, Cllr. Nora Flynn, Vice-Chairperson of the Council, urged that such mobile phone masts should not be located in built-up areas.

"I hope that in 20 years time we won't rue the day we brought so many masts and radiation on top of people," she warned.

Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson pointed out that there is great anxiety and concern among Lismore residents about the possible health effects of mobile phone masts. He stressed that a solid reassurance should be given to people before the Manager makes a decision on the application.

MANAGER DENIES HEALTH HAZARDS

Commenting on the ESAT

Digifone application, Donal Connolly said the proposed mast extension is in line with government policy for co-location (mast sharing).

He agreed to examine the application to see what impact, if any, the additional height of 12 metres would have. Referring to local concerns about possible health hazards, Mr. Connolly said that reputable scientific evidence would not indicate that there is any connection between such masts and health safety risks.

While he had not made a final decision on the application, Mr. Connolly said however that the proposed mast extension is fully in accordance with government policy.

COUNCIL VOTE OF SYMPATHY

Waterford County Council has sent a vote of sympathy to the husband Eddie and family of the late Geraldine (Ger) Cunningham, Convent Street, Tallow who died recently.

Proposing the vote of sympathy was Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson who said Mrs. Cunningham's death at such a young age and after a short illness came as a great shock to Eddie and family.

Seconding the proposal was Cllr. Jackie Fahey who said the late Geraldine Cunningham was an extraordinarily nice person, well liked by all.

Concert At The Castle

Lismore Choir will be hosting its annual Christmas Carol Concert at Lismore Castle on Saturday, December 13 and Monday, December 15. The choir has been rehearsing in Tallow during these dark, cold, starry nights and has a packed lineup which includes Cork baritone, Gordon Garde and the very talented string quartet, the Menapia Players from Waterford. Guests will be regaled as has become customary with a hot glass of mulled wine (or should that be a glass of hot mulled wine?) prior to the performance.

For those of you who haven't already experienced this little pre-Christmas treat, the concerts take place in the banqueting hall of Lismore Castle with its gold and scarlet wallpaper designed by Pugin, oak wainscoting and glorious stained glass windows. This is a very intimate setting where one of the highlights of the night is surely the children in the audience who, with the innocence of their heartfelt and sincere young voices, remind all present of the real meaning of this Christmas Festival.

The concerts will start at 8.15 p.m. with the mulled wine reception at 7.45 p.m. each evening. Tickets at £7 can be obtained from Liz Lodge, Mitchelstown (025) 84644; Kay Murray, Tallow (058) 56357 and Deirdre Hallinan, Dungarvan (024) 96134. See you there !!

Letter To The Editor

RESIGNATION OF TONY WRIGHT

Mr. Editor,
Would you be so good as to allow me some space in your paper.

I was sorry to read and hear of the resignation of Mr. Tony Wright from the county and urban councils, more so the urban.

I know as a past member of the hard work done and the dedication this man had for his job. He will be, in my opinion, a great loss to the community and is owed a great depth of gratitude but I am pleased to know that Tony was wise enough to bow out now and look after himself for, in my book there's no fame or money can buy one's health.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish Tony and his family good health in the future and to wish his successor good luck. It will be a hard act to follow.

I would like to thank you, Mr. Editor for keeping us up to date and just to say I've been reading the "Dungarvan Leader" for 33 years when it had just two pages.

Sincerely with thanks,
MARY DIXON
(Former member of Dungarvan U.D.C.),
7 Murphy Place,
Abbeyside,
Dungarvan,

SPECIAL SCHOOLS' SPORTS



St. John's School, Dungarvan, swept the boards again this year at the Cork Regional Technical College Complex. With athletes from Munster, Connaught and Leinster all trying for medals in sprints, distance

races, relays, long jump, shot putt and novelty events, the competition was as keen as ever.

The successful St. John's team was ably coached by physical education teacher Virginia Dransfield and man-

aged by Jackie Kenneally and George Hamilton.

Congratulations to all who took part and a special word for the girls and boys who helped in taking home 31 medals and 2 perpetual trophies.

▲ The photograph shows the St. John's School athletics team and staff members, including Virginia Dransfield and George Hamilton.

—(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Council To Examine Housing Stock In Ballyduff

Waterford County Manager, Donal Connolly is to examine the possibility of constructing Council houses in the Ballyduff area. This action has been prompted by Cllr. Willie McDonnell who spoke out at last week's meeting on what he termed 'the unusual' situation in Ballyduff whereby the County Council has not erected houses in the area for well over 20 years.

Although there are no applicants from the area on the County Council's housing list, Cllr. McDonnell however said many people are unaware that the Council

are in a position to erect houses on Council owned land if the need arises.

Since his election on to the local authority some 20 years ago, Cllr. McDonnell claimed that in that time, over 30 houses have been erected in Tallow and Lismore, yet not one single Council house has been erected in Ballyduff.

He called on the Council to clean up its 3/4 acre site in Ballyduff whereby houses could be erected these immediately if the need arises.

Seconding the proposal, Cllr. Jimmy Quirke said he had raised this matter on sev-

eral occasions with Council officials. He pointed out that there are many young people in the Ballyduff area who may have to move elsewhere as land is very scarce.

The County Manager said the Council tends to build houses in response to demand. He understood however that if the Council is not seen to erect houses in a particular area over a long period of time, local people are less inclined to apply for a Council house. Mr. Connolly agreed to examine the situation in Ballyduff in consultation with local councillors from the area.

Kilmacthomas District Executive of Fine Gael

The District Executive of Fine Gael held its meeting in Doocey's Lounge, Ballymacarbry on Monday, November 10. This was a well attended meeting with both local councillors Oliver Coffey and Pat Coffey present, as was Austin Deasy, T.D. The meeting was chaired by district chairperson, Anna Long.

The presidential election was discussed and it was the meeting's view that Fine Gael had done very well with its candidate Mary Banotti.

The local elections will be held most likely in June of next year and districts will be advised to have selection conventions early in the new year.

Our annual dance and buffet at the Old Pike Inn is building up to being a great night and tickets may be got from any of the committee or local councillors.

Austin Deasy addressed the meeting and a good discussion followed. Votes of congratulations were passed to the Nire senior football team and also to the gallant Waterford ladies team.

Votes of sympathy were passed to families of deceased members.



Mr. Noel O'Doherty on behalf of Dungarvan Credit Union Ltd., main sponsors of Dungarvan Sports Centre's Summer Camp, presents the sponsorship cheque to Tom Keith, Manager, Dungarvan Sports Centre. Also included are Mossie Keith, Camp Co-ordinator, Jacqui Tutty and Thomas Duggan, Sports Centre.

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- Waterford Quality and the Environment in Co. Waterford. Paul Carroll - Waterford Co. Council
- Using Phosphorous Wisely - Noel Culleton, Teagasc, Johnstown Castle
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BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

PARENTS COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting was held in Ardfinnan Primary School on Tuesday night, November 4 to set up a Parents' Council. The following officers were elected: Chairperson, Helen Nugent; Secretary, Breda Murphy; Treasurer, Sharon Hally; PRO, Moira Pyke; Delegates, Jerry O'Sullivan and Patricia O'Leary.

The Parents Council would like to thank Cyril Scally, School Liaison Offi-

cer, who gave a very interesting talk to parents; also Margaret Tuohy and Matt O'Sullivan; Fr. Patrick Condon, C.C., who attended on behalf of Fr. William Callanan, P.P. and the School Board.

They would like to thank the school board members who attended; also to the parents who supported the launch of the Parents Council, and they hope to have their continued support in the future.

READOIRI '98

The Newcastle/Fourmilewater local Readoiri will be held in the Community Hall, Newcastle on Saturday, November 29 after 7.30 p.m. Mass, to select those who will represent the Parish/Centre in the diocesan final which will take place in Newcastle on Sunday, December 7 at 1.30 p.m.

In this competition you have a great choice of subjects: figure dancing (junior and senior), novelty acts, disco dancing (junior and senior), solo singing, group singing, ballad group, group music (junior and senior), recitation (junior and senior), old time waltz (junior and senior), music.

There are no half sets in this year's competition and in the senior set, which is over 18 years, they are only allowed two participants under-18.

This is to accommodate weaker parishes/centres who could not otherwise produce a full set.

The competition on Saturday, November 29, is specially for members of the Pioneer Association in the Parish of Newcastle/Fourmilewater and other centres in South Tipperary.

PARK TO HONOUR FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF

The family of the late General Richard Mulcahy who are behind a quarter of a million pound project to commemorate their father in Clonmel, were welcomed to the town recently by the Mayor Cllr. Tommy Norris at the town hall.

The Mulcahy family will donate a six figure sum to fund the amenity show-piece which is expected to be matched by a local fund raising effort. The park will be located on the Waterford road at Clonmel and will be called after Richard Mulcahy, former Chief of Staff in the War of Independence, Minister for Defence and Commander in Chief during the Civil War and a TD in South Tipperary for fifteen years.

Risteárd and Sean, sons of the former General, visited Clonmel recently to formally announce their plans to commemorate their father in Clonmel. Risteárd Mulcahy told Clonmel Corporation that his family were delighted to be associated with the town. The family wanted to do something to leave their father's memory among the people of Ireland.

The Park idea was initiated by Theresa Ahearn, T.D., South Tipperary, after a project in Littleton, where their father's parents were laid to rest, fell through.

We are delighted, he said, with the site by the Suir in Clonmel. We are very enthusiastic about the project and we hope the amenity will be enjoyed for years to come. The family will do everything to ensure there is adequate funding for the park.

N.A.C.A. CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Sunday, November 9, Newcastle NACA Club hosted the cross country county championships. They were held at Bawnard with the kind permission of Kathryn and John Heffernan. Weather wise it was a beautiful, crisp day for this well-organised event. The day suited the athletes who were representing NACA clubs from Mullinahone, Fethard, Coolquill, Moyne, Dundrum, Cladiagh Harriers and the host club Newcastle.

Newcastle Club, still in the amateur class, was very well represented in all age groups and put in some fine performances.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL A.G.M.

Grange Community Council annual general meeting took place recently and the following officers were elected — Chairman, Larry Quarry; Vice-Chairman, Frank Hughes; Secretary, Sybil Burgess; Asst. Secretary, Anne Casey; Treasurer, Rita Looby and Anne Moun

DEGREE CONFERRED

Congratulations are extended to Claire Prendergast who received her National Diploma with Merit in International/Business Studies and French. Claire is daughter of Eddie and Margot Prendergast, Clashganny West, Newcastle. Claire has been accepted for an IBEC programme and will spend twelve months in France working for an Irish company. She is a past pupil of Newcastle National School and received her secondary education in the Presentation Convent, Clonmel and continued her 3rd Level studies in the Regional College, Carlow, which entailed spending a few terms in France.

40th ANNIVERSARY

The Pioneer Association will celebrate 40 years in Newcastle this coming December and the Pioneer Council have planned a little function to mark the occasion. Names and addresses of founder/former members will be most welcome when trying to organise the celebrations. Also priests who have served in the parish over the last 40 years.

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP GAME

Pinewood Rangers (Ballymacarbry) will play Kilmacthomas in the third round of the Munster Junior Cup at the Pinewood pitch at Glasha, Ballymacarbry on Sunday, November 23.

SALE OF WORK

The annual sale of work in aid of St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry takes place at the hall on Sunday next, November 23 at 2 p.m. A big effort from the people is expected on Sunday as this hall is in need of a new floor. The original floor was put down in 1952 and since, constant wear has taken its toll. Santa will be in attendance with presents for the children.

DUBLIN CITY MARATHON

Local marathon walker, Martin Moore, Ballyrohan, Ballymacarbry, completed the marathon walk in a time of 6 hrs. 01 mins., which is 31 minutes better than his previous best, finishing a creditable 157th out of 1,000 walkers. Sponsorship cards and money for the Irish Wheel Chair Association can be returned to Martin Moore, Bennett's Church School House, Guest House.

COMMUNITY WELFARE OFFICER RETIRES

Joseph (Joe) Pollard, Kilnamack, Clonmel retired from his position as Community Welfare Officer with the South Eastern Health Board on Friday, November 7, after 49 years. For years Joe paid a weekly visit to Ballymacarbry to tend to the people's needs, a job he did well.

We wish him many years in retirement. A ceremony was held at Hearn's Hotel, Clonmel, to mark his retirement, from his colleagues and friends in the Community Care, Clonmel.

ICA

The Ballymacarbry Senior Citizens Christmas Party will take place on Wednesday night, December 3 at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry. Sit down supper at 7 o'clock sharp. Music by the Hickeys. Flower arranging classes every Wednesday night. All are welcome.

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 6-9-17. There was no winner.

Winners of £20 each — Eddie Fitzpatrick, South Quay, Carrick-on-Suir; Jerry O'Grady, Touranadmaid, Ballymacarbry; Stephen Morrissey, Ardpaddin, Kilmanahan; Marian Ryan, Nire Road, Ballymacarbry; Bobby Power, Pinewood Drive, Kilmacoma. Jackpot this week is £700.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MR. THOMAS CAHILL

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. Thomas (Tommy) Cahill, Ballyneale, Clonea-Power, Carrick-on-Suir, which sad event took place on Friday, November 7. Deceased was a member of an old and respected Rathgormack family.

Tommy was acknowledged over the years as one of nature's gentlemen whose unassuming courtesy and outgoing sincere nature were readily available and appreciated by all who knew him, and a host of friends who appreciate his company, advice or assistance in any way now truly and justifiably grieve for the void his sad, untimely demise leaves.

Many tributes have been paid to this fine gentleman, but perhaps the finest tribute was paid to him on Monday evening when all walks of life were present in the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from Joe Walshe's Funeral Home, Carrick-on-Suir to the Parish Church of the Sacred Heart, Rathgormack.

On Tuesday morning the feast of St. Martin of Tours, Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Cuan and Brogan's Cemetery, Clonea-Power where he was laid to rest, again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To his wife Cheryl, his family, his mother, brother and sisters, we extend our sympathy. Craobh an tí ar lar grasta agus trocaire ar a anam uasal.

(Undertakers: Joe Walsh, Carrick-on-Suir.)

LATE MRS. MARY KIRWAN

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mrs. Mary (Minnie) Kirwan (née Flynn), Boolavounteen, Ballinamult, which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan on Sunday, November 9. Deceased was the last surviving member of an old established family, highly respected in the farming community (the Flynn of Kilcooney).

She was relict of the late Eddie Kirwan who predeceased her by some six years. He was a member of the committee of the now defunct Knockmeal Co-op Creamery. He was also the man who presented the Park now known as Kirwan Park to the Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's GAA Clubs.

She was a lady of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderfully warm personality and made friends at ease. A caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity she made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easy-going nature which endeared her to all.

That her memory will be cherished was truly indicated by the large and representative cortege of mourners who were present on Monday evening when her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan to St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena.

On Tuesday morning the feast of St. Martin of Tours, Requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. After Mass she was laid to rest in the plot with her late husband Eddie who predeceased her by some six years, again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend.

To her relatives we tender our sympathy. Leaba i measc na naomh go raibh aici.

(Undertakers: Drohan's, Dungarvan.)

LATE MR. JOHN CONDON

It is with regret we record the death of Mr. John Condon (B.A.B.), Ballymacarbry Upper, which sad event took place on Saturday evening, November 15 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel. On Monday his remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to St. Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater and after Requiem Mass on Tuesday the funeral took place to Reilig Chill-Shagaun.

(Full obituary next issue.)

WHERE CREDIT IS DUE

In our edition of August 29 last we published an article titled "Victims of European Union's Vast Bureaucracy" in our Ballymacarbry District Notes.

We wish to acknowledge that the article was written by Margaret Rossiter, "Nationalist" columnist, Clonmel.

The article appeared originally in the 'Nationalist' on 23 August 1997 under the heading: 'Losing The Taste Buds.' We thank Mrs. Rossiter for her understanding in this matter.

Ferocious Union Backlash As Future Spelt Out For Dungarvan Plant

indigenous industry.

The delegation comprised of ATGWU Dungarvan District Officer Tony Mansfield, chief shop steward Michael Spillane, assistant shop steward Johnny Barry, Liam Enright TEEU and Liam Tobin AEEU.

RUTHLESS TAKE-OVER SAYS MANSFIELD

Not surprisingly there has been a ferocious union backlash by the local ATGWU branch with many union members expressing deep frustration and total disillusionment with AWG management.

Speaking to the 'Dungarvan Leader' yesterday, Mr. Mansfield stressed that the county has to realise that "this is not a merger in the strictest sense but it is a ruthless take-over which shows no sensitivity to Dungarvan or Waterford".

AWG board members including fifteen of the former Waterford Foods executives are expected to consider the results of the eight independent studies within the next

fortnight.

The final decision on any rationalisation plans or plant closures within the newly merged company will rest squarely with these board members who hold the future of the 12,000 jobs in their hands.

As many as 1,000 of these 12,000 jobs worldwide within the group are likely to be on the line and as already mentioned, there are very strong indications that the Dungarvan and Kilmeaden operations will both experience substantial job cuts and possibly more in the case of Dungarvan.

Mr. Mansfield, said that in a merger one would expect equality of treatment as occurred in the Dairygold merger between Mitchelstown and Ballyclough dairies where both companies were retained.

"Many of my members are wondering out loud if the word 'Waterford' as part of the AWG company name should in fact be removed,"

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said Mr. Mansfield who strongly added that he did not regard the threat of closure of the Dungarvan complex at Shandon as equal treatment.

EMPLOYING OVER 300

Employing just over 300 workers in the traditional dairy stronghold of Dungarvan, the former Waterford Foods company grew from humble beginnings as Shandon Dairies at the start of this century to Dungarvan Co-op before branching out into Waterford Co-op in the 60's and finally Waterford Foods plc in 1988.

The facility at Shandon and administrative offices at Main Street are intrinsic parts of the town providing not only direct labour but generating spin-off employment for fabric engineers and suppliers of all kinds. With a milk pool of 75 million gallons over a 35 mile radius, the Shandon plant has the lowest energy costs in the group.

This indigenous industry has a close and unique affinity with the town, generating business and wealth in Dungarvan and surrounding areas.

As a former publicly quoted international food business with sales in excess of £1 bn. annually, Waterford Foods had acted as a highly successful ambassador for the area.

Dungarvan's sister operation in Kilmeaden which was established in the 60's has also become a major industrial site providing vital employment for over 70 people in the Kilmeaden catchment area.

Intense lobbying of AWG management officials has already been undertaken by the unions, the Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce, Waterford County Council, Dungarvan UDC, the Waterford County Enterprise Board and Dail Deputies in a bid to retain the Dungarvan and Kilmeaden plants.

NUMBER CRUNCHERS DECIDE FATE

Many local ATGWU members who have given the best years of their life to the Dungarvan dairy industry now feel completely ignored by the new AWG management.

According to Mr. Mansfield, the number crunchers, i.e. the men in grey suits are now making the decisions about our community based industry. No one, he said, has spoken up for the workers and their families and

he felt it was his job to echo their sentiments in the public domain.

Having spoken to many small farmers around the county, Mr. Mansfield said there is now a sense of regret among some former Waterford Foods shareholders who have only now fully realised that control of a company that had been built up slowly over the years is lost and in the hands of the 'number crunchers'.

"My concern, in respect to the wisdom of this so called merger from the outset, has been and remains that Dungarvan and Waterford as a whole have lost any influence in decision making," stated Mr. Mansfield. He said his job is to look after the interests of ATGWU members in Co. Waterford.

IMPROVED VOLUNTARY REDUNDANCY DEAL

Meanwhile the ATGWU and the three other main unions representing workers throughout the giant dairy group voted last week to recommend acceptance of an improved voluntary redundancy package worth in excess of £50m.

At a meeting in Portlaoise, attended by over 90 delegates from SIPTU, the ATGWU, TEEU and AEEU, there was strong support for the deal.

The original redundancy offer from AWG management was believed to be worth in the region of £40m and would have given workers five weeks pay for every year of service.

A steering committee, consisting of four full-time union officials and 12 other union representatives however was involved in negotiating the improved redundancy deal through a great deal of hard bargaining.

Each of the four unions will now consult separately with their own membership who will decide on whether to accept or reject the package. Their respective decisions will then be conveyed back to the main union body by this Friday, November 21st.

It is expected that the improved package will be accepted by a majority of local ATGWU members in anticipation of the pending rationalisation proposals to be announced later this month. One can only wait in hope that management will recognise the importance of retaining the viable and extremely lucrative plants at Dungarvan and Kilmeaden.

Ballyduff Drama Group Present "The Field"

"The Field" is probably John B. Keane's best known play and many critics regard it as his finest. It is the stuff of great-drama. Larger than life characters in the Bull McCabe and the Bird O'Donnell and a theme as old as Adam, the hunger for land. For men like the Bull and his son, the field means the difference between survival or ruin. The arrival of a stranger who threatens their ownership is guaranteed to create conflict and high drama.

In Ballyduff on November 21/22/23 the setting is Mick Flanagan's pub in Carrigthomand. There we meet "The Bird" O'Donnell (Richie Walsh) a man noted for his whistling and excessive fondness for whiskey. He provides much of the humour in this play. His flattery to Maimie (Marguerite Mulcahy) to cadge a drink is very successful. As his nickname suggests "The Bull" McCabe (James Lenane) is as strong as an ox and just as dangerous. Armed with his sturdy ash-plant, he is indeed a fearful man especially when he is angry or aggressive. He easily frightens Maggie Butler (Fiona McDonnell). He is also a tragic lonely man. Does he have a conscience? Judge for yourself.

The Bull's son, Tadhg (David Murphy) is devoted to his father and the land. He is even more callous than the Bull. Some observers of this masterpiece believe Mick Flanagan's (Bill Canning) greed is the biggest sin of all. He is a failure as a husband, father, businessman and indeed as a man. By his knowledge and silence he prevents justice. His son Leamy's (Courtney Canning) story illustrates how a corrupt community which tolerates violence can destroy innocence. A play about the sixties relevant in the nineties.

Blood is thicker than water as portrayed by Dandy (Michael O'Riordan) when he acts as an alibi for his cousin, the Bull. Dandy, though a humorous character, proves how strong family links are in rural Ireland. An upholder of the law in Carrigthomand, the sergeant (Brendan Cotter) is portrayed as a largely ineffective official.

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Any person who wishes to object to the grant of the permission sought should furnish a statement in writing giving reasons to the Secretary, Department of the Marine and Natural Resources, Foreshore Station, Leeson Lane, Dublin 2 within twenty-one days of publication of this Notice.

All objections received will be forwarded to the applicant for comment prior to any decision being made in the matter.

A site plan of the areas in question and drawings of the works may be inspected at Dungarvan Garda Station.

Dated this 21st day of November 1997.

Secretary, Waterford County Council, Árus Brúgha, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

Notice Served On Hermitage Site Owner

Dungarvan UDC has served a Dangerous Building Notice on the owner of the dilapidated 'Hermitage' site in Abbeyside. The property owner was given a period of seven days in which to clear up the site and make it safe.

Speaking at last Monday's Council meeting, County Manager Donal Connolly said the owner failed to comply with the notice within the statutory time frame. There are now two courses of action available to the local authority, either by getting a Court order to force the Hermitage owner to clear up the site or alternatively, the UDC could carry out the necessary works themselves. Mr. Connolly however believed the first option would be the easier course to take.

The derelict 'Hermitage' site near Abbeyside Primary School has often come under strong criticism by UDC members, particularly Cllr. Nuala Ryan with regard to its neglected and dangerous state.

RECENT DEATHS

Mr. Jimmy Flynn



With profound feelings of sadness and regret we record the passing of Mr. Jimmy Flynn, High Street, Stradbally, which occurred on Thursday, November 6, at Waterford Regional Hospital after a duration of illness. A native of Coveside, Jimmy hailed from one of the best known local families who are held in the esteem of one and all. He was predeceased by his sister Phil (USA) in 1980 and six years ago by his brother Michael, who resided in Killosera.

For over thirty years, Jimmy was Stradbally's postman. At first he did his rounds on a bicycle and later in his car. His occupation brought him in daily contact with the locals. An exemplary employee, Jimmy gave a service well above the call of duty. In his younger days he followed the fortunes of Stradbally on the GAA fields, indeed some of his own made a huge and worthwhile contribution to the fortunes of the Reds.

Jimmy himself was first and foremost a doggy man, his love for the longtails was well known. His prefix of "Famous" graced many a coursing venue and track circuit in this country. He loved the leash, a lifelong member of Dungarvan Coursing Club and likewise Waterford District Club. For many years he held a nomination with his brother Michael in the Deise Cup. He enjoyed the sport and company on the Clonea stretch, later Knockateamore and Gortnadiha. To see his

trial stake winner course up Powerstown Park was his greatest thrill in a life of sporting activity.

The passing of Jimmy Flynn has removed one of nature's true gentlemen. He will be missed by us all, but especially by his wife Peggy, family Seamus and Margaret and other relatives to whom we extend our deepest sympathy at this time.

On Friday evening following rosary and prayers recited by Sr. M. Raphael and Fr. Baptist, the funeral left the hospital mortuary for Holy Cross Church, Stradbally. Fr. G. Power, P.E., officiated and also celebrated the Requiem Mass on Saturday morning. The Lessons were read by nieces Philomena Hallahan and Mary Walsh. A large concourse of mourners was present at the graveside where Fr. Power imparted the final blessing, after which Jimmy was laid to rest.

Chief mourners — Peggy (wife), Seamus (son), Margaret (daughter), Colette (daughter-in-law), Nicola and James (grandchildren), Nora Flynn and Kitty Cheasty (sisters-in-law) and a wide circle of other relatives including nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

Mrs. Mary (Minnie) Kirwan (née Flynn)

It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Mrs. Mary (Minnie) Kirwan (née Flynn), Boolavounteen, Ballinamult, which sad event occurred on Sunday, November 9.

A lady of many fine qualities, Mary was much loved and respected in the area. A native of Touraneena, she was a quiet, gentle, unassuming person, kind and caring. The possessor of a great faith, she loved the rosary and never missed a First Friday.

She was relict of Eddie Kirwan who predeceased her in 1991. Together with her late husband, she was an eminent

follower of Sliabh gCua GAA and at one time owned the field they now play in.

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

Following rosary and prayers recited by Fr. Hallinan, P.E., her remains were removed from Drohan's funeral home to Touraneena Church on Monday evening, November 10. On arrival they were received and blessed by Fr. Kelleher, P.P., assisted by Fr. Hallinan and followed by a large and representative cortege of mourners.

Following Requiem Mass on Tuesday morning celebrated by Fr. Kelleher, P.P., assisted by Fr. Hallinan, Fr. Keogh, C.C. and Fr. McCarthy, P.E. (also present was Fr. Queally, C.C.), interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Kelleher officiated at the graveside, assisted by the full choir of clergy present and again in the presence of a large gathering.

The Lesson during the Mass was read by Sr. Kathleen Fitzgerald, Tom Flynn and David Lineen. Prayers for the Faithful were recited by Sarah O'Neill, Eleanor Osborne, Neil Cullinane, Catherine Fitzgerald and Leah Flynn. Offertory Gifts of water and wine were brought by Norah Gahan and Margaret Kiely, rosary beads and pot of flowers by Catherine Flynn and Nora Power. Appropriate music was rendered by Therese Butler (organist), Tony Lineen (violin), and Maura Farrell sang solo.

The chief mourners were sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

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

Mr. Ned Guiry

With deep regret we record the passing of Mr. Ned Guiry, Ballycullane, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred on Monday, November 17. Removal was from Drohan's funeral home on Tuesday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. Following funeral Mass on Wednesday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his brother Mick, sister-in-law Mary Catherine, nephews, nieces and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

Mr. John Donnelly

A link with all our pasts was severed on Friday last with the demise of Mr. John

Donnelly, 12, Keating Street, Dungarvan, at St. Vincent's Hospital. Aged 83 years and a native of Boreenatra, John was a deeply religious man. Predeceased by his wife Bridget (Biddy) née Flynn in July 1994, John worked all his life in the leather factory.

We offer our deepest sympathy to his sons Michael and Alan, daughters Mary, Breda, Kay and Patricia, his brothers Mattie and Terry, his sisters Celia and Nancy and a wide circle of other relatives and friends.

Following rosary and prayers at the Kiely Funeral Home on Saturday evening, John's remains were brought to St. Mary's Parish Church. Requiem Mass was celebrated at 12 noon on Sunday, after which John was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

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

Mr. Con Nugent

With sadness we record the passing of Mr. Con Nugent, Windgap, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred on Thursday, November 13. Removal was from Drohan's funeral home on Friday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. Following funeral Mass on Saturday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Eleanor, sister Nora, brother-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces and relatives we extend sympathy.

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

Late Mary Hyslop

The unexpected passing of twenty-four year old Mary Hyslop at her residence 30, Murphy Place, Abbeyside on Monday evening has numbed the entire locality. A well known and most popular individual, Mary was attached to Carriglea Training School and was a keen music fan, with Michael Jackson a special favourite.

We offer our deepest sympathy to her parents Danny and Nora, son Jake, brother Timothy, sisters Anna, Christina, her grandparents, aunts, uncles and other relatives.

On Tuesday evening the removal took place from the Kiely Funeral Home to Abbeyside Church. Following Requiem Mass this Wednesday morning the interment took place in Ballinroad Cemetery.

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

BALLYDUFF NOTES

COMHALTAS NOTES - A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting takes place this Wednesday at 7.30 pm. Members please attend including intending members.

An Irish night takes place at Meaghers, Ballysaggart at 9.00 pm on Friday night with local musicians and dancers.

BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

The AGM of the community council was held on Monday night, Nov 10th. The election of officers took place, after the very detailed reports from the outgoing officers. The main officers elected were chairman: Pad Joe Ahern, Secretary: Seamus Hyland and Treasurer: John Hogan. It was great to see so many members present after a tough year on the community council. A year in which the extension to the hall was ratified, built and opened, a year in which our Gala festival was victimised by the weather, but the show goes on.

ELECTIONS

The Community council in their wisdom have decided that the people of Ballyduff have had enough elections for one year, what after a general election, a Presidential election and not forgetting the election of a new Baron, so they have decided not to hold elections to the community council this year, instead we are going to welcome anybody who wants to get involved with open arms, remember it's all our community, it's a great little community, so come on and play your part, for further information contact P. J. Ahern or any community council member.

THE HALL

If you want to use any part of the hall for whatever length, remember you must pre-book the room you want. There should be heaps of room for everyone so to help us regulate the whole business you must pre-book. You can do this by contacting Ml. Leamy 058-60415. Remember if you're not booked in you could be out in the cold.

FASHION SHOW

The local guild of the ICA held a very successful fashion show in the hall on Friday evening last. This event was in aid of the hall building fund, so well done to all involved on organising the show.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Few wake up to find themselves famous, those that do, have rarely been asleep.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Queen Of The Land — On Saturday night, November 15, members from Ballyduff Macra headed to Tullamore Court Hotel to support Grainne who represented Waterford in the competition. The club met up with members from Cappoquin who were up to take part in the basketball competition on Saturday. We waited very patiently until Grainne was interviewed on stage by Colm Murray and she did the club and county very proud. Above all everybody enjoyed themselves dancing the night away with Sharon Turley.

Ballroom Dancing — Our ballroom dancing is starting once again on 9th December so get your dancing shoes out and dust them for this experience of a life-time. Members and outside members are very welcome to join in the craic.

Volleyball — Volleyball in Conna Sports Complex on 24th October starting 9.00 pm.

Table Quiz — Ballysaggart held a Table Quiz Friday 14th, where a team from Ballyduff Macra participated and congratulations to our team who came second on the night. The team consisted of Michael O' Donnell, Tommy Brackett, Adrian Tanner and Niall O' Brien.

Public Speaking — Our public speaking team are back in action on Saturday 29th in Teagasc Office, Dungarvan. Starting 8 o'clock.

Fancy Dress — Tipperary Macra are holding a Fancy Dress night on 22nd November in Court Hotel Chair. Anyone that is in Fancy Dress gets a reduction at the door. Guaranteed a good night.

BALLYDUFF 45 DRIVE RESULTS

Results of last Wednesday nights 45 Drive in St. Michael's Hall are as follows — 1st divided between Pad Walsh, Eileen Lane, Mick Tobin, Jimmy Quirke, Kieran Fenton and John Flynn; Lucky Tables — Manus Curran and Maura Egan, Michael and Sarah Tobin, Mary Ellen Geary and Lizzie Keane; Raffle winners - John Flynn, Mae Higgins, Sean Higgins, Mike Lane and Lar Sheehan.

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Michael McCarthy receiving a cheque for £2,210 from Mary Harney for the Irish Wheelchair Association, part of the proceeds from the George Harney Memorial Walk. Also included are members of the Irish Wheelchair Association and the Dungarvan Walking Club. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES

SUNDAY, NOV. 23
Feast of Christ the King. Rosary and Prayers for the Dead in St. Mary's Parish Cemetery at 3 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Mary's from 3.30 to 5.30 p.m. finishing

with Benediction.
NOVENA OF MASSES FOR THE HOLY SOULS
The Masses for the above Novena will be celebrated in St. Mary's from November 22 to 30. Masses are as follows:
Sat., Nov. 22 at 11 a.m.

Sun., Nov. 23 at 10 a.m.
Mon., Nov. 24 at 7.30 a.m.
Tues., Nov. 25 at 9.30 a.m.
Wed., Nov. 26 at 7.30 p.m.
Thurs., Nov. 27 at 9.30 a.m.
Fri., Nov. 28 at 7.30 a.m.
Sat. Nov. 29 at 11 a.m.
There will be a special re-

membrance at the Masses on Monday and Wednesday of all parishioners who died in the last year. Relatives have been notified.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND

Best wishes go to our parishioners who departed on Wednesday, November 19 to the Holy Land. We wish them a safe journey and a rewarding holiday.

SALE OF WORK

The Annual Sale of Work in aid of the Friary Foreign Missions will take place on December 5, 6, children's matinee on Saturday afternoon, December 6. The Fancy Dress parade led by Santa will leave the Square at 2 p.m. for the Friary Hall. Emergency Tel. No. — 086 2334282.

Radio Mass — Will continue to be broadcast Sunday and every weekday on 98.5 FM.

Dungarvan Scout Notes

TROOP MEETING

The meeting started as usual with the scout prayer and announcement. Jonathan and Paul then ran a few games. All the scouts 13 and over were brought upstairs for test work while the rest stayed down stairs for their test work. Derek and Brendan then ran a game of crab soccer to finish off the night. We finished with the scout prayer.

NEW MEMBER

We would like to welcome another new scout, Andrew Murphy. We hope Andrew will stay with us.

SPORTS CENTRE

Next Saturday, Nov. 22 we will be going to the Sports Centre between 2 and 5 p.m. Scouts should be at Sports Centre for 1.45 p.m. with £2 and runners.

Santa's Ready... And So Are We!

On Wednesday, December 10th, the "Dungarvan Leader" will publish a feature promoting **CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN DUNGARVAN**

So now is the time for all businesses, traders and hoteliers, etc., to place their Christmas advertisements in this comprehensive editorial which will feature all the best value places to shop this Christmas locally.

If you would like to avail of this exciting opportunity to promote your business contact Aisling at
Tel. (058) 41203
Fax (058) 45301



Network Two "Swatch Watch With Pager Competition"



There's something very new and young happening on Network Two. Beginning, November 28, there will be extended broadcasting hours, a "more relaxed approach" to news, and regular "themed nights" which will see separate evenings devoted to comedy or music or even science fiction.

Network Two aims to attract a young audience — the 18 to 45 year-old age group — and to tie in with the publicity surrounding the "new look" for the station, the 'Dungarvan Leader' has teamed up with RTE to offer three fabulous Swatch watches with Pagers (retail value £100 each) and Network Two t-shirts, as prizes.

Do you watch Network Two? If so, you can win a Swatch Watch with Pager simply by answering these questions:

1. What day and time is "Friends" usually transmitted?
Answer
 2. Name the presenter of "2TV"?
Answer
 3. What is the name of the midweek Sports Quiz programme presented by George Hamilton?
Answer
 4. Dustin and a well known Irish singer have jointly released a new single. Who is the singer and what is the new single called?
Answer
 5. What is "No Disco" all about?
Answer
 6. At what time on Mondays is Father Ted usually broadcast?
Answer
- Name:.....
Address:
- Tel. (if any)

The first three correct entries will receive the latest Swatch Watch with Pager and three other lucky winners will receive a Network Two T-Shirt.

Please send your answers to the 'Dungarvan Leader', 78 O'Connell Street before 12 noon Monday, November 24.

Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Ballysaggart Table Quiz — Six members went to Ballysaggart Schoolhouse on Friday night, November 14 to take part in a fundraising table quiz which was hosted by Ballysaggart Macra.

Ladies Basketball — The ladies basketball team of Hazel Hallahan, Anita Meagher, Norma Smiddy, Theresa Byrne and Mary Cliffe were in Tullamore last Saturday, November 15 to

represent Waterford in the National Finals of the basketball competition. The standard was very high on the day and the Cappoquin team, with great support from Eddie Byrne were narrowly beaten in their games.

The Galway team won the ladies section. The basketball final was held in conjunction with the Queen of the Land competition where Grainne Barry represented Waterford

Junior Debating — A team of Dan O'Donnell, Hazel Hallahan, Therese Byrne and Anita Meagher are busy preparing for the county semi-final of the Junior Debating Competition against Clonea. This competition takes place next Saturday night, November 22nd in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan at 8 p.m. The team are to oppose the motion "People were happier in the good old days". Best of luck to the team.

AFFANE AFC NOTES

Last weekend our club trip to Glasgow took place and what a superb weekend it turned out to be. We arrived in Glasgow at midday Friday. That evening we went to see the superb Celtic stadium. Firstly we went to see the trophy and board rooms. Then we were shown around the stadium itself and finished up with a superb meal in the Captain's Table Restaurant in the stadium.

On Saturday we went to see Celtic at home to Motherwell but despite the result, we enjoyed the game enormously.

On both nights we visited some of the Celtic bars in the city and later went clubbing. On Sunday we played a local side in a game and later that day went into the city centre. We finally arrived back in Affane at 4 a.m. on Monday morning exhausted but a very happy bunch after an incredible weekend.

A special thanks must go to Dermot Twomey who organised the weekend, also to Eamonn O'Shea and to Dermot's friends in Glasgow who were there to show us around all the time and contributed so much in making the trip so enjoyable. A totally unforgettable experience.

Next Sunday it is back to reality when we are at home to Gortroe in the league.

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE

We are now midway in the first half of the league. In the A Division Deckies travelled to Dunnes and were beaten 6-2. Paddy Macs travelled to the Tavern and won 5-3. Barrys travelled to Morrisseys and won 5-3. Lindsays had a bye.

In the B Division Cruiscín Lan travelled to Deckies and won 5-3. John Pauls travelled to Marine and had a 4-4 draw. Kereen travelled to Paddy Macs and were beaten 5-3. Castle Lodge played at home to the Tavern and won 7-1.

LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its Lotto draw on Monday last, November 17. The numbers drawn were 1,10,25 and there was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot will be £1,900. There were 8 consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were Mr. Tony Reddy; Marjorie Feerick; Michael Ronayne, c/o Sarah; Margaret O'Shea, Shanbally; David Murphy; Eilish Dallan, Shamrock House; Alice Power, c/o O & A Hairdressers and Paddy Mason, Shanbally. Next week's draw will be held on Monday afternoon next, November 24.

