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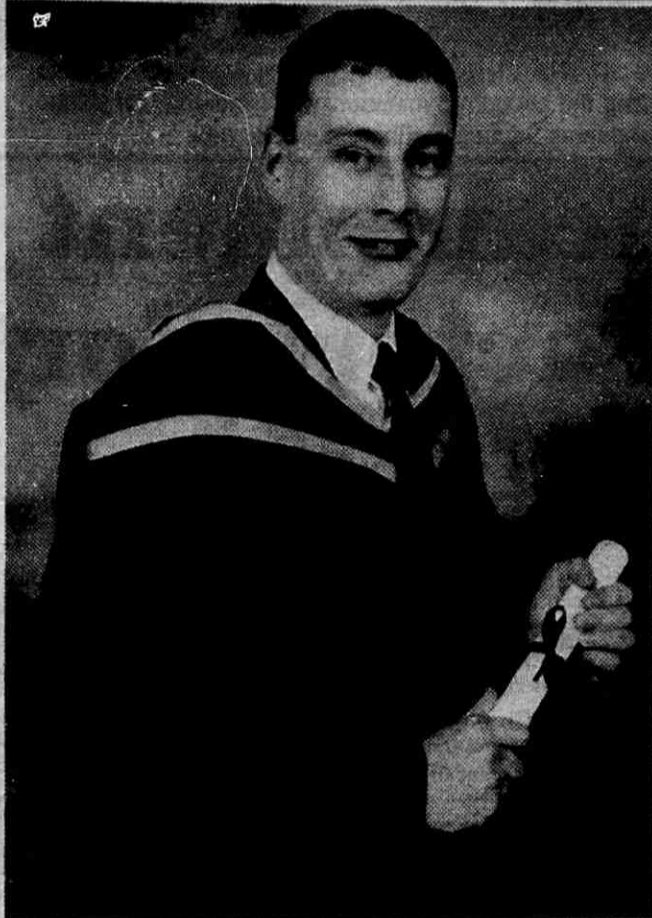
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Pictured above is Paul Prendergast who was recently conferred with a Masters Degree in Environmental Chemistry in Queen's University, Belfast. Paul, son of Jim and Rose Prendergast, The Old Rectory, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, is a graduate of the Royal Society of Chemists in Kingston University London where he holds a BSc Honours Chemistry Degree.

£2 Million Harbour Development Dream In Dungarvan

BY AISLING CONROY

Hypothetical plans for a £2m closed dock development of Dungarvan Harbour are to go on public display in the Town Hall in the near future.

While the £2m - plus project is well beyond the financial ability of Dungarvan U.D.C., without substantial Government funding, the plan is viewed however as the ideal solution to the complicated problem of improving access to the inner harbour which is currently tidal dependent and virtually impossible for all but small vessels at low tides.

The creation of a closed dock would control the water level in the inner harbour and the tidal estuary as far as Ballyneety Bridge at

all times through the use of lock gates at the harbour entrance stretching from the Tannery site to Strandside South. Gone would be the unattractive mud and dirt visible at low tide around the harbour.

Not only would this approach incur a cost of £2m but a further £25,000 would also be needed for a physical and computerised model of the project to determine the effects on the speed of the water flow through the estuary and sediment transport etc.

The ambitious scheme

would also require an environment impact assessment study to be carried out as the local harbour is designated an area of scientific interest and a special protection area for wild birds.

At present there is only one closed dock in Ireland at Kilrush, Co. Clare while the similar walled harbour in Swansea also successfully operates the lock gate scheme.

The project was suggested by John Norris of Malone O'Regan Consulting Engineers, Waterford who were recently appointed by the Urban Council to carry out a feasibility study on the harbour and also to undertake a survey of the quay walls.

Presenting his findings at last Monday's meeting of

the U.D.C., Mr. Norris mentioned the closed dock scheme as only one of five different options for the harbour. Other options included dredging the entire inner harbour at an initial cost of £150,000 and thereafter regular maintenance dredging at a cost of £50,000.

A second option was to reclaim approx. 400m of strand from the harbour along Strandside South, The Pond and the existing green area at the Moresby monument.

This reclamation would have the effect of training the flow of water through the harbour while the narrow road at Strandside South could be widened. The harbour however would be significantly reduced and

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Ring T.V. Company Ag Dul I Neart

BY AISLING CONROY

Audio-visual production company Nemeton's new studio and television production facilities in the Ring Gaeltacht were officially opened last Thursday by the Minister of State at the Department of Arts, Heritage, Gaeltacht and the Islands, Eamon Ó Cuív.

Based in Rinn Ó gCuanach, the independent tv company is owned by local journalist Irial Mac Murchú. From small beginnings in 1993, Nemeton now boasts a 100 square foot studio, employing nine people on a full-time basis, four employees on a part-time basis and has regularly employed up to 30 during outside broadcasts.

During the last year Nemeton produced over 60 hours of programming for

RTE, TnaG, BBC and Grampian TV in Scotland. The company also enjoy a very good relationship with international companies such as SKY and TV3 in Barcelona.

LAUNCH OF "EORPA"

At Thursday's official opening the Minister, who is grandson of Eamonn de Valera, also launched a new current affairs programme "Eorpa", co-produced by

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▲ At the official opening of Nemeton Studios were (l. to r.) Minister of State, Martin Cullen T.D., Terry Ó Laochaire Udaras Na Gaeltachta, Irial Mac Murchú, Nemeton, Eamon Ó Cuív T.D., Minister of State, who opened the Studios and Brendan Mac Gearailt, Udaras Na Gaeltachta. (Rory Wyley)



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ANSWER

If you have a Medical Card your children are exempt from paying the exam fees.

Students who hold a Medical Card or who are dependent on a parent or guardian who has a Medical Card, will no longer have to pay entry fees for the Junior and Leaving Certificate examinations. The exemption was announced by the Minister for Education on November 23, 1997. The Department of Education got an extra £1.6 million in the Budget on December 3, 1997 towards the cost of this concession. About 34% of the population are covered by Medical Cards and according to the Department it is expected that about 40,000 students will benefit from this exemption. Up to now schools got a fixed amount which they could set against total fees due, to cover students who had difficulty paying the exam fees. However, this was a discretionary scheme which was deemed to be inadequate.

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



WATERFORD COUNTY FIRE SERVICE RAISES £1,149 FOR THE CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL — Photograph shows members of the County Fire Services presenting the cheque to members of Dungarvan Lions Club. The money was raised through an all day ladder climb in Dungarvan Square. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Traveller Encampment Could Lose Factory For Waterford —CLLR. CAREY

BY AISLING CONROY

According to one member of Waterford County Council, the county has no hope of becoming litter free by next April and thereby winning the £1 million advance factory taking into account the amount of litter evident at a traveller encampment on the outskirts of Waterford city.

The encampment on the city boundary has long been the subject of much criticism by both residents in the area and members of the County Council.

Speaking at this month's meeting of the local authority, Waterford County Manager Donal Connolly said he had held a meeting with the City Manager in a bid to resolve the issue. He revealed however that there was no accommodation in the city halting site for the travellers

at present. Mr. Connolly further stated that the Council had already tidied up the traveller encampment and added that machines in the area would be appointed for another clean-up of the site.

Declaring that travellers should clean up their sites if they want to be accepted by the settled community, Cllr. John Carey said there is "no hope of the county getting the factory with that amount of litter" at the city boundary site.

PRO of the Southern Trav-

ellers' Justice Group, Cllr. Garry O'Halloran said he had recently visited the site where, he claimed, lorry loads of muck and earth had been dumped at the traveller encampment, allegedly by local business people.

"I would be very disap-

pointed if the Council allowed such a thing to happen", he stated. Slamming the action as an 'intimidation to move on', Cllr. O'Halloran said it was a morally bankrupt situation which had created an eyesore at the roadside camp.

Appeal For Rhesus Negative Blood Donations

The BTSB has launched an appeal for blood donations from people who have Rhesus Negative blood type, especially A negative or O negative.

The BTSB is appealing to anyone who knows that they are Rhesus Negative or, who may be Rhesus Negative and who has not donated in the past, to donate at their nearest clinic over the coming days and weeks.

Pelican House in Dublin will be open to all donors, including those who are Rhesus Negative at the following times, from 9.30 a.m. to 8.15 p.m. on Monday to Thursday each week.

Clinic opening times at the BTSB in Cork are as fol-

lows:
Mondays — 11.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. Tuesdays — 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursdays — 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Fridays — 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Commenting on the immediate need for Rhesus Negative type blood over the coming weeks, Dr. Willie Murphy, Medical Director of the BTSB said:

"I recognise that people may be nervous about donating blood, I wish to reassure all donors and potential donors that blood donation is an extremely safe procedure and that the current testing and screening of blood donations at the BTSB are of the highest international standards."

Heart Foundation Collection

"The Irish Heart Foundation will hold its annual church gate collection throughout the Dungarvan/Kilmacthomas area this weekend, January 24 and 25 1998.

Heart Disease is Ireland's No. 1 Killer, and can be attributed to almost half the deaths in Ireland each year. The Irish Heart Foundation, in its aim to reduce the high incidence of premature death and disability from Heart Disease through its research and educational programme urgently need funds.

Please be as generous as possible with your support to our Annual Appeal." Mise le meas, Michael O'Rourke, Regional Manager, Irish Heart Foundation.

Leader Crossword Solutions

SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS - ACROSS: 1 Material; 5 Lapses; 9 Renovate; 10 Ulster; 12 Scoundrel; 13 Throb; 14 Accuse; 17 Easel; 20 Igloo; 21 Events; 24 Nails; 25 Expectant; 28 Meadow; 29 Carryall; 30 Steady; 31 Weathers. **DOWN:** 1 Morose; 2 Tendon; 3 Raven; 4 Alter; 6 Allotment; 7 Satirist; 8 Scrabble; 11 Fleece; 15 Crossword; 16 Uneven; 18 Surnames; 19 Ultimate; 22 Parade; 23 Stalls; 26 Phase; 27 Carat.

QUICK SOLUTIONS - ACROSS: 1 Respites; 5 Abuses; 9 Machines; 10 Crooks; 12 Kilometre; 13 Fence; 14 Offset; 17 Court; 20 Asian; 21 Agenda; 24 Mafia; 25 Commenter; 28 Permit; 29 Protract; 30 Dressy; 31 Entrench. **DOWN:** 1 Remake; 2 Sickle; 3 Idiom; 4 Eject; 6 Barefaced; 7 Scornful; 8 Suspects; 11 Gentle; 15 Fantasies; 16 Stance; 18 Palmiped; 19 Air force; 22 Attain; 23 Wretch; 26 Moron; 27 Enter.



Presentation of the winners of a camcorder in the ACC Bank Dungarvan - Open A Deposit Account Promotion (l. to r.) Padraig Dempsey, Deputy Manager, ACC Bank, Bob Rockett, Fenor, Tramore (winner) and Mary Collins, ACC Bank. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

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The home of the animals from Winnie the Pooh can be found between East Grinstead

and Tunbridge Wells, Sussex.