CAPPOQUIN SNOOKER CLUB NOTES

On Tuesday week last, November 11 we held our Annual General Meeting in the Parochial Hall. A large turnout resulted with great interest shown by some junior members also members of the main Parochial Hall Committee those being Mrs. Mary Foley, Mary Murray and Mr. Noel Mason attended.

Several ideas and plans were suggested for our 1997/98 season but first of all we had to elect a committee to look after the hall for the coming season. Our 1997/98 committee reads as follows -

Chairman - Paddy Cahill; Secretary - Tom O'Brien; P.R.O. - Michael Doherty; Co. Treasurers - John Stapleton and Michael Doherty; Junior Committee - James Murray, Shane Barry, Damien McCarthy and Paul Coffey.

The Snooker Club age limit for the coming season was voted by all present at the 'meeting' to be 15 years and over. If sufficient interest is shown in the 12 to 15 years age group, a night will be set aside for them but strict supervision would have to be available. It was suggested that some parents would get involved to open the hall for our younger people. Unless a full-time caretaker was enlisted, people would have to volunteer to supervise the hall when open. Opening times for the present are Friday night 7.30 p.m. to 11 p.m. and Sunday afternoon 2.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Night duty officers are as follows - Friday nights - Paddy Cahill and Jim Murray Sr., Sunday afternoons - Tom O'Brien and Michael Doherty Jr.

We had planned to open on Saturday night after 7.30 p.m. Mass but at present night duty officers are thin on the ground. So if anyone of 21 years or over are interested in opening the hall on more nights please contact Michael on (058) 54652 after 8 p.m.

Membership has been set at £15 per member for the coming season which breaks off on Sunday next, November 23 at 2.30 p.m.

Our membership fee has risen somewhat this season due to spiralling running costs and insurance fees. But at £15 I think it is most reasonable for many hours of entertainment. I would like to extend thanks to Mary Murray for the use of the main hall for our Annual General Meeting, also thanks to Mrs. Mary Foley, Mary Murray (again) and Mr. Noel Mason for attending the meeting and offering some valued suggestions. Thanks to all.

See you all next Sunday on opening day at 2.30 p.m. Also thanks to Tom O'Brien and Mike Doherty who organised a major 'clean-up' of snooker hall on Sunday last. Thanks lads. Bye.

CAPPOQUIN/BALLINAMEELA A.C. NOTES

The club would like to thank all the following members who travelled to the Ferrybank cross country event on Sunday. All athletes gave a great performance to finish their races in atrocious weather conditions. Results as follows -

Boys under-8 - Johnny Kiely, David Phelan, Jamie Troy, Tom Cashman, Patrick O'Donovan, Donal O'Donnell.

Girls under-8 - Shauna Curran, Megan Cliffe, Emer Scanlon, Caroline McGrath.

Boys under-9 - Brian Phelan, Edward Walsh, John Harrington, Shane Flavin.

Girls under-9 - Marguerite McCarthy, Helen Walsh, Maeve Fenton, Mandy Hourigan.

Boys under-10 - Shane

Marks, Shane Hourigan, Johnny Buckley.

Girls under-10 - Sarah Flavin, Sarah Walsh, Michelle Walsh.

Boys under-11 - Shane Troy.

Girls under-11 - Catriona Fenton, Michelle Marks, Vera Barrett, Michelle McGrath, Jenny Buckley.

Girls under-13 - Claire Marks.

Congratulations to the following who ran as well and took home trophies -

Johnny Kiely, Brian Phelan, Vera Barrett, Megan Cliffe and Claire Marks.

Tom Bennett also ran a great race to take home a trophy also.

Thanks also to the parents who travelled on the bus and helped out at the event.

AT THE SPORTSFIELD

Exciting Junior Hurling League Final

ABBEYSIDE 2-9 BALLYDUFF 2-8.

On Saturday afternoon with terrible conditions for hurling, Abbeyside and Ballyduff met in the Junior Hurling League Final. Abbeyside, playing against a stiff wind, opened their account with a B. Donovan point after 3 mins. R. Walsh levelled with an excellent point almost from the sideline 60 yards out. R. Morrissey and R. Walsh exchanged points, the latter another wonderful score. After 18 mins. P. Veale put the Village men in front and five minutes later the same player pointed again. While this finished the first half scoring, it can only be described as a miracle that at least six goals were not scored. Both teams can thank wonderful last ditch defending by goalies and full-back lines. In one attack four point blank shots were blasted at the Abbeyside goal but the goal line held firm. The half-time score was Abbeyside 0-4 Ballyduff 0-2.

Some tough talking must have been said during the interval in the Ballyduff camp as they were vastly improved in the second half. From the throw-in the ball broke to M. Hickey, his long stroke went straight to the net when the Abbeyside goalie lost his footing. B. Donovan levelled the match but quick points from O. Hickey and A. Martin put Ballyduff two ahead.

After 9 mins. P. Breen hit a free from distance which as with Ballyduff's goal went lucky to the net. The Village men's lead was shortlived from the puck out the ball was worked up the field and from yet another goalmouth

scramble, J. Scanlon poked home a goal. Three points in three minutes from O. Hickey, R. Walsh and J. Scanlon left Ballyduff cruising with a 5 pt. lead entering the last quarter. Abbeyside lifted their game, three pointed frees from P. Veale and two from P. Breen narrowed the gap. O. Hickey kicked a point only for P. Breen to point again with 7 mins. left. The game became really intense and ref. T. Mansfield was left with no option but to send a player from either side off.

With time almost up, a P. Breen free was stopped on the Ballyduff goal line, in the scramble B. Mansfield flicked home a goal. While Ballyduff tried, Abbeyside held firm on a final score of Abbeyside 2-9 Ballyduff 2-8.

After the game ref. T. Mansfield told all present that Ballyduff were winners on a scoreline of 2-10 to 2-9. Some heated scenes followed with Abbeyside's camp in particular furious at the ref's result and both teams went to their respective dressing rooms.

To be fair to ref. T. Mansfield, his score book clearly showed Ballyduff as winners by one point and his word is final. Western Board Chairman, Mr. Paddy Walsh went to make the presentation to Ballyduff but both sides were in discussion about the result in the Ballyduff dressing rooms.

Ballyduff were then left to debate the result among themselves. Some ten minutes later they emerged and M. Geary informed Western Board Chairman, Mr. Paddy Walsh that under the circum-

stances, his club would not accept the trophy under protest and were leaving the decision to the Western Board. I must stress that my scoreline differed from the refs, this does in no way say that he was in error as both sides freely admitted afterwards that his handling of the game was excellent throughout.

Playing well for Ballyduff were J. Casey, A. Martin, O. Hickey, J. Scanlon, R. Walsh and T. Scanlon. For Abbeyside B. Keohan, E. Byrnes, P. Breen, M. Kiely, P. Veale or P. Donovan.

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

Verdict — With all the problems after the game, the match itself was somewhat forgotten. This was one of the better games played at the Sportsfield in 1997. Both teams played with great zip even with terrible conditions for hurling. There was no game in 1997 with so much goalmouth action with practically every part of the anatomy used to stop certain goals. There were 12 scores taken above in the first 18 mins. of the second half. In both halves Ballyduff started well but the last quarter, a fitter Abbeyside were finishing better. Both sides deserve great credit for fielding teams so late in the season. Both sides can be proud of their performance in this final. Many earlier in the year described a league with no bearing on championship as a joke but I must say this game, as with many others I have seen, have made the league a success and great credit to all involved.

CAPPOQUIN GARDA'S RETIREMENT



▲ Committee and friends of Garda Oliver Croke on the occasion of his retirement

AUSTRALIAN ▼ REUNION



Photo shows (l. to r.) Matt, Tom, Billy and Michael.

Bunbury, Western Australia is a long way from Crowhill, Cappoquin but that was where the O'Donoghue brothers were united again after a spell of 40 years.

A surprise trip of a lifetime was arranged and Cappoquin brothers, Billy and Tom O'Donoghue jetted off to Australia to be united with their two brothers Matt, whom they last met 20 years ago and Michael, whom they had not met for 40 years. While there they also met their first cousin

Richie O'Meara, son of James and Margaret O'Meara (nee O'Donoghue) who farmed at Bawnfaun, Affane.

The brothers enjoyed a holiday of a lifetime and needless to say song, music and dance played a big part in their stay as Tom brought his famous 'box' with him. Billy and Tom were accompanied on the trip by two of Billy's family, Billy (Jnr.) and Nora Flynn.

All are back home again with wonderful memories of a memorable holiday.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME

Waterford County Macra na Feirma. Cappoquin Macra, winners of the National Question Time. Pictured accepting the awards on behalf of the club were (l. to r.) Tom Cliffe, Anita Meagher, James Meagher and Theresa Byrne. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



Cappoquin Area Well Represented At County Council Meeting

The Cappoquin area featured prominently in discussion at last week's Waterford County Council meeting. Local Councillor Nora Flynn raised numerous notices of motion dealing with various proposed developments in the West Waterford town such as plans for the Cappoquin branch library and urgent footpaths replacement works.

Currently located on the first floor, it has long been proposed to relocate the Cappoquin branch library downstairs on the ground floor to improve public access.

Cllr. Flynn asked for a report on the project and enquired as to what stage the plans to upgrade the library are currently at.

Waterford County Council Manager, Donal Connolly said the Council had appointed architects to draw up a plan for the new library. He agreed to report back to the Council on the matter.

£5,000 CONTRIBUTION FOR FOOTPATHS

Meanwhile on the issue of a footpath replacement programme for Cappoquin, Cllr. Flynn said she had previously requested that such a programme be drawn up for towns and villages throughout the west of the county.

Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson who is Chairman of the Cappoquin Community Develop-

ment Company Ltd. said the group have made £5,000 available to the Council towards the reconstruction of footpaths from Shanbally to Walsh's Hotel. The Development Company have made this generous contribution as a result of their successful weekly Lotto.

Cllr. Wilkinson asked that a quick start be made by the Council on this urgent project.

In reply Mr. Connolly agreed that a comprehensive programme for footpath repairs is needed for Cappoquin and said the Council will match the £5,000 contributed by the Development Company with its own funds.

TRAFFIC CHAOS

Problems associated with severe traffic congestion in Cappoquin were also raised at the meeting.

Cllr. Wilkinson suggested that the Council meet with the local Church of Ireland authorities to see if traffic congestion could be relieved at the church junction.

Re-echoing Cllr. Wilkinson's sentiments, Cllr. Flynn claimed that Cappoquin lends itself to the trial introduction of a one-way traffic system similar to that proposed for Dungarvan.

AFFANE CROSS FUNDING

The dangerous junction at Affane Cross, Cappoquin is being submitted to the Na-

tional Roads Authority for funding under the Low Cost Safety and Improvement Scheme next year.

First brought to the attention of Council officials by Cllr. Nora Flynn over four years ago, the junction has been the scene of numerous traffic accidents over the years.

County Engineer, John O'Flynn told last week's meeting that the Council have submitted works at both Affane Cross and Finnisk Bridge for funding under the N.R.A.'s 1998 scheme. He said he expected the Roads Authority to allocated some funding for those projects.

DANGEROUS VEE ROAD

Another matter raised within the Cappoquin area was the dangerous condition of the vee road from Cappoquin to Mount Melleray and beyond.

Cllr. Nora Flynn pointed out the absence of white lines and the unprotected sharp inclines along some stretches of the road. She added that for the past two years, the Council had placed barrels around a gaping hole in the road at Monalaur and asked if the County Engineer would rectify the situation.

Cllr. Flynn also suggested that the bridge at Monalaur be examined to ascertain if structural repairs need to be carried out on it.

Lismore Notes



GOOD NEWS IN SCHOOLS AMALGAMATION

The Department of Education has given the go-ahead for the original planned six classrooms for the newly amalgamated C.B.S. and Presentation Convent Primary Schools.

The original planned six was reduced by the Department to a five classroom school. However the persistence of school principal, Bro. Mullally and Deirdre

Kennefick and the Boards of Management of both schools paid off when the Department went back to the original plans. Construction has been underway since September last and is on schedule for opening at the start of the school year next September (1998). This of course will make way for the Community School at the C.B.S. which was first

brought to life in 1984.

Finally the parents of children of both primary schools have been asked to name the new amalgamated primary school which will then be registered with a new school roll.

FILM PREMIERE

Lismore's international film director, Pat O'Connor will have his new film, "Inventing The Abbotts" opening in Ireland this coming Friday.

According to Pat, it is a film which explores how the past can influence the present. It is about issues that continue in every generation, all the fundamental relationships of life and how the past infringes on the present and how misunderstanding the past can damage a person.

It stars Liz Tyler and Joaquin Phoenix (younger brother of the late River Phoenix) and Billy Crudup.

Those of us who have known Pat since the school days will be delighted to know that his career as a film director is on a high at present and he is really making a name for himself internationally and we look forward to seeing his latest work on the screen.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — 18 Hole Stableford. 1st - M. Cahillane (11) 41 pts., 2nd - M. Shalloe (15) 40 pts., 3rd - T. Ryan (21) 39 pts.

Fixtures — Monday, November 19 to Sunday, November 23 - 18 Hole Stableford and Round 3 Winter League. No re-entry league or competition.

LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

A.G.M. — The officers and committee elected at the 33rd Annual General Meeting are as follows -

President - G. Barry, Captain - B. Burke, Vice-Captain - M. Beecher, Secretary - P. Doyle, Treasurer - H. Culloo, Handicap Secretary - E. Hornibrook, Ex Officio - M. Cashman, S. Denn, Honorary Member - Mrs. O'Brien, Committee - A. Allen, A. McCarthy, D. Hogan, H. Lucas, S. Moroney.

LISMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Juvenile Meeting — A very important meeting of the above committee will be held on next Monday night, November 24 at 8.30 p.m. All members please attend.

Community Centre — Some times have become available for indoor games at the Centre. They are Monday to Saturday 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday all day.

Sympathy — On behalf of the club we extend our deepest sympathy to the following families who suffered recent bereavements -

John Flynn, New Street on the death of his sister, Breda Hartnett which occurred in England recently.

Mrs. Mary Whelan, Parks Road on the death of her brother in Stradbally.

Eddie Cunningham, Tallow on the death of his wife, Geraldine.

May they rest in peace.

LISMORE SOCCER CLUB NOTES

Red House League — The weather proved to be the winner last Sunday when Lismore's game away to Pinewood Rangers in the Red House League had to be cancelled when the pitch proved unplayable.

Under-16's — On Saturday last the under-16 team defeated Brideview 2-0 at the Castle Farm grounds in the under-16 league. Michael Keane scored both goals.

Team - T. Landers, S. Knoble, M. Coleman, S. Kearney, P. Howard, L. Greenslade, M. Keane, Ian Kearney, M. Whelan, A. Roche, P. Ormonde. Subs: M. Ormonde, S. Rotte, M. Landers.

Fixtures — Saturday, November 22 - Under-14's away to Valley Rangers. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Under-18's away to Brideview Utd. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Sunday, November 23 - Red House League. Lismore at home to Cappoquin. Kick-off 11 a.m.

Red House League Super Draw — A reminder that the second last draw in the Red House League Super Draw takes place this Saturday night in the Decies Bar, Clashmore. Tickets may be had from Joe Tobin or Dave Landers for this draw and/or the final draw which will take place on Dec. 20 in Castlelyons.

LISMORE BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

Following up on a great 3-1 victory away to Dunmore last week, mens first division had a superb 4-0 win at home to Waterford 1 on Thursday night. Pa and Colin took First Mens 15-14, 15-3. Pat and John made it look easy winning 15-8, 15-4. Colin and John had the closest game of the night coming out on top of a three setter 15-10, 12-15, 15-7. Pa and Pat finished in style winning 15-2, 15-4. This was a great result and let's hope for more of the same in their two games this week away to Waterford and at home to Dunmore.

Ladies Team D made the long journey to Holycross (Tramore) on Thursday night for their league fixture only to find Holycross had been given a different date for the fixture. Some very 'cross' ladies would like an explanation, County Board.

Team E ladies are going from strength to strength after their great 4-0 victory last week at home to Dungarvan. They brought off another 4-0 scoreline on Tuesday night when they made their long journey to Dunmore very worthwhile. Rebecca, Daphne, Sharon and Yvonne are really in there with a shout for league honours.

Our Division F men were not to be outdone this week and they also returned from Dunmore with a super 4-0 victory. Robbie and Nigel needed a third set to seal first mens, Peter and Dom won second mens in two sets and third and fourth went Lismore's way without too much difficulty. Well done, boys.

Division F ladies were hosts to Modeligo on Thursday night. Siobhan and Mary claimed first ladies in two sets. Kay and Ann lost out in Second Ladies with Lismore winning both third and fourth ladies in two sets for a great 3-1 win on the night. Next game is at home to Old Parish on Thursday, November 20.

Team G claimed yet another 4-0 victory for the club when they defeated Modeligo at home on Monday night. Ciara and Anne-Marie (who was subbing for Jennifer) had no problem in first ladies winning 15-4, 15-7. Helen and Mary flew through second ladies. Anne-Marie and Helen did much the same in third ladies 15-2, 15-6 with Ciara and Mary sealing the victory 15-3, 15-13. This team have a bye next week. Keep up the practice ladies.

Finally Team B ladies had Dunmore 2 as visitors on Monday night and what a thriller it turned out to be. Angela and Mag, as usual, took first ladies in two sets. Mag and Jo Jo, after a thrilling third set, had to give way by one ace 14-15. Nora and Angela took third ladies in determined fashion. Jo Jo and Nora then played the game of the night when, after losing set No. 1 14-15, they came from 11 aces behind to win set two 15-14. Just to prove this wasn't a fluke, they repeated it in set three coming from a 1-12 scoreline, they won again by a single ace 15-14 for a well deserved 3-1 win overall. This team have a much needed bye next week.

Good luck to Waterford who play in the Butterfield Cup over next weekend. Angela and Colin have been training with the squad and we wish them the best.

Deepest sympathy from all club members to the Cashman and Dunne families on their recent bereavement.

WEST WATERFORD AUTOGRASS CLUB NOTES

The Annual General Social has almost arrived and many, young and very old members are getting very enthusiastic and excited at the prospect of having a night of food, drink, perpetual cups and dancing at Lismore Hotel on Friday, November 21. Tickets are just £10 each and all are welcome to attend and join in the fun on the night with many varieties of spot prizes.

A sincere thanks is expressed to all sponsors throughout the season and to the Red Cross crew, members who helped out on the day and in preparing the track, tractor and watertanker owners and a sincere thank you to the landowner and anyone else who has been left out but is not forgotten. Thanks again for your support.

COLIN McNAMARA DANCE

Huge interest is being shown in the forthcoming dance in Lismore Hotel on Friday, November 28. Tremendous support has been forthcoming from clubs, families and individuals. We have got such support that we will be having a raffle on the door ticket and also an auction of items donated. We appreciate the tremendous support we have got from everyone. Tickets may be purchased from Michael O'Leary in the Red House. Donations or spot prizes may also be left in there. Thanking you for your continued support.

LATE MR. JOHN CASHMAN

The death took place on Wednesday, November 12 at Marymount Hospice, Cork of John Cashman, Ahaunboy, Glencairn, Lismore.

The remains were removed from Ryan's Funeral Home, Lismore to the Church of The Immaculate Conception, Tallow on Thursday, November 13 and the burial was on Friday, November 14 after Mass to Aghlish Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his brothers Michael and Tony, sisters Alice and Josie, brother-in-law, nephews, nieces, grandnephews, grandnieces, relatives and friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

CHRISTMAS ART SHOW

This Saturday, November 22 at Lismore Art Centre, Dromroe, Cappoquin, a Christmas Art Show will take place in aid of Cappoquin Day Centre and St. Carthage's Rest Home, Lismore. There will be paintings, a cake stall and Christmas cards.

This is a unique opportunity to see what is happening at the Centre and to see the work of the students, many of whom are local and to view their exhibition of paintings and at the same time to support two very worthy causes.

LISMORE FOROIGE CLUB NOTES

It's action time again for all you boys and girls from 13 to 15 years old. Foróige is a youth club where you, the members, make the decisions, set the agenda and carry it through with the help of adult leaders. Club nights are every Wednesday night in the Church of Ireland hall (old Badminton Hall) from 7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Newcomers welcome. Queries phone Jo Jo at (058) 54805.

LISMORE MOCHUDA DEVELOPMENT GROUP

We are having a Monster Table Quiz in Lismore Hotel on Thursday night, November 27 at 9 p.m. Prizes sponsored by Guinness. 1st prize - £100, 2nd prize - £50, 3rd prize - £25. Table of four players £10. Please help your local development group raise funds for the development of your area.

EXHIBITION

An exhibition of painting and sculpturing by Majella Burns and Tim Conway is taking place at present at the Department of Arts, Heritage, Gaeltacht and Islands, Mespil Road, Dublin. This exhibition started on November 6 and will end on November 30 and it is open from Monday to Friday 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Majella and Tim are both from Co. Waterford, Majella originally from Lismore and Tim from Ardmore. Majella is exhibiting paintings and Tim sculpture. It is a first exhibition for both and is proving very successful.

HOROSCOPES BY **Ali**

 Practitioner of Ancient Arts

FROM WEEKEND NOV. 21

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

In all matters, be prepared to take one step at a time and recognise that you have to walk before you can run. In love, don't take it personally if someone is less than responsive. There may be mitigating circumstances. It is time to divorce yourself from past events. Rise above issues that have brought you down and commit yourself to future plans. In group endeavours you recognise that you are the only team player. Tel. 1550-151-308 for details.

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★ **ARIES** **MARCH 21 to APRIL 20** **Repairs and renovations**

prove costly but necessary. You have a healing touch and can restore what is broken to its former glory. No matter how awesome, it is time to invite change rather than run from it. Important decisions now have to be made and may call for some drastic action. When the dust settles however, others will see the sense of your strategy. In the meantime, be prepared to go it alone. Be prepared to hear more on 1550-151-301.

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

Life is providing you with lots of options and opportunities. If you play it too safe, you are bound to feel that you missed out. Someone is slow to keep promises and when it suits, has a short memory. An element of your past will continue to haunt you, unless you are prepared to confront and resolve it. Take responsibility for what you have said and done and others are far more likely to be sympathetic. For more information, telephone 1550-151-309.

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★ **TAURUS** **APRIL 21 to MAY 21**

Professionally, you have options and should keep them open. Finances are stretched but fortunately, money matters are not your main concern. A friend or colleague needs your special helping hand. At home, the generation gap is less obvious than usual, on a week when old and young can pull together. You have excellent advice to offer and for once, someone is ready to listen. For further astrological advice, tel. 1550-151-302

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★ **CAPRICORN** **DEC 22 to JAN 20**

A reunion with someone from your past proves yet again that it is a rare thing for a leopard to change its spots. You are happy to be shot of an old cycle and at last memories can fade. Expect good news. Listen to those who are prepared to engage in some straight talking. If someone is slow to get straight to the point there may be other reasons, besides simply being long winded. Tel. 1550-151-310 for more on love, luck, work and money.

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★ **GEMINI** **MAY 22 to JUNE 21** **Let Venus and your**

deepest feelings guide your heart. Being too logical or practical in personal matters will only cause further confusions or stalemate. Listen to a friend's good advice. Someone is being so stubborn, unwilling to enter into dialogue. A peace offering could open the door for renewed communication and it could be well worthwhile eating just a small slice of humble pie. Interested in knowing more? Tel. 1550-151-303.

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★ **AQUARIUS** **JAN 21 to FEB 19**

Let bygones be bygones and assist in a peace-making process. Romantically, someone is desperate to catch your attention but by unfortunately is going about it the wrong way! Work pressures begin to ease but it is time to get more organised. Many hands make light work, they say, but may get in your way! In important projects, don't rely too much on others, but on your own efforts. Expect good results. For a detailed analysis telephone 1550-151-311.

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★ **CANCER** **JUNE 22 to JULY 23** **Professional partnerships**

are well starred. In love, however, it is difficult to know where you stand and you may feel unsupported. Promote an independent lifestyle until someone comes to their senses. You are a perfectionist with high standards but the goals you set for yourself and others may be difficult to attain. Try to concentrate on practical plans and keep them within the confines of human limitations. Telephone 1550-151-304 for details.

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

So much to do, so little time! Be sure to make time for you and yours. Someone is now prepared to make a real effort in winning your hand. Cupid's arrow hits home. A waiting game is finally over. In business or work, avoid "wheeling and dealing". Keep things on the straight and narrow and above board otherwise you are likely to bite off more than you can chew. A friend offers good advice. For more astrological advice, tel. 1550-151-312.

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★ **LEO** **JULY 24 to AUGUST 23** **This is a week of mixed feelings and mixed blessings.**

Concentrate on future plans and keep things under your hat until you know the lie of the land. Someone may try to cash in on your efforts or good ideas. A friend may feel a little left out if you insist on going it alone. On the other hand, a helping hand might just get in the way. In work, professional interest could prove a cover for romantic intentions. Telephone 1550-151-305 for details.

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★ **VIRGO** **AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23** **This is a week for give and**

take, especially between family members. Be sure to act in adult fashion, especially given your childish behaviour of recent times. Be fair to others by taking responsibility. In work or business, a waiting game will pay off. In the meantime, no matter how difficult, try to remain patient. A new opportunity is on the horizon. A forthcoming celebration will lead to a reunion. For an indepth analysis, telephone 1550-151-306.

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★ **LIBRA** **SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23** **If polite words have gotten**

you nowhere, it may be time for some strong statements. This is a time of professional and material opportunities, but it is up to you to fight for them. Enjoy new beginnings. Avoid feeling overly responsible or taking the blame if others feel let down or disappointed. You do your best and more but sometimes even super human efforts cannot provide the hoped for results. Telephone 1550-151-307 for more celestial insights.

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Still Time For Planting Tulips



VARIED BEAUTY — Spring Green is a pure white variety with green flanks.

TULIPS come in all shapes and sizes and bring a bold splash of colour to your flower garden in spring. They can be grown with daffodils to extend the early flowering season in a mixed border. Although the time to plant daffodils is now past, if you hurry there is still time to plant tulips in time for spring flowering.

Tulips are excellent for beds and borders and can be planted in clusters according to colour or variety to give a bold display — or scattered randomly across a border.

Location is important and, as heights can vary from a few inches to more than two feet, it is worth checking the size the tulip will grow to before planting the bulbs.

Tulip Types

Tulips are classified in 15 divisions but are more conveniently grouped by their flowering season and garden use.

They come in early, mid-season, late and dwarf varieties and most tulips survive well in fertile, well-drained and humus-rich soils.

Some robust cultivars persist from year to year although many are best regarded as annual bedding plants.

Colours and Cultivation

Ideally, tulip plants should be lifted after flowering — then replanted until they have died down.

The bulbs rarely flower well in the second year, but if they are replanted in autumn, they may reach flowering size again within two years.

Dwarf tulips generally prefer open, gritty soils and full sun.

Tulips include an impressive array of flower forms, from the simple upright goblets of single flowered tulips to the frilled and twisted petals of parrot tulips and the open double blooms of peony-flowered forms.

They are available in most colours, except blue, from the purest white to the deepest purple — with many glorious shades of yellow, red and crimson in between. Many of the dwarf tulips also have attractively marked leaves, making a welcome addition to a spring garden even before they flower.

TOURANEENA NOTES

IRISH NIGHT

An enjoyable and entertaining Irish night was held in Dunford's Bar on Saturday night. We would like to thank everybody who helped make the night a success especially Monnie Hallahan, the musicians Tom O'Donoghue, Biddy Nugent, Sean O'Brien, John and Eilish Ahearn, Seamus Fraher and Mossie Cliffe. Monnie and the musicians have been very supportive and available throughout the many fundraising campaigns held during the year and we would like to extend a very special word of thanks for all the entertainment and good music they provided on each and every occasion.

FIRST AID CLASS

A First Aid Class will start in the Community Centre on Monday night, November 17 at 7.30 p.m. It will run for five consecutive Monday nights, four nights remaining. All are welcome.

SOCIAL

Our social takes place this Saturday night in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan. There may be some tickets still available. Contact any committee member for tickets which cost £12. Music on the night will be provided by the highly recommended Peter and Pauline. Our junior footballers will be presented with their league winners medals by Olivia Condon.

DÉISE DRAW

All Déise Draw money must be paid this weekend.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to Pat Keane from all in the racquetball club and his many friends in Touraneena.

BREDA SAYS THANKS

Breda Cullinan would like to say a sincere thank you to the people of Touraneena and surrounding area for making her tea evening in aid of Cancer Research an outstanding success.

CARD DRIVE

A Progressive 45 Card Drive will take place in Dunne's Bar, Touraneena on Wednesday night, November 26 at 8.30 p.m. £3 per player. Profit will be donated to the Temple Street Children's Hospital. We appeal to all card fans in the parish and surrounding parishes to please come along and support this very worthy cause.

THANKS

I would like to thank the Touraneena community, Fr. Kelleher P.P., colleagues, friends, pupils and ex pupils of the school, organisers and all who turned up or helped in any way to make my retirement night on October 24 such a memorable and enjoyable occasion. I also thank all those who sent letters, cards or gifts. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions. — Anne McGrath.

UNDERAGE RACQUETBALL NOTES



INTERPROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS — (Back l. to r.) - Nicola Howard (under-18), Liam Hughes (under-14), Mairead Hickey (under-14), Sonia Donnelly (under-16), Patrick Hanley (under-18). (Front l. to r.) - Jenny Shanahan (under-10), Seamus Power (under-10), Michelle Hogan (under-12), Daniel Shanahan (under-12), Pa Boyle (under-16).

Winter Doubles League

In the Winter Doubles League, the Division 1 girls produced two excellent games. In the first game, Marie Coffey and Gillian Gleeson combined well to record a 15-14, 15-9 victory over Mairead Hickey and Jean Dunford. In the second match, an excellent team performance by Aoife Hickey and Julia Walton proved to be enough to fight off the best efforts of Maria Gleeson and Sharon O'Connor. The score was 15-12, 15-10. The player of the week in the girls section would have to be Maria Gleeson. She played her best game to date and produced some brilliant shots. The league table is as follows: 1. Marie and Gillian 4 pts. (+18). 2. Aoife and Julia 2 pts. (+8). 3. Mairead and Jean Opt. (-7). 4. Maria and Sharon Opt. (-19).

In the division two section Niamh Coffey and Eileen Hickey produced a top class performance to record a 15-1, 15-3 victory over Marie Quinlan and Claire Dalton. Fiona Gleeson and Stacey Moore were also in impressive form when they beat Michelle Gleeson and Amanda McCarthy on a 15-3, 15-4 scoreline. The league table is as follows: Niamh and Eileen 4pts. (+43). 2. Fiona and Stacey 2 pts. (+6). 3. Marie and Claire 2 pts. (-1). 4. Michelle and Amanda Opt. (-48).

There was only one game played in the division one boys section. This was between John Myles and Colin Gleeson v Denis Coffey and James Cliffe. 15-13, 15-14 was the final score in favour of Denis and James. The league table is as follows: 1. Denis and James 4pts. (+14). 2. Colm and Willie 2 pts.

(+18). 3. Tristan and Jack 2 pts. (+7) 4. Seamus and Jonathan 0 pt. (-9). 5. Stephen and Paul 0 pt. (-11). 6. Colin and John 0 pt. (-21).

In the division two section it took a wondershot from newcomer Sean Fitzpatrick to clench a 2-1 victory with his partner Aidan Hickey over Finnean Grace and Frank Woods. J. J. Coffey and Niall Power recorded a 15-9, 15-9, victory over Robbie Power and Michael Myles. The table is as follows: 1. J. J. and Niall 4 pts. (+18). 2. Aidan and Sean 4 pts. (+3). 3. Finnean and Frank 2 pts. (-6). 4. Robbie and Michael 2 pts. (-14). 5. Shane and Diarmuid 1 pt. (+5). 6. Pat and Eoin 1 pt. (-6).

RULES

A full set of the official racquetball rules is on display on the notice board in the Community Centre. Some players are uncertain of the rules so this will stop any further arguments. All underage players are asked to read these rules.

TWO ON ONE TOURNAMENT

The final league table is as follows: 1. Pat 8 pts. (+58). 2. Seamus and Tristan 6pts. (+31). 3. Denis and Colm 6 pts. (+24). 4. Eamonn 5 pts. (+19). 5. Stephen and Jack 4 pts. (-22). 6. Aidan 4pts. (-35). 7. Willie and Colin 2 pts. (-33). 8. Mike 2 pts. (-42). The finals are as follows: Div. one Pat v Tristan and Seamus. Div. Two Eamonn v Denis and Colm.

MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS

The following players are due to travel to Fermoy next Sunday to compete in the Munster 'A' uneven championships. Boys - U -11, Sea-

mus Power and Aidan Hickey. U -13, Tristan Hickey, Willie Power and Jack Power. U-15, Denis Coffey and Stephen Cliffe.

Girls - U -11, Niamh Coffey, Fiona Gleeson and Eileen Hickey. U -13, Mairead Hickey, Aoife Hickey and Sharon O'Connor. U-17, Marie Coffey.

If anybody is interested in travelling to Fermoy, The courts are situated beside Kavanagh's Garage in front of the river.

DIVISION THREE TEAMS

Division 3 Boys - David Flynn and John Power. 2. Richard Flynn and Kevin Meere. 3. Daniel Flynn and Sean Dalton.

Division 3 Girls - 1. Sandra Fennell and Natalie Woods. 2. Tara Skehan and Deirdre Kiely. 3. Julie Skehan and Fiona Walsh.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Our underage players are currently organising a fundraising day in order to purchase a set of jerseys and shorts for the club. This day will include a sale of work, cake sale, indoor soccer leagues, penalty competition and a two on two adult soccer tournament to be played in the alley. There will also be other novelty events and they will all be held in the Community Centre on Sunday December 7th.

MUNSTER OPEN RESULTS

Last Sunday in Fermoy the Munster Open Singles title was won by Noel O'Callaghan. He beat Anthony Butler in the final 2-0. The doubles final was a classic with Christy Slattery and Mickey Boyce beating Noel O'Callaghan and John Comerford by 2 games to 1.

UDC Paves Way For Technical College

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comprise of seven general classrooms, 10 varied specialist rooms, ancillary facilities including fenced basketball courts, car parking facilities and a playing pitch. The £1m project is being funded by the Department of Education who have expressed the wish that the VEC locate the college at Ringnasilloge.

Members of the Co. Waterford VEC, however argue that the site was first acquired from the local Council in the early 1980's with planning permission for a similar college development granted in 1986. At that time there were no objections to the development and many VEC members have voiced their amazement that eleven years later, over 200 objections to a similar college project on the same site have been lodged with the local authority. The possibility of locating the proposed technical college at the Youghal Road was not ruled out by VEC members who intend to adopt a twin track approach to the college application.

County Manager, Donal Connolly, who previously met with objectors in a bid to resolve the impasse, is expected to decide on whether to grant full planning permission for the single storey college within the next few weeks. There are strong indications that he will look favourably on the application, having himself recommended that members rezone

COMHALTAS CEOLTOIRI EIREANN — CRAOBH DUNGARVAN

An enjoyable and a very successful Set Dancing Workshop was held by the branch on Saturday, November 15 in Clonea Strand Hotel. There were participants from Bantry, Fermoy, Clonmel, Carrick-on-Suir, New Ross, Wexford and a group of over forty from Bray as well as our local set dancing class and members of the Ballinroad Guild of the ICA.

The instructor for the workshop was Pat Murphy from Dublin. The ceilidhe on Saturday night was most enjoyable, the music being provided by Donie Nolan and fellow musicians from South Limerick, better known as "The Taylors Cross Ceilidhe Band." The music was superb and a capacity crowd in appreciation gave them a standing ovation at the end of the night.

the Ringnasilloge site.

Should the Manager give the go ahead for the technical college, it is extremely likely that those currently objecting to the project will lodge an appeal with An Bord Pleanála which may set the project back by another four months.

"LEAST SUITABLE SITE"

Prior to arriving at a final decision on the matter, a deputation of two Childers Estate residents met with members of the Urban Council at Monday night's meeting.

Jerry Collins and Denis Crotty staged a last ditch attempt to influence members decisions on the matter.

Mr. Crotty asked councillors to think again and to take into account the worries of the electorate by trying to locate an alternative site for the college.

"We see Ringnasilloge as the least suitable place for a college", said Mr. Crotty, who pointed out that as the largest housing estate in Dungarvan, Childers is already surrounded by three schools.

Supporting the deputations views, newly co-opted Democratic Left member Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair was the sole voice of opposition to the Ringnasilloge site. Cllr. O Ceilleachair felt that the proposed college at the rear of Childers would compound the bad planning of the estate and the town would lose a vital green area.

His views however were not shared by his fellow Council members who each gave his/her support for the site.

Absent from proceedings was Cllr. Austin Deasy. Proposing that the UDC rezone the Ringnasilloge site thereby allowing the Council to grant planning permission for the college was Cllr. Michael O' Riordan who was immediately seconded by Cllr. Nuala Ryan.

A legal query previously raised about the legality of six members of the VEC, who are also members of the Council, voting on the planning application was resolved by Reid Associates who advised that the situation did not debar members from voting on the issue.

UDC Chairman Austin Flynn is a teacher at the existing VEC school in Dungarvan and a member of the committee, Cllr. Billy Kyne is Chairman of the VEC while councillors Lar Hart, Nuala Ryan, Paddy Power and Michael O' Riordan are all members of the VEC.

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

Successful Sale Of Work In Ballinroad Hall

Among the people who flocked to the Hall on Sunday last was Santa Claus who had his own cave situated in a corner near the entrance. Young children lined up nervously to meet the great man and receive their parcels. Shortly after Santa left I poked my head into the cave only to be greeted by five young children who obviously had overcome their earlier apprehension.

During the afternoon people purchased from a toy stall, a vegetable and fruit stall, a boutique and a book stall but as is usual the spinner was the main attraction. The tickets were snapped up with enthusiasm and the tension was evident while the spinner was in motion. As there could only be one winner disappointment was the

lot of the rest of us. However the ticket selling restarted immediately and having purchased we could live in hope of winning at the conclusion of the next spin.

A monster raffle was held in conjunction with the Sale of Work and the tickets had been on sale around the parish during the past few weeks. The lucky winners were as follows:

1st, Doll with Dowry — Anthony Beresford, Castlequarter; 2nd, Christmas Hamper — Mandy Dwane, Ballinroad; 3rd, Five Cwt. Coal — Katie Gordon, Clonea Strand; 4th, Ham — Mary Donnelly; 5th Turkey — Sharon Fraher, Ballinacourty.

The door prize was a voucher for lunch for two in the Shamrock Restaurant and was won by Frankie Ryan, Ballinacourty with ticket number 158. There was a raffle for an iced Christmas Cake and that was won by Helen O'Connor, The Burgery. There was a competition to guess the number of sweets in the jar and that was won by Anne Navin, Stradbally.

Brigid Tester, Garranbane correctly guessed the weight of the cake. The Christmas table setting was won by Marian Burke, Clonea.

Chairman of the Hall Committee, Michael Fraher, stat-

ed that the sale of work had clashed with a number of events this year including another sale of work in Kilmacthomas. However, he was well pleased with the days event. Fr. Martin Keogh C.C. participating in his first sale of work in the parish, stated the people were great and were very helpful. He would like to thank everyone who helped with the sale of work. He was most grateful to the sponsors and all the shops and businesses who donated items for the spinner.