And Watership Down, home to rabbits in Richard Adams' book of the same name, is in fact a genuine place near Newbury — where visitors can walk a 12-mile route taken by Hazel and his fellow bunnies.

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ENTRY FORM

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(Age.....years)

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Quick Quiz

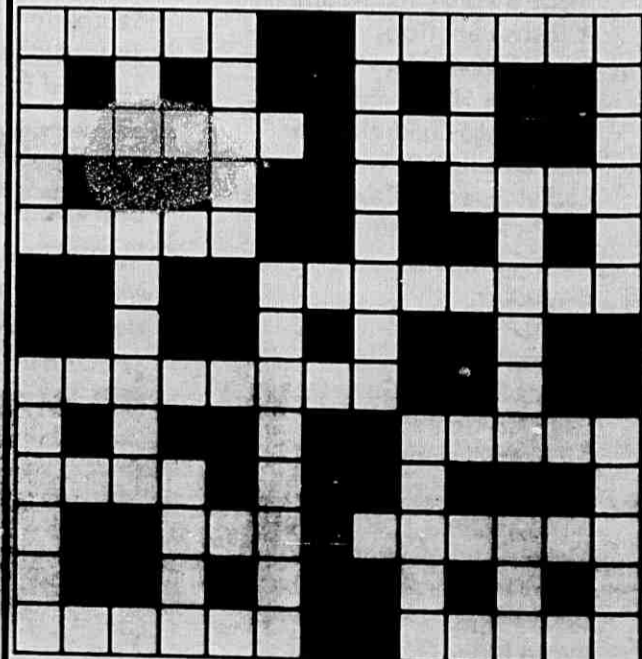
- Which London soccer club plays at Highbury stadium? (a) Arsenal (b) Chelsea (c) Spurs.
- Which old London market dealt in fish? (a) Billingsgate (b) Spitalfields (c) Covent Garden.
- Which London thoroughfare is traditionally associated with tailors? (a) Harley Street (b) Savile Row (c) Lombard Street.
- From which London mainline station would you depart if you were travelling to Bristol? (a) Waterloo (b) Kings Cross (c) Paddington.
- Where in London is Karl Marx buried? (a) Highgate Cemetery (b) Battersea Cemetery (c) Islington Cemetery.
- Where is the Lutine Bell? (a) Lloyds of London (b) Stock Exchange (c) Bank of England.
- If your journey on the London underground took you between Marble Arch and Tottenham Court Road, on which line would you be travelling? (a) Central Line (b) Piccadilly Line (c) Bakerloo Line.
- In which church would you find Poet's Corner? (a) Westminster Abbey (b) St Paul's Cathedral (c) St Martin-in-the-Fields.
- What was the site of the 1951 Festival of Britain Exhibition? (a) Hyde Park (b) The South Bank (c) Earls Court.
- What is London Pride? (a) A flower (b) A butterfly (d) A potato

Answers

1: (a) Arsenal; 2: (a) Billingsgate; 3: (b) Savile Row; 4: (c) Paddington; 5: (a) Westminster Abbey; 6: (a) Lloyds of London; 7: (a) The Central Line; 8: (a) Highgate Cemetery; 9: (a) Hyde Park; 10: (a) A flower.

WORDframe

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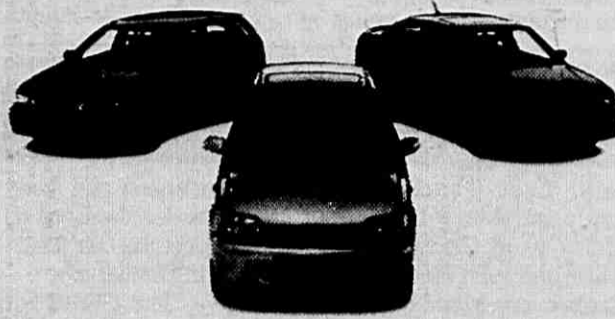
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Appeal Lodged Against College

By AISLING CONROY

Just when it seemed that the Co. Waterford V.E.C. would finally realise their dream of a new technical college in Dungarvan, a pre-Christmas appeal against the £1m plus project could well mean that the overcrowded, rundown college at Wolfe Tone Road may have to suffice for another few years.

Planning permission for the erection of the single storey college at Ringnasillogue was previously granted by Dungarvan U.D.C. despite strenuous objections by residents of the nearby Council housing estate - Childers Estate.

The green-field site on the seafront near Dungarvan Sports Centre was rezoned from recreational/amenity by Council members to allow the development to proceed.

An appeal against the college project however was lodged with An Bord Pleanála by David Burke & Co. Solicitors on December 23 on behalf of Geraldine O'Keefe, 5 Childers Estate. The appellant made

a request to the National Planning Authority for an oral hearing to be held on the matter due to the neighbourhood interest involved.

REASONS FOR APPEAL

Outlining the reasons for the appeal, Mr. Burke states in the submission that the land in question is zoned for sport and recreational amenities with no other alternative area for same in the vicinity.

The appellant claims that the college building would not be aesthetic, resulting in the creation of a concrete jungle, limiting the scenic view of the sea and mountains and devaluing the property of existing residents.

Other reasons quoted by the appellant include invasion of privacy, increased noise level at night with regard to night classes until 10 p.m., increased traffic through the estate, increase in pedestrian traffic already exacerbated by three existing schools surrounding Childers Estate and a strain on the "already strained" infrastructure of the area.

V.E.C. REJECTS ALLEGATIONS

Representing the views already expressed by many residents of the estate, the

appellant believes that the new school would bring such problems to Childers Estate as a danger of increased vandalism such as broken windows, possible late night drinking, possible drug taking and the compounding of the area's litter problem "which to date consists of disposed condoms, cans, items of clothing and human excrement."

These allegations however were vehemently opposed last Monday by members of the Co. Waterford V.E.C.

Paudie Geary, a member of the teaching staff of the college, stated at this week's V.E.C. meeting that while anyone has a right to object, he rejected the tone of the submission and strongly opposed what he described as "uncalled for emotional remarks." Likewise Cllr. Austin Flynn said it was "scandalous" for anyone to link late night drinking etc. with the school and its students. The existing college at Wolfe Tone Road has been there over 60 years and is not attracting any trouble, he added.

There was a general feeling of disappointment among committee members that the college project which had been extremely close to fruition, could now fall at the

final hurdle.

On the recommendation of Acting V.E.C. Chairman, Lar Hart it was unanimously agreed to forward a submission from both the committee and the college architect to An Bord Pleanála, outlining detailed responses to all the issues raised in the appeal. Closing date for submissions is this Friday, January 23.

POSSIBLE MOVE ?

Acting Chief Executive Officer, Kieran Heffernan said the Department of Education are aware of the appeal and have asked the valuation office for an independent valuation of both the Ringnasillogue and the alternative Presentation site at Youghal Road.

This latter site recently acquired by Dungarvan U.D.C., was first suggested by Waterford County Manager, Eonol Connolly as an alternative location for the new college - an acceptable solution to all parties concerned.

The Department is currently considering all aspects of the possible relocation to the Presentation site and will be in touch with the V.E.C. The cost involved in purchasing the new site however would be significant and would require the complete financial backing of the Department.

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All Set For Dungarvan Point-To-Point On Sunday

This Sunday, January 25 all roads lead to the eagerly awaited annual Point-To-Point in Dungarvan.

Organised by Dungarvan Harriers under the chairmanship of David McGrath, this year's event at Killosera has attracted a total of 160 entries from owners all over the country.

Regional Secretary, James Hickey spoke of the high standard of entries with such well known trainers as A.P. O'Brien, Tom Costello, Enda Bolger and David

Kiely all involved in Sunday's race day.

With 57 horses entered for the final race at 3 p.m., it is expected that the Michael O'Donnell maiden chase will be divided three ways. The fifth race for the Niall Flynn Memorial Perpetual Cup has attracted a field of 12 entries and could well be won by "Tearaway King" owned by Mrs. N. McManus and trained by Enda Bolger.

The Dungarvan Crystal Confined Harriers Race at 2 p.m. shows a line-up of

"Pato Beach" owned by Tom Cummins, Stradbally; "Juverna River" by Garret Doocey, Kinsalebeg; "Hannigan's Bridge" owned by Mrs. John Cummins, Millstreet; "Cottage Lass" owned by Frank Tobin, Colligan; "East Coast Cooler" owned by Ms. M. Power, c/o John Queally, Coolagh Road, Abbeyside and "Buck's Serenade" owned by Jim Phelan, Cappagh.

The Dick Brennan Chase for horses who have not won more than two point-to-points

has a field of 22 entries while the GAIN Mares Maiden has attracted 31 riders.

The first race of the day, the Thomas Coffey & Son Maiden Chase gets underway at 12.30 p.m. with an entry of 32 horses. The Killosera Course is in tip top condition and a huge crowd of point-to-point enthusiasts are expected on Sunday.

So catch the excitement and bring along the family for an enjoyable day out at Dungarvan Point-To-Point.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

COMMUNITY ALERT

Phone alarms are again available for those in need of same. Please apply to any member of the committee.

FUNDRAISING DANCE

A fundraising dance will be held by the Community Alert Committee on Saturday, January 31 in Crotty's Inn. Music by "Crystal Sound". Tickets are on sale for same at £2.50 each.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Johnny and Nora Kirwan, Kealfoun who celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary recently. A surprise party, organised by their family, was held in the Comeragh Inn last Friday night. May you both have many more years together.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Gertie Hayes, Garranbane on the death of her brother-in-law John Hennessey, Dro-mana who died over the weekend. May he rest in peace.

SHARON MCCARTHY APPEAL FUND

Dungarvan Harriers Point-To-Point Sweepstake in aid of the Sharon McCarthy Appeal Fund on the Dungarvan Harriers Crystal Race on Sunday, January 25. Draw for horses will take place

one hour before the race. The winner will receive £300, second £100 and third £50. £1 per line cards available in the area.

Sharon is from Deelish and suffered serious injury as a result from a fall off a horse recently and is still hospitalised. Your generosity would be appreciated.

I.C.A.

I.C.A. ladies don't forget the annual quiz in Crotty's Inn this Thursday night at 8 p.m. Hope to see all members present as helpers will be wanted with the quiz and the teas. Any member who can be there at 7.15 p.m. please come along as the hall has to be set up.

The ladies are organising their annual dinner in Lawlors Hotel on Sunday night, February 1. Fee £9.50. Non-members are very welcome to attend. Names to be given to Christine Houlihan by Tuesday night next.

CARDS

Winners - Tom Keating and Mike Baldwin, John and Bernie Hobbs, Mary Quarry and Babs Murray, Harry Quinn and Robbie Whelan, Mike Walsh and James Power; Lucky Table - Nanny Kirwan and Josie Doocey; Best Last Five - Brian Kirwan and John

Kiely; Last Game - Pat Clancy and Mary Whelan; Raffle - Tom Casey, Mick Kirwan and John Hobbs.

Cards every Monday night at 8.45 p.m. and league continues until Easter Monday.

MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the hall will be held in the hall tonight at 8.15 p.m.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Conventions - Liam Brazil, Robbie Whelan and Pat Cunningham attended the Western Convention in Stradbally last Thursday night.

Pat Prendergast and Tony Coffey attended the Bord na nÓg Convention last Tuesday night in Dungarvan.

Clotto - The Clotto for £2,100 will be held this Sunday night in Crotty's Inn. There are prizes for Match 3 numbers as well. Simply pick four numbers from 1 to 24 and you could be a winner.

Déise Draw - The next Déise Draw will be held on Friday night, January 30. Money for this to be with Mairead Coffey by Monday night next at the latest.

Ballyduff Drama Group Presents Irish Amateur Premiere

Peter Shaffer's funny play, "Lettice and Lovage" opens in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff on Friday, February 6. This evening of pleasure was first presented at the Globe Theatre, London in 1988. Shaffer is best known locally for his epic play Amadeus, which was presented with great acclaim by Ballyduff in 1989. "Lettice and Lovage" could hardly be a bigger contrast.

This is the story of a larger than life lady named Lettice Coufett, played by Sheila Heneghan. It is a comic role of enormous proportions, and the character is a mixture of sparkle and lightness coupled with poignant gravity and a sense of belonging to the glorious past.

Comedy, like its posh elder brother "Tragedy" is all to do with the purgation of emotions. Aristotle, who is not on our mailing list, was wont to say: "Tragedy is an imitation of an action which is serious, with incidents arousing pity or terror - with which to accomplish its purgation of emotions." If you substitute the word Comedy for Tragedy exactly the same rules apply.

The offering from Bally-

duff Drama Group is a perfect example of this. Audiences beholding this play will instantly reward the players with the unmistakable sounds of ecstatic public love.

Brendan Dunlea is directing his first play for the group. Best Actor Athlone 1994 for a comic role in Run For Your Wife, he is a master vintner who understands how to brew enchanting wine from the grapes provided.

Ballyduff is now a quality venue. It also offers a range of local restaurants for pre-theatre dinner and after the show the pubs are great.

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Numbers drawn Monday, 19th Jan. - 7-9-11. Jackpot winners: Laurence Curran, Ballyknock; Catherine Wall, Colligan; James Drohan, Ballyneety; Tommy Hickey, Knockroe; Jim Prendergast, Lyre West (£340 each). Next jackpot £200. Next draw January 26.

County Council Approves Of New Bye-Laws For Control Of Horses

BY AISLING CONROY

Members of Waterford County Council have agreed on an initial step for the eventual introduction of strict bye-laws dealing with the control of horses around the county.

The bye laws, made under the Control of Horses Act 1996, were agreed in principle by members at their monthly meeting last week and will now go on public display. They provide a mechanism for the Council to deal with any problem of stray or wandering horses within the county including the Dungarvan urban area. The term 'Horse' in this instance also applies to donkeys, mules and ginnets.

Annual licences will be required for horses subject to considerable exemptions. These exemptions include the following areas where licences are not required; horses registered with riding establishments approved by the Council; thoroughbred race horses; horses owned by the farming community; horses used in public parades, gymkhanas, hunts or shows etc.

The bye laws will enable the Council to charge owners for the collection cost associated with stray horses. This will be a significant deterrent to prevent wandering horses and will enable the Council to cover its costs. £50 on the spot fines can be issued for keeping horses without a current licence. Horse owners will not be allowed to turn out their animal to graze or allow it to remain or stray in a public place. In addition, the bye-laws include standards for stabling horses.

When a horse is seized and detained in the pound by the Council a notice will be served on the owner. In the case where the owner or keeper is not known, a notice will be displayed in the office of the local garda station. If within five days, the horse owner fails to pay the fees due and produce a horse licence, the Council will dispose of the horse either by way of sale or destruction.

County Secretary Peter Carey said that in drafting the bye laws the Council considered pre-draft submissions made by the Association of Irish Riding Clubs Limited and other representative groups within and outside the county.

"I am confident that the draft represents what is ac-

ceptable and workable for all responsible horse owners", he stated.

The County Secretary's views however were not shared by Cllr. Garry O'Halloran who said he was not aware that the county had a problem with

stray horses. He further claimed that the bye laws are aimed at the travelling community who, he added, are being denied entitlement to their property.

Rebuffing his remarks, Mr. Carey said the law will be applied evenly. From time to time the Council has experienced problems with stray horses, the main bulk of which have been centred in urban areas although incidents of stray horses have also been reported around the county.

County Manager Donal Connolly said the Council has had problems over a number of years with stray horses in Dungarvan, not all of which were owned by the travelling community. Local authorities, he added, are being asked by Government to introduce legislation dealing with the control of horses under the 1996 Act.

The bye laws will now be put on public display, advertised and circulated to interested groups and submissions/comments will be invited. A report on the submissions received will be presented to the Council at their April meeting and at that stage the elected members will be required to adopt the bye laws with or without amendments.

GROW Self Help Group

'GROW' holds self-help group meetings every Monday night at 8 p.m. and Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. at the Presentation Convent, Dungarvan. If you suffer from stress, depression or anxiety you are very welcome. Meetings are also held at Dominican Priory, Bridge Street, Waterford and at Mercy Convent, Waterford. Everyone welcome. Come along and see.

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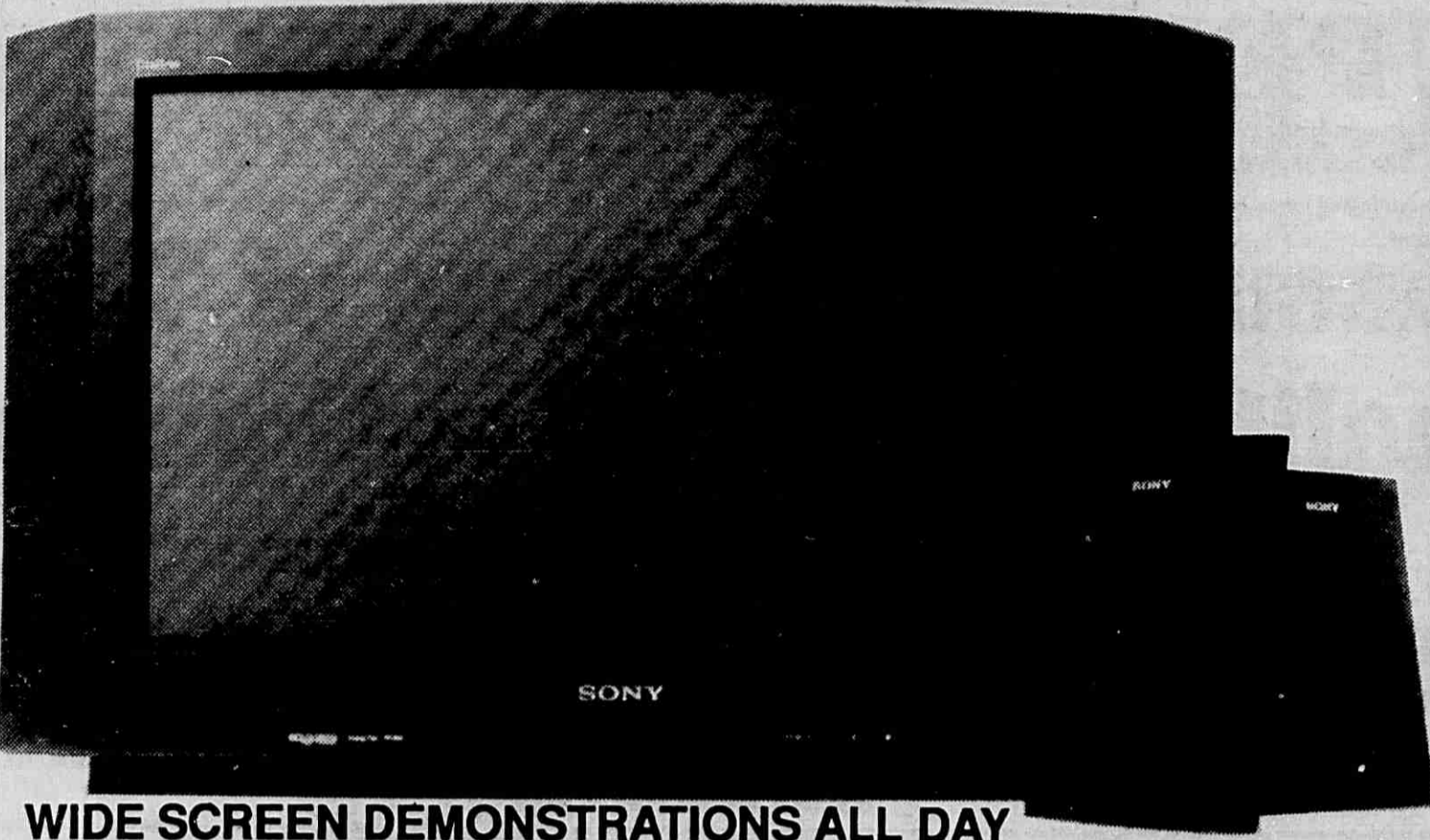
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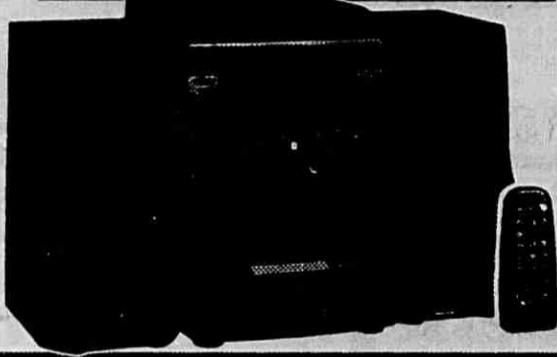
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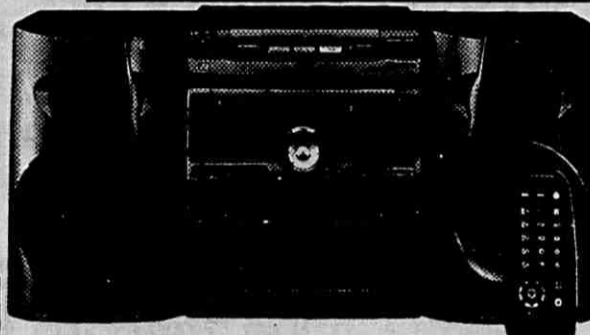


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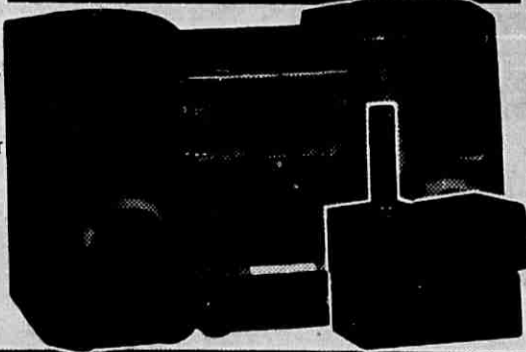