Spate Of Robberies In Monang Area

A number of raids on private houses in the Monang area took place on Thursday last around 7.30 p.m. Two youths were seen entering two different houses which were both occupied. After fleeing the first house, the youths gained entry shortly afterwards to a second house in the area where they stole some personal items. The two youths made their escape along the waters edge. Garda Eddie O'Sullivan is investigating.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

The Archive here in Abbeyside is over ten years old but it spent its first seven years in storage. It's only since Fr. Doherty P.P., made the Parish Office available to us three years ago that we were able to open the collection to the public each Sunday evening.

This Sunday we celebrate our third birthday at this venue. No, we won't be having a birthday cake but like other birthdays we will have a little souvenir for each visitor on the day. On both previous birthdays the souvenirs contained the written word but this time we hope to have something visual.

Our visitors book contains a small space for comments and having checked the '96-'97 book we found the first comment was "worth the visit", while the last comment in the book was "very helpful and informative". We hope to keep up the good work!

This Sunday evening Fintan Strain will be minding our treasurers at the Parish Office where all visitors will be most welcome.

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

(4th Waterford)



TROOP MEETING

We had no troop meeting this week due to the Irish v. Belgium soccer match. The week before the troop went to Clonea Bowling Alley where everyone had a go at the bowling. There were three lanes of scouts getting strikes, spares, scores and misses. We were joined by Troop and Regional Chaplin Fr. Martin Keogh C.C. who played a game of snooker with the leaders.

Scouts present were Brendan Meehan, Declan Fives, Shane O'Neill, Seamus O'Donnell, Mark Foley, Tim O'Donnell, Pdraigh Cullen, Kelvin Brady, Simon Hanrahan, Mark Fives, Patrick O'Donnell, Kieran Harty, John Foley, Shane Collender, Peter Phelan, Sean Kiely, Stephen Griffin, Thomas Kiely, Michael Fives.

Everything is back to normal from this weekend with the scout meeting starting at seven o'clock in full uniform. Patrol meetings will be held on Sunday morning after 10.30 a.m. Mass.

ANNUAL MASS

The Troop's Annual Mass for the deceased members was held in Abbeyside Church, Mass was celebrated by Troop and Regional Chaplin Fr. Martin Keogh. Scouts present were Michael Fives J.A.S.L., Thomas Kiely S.P.L., Stephen Griffin S.P.L., Peter Phelan, Shane Collender, Brendan Meehan, Declan Fives, Seamus O'Donnell, Mark Foley, Tim O'Donnell, Pdraigh Cullen, Kelvin Brady, Simon Hanrahan, Aidan French, Mark Fives, Patrick O'Donnell and Kieran Harty.

I take this opportunity to thank all those who helped make the night possible.

NEWS

Next week's meeting in full uniform and starts at seven. Anyone interested in joining scouts can come down to the den and talk to one of the leaders. Insurance money is now over due, please pay at the next meeting, it is £10 per scout, cub.

Best wishes and good luck to Ed and the scouts of Stradbally who are about to start up again. — Scribe

Senior Citizens

The Annual General Meeting of the above group will be held at the hall of Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside on Wednesday night, November 26 at 8 p.m. Members and intending members are most welcome. High on the agenda will be the organisation of the annual dinner for our senior citizens after Christmas.



4th WATERFORD SCOUT UNIT 1997 — Front row (left to right) Brendan Meehan, Kelvin Brady, Mark Fives, Peter Phelan, Brendan Kilroy S.L., Mark Foley, Aidan French, Patrick O'Donnell, Pdraigh Cullen; back row : Sean Kiely, Tim O'Donnell, Scott Fitzgerald, Tomas Kiely, Matthew Burke, Stephen Griffin, Liam Fraher, Colm O'Sullivan, John Foley and Declan Fives.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Alice (Aly) Walsh of Briskey Upper and Eamonn Ryan of Ballinacourty who were married on Friday last. Many years of wedded bliss to both of you.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Davey and Sandra Doran of Glendalligan on the birth of their second child, a boy, last week.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the following -

The relatives of Joan Baldwin (nee Power) of Woodhouse, Stradbally who died last Thursday in England. Burial took place in England.

To the Coughlan family, Kilmacthomas on the death of D. J. which occurred last week. One of his sons David played football with the Kilrossanty club some years ago.

May they rest in peace.

BON VOYAGE

Best wishes to Darren Mulhearn of Furralleigh on his departure to Australia in search of employment.

21st BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Dermot Kiely of Ballingoun who celebrated his 21st birthday last Friday. A party for family and friends was held in the Comeragh Inn.

SALE OF WORK

The annual Sale of Work for parish funds will be held on Friday night, November 28 in Crotty's Inn at 7.30 p.m. House to house collection will take place from Monday. Tickets are on sale for the raffle which will be held on the night. Prizes are as follows -

1st prize £100 - sponsored by A.I.B. Kilmacthomas. 2nd prize £50 - sponsored by Declan Mulhearn (Panel Beating), 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th prizes of £25 each. Tickets 50p. Book of three £1.

CARDS

Winners - Noel and Michael Kirwan, Babs Murray and Mary Quarry; Best Last Five - Nanny Kirwan and Josie Doocey, John Mansfield and Nicky Wall; Lucky Table - Matt Cummins and Sean Lennon; Last Game - Pat Keating and Tom Keaver; Raffle - Martin Fitzgerald, Andy Power.

Cards every Monday night as well as league until Christmas.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Pitch Closed - Páirc Uí Brí, Leamybrien will be closed for all matches and training from now until late February as the goals have to be resodded and other general work to be done.

Clotto - Clotto for £1,600 was not won last Sunday night. It now goes to £1,700 on Sunday, November 30. The numbers drawn were 3, 8, 13, 16. The four Match 3 winners of £15 each were Denis Mullins, Kilminion; Tom Power, Dungarvan; Maureen Power, Kealfoun and John Kiely, Stradbally. Sellers prizes of £20 each were won by Robbie Whelan, Knockeylan and Jimmy Power, Briskey.

G.A.A. Collection - Thanks to all who contributed to the G.A.A. collection last Sunday. Thanks too to the collectors.

Meeting - A meeting will be held on this Thursday night in the clubhouse at 8.30 p.m. in connection with the social. All members who have social tickets for sale please attend this meeting as the hotel require a number of those attending on Friday morning. Money and unsold tickets to be given back at the meeting. There will be no tickets on sale after Thursday night.

Under-12 Championship - The under-12 footballers were beaten by Abbeyside on Saturday last at the Dungarvan pitch. The boys played good football in very bad weather conditions but in the end Abbeyside proved the stronger team. The final score was Abbeyside 3-7 Kilrossanty 3-3.

Team - Thomas O'Brien, Patrick Keating, Kieran Ryan, Stephen Prendergast, Micheál Veale, Sean Crotty, Michael Kirwan, Dale Power, Patrick Curran, Michael Walsh, Brian Lally, Danny Kennedy, Fintan Walsh, Joey Veale, Michael O'Donnell. Subs used: Conor Hayes for Michael Walsh, Cliona Kirwan for Fintan Walsh.

Well done to the boys for coming this far and to their selection.

Crotty Cup - Kilrossanty juniors played Rathgormack last Sunday in the Crotty Cup Tournament. Kilrossanty ran out winners on the score of 2-8 to 0-7.

Déise Draw - Once again it's that time of the month. The next draw is on November 28. Money by Monday, November 24 to Mairead Coffey.

Scratch Card Draw Winner - Congratulations to Clodagh Kiely of Ballingoun who was the lucky winner of £100 in the scratch card draw last Saturday. Next scratch card draw on December 13.

Mini-Sevens - Mini-sevens from Kilrossanty School played two matches last Thursday in this competition. They won their two matches. They play the final this Thursday.

Panel of players - T. O'Brien, P. Keating, P. Curran, K. Ryan, M. Walsh, M. Veale, S. Ryan, F. Walsh, M. O'Donnell.

Sympathy - Deepest sympathy to the Coughlan family, Kilmacthomas on the death of D. J. Coughlan. One of his sons played with Kilrossanty some years ago. May he rest in peace.

Computer Package Information Evening

Waterford LEADER Partnership Ltd., is continuing to promote the use of information technology on a large scale throughout the county.

To date Waterford LEADER Partnership Ltd. has organised many computer courses in towns and villages across county Waterford. To complement this activity WLP Ltd. is now hosting an information evening on computer packages and the internet, specifically geared towards the farming community.

Expertise on this very topical subject will be provided by Jonathan McFerran of Greenmount Agricultural College, James Moloney, Teagasc, Darrara Agricultural College, Clonakilty, Karen Dunne of Clonmel Computer Training Centre and Liz Kirwan from the Avonmore Waterford Group.

This event promises to be very informative and will give participants much "food for thought" on the potential use of computers in their business and is highly recommended for both those farmers who currently use computers and those who are contemplating their use in the future.

The information evening is taking place in the Clonea Strand Hotel, Dungarvan on Wednesday, November 19, 1997 at 7.30 p.m.

Further details on this worthwhile event can be obtained from Claire O'Brien (058-54646) and Michael Power (058-54126).



DAIRY

The members of the Rathgormack/Carrick On Suir Dairy Discussion Group had their November Meeting on a members farm in Rathgormack where they saw Grassland Management at its best. Milking cows are currently grazing a cover of 2,400 kgs. per hectare of grass and dry cows are cleaning up behind them. The animals are being block grazed with a back fence behind them. There is sufficient grass to keep cows out until December, weather permitting.

This is a spring calving herd yielding an average of 1,100 gallons per cow. They are all in excellent condition and have been fed only 160 kgs. of concentrates this year. They have not received any concentrate feeding since early May.

It is planned to have the cows out again in early February, the paddocks required were cleaned off and closed off in early October. These paddocks now have a cover of 800 kgs per hectare.

All of the group members were very impressed by what they saw and motivated to apply some of the lessons learned on their own farms.

TEAGASC/AWG/IFI/ QUALITY SILAGE COMPETITION

This very popular competition is being run again this year. There are categories for Dairy Farms, Beef Farms and Maize Silage. A new dimension of the competition is that the dairy farm category is now split into farms with quota under 40,000 gallons and farms with quota over 40,000 gallons.

All farmers in Co. Waterford who have their silage samples analysed by Teagasc or A.W.G. will be eligible. Samples sent for analysis up to Mid-December are eligible and judging will take place in January.

BEEF WINTER FEEDING

At current store prices, the beef price next Spring would need to be 3-4p/lb higher than last spring, i.e. 87 to 90p/lb, in order to leave even a modest margin of £50 per head on overwintering. Animals that are eligible for the 22 month premium appear to offer the best prospects.

High quality silage is necessary to obtain a margin over feed costs in winter finishing. Get your silage assessed and relate meal feeding levels to silage quality.

With good silage feed about 4.5 kg meal per day to continental steers and about 4.0 kg/day to non-continentials. Each 3 unit drop in DMD requires 1 kg more meal to compensate.

In well managed suckling to beef units, some cattle that are close to being finished may have to be held on to claim the 22 month premium and complete the retention period. These cattle should be penned separately and fed a lower level of meal, e.g. 2 kg/day, to avoid having them overfat at slaughter.

Sell cattle as they become finished, once premium conditions are met.

BEEF RATIONS

Look for an energy level close to barley (1 barley unit) of ME of 1.25 (11.0 as fed). A crude protein of 12 % is adequate in beef finishing rations when fed with good silage.

Ask your supplier for a breakdown of the ingredients. Mixtures of straights (e.g. barley, wheat, pulps and cereal by products) can be brought for £115 to £120 per tonne. Addition of minerals and feed additive would add about £5 per tonne to the cost. Compound rations made up of similar ingredients cost about £140 per tonne but include minerals, feed additive, would have about 3% less waste.

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 20, 21, 25. No winner. Jackpot on Saturday £900. How could you possibly resist getting even one ticket for this draw. You have as good a chance as the next person so get marking now. Winners of £10 each were James Queally, Cappagh; John Kearns, Ballinamult; Carmel Buckley, Colligan; Alice Henneby, Bearys Cross; Roseanne and Mary Ryan, Vicarstown.

BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

At long last the men got full value from their efforts. They scored a four point victory over Tourin in last week's match. As they begin the second half of their league campaign, we hope they continue on the same winning vein.

The ladies team of Deirdre Hennessy, Carmel Buckley, Bernie Troy and Patricia O'Donovan travelled to Lismore last week. It was a mirror image result of their first encounter with Lismore keeping three points. This week they play at home to Touraneena.

The ladies team three of Phil Kearns, Mary Barron, Fidelma Cliffe and Mary Ryan had a disappointing result from a well played game against Touraneena. Better luck next time.

Our fourth ladies team of Aoife Hennessy, April Walsh, Angie Walsh and Julie Cashman had a three point victory over Touraneena last week. They are keeping a good account of themselves in this league and should be among the top teams. They play away to Dungarvan on Thursday.

NOVENA

A week's novena of Masses for the deceased will commence on Saturday night, November 22 to Tuesday, November 25 in Modeligo Church. It continues in Affane from Wednesday, November 26 to Sunday morning Mass.

Blessing of the graves will take place at 3.30 p.m. in Modeligo and 4 p.m. in Affane on Sunday, November 30.

DRAMATIC CLUB NOTES

With the drama season about to commence, we take our place in the circuit as we present our latest production, "The Down Express" by J. Bernard McCarthy.

Our performance will be presented to you on Saturday to Sunday, January 10/11 and we can assure you it will appeal to everyone.

It is a three act comedy set in the 1940's in a railway station centred around a couple 'trying' to elope. We stress trying as you will see, the path to love must first overcome an interfering mother and a not too helpful station master.

New faces join the cast for our latest performance. Declan Morrissey plays the part of the officious, self-important father of the eloping son and his son's part will be performed by John Collender.

Another great night's entertainment is foreseen so mark your calendar and begin the New Year on an hilariously happy note.



FARMING LEADER

IFA Supports McCreevy Action On Rural Investment

Waterford IFA Farm Business Committee Chairman, Gerry Murphy, has welcomed Finance Minister Charlie McCreevy's commitment to introduce an initiative to boost investment in rural areas.

He said: "IFA has urged Minister McCreevy to act on IFA's proposals for a new scheme of investment reliefs targeted at attracting investment funds into rural areas. The introduction of such a scheme would encourage investment in rural areas and safeguard traditional Irish rural heritage, while providing alternative income sources for farmers and their families."

Mr. Murphy said: "For too long rural areas have drawn the short straw when it comes to attracting investment funds, principally because funds have been channelled towards designated areas in our towns and cities. The Minister has an important opportunity to redress this imbalance with a new scheme of investment reliefs focussed on rural areas which would help provide incomes for rural dwellers and safeguard much of our architectural rural heritage.

"A key element of such a scheme should be a special capital allowance on the costs of refurbishment and renovation of derelict structures and buildings," he added.



Waterford Macra na Feirme members receiving their Bank of Ireland Certificates in Applied Leadership. Back row (l. to r.) Maurice Keane, Chief Agricultural Advisor, Bank of Ireland, Tommy McGuire, Macra na Feirme President, Liam Hallihan, Villierstown, Stephen Mason, Bank of Ireland; front: Niall O'Brien, Ballyduff Upper, Tony Murray, Dungarvan, Anita Meagher, Cappoquin and Peter Kiely, Macra na Feirme National Chairman, Dungarvan.

IFA Calls On Minister To Intervene On Headage Payout Debacle

Waterford IFA Chairman, James Coughlan has said the Charter of Farmers' Rights has been breached by the Department of Agriculture and payment deadlines forgotten as farmers in Disadvantaged Areas still await their headage cheques.

Mr. Coughlan called on Minister Joe Walsh to immediately intervene with his Department to remove the bureaucratic barriers holding back the payout of headage.

Mr. Coughlan said farmers are still awaiting payment of

up to £65m. nationally in headage which should have been paid out by the end of October. "Many of these farmers are suffering extreme financial hardship as a result of non payment and Minister Walsh must now intervene with his Department to alleviate the problems that his is now creating on thousands of farm families throughout the country."

The Waterford IFA Chairman said it is an unacceptable excuse that delays are due to problems with Area

Aid maps and the land parcel identification system (LPIS). He said: "The Department of Agriculture has had two years in which to regularise this system and farmers will no longer accept this as an excuse for delayed payment."

The Minister for Agriculture is now left with no alternative but to pay out all headage, irrespective of whether there is a map problem or not, concluded Mr. Coughlan.

ICMSA Reaction To Estimates

ICMSA President, Mr. Frank Allen, said he had some reservations about the 1998 Estimates for the Department of Agriculture.

"We welcome the announcement by the Minister of increased spending in REPS and the £6.5m earmarked for the National Beef Assurance Scheme.

"However, we are disappointed that we have no firm indication that the Minister, Mr. Joe Walsh, will honour the pre-election commitment he personally gave to ICMSA to restore the Dairy Hygiene Scheme and the Control of Farmyard Pollution Scheme

"Farmers will lose all faith in the present Government if it does not fully restore these two schemes in the forthcoming budget on December 3.

"Restoration of these schemes are vital if Irish farmers are to stay abreast of modern farming standards."

"Mr. Allen pointed out that thousands of farmers are unable to avail of the REPS because of the shelving of the Control of Farmyard Pollution Scheme. They needed the grant from this scheme to help them install the anti-pollution facilities which are necessary in order to qualify for REPS.

Young Farmer Exchange Programme

At a special function in Dublin on November 14, details were announced of a new innovative award for Young New Zealand Farmers participating in The Irish Farm Relief (FRS) Working Holiday Exchange Programme.

This new award will recognise the excellence in performance of the exchanges and will be monitored and adjudicated by an independent panel of judges.

WHE is an exchange of Irish and New Zealand young farmers which was established in 1996.

Pierce Casey, Manager WHE said he was "delighted that Agrisept was associated with the award and that over 100 Irish and New Zealand

young farmers have already participated in the scheme since 1995." He added that a further 30 Kiwis are due to participate in the scheme arriving in Ireland in early 1996.

The WHE between Ireland and New Zealand capitalises on the striking similarities and contrasts between the two countries.

Similarities exist in both dairying and grassland management while contrasting seasons make it possible for both countries to help one another in the differing seasonal labour demands.

Others present at the launch included John Colbert, Chairman Waterford Farm Relief Services and New Zealand All Black Stars.

Waterford County ICMSA News

ICMSA SEEKS PLAN TO STEM EXODUS OF DAIRY FARMERS

The Government was urged by the President of the ICMSA, Mr. Frank Allen, to devise a plan of action to stem the exodus of farmers from milk production.

He said that the Government should introduce incentives in the December budget aimed at maintaining a vibrant producer base. He called on Finance Minister, Mr. Charlie McCreevy, to introduce income tax relief for certain categories of farmers buying milk quota.

He pointed out that spending by farmers on buying quota from the Department of Agriculture's Restructuring Scheme amounted to a total of £136 million since 1990.

He said the average expenditure by individual farmers under the Restructuring Scheme is £4,000 per year and must come from after tax income. This can pose an enormous financial burden on these families who more often than not have existing financial commitments due to purchase of quota under previous schemes.

He pointed out that purchase of milk quota is currently not allowable as an expense for income tax purpose. The magnitude of investment by farmers in the rural economy through purchasing milk quota under the Restructuring Scheme should not go unrewarded by the Government. Income tax relief on such purchases should be introduced in the December budget.

ICMSA PRESENTS CHEQUE TO SUPPORT COURT CASE ON LIVE EXPORT ISSUE

Speaking at the presentation of a cheque to the EU Live Exporters Association in support of their Supreme Court case against Pandoro, ICMSA President, Mr. Frank Allen, called for the establishment of a guaranteed "roadway" to Europe for all cattle exports.

Mr. Allen continued: "We are supposed to have a single European market but we have yet to establish our right to have a cast-iron guarantee that we will be guaranteed the right into the future to continue to maintain live exports at costs of transport that are competitive.

"Thankfully live exports have started up again, but we have yet to establish the farmers right to have his cattle transported to mainland Europe. We are supposed to have a single market but a single market does not exist unless our right to have our animals transported to Europe is enshrined in law.

ICMSA CRITICISE DELAY IN HEADAGE PAYMENTS

ICMSA President, Mr. Frank Allen said his Association has been inundated with complaints from farmers over the fact that they have not yet received their annual headage payments.

Mr. Allen pointed out that these payments were due to farmers in October. He said the Government had breached the terms of the Charter of Rights for Farmers which states that payments must be made when they are due.

"This situation is totally intolerable. Just like every other sector farmers need to be paid on time to meet their financial commitments," said the ICMSA President.

Waterford Eviction Unwarranted

Waterford IFA Chairman, James Coughlan has said that the extreme action by Irish Nationwide Building Society in evicting a Co. Waterford farm family was unwarranted and unacceptable.

The Waterford IFA Chairman said: "It is totally unacceptable that a widow and her family are put on the

side of the road by a financial institution in this day and age."

In a letter to the Managing Director of the Irish Nationwide Building Society, Mr. Michael Fingleton, IFA, requested that the Irish Nationwide vacate the property immediately to allow discussion take place to resolve the issue.

TALLOW NOTES

BRIDEVIEW UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

UNDER-12 B WIN BLITZ

Our under-12 B team took the team of the weekend award when they won the blitz competition which took place in Kilworth on Saturday last.

We congratulate the boys under manager, Martin Egan and it was a proud bunch of boys who arrived back in Tallow with their winning shield and medals.

Our Division 1 side continued their winning ways with a big home win while our Division 3 side and our under-16 side were defeated over the weekend.

RESULTS

Castlebridge Celtic 0 Brideview Utd. 4 — Goals from Eamonn Forbes, James Hampton, Colm Hickey and Kieran Casey gave Utd. a good win in their opening game.

Ballybridge Utd. 0 Brideview Utd. 1

Utd.'s hero here was Eric Hickey who got the all important goal and put Utd into the final.

Kilworth Celtic 1 Brideview Utd. 2 (A.E.T.) — The final of this blitz turned out to be a real thriller. This was a marvellous game with very little between the sides. Colm Hickey put Utd. ahead in the first half but Celtic equalised in the second half to take the game to extra time.

It took a terrific goal from Kieran Casey in extra time to clinch the final for Brideview. Well done to the lads and manager Martin Egan on a job well done.

Utd.'s panel - D. Prescod, E. Hickey, K. Clancey, T. Hallahan, P. O' Brien, C. Hickey, E. Forbes, E. Condon, J. Hampton, M. Curley, K. Henley, L. McCarthy, J. Tobin, P. Forbes, A. Daly, G. O'Neill and S. O'Grady.

U-16 LEAGUE

Lismore 2 Brideview Utd. 0

What a game this turned out to be between these two neighbours. Both sides had terrific chances during the game.

Utd.'s 'keeper, Keating was the first into action after just 9 mins. to deny Lismore. At the other end a McGrath free-kick in over Lismore's defence put William Henley through, but Lismore's 'keeper brought off a terrific save to deny Henley. In the 18th min. Walsh broke through the

homeside's defence only to be denied by the 'keeper.

It was all Utd. now and both Henley and Walsh had shots blocked in the 20th min. as the ball bounced around Lismore's penalty area and one felt Utd. must score. It was not to be and play swung to the other side and Lismore were awarded a penalty from which they scored. This goal came on the half hour and they held this lead till the break.

Lismore were down to ten men early in the second half and Utd. must have felt the game was theirs for the taking. However it was not to be. It lifted the homeside and Utd. never played the football that they played in the first half. Lismore grabbed a second with almost the last kick of the game as Utd. pressed forward for the equaliser.

It was a good performance from our lads and with a few improvements then we should get results.

Utd. - M. Keating, D. Ahern, M. McGrath, S. Mills, P. O' Brien, T. Goulding, S. McCarthy, W. Henley, A. Walsh, E. Renehan, M. Goulding. Res.: D. Keniry, C. Goulding (used), J. Walsh.

Lotto — Last week's numbers drawn were 4, 6, 7, 10. There was no winner. Match 3 winners were Angela Doyle, Sean Aherne, Cora-Ann O'Mahoney, Samantha Delaney, Owen Flynn, Ger McCarthy, Liam Aherne, Simon Walsh, Kathleen Delaney, Mrs. Higgins, Hannah Hartnett and Paddy Hogan. Get your ticket early for next week. Draw takes place this Friday night in Luke McCarthy's at 9.30 p.m. sharp.

News To Hand — One of our Division 1 players is now dining out in a big way or so we are told.

One of our under-18 players is a very busy man lately. This boy is heading for a certain street but we are watching him.

A person who has often appeared in this column (although not for some time) is back again but thankfully the prom was a false alarm. I wonder is there a coloured man involved here.

Our Division 3 player got a lot of attention from the German girls in Lizzy Langton's last Friday night.

Republic Of Ireland Go Out — After a thrilling game we were beaten by

Belgium and so will not be going to France. However, Mick can be pleased with the performance of his players.

Waterford Utd. could only manage a draw at home to bottom club Cobh Ramblers last Friday night.

Sympathy — The club extends deepest sympathy to the following -

The Cashman family, Glencairn on the sad passing of Johnny.

The Twomey family of Caher, Tallow on the sad passing of Denis.

The McCarthy family, The Hardware and West Lodge on the sad passing of Anna. May they rest in peace.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE RESULTS

Division 1 - Brideview Utd 4 Mogeely 0.

Utd. continued their winning run with a big home win on Sunday afternoon. It was another five star performance from our lads and indeed with a little bit of luck could have won by a lot more.

The game as a contest was over at the break as Utd. led by 3-0. Philly Curley opened the scoring in the 22nd min. and Stephen Pratt had Utd. 2-0 up after just 7 mins. John Doyle added number three after 14 mins. and the homeside were now well on top.

Philly Curley had a shot rebound off the post in the 29th min. Curley was in again in the 39th min. but the 'keeper denied him. The homeside led 3-0 at the break.

Utd. had numerous chances in the second half with Dermot Henley, Philly Curley and Stephen Curley all unlucky. The final goal in this game came in the 72nd min. A Dermot Henley corner was headed home by Terence McSweeney. A real classic, Ter!

Utd. had Stuart Barry back again in Utd.'s colours and so too was Brian Henley. A full side means Utd. will fire on all cylinders. John P. Grey stood into goal for Sunday's game and did very well but Billy Sheehan should be back for Sunday.

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

Division 3 — An Gaeltacht 6 Brideview Utd. 0.

As the scoreline suggests this was an easy victory for

the homeside. Utd. played with a strong wind in the first half and were well on top even though our keeper Seamus O'Brien was first into action after just seven min. Brian Donnelly should have scored after 10 min. but he was denied by a great save by the keeper.

A William Murphy shot came back off the post and Myles Tobin's shot was cleared for a corner before An Gaeltacht opened the scoring in the 21st min. Both sides had their chances before the homeside had a penalty in the 42nd when one of the Utd.'s defenders saved a certain goal with his hands.

The red card was flashed here but the post denied An Gaeltacht a goal.

The homeside did score a minute later to go in at the break leading by 2-0.

The homeside were well on top in the second half and goals in the 1st, 5th, 16th and 30th mins. saw the homeside run out easy winners.

Utd. - S. O' Brien, P. Cronin, D. Doyle, F. Power, S. Pratt, G. Tobin, J. Beecher, W. Murphy, F. O' Gorman, M. Tobin, B. Donnelly, Res. used: T. Cunningham and J. Fitzgerald.

TRAINING

It's good to see plenty of the lads turning up for training which will be as follows for this coming week. Monday U-12 training. Tuesday Juniors. Wednesday U-16. Thursday U-14. Friday U-16 and U-18.

Due to the terrible weather training may be cancelled. Players check with managers.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE DRAW

The third draw takes place in Clashmore on this Saturday night. Collectors, all money to be in by Friday night please, and the best of luck to everyone.

FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEKEND

Saturday Nov. 22nd, U-18 league, Brideview Utd v Lismore K. off 2.30. U-14 league Clashmore Ramblers v Brideview Utd K. off 11.30.

Sunday Nov. 23rd, Red House League, Div. One, Ballyduff v Brideview Utd. K. off 11 o'clock.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULTS

Mrs. Joe Woods, Woodview; Mrs. Enright, Ballyduff; Mrs. Patricia O'Neill, Knockanore; Mr. Bertie Neville, Lismore; Mrs Peg O' Brien, Kilcalf; Mrs. Mary Milward, Castlelyons; Elizabeth Mescall, Castlelyons; Mrs. Fitzgerald, Fermoy; Mrs. Prendergast, Lisfinny; Mrs. Margaret Kennelly, Ballyduff; Breda Ryan, Fermoy; Mrs. Morrissey, Lismore; Mrs. Mary Mangan, Tallow; Catherine Pratt, Tallow; Mrs. Gumbidge, Fermoy; Phil Kearney, Ballyduff (£70); Mary Milford, Castlelyons; Mrs. Eileen O' Grady, Tallow; Mrs. Charlotte Fuller, Parkdota; Biddy Moloney, Cappagh; Mrs. Pauline Barry, Modeligo (£50); Mrs. Brown, Woodview Park (£50); Gemma O'Brien.

3rd Draw Results - November 16 - Kieran O' Brien, Helen Condon, Rachel Hennessy, Margaret Treacy, Mrs. Colbert.

ST. PATRICKS PARISH HALL PROGRESSIVE 45 RESULTS

November 12

1st: Mike Maguire and Noel Pratt; 2nd and 3rd divided: Christine Corcoran and Rose Prescod, Brian Aherne and Niall Maher, Jack Fraser and Kitty McCarthy; Table Prize: Pat Cantillon and Toinette Tobin; Raffle winners: Mike Mangan and Maura Murray. Turkey and Ham Drive to Wednesday at 8.30 p.m.

TALLOW SENIOR CITIZENS COMMITTEE CHRISTMAS DRAW RESULTS

Week 3. £100 - Margaret Geary, The Lodge, Moorhill; £20 - Jimmy Rohan, Hunt Hill; £10 - Agnes Curley, New Street.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Belated happy birthday to Mickey Curley. His age is thirty something. The big 40 is not far away now.

Also to Mary Curley who celebrated her birthday last Friday and to Willie Joe Fitzgerald who celebrated his 90th on Monday. Well done folks.

Dungarvan Dramatic Club

The weeks of preparation have finally paid off. Our latest production "The Mai" by Marina Carr opened on Tuesday 18th in the The Park Hotel. This was a well attended charity night with the proceeds helping the Chernobyl Childrens Project. Let me express a special word of thanks to all of you who were present and were such an enthusiastic audience.

We in DDC, feel that variety in the choice of productions is vital.

It is important to offer our local audiences both old favourites and fresh material.

I have no doubt that many of you will find resonances in "The Mai" which while being very entertaining and often hilarious is also quite thought provoking.

We hope to see many more of you for the rest of our run. Let me remind you of the dates. Wednesday 19th, Thursday 20th and Friday 21st nightly at 8.00 pm. This play is not suitable for children.



Brid Nielsen - Director of "The Mai" DDC's presentation in the Park Hotel. — Photo by Pat Crowley.

Abbeyside Girl Guide Notes

Recently we have been getting our patrols sorted out and the enrolment of all our girl guides will be in one to two weeks time.

On November 7, instead of having our normal guide meeting, we all got a little break and went bowling out to Clonea Hotel which proved enjoyable and relaxing to all of us.

Last week's meeting started with the practising of the drill; most people got it right, except for a few left feet here and there! We had a little competition for this and the winner was Marie (WFF). Each patrol then got to sorting out their first aid kit and their stationery kit. They also got their badges for their patrols and learned their guide law and promise. The night ended with the guide prayer.

News of Town & Roundabout

ART AND CRAFT EXHIBITION AND SALE

The local Soroptimist Club are holding their annual Art and Craft Exhibition and Sale at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan from Tuesday, November 25 to Thursday, November 27. The grand opening takes place on Tuesday, November 25, at 8 p.m. (Advt.)

ISPCA FUNDRAISER

The Dungarvan District of the ISPCA held a successful fundraising night in Club 2000, Lawlor's Hotel on October 31. The organisers would like to thank Michael Burke, John Coleman, Tracey Dalton, Vicky Wall, Mattie Wall, Sean McGuire and all those who attended.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A.

CLUB LOTTO

Numbers: 13-15-7-25. No winner. Next week's jackpot £1400. Two winners of £25 each — Bridie Cunningham, Parklane, Abbeyside; John Boland, c/o VG, Dungarvan.

DUNGARVAN TOURISM LOTTO

Numbers: 1-8-20. No jackpot winner. £25 winner: T. Moore, Aglish, Dungarvan. Jackpot next week is £300.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB BRIDGE

Results, 7th November — 1, Tom Mulcahy and Ann Power; 2, Mary Walsh and Catherine Mulcahy; 3, Joan Ronayne and Sheila Lane; 4, Marie Fahey and Bridget

O'Shea.

Results, 16 November — 1, Margaret O'Donnell and Sheila Veale; 2, Tom and Marianne Mulcahy; 3, Kathleen Deasy and Carmel O'Brien; 4, Joan Ronayne and Sheila Lane.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 5th November — 1, Maeve O'Riordan and Doreen Keane; 2, Joan Begley and Betty Prendergast; 3, Maeve Carthy and Francie Prunty; 4, Ann Holland and Lucy Frost.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 4th November — 1, Sheila Veale and Des O'Toole; 2, Bridie McHugh and Avice Cusack; jt. 3, Marie Curran and Geraldine Murphy, Cora Queally and Austin Fenton; 4, Phil Barry and Tom Keevers.

Results of Team of Four — 1, Ann Power and Benny Moloney, Mary Fennell and Eileen O'Donoghue; 2, Sally

Walsh and Eileen Veale, Margaret O'Donnell and Joan Mansfield.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 10th November — 1, Eithne Keevers and Mary Fenton; 2, Des O'Toole and Kathleen Barrett; 3, Sadie Uí Mhiacháin and Marie Fahey; 4, Pat Spratt and Deirdre Hallahan.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 13th November — 1, Sally Walsh and Noreen Tobin; 2, Nellie Moloney and Bríd Culloo; 3, Pat Murray and Teresa Queally; 4, Margaret Foley and Peggy Kingston.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results 13th November — 1, Nuala O'Donovan and Maureen O'Neill; 2, Cáit Christopher and Colin Carthy; 3, Bridget Burke and Ned Whelan.

CUPLA At Old Pike Inn

Following a recent English tour, a leading music magazine described "CUPLA" as "a treat for dancing feet". Dancers can have their own treat at "The Old Pike Inn", Dungarvan on Saturday, November 22 when "CUPLA" provide the music. Whether you want to dance or merely join in the fun, a great night is assured. CUPLA provide a wide range of authentic music for dancing or easy listening and play and sing a tremendous range of Irish favourites.

So if you enjoy having an occasional shiver run up your spine and your feet keeping time and your heart missing an odd beat then make a point of being at "The Pike" on Saturday 22nd.

Dungarvan Branch M.S. News

Our big day is fast approaching. On Sunday, November 30 the official blessing and opening of the new mobile home takes place. Over several weekends Richie, Peter, John, Maurice and Michael have been working very hard — first preparing the site and recently fixing up the ramp and veranda. Now all is in readiness for the big occasion. We invite all interested people to come along at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday, November 30.

Our recent night at Crotty's, Leamybrien was very enjoyable. Crystal Sound supplied the music. Tony and Sean were in great form and Buddy and Mossie added their voices to the entertainment. Thanks to Tony Coffey for organising the event.

The Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 7 at the 'Park Hotel'. Music will be supplied by the Zodiacs. Tickets £8 each are available from our secretary Susan Carey at 052-41157.

DUNGARVAN'S 'STICKY' PROBLEM SOLVED

On Sunday last, Dungarvan's residents were awakened to an unusual sound and sight as the distinctive red 'street lazer' of Gumbusters International Ltd. set to work to clean the cobble locked pavements in the centre of the town.

The pavements, an attractive feature of the town have, over the years become a victim to the curse of chewing gum. The gum lodges both on the pavement itself and between the cracks, becoming unsightly and proving next to impossible to shift using traditional street cleaning methods. Despite the best efforts of Dungarvan Urban District Council and Dungarvan's traders, the problem has bested all efforts until now.

On Sunday last Gumbusters International Ltd., a specialist firm headed by Dublin entrepreneur, Richard Tyler took up the challenge. Using the slogan "Who Ya Gonna call - Gum-

busters!!" from dawn till dusk, the striking red Gumbuster did its stuff sending clouds of steam into the chill Autumn air as the specialist wet heat treatment dissolved the gum into a fine ash residue. The beauty of the Gumbuster Richard informs us is that it doesn't damage grouting or discolour cobble lock. The machine, which took two years to perfect, has been awarded the CE Mark of Approval for Health and safety. The extent of the problem was such, however, that residents

can expect to see the Gumbuster back in the town centre once again over the coming weeks.

The decision to enlist the services of Gumbuster International Ltd. was taken as a result of a number of factors, not least of which was the Waterford Litter Survey undertaken by An Taisce in August. The survey highlighted the fact that cigarette butts and chewing gum could cause Co. Waterford to lose its £1m advance factory, promised by IBAL, if the county could attain

litter free status within a year.

With this in mind a recent application for grant aid was made to the Department of the Environment and Dungarvan U.D.C. has been notified that a payment of £5,000 has been sanctioned. The measures proposed in the application included the services of Gumbusters International among other wide ranging initiatives.

The pavements in the town centre are now looking better than they have done for many a day and Dungarvan

U.D.C. is asking the public to co-operate in keeping them that way. Gum should be wrapped and deposited in a litter bin or taken home for disposal.

The Council reminds us that discarding chewing gum on the pavement is an offence under the Litter Pollution Act, 1996 and is subject to an on the spot fine of £25.

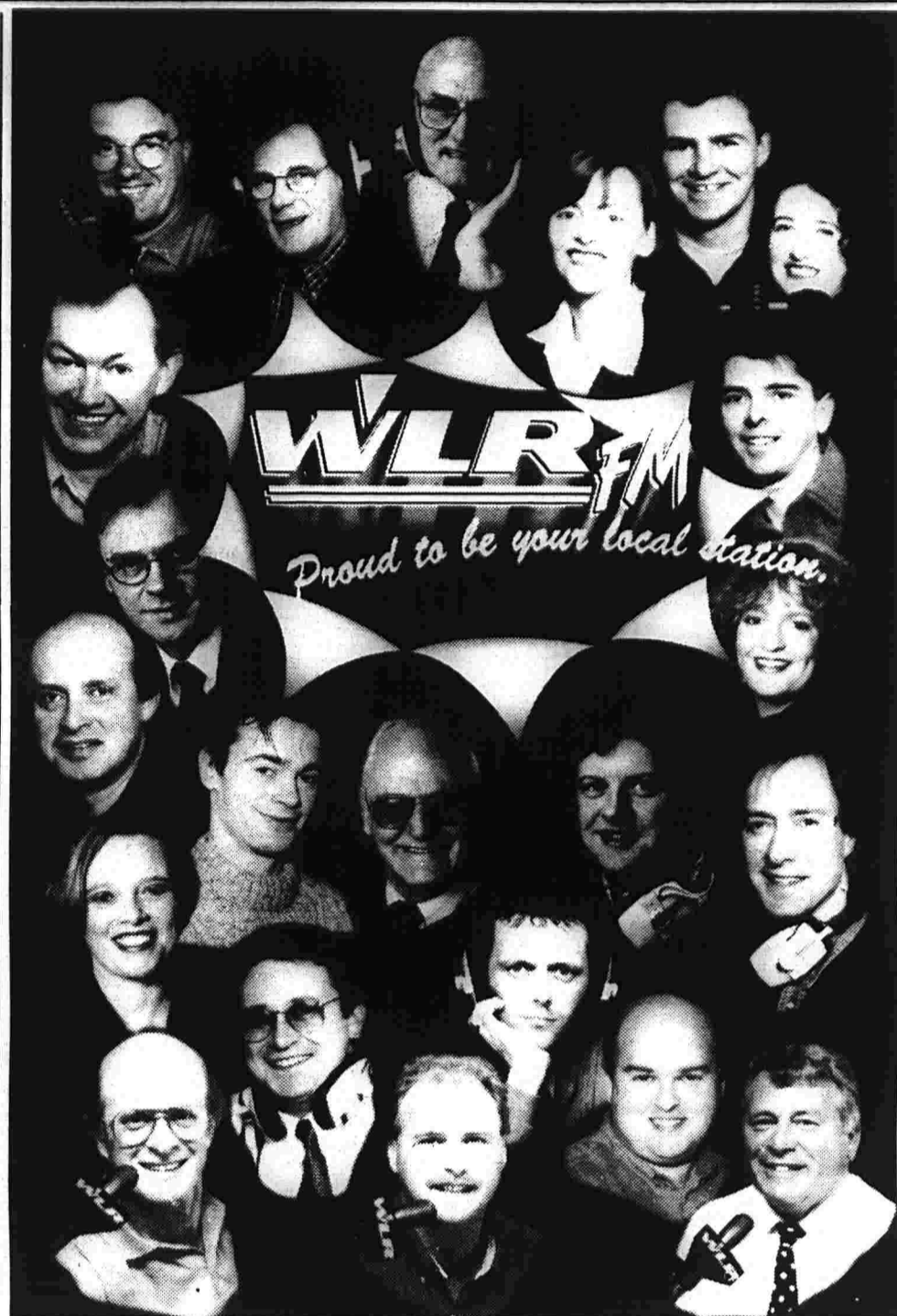
The word from Dungarvan U.D.C. is - if your chewing gum loses its flavour, stick it to the bedpost not the pavement.

Litter on the pavement outside your property?

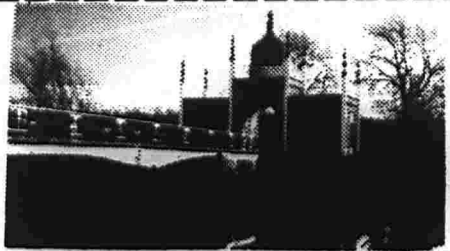
The Litter Pollution Act requires home and business owners to keep pavements and grass margins outside their property free from litter, regardless of how the litter got there.

The on-the-spot fine for ignoring the law is £25 or you could face a higher fine in court as well as having to pay costs.

Dungarvan U.D.C. is taking action against litter. Are you?



WEST WATERFORD NOTES



KILL NOTES

KILL LADIES FOOTBALL

On last Saturday our ladies travelled to Leamybrien to take on the Brickey Rangers in the County Intermediate Football final, the conditions were not suitable for football when the heavy underfoot conditions militated against fast open play, never-the-less the two teams gave us a wonderful hour's football. While the Kill ladies were into this as complete outsiders, they completely tore the form book to shreds, while coming out on top on final score of Kill 2-6. Brickey Ranger 0-10. The scene of excitement were not seen in Leamybrien for many a long day when the cup was presented to team Captain Sinead Hennessy by Co. Chairman Michael Ryan, This was great team performance when everyone played their part. The winning panel: Nuala Heane, Aileen Crowley, Sinead Hennessy, Ann-Maria Heaves, Margaret Hearne, Bridget Hannigan, Brid Heane, Julianne Torpey, Caroline Ahearne, Noeline Crowley, Karen Lennon, Julie May Keane, Finola Barrett, Evelyn Mooney, Lorraine Mooney, Rachel Ahearne, Mary Hayes, Eileen Kirwan, Sinead Crowley.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS A.F.C. NOTES

Under-16 League — Clashmore Ramblers 2 Ballybridge Utd. 4.

Ramblers fell behind in the first five minutes and despite missing a penalty, were level shortly afterwards through a Pdraig Connery goal. Despite having lots of chances, Ramblers were unable to add to their score and the sides were level at the break. Ballybridge upped the tempo in the second half and scored twice before Gerard O'Rourke scored a fine goal from a free-kick. With just a minute remaining, Ballybridge scored the final goal of an entertaining match.

Next Week's Matches — Saturday, November 22 - Under-18 League. Mogeely v Clashmore Ramblers (away). Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

U-14 League - Mogeely v Clashmore Ramblers (home). Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Lord Mayor Election — Our fundraising Lord Mayor competition kicks off in earnest this coming weekend. Our candidates will be looking for your support and we will give a full run down on the competition and the candidates next week.

Red House League Super Draw — Next Saturday night our club will be hosting the third draw in the Red House League Super Draw. The draw will take place early around 9 p.m. so please come early. The venue is the Decies Bar and there will be music by Pat Coyne and refreshments will be served.

KINSALEBEG MACRA Meeting — The club held a meeting on Friday last, November 14.

Welding — The Welding Competition was on last Monday and some of the boys decided to display their skills at this. The bright sparks in the club !!

Karaoke Night — The club are holding a Karaoke night on this Friday, November 21 in the Decies Lounge, Clashmore. Admission is £2 and the singing begins at 9.30 p.m. Any support or singers would be appreciated.

National Disco — This is being held in the Castle Court Hotel next Saturday in Cahir.

The Great Debate — Well done to Caroline Smiddy who took part in the great debate at the Macra Rally. You did us proud !!

and her friends last Saturday night. A wonderful night was had by all. Susan is the youngest daughter of Martin and Maura Kennedy of Kilbeg.

RACE NITE

On Friday 5th December, the Kill GAA club are holding a race nite in aid of the club. To sponsor a horse will cost £10, a race between £30 and £60. Everyone is urged to sponsor a horse. A great night is definitely in store. Anyone interested should contact Shelley Hennessy or Nicky Whelan before the end of next week as the race cards must be printed.

IN INTER FIRMS ALL IRELAND

Best of luck to Anton Lennon who is playing with Suir Engineering in the Inter Firms final. Hopefully he will bring back a medal to Kill.

GIRLS FOOTBALL

Congratulations to the girls of Kill N.S. who did so well recently in their Schools Football League. Having dispensed with Fenor N.S. Clonea N.S. and Ballyduff N.S. they went through to the final against a well fancied Ballygunner side, and came out on top. The final was played in ideal conditions in Tramore GAA pitch. Skipped by Louise Dunphy who played a captain's part throughout.

The panel consisted of: Niamh Foley, Ann Marie Power, Louise Power, Sinead Raheer, Aisling Power, Eileen Kirwan, Melissa Bagge, Emma Gallagher, Jennifer Kiely, Sarah Whelan, Sinead Crowley.

A special word of congratulations to Sinead Crowley who ably represented Waterford recently in Croke Park.

LATE MR. TOM ORMOND

The death took place at Waterford Regional Hospital on Saturday morning last of Mr. Tom Ormond of Ballyheeneey, Clashmore following a brief illness.

Reposing at Egan's Funeral Home, Youghal his removal took place to Clashmore Church on Sunday evening. Following requiem Mass on Monday morning, Tom was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

Tom is survived by his sister, Peg and his nieces, nephews, relatives and a wide circle of friends. May he rest in peace.

BACK HOME FROM AUSTRALIA

Welcome home to Clashmore brothers, Declan and Patrick Foley, Clashmore Village who have returned home following an extended stay in Australia. Hope you enjoyed your break.

NO JACKPOT WINNER

Once again there was no jackpot winner in last Saturday night's Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Lotto. The lucky winners of £10 each were Anita O'Malley, Assumpta Dalton, Breda Whelan, Kevin O'Rourke and Marion Flavin. Well done all.

ANOTHER AGLISH LEADER

The West Waterford village of AGLISH is now renowned worldwide for their greyhounds thanks to breeder, Pad Joe Fenton and his family of Tinniscart. For many years Pad Joe has bred some top class winners who have gone on to fame in Britain and Europe.

Once again the AGLISH kennel was back on the winning list this week when a young dog, "AGLISH Leader", on its first track run on Wednesday, came home a worthy winner in Cork and by all accounts is one to watch for the future. Well done to Pad Joe and his family and continued success.

COLLECTIONS THIS WEEKEND

Clashmore branch of Aid Cancer Treatment will hold church gate collections throughout East Waterford this weekend, November 22/23. Collections will take place at Stradbally, Kilrossanty, Fewes, Dunhill/Fenor, Ballylaneen, Faha, Clonea, Rathgormack, Newtown, Kilmac, Kill, Saleen, Ballyduff Lower. Once again your support for all these collections will be very much appreciated.

LOCAL MEDAL WINNERS

On Sunday last there was a strong representation from our parish at the annual Ferrybank Open Cross Country Sports. All the athletes running with Ring/Old Parish Athletic Club fared well and we would like to congratulate the following trophy winners -

Girls under-8 - Sarah Ledingham (2nd); Boys under-8 - Mark Shalloe (3rd); Girls under-10 - Clare Ducey (3rd); Girls under-11 - Aine Lombard (1st); Girls under-12 - Tracey Shalloe (9th) and Aileen Barron (11th); Boys under-12 - Ross O'Shea (5th); Girls under-13 - Triona Shalloe (1st); Boys under-13 - James Ledingham (1st) and Marcus Prendergast (5th); Senior Women - Anne Ledingham (2nd). Well done to all and good luck to those from this area taking part in the All-Irelands in Mullask this weekend.

NATIONAL GARDEN PRIZES

The runner-up prizes in the 1998 Shamrock National Garden Competition has gone to Herbertstown, Co. Limerick to Mr. Paddy Long and his wife, Mary - regular Clashmore visitors. This brings the number of garden awards won by Paddy to 34 in recent years.

Along with the runner-up prize won by Paddy in the Medium Garden section, Paddy and Mary also took third prize in the hanging basket section and third prize in the greenhouses section.

The fantastic displays of colour and overall arrangements were outstanding this year and the Longs are very proud to take visitors through their displays of more than 3,000 plants and flowers. They devote most of their spare time to their work in the garden since Paddy's retirement as overseer with the local Council. When they are not out gardening, Paddy and Mary can be found off down the country in 'lovely Clashmore' and with his box in hand, well we all know there's no better music session !!

Congratulations Paddy and Mary on your wonderful achievements and many more successful years of gardening.

IN HOSPITAL

Continued good wishes to Batt Curran, Coolboa, Clashmore presently a patient in Waterford Regional Hospital. Good wishes for a speedy recovery, Batt from all your family and friends especially the 45 Drive players.

PARK HOTEL SPORTS STAR

The Waterford Senior Ladies football team, together with their coach and manager, Mr. Michael Ryan have been named the October Park Hotel Sports Star of the month. Following their outstanding displays of football right through to the All-Ireland Final and their fantastic display in the final, the girls, including Deirdre O'Rourke and Caitriona Casey, Clashmore and Mary O'Donnell, Ardmore are worthy winners of this award despite their devastating and unfortunate defeat. Congratulations girls.

YOUGHAL C.B.S. RETAIN BAYER TROPHY IN DUNGARVAN

On Thursday, November 13 twenty nine teams from counties Cork, Waterford and Tipperary completed for the prestigious Bayer Science Quiz Trophy. The venue was Ard Scoil Na nDéise in Dungarvan. As usual the event was most efficiently organised by the local science teachers of the Dungarvan branch of the I.S.T.A.

The event was most exciting with little between the teams. However after trying in the first round, Youghal C.B.S. went ahead and maintained a lead to the end. Second place went to Loretto Convent, Clonmel and third to St. Paul's Community School, Waterford.

The winning team from the Blackwater town consisted of Enola Cooney, Colin Hayes and Stephen Lynch. They were accompanied by their teacher, Kieran Dennehy. Speaking after the event, team captain Stephen Lynch from Kinsalebeg said, "we were delighted to win the Regional Final for the second year running. It was a great achievement for a school like Youghal C.B.S. In Dublin at the National Final we hope to acquit ourselves well and we will represent the region to the best of our ability".

THE RACE BEGINS

The race to find the 1997 Mayor of Clashmore kicks off this weekend when The Old Still candidate Kieran Allen alias Crazy Kearn will have a sponsored walk from Baker's Shop, Kinsalebeg to the Grotto, Clashmore on Saturday afternoon at 3.30 p.m. All those who make the journey are welcome along for refreshments at The Old Still. Later that night when all have recovered, there will be music and all are welcome along to The Old Still at 9.30 p.m.

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

GAA VIDEOS AND PHOTOS OF JUBILEE SOCIAL

A reminder to anyone wishing to purchase videos or photographs of the recent silver jubilee social are asked to contact Breda Clancy or Pat Fitzgerald.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Promoters are reminded that the next draw takes place on Friday 28th November, so it is collectors time again. Ballysaggart Macra Notes

TABLE QUIZ

Ballysaggart Macra held a very successful table quiz on Friday night last in aid of the new church organ. A total of 16 teams took part in the quiz. The total amount of money raised on the night was £211. Congratulations to the winning team who were Nellie and Eileen Fitzgerald, Jackie Ryan and Denis McCarthy. The club would like to thank our quiz master, Michael J. Walsh who had a few problems with a few questions but the Chairperson of the Macra club was able to sort it out.

JUNIOR DEBATING

Ballysaggart Macra would like to wish the best of luck to Sean Hale, Tom Veale, Brian Kearney and Ann Carey who are taking part in the junior debating competition on Saturday night, 22nd November in Dungarvan.

NEXT MEETING

The club will hold it's next meeting on Wednesday night, November 26th at 9 pm sharp. All members are asked to attend. New members are also welcome. P.R.O.

LEADER FEATURES

Family health

By Dr. Dave Barry

Q: Dear Doctor, My three and a half year old daughter is driving us to distraction as she is a terrible eater. She eats only a very little amount at mealtimes and is constantly crying for food in between. She also wakes a lot at night and drinks at least two bottles of milk during the night. She is not very big for her age and we're getting very worried about her. Would you have any suggestions about helping her to eat properly.

A: Poor nutrition in childhood can lead to serious health problems, for example,

retarded growth, obesity and iron deficiency anaemia. There are a few tactics that you could try to improve her diet.

1. Serve meals regularly each day so that the child does not become too tired or too hungry to eat.
2. Try to serve food creatively, using different shapes and colour combina-

tions and serve a variety of food.

3. If you are giving the children snacks, give them nutritious snacks, e.g. scones or fruit and do not serve them too close to meals as the snacks may interfere with the children's appetite.
4. Limit sweets, chocolate bars and biscuits to special treats and do not give on a

regular basis. These sweets are bad for their teeth and have little nutritional value. They also reduce the child's appetite for more nutritious foods.

5. Keep drinks, for example, milk, water fruit juice and sugar-free squash, until meals are finished as children will fill up on fluids and have a reduced appetite for their meals.
6. Do not force a child to eat if they refuse to do so. Take the plate away without passing any comment. Do not

offer deserts or sweets as a bribe. Do not offer any more food until the next meal or snack.

7. If your child is going through a phase of only eating a limited range of food, don't worry. Do not pressurise her in to eating other foods. Keep offering her a variety of foods and new tastes and she will eventually eat other foods.
8. Set a good example to your children by sitting down with them at mealtimes and eat a healthy diet yourself. By taking your daughters diet in hand and trying to ensure that she eats better, you will notice that her sleep at night will be improved and she will drink a lot less milk. She wakes at night because she is hungry and she is filling

herself up with milk. As milk does not contain iron she would be at risk of developing iron deficiency anaemia. You can increase her iron intake by giving her more red meats, maybe in the form of burgers or stews. Try to get her to eat more foods containing vitamin C, for example, oranges, orange juice, kiwis, tomatoes and green vegetables, as the vitamin C increases the amount of iron absorbed by the body.

If you are still having a lot of trouble with her eating, take her to your doctor as she needs to be checked over to make sure that she is not ill in any way. Your doctor may be able to refer you to a dietician who will give you further advice and guidance.

The Leader's Double Crossword

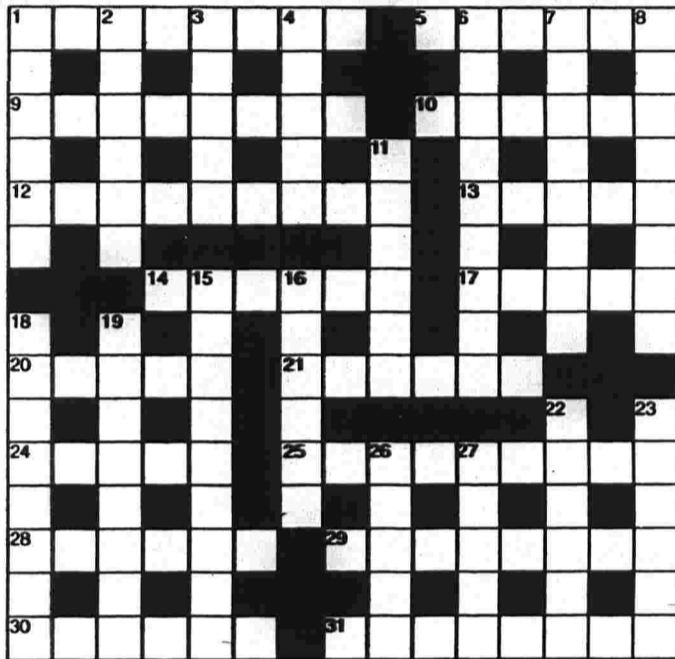
Quick Clues

ACROSS

1. Lies (8).
5. Alkali (6).
9. Healing (8).
10. Lures (6).
12. Citation (9).
13. Holy person (5).
14. Clannish (6).
17. Frequently (5).
20. Circular (5).
21. Hit (6).
24. Apparent (5).
25. Discredit (9).
28. Having backbone (6).
29. Calling (8).
30. Give (6).
31. Make longer (8).

DOWN

1. Sores (6).
2. Frugality (6).
3. Say (5).
4. Shelter (5).
6. Put too much (9).
7. Designates (8).
8. Halting (8).
11. Constable (6).
15. Unnecessary (9).
16. Adjacent (6).
18. Relaxed (8).
19. Scratch (8).
22. Shine (6).
23. Monstrous saurian (6).
26. Malice (5).
27. Due (5).



Simple Clues

ACROSS

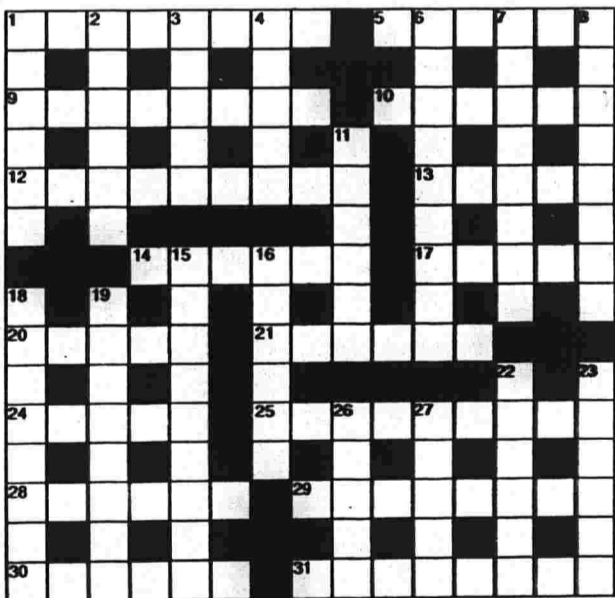
1. Being without bodily suffering (8).
5. One who loans money at excessive interest rates (6).
9. Poison it to produce a location or status (8).

10. Causes to be different from one another (6).

12. The power of tolerating (9).
13. A commercial establishment providing lodging, food etc. (5).
14. An outlaw or robber (6).
17. One of a special pack of cards used in fortune-telling (5).
20. Unrestrained disturbances (5).
21. Put before or at the beginning (6).
24. At no time (5).
25. Those who take full possession of (9).
28. The way a thing happens or is done (6).
29. Great, Lee, to demote (8).
30. A signed contract between states (6).
31. Small ornaments or trifles (8).

DOWN

1. Pelt with missiles (6).
2. Sincere could be within (6).
3. At a subsequent time (5).
4. Despise a contempt (5).
6. Pasta in the form of long strings (9).
7. Engages in festivities (8).
8. Determined (8).
11. Settle comfortably by pressing in or close to (6).
15. Tending to occupy wholly (9).
16. Cause troops to adopt a battle formation (6).
18. Art's mint may send out by means of radio waves (8).
19. Satisfy by evidence or argument (8).
22. Lower in value, quality or character (6).
23. The property available to pay the debts of an insolvent debtor (6).
26. Encourage by shouts (5).
27. Trim feathers with a beak (5).



Health Tips from "Remedies"

THYME or THYMUS

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Tips from the Tannery

CHEF'S CORNER



STARTERS

Cabbage Soup with Crispy Bacon

- 1 pint chicken stock
- 1 1/2 lb. cabbage thickly sliced
- 1 1/2 oz. butter
- 1 tblsp. sunflower oil
- 2 onions chopped
- 1 large potato diced
- Salt and pepper
- 1/2 pint milk

- Garnish
- 6 slices of day slightly stale bread
- 1 oz. butter
- 6 thickly sliced rashers chopped and fried

Serves 6.

Put the stock into a large saucepan, add the cabbage, bring to the boil and simmer for 6 minutes. Drain, reserving the stock.

In a clean pan, heat the butter and oil and fry the onion for 10 minutes. Add the diced potato and cook for a further 3 minutes. Pour on the hot cabbage stock and simmer for 25 minutes.

Add the cooked cabbage and 1 pint water. Bring back to the boil and simmer for 10 minutes. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Leave to cool for 5 minutes, then lift out about 12 oz. of the cooked cabbage. Process or chop this cabbage and keep warm. Pour the rest of the soup into a liquidizer or food processor and blend with the milk. Re-heat and adjust the seasoning to taste.

To serve, place some of the cabbage into the end of a bowl with some of the crisply fried bacon. Pour the soup over the cabbage and bacon and garnish with croutons or toasted

MAIN COURSE

Braised Shoulder of Lamb

- 1 shoulder of lamb, boned
- 1 whole head of garlic
- 1 tblsp. chopped fresh thyme leaves
- 2 pints lamb stock
- 4 carrots chopped
- 2 celery sticks chopped
- 4 onions chopped
- 2 leeks chopped
- 3 fresh plum tomatoes (if not available good ripe tomatoes will do) peeled, de-seeded and diced
- 1 tblsp. chopped fresh basil
- 1 tblsp. chopped fresh parsley
- 1 tblsp chopped fresh tarragon
- Salt and fresh ground black pepper

Open the shoulder and trim away any excess fat. Chop 2 cloves of the garlic (or more if you like a strong garlic flavour) and mix with the thyme. Rub the mixture into the meat and season well with salt and pepper. Tie the lamb into an even shape and place in a saucepan. Cover with the stock and vegetables.

Cut the remaining garlic bulb in half - horizontally - and add to the stock. Season and bring to the boil. Cover with foil and braise in a pre-heated oven at 190c (375 F) Gas 5 for about 3 1/2 hours until the meat is tender.

When cooked, remove from the oven, cool and chill well - preferably overnight. When well chilled, remove the string and cut the lamb into thickish slices. Take the fat off the stock. Place the meat in a roasting tin and cover with a little of the cooking stock. Cover with foil and place in a preheated oven at 230c/450 F/Gas 8 to warm through. Bring the remaining lamb stock to the boil, add the diced tomatoes and chopped fresh herbs. Remove the lamb from the oven and arrange in the middle of 4 heated dinner plates. Top with the sauce and serve with as many varieties of veg as possible and potatoes.

DESSERT

Lemon Tart

- 5 oz. butter
- 8 oz. plain flour
- 1 egg
- 3 tblsp. water
- 1 oz. icing sugar
- Finely grated rind of one lemon
- 3 eggs
- 1 egg yolk
- Juice of 3 lemons
- Juice of 1 orange
- 1/4 pint of single cream
- 5 oz. sugar

Rub the butter into the flour until it has the consistency of fine breadcrumbs. Add the remaining ingredients and mix the together until the dough reaches a uniform texture. Wrap the dough in cling and refrigerate for one hour.

Roll out the pastry onto a floured board and use it to line an 11 inch pie dish. Prick the bottom of the pastry with a fork and bake for about 10 mins. in a preheated 190 c/375 F Gas mark 5 oven.

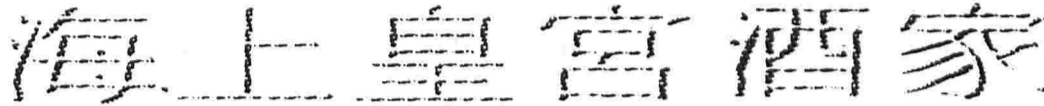
Whisk the eggs until they are light and fluffy. Lightly whisk in the remaining ingredients. Pour the mixture into the pastry case and bake for another 15-20 mins. or until the lemon filling is set. Serve warm or cold with lightly whipped double cream.

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IN MEMORIAM



DOWNING — Third Anniversary — Treasured memories of a dear husband and father, Bill Downing, Aghlish, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford, who died on November 25, 1994. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Anniversary Mass at Aghlish Church, Sunday, November 23, at 11 o'clock.

Your memory is precious,
And will never grow old,
It's locked in our hearts
In letters of gold,
Your presence we miss,
Your memory we treasure,
Loving you always,
Forgetting you never.
Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by your loving wife Pat, son William.)

FLYNN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael C. Flynn, M.P.S.I., late of 15, Grattan Square, Dungarvan, who died on November 20, 1995.

Eternal rest grant unto him,
O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon him,
May he rest in peace.
Amen.

(Sadly missed by your loving wife Mai, sons, daughters and grandchildren.)

KIELY — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Tommy Kiely, late of 7, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on November 21, 1982. Mass offered.

We think of you in silence,
We talk about you too,
We have some lovely memories,
But wish I still had you.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving wife Rita and family.)

KIRBY — Twenty-second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear Mam and Nan, Alice Kirby, late of Coolydoody, Ballyduff, who died on November 16, 1975. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Thank you for the years we shared,
The love you gave, the way you cared,
A Mam, a friend, a Grand Nan too,
Each of us thought the world of you.
Will those who think of her today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by your loving sons and daughters at home and abroad.)



HENNESSY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our mother, Joan Hennessy late of Bishops-town, Lismore and Cappoquin, who died on November 21, 1993. R.I.P.

You can only have one mother,
Patient, kind and true,
No other friend in all the world,
Will be the same as you.
When other friends forsake you,
To mother you will turn,
For all her loving kindness,
She asks nothing in return.
As we look upon her picture,
Sweet memories we recall,
Of a face so full of sunshine,
And a smile for one and all.

Sweet Jesus take this message,
To our dear mother up above,
Tell her how we miss her,
And give her all our love.
Your life was love and labour,
Your love for your family true,
You did your best for all of us,
We will always remember you.

(Sadly missed and never forgotten by your loving family Breda, Geraldine, Noel and Donal.)

MACKEY — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Con Mackey, late of Leigh, Ring, who died on November 21, 1988.

I seldom ask for miracles,
Dad,
But today just one would do,
To leave my door wide open,
And see you just walk through.
My heart still aches with sadness,
My eyes shed many a tear,
God only knows how I miss you,
As it dawns another year.
A prayer, a Mass, are all I can give,
And those you shall have as long as I live.

(Inserted by his loving daughter Gretta and son-in-law Guy.)

Little angels dressed in white,
Kiss our granddad and hold him tight.
(From all his grandchildren.)

MACKEY — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Con Mackey, late of Leigh, Ring, who died on November 21, 1988.

You have crossed the flowing river,
To the shores of evergreen,
I would dearly love to see you,
Con,
But the river flows between.
Away on a beautiful hillside,
Free from sorrow and pain,
Some day I will go to meet you

And find you waiting there.
I will know your voice among the crowd,
And your loving smile of old,
And our hands will meet on God's own street,
And never more unfold.
(Sadly missed by his loving wife Mary.)

MACKEY — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Con Mackey, late of Leigh, Ring, who died on November 21, 1988.

Lots of things have happened dad,
Since you went away,
Things you could have shared with us,
If God had let you stay.
Our lives have changed in many ways,
Since we were all together,
But our love for you will never change,
It will stay with us forever.

(Never forgotten by his loving daughter Kathleen, Tony and grandchildren.)

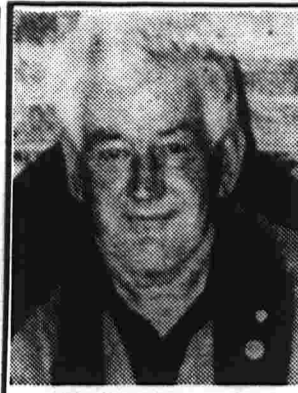
MACKEY — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Con Mackey, late of Leigh, Ring, who died on November 21, 1988.

It does not take a special day
To bring you to my mind,
For any day I don't think of you
Would be very hard to find.
We cannot bring the old days back,
When we were all together,
The family chain is broken now,
But memories live forever.
(Always remembered — your loving son Gerard.)

McGRATH — Thirty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mollie McGrath (née Atkins), late of 6, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on November 18, 1964. Masses offered.

Have you ever lost a loved one,
Who meant the world to you,
A mother we loved so early,
And miss her like we do.
If you never had that feeling,
Then I pray you never do,
For when God takes your mother,
He takes a part of you.
Forget you mother, we never will,
For in our hearts we love you still,
With every thought there is a tear

For a mother and friend,
We lost and loved so dear.
(Always loved and remembered by your daughter Mary, Ron and family, sons Pat, Kathleen and family, Raymee, Pat and family and grandchildren home and away.)



NOLAN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Thomas Nolan, late of 56, Cathal Brughha Place, Dungarvan, who died on November 24, 1991. R.I.P.

A smile for all, a heart of gold,
One of the best this world could hold, Dad,
Never selfish, always kind,
These are the memories you left behind.
Memories we keep, one by one,
Things you have said, things you have done,
They bring a smile, often a tear,
But always a wish that you were here.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Bridget, son-in-law Jeddy, grandchildren Susan, Garret, William and Siobhán, great-grandchildren Clara, Christopher and Cassandra.)



POWER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Paddy Power, late of Lis-sarow, Ardmore, who died on November 20, 1996.

It was a sudden parting,
Too bitter to forget,
Those who loved you dearly,
Are those who won't forget.
No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day to day,
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.
Treasured memories, tears unseen,
Wishing your absence was only a dream.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Sadly missed by your sons, daughters-in-law and grandchildren.)

O'BRIEN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Nicholas O'Brien, late of Adramone, Leamybrien, who died on November 25, 1996.

November comes with sad regret,
The time of the year I will not forget,
I did not see you close your eyes,
Or hear your last goodbye.
I only heard that you were gone,
But too late to say goodbye,
You left behind some aching hearts,
That loved you most sincere,
I never shall and never will,
Forget you brother dear.

Will those who think of Nicholas today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed but always remembered by your loving brother Joe, sister-in-law Mary and family.)

O'LEARY — Forty-eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Michael (Mick) O'Leary, late of Shear's Street, Abbeyside, who died on November 17, 1949.

A loving spray of memories,
Tied up with all our love,
Memories we will treasure,
Of the one we dearly loved.
In the centre of God's garden,
There is someone special there,
That someone is our father,
The best beyond compare.

(Lovingly remembered by his sons, daughter, family, relatives and friends at home and away.)

QUIRKE — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Bill, late of Leigh, Ring, Dungarvan, who died on November 22, 1993.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday, November 23, at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan.

Time slips by, but still you stay,
As near and dear as yesterday,
No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you are always there.

(From your loving wife Ellen, daughters Linda and Eleanor, grandchildren Emma, Alex and Seán.)

VEALE — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jack Veale, 14, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died on November 19, 1991. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Deep in our hearts you will always stay,
Loved and remembered, every day.
(Always remembered by his loving wife Kit, brothers and sisters.)

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Loved and remembered,
Every day of the year.
(Always remembered and sadly missed by your loving sons and daughters, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and great-grandchildren at home and away.)

NOVENAS

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 Star of the Sea help me and show me herein you are my mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God, queen of heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are my mother. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times).

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PAUL HICKEY Ballinakill Kilbrien

The parents, brothers and sisters of the late Paul Hickey would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes, travelled long distances, telephoned and called personally. A special word of thanks to Fr. Hickey, Fr. Kennedy, P.P., Fr. Crowley, P.P., Fr. Ahearne, P.P., Fr. Enright, P.P., Fr. Kelleher, P.P., Fr. Barron, P.P., Fr. Jed McCarthy, Fr. Butler, C.C., Dr. O'Donovan, the Gardai, ambulance driver and nurse; to Pat Ronayne and staff of Dungarvan Aluminium; to all Paul's many friends, your support was greatly appreciated; to our many neighbours and friends who did everything possible to assist us during our time of need, thank you. Finally, to Waterford Hot Rod Club and Colligan GAA for the guards of honour; Droghans Undertakers, gravediggers, Bernie, altar servers and the choir; ladies who provided refreshments in the hall; management and staff of Pinewood Health Care, we say thank you.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, we trust this acknowledgment will be accepted by all in grateful appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for their intentions.

JOHN CASHMAN Sheare's Street Abbeyside

The brothers, relatives and friends of the late John Cashman wish to thank most sincerely all those who shared their loss; to those who attended the funeral, sympathised, sent Mass cards, letters and cards of sympathy, our thanks. A sincere thank you to Very Rev. Fr. Doherty, P.P. and Rev. Fr. Keogh, C.C.; to altar servers, gravediggers, sacristan and Kiely's Funeral Directors, our deepest gratitude. The kindness and thoughtfulness of our neighbours and friends was greatly appreciated.

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

Month's Mind Mass for John will be offered at 12 midday on Sunday, November 23 in Abbeyside Church.

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JIM MOLONEY Kilburn, London and Ardmore, Co. Waterford

The family of the late Jim Moloney would like to thank most sincerely those who sympathised with them recently; to those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes, our deepest gratitude. Our thanks to those who attended the removal and Mass at Quex Road Church, Mass and funeral in Ardmore, especially those who travelled long distances. To Rev. Fr. Leo, Quex Road Church, Very Rev. Canon O'Connor, P.P., Ardmore. Rev. Fr. John Tracey, C.C., Clonmel and Fr. Murphy, Brazil Missions; to the altar servers, sacristan, Kiely's Undertakers, Eleanor O'Brien musician, Ardmore and District Fishermen who performed a guard of honour; to all Jim's friends and colleagues on Camden Council, Holly Lodge Tenants, Caversham team, The Black Horse, Coopers Arms and Safeways, our thanks.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, we trust this acknowledgment will be accepted by all in grateful appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

Planning Notices

Waterford County Council — I, Noel Weldon, hereby wish to give notice of my intention to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to extend my cottage, erect new garage and re-locate main entrance at Seafield, Bonmahon.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — I, John O'Donnell, wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to construct two dwellings at 37 and 38 Mitchell Street, Dungarvan.

Waterford County Council — I, Eoin Corbett, wish to apply to Waterford County Council for an extension to the rear of my premises "Eoin's Shop" at Main Street, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I, John Fitzgerald, wish to apply to Waterford County Council for construction of a dwelling house and all ancillary site works at Coolinchindrisla, Dungarvan.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for full planning permission for a garage and ensuite to my house at Ballyvoile, Stradbally. Signed: N. Drohan.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for full planning permission for an apartment at Main Street, Ardmore. Signed: M. Power.

Dungarvan Chamber Of Commerce

CHRISTMAS LIGHTING

The recent clement weather has provided ideal conditions to erect the Christmas Lighting. Great credit is due to the contractors on their achievements to date, and we are assured by them that this year's display will be bigger and brighter than ever. I would like to take this opportunity to remind all businesses in the town, that whilst the Chamber makes every effort to ensure that Dungarvan is presented in the best possible light (no pun intended) considerable resources (both human and financial) are required to make this operation a success. In an effort to acknowledge and to pass on the generosity and goodwill of the local U.D.C. in grant assisting this project (to the value of £5,000.00) we are this year offering a 10% discount on previous years to all contributors. During the course of this week, all businesses will receive a bill for this service, we would very much appreciate if all businesses could ensure prompt payment in full.

As part of our Christmas campaign, we will once again be running our annual "Dungarvan Promotion", which will entail substantial

advertising in the local media. The cost of inclusion in this promotion is £50.00 per business. If there are any businesses out there who wish to participate who are not already on our list, they may register by contacting Leo at 058-45054 or by calling to our offices in Church Street.

TOUR DE FRANCE

Although it may seem a long time away at the moment, plans are currently being put in place for the arrival of the "Tour de France" in Dungarvan on Monday July 6th 1998. This is a unique one-off opportunity for Dungarvan to gain access to one of Europe's largest television audiences and as such it is something which the town must capitalise on in order to make the most of the promotion value of the event. Anybody out there who may have some ideas as to how Dungarvan can make itself stand-out and exploit the maximum media potential, can be pass on their thoughts and views by contacting this office at the above address/phone no.

Stradbally Macra Na Feirme Notes

FUNDRAISING NIGHT

Our fundraising night in the Park Hotel on Friday, November 7 was most enjoyable and proved very successful. Many thanks to Pat Kenny for organising "Secrets." Also, a big thank you to all those who supported us on the night — it was much appreciated.

NEXT MEETING — CHANGE OF VENUE

Our next meeting will take place on this Friday, November 21 at 9.30 p.m. as arranged, but due to the unavailability of the Cove Bar a new venue will have to be arranged for this meeting (hopefully GAA Centre). See posters in local shops for confirmation or contact Breda Walsh at 051-293164. New members welcome.

MIXED SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Dungarvan Macra club are organising a mixed soccer tournament on Thursday, November 27. Further details will be available at our next meeting when, hopefully, we will organise a team to take part.

MEMBERSHIP FEE

Membership fee of £7 is now due and should be paid to the club treasurer as soon as possible.

Dungarvan Musical And Choral Society Notes

Unfortunately we cannot produce "My Fair Lady" in February as planned but we are presently working on an exciting replacement show and on our concert which we will put on in the Park Hotel on Thursday, December 4 at 8 p.m.

Under the title of "Music For A Winter's Evening" we have a terrific line up of artistes who will be sure to make you forget the wintry weather and how much you have left to do as Christmas approaches.

There is an innovative format and maybe a surprise or two, so whether you have enjoyed these concerts in the past or are thinking of coming to join us for the first time you are assured of a very warm welcome and first class entertainment.

Tickets are on sale at Jane Casey's, Florist, Main Street and at Helen's Boutique, O'Connell Street or from any Society member. — P.R.O.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT BY A LOCAL AUTHORITY

In accordance with Article 131 of the above Regulations, Dungarvan Urban District Council hereby gives notice of its intention to develop 3 units of residential accommodation at The Beeches, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan. The residential units will comprise of the following:

- 1 No. Two-bedroom single storey detached house.
- 2 No. Two-bedroom single storey semi-detached houses.