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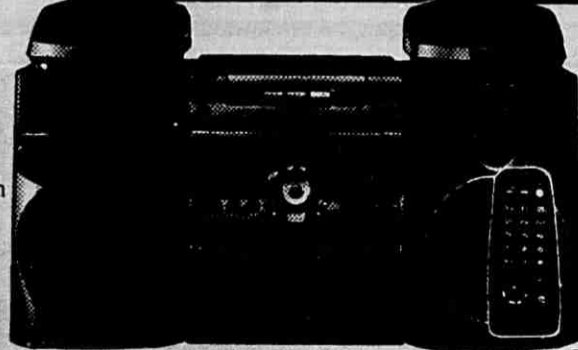


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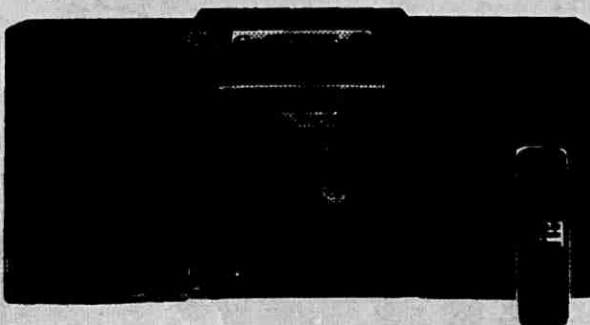


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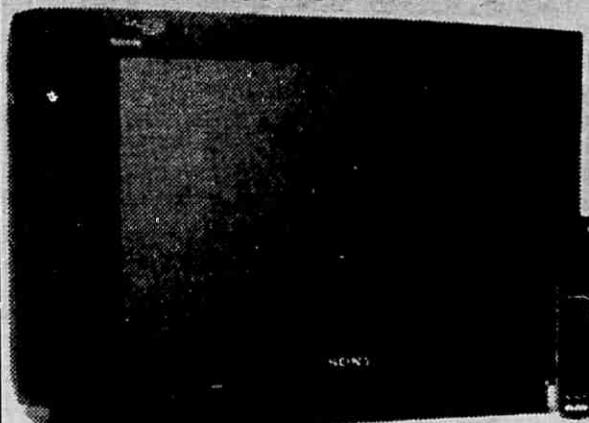
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BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB TAKE STOCK

There was a good attendance at the 71st Annual General Meeting of the Fourmilewater Hurling Club which took place at Saint Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Monday night, January 12.

The meeting began with the chairman, Billy Walsh welcoming the delegates present. Pat Grant, secretary, gave a very comprehensive report and outlined in detail the many outings and activities of the club during the past year which were many in number. Thomas Kelly, treasurer, gave a clear and detailed account of the income and expenditure of the club which amounted to around £15,661.36. Again

the largest expenses were the cost of hurleys and hurling balls which cost £4,494.50 up by almost £500 from the previous year. Despite the massive expenses incurred the club's financial position is in a healthy stage.

The chairman, Billy Walsh, in his address appealed for greater commitment to the game of hurling and to put the club back on the title roll in '98. He also spoke in glowing terms of the secretary Pat Grant who served the club so well for the past five years, he also thanked the local correspondent of the "Dungarvan Leader" for the amount of coverage they gave the club.

P. J. Ryan, chairman Waterford County Board, addressed the meeting.

With all the reports adopted and the many club items discussed and the outgoing officers congratulated for their work during the past year, the election of officers for 1998 took place.

President — Tom Walsh; Vice-President — Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P.; Chairman — Billy Walsh; Vice-Chairman — Thomas Crotty; Secretary — Pat Power, who incidentally is grandson of the first club secretary the late Paddy Power; Asst. Secretary — Aidan Ryan; Treasurer — Thomas Kelly; P.R.O. — Pat Grant; Club Committee — Ronan Ryan, Michael Danagher, Paudie Halpin, Tony McCarthy, Eoin Wall, Philip Harte, P. J. Ryan.

Club members £5, players £20, underage £2.

Team Managers — Senior, Eoin Wall to select two; Junior, Martin Wall to select two; Under 21, P. J. Ryan to select two; Minor Hurling, Tyler Walsh to select two; Under 16, Conor Ryan to select two; Under 14 and 12, Mick Connolly and Under 10 is Billy Walsh.

RETREAT

The annual retreat for Ministers of the Eucharist, members of the Parish Council, various sub committees and interested parishioners of Newcastle will be held in the Presentation Convent, Clonmel on Sunday, February 8 commencing at 2 p.m. The retreat will be given by Rev. Fr. Michael Mullins, President Saint John's College, Waterford and the theme will be the New Testament. It will commence with the Rosary and conclude with Holy Mass at 5 p.m. Refreshments at 3.45 p.m.

LOTTO

Fourmilewater hurling club lotto prize money £600. Numbers drawn were 14, 16, 20. No winner. Winners of 5 x £20 were Elaine Tobin, Russelstown; Tommy Ryan (H), Knockalisheen; Kelly children, Ballymacarbry; The 3 Stooges, c/o Doocey's Bar; P. McGrath, c/o Barlos, Clonmel. Jackpot this week £700.

NIRE VALLEY MAN TO THE FORE IN TIDY DISTRICTS WIN

Briars Court residents in Cork City have a right to feel pleased after they scooped top prize in the Tidy District's Awards. Points were awarded on the basis of litter control, up keep of green areas and the general impression given by an area, with Cork Corporation scouts judging these districts. Briars Court and Oakdale residents committee have been working very hard to achieve their success. Litter gets short shift in the area with people like Jim O'Loughlin a former Nire Valley resident now domiciled in Cork, on constant watch for stray plastic bags, abandoned bicycles or other items dumped on their doorsteps. You have got to go out there and pick up the litter as soon as it collects, he said. The only way to keep the area tidy is to get rid of the litter straight away. As well as eliminating the litter problem, home owners in Briars Court 95 houses and Oakdale's eight have to keep some three acres of green area in immaculate condition. This is a time-consuming job agreed Jim O'Loughlin it takes some eight hours with a lawnmower to cut it all. The winners prize is £300 for the clean up.

READOIRI

The Munster semi final of the Readoiri competitions were held at St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff on Sunday, January 11. The parish of Fourmilewater/Newcastle participated in six events and emerged winners in four events, senior set, junior set, disco dancing and novelty act. With strong opposition from the other centres, this was a great achievement from the joint parishes. The winners now have qualified for the Munster final which takes place at Freemount, Co. Cork in two weeks time.

Late Mr. Patrick Behan

The district learned with regret the death of Mr. Patrick (Pat) Behan, Coum-Mahon, Kilmacthomas, which sad event took place at the Regional Hospital, Waterford on Tuesday, January 13. On Wednesday evening his remains were removed to the Parish Church Fews and after Requiem Mass on Thursday he was laid to rest. Full obituary next issue.

RECENT DEATHS

Late Mr. John Fogarty

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mr. John (Jack) Fogarty, Darrinlaur, Clonmel, which sad event took place at Saint Anne's Nursing Home, Melview, Clonmel on Sunday, January 11.

Deceased was a member of an old and respected County Waterford family. A man of many charming traits of character. His gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended him to young and old alike. He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word and a host of friends who appreciated his company, advice or assistance in any way now truly and justifiably grieve for the void his passing leaves.

The measure of his esteem and high regard in which deceased and his family are held was clearly indicated by the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to the parish church Gambonsfield, Kilsheelan where they were blessed and received. On Tuesday morning the Feast of Saint Veronica, Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to the ancient burial ground at Killaloan where on a wet January day he was laid to rest in the family plot, again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their final respects to a Christian friend.

To his brothers and sisters we extend our sympathy. Suimhneas siorai da anam usal. (Undertakers Condon's, Clonmel).

Late Mr. Thomas Barron

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the deeply regretted death which occurred after a long illness borne with true Christian fortitude at Saint Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan on Tuesday, January 13 of Mr. Thomas (Tommy) Barron, Graignagower, Ballymacarbry.

Deceased in his eightieth year, was a member of an old established family high respected in the farming community. In his early years he was attached to the transport as a lorry driver with the new defunct Knockmeal Co-op Creamery, Ballinamult where he was held in high esteem by management and fellow workers. In later years he was attached to the pig fattening station at Nire Valley Co-op, and owing to ill health he had to leave his place of employment.

During his school days in Clonmel he learned the art of boxing from the Smith family, well known boxers at the time. He was acknowledged over the years as one of nature's finest gentlemen whose unassuming and outgoing sincere nature were readily appreciated by all who knew him. A true Christian man, he never sought the lime light, but came forward if he could offer the hand of help. No unkind or harsh word ever passed from his lips.

Some eight years ago he received severe burns to his body when his dwelling house caught fire, he was hospitalised for a long period, but afterwards he returned to good health.

Many tributes have been paid to this fine gentleman but perhaps the finest was paid to him on Wednesday evening when all walks of life were represented in the vast concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed after the Rosary was recited from Kiely's Funeral Home, Dungarvan to the parish church of Saint Laurence's at Fourmilewater where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle.

On Thursday morning, the Feast of Saint Paul (the first hermit), Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. also present was Rev. Fr. William Ryan A.D.M., Cathedral, Waterford.

After Mass on a showery January day, one of the district's best loved citizen was laid to rest in the grave with his grand uncle Tom Burke the first man to be interred in St. Laurence's Cemetery, Fourmilewater in June 1918. Fr. Tobin P.P. officiated at the graveside and Fr. Ryan recited a decade of the rosary in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who came to pay their final respects to a Christian friend.

To his brother James and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

A chroidhe ro maomhtha Iosa dean trocaire uirthi. (Undertakers Kiely's, Dungarvan).



Stepping it out at the Nire Senior Citizens Party at the Nire Community Hall were Patrick Coughlin and Breda Whelan. (Photo - Tom Walsh).

AIRPORT MANAGER TO SET UP COFFEE SHOP

The man who guided the development of Cork Airport into one of the best small airports in Europe is about to swap his high-flying career to set up a coffee shop on Cork City's southside. General Manager of Cork Airport, Barry Roche, who has a summer residence at Graignagower, Ballymacarbry, will retire in two months time to open a student coffee shop at his home near U.C.C., and the fifty six year old Corkman plans to work behind the counter of his new venture. The idea to open a coffee shop started some eight years ago. Barry claims that seven years is the shelf life of any manager, but he has been general manager now for 14 years.

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Super Valu Supermarkets, the leading Irish owned supermarket group, announced its partnership with Enfer Scientific, the first commercial application worldwide of a new scientifically approved test for the detection of BSE in beef.

The good news for Irish consumers is that from Monday, January 19 all beef going into the 168 Super Valu supermarkets nationwide will have been tested and cleared by Enfer for BSE. The test programme has been in place since January 5 when Enfer Scientific began testing with Super Valu's suppliers.

Speaking at the launch, Anne Dunphy, Marketing Director, Super Valu said that the company is very conscious of the responsibility to provide consumers with the highest level of quality assurance.

"We want to reassure consumers that we are taking every step possible to ensure the quality and safety of Irish beef sold in our stores. The introduction of the revolutionary

Enfer testing method is an added safeguard for the consumer and one which we hope will further boost consumer confidence in Irish beef.

"As one of the key challenges in dealing with BSE is to provide a detection system for the presence of the disease, the breakthrough made by the scientists at Enfer cannot be underestimated.