Plans and particulars of the proposed development will be available for inspection at the Town Hall, Dungarvan, during normal office hours until the 17th December, 1997. Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development, dealing with the proper planning and development of the area in which the development will be situated may be made in writing to the Town Clerk, Dungarvan U.D.C., Town Hall, Dungarvan on or before 2nd January, 1998.

Raymond Moloney, Town Clerk
19th November, 1997

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Late Biddy McCarthy — The G.A.A. has lost one of its staunchest members with the recent passing of Biddy McCarthy, Barrack St. Cappoquin. This family has been steeped in the G.A.A. tradition down the years.

She had one of the outstanding camogie players in the county, helping Cappoquin too County Titles and Waterford to many victories. Her skill with the caman will be remembered by everyone who had the privilege to see her play. To her surviving family we extend our deepest sympathy.

Congratulations To The Murray Brothers — The achievements of Pat and Milo Murray in rowing circles have been well documented in the past, but surely their recent victories in the World Master Championships in Australia will be etched in Irish rowing history forever. The Murray brothers came home with five gold medals. A remarkable achievement, and we in Affane/Cappoquin G.A.A. Club would like to join with their many well wishers in congratulating Pat and Milo on once again putting their club, family and county on the rowing map. Well done lads.

Sympathy — The recent death of the wife of Tallow G.A.A. official Eddie Cunningham was received with a deep sense of shock and disbelief throughout the locality. To Eddie and his daughters we offer our deepest sympathy.

Photographs — Photographs of our under-16 County champions are now available. Anyone wishing to obtain one please contact Eddie Fraher. Also photographs of the Mass Lane Cup winners and runners-up are available, courtesy of Jim Regan in London.

Hard Luck — Hard luck on neighbours, Geraldines who were defeated in the County Junior Hurling Final last Sunday by the narrowest of margins. Also Shamrocks who were defeated in the Intermediate Hurling Final.

The state of Walsh Park last Sunday must now be causing deep concern to the County Board with Munster Club Championship due to be played their next Sunday. There is no way the pitch will recover in time so that leaves Dungarvan or our own pitch in Cappoquin the obvious alternative.

Reunion — Our recent reunion of past players is still a major talking point. All good comments I might add and former players have all wrote back to our club thanking us for a wonderful celebration, which has given our club immense satisfaction.

TOURIN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

A great night of song and dance was held at the Sportsman's Inn last Saturday night, November 8 to celebrate the great running achievements of Ray McConnell and to acknowledge his commitment to the G.A.A. Club. Whether it was wet or dry, one man or ten, Ray was always there. Best of luck for the future, Ray.

For all ye young boys and girls of Tourin, it's that time of year again when we have to bring the hurling inside and the place to be is Tourin Hall on Friday night, November 28 at 8 p.m. sharp till 10 p.m. So make sure and be there if you want to take part in our Winter League. Parents there will be a membership fee of £2 per child payable on the first night so we would ask for your co-operation to get the indoor hurling off to a good start and we guarantee that your children will get as much enjoyment as they always have. Please bring your child all the way into the hall and do not drop them in the car park.

The club would like to congratulate two great Tourin men, Pat and Milo Murray on their wonderful rowing achievements in Australia and wish them well in the future. It just goes to show that a small area like Tourin can produce two of the best oarsmen in the world.

The club would like to extend deepest sympathy to Eddie Cunningham and his family on the death of his wife, Geraldine. May she rest in peace.

CLG Na Rinne

CRANNCHUR MÍOSÚIL

Buaitoirí, Meán Fomhair — An chéad dhuais £10, Tomás Ó Griofáin, Rath na mBirrínneach; An dara duais £10, Seán Ó Faoláin, Cill an Fhuarthain; an tríú duais (díoltóir) Bilest Ó Muirthe, Heilbhic.

Buaitoirí, Deireadh Fomhair — An chéad dhuais £10, Nóra Bn. Uí Dhomhnaill, Baile na Cúirte; an dara duais, £10, Miriam Ní Fhoghlú, Baile na nGall; an tríú duais (díoltóir) Dornnall Ó Murchadha.

BALLYDUFF G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

JUNIOR FOOTBALL FINAL

Preparations are continuing for Sunday week's County Junior Football Final against Ferrybank at Fraher Field with a probable 2.30 p.m. throw-in. Weather conditions have hampered training as the field is very wet. After the game the panel of players and mentors will be having a meal in the Park Hotel. Any supporters or members who wish to attend for a meal should hand in their names to Pat Flynn or John Jackson. Club flags will be on sale in the shops this weekend and we would ask supporters to purchase one at a nominal price and show your true colours on the day.

The club has decided to purchase a supply of polo shirts and sweatshirts in the club colours with the official G.A.A. crest displayed. These are being subsidised for the players and will be on general sale to anyone who wishes to have one. They will be available this weekend from Pat Flynn, Eamonn Bolger or John Jackson. No County Final arrangements next week.

UNDER-17 HURLING

The under-17 hurlers recorded their second win of that particular competition on Sunday last away to Erins Own. They play their final game against Dungarvan (away) next Sunday and players will be notified of time.

HURLING COACHING DAY

Sean Cunningham, Stephen Molumphy and Denis Twomey attended a County Under-13 Hurling

CAPPOQUIN F.C. NOTES

Modeligo 1 Cappoquin B 1

This was a very entertaining game in which the home crown were kept on their toes. Even though the first half was scoreless the play was of the highest level. Modeligo scored first direct from a corner after a very good blocking save by the old man in our defence. But 5 mins. later we were back on terms with a delicate chip from the youngest man that put the Modeligo goalie going the wrong way. After this both teams played the game out for a deserved draw.

Team - B. Whelan, Stephen Curran, Pat Kiely, Seamus McCarthy, M. McCarthy, Eddie Byrnes, Kieran Leahy, Thomas McGrath, Stephen Kennedy, Kevin Wilkinson, Darragh Wilkinson. Manager - B. Sullivan.

Best wishes to Michael Hickey after his recent injury. Hope to have you back playing soon.

Coaching Day in Abbeyside last Saturday.

JUNIOR HURLING

The junior hurlers played Abbeyside in the Division 3 Western League Final at Cappoquin last Saturday. We trailed by 4 pts. to two at half-time. A Mark Hickey goal 30 secs. after the restart put us in front, a lead we held till the final whistle with James Scanlon adding a second goal at the end of the first quarter. Eoin Hickey and Richie Walsh had 3 pts. each of our total with Richie our only scorer in the opening half while other point scorers were Mark Hickey, James Scanlon and Alan Martin.

Unfortunately confusion raged at the final whistle as Abbeyside claimed they had won by a point while the referee had Ballyduff 2-10 to 2-9 in front. An Abbeyside official even asked Ballyduff to replay the game at another date. Following a players' meeting in the dressingroom, it was decided to refer the matter to the Western Board to adjudicate on at their next meeting.

Panel was Liam Power, Pat Scanlon, Tony Scanlon, Seamus Quirke, Michael Barry, Eoin Hickey, John Casey, Mark Hickey, Diarmuid Flynn, Alan Martin, Tommy Feeney, Richie Walsh, James Scanlon, Liam Feeney, Maurice Geary, Kevin Barry, Noel Hayes, Brendan Bolger, Bob Tobin.

SYMPATHY

The club extends sincere sympathy to the Cashman family, Glencairn on the death last week of Johnny Cashman. Johnny played for the club from 1936 to 1951.

Geraldines G.A.A. Club Notes

COUNTY FINAL

Defeat was our lot again this year as we lost by a single point to Ballyduff Lower in a fast and skillful encounter. We went under by 2-12 to 4-5 in a magnificent game considering the underfoot conditions. It was tit for tat all the way but we lacked the rub of the green, hitting the crossbar and coming very close on numerous other occasions.

While everyone is disappointed in losing our third County Final in four years, we'll definitely be back next year. Every player played their hearts out and a special mention has to go to Alan Curran who sustained a broken finger after only 10 mins. but finished the game and also scored a goal. We would also like to thank our sponsors, Noel Devereux for a set of socks and everyone who helped during the year.

He was a member of the junior hurling team beaten in the 1937 County Final by Passage. In 1993 he was presented with a Hall of Fame Award by the club.

The club also extends deepest sympathy to Eddie Cunningham, Convent Street, Tallow on the death of his wife, Geraldine.

May they rest in peace.

LOTTO

The numbers drawn in last week's Lotto draw were 1, 3, 11. There was no jackpot winner. The winners of £25 each were Liz O'Brien, High Road, Ballyduff and Cian Leamy, Glenclose, Ballyduff. Next week's Lotto draw on Tuesday night takes place in Tobin's Bar at 9.30 p.m.

BALLYDUFF SOCCER CLUB NOTES

Last Sunday we had one of our worst defeats in recent years with an 0-5 home defeat by Ardmore. They led 0-1 at the break after scoring a fine goal. We had some good chances ourselves but just couldn't find the finishing touch.

Ardmore scored their second goal in the 70th min. and from then on we pushed everyone forward in search of goals. This in turn left

huge gaps at the back which Ardmore exploited and scored three more.

Next Sunday we play Brideview Utd. at home and we need to avoid defeat if we are to remain in the hunt for honours. Needless to say a huge improvement needs to be found if we are not going to have a repeat of last Sunday's score.

Colligan Rockles And Emmetts Hurling & Football Clubs BLACK AND AMBER LOTTO

Numbers drawn on Monday last, November 17 were 6, 12, 24. Next week's jackpot £1,000. The two winners of £25 each were Paddy Power, Scart and Joe Moroney, Coolnasmeear.

Brickey Rangers Notes

U-14 FOOTBALL COUNTY FINAL REPLAY

Hopes were high on Saturday morning last as we again went to the Fraher Field to take on Rathgormack in the replay of the U-14 County Final. Rathgormack took the lead in the first few minutes of the game when they scored 1-1. Then goalkeeper David Hickey brought off two great saves to keep us in the game. In the last minutes of the first half, Shane McGrath scored our first point from a free. At half time the score stood Brickeys 0-1 Rathgormack 1-2.

A great passing movement between Shane McGrath and Tony Fitzgerald at the beginning of the second half gave us our first goal. In the next few minutes Shane McGrath and Tony Fitzgerald scored another point each which brought the game level. Things were going well for us at this stage of the game, and the lads looked very strong, but Rathgormack pulled themselves together and scored another goal to put them ahead again. Time was running out for the team, and the heavy conditions underfoot began to tell on the smaller side, and we failed to get any more scores. Great credit is due to these boys and girls who have been training since last January and to their trainers, Pat Nugent, Noel Murray and Vincent O'Brien. You've given your club and supporters a great deal of enjoyment throughout the year.

A word of thanks also to Nuala Murphy who has been on first aid duty during all their matches.

After the game the team and supporters went back to Bushy Park where refreshments were laid on for all.

Panel of Players: David Hickey, Austin Cooney, Christopher Morrissey, John Gillen, Conor Phelan, William Murphy, Aoife Murphy, Gerard O'Brien, Dermot McGrath, Tony Halpin (C), Tony Fitzgerald (1-1), Cian Shalloe, Shane McGrath (0-2), John O'Brien, James Cummins, Carthach Shalloe, Tony Keane, Tomas Halpin, Shane Nugent, David Moloney, Padraig Lenane, Michael Gee, Padraig Nugent, Eoin Keane.

HARD LUCK

The Brickey Ladies took on Kill in the Intermediate County Final last Saturday afternoon and were very unlucky to be narrowly defeated by two points in a very exciting game.

UNDERAGE FLAG DAY

Takes place next weekend. Collectors will be contacted later in the week.

Waterford Ladies Football Notes

BALLYMACARBRY 4-20 PARNELLS, LONDON 1-4

Ballymacarbry are back in the All-Ireland Club Final after a 25 point victory over London representatives, Parnell at the Blackrock club grounds in Cork on Sunday. The Waterford champions ran out easy winners although they had to battle in the first half and their greater fitness was a telling factor.

The game had a family flavour both corner backs were sisters, Helen Fitzpatrick at No. 4 for Ballymac' and her sister Marie lined out with Parnells. The respective No. 8's were first cousins, Sinead and Michelle Walsh, Anne Harney who won a Minor All-Ireland with Waterford in 1993 was centre-back for

Parnells and former Brickey Rangers player, Suzanne Nagle was amongst the two substitutes.

Ballymac' had first use of a stiffish breeze and within two minutes Catriona Casey shot the opening point. Parnells responded promptly and corner forward, Evelyn Griffin equalised in their first attack. Aine Wall and Geraldine O'Ryan scored points in rapid succession. Marie Kelly replied for Parnells but it was a short reprieve. Geraldine O'Ryan and Caitriona Casey shared 4 pts. and Ballymac' moved up a gear.

Parnells' midfielder Finnegan availed of a rare break downfield for a third point but the O'Ryan-Casey combination quickly added 2 pts. Again Parnells replied with a Patricia McGeogh point before Clare Ryan and Triona Casey shot Ballymac' into an 0-1 to 0-4 interval lead.

Anyhopes of a comeback after the restart were quickly dashed by a brace of Aine Ryan points. Aine Wall quickly added 1-1 and the writing was on the wall. She shot the goals in a three minute spell and Ballymac' were firmly in control and went in to run at a big scoreline with Aine Wall and substitute Shirley Condon adding further goals.

Ballymac' will be happy with their performance. Younger players such as Paula Walsh, Aine and Mairead Ryan have blended well with the experienced players and they will be difficult to beat in the final, their 11th since 1986. However the opposition will be provided by Selmaliars of Wexford, the reigning champions. They are a far different opposition.

Ballymac' - A. Crotty, A. Dunford, S. O'Ryan, H. Fitzpatrick, S. Walsh, N. Walsh, P. Walsh, C. Casey (0-5), R. Hallahan (0-1), G. Ryan (0-5), A. Wall (3-3), F. Crotty (capt. 0-1), A. Ryan (0-2), C. Ryan (0-1), M. Ryan. Subs: A. Walsh, A. Fahey, L. Walsh, S. Condon (1-1), P. Butler.

ANNUAL SOCIAL

The annual social takes place this Friday night at Lawlors Hotel at 9 p.m. sharp. Presenting the medals will be National President, Noel Murray as the various titles winning sides of 1997 are honoured. It promises to be a great night, capably organised by Eleanor Hickey.

MOCK WEDDING

A Mock Wedding has been organised at The Hidden Inn, Kilmanahan on Friday night, November 28 as part of fundraising. Members of the Tipperary hurling team, the Nire football team and

the Waterford ladies football team will take part.

INTERMEDIATE FINAL

Kill turned the form book upside down by defeating Brickey Rangers in the County Final at Leamybrien last Saturday by a margin of 2-6 to 0-10. They came out on top in a very good game of football. Credit to both sides for serving up such a game in poor weather conditions.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Both junior semi-finals are down for decision this weekend and hopefully the following week will see the conclusion of the championship.

SENIOR LEAGUE

Last Sunday's Senior League v Mayo has been put back to Sunday, December 7.

CALENDAR

The Waterford ladies football are bringing out a calendar for 1998. Adverts space available.

Stradbally G.A.A. Club Notes

UNDER-21 WESTERN FINAL

Our Under-21 Western Final v the Nire is on Sunday, November 23 in Fraher Field at 2.45 p.m.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS 1997

It's now 40 years since we won the County Junior Football Championship. The club are organising a celebration night on Saturday, November 22 of all involved. The Chairman, Tom Cunningham has done a lot of research and if any one has information or any photos, please contact him. This team beat The Pike, Brick-eyes, Old Parish and Cappelquin in the Western Final. The Western Final as reported in the "Leader" was P. Flynn, D. Gough, T. Foley, Power, P. Galvin, E. Dunphy, T. Walsh, K. Murphy (capt.), W. Casey, J. Cunningham, B. Barry, P. Webber, J. Guiry, Prendergast, J. Lannon. Sub: E. Casey for J. Lannon.

SYMPATHY

The club extends sincere sympathy to the Flynn family, High Street on the death of Jimmy Flynn who was a good follower and supporter of our club over the years.

We would also like to extend sympathy to Eddie Cunningham, Tallow on the death of his wife, Geraldine. May they rest in peace.

St. Declan's Community College Notes

SOCCER

U-16 Munster Cup: St. Paul's (Waterford) 0 St. Declan's 2.

The U-16 soccer team turned in a superb display at Kilbarry to advance to the second round of the U-16 Munster Cup. This side fell well short of expectations last season but they showed great commitment in this game. David Carlin opened the scoring with a free kick after 12 minutes and despite enjoying a good deal of possession St. Paul's could never breach a rock solid St. Declan's defence. Darren Long secured the win with a second goal midway through the second half following good work by Leo Barry. Goalkeeper Derek Ryan produced an excellent reflex save to deny St. Paul's a consolation goal near the finish. Every single member of the team can feel proud of his effort, attitude, commitment and performance.

St. Declan's: D. Ryan, P. Lenihan, P. Leahy, D. Carlin, D. O'Reilly, G. Fitzpatrick, J. O'Leary, E. Galvin, L. Barry, D. Long, K. Houlihan. Res: S. O'Leary, J. Kennedy, D. Power (all used), M. Hearne, C. Downey, E. Rockett, P. J. Houlihan, N. Power, T. Wall, L. O'Brien. Referee: Mr. A. Walsh.

U-14 Munster Cup: St. Paul's 7 St. Declan's 0.

This was always going to be a very difficult assignment for the U-14 team against last seasons beaten finalists. However they committed football suicide in the first 9 minutes with the concession of three goals which were all the result of poor defending. To compound matters Brendan Cleary missed from the penalty spot in the 10th minute following a foul on Gary Weldon. Thereafter it was an uphill task and while St. Paul's were kept at bay until half time they rattled in another 4 goals without reply in a totally one sided second half. A lot of the St. Declan's players need to adjust to the pace of schools soccer in time for the Munster Shield next month. Goalkeeper Thomas McGrath was superb and but for him St. Paul's would have hit double figures.

St. Declan's: T. McGrath, S. Grant, B. Cleary, P. Behan, J. Ryan, K. Doyle, B. Prendergast, M. Power, N. O'Brien, Gary Weldon, M. Donnelly. Res: P. Fogarty, T. Power, (both used), T. Kelly, J. Power, M. Prendergast, C. Coffey. Referee: Mr. L. Long.

MUNSTER U-15 FOOTBALL

St. Declan's had a comfortable win over Passage West in this game played at Castlemartyr.

First half goals from A. Whelan, J. Ryan, M. Power and R. Queally added to a number of good points by Queally paved the way for victory.

Further goals in the second half by D. Clifford together with nice points by subs R. Ryan (2) and S. Houlihan saw St. Declan's cruise to victory without being extended.

St. Declan's now take on Macroom next week. Best for St. Declan's: K. Whelan, J. Cahill, A. Whelan, J. Ryan, R. Queally, D. Clifford.

St. Declan's: R. Houlihan, P. Behan, A. Clarke, B. Prendergast, M. Mearcs, K. Whelan, J. Cahill, A. Whelan (c)(1-0), B. Cleary, C. McKeon, D. Clifford (2-1), R. Queally (1-4), T. Kelly. Subs: R. Ryan (0-2), S. Houlihan (0-1).

HAPPY HEARTS QUIZ

Well done to the St. Declan's 6th Year Quiz Team who finished joint second of 36 teams in the Happy Hearts Quiz held at Mercy Convent, Waterford. The team was D. Gough, P. Wade, E. Galvin, J. Long.

Well done also to the 5th Year Quiz team of K. Swaby, R. Aherne, C. Landers and E. Halpin who finished seventh.

BAYER SCIENCE QUIZ

Well done to 6th Year students P. Wade, E. Galvin and L. Fitzgerald who took part in the Bayer Science Quiz held in Ard Scoil last week.

MUNSTER COLLEGES U-18 FOOTBALL

St. Declan's turned in a most impressive performance to beat comprehensively a strong Limerick side in this game played at Kilsheelan.

St. Declan's: K. Kirwan, G. Prendergast, D. Power, K. O'Reilly, J. O'Leary, P. Mulhearn, N. Barry, M. Ahern (0-2), T. Costelloe (0-6), D. Hearne (1-0), G. Power, N. Power (0-1), L. Barry (1-0), T. Curran (c)(1-1), D. O'Reilly (1-0). Subs: T. O'Sullivan, M. O'Leary.

CREDIT UNION ART COMPETITION

Congratulations to Julie Cashman, 5th Year student, who received 2nd prize in the senior section of the Credit Union Art Competition.

Dungarvan Cycling Club Notes

Last Friday's meeting in the Park Hotel proved to be a tremendous success with over 35 people in attendance. Ger Wyley, Paddy Power and Gerry Geary each gave a most informative talk on various systems of training programmes. The three club coaches displayed a vast knowledge of training and helped to enlighten all present through a general question and answer session. Well done all.

Meanwhile those interested in racing with the newly formed club are currently in the first stage of their training. This consists of two sessions at the gym each week and the Sunday morning cycle from Grattan Square. Twenty brave souls met last Sunday despite the inclement weather for another 40 mile steady cycle with coach Ger Wyley.

Leisure cyclists of all fitness levels are invited to take part in the Saturday morning cycles starting at 10 a.m. from John Foley's Garage. Those who wish can also join in the training cycle on Sundays.

All committee members are reminded of tomorrow night's (Thursday) meeting in the Park Hotel at 8.30 p.m. Watch this space for more details.

Shamrock's GAA Club Notes

INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP CO. FINAL

Erins Own 1-9 Shamrocks 0-7.

Although beaten by 5 points at Walsh Park on Sun. last we can hold our heads high as this was a game which we were in up to Pat Moore's final whistle, and with a bit of luck could be celebrating a famous victory. Indeed Erins Own were relieved to hear that whistle.

All through the year we were dogged with injuries, as Eoin Murphy received a broken leg playing football, Michael Neville had a knee injury while training, Martin had a cartilage operation during the year, while John Murphy went to New Zealand through Macra Na Feirme, and with such a limited panel at our disposal they were all missed. We wish to thank most sincerely our huge band of supporters who travelled to Waterford on Sun. and we can assure them that in 1998 we will be looking forward to making amends.

Team: L. Murphy, K. Aherne (Capt.), T. Roche, T. Hickey, J. O'Donovan, M. Ryan, M. Motherway, L. Dalton, D. Casey, S. Murphy, Jas. Baldwin, P. Tobin, K. O'Keefe, K. Murphy, P. Murphy, Subs used, L. Aherne, John Baldwin, M. Murphy.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

In last weeks scratch card draw we had 3 winners of £20 each: Barry and Pat Hogan, Kilwinery, Elaine Coady, Knockanore, Fiona and Sandra Geary, Curraglass.

The next draw will be on Fri. night Nov. 28th in Waterford. In the meantime we would ask our supporters that all money be with Johnny Baldwin (Club Co-Ordinator) as soon as possible.

CLUB LOTTO

The weekly draw took place at Knockanore on Sat. night. The numbers drawn were 6-12-14-23. There was no jackpot winner. Consolation winners of £10 each were Teresa O'Callaghan, Main St. Tallow, Roger Casey, Colligan, Shamrock Syndicate, Knockanore, Gerard McGrath, Kilbeg, Tallow, John Lyons, Main St. Tallow. This weeks jackpot will be £600. Draw on Sat. night next.

Railway Athletic F.C. Notes**RAILWAY BATTLE ALL THE WAY IN F.A.I. JUNIOR CUP THIRD ROUND****WATERFORD CRYSTAL 2 RAILWAY ATHLETIC 0**

On Sunday morning last we travelled to Waterford to take on premier league champions Waterford Crystal in the third round of the F.A.I. Junior Cup.

This was a game Railway relished as all week on the local press and radio we weren't given a chance, but it was a different story on Sunday evening when they said that Waterford Crystal had to fight all the way to overcome a very determined Railway side.

The game started with the Crystal dominating early on but when Railway got into the pace of the game they gave as good as they got and pushed Crystal all the way.

Crystal opened the scoring after fifteen minutes when a corner was only half cleared and a crystal midfielder was on hand to blast the ball to the back of the net, giving Cullinane no chance in the Railway goal.

Railway settled after this and began to play some good football. We should have equalised half an hour into the game when good work by Prendergast and Quinn set Dee scampering clear but his shot was well saved by the Crystal keeper. Just before half-time Paul Quinn took on the Crystal defence and burst through but his shot just rose over the bar with the keeper well

beaten.

In the early stages of the second half, Railway dominated. We had a few early chances and the Crystal were really on the back foot as we piled on the pressure. Pratt was unlucky to see his header just go over and Sean Daly had a shot well held by the Crystal 'keeper.

Railway kept the pressure on and were unlucky when Ken O'Donnell saw a shot go narrowly wide and ten minutes from time O'Donnell was unlucky to see a header just go the wrong side of the upright. Railway pushed on and began to leave gaps in defence but had to try and get an equaliser. With three minutes left, Railway tried in vain to get back but Crystal broke clear and we were punished when their midfielder beat Cullinane with a low drive into the corner of the net.

Try as we might, we couldn't get back into the game and Crystal ran out somewhat fortunate winners. It was an excellent performance by Railway and if we can put in the same effort for the rest of the season, we may go very close to winning a trophy.

Team — C. Cullinane, G. Morrissey, S. Murphy, T. Pratt, S. Daly, J. Manahan., P. Quinn, C. Prendergast (capt.), S. Quinn, D. Dee, K. O'Donnell. Res.: B. Landers for Dee, M. Reddy for Manahan, R. Curran, D. Lenane, B. Quinn.

FIXTURES

Saturday — U-11 league at home to Ferrybank at 10.30 a.m.

Sunday — Munster Junior Cup away to Bohs at 11.30 a.m.

DIVISION 3B**Railway Athletic 3 Bohemians 1**

Undefeated league leaders Bohs were the visitors to the Danesfield on Saturday last. The only signs looked rather ominous for us.

As expected our opponents came out with all guns blazing in the first twenty minutes. Just when it seemed we had managed to weather the storm by containing a number of attacks, Bohs were awarded an indirect free-kick just eight yards from our goal. The referee indicated that our goalkeeper Cullinane had taken over the mandatory six seconds to re-

lease the ball. We felt harshly done by as he was prevented from kicking the ball out by an attacker who stood in his way. Bohs scored from the free-kick but rather than become disheartened by this setback, we responded in determined fashion.

It may have taken nearly two seasons and forty odd games but at last Liam Costin has rediscovered his goalscoring touch. His goal famine had reached the stage where even a goal in the pre-match warm up was received with sarcastic cheers. Preceding 'Goog's' first goal in four thousand minutes of football, he had wasted a glorious chance from only seven yards - unchallenged he shot tamely wide when it seemed easier to score.

However as much as it pains me to admit, he fully redeemed himself five minutes later striking low to the corner of the net from just inside the box. His next goal is now due in November 2001!!

Ten minutes before half-time we took the lead. Anthony McCarthy was but through by Captain Fantastic and he made no mistake firing low to the corner of the net for what was a cracking goal.

The second half was keenly contested by both sides. Our back four of Lenane, Foley, Mason and Curran were in top form along with Cullinane in goal who is back to his best form. John Lynch clinched the points for us with fifteen minutes remaining. Ormonde slipped the ball through Lynch's pace, took him away from the defenders and he stabbed the ball past the advancing 'keeper. We were reduced to ten men in the 80th min. when Paul Ormonde was shown the red card for his second bookable offence. This was the only flaw for our central midfield. Partners Manahan and Ormonde both played a major role in this victory.

Up front Brendan Landers failed to get on the score-sheet but he does get my vote as man of the match for a tireless display upsetting the Bohs defence.

Team - Ciaran Cullinane, David Lenane, Gavin Foley, Darren Mason, Ray Curran, Packie Manahan, Paul Ormonde, Liam Costin (capt.), Anthony McCarthy, Alan Barry, Brendan Landers. Res.: John Lynch for A. Barry, Paul McLoughlin for L. Costin, Stephen Hogan, Liam McLoughlin, Mitchel Moynihan.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

DIVISION 4B

Reds On The Rampage**PILTOWN 2 ABBEYSIDE 5**

This was, by far, the best performance of the season as we battled the conditions as well as Piltown. From the first whistle right to the end, every player gave his all and with such efforts, we were not going to be denied the victory we richly deserved.

This was the third successive game that we scored five goals and as long as we keep scoring this freely, we should stay winning. The goals came courtesy of a mixture of good and great finishing. John Kyne again got on the scoresheet with two, the second a penalty, in between a cracker from Charlie McCarthy on his return from injury, Eddie Dee again on the scoresheet and the last man of our side, Jim Mulhearn with a great finish after a long run.

We have no league fixture for the rest of the month but we will keep busy with challenges. So another satisfactory day on our travels and three more points in the bag.

Team - T. Walsh (capt.), T. Moore, T. Reynolds, P. Walsh, C. O'Connor, D. Morrissey, L. Shanley, J. Kyne, K. Moore, M. McCarthy, E. Dee. Subs: T. O'Dea, D. O'Leary, J. Mulhearn.

Let's hope Colin O'Connor recovers quickly from the injury he sustained in the first minute. The big question is will Billy get back in the team???

DIVISION 2A

Sunday, November 23 - Challenge v An Gaeltacht 11.30 a.m. All players to be at venue at 11 p.m.

LATE MARY HYSLOP

A great gloom was cast over the village with the news of the sad death of Mary Hyslop at a very young age.

The Hyslops have always been great friends of the club and have played a vital role in the running of it over the years. Her father Danny was a longtime committee member while her uncles Denis, Hubert, Alfie and Fran have played for and served the club with distinction. The Club Secretary, Ed Cantwell is also an uncle while her aunts Biddy, May, Marian and Margaret have all been involved in supporting the club over the years.

As a mark of respect, all club activities were suspended yesterday evening (Tues-

day), November 18.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Danny, Nora and family in their hour of bereavement. God rest her soul.

DIV. 2A TRAINING

Training will take place on Wednesday night at 7 p.m. at the field. All players are requested to be at the venue at 6.45 p.m.

SANTA IS COMING

Plans are well under way for our Kiddies Christmas Disco. Santa has confirmed that he will arrive on the day, so kids, watch out! More details later.

ABBEYSIDE LOTTO

Last week's numbers were 16-23-24. No winner. Turkey: Jackie Sandford, McCarthyville; Ham: Michael Murphy, Grove; Biscuits: John Cosgrave, Sarsfield Street.

LOTTO

Jackpot this week £400. Numbers drawn were 12, 20, 24. There was no winner. Next week's jackpot £500 at Radley's on Sunday next, November 23 at 1.30 p.m.

Dungarvan United Schoolboys Notes

Congratulations to Vincent Sullivan, Kevin Walsh and Joe Nolan who were on the panel of the Waterford youth team who had a 5-1 victory over Desmond League, a Limerick team recently. It is great to see our club being so capably represented by these fine players.

We are having a flag day on November 28. We are looking for plenty of support and any volunteers who would like to give us a small bit of their time on the day.

Ballinroad Soccer Notes**UNDER-11's**

Saturday, November 22 we are at home to St. Otterans with a 10.30 a.m. kick-off. All players to be at the pitch at 10 a.m. sharp.

Stradbally Soccer Club Notes**3B NEWS****Stradbally 3 Tramore Rangers 0**

Saturday last we entertained Tramore Rangers at Knockrour and finished as winners by a margin of three goals. After a number of chances early on, that man again, Michael O'Brien had the ball in the net. Taking a ball from midfield he cleverly propelled the ball against the leg of a Tramore defender so that the ball would spin over the keeper. Only players of his quality would get away with such trickery. Goal number two was not long in coming with the very versatile Trevor Costello's shot rebounding to Patrick Halpin who really could not miss from two feet. David Power scored a fine individual goal soon after. Despite continuous pressure on the Tramore goal in the second half we could not add to our haul. The Cowdenbeath scout at the game was very impressed with some of our players especially Michael and Liam O'Brien and it will not be any surprise when they will be called to trial.

4B NEWS**Stradbally 2 Tramore 2**

This game was played in a mud bath which really affected our neat passing game last Sunday morning but we made the most of the conditions and changed our game plan. Despite going down to a Tramore goal mid-way through the second half we responded with two quick goals. The introduction of Brian Curran led to our first goal when he put Martin Curran through to score. A minute late Noellie Weldon collected a ball from mid-field, dribbled through the mud before picking the spot. Unfortunately Tramore scored with literally the last kick of the game.

SEAVIEW DRAW

We had one winner in the recent Seaview Draw but will be hoping for a few more at the next draw which will be held in Kilmac on Saturday the 29th November. All "per draw" members please get your money in now.

UNDERAGE NOTES**Under 11 v Railway**

We were defeated by Railway recently in home by three goals to one. We had the most chances in the first half and went in at half time with a 1-0 lead thanks to a Tommy Connors goal.

Railway hit back in the second half with three goals. We play Villa C this Saturday at 10.30 am so everyone to be at the pitch at 10.00 am.

DUNGARVAN UTD A.F.C. NOTES

RESULTS

Premier - Southend 0 Dungarvan 0.
Division 2A - Dungarvan 1 Tramore 1.
Division 3A - Granagh 0 Dungarvan 0.

FIXTURES

Sunday, November 23 — Munster Junior Cup Third Round - Southend v Dungarvan. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Division 2A - Dungarvan v Carrick. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

BLUES SHARE SPOILS

All our three junior teams drew their games over the weekend. Our Premier side made the journey to Southend last Sunday morning and came away with a creditable 0-0 draw. Next week the lads face the same opposition in the third round of the Munster Junior Cup in what should be another stiff encounter.

Also drawing 0-0 at the weekend was Pat Tutty's 3A side. The lads travelled to Granagh on Sunday morning and came away with a hard earned point.

Finally our 2A side drew 1-1 at home to Tramore on Saturday evening to keep their unbeaten run going. However the lads will have to step up a gear next week when they entertain league leaders, Carrick on Sunday morning.

SEAVIEW DRAW

Congratulations to Michael Earley on picking up £100 promoters prize in the Seaview Draw made on November 8. Anybody still owing money for the draw, please get your money in as soon as possible to our secretary, J. D. O'Shea.

OLD FOLKS PARTY

With Christmas only around the corner, our old folks party has been arranged for Thursday, December 11.

YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday last were 69 and 38. There was no winner. Jackpot next week £220. Also for the next five Sundays up to Christmas, we will have draws for a turkey and ham for everybody in the draw. Numbers on sale from usual sellers so be in with a chance to win your Christmas dinner.

PONGO

Eyes down this and every Tuesday night at 8.15 p.m.

CARD NIGHT

Our card night for the Christmas turkey and hams is on again this Sunday night. Last week's winners were Stan Cummins and Kathleen Keane, Anthony Morrissey and Patsy Hackett, Peter Flynn and Helen Crotty.

WELL DONE, GARY

Thanks to our up and coming Youth player, Gary Collins for helping out our 2A and 3A sides last weekend.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy to the Donnelly family on the death of John Donnelly, Keating Street last week, especially to his sons Michael and Alan, former club stalwarts and to Micky and Wonka, his grandsons.

PREMIER LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

Blues Gain Away Point

SOUTHEND 0 DUNGARVAN 0

Dungarvan Utd. travelled to Kilbarry on Sunday morning last and came away with a fully deserved point after a nil all scoreline. Played in desperate conditions after the heavy overnight rain, the young Blues team had to battle hard to gain this point.

Dungarvan started slowly and Pat Arrigan hit the crossbar with a tremendous strike after five minutes. But the Blues defence soon got to grips with the pace of the game and limited the Southend forwards to very few chances after this.

John Power and Micheál Downey both had chances but delayed their shots. John Power saw a header go narrowly wide following good work and a cross from Micheál Downey. The half-time whistle sounded with the game scoreless.

Dungarvan carried the game to the homeside in the second half and if anything, got stronger as the game wore on. John Power shot over from 25 yards. Aidan

Landers saw a header go agonisingly wide following a corner.

At the other end, Kevin Walsh put in a tremendous saving tackle on Arrigan after the Blues were caught square trying to play the off-side trap.

Micheál Downey brought a great save out of Arrigan in the Southend goal with a shot from 20 yards. A good passing move between Aidan Landers and Timmy Kiely saw Micheál Downey blaze the shot over the bar from the edge of the box.

Overall it was a solid team performance with all players contributing to a good result.

Dungarvan - Terry Whelan, Georgie Hamilton, Aidan Landers, Kevin

Walsh, Darren Lyons, John Power, Alan Landers, Timmy Kiely, John Paul Donnelly, Mark Crotty, Micheál Downey. Res.: Nick Thompson, Vincent O'Sullivan, John Hallinan. Ref.: Martin Flavin.

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP THIRD ROUND

Dungarvan return to Kilbarry on Saturday morning next to take on Southend again in the third round of the Munster Junior Cup. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. They will take heart from last Sunday's result when most neutral supporters thought Dungarvan should have won. However the cup is a different proposition and a most interesting encounter is a prospect.



Joseph Duggan, The Welcome Inn, Cappagh making a presentation of a set of goal nets to Jim Barron, Asst. Manager Modeligo Soccer Club. On the left is Jim Foley, committee member and also included are Laura and Ryan Duggan.

MODELIGO SOCCER NOTES

MODELIGO 1 CAPPOQUIN B 1

On Sunday last we played our second game of the league at home to Cappoquin B, the pitch was in a quite undesirable condition which made it hard to get any rhythm going.

The first few minutes of the game saw both sides giving the ball away quite easily, mainly due to the heavy pitch. It was Cappoquin who created the first real goal scoring chance when then no. 10 turned and his shot hit the post from 18 yards. Half way through the first period, the same player again broke free and was in for a certain goal had it not been for the goal keeping heroics of Eamon Condon. We gained

more possession after this and caused some trouble from corner kicks. However we never really threatened the Cappoquin keeper. Eamonn Condon came to our rescue yet again at the end of the half when a short corner was taken and a good shot was met with an excellent save.

The second half was a big improvement on our first half display. The opening few minutes saw us go close with a few long range efforts. The opening goal of the game was quite bizarre to say the least. It came from an Adam Bending corner which was deflected onto the post, came out and rebounded off "Sid" Power into the net. Unfortunately it didn't take us long to lose

our lead. A bad cross was delivered in from the right and was diverted past our keeper into the net. J.P. Ryan was dismissed for a second bookable offence shortly before the end.

It has to be said that this was a dismal performance and only for the goalkeeping of Eamonn Condon we would have come out of this game with no points.

Next week we are away to Kilworth. See Red House league notes for k.o. time.

MODELIGO — E. Condon, J. Maher, J.P. Ryan, J. O' Neill, P. McCarthy, T. Condon, S. Denn, E. Power, A. Bending, J. Duggan. Subs: J. Power for J. Maher, W. O' Grady, B. O' Connell, J. Hourigan, C. Walsh.

ARDMORE A.F.C. NOTES

TEN STAR WEEKEND FOR WAYNE HENNESSY

The highlight of the weekend was Wayne Hennessy's scoring feat when he amassed a massive ten goals in two games this weekend. He hit seven out of eight in the under-18 game against Pinewood Rangers followed by a hat-trick against Ballyduff in Division 1 of the Red House League.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE Ballyduff 0 Ardmore 5

Seamus Veale was over the moon as his charges scored an emphatic win away to Ballyduff on Sunday last. This was a performance to warm the heart as the seaiders gave a display that should tell Wayne Ardmore are taking the league seriously.