"We are very proud to be the first supermarket group in the world to introduce the Enfer BSE test. With BSE featuring prominently in the news, the introduction of the test will provide an extra level of assurance for the consumer on top of the rigorous controls already applied by the Department of Agriculture. We at Super Valu welcome the announcement of the Government's new beef quality assurance scheme.

"Super Valu Supermarkets has always been a supporter of 100% Irish beef with annual sales of £25m worth of beef by the group. Our policy is to support Irish suppliers

and products and the promotion of Irish beef has featured prominently throughout our advertising campaign and also our in-store point of sale," said Anne Dunphy.

The Enfer BSE Test is a revolutionary post-mortem testing system for the detection of disease specific prion protein PrPsc in central nervous tissue. The test has been independently validated by the Department of Agriculture Veterinary Research Laboratory at Abbotstown, Co. Dublin.

The detection system uses leading edge technology based on an immunassay system coupled with enhanced chemiluminescence technology.

At last Monday's announcement, Michael O'Connor, Technical Director, Enfer Scientific said, "Enfer Scientific is proud to be working with a national retail group which has a nationwide presence and can offer the Irish public access to this tested meat immediately."

Super Valu Supermarkets is the leading Irish owned supermarket group. With 168 franchisees nationwide, Super Valu retailers service 15% of the grocery market and employ 10,000 people.

Week Of Prayer For Christian Unity

An Ecumenical Service to mark the 'Week of Prayer for Christian Unity' will take place in St. Carthage's Cathedral, Lisimore on Friday, January 23 at 7.30 p.m.

The material for this year's Week of Prayer was drafted by a group appointed by the Council of Christian Churches in France, with the theme 'The Spirit helps us in our weakness.' All are very welcome to attend this act of worship. Coffee will be served following the service.

SOUTH EASTERN HEALTH BOARD

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Lismore Notes



LISMORE SOCCER CLUB NOTES

Red House League — Once again the weather won last Sunday when, for the third time, Lismore were unable to play Mogeely. Lismore have not now played a Red House League game for three weeks.

Under-14's — However on Saturday the underage were in action. On Saturday morning the under-14 team travelled to Youghal in the first round of the cup. Throwing away glorious goalscoring opportunities in the opening 15 mins., Lismore were made to pay the penalty when the home side scored twice before the break.

Again in the second half Lismore could not finish off good approach work by finding the net while the seiders scored three times. The final score was Youghal 5 Lismore 0.

Team - Jonathan Troy, Colin Kearney, Mark O'Reilly, Brian Doocey, Michael Walsh, Sean Ormonde, Craig Tobin, Jamie Dalton, Kevin O'Donoghue, Niall Daly, John Heneghan. Res. - John O'Sullivan and Martin Rotte.

Under-18's — On Saturday afternoon the under-18 team travelled to Kilworth. League leaders, Lismore were playing their eighth league game having won the previous seven. We wrote here some weeks back the top three teams in the league had to be played - Kilworth, Valley Rangers and Ardmore. On Saturday the first of the three were played and unfortunately for Lismore

the Cork side won by the odd goal of five.

It is said that success breeds success and success can breed contempt. On Saturday some of the Lismore team looked as if they only had to walk on the pitch and victory would be theirs. However Kilworth had other ideas. From the kick-off it was obvious that they were more hungrier than Lismore. Michael Ormonde gave Lismore the lead after 10 mins. but ten minutes later Kilworth equalised with a goal that would do justice to any of the Premier strikers in England.

Some very sloppy defending early in the second half saw Kilworth take the lead and they held this until 5 mins. from time when Michael Keane converted a penalty for Lismore to equalise. A draw looked on the cards until the final minute when Kilworth scored a third goal, a goal that must go down to very poor defending.

This was a highly entertaining game with Kilworth totally focused on winning this tie. David Howard was outstanding throughout and epitomised all that is needed to win and was our man of the match.

Paradoxically this defeat can only help Lismore win the league for now they know they must win their remaining three games. All the neutrals we have spoken to all agree this is an outstanding under-18 team and if it can be kept together the future of the club is in safe

hands.

Team - Tom Landers, Liam Greenslade, Vinny Ormonde, Alan Landers, Dave Howard, Michael Caples, Kevin Landers, David Barron, Edward Pollard, Peter Howard, Michael Ormonde. Res. - Michael Keane, Martin Ormonde.

Weekend Fixtures — Saturday, January 24. Under-16 League away to Valley Rangers. Check time with Club Secretary.

Sunday, January 25. Red House League at home to Pinewood Rangers. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — Weekending January 17/18. 1st - J. Treacy (16) 41 pts. B9, 2nd - D. Shanahan (24) 41 pts. L6, 3rd - S. Daly (20) 40 pts.

Spring League — Spring League commences on February 2. Entry sheet posted in the clubhouse. Draw takes place on Sunday, February 1 at 6.30 p.m. in the clubhouse.

Fixture — January 24/25 - 18 Hole Stableford.

LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — January 14 - 9 Hole Stableford. 1st - Angela Allen (12) 20 pts., 2nd - Mary Beecher (27) 14 pts.

Fixtures — Wednesday, January 28 - 9 Hole Hi-Low Fourball. Ongoing for month 9 Hole Stableford. Daily Mail 18 Hole Foursomes.

Spring League commences on February 4. Names to be in by January 30. Alternative day applications to Hon. Secretary by February 6.

TOURIN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

A.G.M. — The Annual General Meeting of the above club will be held in the hall on Saturday night, January 31 at 8.30 p.m. We would ask all officers, players and club members to attend.

Social — Our social will be held in the Park Hotel on Friday night, February 27. Music will be by "The Gents" and with a trophy to celebrate, make sure you book your ticket early to avoid disappointment.

Indoor Hurling — The indoor hurling has got off to a great start. With the league now underway, the competition is sure to hot up to see who can get top spot. As we have said before, parents you are most welcome to get involved or to just come.

LISMORE BRIDGE RESULTS

Results club charity on January 7 are as follows -

1st - Gretta Barry and Ann McCarthy, 2nd - Kay Barry and Claire Meaney, 3rd - Tom Roche and Ann Murphy, 4th - Helen Condon and Teresa Doocey.

LISMORE AND CAPPOQUIN CREDIT UNION LTD.

Lismore and Cappoquin Credit Union Ltd. are holding the annual primary school quiz in Our Lady's Hall, Cappoquin on this Friday, January 23 at 7.30 p.m. We look forward to meeting all you quiz enthusiasts on that night. It is open to primary schools in the Lismore and Cappoquin areas. Entry is free and prizes for first, second and third. So study up on your general knowledge !!

LISMORE MOCHUDA DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LTD.

A Monster Poker Classic will be held in Lismore Hotel on Sunday, February 8 at 6 p.m. after Tailow Point-To-Point Races. £1,000 prize money. Entry fee is £20 and soup and sandwiches will be provided for the players at the interval. Lismore Mochuda Development Company are the hosts.

KEEPING LISMORE LITTER FREE

Further to our article last week re Lismore losing marks in the second An Taisee Litter Survey which was carried out towards the end of November, we have received the report entitled, "Evaluation And Monitoring Of Litter In Co. Waterford - November 1997." We will publish the report in next week's issue. Suffice to say we lost 22 pts. from the first survey when Lismore went from 100 to 78.

Lismore is being judged in the Tourist Town Category with Tramore and Dunmore East. As we have said before the prize to the winners is a £1m factory. Do we want this factory?

BALLINVELLA COMMUNITY CENTRE NOTES

Card Results — January 6. 1st - Tony and Ann McGrath; 2nd and 3rd divided - J. Bennett and K. Twomey, B. Mangan and Noel Pratt; Lucky Tables - P. Mangan and D. Mangan, M. Kelleher and S. Fogarty; Raffle - J. Curley, M. Coffey, J. Maher.

Sympathy — Deepest sympathy is extended to the O'Shea family, Townparks, Lismore on the death of Mr. Joe O'Shea. May he rest in peace.

Meeting — The next meeting will be held in the Centre on Tuesday next, January 27 at 9 p.m. All are welcome.

LISMORE BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

LADIES LEAGUE FINAL ENDS ALL SQUARE

Our Div. E ladies team played Waterford in the final of their league on Wednesday last in Dungarvan. Both teams had the same points and with both their previous meetings ending in two all draws, we knew this one would be close. If teams are level on games, finals are decided on sets, if they are equal it's down to aces.

Yvonne and Sharon were first to take the court and they had a great start winning the first at 15-10. Waterford took the second set 15-11 with a nailbiter of a decider going down to the wire with Waterford getting the vital ace to take the first game 15-14.

Rebecca and Daphne had a shaky start going down 11-15. They recovered to take the next two sets 15-11 and 15-10. This left the score at one game each.

Yvonne and Rebecca were Lismore's third ladies under pressure. The nerves and a strong city pairing gave them a tough game and Waterford went ahead 15-3, 15-11.

Sharon and Daphne had to win fourth ladies. They had won their previous encounter but not under this kind of pressure. Daphne took another puff of her much needed inhaler (thanks to Ann for her assistance with this) and the Lismore girls took the game in two sets 15-10, 15-9 to level the match 2-2.

The ever efficient umpire on the night, Michael Scanlon was asked for a result. Sets were counted, all level aces were totted up, 125 aces for Waterford and 125 aces for Lismore. Both teams were relieved with both thinking they had lost so it's down to training once again with the replay fixed for Saturday, January 24 in Dungarvan. Well done girls.

Meanwhile in the Mixed Leagues Div. 2 had Dunmore as visitors and once again games were all the Lismore side could swing their way. John and Robbie at first men and John and Jo Jo at first mixed were Lismore's winners on the night. Brian and Christine came back from a very poor first set to reach one all in set two before Dunmore took the game 18-15.

Second men improved on their last scoring as did the ladies before going down in two sets. We'll be hoping for at least a draw against Waterford on Monday next, January 26. Until then, practice and more practice.

Div. 6 travelled to neighbours Tourin on Thursday night only to be disappointed by the late turnout of half the Tourin team. Louise sportingly played both mens games with one game going to each team. Though Lismore finished up with 5 pts., they would have much preferred to have won them on the court of play.

All the draws have been made for the clubs. We have five teams taking part with team captains responsible for scoresheets, notifying players and most importantly getting games started on time. The first game goes ahead on Thursday night. Fixtures will be posted up in the hall. Check before you leave for your next fixture and be on time for matches. Teams are as follows -

Team 1 - Sharon Warren, Anne Marie O'Gorman, Kay Ryan, Catherine Dunne; **Team 2** - Daphne Power, Siobhan Leahy, Marie Prendergast, Maria Crowley; **Team 3** - Siobhan Twomey, Mary Pratt, Jean Mangan, Annette Keane; **Team 4** - Sharon O'Gorman, Helen Leddy, Ciara Tobin; **Team 5** - Yvonne Power, Anne Doyle, Bernie Leahy and Mary Fenton.

First game on Thursday night 2 v 5.

LISMORE FOROIGE CLUB NOTES

The Lismore Foroige Club is now up and running after Christmas. The club committee are as follows -

Chairperson - Neil Ferguson, **Secretary** - Conor Ryan, **Treasurer** - Jamie Dalton, P.R.O. - Craig Tobin.