Inspired by an excellent performance by midfielder

Anthony Sullivan who covered every inch of the park and also scored, Ardmore took the game to the homeside and while soaking up pressure, were willing to take Ballyduff on the break and this they did with telling effect and Anthony Aherne and Wayne, with three, gave Ardmore a vital win.

Cathal Hennessy had an outstanding game and it was also good to see Seamus Keever in defence showing that he has not lost any of his enthusiasm with a fine performance. Wayne Hennessy showed how good he is with a fine game with his hat-trick but Ardmore's best was Anthony Sullivan with an excellent performance.

UNDER-18 LEAGUE Pinewood Rangers 1 Ardmore 8

Wayne Hennessy must have made club history when hitting seven in Ardmore's easy win against

Pinewood. Pinewood had no answer to Wayne as he tormented their defence time and time again on his way to a club record scoring seven. Ardmore's best was Wayne Hennessy.

A BIT OF THIS

We won't mention the scandal of the sixteenth hole as this is still under investigation. I'll keep you posted.

Some people might say that managers want to open new doors for his team, rather than climb through windows.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to John and Mairead Supple on the birth of their beautiful little daughter, Sarah Marie.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Ardmore Intermediate footballers on winning the County Football Final and also to the under-12 footballers who also won the championship last weekend.

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER NOTES

PLENTY OF GOALS IN WEEKEND GAMES

A total of thirty goals were scored in the five league games played last Saturday. Top scorers were Valley Rangers with nine, closely followed by Ardmore who netted eight goals away from home.

UNDER-18 LEAGUE

Ardmore Too Strong For Pinewood

Pinewood Rangers 1 Ardmore 8

Ardmore confirmed their position as one of the title favourites with the biggest win of this season's league. Rangers kept themselves in touch up to half-time thanks to a Justin Walsh goal which left them trailing 1-2 at the break. Ardmore took control with some quick goals and Wayne Hennessey helped himself to six goals. Ardmore would have won by even more but for an heroic display by Pinewood 'keeper, Tom Doocey who made several fine saves.

UNDER-16 LEAGUE

Top Three Pull Clear

Kilworth Celtic maintained their position at the top with a hard earned win over Cork Road Celtic. Lismore kept in touch with a narrow win at home to Brideview and Ballybridge Utd. won well away to Clashmore Ramblers. Valley Rangers moved up the table with a huge win over Castlebridge Celtic.

Kilworth Celtic 3 Cork Road Celtic 1

The league leaders were pushed all the way by Cork Road Celtic who took the lead after 15 mins. through Ian O'Sullivan. Kilworth fought hard to get back on terms and top scorer Russell O'Brien levelled the game before half-time. The second half was just as close but Kilworth went ahead from a Joe O'Neill free-kick and they increased their lead when Eoin Walsh made it 3-1 before the end.

Lismore 2 Brideview Utd. 0

Lismore scored a goal in each half but this game was far closer and Landers in the Lismore goal had an inspired game to keep the Tallow men at bay. Michael Keane was Lismore's goalscorer, his first being a penalty and this win keeps the pressure on Kilworth who remain 3 pts. clear.

Clashmore Ramblers 2 Ballybridge Utd. 4

Utd. had an excellent win away to Clashmore Ramblers last Saturday. Ballybridge took the lead after three minutes through Colin Motherway. Ramblers missed a penalty on ten minutes but Pdraig Connery equalised three minutes later. There was no further scoring in the first half but Ballybridge took control in the second half and further goals from Emmet O'Brien and Owen Conway gave them a 3-1 lead. Gerard O'Rourke scored a stunning goal from a free-kick to reduce the arrears but Ballybridge added a fourth goal on the stroke of full-time through Conor Moter.

Valley Rangers 9 Castlebridge Celtic 0

Valley Rangers had a big win over Celtic to show that they can still have a say in the title race. Nothing went right for Castlebridge as they even had a penalty saved by Valley 'keeper, Alan Carr. Rangers scorers were Simon Cogan (4), Aidan Noonan (2), Billy Carr (2) and John Carr.

SUCCESSFUL UNDER-12 BLITZ IN KILWORTH

Kilworth Celtic hosted the first of a number of under-12 blitzes to be held this season. Ballybridge Utd. beat Castlebridge Celtic 1-0 in the third and fourth play-offs while Brideview Utd. beat Kilworth Celtic 2-1 after extra-time in the final with goals from Colm Hickey and Kieran Casey. Sean Sheedy presented all the players with medals and all four teams received refreshments from the Kilworth Celtic club.

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

UNDER-18 LEAGUE

TOP THREE LOOKING FOR POINTS

Kilworth Celtic, Lismore and Ardmore will all be expected to at least keep up their unbeaten runs at the weekend. Celtic play at home to Pinewood Rangers and will be looking for their fifth straight win. Lismore too have won their opening four games and although they face a tougher task away to Brideview, they should continue their winning streak. Ardmore face bottom side Blackwater Rangers and should prove too strong for the Aglish side. Clashmore

Ramblers have a midtable clash away to East Cork side, Mogeely with both sides needing to win to help their cause. Valley Rangers travel to pointless Castlebridge Celtic and could win there while Inch might get at least a point away to Cappoquin.

UNDER-14 LEAGUE

Some close games in store as we approach half way. Castlebridge Celtic and Ballybridge Utd. lead their way after they each won their first three games. Ballybridge face an East Cork derby game away to Inch and should come away with the three points although Inch will push them all the way. Castlebridge Celtic face an equally tricky test away to Ardmore but they too will expect to win.

Youghal have moved quietly into third place without conceding a goal but they face their hardest task to date away to Kilworth Celtic. If the top two were to slip up, then Youghal could find themselves at the top but their long trip to Kilworth might only yield a point. Fourth placed Brideview Utd. are still in the hunt and should account for Clashmore Ramblers though there may be only a goal in it. In the final game of the day, Valley Rangers would appear to be favourites for their game at home to Lismore.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a very important committee meeting next Monday night, November 24 at the Inch Inn. The meeting follows on from our previous meeting at the same venue and all members are requested to attend at 8 p.m. sharp.

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

Our next meeting will take place on Monday night, December 1 at 8.30 p.m. sharp in the Devonshire Hotel, Tallow. The meeting will incorporate an E.G.M. and the main focus of the meeting will be the implementation of a new rulebook.

At our last meeting, club delegates were handed copies of our intended rules and all club members should go through these before the E.G.M. so that any necessary changes can be made before the book is printed.

CLUBS NOTE

The League Management Committee have made a decision to fine clubs who do not attend meetings. Some clubs have already been fined and all club secretaries should be aware of the dates and times of meetings. Clubs will also be fined for not phoning in their results before 7 p.m. on Saturdays or before 5 p.m. if playing on Sundays. While 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. is the ideal time to phone in results, P.R.O.'s may ring in earlier if they wish. Nobody likes imposing fines on clubs but we hope to see an improvement in the near future.

FIXTURES

Saturday, November 22

UNDER-18 LEAGUE

Castlebridge Celtic v Valley Rangers. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Ref.: Noel O'Donoghue.

Cappoquin v Inch. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. Ref.: Pat Walsh.

Mogeely v Clashmore Ramblers. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. Ref.: Willie Collins.

Brideview Utd. v Lismore. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. Ref.: Sean Kearns.

Kilworth Celtic v Blackwater Rangers. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

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GAELTACHT AONTAITHE SOCCER NOTES

THREE GAMES, THREE WINS

Our winning ways continued on Sunday, November 9 when we defeated Valley Rangers at home on a 2-1 scoreline. Underfoot conditions left a lot to be desired and to say the least, the going was heavy which reflected on the pace and style of the game played. The pitch was reduced greatly in size from last season and the new posts looked very well. Maybe we should have made them wider.

Gaeltacht had plenty of chances in the first twenty minutes but failed to capitalise and were duly punished when slack defending left Valley through for the first score of the game. Ten minutes later we were on level terms when Drohan slotted home a penalty after Tucker was taken down.

Five minutes into the second half saw a great effort by Martin rebound off the crossbar and with ten minutes to go, Shamie sealed the game when, after being brought up from defence, he scored Gaeltacht's second goal. Again there were plenty of chances in the second half and some of them should have been put away.

On the day we were lucky to come away with the points as the Valley 'keeper denied us on several occasions.

Team - M. Grace, M. Power, S. McGrath, E. Power, J. Sheehan, R. Ferncombe, D. Drohan, T. Maher, M. Curran, T. Curran, Alan Leahy. Subs: J. Donnelly, A. Power, E. Curran, L. Whelan, D. O Conchur, E. McGrath.

BRIDEVIEW HIT FOR SIX

On Sunday last, November 16 Brideview Utd. were visitors to Old Parish and went home without a point after suffering a heavy defeat against a very positive Gaeltacht side. Played in very heavy underfoot conditions and a strong wind, this game did not come to life until after half-time when our side set about entertaining the spectators with a sparkling display.

After an even first half hour in which both sides created chances, the Brideview defender was deemed to have handled the ball which resulted in his sending off and a penalty to the homeside. Alas we failed to convert this chance but we were playing against a very strong wind. It was left to Thomas Maher to score a brace of goals before the half-time break.

On the change over after the break with the wind at our backs, it was always going to be just a matter of how many we would score. Tucker netted twice, Thomas Maher completed his hat-trick and Timothy Power also got on the scoresheet in the dying minutes of the game. This was a good display and long may it last.

Man of the match must go to Thomas Maher for his hat-trick. Scally also had a good game in defence.

Team - M. Grace, M. Power, E. Power, S. McGrath, R. Ferncombe, D. Drohan, M. Curran, P. Mahoney, J. Sheehan, T. Curran, T. Maher. Subs: D. Condon, T. Power, L. Whelan.

Players are to note that a practice game has been arranged for Sunday next, November 23 at the Abbey-side A.F.C. grounds at Stucco Lane, Abbeyside. Kick-off 11.15 a.m.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

WEATHER DISRUPTS PROGRAMME

Four of the scheduled twelve games fell foul of the terrible week-end weather. Of the games that were played in Division One, Brideview won with ease at home to Mogeely while Ardmore had a magnificent win away to Ballyduff.

BALLYDUFF 0 ARDMORE 5

Ballyduff slipped to their heaviest defeat in years at home to Ardmore last Sunday. Trailing 1-0 at the break, Ballyduff had a mountain to climb when Ardmore scored early in the second half and went on to win comfortably in the end.

BRIDEVIEW UNITED 4 MOGEELY 0

United continued their winning run at home last week when they accounted for Mogeely. The game was over as a contest by half-time when goals from Philly Curley, Stephen Pratt and John Doyle gave the home-side a 3-0 lead. Mogeely gathered themselves together and held off the Brideview forwards until Terenie McSweeney headed home in the 72nd minute.

Cappoquin, Youghal - Off.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE SUPER DRAW

The third draw in the series takes place next Saturday night in the Decies Bar, Clashmore, where the local club, Clashmore Ramblers will be the hosts. As usual the draw will take place at 9.00 pm so come early. All clubs are requested to send a representative and we wish everyone the very best of luck. On a final note all clubs must pay their £5 tickets to Pat Casey before Saturday's draw takes place.

STYLISH REFEREES

The Red House League referees will be looking very smart thanks to the generosity of Pat Denn Feeds who have sponsored a set of jumpers for the men in black. The Black jumpers come complete with the newly designed Red House League crest and everyone concerned are very pleased with them. On behalf of the referees, I would like to thank Pat Denn for his sponsorship and I'm sure they will help to boost our image amongst other referees and leagues.

DIVISION TWO

NEW LEAGUE LEADERS

Clashmore Ramblers defeated Ballybridge to go top while Inch and Castlebridge Celtic remain at the bottom after a 1-1 draw. The Glenview and Araglen game had to be abandoned just after half-time because of the weather.

CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 2 INCH 2

Understrength Inch threw away a great chance of winning as they led 2-0 at the break. Both Inch goals came from defensive mistakes, but in the second half, it was all Celtic and goals from Kevin Gould

(25m) and Kevin Cotter five minutes from time gave them a share of the points.

BALLYBRIDGE 1 CLASHMORE RAMBLERS 2

Ramblers took the lead in the first half through Joe Salmon and were well worth their led at half-time. Colm Casey increased the visitors lead early in the second - half but Clashmore had to defend for lengthy periods as Ballybridge took control. United's only reply came from John Rogers but it was too late to affect the result.

DIVISION THREE ROUND-UP

Division three top two make it three out of three. Gortroe and An Gaeltacht each scored their third consecutive wins and are already setting the pace for the rest. Kilworth Celtic moved into third spot while Modeligo and Cappoquin B shared a point a piece.

GORTROE 4

DUNGOURNEY 3

This very entertaining game saw Liam Sloane put Gortroe ahead before Aidan Kelleher levelled. Derek Murphy put Gortroe ahead in the final minute of the first half with a penalty, but John Cody equalised again. All the other goals came in the 1st three minutes with Gortroe scoring through Alan Downing and a 25 yarder from Derek Murphy. Dungourney scored their goal from a goalmouth scramble in injury time.

AN GAELTACHT 6

BRIDEVIEW B 0

Tomas Maher was An Gaeltacht's hero with three goals, the first two giving his side a 2-0 half-time lead. Timothy Power, who had an excellent game then set up Tucker Curran for another two goals before Maher and Power rounded off the scoring for An Gaeltacht.

MODELIGO 1

CAPPOQUIN B 1

This highly entertaining game had few chances and there was no scoring at half-time. Modeligo took the lead after 16 minutes into the second half when a corner kick was finished to the net by Eamonn Power. A minute later Cappoquin were level when a Modeligo defender put the ball into his own net. Neither side could add to their tally and in the end a draw was a fair result.

VALLEY RANGERS B 1

KILWORTH CELTIC 2

Pat Flynn put Valley ahead from the penalty spot after 6 minutes but Kilworth equalised with a penalty of their own after 21 minutes. Ger McCarthy then put Celtic ahead with a headed goal and this was the score at half-time. Both sides created numerous chances in the second half but there were no further goals. Valley's best chance came in the final minute but Kilworth's keeper Pat Gallagher saved from yet another penalty.

PREVIEW OF NEXT WEEKS GAMES

DIVISION ONE

Ballyduff v Brideview United

Ballyduff are six points behind and another defeat would severely dent their hopes of a league title. Brideview have started where they left off last season and are many neutrals favourites to regain their crown. Ballyduff really need to win this game but we feel Brideview can get at least a draw.

Lismore v Cappoquin

Lismore will be hoping for another win to stay in second place when they take on neighbours Cappoquin. The visitors can be very good on their day but lack a bit of punch up front which is often the difference between winning and losing matches. Lismore have a younger side this season and could be ready to challenge Brideview for their title. — Home win.

DIVISION TWO

Wide open race, everyone in contention! Such is the tightness of this division with teams being promoted and relegated, we will see plenty of close games and it will be no surprise if the second division produces the most draws. In fact all four games this week could end level.

Valley Rangers A v Ballybridge United.

The match of the day in division two sees United and Rangers renew their battles from last season when a Ballybridge win cost Valley promotion United themselves are in the hunt for honours this term and Sunday's game should be a fascinating battle which could go either way. — A draw.

Araglen v Blackwater Rangers.

A win for either side would be a big boost for these two mid-table teams. There's not much between them on paper and Sunday's game could be decided by a single goal either way but we feel home advantage might just help Araglen to shade it — Home win.

Inch v Clashmore Ramblers.

Ramblers fine win last week will have them in good heart against bottom side Inch. The homeside who were relegated along with Clashmore last season are not making the impression they had hoped and Ramblers should be three points better off on Sunday — away win.

DIVISION THREE

CHANCE FOR GORTROE TO GO CLEAR!

With An Gaeltacht having a free week-end, Gortroe can move clear with a win at Affane. Third placed Kilworth Celtic will be hoping for a win at home to Modeligo. Dungourney will cause problems for Cappoquin while Brideview United will be looking for their first point at home to Valley Rangers.

Brideview United B v Valley Rangers B.

United have had a dismal start to the season and manager Liam Fraser's job must be under threat! Seriously though Brideview have had a number of injuries etc. and when they will have their full panel they will surely start winning. Valley B have made an encouraging start with a lot of young players and we see an even enough game with the points being shared — A draw.

Kilworth Celtic v Modeligo

Celtic are establishing themselves as promotion contenders and as such will be expected to win their home games. Modeligo can always be counted on for a tough game and although they should run Kilworth close, Celtic might just shade it — Home win.

Affane v Gortroe

Affane, back from their tour of Glasgow will be hoping to upset leaders, Gortroe. The homeside are hoping for a big effort this season but they face an in-form Gortroe side who must start as favourites — Away win.

Cappoquin B v Dungourney

The homeside face a Dungourney side who ran Gortroe very close last week. The visitors are capable of finishing in the top half of the league and should pose one or two problems for Cappoquin. The homeside have drawn two of their three games to date and need to get a win or two under their belt to make an impact on the leaders — A draw.

FIXTURES

FIXTURES FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD.

Munster Junior Cup, third round. Pinewood Rangers v Kilmacthomas (2.15). Referee: Sean Kearns, Referees Assistants: Michael O' Neill, Noel O' Donoghue.

Division One: Ballyduff v Brideview (11.30) Tommy Sullivan. Lismore v Cappoquin (11.30) Tommy Griffin.

Division Two: Valley Rangers A v Ballybridge United (11.00) Leonard Fraser. Araglen v Blackwater Rangers (11.30) Martin Egan. Inch v Clashmore Ramblers (11.30) Willie Collins.

Division Three: Brideview United B v Valley Rangers B (11.00) John Leetch. Kilworth Celtic v Modeligo (11.30) Paul Marks. Affane v Gortroe (11.30) Michael O' Neill. Cappoquin B v Dungourney (11.30) Pat Walsh.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will take place on Monday 8th December at the Red House Bar in Lismore at 9 pm sharp. Referees meet at 8 pm.

INTER LEAGUE MEETING

The Red House League will meet delegates from the Waterford Junior League on Thursday night, November 27th at Clonea Strand.

CONGRATULATIONS

Best wishes to Tommy Sullivan and Breda on the birth of their son last Saturday night. Tommy is hoping to make a referee of him which is sure to please Jim Foley.

Pinewood Rangers Our Last Hope!

Pinewood are our final representatives in this years Munster Junior Cup, and on Sunday entertain Kilmacthomas. Ballyduff and Brideview United meet in the match of the day while Cappoquin make the short trip to Lismore.

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP, THIRD ROUND

Pinewood Rangers v Kilmacthomas

Pinewood have come through the previous two rounds on 3-2 scorelines and there could be a similar result on Sunday. Rangers have good form going into the game having scored nineteen goals to date. Their main worry would be their defence which is usually reliable but has conceded eighteen goals in games this season. Don't be surprised to see a close game with maybe extra-time or even penalties to decide the outcome.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES



Ladies 18 Hole Competition (sponsored by Tim Whelan) — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Betty O'Brien (winner), Bernie Hayes, Lady Captain, D.G.C., Mary Gorman (winner). Back row (l. to r.) Tish Baumann, Emer O'Kennedy, Louise Fleming and Josephine Melody. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

WINTER LEAGUE

The second round of the Winter League sponsored by David Walsh, Office and School Supplies, took place at the weekend. Park Lane are now two points ahead of Ballinacourty and heading the field from Dungarvan and Master McGraths.

Results: 1, Park Lane 237 pts.; 2, Ballinacourty 235 pts.; 3, Dungarvan 226 pts.; 4, Master McGrath 225 pts.

RESULTS

Thursday, November 13, 11 hole singles — winner, Jimmy O'Donnell (5) 25 pts. B3. Results, Saturday, Nov. 15 — 1, Paul Breen (14) 42 pts.; 2, Frank O'Donoghue (13) 40 pts.; gross, Sean Norris (5) 34 pts.; 3, Jimmy Wemyss (12) 39 pts. CSS 39 pts.

Sunday, Nov. 16 — 18 hole singles, CSS 39 pts., second round of Area League sponsored by David Walsh, Office and School Supplies — winner, P. J. Barry (12) 42 pts.; second, Sean Power (12) 41 pts.; gross, Jimmy O'Donnell (5) 33 pts.

FIXTURES

Thursday — 11 hole. Sat./Sun. — 18 hole singles — turkeys.

LADIES

Results — Tuesday, Nov. 11 — 14 hole singles — winner, Kathleen Beresford (21) 27 pts.; silver, Sylvia McGrath (18) 26 pts.; bronze, Marie Fives (21) 24 pts.; best 36, Pat Flanagan.

Home Alliance, Nov. 15 — winner, Sylvia McGrath (18) 27 pts.; runner-up, — Orla Sheehan (19) 25 pts.

Saturday/Sunday, 15/16 hole stableford — winner, Carmel Fox (22) 14 pts.

FIXTURES

Tuesday, Nov. 25 — Home Alliance — 14 hole stableford. 9 hole ongoing turkey competition, Class A, B, C. 9 hole rumble 15-23 Nov.

The second round of our Winter League takes place on Tuesday, 25/26 November and Saturday/Sunday, 29/30 November.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of our club will be held on Wednesday, November 26 in the clubhouse commencing at 8.30 p.m.

The annual Mass for the deceased members will be celebrated in the clubhouse on Wednesday, November 26 at 7.30 p.m. (prior to the annual general meeting).

HEALTH AND ALTERNATIVE MEDICINES

On Tuesday, November 25 at 8.30 p.m. Mr. Juergen Denzinger and Ms. Katie Cross of Remedies Health Store, will give a talk on the interesting subject of Health and Alternative Medicines. All are welcome.

PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners, Tom Melody and Jack Elstead, Jackie Tobin and Mike Veale; last 5, Aine Parkes and James Tobin; lucky table, Hannah Walsh and Sheila Morrissey.

MONSTER PROGRESSIVE 45

On Thursday night, November 27, a Monster Progressive 45 in aid of Bob Anderson Fund will take place at Knocknagranagh Clubhouse at 8.30 p.m. Jackpot on the night will be £100 and many spot prizes. All are welcome.

LOTTO

Numbers: 1-9-22-24. No jackpot winner. £25 winners — Joe Kelly, Paul Prendergast. Next week's jackpot £4,600.



DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB'S JOHN CASEY SHIELD — Photo shows Bernie Hayes, Lady Captain D.G.C. presenting the John Casey Shield to Mary Gorman. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

GOLD COAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

WINTER LEAGUE

The first round of the Winter League took place over the weekend with a large number of members turning out, even though the weather was not very kind. Teams that are based in the Waterford/Tramore area have left themselves with a bit of work to do at this stage. It is obvious, even after just one round, that the teams that get most or all of their players returning scores will stand a good chance of qualifying for the play-off stage. It is worth pointing to our very valued members from Waterford/Tramore that even though it is raining in their area, it is not necessarily raining in the Gold Coast as was the case last Sunday. The Gold Coast is an appropriate name for our course but it could also be called the Sunshine Coast!

The leaders at this stage, led by our Vice-Captain James Veale, is Ballinroad followed by Kill, Ardmore, Portlaw, Ballinacourty, Lands End, The Burgery, Wolfe Tone Road. The above named are the top eight teams after the first round but there is long way to go yet. A lot of things can happen between now and the final round so it is important that all team members give it their best shot. The next round is on the November 29/30 and timesheets are posted in the locker room.

RESULTS

Monday to Friday - 10 Hole Stableford. Re-entry. Winner: Roddy Healy (19) 28 pts.

Saturday/Sunday - 18 Hole Stableford Turkey/Ham. 1st Round Winter League. 1st: Liam Clancy (19) 44 pts., 2nd: V. Tobin (16) 41 pts., Gross: T. Considine (8) 30 pts., 3rd: P. O' Neill (14) 40 pts., 4th: John White (15) 38 pts., 5th: Mick Ahern (9) 38 pts.



Gold Coast Golf & Leisure Golf Awards '97 — Martin Murray, Dunhill, being presenting with the mens single matchplay trophy by Club Captain, Tony Lonergan.



Gold Coast Golf & Leisure Golf Awards '97 — John Coade, Manager T.S.B., Dungarvan, presents the TSB Trophy to Golfer of the year Michael McGrath.

FIXTURES

Monday to Friday - 10 Hole Stableford. Re-entry.

Saturday/Sunday, November 22/23 - 18 Hole Stableford. Turkey/Ham.

Society Tee Times 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

ANNUAL GOLF AND LEISURE SOCIAL

Last Saturday night at the Gold Coast a large number of members and friends attended the annual social for the Golf and Leisure centres. After the staff of the Gold Coast had served up a superb meal, everyone settled down to enjoy the music, dancing, singsong and some nifty dancing that took place off the floor, lit-

erally. There are no insurance claims to date so everything must have gone well.

The Social Player of the Year, sponsored by T.S.B. Dungarvan was presented to the winner, Michael McGrath. Martin Murray also received his presentation for the Singles Matchplay winner as did Breda McCarthy and Brian Keohan for their Mixed Foursomes win. Congratulations to all the winners.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

The Turkey competition-10 hole stableford is now being played. See notice board in locker room for further information.



GOLD COAST GOLF & LEISURE GOLF AWARDS '97 — Brian Keohan and Breda McCarthy being presented with the mixed foursomes trophy by Club President, John McGrath. (Photos: Seán Byrne)

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB NOTES

CHANGING OF THE GUARD

On Friday night next the Annual General Meeting of the club takes place in the clubhouse at 7.30 p.m. sharp. All members are requested to attend. Captains Billy Nugent and Frances Carroll will take their leave of a very successful year and make way for Tom Butler and Mary Spratt. President, Frank Walsh will hand over to the legendary Frank Cooney.

A special presentation will be made to the Fred Daly team who brought so much honour to the club in 1997.

COMPETITION RESULTS

Saturday/Sunday, November 15/16 - 9 Hole. Winner - J. Murphy (6) 21 pts.

CLUB OUTING TO ST. HELEN'S BAY

Over thirty members travelled to St. Helen's Bay for the annual club outing. The weather was fairly kind to us on the day. A wonderful day and night was had by all. Again sincere thanks to Ryan's L&N Super Valu for the beautiful prizes. Results as follows -

1st - J. Spratt, 2nd - T. Butler, 3rd - B. Nugent, Best Gross - R. Rochford, Best Lady - L. O'Dwyer.

South Eastern Junior Alliance played at West Waterford. 1st - M. Hallahan (11) 46 pts. (Kilkenny G.C.); 2nd - D. Murphy (10) 42 pts. (Callan G.C.); 3rd - P. Keane (9) 41 pts. (Clonmel G.C.), 4th - J. Dunphy (12) 41 pts. (Callan G.C.), 5th - T. Butler (8) 40 pts. (West Waterford G.C.), Back 9 - P. Croke (11) 22 pts. (Waterford G.C.).

Next outing to Kilkenny Golf Club on Sunday, November 30.

Sunday evening club scramble. 1st - R. Rochford, J. Barron, E. Kelly 22; 2nd - B. Hilliard, N. Nugent, R. Kirwan 24; Gross - P. Power, J. Sheehan, L. O'Dwyer - 33.

FIXTURES

9 Hole Turkey ongoing. — Saturday/Sunday, November 22/23 - 18 Hole Senior Alliance in Faithlegg Golf Club. Presentation of Golfer of the Year.

Club Fourball and Club Singles on Friday night after A.G.M.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Eleanor Nugent on her recent sad bereavement.

LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

A.G.M. — On Friday evening, November 21 the fifth Annual General Meeting of the Ladies Club will take place in the clubhouse at 7.30 p.m. We would urge all our ladies to make every effort to attend.

Competitions — Despite the wet and windy weather at the moment, I would like to remind all our ladies that there are ongoing competitions in place at the moment, both 9 hole and 18 hole. Check the competition book in the ladies locker room.

Home Alliance — The Home Alliance for the month of November will take place on Thursday, November 20 and Sunday, November 23. Please try to play on your designated day. It is important that you arrange your playing partners and enter your name on timesheets at the clubhouse.

Sympathy — On behalf of our lady members, I would like to extend sympathy to Mrs. Eleanor Nugent on her recent bereavement.



DUNGARVAN CRYSTAL SPORTS & LEISURE CLUB SQUASH TOURNAMENT FINAL (SPONSORED BY TSB, DUNGARVAN). Photos shows, seated (l. to r.) winners, Kevin Tutty, Colm Cunningham, John McGrath, TSB, Andrew Lally (captain), Liam Moore. Standing (l. to r.) beaten finalists, J. J. Henley, Brian Dillon, Don Shiels, Martin Collender and Ray Moore. (Photo: John Byrne)

CLASHMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

LOTTO

We had no winner of last week's jackpot. The following each receive £10 — Anita O'Malley, Clashmore; Assumpta Dalton, Piltown; Breda Whelan, Piltown; Kevin O'Rourke, Clashmore and Marian Flavin, Clashmore.

Draw takes place in "Sammons," The Old Still, on Saturday night at 10.45 p.m. sharp. Saturday's jackpot will be £800.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our annual general meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 18 at 7.30 p.m. sharp in the clubhouse.

ANNUAL SOCIAL

Our annual social takes place on Saturday, January 31 in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Once again this year we will be joining forces with the ladies football club for the social. More details later.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

Well done to our neighbours Ardmore on capturing the county intermediate football title last Sunday week. The Seasideers are back in senior ranks for 1998. Ardmore's win will also affect the senior group team "Gleann na Bride" as we will have to play without the Ardmore contingent in 1998. Also, Declan Barron as Manager of this year's group team, will be a huge loss.

BON VOYAGE

Bon voyage to two of our players, Mike Fenton and Donal Fitzgerald who left for a holiday in Australia

last Monday.

JUVENILE CLUB

Under-12 Football — Our under-12s bowed out of this year's championship at the hands of Ardmore on Saturday afternoon last. On a wet and windy day the physically bigger Ardmore fifteen proved too strong. Play was even enough in the early stages with chances at both ends. Ardmore opened the scoring after five minutes with a point and followed up quickly with a good goal.

Cillian O'Keefe goaled for Clashmore to put us back in contention. Ardmore goaled again and Sean Fleming responded with a point. Ardmore had a long range point and just before the break what seemed a great save by Vincent Daly was ruled over the line. Ardmore added another point from the kick out. Half time: Clashmore 1-1, Ardmore 3-3.

Ardmore dominated the opening minutes of the second half and had the ball in the Clashmore net twice more. Still our boys refused to lie down and staged a fighting finish. Sean Fleming and Joe Collins netted three times in the last few minutes and Sean Fleming also had a point. Final score: Clashmore 4-2 (14), Ardmore 5-6 (21). Man of the match for Clashmore: Declan Allen.

Team — V. Daly, K. Connery, J. Seward, A. Barron, L. O'Brien, M. Burke, E. Kelly; P. O'Rourke, J. Collins, D. Allen, N. Beresford, C. Coughlan, S. Flem-

ing, K. McGrath, C. O'Keefe. Subs used: C. Kelly, S. Mangan.

So that is the end of the under-12 football for 1997. We played seven championship games and only lost the one. This is also the second year in a row that we have been in the A grade at under 12 and that can only be a good sign for the future.

GAELIC SPORTS DAY WITH THE BRICKEY RANGERS

Next Sunday is our big Gaelic sports day with the Brickey Rangers at the Clashmore GAA grounds. The programme of events is as follows — 1.30, Under-16 hurling (Tom Kelly Cup); 2.30, "Fathers" Game (10 minutes aside); 3.00, Under-13 football (Pa Cunningham Memorial Cup).

Admission will be £2 and all proceeds are in aid of the Piltown Church Building Fund. So some along and support a good cause.

NIRE FOOTBALL CLUB LOTTO

Numbers drawn last week were 9, 18, 19. No winner. £25 each to Mrs. D. Desmond, Ballymacarbray, Bridie Tobin, Renadaunpaun, Michael Doocey, Oriel Bar, Mrs. Eileen Ryan, Dromana. £10 to Betty O'Sullivan, Ballybrien. Next week's jackpot £300.

Stradbally GAA Notes

JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS 1957

On this Sat. Nov 22nd at 9.00 pm, the club are holding a re-union of the junior football champions of 1957. We hope to have all the team and mentors of that year together for the first time since their victory 40 years ago. Members of the Gaultier team which they beat in the final will also attend. The county final score was Stradbally 2-5, Gaultier 0-5. Stradbally team: P. Flynn D. Gough, T. Foley, P. Power, P. Galvin, E. Dunphy, T. Walsh, M. Casey, K. Murphy, J. Cunningham, B. Barry, T. Power, E. Casey, D. Prendergast, J. Guiry. All are welcome to attend this reunion.

SOCIAL

The social takes place on Sat. December 6th in the Park Hotel. Tickets at £12 each are available from any member of the committee. Music is by Sea Breeze followed by a disco.

WESTERN U-21 FOOTBALL FINAL

Next Sun. November 23rd we play the Western final v The Nire in the Fraher field at 2.45 pm.

U-12 FOOTBALL

Our under 12's went out of the championship last Sat. when they were beaten by Dungarvan.

CARDS

The winners of the cards at Whelan's on Fri. night were Tom and Stephen Cunningham and John Kiely and Billy Barry. The lucky table was won by John Whelan and Matty Reilly. Raffle winners were Stephen Kiely and John Whelan.

MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

Freyne Defeats O'Brien In Thriller

On the weekend of Nov. 7-9, the Heineken Nenagh Open took place with nine Minnies players taking part. Siobhan O'Mahoney was our representative in the ladies 'B' — playing very well Siobhan was in top form on Friday night as she beat Linda McLoughlin. In Saturday's semi final Siobhan was slow out of the blocks against Catherine Reynolds as it was the third set before she hit her true form as she took a 5-2 lead. Unfortunately she could not sustain it as McLoughlin won 3-0.

In the ladies 'A' the Crystal's Michelle Mernin was taking part, convincing 3-0 wins over Andrea Kelly and Angela Dillon saw Michelle reach the semis, her opponent was Margaret Atkinson from Bantown in Wexford. Michelle played brilliantly and will wonder how she did not win this game as she led by two sets to nil and 6-2 in the third and while Atkinson levelled, Michelle looked in control again as in the fifth set led 5-1 but unfortunately it was not to be.

In the mens 'A' our top two players Paul Freyne and Pat O'Brien were in action. Paul opened with a comfortable 3-0 win over Pat Power of Clonmel. In the semis Paul saw off the challenge of Tony Kelleher winning 3-0. Pat began against Limerick's John Cosgrave, despite a slow start losing the first set, Pat bounced back to win the next three sets. In the semis Pat was an easy 3-0 winner over Billy Ryan.

So to Sunday's final and what a treat for the capacity crowd who were in awe of the silky touches of Freyne and the unbelievable stamina and chasing ability of O'Brien. In the first set it was Freyne who quickly settled racing ahead 4-1, Pat battled back to level 4-4, it was level up to 6-6 before Paul eased ahead to take the opener 9-6. The second set began in similar pattern, level up to 5-5 when Paul took an 8-5 lead it looked like it was going to be two-nil until doggedly Pat chased everything down to level at 8-8 and to everyone's surprise Paul called one only for Pat to nick it 9-8. Paul got the quick start again in the third set as he led 3-0, 5-3 and 7-4 before clinching it 9-4.

In the fourth it all looked over as Paul, applying extra pressure, raced clear 5-0, incredibly Pat pulled back to take a 6-5 lead, Paul then served 8-6 for the match before Pat again defied the odds to level 8-8, again Paul

shocked the huge crowd calling one and again Pat pinched it. So two sets all, could the Munster champion be heading for a shock, the answers was no as Paul finally broke Pat's resistance taking the deciding set 9-2.

THE LEGEND WALSH WINS AGAIN

In the mens 'B' Pat McGovern had a nailbiting 10-8 in the fifth victory over Highfield's Peter Byrne. In the second round Pat looked in control as he took the first set and led 6-2 in the second against Limerick's Gerry Molyneux Pat going down 1-3. Ray Moore opened with a 3-0 victory over local player Michael Spillane, in the second round Ray faced third seed Laurence O'Donovan from Highfield. Ray won the first set but from there struggled as he went down 1-3. Also in the 'B' we had John Reynolds — John came back from two sets down to beat Gerry McLoughlin 3-2. In the second round John started badly again, losing the first two sets he fought back well to level — in the final set John trailed 7-4 he levelled at 7-7 only to lose this bruising encounter 9-7.

In the 'C' Michael Tutty went down to Kevin Stapleton 0-3. On Saturday it was a busy day for Michael, first he beat Jack Seymour 3-1, he then beat Pat Foley 3-1 and for the third time that day it was back on court to play local Eamon Kelly — Michael won the opening set 9-7 he led 6-0 in the second only to lose it 9-7 after losing the third set and trailing 5-0 in the fourth Michael "pulled hard" on all his reserves as he bravely fought back to level 7-7, unfortunately he couldn't quite rise to the occasion at the end, this despite the full support of wife Mary, as he unluckily lost it 9-7.

Our final representative was Vincent Tutty in the 'D' — Vincent seemed to reap the rewards of his hard work and coaching as he bombed through his early rounds defeating Eamon Guerin 3-0, Eamon Dillon 3-0 and in Saturday nights semis Vincent was in awesome form as he destroyed local hopeful Dan Magnier 3-0. So to Sunday's final, Vincent's opponent Clonmel's John Hackett. Hackett beat Vincent 3-2 in last seasons Freshford final so a close game was expected — unfortunately for Vincent it was one of these days where nothing seems to go right. Hackett took the opening two sets, it looked like tum-

ing when Vincent hit a small bit of form to take a 5-3 lead but Hackett hit back to clinch it.

In the 'C' proper Maurice Walsh's experience saw him comfortably win his opening two games against John Sweeney and Kieran Morgan 3-0. In Saturday night's semis Maurice faced Cork Open champion Gerry Connaughton from Thurles. The first two sets were shared before Maurice played the four corners to pull away and win 3-1. In Sunday's final Maurice faced Joe McCormack from Naas, a very big strong, fit opponent. McCormack used his strength to take the opener 9-5, a very close second set saw it pretty even up to 6-6 before Maurice eased ahead 9-6. McCormack stormed through the third 9-2, but Maurice, his ears ringing with words of advice from his coaching staff, playing brilliantly to level things winning the fourth 9-4. In the deciding set it was dream squash, absolutely faultless as the man known as the legend at the Tipperary venue clinched the title with a 9-1 set.

All our finalists received beautiful crystal prizes — it was like old times with ten local players taking part and the "On Tour" party swelled by the supporters club of Peggy Whelan, Mary Tutty, Dan McCarthy and Donna Donnelly. Next stop the Crystal Invitation Weekend on November 28-30.

LAFFAN ALL THE WAY

For the past six weeks several of our players have been taking advantage of the brilliant coaching skills and expertise of Jack Laffan from Waterford. Jack, a great player from the past, is a proven genius when it comes to coaching — the results over the last few seasons of those he has coached are proof to his skill and motivation. Some of the players availing of his coaching are Jenny McGrath, Niamh McMahon, Michelle Mernin, Siobhan O'Mahoney, John Reynolds, Ray Moore, Pat Cullen, Vincent Tutty, Ray Hahessy, Emmet Byrne, Rene di Fusco.

Since the last notes at the Westwood Open in Dublin, Pat O'Brien was a narrow 3-2 beaten finalist in the 'B' final against Sligo's Niall Rooney. Also a beaten 'B' finalist was Siobhan O'Mahoney, she was forced to retire in her final through injury. Siobhan beat former local player Deirdre Finn 3-0 in the semis.

At the recent Munster Open Paul Freyne finished a very creditable third, he was very unlucky in the semis losing a titanic five setter to local player Brian O'Connor. Pat O'Brien can be pleased with his fifth place finish. Also representing the club was Jenny McGrath in the ladies 'A', all reports confirm Jenny played steadily throughout.

Great Competition At Ballyrafter

The new Starmaker Championship, the richest 'Novice Pony' showjumping championship ever run in the country, was justifiably described as "a great competition" after its first running on Sunday week last at The Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore. Stevie Keane and "Hunter's Holly" wrote their names into the annals by becoming the first Starmaker Champions.

The competition, devised and sponsored by Robin and Anne Waistell of The Ballyrafter Centre, is intended to give every pony rider an opportunity to compete at top level as so many young riders may never have the chance to ride a Grade A pony. Sunday's final had 32 ponies qualified from the series of five shows run over the past few weeks.

From these, 18 went clear over a maximum height course including the new Starmaker fence which dominated the centre of this fine arena and from the second round 11 went forward to the timed round to find the new Starmaker Champion.

Stevie set the first real target with the five year old coloured mare "Hunter's Holly" jumping neat and clear in 36.42. Next in, Kitty Shanahan, Portlaw, with "Golden Rock" looked up on time at the half way point, but the clock showed 37.24 at the finish. The very real threat to Stevie came from his best friend Patrick Harrington, Cappoquin and "Mid West Magic" who had a superb time of 34.52, but a pole fell from the last element of the combination, which left Rebecca Veale, niece of winning owner, Lelia Veale, with another of her ponies "Hunter's Bell" by the good thoroughbred "Sheer Grit" to take it on. Rebecca gave it everything but she had to settle for second spot by the closest margin of one tenth of a second, stopping on 36.55.

The 148 Open final also had 11 through to the jump-off and it can only be described as a fantastic competition. The audience, with all seats full, were given a real treat by 'man of the day' Stevie Keane and Paul Beecher. Kitty Shanahan had a super show with "Golden Rock" and she was first to set what looked a very fast time of 32.69. Stevie, having his last ride on "Hunter's Folly" (his big winner in Cavan) had no intention of retiring from ponies quietly, fairly took flight in 29.97. Paul then tried with "Cuffesgrange Dignity" but only managed 31.17.

Stevie had another ride, Pat Ronayne's five year old "Coolbagh Boy" and as it was his very last official ride in ponies, he threw all he had to "Con" as he is known at home, who answered like a veteran and clocked 29.72. However, never discount a Beecher, and Paul, who had last draw with the lovely "Aer Hostess," rode a classic round in 29.08 to win one of the most entertaining competitions you could see.

Seven ponies fought out the final of the 148 B and it turned into a Limerick event. Olivia Johnson, Kilmallock, who also successfully events "Slush Puppy," brought him back from injury to win a fine class in 41.08. Her friend, Tina Fitzgibbon, Rathkeale and "Better Odds" took third in 41.84 and Rebecca Veale took second again, this time with "Lacken Heather" in 41.46.

Alan Carey, Croom, left home at 7.30 a.m., but made it worthwhile, taking fourth spot here and his brother Brian did likewise in the 128 Novice final with "Al Hijaz." This was well won by Thomas O'Gorman, Mallow and "Ballyclough Tess" showing her speed in 35.61. Young Claire Condon and "Cappagh Queen" had a good round in 40.13 to take second and Eoin Fives on "Three Sets" took third with 40.20.

Emer Murphy, Cork and "Lacken Superstar" set the target of 34.26 and stayed in top spot in the 138 Open final. Going halfway, Hayley Power also from Cork and "By Eastwood Lady" got extremely close in 34.73, but she stayed ahead of Fermoy girl Cliona Magner and "Coolatin Beauty" also clear in 35.41.

Another amazing round was jumped to win the 138 Novice final. Julie Ryan, Lisgoold and "Searson" set them a fast time of 32.11, but Clonmel girl Jennifer Lalor with her completely home produced "Jenny's Star" rode a route that took complete precision which deservedly won in 30.55. Clara Pearson, Thurles and "Deerpark Bright Star" had another good try from last draw to finish third in 37.45.

Five ponies get into the final round of the 128 Open which was won from last draw by Sean Walsh, Cork and "Sexy Lady" in 37.61. Closest to him was Emma Jennings, Clonakilty and the experienced "Rosslara Boy," coming home in 39.11, and Anthony Condon who had set the time of 40.43 placed third on "Holly Bank."

Great Winter Programme At Ballyrafter

A great winter programme of showjumping and dressage starts next weekend, November 21 with the Winter Tournaments at the Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore.

This programme of training events enables young horses and ponies to gain valuable experience before the 25th Anniversary Spring Leagues next year.

Horses are catered for on Friday evenings commencing with the Starters followed by a Grade E and then the Amateurs have two classes, including one for novice riders so anyone may have a go, the course having a maximum height of 2'.

This year for the first time the Ponies Winter Tournament runs on Saturdays starting November 22 and runs to the special Christmas

Show on December 21. The first event at noon is for first time riders followed by the various height novice events which are all run on a system of marks for each fence so everyone gets a chance to jump two rounds. The finals have special guest celebrities and a fancy dress competition open to all pony riders.

The Dressage Tournament now in its third year runs on Sunday afternoons with a Pony class and Preliminary and Novice Classes alternating over the four weeks. Both horse and pony owners have plenty of events to choose from this winter and the highlight of this season at Ballyrafter will be the 25th Anniversary of this popular Centre with celebrations early next year.

Ring/Old Parish A.C. Notes

ÁINE LOMBARD, GARY NUGENT, TRIONA SHALLOE AND JAMES LEDINGHAM WIN IN FERRYBANK

On Sunday in Ferrybank we had a most successful day with a big number of our athletes getting among the trophies. Our first success came in the girls u-8 with Sarah Kate Ledingham finishing a great 2nd. She may be small in size, but she has a big heart the way she battled through the mud. Hopefully, she will be as keen next year. In the boys under-8 we had three contestants and all collected trophies. Ferdia O hAodha was 2nd and Mark Shalloe 3rd. These two lads have been very close in every race they have ran. Wayne Kelly was 10th.

In the boys under-9 Ed Ledingham was 11th. In the girls u-10 Claire Ducey came with a great late burst to take 3rd place. In the girls under-11 Áine Lombard had a sweet victory to make up for the disappointment of the previous Sunday. Kate O'Brien ran very well also to claim 3rd place. These two girls have the Munster 'Bs' to look forward to in two weeks time. In the girls u-12 Tracy Shalloe was 9th and Aileen Barron 11th.

In boys u-12 it was great to see our lads dictating the pace. In the end it came down to a battle between Gary Nugent and Shane Kelly, with Gary proving the stronger over the final 100m. Ross O'Shea was 5th and Owen Murphy 7th. Triona Shalloe put in a very good

performance to win the girls u-13 1500m race. James Ledingham won the u-13 boys as he pleased. Liam Lenane was 4th and Marcus Prendergast was 5th. Aisling Weldon was 3rd in the girls u-16.

As this was the last cross country meeting of 1997 for most of these athletes, the club would like to congratulate each and every member for their wonderful achievements.

ALL-IRELANDS

Next weekend we head for Mullusk, Co. Antrim for the even-age All-Ireland's Triona Shalloe and James Ledingham represent Munster at u-13 level. Aisling Weldon runs individual and our boys u-12 and u-18s also compete. We wish them all the best of luck and with a bit of luck we will have reason to celebrate next Sunday evening.

NON-STOP DRAW RESULTS

Week 3 — £100, Bríd Nielson, Ring; £40, Maurice Wade, Old Parish; £20, Terry McGrath, Ardmore; £10 each — John Galvin, Old Parish; Tony Cummins, Knocknaglough; Mary Costin, Ring; Micheál O Toibín.

Week 4 — £100, Frances and Joe Moynihan, Old Parish; £40, Tony Cummings, Knocknaglough; £20, Abina Drohan, Ring; £10 each — Tom Kiely, Ring; Marcella Tobin, Ring; Tomás O Grainná, Ring; Eugene Curran, Ballinagoul.



COLEMAN FAMILY PRESENTS A CUP TO DUNGARVAN DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE — Pictured at the presentation were (l. to r. seated) Kay Dillon, Billy Walsh, Chairman D.D.D.L., Jimmy and Sheila Coleman; standing: Kieran Corbett, Kay O'Connell, John O'Donnell, Anthony Cockwell, Ted Hunt and John O'Shea. The cup will be used for the Singles Tournament. — (Photo: Sean Byrne).



Dungarvan District Darts League Doubles Tournament, sponsored by J. L. O'Brien, Clonmel and hosted by the Park House. (l. to r.) Martin Ferncombe, proprietor Park House, Michael Flynn and Paddy Ferncombe (beaten finalists), Pat O'Mahoney, representing sponsor, presenting the cup to the winners, George Cockwell and Larry Barry, Billy Walsh, chairman Dungarvan District Darts League. — (Photo: Sean Byrne).



MARK SHALLOE
7th Boys u-8 Munster
Championship at
Rathkeale on Oct. 25



CLAIRE DUCEY
7th Girls u-10 Munster
Championship at
Rathkeale on Oct. 25



FERDIA O hAODHA
6th Boys u-8 Munster
Championship at
Rathkeale on Oct. 25



AISSLING WELDON
10th Girls u-17
Munster Championship
at Friary on Nov. 9th

Dungarvan Ladies Hockey Club

ANOTHER IMPRESSIVE AWAY WIN FOR DUNGARVAN

COBH 0 DUNGARVAN 2

Dungarvan travelled to Carraigtwohill on Sunday last to play Cobh and came away with a well deserved victory.

This Dungarvan side has hit a 'rich vein of form' early in the season. What is most pleasing is the superb teamwork. There is a confidence among the players that is showing in the skillful hockey that is being played. The Waterford side started positively and it wasn't long before the Cobh defence came under pres-

sure. Only twelve minutes had gone when Dungarvan went 1-0 ahead. A free was awarded to the visitors near the edge of the 'D'.

From the resultant hit Gillian Dalton found Lindsey Keane who turned past a home defender before hitting a great shot to the net. Inspired by this, Dungarvan began to dominate. At mid-field Lorraine Hayes, Aoife McGovern and Gillian Dalton were well on top and laid off some defence splitting passes for Sharon Dug-

gan, Lindsey Keane and Ciara O' Hehir who were creating all sorts of problems for the Cobh defence.

As was to be expected the home side raised their game at the start of the second half. However, with captain Carol Tobin, Louise Conroy and Eleanor Moore dominant at the heart of defence the home side did not create many clearcut chances. The Decies side regained their composure and once more began to dominate. The penetrating attacking runs of

Eva Quinlan and Gillian Conroy, had the Cork side in disarray. However, the Cobh defence continued to lead a 'charmed life'. Despite being well in control, only a goalline clearance by sweeper Louise Conroy prevented Cobh scoring an undeserved equaliser five minutes from the finish. Just before full time Dungarvan added a second, Sharon Duggan crossed from the right, Gillian Dalton won possession in the circle, picked 'her spot' and fired home to secure the win. Special thanks to Ursula Browne and Michelle O'Connor and to Louise Neylin for umpiring.

ATHLETICS

BY RACE LEADER

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

Crowds Flock To Crystal Centre

Record entries were once again established for the Pearse Moloney sponsored All-rounder Winter Road Running League last Wednesday when seventy six runners gathered at the Dungarvan Crystal Sports Centre for the second stage of the series.

The move this year to cater for shorter running distances as well as the usual 5.7 miles route has proven to be worthwhile with entries in excess of twenty runners and there's room and hope for more to take part in the weeks ahead. New runners are welcome from week to week so why not come along and run at your own pace in the best of company.

2 MILE LEAGUE

Yvonne O Hanlan led the two mile runners home last week in 20.10 and she was followed by Ann, Caitriona and Margaret Bennett who proved that it is not just the Ballysaggart men who can run. Albert McGrath improved his time to 19.53 in fifth spot.

Results: 1. Yvonne O' Hanlan (20.10). 2. Ann Bennett (22.32). 3. Caitriona Bennett (22.36). 4. Margaret Bennett (23.27). 5. Albert McGrath (19.53).

LEAGUE POSITIONS

1. Yvonne O' Hanlan (6pts). 2. Albert McGrath and Ann Bennett (7pts). 4. Caitriona Bennett (8pts). 5. Jane Fraher and Margaret Bennett (9pts). 7. Kelly Gardiner (10 pts).

3 MILE LEAGUE

The three mile event is truly becoming a league of its own. Newcomers last week included the local trio of Michael Whelan, John Power and Michael McGrath as well as Ann Burke who was moved up from the two mile league and Danny Whelan, Donal Williams and Trevor Gould. First to finish was Liam Hurley in 23.34 while the fastest time came from the five minute improver Alan Mulcahy. Patrick O' Doherty used his drafting experience from the bicycle to outspurt Gearoid Fraher in the last 100 yards. Michael Whelan had a good debut on 23.42.

Results — 1. Liam Hurley (23.34). 2. Michael Whelan (23.42). 3. John Power (27.21). 4. Michael McGrath (30.10). 5. Ian Mulcahy (21.10). 6. Aisling Conroy (30.58). 7. Danny Whelan (26.01). 8. Ann Burke (29.01). 9. Donal Williams (29.02). 10. Patrick O' Doherty (22.29). 11. Gearoid Fraher (22.48). 12. Johnny Houlihan (26.34). 13. Trevor Gould (27.07).

LEAGUE POSITIONS

1. Liam Hurley (1-4). 2. Alan Mulcahy (-1). 3. Aisling Conroy (1). 4. Michael Whelan (8). 5. Ann Burke and John Power (9pts). 7. Michael McGrath (10pts). 8. Patrick O' Doherty (11pts). 9. Gearoid Fraher (13pts). 10. Danny Whelan (14pts). 11. Donal Williams and Johnny Houlihan (15pts). 13. Trevor Gould (19 pts).

SENIOR LEAGUE

David O'Leary Wins Stage Two

By improving his time from the previous week by almost seven minutes, David O' Leary, Childers Estate was a worthy winner over his fifty seven opponents in a time of 42.22. The Bennett brothers Tom and John were second and third. Following two hard runs, John now leads the league from the experienced (some say cute) pairing of Michael Roche and Gerry Cantwell.

There was a ten points bonus for runners who beat their time from the previous week by two minutes and these included John Lucey, David O' Leary, Tom Bennett, Pat Lennon, Fergus Maye, Seamus Mansfield, Michael Drummy, Tony Shalloe, James Moore, Ray Dwyer, Joe Salmon, Martin McCarthy, Gerry Cantwell, Michael Roche and John Bennett.

RESULTS

1. David O' Leary (42.22). 2. Tom Bennett (42.11). 3. John Bennett (33.31). 4.

Gerry Cantwell (34.55). 5. James Moore (38.10). 6. Michael Roche (34.58). 7. Fergus Maye (42.11). 8. Martin McCarthy (35.23). 9. Ray Dwyer (37.08). 10. Robert Wade (34.47). 11. Michael Wade (34.48). 12. Michael Drummy (40.55). 13. Joe Salmon (36.53). 14. Eamonn Martin (43.27). 15. Richard Power (37.59). 16. Brendan Donnelly (43.51). 17. Kevin Healy (37.21). 18. Seamus Mansfield (42.34). 19. Pat Lennon (43.57). 20. Billy Kelly (41.17). 21. John Whelan (39.04). 22. Tony Shalloe (39.59). 23. Johnny Clarke (42.12). 24. Colin Lyons (35.12). 25. Martin Geoghegan (42.05). 26. Seamus O Drama (42.08). 27. Sean Bennett (41.02). 28. Paul Keating (41.03). 29. David Sheehan (37.01). 30. William Harty (33.01). 31. Michael Barrett (33.02). 32. Anthony Dwyer (36.22). 33. George Tutty (39.24). 34. Pat Keane (35.01). 35. John Joe Wright (35.01). 36. Martin Sandford (35.22). 37. Aidan Ahearn (39.13). 38. Eamonn Phelan (39.18). 39. Tony O' Mahoney (38.03). 40. Ger Wyley (39.24). 41. Seamus Manahan (43.52). 42. Stephen Curran (46.01). 43. John Lucey (47.54). 44. Michael Bennett (46.25). 45. Jason Radley (38.58). 46. Timmy Foley (35.58). 47. Derek Lyons (36.29). 48. Rebecca Harty (47.25). 49. Tony Ryan (39.32). 50. Ray Burke (38.01). 51. James Veale (36.25). 52. Eamonn Terry (39.58). 53. Michael Dwyer (38.08). 54. Joe Kelly (38.42). 55. Anthony Harty (36.12). 56. Finbarr Kelly (38.08). 57. Liam Rossiter 41.04. 58. Alan Ryan (34.40).

Best times: William Harty (33.01), Michael Barrett (33.02).

Most improved time: David O' Leary (6.48).

TOP TEN LEAGUE POSITIONS

1. John Bennett (-4 pts). 2. Michael Roche (5pts). 3. Gerry Cantwell (14 pts). 4. Martin McCarthy (20 pts). 5. William Harty (22pts). 6. Michael Barrett (24pts). 7. John Whelan (25pts). 8. Pat Keane and Ray Dwyer (29 pts). 10. Joe Salmon and James Moore (30 pts).

THIS WEEKS BONUS

Ten points bonus for runners who beat last week's time by one minute. First runners off at 7.30 pm.

MUNSTER COUNCIL PURCHASE MODERN EQUIPMENT

The Munster Council of B.L.E have recently purchased the most modern technology in starting and timing equipment for the tracks in Munster at a cost of over £50,000. It consists of two computers, a printer, timing box to cater for two colour cameras - one at each side of the track, two trackside clocks, electronic wind gauge with display clock and false start detector which will give the athletes their reaction times.

Indeed, the Munster Council has come a long way since 1989 when it was necessary to find a complete group of officials to administer the sport in the province. At that time the council was about £2,000 in the red and it was very difficult to operate. No attempt was made to cut out any competition but each and every event was reorganized.

All events were given a new status and added to the last of the old medals will disappear in the next event or tow and a new Munster medal will be available soon. Perpetual trophies have been provided. Some were purchased but most of the cups were old trophies which were presented to the Munster Council and were replated with silver bands added to the base.

The driving force behind the Munster Council over the past number of years is Ferrybank's Andy Hallissey who is a tireless worker and who is now making a further plea for financial assistance from every quarter to repay interest free loans which were given for the purchase of the recent timing equipment. Considering what has been achieved for the athletics in the recent past and the ambitions plans earmarked for the future the Munster Council deserves all the financial support it can get. Can you help?

WEST WATERFORD A.C. CLUB PRESENTATIONS QUIZ

On Friday week the 28th of November West Waterford Athletic Club will hold their annual social and club presentation awards in the Park Hotel. Tickets are selling briskly and supporters are advised to get their order in to the committee before this week-end. For one lucky supporter two tickets will be made available free of charge if they can answer firstly and correctly who are the twelve club athletes who won Munster track and field titles for West Waterford in 1997 and who are the names that lie behind the following 1997 road running awards: Local Senior, Veteran, Junior Lady and race supporter (2 of them) of the year and who are the Visiting Senior, Veteran, Lady and race supporter of the year as well as the achievement of the year award winner. Twenty three names in total. Answers to club chairman, James Veale. One way or the other it's a social not to be missed and with music being supplied by the Prendergasts a great nights entertainment is assured. Order your tickets now and don't be disappointed.

MYLEEN POTTERY BIATHLON

The Dungarvan Myleen Pottery Biathlon takes place on Sunday week the 30th of November at 12.30 pm. By kind permission it will be based in the Dungarvan Crystal Car Park and the presentation of prizes will be held at the Dungarvan United Soccer Club afterwards. A meeting of recorders, helpers, stewards and time keepers will be held in the Park Hotel on this Monday the 24th of November at 9 pm.

Participants in the Biathlon must be over sixteen years of age and cyclists taking part are reminded that helmets must be worn. The organisers were delighted last week that their planned resurfacing around the finishing area was completed before the Biathlon.

The full list of categories in the event is as follows: Men - First 6 Seniors, first 3 Veterans (over 40), First 3 Juniors (under 19), first 3 teams of 2 (one runner, one cyclist), first local team of 2, first Veteran team of 2. Ladies - First 3 ladies, First ladies team of 2.

ATHLETICS

BY RACE LEADER

HAPPY 50TH

Race organisers please take note that Pat Hennessey, Kilmeaden is 50 years old this week-end and he would be grateful if over 50 categories are included in as many races as possible in 1998. Happy Birthday Pat.

MODERN HOMES RAFFLE

The winner of the hamper in the West Waterford A.C. raffle at the Modern Homes Exhibition was Jim Hayes, The Pike. Thanks to everybody who supported the raffle and to the sellers at the stand over the three days.

DUNGARVAN A.C. NEWS

A number of our younger juveniles travelled to the Ferrybank Nissan Cross Country races last Sunday. Pride of place goes to Una Power who ran a superb race to finish second in the girls under 10 event. Other prize winners on the day were Sinead Crotty (U-10). Emma Fraher and Tina O' Leary (U-11) and Colin McGrath (U-9).

The following runners took part: Girls - Under 8, Ciara Mulcahy, Cliona Ashe, Caoife Coward. Under 9, Mary Ryan, Eadaoin Ashe, Marguerite Moore and Róisín McGee. Under 10, Una Power, Sinead Crotty, Dawn Tutty, Lorna Foley, Teresa Wall. Under 11 Emma Fraher, Tina O' Leary. Under 12 Ailish Hansberry. Boys - Under 8, Des Sheehan, Shane Kearney, Cormac Curran, Liam Ryan, Kevin Sheehan, Alan Murray. Under 9, Colin McGrath, Cian Kearney, Darren Sheehan. Under 10, Donncha Enright, Joseph Fahey, John French. Under 11, Tommy Curran, Ronan Dennehy.

ALL-IRELAND'S IN BELFAST

Good luck is extended to all the Waterford Juveniles who will be making the long journey to Belfast this week-end to take part in the All-Ireland under 12,14,16,18 Cross Country championships.

WATERFORD WINNERS AT FERRYBANK

Waterford athletes once again more than held their own against outside competition at the Nissan Open Cross Country meeting in Ferrybank last Sunday. Siobhan Dunphy (KCK) won the ladies race and ring (Old Parish A.C. supplied four winners in Triona Shalloe and James Leddingham (U-13, Gary Nugent (U-12) and Aine Lombard (U-11). William Harty (Touraneena) won the boys U-14 race.

BRICKEY TABLE QUIZ WINNERS

The second in the series of four table quizzes in aid of the Brickey Run in December 14th was another huge success last Thursday evening in Bridie Dee's. The quiz master Jim Egan was once again outstanding with another supply of local and other questions keeping everybody entertained.

Winners last week were the technical trio of Dominic Clancy, Paddy and Ber O'Keefe. The West Waterford A.C. Michael Roche led team won the second prize, just one point in arrears. Raffle winners were David Landers and Tony Shalloe.

The third quiz takes place this Thursday at 9.15 pm. Come along and enjoy the fun.

JASON RADLEY LEADS BRICKEY LEAGUE

First runner home in the second leg of the Brickey Winter Running League last Friday night was Albert McGrath by almost two minutes on a perfect night for running all the participants bettered their times from the previous week thus earning a ten points bonus each.

RESULTS

- 1. Albert McGrath (34.31). 2. Jason Radley (22.45). 3. Tony Shalloe (22.48). 4. Johnny Houlihan (26.31). 5. Stephen Curran (26.31) 6. Paul Keating (22.59) 7. Brendan Donnelly (24.44). 8. Eamonn Martin (24.32). 9. Pat Lennon (25.26). 10. Fergus Nugent (24.41). 11 Mark Nugent (23.35). 12. Pat Curran (25.12).

LEAGUE POSITIONS

- 1. Jason Radley (-1pt). 2. Tony Shalloe (0pt). 3. Paul Keating (3pts). 4. Mark Nugent (7pts). 5. Johnny Houlihan (10pts). 6. Fergus Nugent, Eamonn Martin and Brendan Donnelly (11pts). 9. Stephen Curran (12 pts) 10. Albert McGrath and Pat Curran (14 pts). 12. Aidan Ahearne (15pts).

Run starts from Bushy Park each Friday Night at 8 pm. Newcomers welcome.

TURKEY TROT

Waterford A.C. will be holding their 10k Turkey Trot on Sunday December 7th at 2.30 pm.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Breda Maher, Ring and the Donnelly family, Keating St., on the death of their father John Donnelly which occurred last week-end.

CUNNIGAR PITCH & PUTT CLUB NOTES

LOTTO

No winner of our lotto last week. The numbers drawn were 4-10-23-30. Three lucky winners of £20 each were Benny Organ, Joe Kelly, Geraldine Keohan. This weeks jackpot will be £1,700.

TOURNAMENT

Our Sunday morning Tournament turned out to be a closely fought contest.

RESULTS AND SCORES

In the Nett - Lenny Dugan, and Martin Walsh won this with a score of +22. In the Gross - John Power and Anthony Cockwell won with a score of 12 Gross.

JUVENILE TOURNAMENT

Our juveniles had a 36 hole stroke tournament on Saturday. Congratulations to Darren Hamilton on his 1st victory with a fabulous score of 35 nett. Well done to all our winners.

FIXTURE

Next Sunday we will have Four Ball Better Ball names to be in by 4.30 pm on Friday. Draw for partners at 4.45 pm. Tee off times 9.45 am to 10.45 am sharp on Sunday.

SYMPATHY

Our very sincere sympathy is extended to Pat and

IRWIN'S SCRATCH CUP



Pictured above is Patricia Kiely (on behalf of Irwin's, Mary Street, Dungarvan) presenting the Irwin's Scratch Cup to E. Hennessey.

Linda Tutty on the death of Linda's father. Also to the Donnelly family, Keating St. on the death of their father. May they rest in peace. —Shout Fore.



Pictured above are prizewinners in the Irwin's Scratch Cup with officials of the Cunnigar Pitch and Putt Club. Photo shows from left, M. Donovan, Captain, C.P.P.C., H. Wright, E. O'Brien, Amanda and Christine Kiely, Patricia Kiely, T. F. McCarthy, Chairman C.P.P.C., E. Hennessey, J. Carroll, J. Power, B. Walsh, B. Irish and R. Malone.

DUNGARVAN RUGBY CLUB NOTES

MATCH REPORT

The match last Sunday's Well was cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

THE RUGBY BALL

Not all of our sponsors were mentioned last week as we couldn't fit everyone in at once, so many thanks to those of you listed below.

Value Centre, Paddy Foley's Bar, Merry's Bar & Restaurant, Fred Forsey, Hallahan's Chemist, Houlihan Motor Factors, Auto-point, Abbeyside, Supervalu (Nugents), M. J. Currans.

Photographs supplied by John Tynan.

TRAINING

Tuesday at 8 pm and Fri-

day at 7.30 pm. NB: — The Munster Branch Coach will attend on Friday - all senior squad members, under 18 members please attend.

HOME FIXTURE

Sunday - Home Match against St. Seanans at 2.30 pm. Meet at the Club House at 2.00 pm.

ARDMORE G.A.A. NOTES

Reflections On The County Final

Now that the celebrations are dying down one can take a little time to reflect on the men who gave a great team performance to secure victory.

Goalkeeper, **Seamus Prendergast** was the player who was put in at the deep end for our first round game against Sliabh gCua. His super kickouts were a major factor in all our wins and on the occasions we have had to bring him out he has showed that his fine fielding and great strength are invaluable to us.

Right corner back, **Patrick Gallagher** — This was "Gals" finest hour when he showed that he has tremendous ability added to his will to win which was evident throughout as he played intelligent defensive football and set a fine example by giving total concentration to the job in hand.

Full back, **Michael Supple** — Mikie has been rock solid throughout this campaign when despite his tender age he has shown that he is an outstanding defender. Another super defensive display to savour from Mikie.

Left corner back, **Maurice Hennessy** — This quiet unassuming young man who loves hurling has been a revelation in defence where he has blossomed into a rock solid corner back in the traditional mould. He lets his football do the talking and after another five star display Maurice can look back on a job well done.

Right half back, **Cillian McCarthy** — Cillian in his first season on the team has been brilliant. Although he was replaced in the second half he had made a fantastic contribution with his tremendous pace allowing him to support the forwards at every opportunity. After running himself into the ground Cillian can also feel well pleased with his first season and his contribution to our splendid win.

Centre half back, **Anthony Ahearne** — Anthony was a tower of strength in the first half and when moved to the wing late in the game he closed down that avenue of attack also. Anthony can look back on a fine season where his courage in the tackle was a feature, and his county final performance epitomised his will to win every ball.

Right half back, **Nicky Keating** — Nicky had one of his best hours ever in the blue jersey and not a drop-kick in sight. Nicky's contribution both on and off the field played a major part in our win. Nicky can take a bow on a job well done and he can reflect on a great personal performance.

Midfield, **John Hennessy** — Johnny showed everyone his true worth with a top class display in the middle of the park. He displayed great fielding and did all that was asked of him in every department on this occasion. As team captain he can feel well pleased with his fine display.

Midfield, **Anthony Sullivan** — Anthony has been the only ever present in the middle of the field and no matter who he partnered he played his part to the full and his consistent form in every game including last Sunday week's county final, marked him down as one of the backbones of our team.

Right half forward, **Kevin Lenane** — Kevin has gone from strength to strength this season and although small in stature he has grown in reputation with each game and another top class display despite constant intimidation saw Kevin crown a splendid intermediate campaign with a county medal. He would love to add to this by captaining the under 21 side to divisional and county honours and we wish him well in that task.

Centre forward, **Kevin Flavin** — Kevin has been our most consistent forward and his free-taking has been brilliant all season. He again did the business this time round and he too can look back on a splendid season which is still running for him.

Left half forward, **Cathal Hennessy** — Cathal has been our most under-rated forward as much of his fine work ensures that others benefit. He is totally unselfish and when moved into the centre proceeded to bring all of those around him into the game. He is the teams provider and plays the role Ogie Moran did for Kerry for us to perfection.

Right corner forward, **Eoin Flavin** — Eoin had the proverbial blinder in the county final and when scores were needed up

popped Eoin and his cultured left foot to provide them. Troubled by injury for much of the season, Eoin worked hard in training and got his just reward with a five star performance which earned him the press man of the match selection.

Full forward, **Seamus Veale** — Seamus put in a huge effort to be right for the big day and his effort off the field was also matched by his effort during the game and it was a fitting reward that his wholehearted performance should score the final point to crown a fine display.

Left corner forward, **John Conway** — John our successful minor captain proved that he has tremendous ability wherever he is selected and again on this occasion he produced the goods scoring 1-1 to crown another fine display to mark a wonderful season for this fine player.

Reserve goalkeeper, **Damien Lenane** — Damien would have been many peoples first choice and when called upon Damien was up to the task and will undoubtedly make the no. 1 spot his own next season. He has another big game this week and we wish him well.

Forward, **Wayne Hennessy** — This under 16 star came on for the final ten minutes and Wayne again showed his class with some fine intelligent off the ball running and will certainly be one of the stars of the future.

Scorers — Eoin Flavin 1-2, John Conway 1-1, Kevin Flavin 0-2, Seamus Veale 0-1.

The Panel — To win any game it takes a panel of players training together and we thank all of our panel for their efforts during the season. You all played your part.

The Selectors — The men who train and pick the team only get the praise when the team wins and even then it is hard to satisfy everybody. Jay Prendergast, John Joe Conway, John Hennessy, Nicky Keating and Declan Barron can feel justifiably proud in guiding this young side to success.

The Club — Our club officers Declan Hennessy, Eileen O'Donnell and Kevin Gallagher provided the necessary leadership and they played no small part in our success.

Our Sponsors — We

would like to thank all those during the season who provided sponsorship and we urge all of our supporters to support them as much as possible.

Our Supporters — While we started out with the faithful few we ended up with a great following and thankfully we gave them something to cheer about. We thank you all for your support and long may it continue.

First Aid/Physio — While it is the players who must perform, many will not know of the vital part played by physio Jean Brennan who over the season succeeded in getting many of our walking wounded ready to play and all of us owe her our profound thanks for her expertise and help. She was ably assisted by Kevin Gallagher who among his other duties was also responsible for our kit and footballs and we say our sincere thanks for a job well done.

Field — While the title was won in Dungarvan it was in training in Ardmore that the groundwork was done and we thank John and James O'Donnell for always having the pitch in perfect condition as well as our FAS staff who look after the lining, etc. Many thanks.

UNDER-21 WESTERN FINAL

All roads will lead to Dungarvan again on Sunday when our under 21 side contest the 'B' divisional final against Colligan. We wish all the players and selectors the very best of luck as they try to win our third divisional title this season.

MINOR PHOTOGRAPHS

Colour photographs of our county minor football champions are now available and orders can be placed with juvenile secretary Paddy Foley for same, so if you want one be sure to book with Paddy as I am sure there will be a brisk demand.

CLUB LOTTO

No winner last week. Last week's draw was deferred to Monday night and was held in Keevers Bar where the numbers 2, 5, 15 were drawn. Once again we had no matching ticket so five consolation prizes go to the

following:— Declan Barron Jr., Curragh, John Hennessy, Summerhill, Grange, Martin King, Tramore, Michael McGrath, Boston, U.S.A. and Ger Sward, Grange. We thank Keevers for their hospitality and apologise for the change of night.

THIS WEEK'S LOTTO

Numbers drawn 8, 15, 16. Again this week our lotto survived with no one matching the numbers drawn so the jackpot continues to rise. Once again we had five consolation winners and they

were as follows — Emer Power, Monea, Ardmore, Padraig Mulcahy, Farrengarrett, Ardmore, E. Hickey, Ardmore, Daniel Power, Dungarvan and Paul Martin, c/o Paddy Mac's. Our thanks to Paddy Mac for their courtesy and next week we move to Fleming's Bar so shop early and you may be the jackpot winner next week.

VIDEOS

Videos of our championship wins in minor and intermediate can be had from Michael O'Brien and anyone interested should place their orders as soon as possible.

JUVENILE AFFAIRS

Under-12 'A' Champions 1997

ARDMORE 5-6
CLASHMORE 4-2

Our under 12 footballers qualified for the divisional 'A' final when they had a hard earned win over a gallant Clashmore side on Saturday morning last. This game was played at the Dungarvan club grounds which as always were properly prepared with goal-nets, etc. in place which makes it easier for all concerned. Referee John Power also did a fine job here. Following this win we qualified for the final on the following day against Abbeyside who beat Kilrossanty in the other semi final.

This final was played at the Cappoquin venue and what a game it turned out to be as two gallant sides battled bravely in terrible underfoot conditions and indeed served up a thriller to the large crowd present.

All of our 15 were brilliant with our first point coming from Declan Barron who later added a goal when put through by Ml. Flavin. Walter Mansfield also had a goal in this half while Abbeyside's three points came from Eoin Enright frees. In the second half there were no goals on either side but plenty of goalmouth action. We scored five points with Kevin Mahony, Maurice O'Connor, Cormac Morel and two from Declan Barron bringing our total to 2-6 while Abbeyside replied with two Eoin Enright points and on from Mark Fives to leave them with 0-7.

After the game County Board Secretary, Eddie O'Shea, presented the Iveagh Shield to team captain Alan North who suitably replied. The team were taken to Paddy Mac's where they had a celebrating meal.

Special thanks to Cappoquin G.A.A. Club and to John Ml. Kelly for handling the game in excellent fashion. Our thanks also to team selectors Frankie North, Billy Harty, Noel Harty and Declan Barron who trains the side.

Team for both games — Emer Power, Mark Walsh, Patrick Trihy, Brat Egan, William Fitzgerald, Kevin Mahony, Andy Walsh, Alan North (capt.), Maurice O'Connor, Brian Keane, Walter Mansfield, Michael Flavin, Evelyn O'Brien, Cormac Morell, Declan Barron. Subs used — Padraig Crawford, Jack Revins, Denis Flanagan. — P.R.O.

John Crotty Memorial Cup Final**KILROSSANTY DEFEAT RATHGORMACK**

On Sunday last at the Leamybrien venue Kilrossanty and Rathgormack fought out a very competitive and exciting contest for the John Crotty Memorial Cup — named in honour of one of Kilrossanty's most famous sons.

The pitch was in good condition considering all the rain that had fallen over the weekend. The day was bright with a strong breeze blowing into the Leamybrien goal, which favoured Rathgormack in the first half.

Rathgormack drew first blood when Kenny Hassett scored an excellent point in the first minute. Kevin Casey replied with a like score in the 2nd minute. Kevin O'Hara in the 5th and Kevin Lonergan in the 8th minute made it 0-2 each.

In the 10th minute Tom Dee got a brilliant left-footed point and Lorcan Halpin made it 4 points to 2 in the 12th minute. After a great save by Ivan Whelan in the 13th minute the ball was worked up-field for Ger Walsh to score a fine point. Tony Kirwan made it all square in the 24th minute from a free. In the 26th minute came a vital score when Richard Hayes finished a fine move to the net. Kenny Hassett had the last score of the half when he converted a free on 28 minutes. Half time: 1-4 to 0-4.

Kilrossanty moved Tom Behan to midfield for the second half with the excellent Seamus Veale going to centre back and Ger Houlihan to wing back. Paddy Crotty had a Rathgormack point in the 31st minute. Kevin Casey had a fine left footed point in the 32nd minute. Tony Kirwan converted a free in the 40th min. Two minutes later a lobbing ball from J. Kirwan deceived the keeper and went all the ways to the net. Kieran Keating scored a point in the 45th minute. Ger Walsh scored a point in the 55th minute and Nicky Hogan replied a minute later. Kilrossanty finished the stronger and two fine points from Dermot Kiely and Tony Kirwan in the 59th and 60th minutes wound up the scoring.

After the game the Kilrossanty Chairman, Pat Cunningham presented the Crotty Cup to the winning captain Tom Prendergast who thanked his team mates and Rathgormack for a good sporting game. John Kiely presented the man of the match trophy to Tom Behan.

For Kilrossanty Ivan Whelan was a very impressive keeper. The full back line of Pat and Tom Prendergast and Nicky Hayes were soundness personified. J. Kirwan and Seamus Veale were exciting half backs and Tom Behan had a great second half at

midfield where he got good support from Dermot Kiely.

All the forwards scored with Ger Walsh, Kevin Lonergan and Kevin Casey working very hard.

For Rathgormack Ritchie Kenneally was outstanding at corner back. Noel Murray and John Murray also had their moments. Victor O'Shea was their best midfielder and in attack Paddy Crotty, Tom Dee and Kenny Hassett impressed.

Referee Pat "Tyler" Walsh, Fourmilewater, played a big part in a very enjoyable game.

Kilrossanty — I. Whelan,

P. Prendergast, T. Prendergast, N. Hayes, S. Veale, T. Behan, J. Kirwan, G. Houlihan, D. Kiely, T. Kirwan, K. Keating, G. Walsh, K. Casey, K. Lonergan, R. Hayes. Sub. P. Lennon.

Rathgormack — B. Gough, R. Kennedy, J. Murray, W. O'Brien, M. Cahill, N. Murray, E. Hogan, V. O'Shea, K. O'Hara, P. Crotty, L. Halpin, D. Vaughan, T. Dee, B. Crotty, Kenny Hassett. Subs., Paul Power, N. Hogan and J. Hogan.