We went to the cinema for our Christmas outing and we have played hockey in the Community Centre. We have two leaders - Jo Jo Tobin and ? Coleman, with Ollie Troy helping out on occasion. We meet every Wednesday night at the Old Badminton Hall from 7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. We would love to have some new members so if you are between the ages of 12 and 15 years please come along and bring a friend. We hope to play the newly formed Ballyduff Club soon in an indoor hockey tournament. There are also rumours of a disco.

LISMORE WHIST DRIVE

Winners - Bob Mangan, Noel Pratt, Mattie Coffey, Bertie Neville, Niall Mahon, Paddy Walsh; **Lucky Tables** - Cassie Hyland, Joe Lineen, Jackie Houlihan, Kathleen Coleman; **Raffle** - Tom Brennock, Bertie Neville, Paddy Walsh.

LISMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

A.G.M. — The Annual General Meeting of the Juvenile Club will take place on Tuesday night next, January 27 in the C.B.S. at 8.15 p.m. New members are most welcome to come along.

Community Centre — There are plenty of hours available for indoor soccer, basketball etc. in the hall. For booking please phone (058) 54618. An enjoyable way to keep fit.

Scholarship To Ring College — Congratulations to Katie Dunne on her achievement in Ring College. Katie had to do a detailed project of An Rinn and was awarded a prize for her efforts. Katie received her scholarship from the G.A.A. Keep up the good work, Katie.

Sympathy — The club would like to extend sincere sympathy to the Hickey family of Deerpark on their recent bereavement.

Weekly Draw — Week No. 1. £50 - Mr. Brendan Whelan, Cappoquin; £30 - Rev. Canon Nugent, Southmall; £20 - Bridie Coughlan, Church Lane; £15 - Mr. Martin O'Brien, Mallow; £10 - Mrs. Anne Pollard, Chapel Street; £10 - Mrs. Landers, Ballysaggart; **Promoters Prize** - Ber Prendergast. The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday next, January 26 at 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Advt.)

Lotto — This week's numbers drawn were 10, 16, 22. There being no jackpot winner, next week's jackpot will be £300. The £25 voucher was won by Michael Ormonde for goods to be purchased at Bill Foley's.

First National Launches New Pension Product 'POP'

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launched a new pension product called Pensions Options Plan, "POP," to assist people in planning for their retirement now.

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- Guaranteed returns are declared on a yearly basis.
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- Your contributions to "POP" are very flexible. As your circumstances change, you can increase, decrease, skip or suspend your contribution at any stage.



WINNER IN JR'S PEPSI STAR WARS PROMOTION (l. to r.) Claire Earley, Andrew Earley, Bayview, Dungarvan (winner), John Ryan, proprietor JR's. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Cllr. Urges Local Authority To Get Tough On Dangerous Trees



James Lavan has recently been appointed Managing Director of McConnells Recruitment Advertising Ltd, a member company of the McConnell Group, the largest communications group in Ireland. With over 20 years specialised experience behind him, James joined McConnells Advertising in 1995 to establish the Group's Recruitment Advertising business, which today bills more than £2.5 million. A native of Waterford, James was educated at Blackrock College and the College of Commerce, and is a son of Mrs. Catherine Lavan of Seacrest, Ballinascourty, Dungarvan, and the late Martin J. Lavan, Solicitor.

Waterford County Council are now facing an estimated £70,000 bill following the damage caused by high winds and storms over Christmas. The main expense incurred by the Council was the clearing of trees which had fallen across numerous roadways around the county.

The Council's outdoor staff, area engineers, County Engineer John O'Flynn together with Telecom and ESB workers were all warmly praised by members at their meeting last week for their efforts over the holiday season in "saving Christmas".

Reflecting on the storm damage, Cllr. Oliver Coffey said the time has now come for the Council to get tough on landowners with regard to dangerous trees.

The Leamybrien Councillor said that luckily no one had been fatally injured by falling trees this time round despite the fact that the roads had been treacherous. In order to avoid a similar situation in the future, Cllr. Coffey suggested that the

Council identify dangerous trees and subsequently serve a notice on the landowners concerned to remove them in a specified time frame.

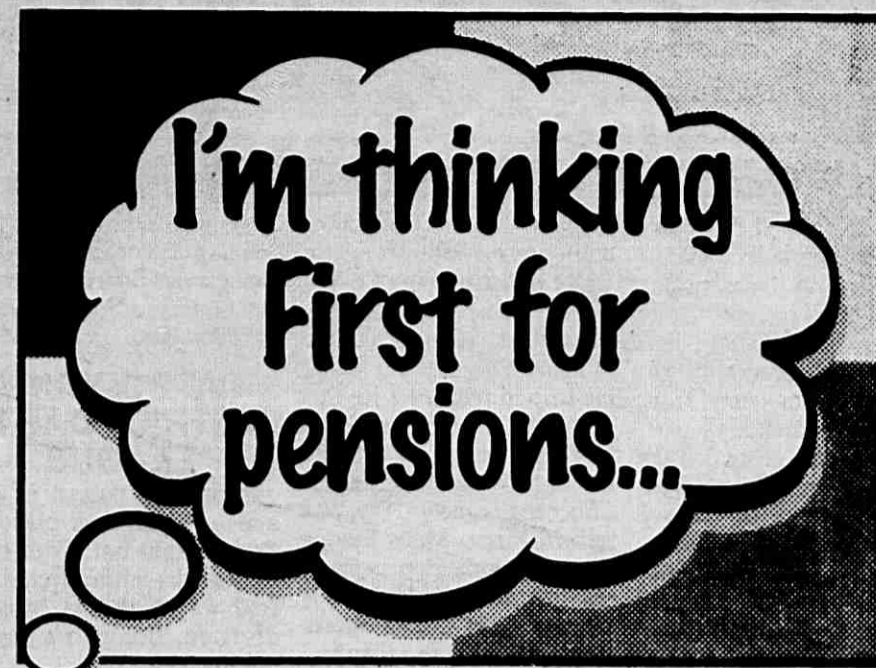
His views were not shared however by Cllr. Paddy Kennelly who described the storms over Christmas as exceptional - the worst to hit the county since 1974. "Even the healthiest of trees were falling", he stated.

Likewise County Manager Donal Connolly said it is very difficult to tell which tree is safe or not in such a storm. Trees are normally the responsibility of the landowner who is obliged to get permission from the Council before felling a tree.

MOLLY KEANE WRITING AWARD

Reminder to all involved in the Molly Keane Memorial Creative Writing Award that the closing date for receipt of entries is Friday, 30th January, 1998. For further details contact Margaret Fleming at the County Waterford Arts Office on 058/41416.

PENSION OPTIONS PLAN



FIRST NATIONAL'S FREE PENSIONS INFORMATION WEEK (Monday 26th - FRIDAY 30th January incl.)

If you would like any further information on First National's "POP" why not call Paddy Kennedy or any staff member in Dungarvan Branch at 058-42100 or 41606 to arrange an appointment with our specialised "POP" adviser during First National's pensions information week, from Monday 26th - Friday 30th January. You will also be entered into a draw for cameras and linguaphone packs.



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New Councillor Is Subject Of Television Programme

The new councillor on Dungarvan UDC and Waterford County Council is to feature in a current affairs television programme on Wednesday, January 21.

Cllr. Fiachra Ó Ceilleachair is the subject of the "Cead Cainte" programme on TnaG at 9.30 p.m. on that date. Presented by Seán Ó Tuaraic, it is TnaG's equivalent of RTE's "Prime Time" current affairs programme. Cllr. Ó Ceilleachair is extensively interviewed by Ó Tuaraic, along with an examination of some of the issues being prioritised by the Democratic Left councillor. English subtitles are available.

The programme features footage of several places around Dungarvan and Ring, including Helvick Pier, Mooney's Pub and Childers Estate.

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To apply, please forward a detailed Curriculum Vitae along with your original Leaving Certificate to Human Resources Department, SmithKline Beecham, Knockbrack, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.



Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Debating — The County Finals of both senior and junior debating competitions were held in Lismore Hotel on Saturday night last, January 17. Well done to the senior and junior teams from Cappoquin for taking part. After two very close debates both Cappoquin teams were in hard luck with victory going to Ballyduff in the senior section and to Ballysaggart in the junior section. Congratulations to the winning teams.

On our senior team were Tom Cliffe, Gavin Hallahan, Edith Prendergast and James

Meagher and on our junior team were Anita Meagher, Hazel Hallahan, Eoin Colender and Daniel O'Donnell.

The senior team would like to thank Billy Devine for all his help in preparing for this competition. Likewise the junior team would like to thank Noel Looby for all his help.

Soccer League — The Waterford Macra Mens Indoor Soccer Competition is starting tonight (Wednesday), January 21 in Conna Sports Centre at 9 p.m. Cappoquin's A team are playing Ballyduff on Wednesday night while the B team are

playing Stradbally the following Saturday night in Dungarvan Sports Centre at 9 p.m. Best of luck to all the lads involved.

CAPPOQUIN & DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE

The tenth round of the above league took place on Friday night last. With only four weeks left to decide the four way play-offs in each division, things are really hotting up.

In Div. A Lindsay's continued their winning streak by beating Dunne's 5-3 in Touraneena. The Tavern kept up the pressure by beating Barry's 5-3 at home. Paddy Mac's travelled to Morrissey's beating them 5-3. Deckie's had a bye. The league table is as follows -

Lindsay's 54, Tavern 43, Paddy Mac's 41, Dunne's 40, Barry's 40, Morrissey's 38, Deckie's 34.

In Div. B the league leaders Castle Lodge shared the points 4-4 with Cruiscin Lan in Villierstown. The Tavern travelled to Clashmore only to be beaten 6-2 by Decies. John Paul's travelled to Paddy Mac's and were beaten 6-2. The league table for Div. B is as follows -

Castle Lodge 52, Paddy Mac's 53, Cruiscin Lan 46, John Paul's 44, Kereen 34, Decies 32, Marine 33.

ROWING CLUB A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of Cappoquin Rowing Club will take place at 12 noon on Sunday next, January 25. All interested are invited to attend.

JACKPOT WINNER IN CAPPOQUIN

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its Lotto draw on Monday last, January 19. The numbers drawn were 3, 7, 11 and there was one lucky jackpot winner. Congratulations to Vanessa and Donna Dallon. Next week's jackpot will be £200. There were 3 consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were Margaret Walsh, Barrack Street; Daithi Wilkinson and Niall O'Connor, Carrigeen. Congratulations to everyone. Next week's draw will be held on Monday afternoon next, January 26.

CAPPOQUIN TROUT ANGLERS CLUB A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the above club will be held at Walsh's Hotel tomorrow night (Thursday), January 22 at 8.30 p.m. All members and intending members are welcome to attend.

LATE MR. JOHN HENNESSEY

It is with sadness we record the death of John Hennessey, Dromana, Cappoquin which took place most unexpectedly at his residence on Saturday, January 17.

A very popular member of the farming community in West Waterford, his death was a great shock to his family and relatives and indeed very many friends. May he rest in peace.