Great credit is due to the groundsmen for having the pitch in such excellent condition. This was the Kilrossanty "A" team's 30th game of the year — they won 25 and lost 5.

Abbeyside-Ballinacourty GAA Club Notes**JUNIORS COMPLETE HISTORIC LEAGUE DOUBLE****ABBEYSIDE 2-9 BALLYDUFF 2-8**

Our Junior (A) hurlers captured the Western Division 111 League Title in truly dramatic fashion at the Cappoquin Venue on Saturday afternoon last to complete a historic league double for the club as Ballinacourty Junior footballers captured the Division 11 League Title at the Touraeneena venue on a memorable August evening when both ourselves and Nire arrived without a football.

As our Junior Hurlers had come to a full stop 8 weeks ago, it was no easy task to round up the troops for this one, yet the selectors spent all week long notifying, checking and re-checking, with 18 players toting out to play their hearts out in a most exciting contest, as the selectors played no less than nine of this years fine minor team.

Ballyduff as always were worthy opponents and played their part in a really well contested encounter which was handled in authoritarian fashion by referee Tom Mansfield.

Abbeyside led at the interval by (0-4 to 0-2) with our points coming from Brian Donovan (who travelled from Galway on Saturday morning which is what club loyalty is all about), Richie Morrissey and Paul Veale (0-2).

On the turnover Abbeyside came from behind on three occasions with our scores coming from Brian Donovan (0-1), Paul Veale (0-1), Paul Breen (1-3) to leave the score at Ballyduff 2-8, Abbeyside 1-9, with 58 mins played.

Abbeyside were awarded

a 35 yd free and having double checked the score with neutrals and others, Paul Breen was instructed to go for a goal. His powerful drive was saved by Liam Power with substitute Brendan Mansfield flicking the rebounding ball to the net. (2-9 to 2-8) to put us back in front.

Desperate defending following as Ballyduff came in search of the equaliser.

They were awarded a free 55 yds out and Eoin Hickey was advised to go for the equaliser. The ball fell short, was cleared and the final whistle sounded as our players and officials celebrated a great victory against all the odds.

Then came confusion as the referee advised that the final score was 2-9 to 2-8 in Ballyduffs favour. Officials had confirmed to one of our selectors that we had won by a point as did other present neutrals and the "Neutral Reporter", present.

Subsequently Ballyduff to their credit did not accept the trophy and there the matter rests. We won the league title "that's not in doubt" on the field of play.

U - 17 hurling league, Sunday 16th Nov. Away to Dunhill, 12 mid-day.

S. Burns, K. Shields, J. Phelan, B. Hayes, E. Cashin, S. Briggs, E. Hayes, R. McCarthy, J. O' Connor.

M. Fives, Bo Bo Byrne, D. Byrne all played. Abbeyside 5-4, Dunhill 2-2. Ref J. Burns.

This completed our league, played 5, won 4, lost 1. Portlaw (home) won, St. Hollerans (home) won, Roanmore (away) lost, De-La-Salle

G.A.A. RESULTS & FIXTURES**RESULTS**

IH County Final Erin's Own 1-9 Shamrocks 0-7
JH County Final Ballyduff 2-12 Geraldines 4-5
NFL Down 0-12 Waterford 0-5
SH Relegation Dunhill 1-11 Clonea 0-4
U-21 FC Tramore 3-5 St. Mollerans 2-8
U-21 FC Gaultier 0-11 St. Mary's 0-4

FIXTURES**Saturday, November 22nd**

Oireachtas SH Waterford v. Cork at Fermoy or Middleton 2.30
U-21 F B East final Ballyduff v. Butlerstown/Killure, Fenor 2.30

Sunday, November 23rd

AIB Munster Club SH Semi Final Ballygunner v. Clarecastle, Walsh Park 2.30
Bridie Dee's U-21 F A West Final Stradbally v. Nire, Fraher Field 2.45
David Walsh U-21 F B West Final Kilgobinet v. Ardmore, Fraher Field 1.30

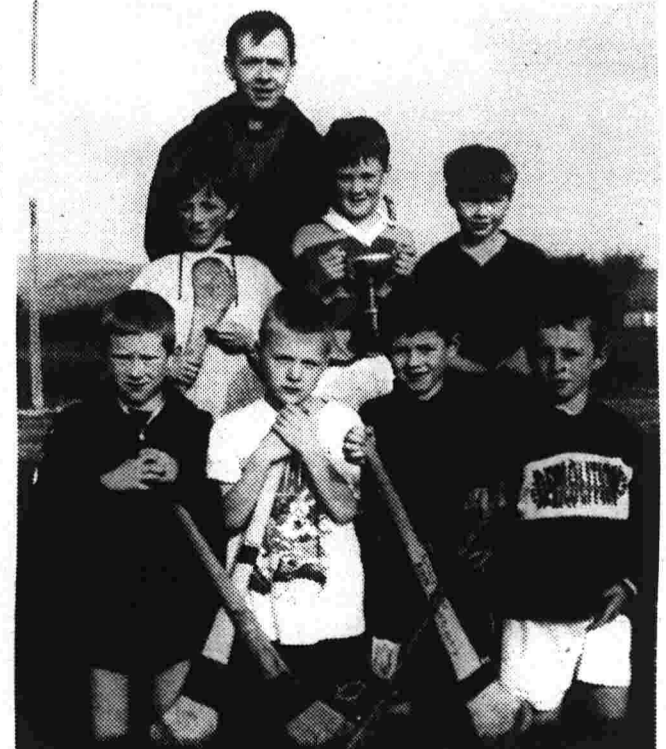
Primary Schools G.A.A. Notes**IDEAL CHILDHOOD ENVIRONMENT FOR SPORT**

During a survey, a group of athletes had a lot to say about the particular effects of their childhood experiences on their sporting behaviour. The findings show that the ideal childhood environment for growing successful athletes is one where:

- ★ Balanced parents support and encourage their children in sport. Ensuring that they enjoy it, but without pushing them — the home environment is stable, secure and happy.
- ★ The role models parents show their children are those of high standards, fair values and the merits of hard work.
- ★ The parents see sport as a way of providing a wider social experience for their children, irrespective of the pay-off.
- ★ The discipline used in the home is generally verbal rather than physical.
- ★ Parental material value is that if we have enough to live we are content — materialism is not seen as a value; in fact, many very successful athletes come from less well-to-do backgrounds.



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DANNY LENIHAN CUP WINNERS — Front: Patrick Bergin, Tom Hanrahan, Richie Ryan, Michael O' Halloran. Back: Visitor, Kenneth Kelleher, Cormac Enright, Fr. Kehoe (CC).

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. NOTES

JUVENILE MEETING

A meeting of the Juvenile Club will take place on Thursday 20th at 8 pm.

UNDER-17 HURLING TOURNAMENT

On Sunday morning next we are at home to Ballyduff in the U-17 hurling tournament.

DRAW

The next Deise Development draw will take place on Friday 28th so Promoters please have monies in to Club Co-Ordinator by Monday 24th.

CONGRATS'

Congratulations to Anne O' Shea of Springfield who won £1,000 in the Scratch Card Draw on Saturday last.

LEAGUE FINALS

The culmination of field activities for the Saturday morning gang took the shape of the football league finals last week-end. Despite the drizzly conditions it was an enthusiastic group of lads that arrived at Clogherane. Indeed their enthusiasm was only excelled by their vociferous Parents and whom were more than a handful for the placid Referee. The U-8 final brought together Gavin Crotty Sky Blues against Karl Duggan's White Hoops. With the Lynch Cup the prize at stake there was going to be no quarter asked or given and so it turned out. Gavin's team started the better, a great goal from Cormac Curran and another from Trevor Crotty seemed to set them on their way to victory. Karl's men had other ideas however, and a goal from Sean Duggan after being set up by Mark Fitzgerald brought them back into it. Two more goals from Gavin left the half-time score at 4-0 to 1-1. Stiff half time talks were needed and some shrewd changes from Karl's mentors resulted in an amazing second half performance. Inspired by the powerful display of Derek Barry at mid-field, an ample supply of ball was sent forward where first half Goalie, Padraig Kiely was not positioned and seeing that he had spent the first fifteen minutes between those posts he certainly knew where they were. Within eight minutes Karl's team had taken the lead 4-1 to 4-0 before Trevor Crotty struck for another goal 5-0 to 4-1. Further goals from Sean Duggan gave Karl's team some breathing space going into the last few minutes. Try as

Gavin's team did they could not catch up and despite some late goals Karl's team ran out worthy winners by 8-1 to 7-1.

Teams - Blue & Whites - Karl Duggan, Derek Barry, Adam Sheridan, Padraig Kiely, Liam Ryan, Eoin Stack, Mark Fitzgerald, Tiernan O' Riordan, Sean Duggan, Desmond Sheehan, John Roche.

Sky Blues - Gavin Crotty, Cormac Curran, Kyle Sullivan, David Moore, Daniel Sheridan, Michael Walsh, John Geary, Derek McGrath, David O' Riordan, Trevor Crotty, Kevin Sheehan, Alan Murray.

UNDER-10 FINALS

The U-10 Finals between John McDonagh's "Blues" against Kristian Cowming's "Yellows" was to prove to be as equally competitive as the U-8 Final. With two evenly matched teams and exchanges uncompromising but sporting scores were always going to be difficult to get. It took the ever vigilant Barry Hamilton to break the deadlock after seven minutes for the "Blues". Christopher Daly responded with a point for the "Yellows" after his shot flew over after striking the crossbar. A further goal from John McDonagh after some persistent work from Michael Murphy increased their lead further after 10 minutes. Two minutes from half time the Yellows received the boost they needed in the shape of a goal from John McDonagh after some persistent work from Michael Murphy increased their lead further after ten minutes. Two minutes from half time the "Yellows" received the boost they needed in the shape of a goal from Donal Cregan. No further scores were added before half time and the scoreline read 2-0 to 1-1. The paucity of scores in the first half can be attributed to some great goalkeeping from Tony Ferncombe and James Corcoran.

Kristian's team added a point from Barry O' Shea to narrow the deficit to just one point within two minutes of the restart. The "Blues" looked in serious trouble until livewire Kealan Barry added the first of his two goals. Indeed Kealan must have been cleaning the clay from under his fingernails later on that afternoon so close to the ground were some of the balls that he picked up. The "Yellows" had the misfortune to see two attacks come back off the post and cross bar and luck certainly wasn't on their side. Another attack resulted in a further point by

Kristian Cowming. However, Kealan's second goal set the seal on victory with just two minutes remaining. Further points were then added by each side to leave John's team victory by 4-1 to 1-4.

The Kenneally Cup was heading home with John McDonagh who had the pleasure of calling out his winning team to receive their medals with none other than his brother, Brian, being first up to receive his.

Teams: "Blues" - John McDonagh, James Corcoran, Shane Tobin, Brian Blake, Maurice Dunford, Stephen Barry, Darren Sheehan, David Buckley, Michael Murphy, Barry Hamilton, Michael Ryan, Brian McDonagh, Anthony Dalton, Kealan Barry, Tony O' Donoghue, David Moore.

"Yellows" - Kristian Cowming, Conor Keating, Damien Power, Christopher Power, Finbarr Sexton, Kilian Dwyer, Barry Moore, Tony Ferncombe, Christopher Daly, Wayne Flynn, Donal Cregan, Barry O' Shea, Kevin Kiely, Michael O' Shea, Michael Buckley.

UNDER-12 FOOTBALL

After winning only one game in the league section we were resigned to Division 2 for the remainder of the knock out championship. Stradbally were our semi-final opponents on Saturday afternoon last. Scheduled to be played at the Fraher Field the match was changed to the Abbey-side field which added some confusion to players and parents alike. With Captain Colin Houlihan winning the

loss he elected to play into the stiff breeze and this was to prove a wise decision. With Ian Prendergast and Jonathon Shaw dominating mid-field and cleverly picking out their forwards we were rewarded with a well taken goal from Brian Cliffe after eight minutes. John O' Keeffe added a point before Stradbally responded with a point. We can be grateful to Michael O' Mahoney at corner back and Jonathan Regan at half back, both of whom were outstanding, that Stradbally were limited to just one point despite that they seemed camped in our half of the field for the majority of the first half. The half time score read 1-1 to 0-1. The second half started brightly and a brace of points from full forward Trevor Moore and T. J. Crotty widened the gap even further. With goals too difficult to get due to some great saves by the Stradbally Goalie, we kept plugging away at point scoring and at the end we were victors by 1-9 to 0-1. Delighted at reaching the final they celebrated by doing a "Klinsman" much to the consternation of the Kit Man who needed the jerseys for the final the following morning.

The Nire were our opponents in the final again in Abbeyside on Sunday morning. After overnight rain the pitch was far heavier than Saturday afternoon. We didn't mind and at least we had our jerseys clean and dry thanks to some major work by the Kit Man on Saturday evening. The toss was lost on this occasion and The Nire elected to

play into the breeze. Despite dominating it took us five minutes to register our first point after squandering numerous chances. Then we received a fortuitous goal when a long range effort from Jonathan Shaw was allowed float over the head of The Nire goalie, 1-1 to nil and things at last going our way. Then we got a little complacent and allowed The Nire to score a point and they can be considered misfortunate not to have goaled in another situation. However, the tenacious T. J. Crotty goaled after fifteen minutes and further points from Trevor Moore and John O' Keeffe left us ahead 2-4 to 0-1. The Nire showed they hadn't given up the ghost by goaling before half time to leave the score 2-4 to 1-1, and clearly a game on our hands against the breeze in the second half. Five minutes gone with neither team after registering a score, we seemed to have weathered the storm. Then after some disciplined defending we turned our backs to a twenty metre free to which The Nire forward took great delight to plant the ball to the net with a quick free 2-4 to 2-1 and still ten minutes left. A further Nire point narrowed the deficit to two points before a John O' Keeffe free left it 2-5 to 2-2. Further Nire attacks yielded just one point after whole hearted defending from our backs. Then in injury time a breakaway attack saw Colin Houlihan bear down on goal when he slipped the ball past the on-rushing Goalie only to see the ball stop in the mud in the goal mouth. Luckily we

had Brian Cliffe to tap it in. The final whistle was blown on the restart. We managed to hold out by 3-5 to 2-3. Needless to say and despite been told not to, they celebrated in "Klinsman" fashion and while they were doing that the Kit Man was doing his nut and he quite rightly wasn't long letting them know his feelings on it.

The Team photograph after the Cup presentation is surely well worth a look. The presentation of the medals will take place in the Clubhouse on Friday 21st Nov. at 8 pm. when the clean jerseys are to be returned for a deserved and hard earned medal. Refreshments will be provided and all family and relatives are most welcome.

Panel: James Winters, Michael O' Mahoney, Danny O' Brien, John Paul Tutty, Jonathan Regan, Stephen Kirby, John Ducey, Jonathan Shaw, Ian Prendergast, Colin Houlihan, John O' Keeffe, Brian Cliffe, T.J. Crotty, Trevor Moore, Kirk Sullivan, Darren Hamilton, Jamie Hallahan, Kevin Stack.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of the Club we would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the Donnelly Family on the death of John Donnelly, and to Eddie Cunningham and family on the death of his wife Geraldine. Ar dheis de go raibh siad.

BEST WISHES

From all their friends in the Club we send very best wishes to Ger Beresford and John Horgan for a very speedy recovery.

PARK HOTEL SPORTS STAR OF THE MONTH



Picture shows Pierce Flynn presenting the Park Hotel Waterford Sports Star Award for October to Michael Ryan, Manager of the Waterford ladies football team. Also included (l. to r.) are Noel Murray, National President Ladies Gaelic Football Association. Bridget Grant, asst. trainer, Catherine Ryan, Kieran O'Connor and Fr. Pat Moran, O.S.A., Chairman Adjudicating Panel.

(Photo: Pat Crowley)

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

JUNIOR HURLING COUNTY FINAL

Agonising One Point Defeat For Geraldines

BALLYDUFF EAST 2-12 GERALDINES 4-5



Geraldines junior hurlers who lost their third final in four years when they were beaten by Ballyduff Lower 2-12 to 4-5 in the county final. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

For their third time in four years Western champions Geraldines suffered a frustrating defeat in a county junior hurling final and here like the result two years ago, the losing margin was just a single point.

In 1994 the Geraldines lost to Kill in an epic decider by 2-8 to 1-10 and in last year's county final Geraldines lost to Ballygunner who were completing a senior and junior double.

Here at Walsh Park with underfoot conditions not to their satisfaction because of recent heavy rains, the Aglish based side took the field confident that they would make it at their third attempt against a highly rated Ballyduff team who last won the junior hurling county title in 1984 when accounting for a Michael Coffey led Stradbally team on a scoreline of 4-7 to 2-8 in a final played in atrocious

November weather conditions. On the same day Geraldines won the junior football county final, defeating Dunhill by 1-9 to 1-2.

On Sunday last a huge crowd turned up at Walsh Park for the double-header and in the first game, which was the junior decider, both sides lined out as listed on the match programme.

As expected it was a game of commitment and passion with both teams giving it their all from start to end. It was a final that was close, very exciting and entertaining and with almost continuous cheering from the supporters of both teams who were very identifiable

by their flags and colours, etc.

At half time only a single score stood between them and a minor score separated them when referee M. Wadding blew the final whistle.

Brian O'Leary and Shane Larkin got the first half goals for Ballyduff and full forward Michael Murray had a first half goal for Geraldines to leave the half way tally at 2-5 to 1-5.

Michael Murray, Donnacha Tobin and Allen Cullen had goals for the Western champions in the second half. Michael Murray's goal came within a minute of the restart and lifted the hopes and the spirits of his side. Allen Cullen's and Donnacha Tobin's goals put the Gers' in the driving seat and their prospects looked very bright but Ballyduff finished the stronger and shot over three late points to give them a narrow one point victory.

It was a splendid contest and it was a tragedy that there had to be a loser and more so that the losers had to be the Geraldines who were trying for their third time. As expected they were gracious in defeat and congratulated their conquerors who celebrated in style after team captain Pat Murphy had received the cup from County Board Chairman, P.S. O Riain.

Scorers: Ballyduff — N. Power 0-5, O. Atkins 0-4, B. O'Leary 1-1, S. Larkin 1-0, T. Larkin 0-1, D. Whelan 0-1. Geraldines — Ml. Murray 2-1, A. Cullen 1-0, D. Tobin 1-0, P. O'Donovan 0-3, N. Downing 0-1.

Ballyduff — M. Power, B.

Regan, T. Whelan, D. Van Veen, A. Dempsey, P. Murphy, D. Whelan, A. Whelan, S. Larkin, M. Murphy, N. Power, T. Whelan, B. O'Leary, D. Atkins, T. Larkin.

Geraldines — A. Ronayne, S. Ronayne, L. Maher, T. Curran, T. Cullinane, T. Keane, S. Osborne, A. Cullen, P. Donovan, N. Scanlon, D. Tobin, N. Downing, B. Connery, M. Murray, B. Ronayne. Subs. — P. Corkery for B. Ronayne; P. Connery for N. Scanlon.

Referee — Ml. Wadding (Roanmore).

Junior Football County Final

When Ferrybank defeated St. Mollerans in the Eastern junior football final on Sunday week last, they qualified to play Ballyduff (West) in the county final here at the Fraher Field on Sunday, November 30. This will be the last adult county final of the year and will leave only the under-21 football deciders to be played.

New Hurling League

It has now been announced that the 1998 hurling league will commence on Sunday, March 8. The league finals in all three divisions will take place on May 24. This means that the competitions will be complete before the start of the All-Ireland championships.

S.H. OIREACHTAS GAME V. CORK

Waterford senior hurlers travel to Cork on Saturday next to play the home side in a very important Oireachtas match. Pairc Ui Caoimh has been closed following the county football final in which Castlehaven were defeated by Beara. After that game there was criticism of the Cork Board for having allowed the game go ahead because of the awful condition of the ground. One top official described it as a 'muddy joke'. So for our game, the venue is changed to Pairc Ui Rinn and according to some comments from players, it is a venue which suits Waterford as most of the players like playing there. Of course, having said this, we must not forget that it was at this venue that Cork hammered us by 2-15 to 0-11 on the second last day of March this year in the league.

We will now have to travel with a far weaker side, because of the Ballygunner players being involved with their club on the following day. Cork on the other hand, with their representatives gone out of the provincial club championship, should have a full panel to call upon.

The Mount Sion duo, Ken McGrath and Tony Browne who were in Scotland for the Shinty international and who missed the game against Wexford, will be back on the team as will Michael White who club tied against Ardmore on the same day. Also on Waterford's line out will be Brendan Landers, Eoin Sullivan, Sean Cullinane, Mark O' Sullivan, Brian Greene, Tom Feeney, J.J. Ronayne, Dan Shanahan, Sean Daly, James O' Connor, Dave Bennett, etc. very many of whom played against Cork on the day in which they hammered us in the league at the same venue. So with an account to be settled with Leesiders, we can expect a good show and maybe a performance that will be good enough to continue our winning sequence in the Oireachtas. We have already beaten Limerick and Wexford in this competition.

Co. Board Meeting

P. S. O Riain, Chairman, presided at last week's monthly meeting of the Senior Board. Arising out of the minutes of the previous meeting, the chairman announced that a final report on the investigation of outstanding ticket money would have to be deferred to the December meeting.

DISCIPLINE

Arising out of the investigation into causes for the abandonment of the De La Salle versus St. Saviours senior hurling relegation game at Walsh Park six weeks ago, the Chairman announced that the investigation committee (GAC) held a number of meetings at which several witnesses were interviewed. Both clubs were also interviewed. Having referred to the seriousness of the incident which led the referee John M. Kelly to abandon the match, he said the county would never again want to witness anything like it.

He said that one senior member of the De La Salle Club had been hospitalised as a result of an injury received during the fighting.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Disciplinary Committee recommended that the game be awarded to De La Salle who were leading by 0-5 to 0-2 at the time of the abandonment, which was 14 minutes after the start. This means that De La Salle will continue to play in the senior hurling championships next year and St. Saviours will play intermediate.

St. Saviours to be fined £500. Paul Jacobs, Saviours selector, to be suspended for 2 years and Michael Brophy for six months. Also Nicholas Jacob to be suspended for twelve months. John Sheehan, De La Salle Club Chairman and Michael Brophy Jr. to be warned about their future conduct.

It was also recommended that all future league matches between these clubs must take place at a neutral venue.

All the recommendations were adopted by the Board members.

RELEGATION

Following the decision of the GAC and the result of the game at Portlaw on Saturday, the following will be the three relegated clubs in hurling for 1998 — Abbeyside, St. Saviours and Clonea. In football, Affane, Kilmac-thomas and Ballincourty go down to intermediate.

S.H. RELEGATION

DUNHILL 1-11 CLONEA 0-4

It was the final match in the relegation series of the hurling championships and with Dunhill clearly on top all the way, the match aroused very little excitement for the small attendance at Portlaw.

The winners who lost their senior football status two years ago, will be happy enough about having one team in the top grade for at least another year.

FINAL BOARD MEETING

The December meeting, which is the last in the life of the present County Board, will take place at Toura-neena on Monday, December 1 at 7.30 p.m. The meeting will be hosted by the Sliabh gCua/St. Marys Club and the venue has been chosen to honour retiring County PRO, Brenan Tobin, who is also chairman of the club in that area.

In addition to the normal and routine business, the agenda will include three special events.

It will mark the inauguration of Bishop Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford & Lismore as Patron of the Association in the county. The Mayor of Waterford will also be present to accept the Famine Presentation Commemorative Picture and the business will conclude with the launch of the County Year Book by the Communications Committee.

As there is no meeting scheduled for January, the next gathering of County Board delegates will not take place until late February when the arrangements for the 1998 championships will be made.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Ballygunner v. Clarecastle In The Munster Club Semi Final At Walsh Park

Waterford Travel To Pairc Ui Rinn For Oireachtas Game

Waterford county champions, Ballygunner, will play hosts to the Clare county champions, Clarecastle at Walsh Park on Sunday next in what is predicted to be the outstanding provincial club championship match of the present season.

Last year in the same championship, Ballygunner, representing Waterford for their sixth time, had a great first round win over Na Piar-saigh, Cork, before beat-

ing the Tipperary champions Boherlahan/Dualla in a thrilling semi final. Then came the epic Munster final in which the Waterford champions came from well behind to come within a point of the Clare champions, Wolfstones, in a memorable contest that brought a huge crowd to Thurles. This was Ballygunners' most agonising defeat of all in the provincial club championship.

Having beaten Na Piar-saigh in a replay at Walsh Park two weeks ago, club chairman Pat Sullivan declared very confidently that this time round the 'Gunnars will go the full distance and win the second Munster club title for Portlairge, before going to the All Ireland semi final, etc. afterwards. (Waterford won its only Munster club title when our then champions Mount Sion defeated the Limerick champi-

ons South Liberties by 3-9 to 1-4 in the 1981 final).

Clarecastle too are bidding for their first Munster club title and like our champions they have their hard luck stories, having been beaten in a couple of finals. Here they represent the county who are present holders of the McCarthy Cup for and are coming to Waterford fresh from a great county final victory which saw their top players, household names throughout the country, Anthony Daly (who captained the All Ireland side), Fergus Tuohy, Ger O'Loughlin, Ken Morrissey and company in sparkling form. For Daly and his men, a provincial title following their second All Ireland victory, would certainly put the icing on the cake, so to

speaking, for the Banner county men.

The 'Gunnars are expected to be at full strength with Ray Whitty in goal and Gary Cullinane, Nial Warren and D. Laphorne in the full back line. Their half back line of Stephen Framp-ton, Fergal Hartley (capt.) and Rory O'Sullivan will complete the defence which saw them through many hectic encounters so far. Liam Whitty and Tom Fives are likely to be given a vote of confidence for the two midfield positions and up front Billy O'Sullivan, Paul Flynn, Paul Power, Michael Mahony, Tony Carroll, C. Kehoe and company will fight for the scores that will take them through to their second final in succession. On the bench, Ballygunner have a strong back-up panel and any three of them will fit in very well if called upon on Sunday.

It will be a contest — maybe a hectic one — that will produce spectacular hurling and victory can go to either side. Another draw is not out of the question, but hopefully the result will give the 'Gunnars occasion for more celebration.

UNDER 21 WESTERN FOOTBALL FINALS

Although there is expected to be an exodus from the west on Sunday to see the big game at Walsh Park, there will be quite a good gathering at Fraher Field to watch the two under 21 football divisional finals involving the Nire versus Stradbally and Ardmore v. Kilgobinet.

This will complete the Western Board championship programme for the

Both
Under-21
Football
Finals
At Fraher
Field

season, unless either or both end all square.

Nire v. Stradbally — Two weeks ago the Nire defeated Kilrossanty in a thrilling semi final, but the win proved to be a very costly one as one of the clubs best players Michael Connolly suffered a fractured leg during the match. Finding a suitable replacement can be a problem for the club who hope to add this title to the senior crown which they also hold.

Stradbally have a strong side in this grade and won their two preliminary matches in convincing style, so with two evenly matched teams contesting this final, the contest should make for a splendid game.

Ardmore v. Kilgobinet — With the intermediate and minor football county titles already won, Ardmore will go all out to achieve a notable football treble by adding the under 21 'B' championship to their list. This game leaves them one step away from their third county title, so a mighty effort will be made to overcome Kilgobinet who are the underdogs in this final.

Waterford Show Commendable Spirit

DOWN 0-12 WATERFORD 0-5

A gale force wind and very poor underfoot conditions made things difficult for players in this third round of the national football league at the Fraher Field and in which the 1994 All-Ireland Champions, Down, scored a deserved 7 points win over a Waterford side who played with commendable spirit and determination and never gave up trying until the final whistle.

It was one of the most foul-ridden matches that I have seen for a very long time and over the hour there were in excess of 40 frees awarded. Also, five players were booked and one, Sean Ward of Down, was sent off in the 59th minute. Nevertheless the game was sporting enough and there were no stoppages for fisticuffs or anything like that.

Maybe it was because the Cork referee adopted a style of refereeing that we are not accustomed to around here, but he did seem to blow for every foul. There was a change of referee and the stand-in, Michael Collins, was fair and impartial.

Down arrived in town on Saturday and did a 30 minutes training session in the Showgrounds before repairing to their dressing rooms for their final pep talk.

A strong wind blew into the road goal and Waterford had first advantage of the gale. But it was Down who opened the scoring when Conor Deegan pointed from play in the first minute. Gerald Deegan had another from play in the third, before the home side opened their account with a pointed free which was sent over by Martin Power from an awkward angle. Nial Geary equalised from play in the 9th minute. Gavin Murdock put Down ahead again a minute later and Alan Molloy had them 2 points in front in the 12th minute. Then Shane Ward and Martin Power exchanged points and Martin Power took us to within a point of the visitors with a great score from play in the 23rd minute. Glen McMahon had Down's last point of this half, from a

very awkward angle, but Waterford had the final say when Martin Power sent over from a free to leave the halftime tally at 0-6 to 0-5 in favour of Down.

SPARKLING FORM

On the scoreboard, the second half belonged to Down who added a further six points without reply and were in sparkling form when aided by the strong wind. In the circumstances, Waterford did very well to hold the hot favourites to six points and for the third time in three National League matches, to deny the opposition a single goal. Down did have a big number of wides and these failures were due in the main to the pressure exerted on their forwards by our defence. Waterford did have some chances of scoring in the second half, but here again, pressure from the experienced Down backs, proved to be successful from their point of view.

Both teams played as selected on the team sheets. Down's dynamic full for-

ward Mickey Linden, who played quite a lot of the ball, was the only Down forward not to score. This great sportsman was selected as man-of-the-match after the 1994 All-Ireland and was chosen as an All-Star.

Scorers — Down — G. Deegan 0-4, C. Deegan 0-2, G. Murdock, A. Molloy, S. Ward, G. McMahon, P. Sloane and P. Murdock 0-1 each; Waterford — M. Power 0-4, N. Geary 0-1.

Down — P. Travers, F. Caulfield, B. Burns, M. MacMurray, A. Molloy, M. McGill, S. Poland, C. Deegan, S. Ward, G. McMahon, G. Murdock, P. Sloane, S. Ward, M. Linden, G. Deegan. Subs played, L. Howlett, J. McAlinden, L. Parr.

Waterford — T. Brennan, O. Costello, G. Walsh, Jason Crotty, M. Byrnes, N. Geary, M. Kiely, K. Walsh, M. Radley, L. Daniels, L. Daniels, R. Power, C. Keane, N. Curran, M. Power, S. Cunningham. Subs played D. McMahon, W. Kavanagh.

Referee: Michael Collins (Cork).

Venues The Worst For Wear

Fraher Field looked very churned up after the league match on Sunday and when I walked across the end line of the game, I wondered if it will be able to take the two under 21 finals on Sunday. I understand too that the condition of Walsh Park is a worry for the field committee, who will be preparing it for the Munster club semi final next Sunday also. Most of the club grounds around are also reported to be in poor shape following a lot of rain and will shortly close until the new year.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

INTERMEDIATE HURLING COUNTY FINAL

Shamrocks Fail To Ignite In Low Scoring Final

ERIN'S OWN 1-9 SHAMROCKS 0-7



Shamrocks, beaten by Erin's Own, 1-9 to 0-7 in the Co. Intermediate Hurling Final at Walsh Park. —(Sean Byrne).

Following the junior final, underfoot conditions deteriorated and both sides found it difficult to cope, but Erin's Own seemed to fare better and were able to keep marginally in front until their top scorer Noelle Kelly got their 22nd minute goal that gave them a 'lift' and helped them to a 1-6 top 0-3 half time lead.

Shamrocks did come more into the game in the second half, but despite their very strenuous efforts, they failed to get the goal they so badly needed to ignite their momentum. This left Erin's Own in control and with Damien Byrne a tower of strength at centre half back and Noelle Kelly in splendid form in attack, the city team, who won the same interme-

mediate title about four years ago, were able to contain the Shamrocks onslaughts, when the western champions fought desperately to rescue the game in the closing stages.

PLAY

David Robinson opened with an Erin's Own point in the 5th minute and Ciaran O'Keefe equalised in the 7th. Noelle Kelly and David

Knox had points for Erin's Own before Dan Casey brought one back for Shamrocks in the 20th minute. A. Dowling made it 0-4 to 0-2 in the 21st minute and within another minute Noelle Kelly shot home the goal which proved to be the killer score, as far as Shamrocks were concerned. Seven minutes later David Robinson pointed and in the closing minutes of the half, A. Dowling and Ciaran O'Keefe exchanged points to leave it at 1-6 to 0-3.

SENT OVER

Michael Gater sent over for Erin's Own to increase their lead to seven points early in the second half. In the 36th minute Ciaran O'Keefe brought one back for Shamrocks and three minutes later Sean Murphy narrowed the gap still further with a point. Five minutes later Noelle Kelly and Ciaran O'Keefe exchanged points as did Liam Dalton and Kelly in the 48th and 55th minutes. There was no score for the final seven minutes. A contributing factor was that the 'hop' had gone out of the ball.

Noelle Kelly who played a captain's part received the trophy from the County Chairman P. S. O Riain and paid tribute to the Shamrocks for a very sporting contest.

Scorers: Erin's Own — N. Kelly 1-1, D. Robinson 0-2, A. Dowling 0-2, D. Knox and M. Gater 0-1 each. Shamrocks — C. O'Keefe 0-4, D. Casey, S. Murphy and L. Dalton 0-1 each.

Erin's Own — A. Robinson, P. J. Shanahan, P. Goff, P. Cowman, P. Dowling, D. Byrne, B. Doyle, P. De-

lahunty, Ml. Gater, M. Gater, L. Kelly, D. Robinson, A. Dowling, N. Kelly, D. Knox.

Shamrocks — L. Murphy, K. Ahearne, T. Roche, T. Hickey, J. O'Donovan, M. Ryan, M. Motherway, L. Dalton, D. Casey, S. Murphy, J. Baldwin, P. Tobin, P. Murphy, K. Murphy, C. O'Keefe. Subs. — L. Ahearne for K. Murphy; J. Baldwin for P. Murphy; M. Murphy for K. O'Keefe.

Referee — Pat Moore, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty.

Munster Semi-Final Venue

In the event of Waterford defeating Kerry in the first round of the Munster senior hurling championships in June next year, they will qualify to play All Ireland finalists, Tipperary in the Munster semi-final and there appears to be quite a lot of interest in the venue for this particular tie. The winners of the semi-final, will go through to the provincial final and here, win or lose will qualify for an All Ireland semi-final spot. The venue is therefore of the utmost importance. It can be decided by agreement if a new home-and-away arrangement is to be worked out between the counties, or it can be left to the Munster Councils fixtures committee to appoint the venue. I'm sure it is a matter that we will hear a lot about in the months ahead.

Young Hurling/ Camogie Prospects



TALLOW N.S. — Aidan and Paul Kearney (twins) learning the "high-catch" some years ago at coaching session at Tallow N.S. They are now two very skillful 13 year olds and were part of a seventy strong development squad which had a training session at Abbey-side grounds last Saturday. This squad will hopefully form the basis of a good minor team down the road.

Scoil Naisiunta na Rinne, Pol O Cuirrin, 7 mbliana — Ta Pol a rang 1 and he is showing great potential at hurling. The four lady teachers are doing excellent work with all the very young pupils and the basic skills are very good from junior infants to second class. Third, fourth and fifth classes are coached by Priomh Oide Padraig Breathnach at school and club. At last Mondays coaching visit Pol was just one of several tidy boys and girls in Rang 1.

Cappoquin N.S., Timothy Looby, 11 years, Rang 5 — Timothy's home is at Kibree and he is a very stylish hurler and he is a very good striker. At last Friday's coaching session he was excellently behaved and very keen to learn the skills of hurling. He has the potential to become a very good hurler. Favourite hurlers are Tom Fiver (past pupil) and Paul Flynn.

Touraneena N.S., Tristan Hickey, 11 years old, 6th Class — Tristan is big and strong for his age and is a natural citeog and he has made excellent progress over the past few weeks. Just one of several very good hurlers in 5th and 6th class in the school yard last Friday week. Comes from a well-known sporting and musical family and he lives at Lickoran Ballinamult. Mr. Shay Hurley (Principal), Mrs. K. Fitzpatrick and new teachers Mrs. Whitty-Fitzgerald are always a great help on visits.

COLLEGE GAMES

Dungarvan C.B.S. Too Sharp For Mount Sion C.B.S.

The nineteen training sessions punched in by Dungarvan C.B.S. under trainer Mr. Pat Collins was the main difference between the two teams at Fraher Field last Wednesday. The western boys were that bit sharper and will now meet Cashel in the next round. J. P. Keohan showed why he is a county minor with a power-house display at midfield. Alan Harney at centre-back kept top city player Eoin McGrath in a vice-like grip through the game. Raymond Connery was outstanding in goal. Keating, Cooney, Harty, Veale, Terry and super sub David Morrissey starred in attack. Mount Sion battled hard throughout and 16 year old Daniel Kelly looked a future star at wing forward. Dungarvan C.B.S. now meet Cashel in the next round.

NEXT WEEKS COACHING DATES

Monday 24th — Tallow N.S.

Tuesday 25th — Fewes/Kilrossanty

Wednesday 26th — St. Marys, Dungarvan

Thursday 27th — Scoil Garbhan; Modeligo

Friday 28th — Ballymacarbry

HURLING LEAGUE FINAL

CONTROVERSIAL RESULT

By all accounts the final score in the Western hurling league final gave Abbeyside a one point victory over Ballyduff in a splendidly contested game at Cappoquin on Saturday last. This was the case with all the people, reporters and team mentors who gave Abbeyside the win on a score of 2-9 to 2-8. The final whistle was greeted with cheers from the Abbeyside team and supporters, but their joy was short lived when referee Tom Mansfield declared that Ballyduff and not Abbeyside had won by a single point. So then a surprised Ballyduff expressed their delight. All the people who were keeping a record of the scores confirmed that the referee had erred, but the official remained adamant that his result was the correct one.

The Chairman of the Western Board, Paddy Walsh, was present to present the trophy but after much 'toeing and frowning' Ballyduff declined to accept until the matter is resolved. A full report of the final appears in the Cappoquin Sportsfield Report. It would appear that it is now a matter for the Western Board to resolve and it is likely to be one of the major items for discussion when delegates assemble for their final meeting on Thursday night of next week.

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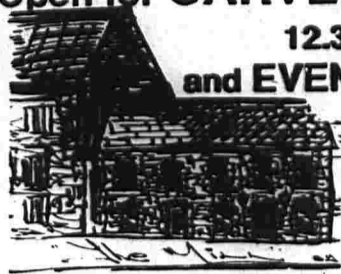
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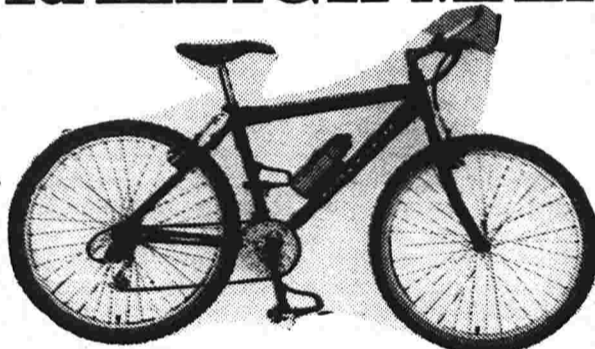
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