The interment took place in Ballinameela Cemetery on Monday last after Funeral Mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. Desmond C.C. assisted by Very Rev. Fr. F. Lucey P.P.

(Funeral arrangements were by M. J. Noonan & Son, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin. Tel. & Fax. (058) 54044).

AFFANE A.F.C. NOTES

After weeks without a game, it was back to action again last weekend when we entertained Valley Rangers B. We went into this game short several regulars due to injuries and suspensions so we knew from the start that this was not going to be an easy game. A strong wind blowing across the pitch and soft underfoot conditions made good football almost impossible but despite this, both sides served up an entertaining game.

It was even early on but after 10 mins. a well worked move saw us take the lead when James Meagher was on the end of a good pass to fire a great shot to the corner of the net from the edge of the box. However our lead was shortlived as Valley struck back 3 mins. later with a tremendous shot from 30 yds. We went in search of the lead and played some good football at times but we could not get the vital breakthrough despite having the better of the exchanges before the break.

In the second half it was Valley who started the stronger but despite this we were back in front after only 6 mins. when Kevin Reddy scored with a superb freekick from just outside the box. Both sides had chances before we got a third after a quarter of an hour and what a spectacular goal it was from Michael Buckley. He won the ball midfield and with a superb looping ball, beat the 'keeper for an incredible goal.

After this we seemed to lose control of the game and Valley began to create some good chances but some fine goalkeeping and at times a bit of luck too kept Valley at bay to leave it 3-1 in our favour in the end.

This was an excellent display from us with the players coming into the side doing very well and several others playing in unfamiliar positions. This result puts us into third spot but we still have a lot of ground to make up on the leading two.

We would like to thank Railway Athletic F.C. for the use of their jerseys. We have no game next Sunday but some form of training will be necessary if we hope to keep up a challenge for promotion.

Team - J. Corcoran, R. Prendergast, K. Reddy, F. McCarthy, M. Browne, J. Meagher, M. Prendergast, S. Coughlan, M. Buckley, I. Sheehan, C. O'Mahoney. Subs - T. Kiely for I. Sheehan, D. Fraher for C. O'Mahoney and J. McGrath for M. Prendergast.

PASSING OF WELL KNOWN FATHER AND SON

William (Bill) McGrath

It is with deep regret and sadness that we write of the passing of one of Cappoquin's oldest and finest gentlemen, Bill McGrath, The Lodge, Belmont, Cappoquin on December 24 peacefully in his 90th year, in the loving care of the



matron and nursing staff at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan after a brief illness.

Predeceased by his wife, Bridget by 24 years, Bill was a kind and loving husband as well as being a wonderful father to his son, Jim and daughter, Maggie with whom he resided with.

Bill was employed over 40 years with Sir Richard Keane at Cappoquin Estate where he worked happily up until his retirement. During that time he made many good friends. In his spare time Bill would be seen up and down the town on his famous bicycle on his way down to the wood where he would cut twigs for scallops to be used for thatching, a skill that one would scarcely come upon in this generation. Bill knew every inch of the River Blackwater and the Bride where he gave many years fishing with his brothers of whom he is the last survivor. In years to come the name Bill McGrath will be often spoken for his skill.

On Friday, December 26 the remains were removed from the residence of Ted and Margaret Bonner (Bill's daughter) to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin where, on arrival, they were received and blessed by Fr. Arthure P.P. On Saturday morning the 11 a.m. Mass was offered especially for the happy repose of Bill's soul celebrated by Fr. Arthure P.P., assisted by Fr. Eamonn Sweeney C.C. During the Mass the lesson was read by Michael Bonner (grandson). Some beautiful hymns were sung by the members of the Cappoquin Choir with the psalm being sung by Irene Cahill, assisted by Mairead Cullinane on the organ.

Following Mass Bill's remains were taken from the church on the shoulders of his four grandsons Kieran, John, Michael and James where he was taken on his final journey to St. Declan's Cemetery, a route that he took so often himself over the years on his bike to gather twigs. On arrival at St. Declan's Cemetery, the remains were received and blessed by Fr. Arthure P.P. assisted by Fr. Sweeney where Bill was finally laid to rest in the presence of a large gathering. May he rest in peace.

I am proud I was your daughter,
I thought the world of you,
To me you were were someone special,
There will be no one else like you.
You know I always loved you,
You know I always cared,
This is just to Bee,
For the wonderful years we shared.
— Maggie.

We tender our deepest and sincere sympathy to Jim (son), Maggie (daughter) Ted (son-in-law), Kieran, John, Michael, James (grandsons), Bridget (grand-daughter), Amer (great grandson), nephews, nieces, other relatives and a large circle of friends.

(Funeral arrangements were by Aidan Walsh & Sons. Tel.: (058) 54008).

James (Jim) McGrath

It was with deep regret and sadness that we write of the passing of Jim McGrath, The Lodge, Belmont, Cappoquin was received by the people of Cappoquin and surrounding areas on Friday morning,



January 2 in the loving care of the matron and nursing staff at the District Hospital, Dungarvan after a long illness that was borne with great courage and dignity.

Predeceased by his father by just one week, Jim McGrath was a man of many fine qualities. He was known the length and breadth of West Waterford where he was employed for many years with Tom Burke as a machine driver and later with Denis Byrnes and Michael O'Connor.

Like his father, Jim knew every inch of the River Blackwater and the Bride where he fished and gathered twigs. Jim will be remembered by many for his many yarns. He was the life and soul of every party and Jim's passing at the age of 62 years is a heartbreak for his sister, Maggie and her family.

On Saturday evening the remains were removed from the residence of his sister and her husband, Ted and Margaret Bonner to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin where, on arrival, they were received and blessed by Fr. Phelan P.P. On Sunday morning the 11.30 a.m. Mass was offered especially for the happy repose of Jim's soul celebrated by Fr. Phelan P.P. During the Mass the lessons were read by John and Bridget Bonner with some lovely hymns being sung by the members of the Cappoquin Choir with the psalm being sung by Irene Cahill assisted by Mairead Cullinane on the organ.

Following Mass Jim's remains were taken from the church by his four nephews where he was taken on his final journey on a route he so often took himself by boat down the river. On arrival at St. Declan's Cemetery, the remains were received and blessed by Fr. Phelan P.P. under a sky of rain and sleet, Jim McGrath was finally laid to rest beside his late and much loved father from whom he was seldom separated. May he rest in peace.

We tender our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to his heartbroken sister Maggie, brother-in-law Ted, nephews Kieran, John, Michael and James, niece Bridget, grandnephew Amer, cousins, other relatives and very many friends.

We sat beside your bedside,
Our hearts were crushed and sore,
We did our duty to the end,
Till we could do no more.
In tears we watched you sinking,
We watched you fade away,
But in our aching hearts,
We knew you could not stay.
— Love Maggie.

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BALLYDUFF NOTES

BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

Well Done, Olive — I hear that Olive Hogan, Waterpark has had her poem "Growing Up" published by the Waterford Arts Council in their booklet "Smaointe". Olive is in 3rd Class in Ballyduff and a pupil of Mrs. Kenny. Congratulations, Olive.

Night Out — It's official. The Community Council are going on a night out. The night in question is Friday, January 30. Cars and a bus will be leaving the village at 7.45 p.m. sharp. The venue is Clonea Strand Hotel where we are going ten pin bowling.

If you're a Community Council member and you weren't at this month's meeting and want to go bowling, contact Pat Kenny as soon as possible.

Auction — We hope to have our annual auction on Sunday, February 22. More details later.

Wedding Bells — Congratulations to member Theresa Noonan on getting engaged over Christmas. Rumour has it that she may not be the only member getting married shortly!!

Sympathy — We would like to extend deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the late Willie Hogan, Castlelyons. May he rest in peace.

Thought For The Week — "Thistles and thorns prick sore but evil tongues prick more."

COMHALTAS NOTES

Meeting — Our first meeting of the new year was held in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff on Wednesday night, January 15 at 8.30 p.m. A small number attended due to the weather and sickness.

Thanks — Many thanks to the people of Lismore and Ballysaggart for their support in the church gate collection last month.

Get Well Wishes — Get well wishes are extended to Kathleen Fennessey who is in hospital at the moment.

Irish Nights — Our first Irish night will be held in The Log Cabin on Sunday, February 1 at 9 p.m. Our local Irish dancers and set dancers will attend plus musicians. Please come and support.

Through To Munster Final — Congratulations to the under-12 set who took part in Ceol An Gheimhridh in Waterford last Sunday and go through to the Munster Final in Thurles in February. Well done all round.

Dancing Classes — The Irish dancing classes with Michael Ryan are back in swing in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff on Monday nights starting at 6 p.m. and Thursdays from 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. advance.

Set dancing classes with Thomas Hyland on Thurs-

day from 8 p.m. in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff.

Music Classes — Music classes in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff with Bobby Gardiner on Thursday nights 6 p.m. onwards.

BALLYDUFF G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Lotto — The numbers drawn in the Lotto on Tuesday, Jan. 6 were 3, 8 and 24. There was no jackpot winner. The winners of £25 each were Mary Ellen Geary, Lyrenagloch, Ballyduff and Sean Higgins and family, Araglen.

The numbers drawn on Tuesday, January 13 were 9, 11 and 17. There were four winners of the £500 jackpot namely Raymond Murphy, Fermoy; Mary Feeney, Ballydorgan, Fermoy; Brendan Bolger, Ballyduff and Lily Feeney, Ballydorgan, Fermoy with each receiving £125. The winners of £25 each were Helena Flynn, St. Jude's, Ballyduff and Catherine Browne, Liss, Araglen.

Next week's Lotto draw will take place on Tuesday night in Lindsay's Bar at 9.30 p.m.

Congratulations, Michael — Congratulations to Michael Molumphy on being awarded a Sports Bursary at Cork Institute of Technology.

Meeting — A meeting of the adult club committee will take place in St. Michael's Hall on this Friday night at 8.30 p.m. It will be preceded by a social committee meeting at 7.45 p.m.

Presentation Of Medals — The presentation of the 1997 Western and County Junior Football Championship medals will take place at a victory social in St. Michael's Hall on Friday, February 20.

On the same night the victorious Intermediate football county winning team of 1973 will be honoured. Tickets will be on sale shortly at £12 each and will be available from John Jackson, Pat Flynn or Eamonn Bolger. More details next week.

Indoor Hurling — Indoor hurling is continuing with large numbers in attendance each Saturday morning from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

On Friday evening last under-7, under-8, under-10 and under-11 teams played Lismore in friendly games while on Tuesday night we had Brickey Rangers as visitors for under-7, under-8 and under-9 games in the hall. St. Olivers will be visitors on Sunday evening next at 6.30 p.m. Players will be notified.

Happy Event — Congratulations to John and Marcella Casey on the recent happy event.

Sympathy — The club extends deepest sympathy to the following -

The Hannon and White families on the death of Jimmy O'Mahoney; the Byrne family on the death of Margaret Byrne and the

Hogan family on the death of William Hogan. May they rest in peace.

Déise Draw — A reminder to Déise Draw promoters to hand in any outstanding monies to John Jackson or Pat Flynn. Next draw is on Friday, January 31 in Roanmore.

Western Convention — Club delegates who attended the Western Convention on Thursday night last in Stradbally were John Jackson, Dave and Brian Barry.

Best Of Luck — We wish Tom Feeney and the county senior hurling team the best of luck in the A.I.B. Tournament in Dungarvan on Sunday.

The first club team into the championship in 1998 will be the under-16 footballers who play on March 1.

A.G.M. Reports — Full reports on the adult and juvenile clubs Annual General Meetings in next week's issue.

BALLYDUFF LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the Ladies Football Club will be held in the hall on this Friday night, January 23 at 8.30 p.m. All are welcome to attend this meeting. We appeal to the parents of the under-14 girls to attend this meeting.

BALLYDUFF SOCCER NOTES

Last Saturday we resumed our league campaign with a 6-0 home victory against relegation threatened, Youghal. It was good to get back to winning ways after two defeats on the trot to Brideview Utd. in the Tony Bolger semi-final and Pinewood Rangers in the league at the end of December.

After a shaky start we settled down to play some nice football scoring four first half goals through J. Scannon, O. Corcoran and John Twomey (2). We added two more in the second half with Corcoran grabbing his second and Twomey completing his hat-trick. So a solid performance throughout with our defence and midfield on top throughout, lending plenty of support to our front line.

Next Sunday we're away to Ardmore. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Other fixtures are February 1 at home to Brideview Utd. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. and February 8 (first round of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup) at home to Kilworth Celtic.

BALLYDUFF FOROIGE CLUB NOTES

A teenage disco takes place in St. Michael's Hall on this Saturday night, January 24 from 10 p.m. to 12.30 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

Our next meeting takes place on Friday, January 30 in St. Michael's Hall at 8 p.m. All members please attend.

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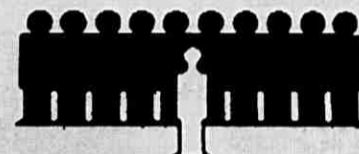
Debating — On Saturday last, January 17 our senior debating team were in battle in Lismore Hotel. The Ballyduff team were against Cappoquin on the night but Ballyduff proved the point better. The team consisted of Paddy Ahern, Dave Ahern, Terence Kenny and John Kenny. The club would like to congratulate them on their victory on the night. Thanks to Paddy Drohan, Owen Brehannan and Tom Ahern who judged the competition.

Congratulations to Ballysaggart junior debating team on winning the junior debate.

Dublin City Talent — Dublin City Talent on this Sunday, January 25 in Modeligo.

Soccer Tournament — Soccer tournament in Dungarvan Sports Centre on this Saturday night, January 24. Gents starting at 8 p.m. and the ladies is on Saturday, January 31 with an 8 p.m. start.

Birthday Greetings — The club would like to wish John Leamy a very happy birthday. He says he is only 21 but we all know your right age, John!!



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RECENT DEATHS

Mr. Patrick (Paddy) Flavin



In the small hours of Monday morning, December 29, Paddy Flavin, Carrigeen, Old Parish, Dungarvan, passed away in the loving and competent care of the staff of Waterford Regional Hospital. He had been ill for just a few weeks and had reached the ripe old age of 88 years.

Paddy, whose life spanned from the first decade of this century to the last decade was very conscious of the colossal changes which took place during his life-time, especially the huge changes in farming technology. He often reminisced on how "hard" the old days were, compared to modern hi-tech methods.

Paddy had an appreciation of nature and of natural beauty, he had an affection for the austere dignity of agricultural labour and of course that profound loyalty to his timeless companion — Carrigeen.

Paddy was a man of many talents. He excelled as a card player, a musician, a dancer, a huntsman and as a horseman. He was an excellent judge of a horse and in days gone by was much relied upon in the community to diagnose horse ailments and defects of various kinds.

Paddy, who was predeceased by his wife Sheila, was surrounded by his grieving family and community when he was laid to rest in Old Parish cemetery. His daughter Maureen delivered a eulogy which jogged many a memory and caused the

shedding of a few tears. The Prayers of the Faithful were recited by his son Michael. The Readings were read by Pat and Sr. Lillian (Cece). His friends from near and far attended the obsequies and even though these were extremely sad occasions, there were over-riding feelings that Paddy had a great life, enjoyed great health, and went to his eternal reward with the minimum of suffering.

As a father, a friend, and a respected member of the farming community, Paddy will be greatly missed, but his legacies of friendship, affection and humour will help us to overcome this loss and exult in his memory.

His funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. C. Daly, Fr. J. Kiely, P.P. and Fr. Mick Enright.

The chief mourners were his daughters Sr. Ódhran (Ann), St. Lillian (Cecelia), Sheila and Maureen,

his sons Pat, Nealy and Michael, his grandchildren, brother-in-law Con, sister-in-law Mary, daughters-in-law Joan, Marian and Karen, sons-in-law Michael O'Shea and Michael Lynch, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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Mrs. Mary (Maisie) Flynn (née Duggan)



With profound feelings of sadness and regret we record the unexpected passing of Mrs. Maisie Flynn (née Dug-

gan), 62, Kyne Park, Abbey-side, which occurred on Tuesday, January 6 at her residence. In her 70's, Maisie hailed from one of the town's best known and most established families, the Duggans of Shandon. She had been predeceased by her brothers Edward (16 years) and by Jimmy, Shandon Street (2 years).

In her early years Maisie was employed at the local Apple Factory and Power's Brewery. On her marriage forty-two years ago to Paddy, they resided on Coolagh Road, Abbeyside, where they reared their family. A quiet, unassuming individual, Maisie was a keen gardener. Indeed her husband Paddy was a valued member of the gardening staff of the local Council. Many of the window boxes, hanging baskets and beautiful floral displays in the urban area were his brain child.

Very much family oriented, Maisie, Paddy and family were often seen walking or cycling near the local beauty spots. Not enjoying the best of health for some time, Maisie loved the day trips in their company.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Paddy, her family Pat, Donal and Gwen and her many relatives on their loss.

Following rosary and prayers recited at the Kiely Funeral Home on Thursday evening by Fr. R. Doherty, P.P., the funeral cortege left for St. Mary's Parish Church, Fr. Keogh, C.C., was Mass celebrant on Friday morning and the interment followed in the old churchyard cemetery. The Lessons at the church were read by Katie Court. A huge concourse of mourners were in attendance to console the bereaved and bid farewell to one of the "old stock." May Maisie rest in peace.

Chief mourners — Paddy (husband), Pat and Donal (sons), Gwen (daughter), Michael (son-in-law), Edward, Stephen, Mark and Nicola (grandchildren), Olivie and Monica (sisters), Eddie (brother-in-law), Audrey (sister-in-law), nieces Caroline, Fiona, Siobhán, Sharon, Maria and Cecilia, nephews Barry and Gary, and many other relatives and friends.

(James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors.)

Mr. Larry Fraher

With sincere feelings of sadness we record the passing of Mr. Larry Fraher, 4, St. Augustine's Terrace, Abbeyside, which occurred on Monday, January 12, at the Bon Secour Hospital, Cork. A native of Abbeyside, Cúl an tSailín, to be exact, Larry was educated at Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside,

and the local Christian Brothers.

On completion of his second level education he enrolled for the engineering faculty in UCC. 1959 saw his graduation day and shortly afterwards he took up a position with M. F. Walsh & Partners., Cont. Eng., Sunday's Well. Some years later he applied and was awarded an engineering posting with Tipperary North Riding County Council. 1968 saw him return home and join the engineering staff of Waterford County Council. Deeply involved with many projects, Larry's work was also highly commendable and won the acclaim and admiration of all.

In his younger days he was an accomplished hurler who donned the blue and gold of his beloved Abbeyside with pride. History of Abbeyside Scouting records that Larry Fraher was the Patrol Leader of the first Melvin Trophy (scoutings blue riband) winning team from St. Joseph's 4th Waterford CBSI. In those days the local scout troop boasted of its own pipe band, of which Larry was its pipe major.

He was a valued Secretary of the West Waterford Old IRA Memorial Fund Scholarship and assisted with all Easter Commemoration ceremonies.

A noted fisherman, he longed for February 1 to herald the opening of the fishing season. Hours upon hours he enjoyed along the Finnisk or Clodagh with rod and line.

He was a quiet, unassuming individual who enjoyed great popularity and esteem in our community. He was a man of many talents including a good singing voice.

Larry will be missed by one and all, but especially by his relatives and many friends, to whom we extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy. 'Ceol na hnaingal go gcloise se.'

On Tuesday evening following rosary and prayers at the Kiely Funeral Home, Larry's remains were brought to Abbeyside church where Fr. R. Doherty, P.P., conducted the funeral service, assisted by Fr. Keogh, C.C.

Requiem Mass was offered on Wednesday morning by Fr. Doherty. The Lessons were read by Sean and Maria Motherway (nephew and niece). A eulogy was delivered by Éamonn Mansfield (an engineering colleague from Waterford County Council). In two or three minutes, Éamonn summed up beautifully and most eloquently the man Larry Fraher was.

The coffin, draped in the tricolour, was brought to Modeligo cemetery for final prayers and blessing. It was just past midday when Larry Fraher was laid to rest with

his own i Má Dheilge.

Chief mourners — Jimmy and Gerry (brothers), Peggy and Maureen (sisters), John Motherway and Keith Scott (brothers-in-law), Pat, Baltimore, USA and Pat, Rhode Island, USA (sisters-in-law), and a wide circle of other relatives including nephews and nieces.

(James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors.)

Mr. Thomas (Tommy) Barron

We learned with deep regret and sorrow on January 13 of the passing of Mr. Tommy Barron, Graignagour, Ballymacarbry, which occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital after a period of failing health. For some time Tommy had also received love and care at Dunabney, where he was a most popular individual.

One of nature's true gentlemen, Tommy was 79 years and a native of Graignagour. In his younger days he was employed as lorry driver at Knockmeal Creamery, Ballinamult. Later in life he farmed and was held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

We offer our deepest sympathy to his brother James (Sonny), sister-in-law Mary, his nephews, nieces, relatives and friends at this time.

Following prayers and rosary at the Kiely Funeral Home, the removal took place on Wednesday evening to Fourmilewater Church where Fr. Tobin, P.P., conducted the funeral liturgy.

Requiem Mass was offered on Thursday morning for the happy repose of his gentle soul, at which Nellie Dalton, Golden (niece) shared the Liturgy of the Word. A large concourse of mourners was present when Fr. Tobin recited final prayers and imparted blessing of the grave, assisted by Fr. Ryan, C.C. The interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

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Late Johanna Josie Callaghan

It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Johanna Josie Callaghan, Kilbrien, Ballinamult, which sad event occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, on Tuesday, January 6.

A native of Kilbrien, Josie was well known and respected in the area. She was a quiet, gentle, unassuming lady, always hardworking and industrious. Her passing is much regretted.

To her sorrowing sister Kitty we extend our sincere sympathy. May she rest in peace.

Her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral

Home to Kilbrien Church on Thursday evening where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Michael Kennedy, P.P. and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Friday morning celebrated by Fr. Kennedy, interment took place in the adjoining cemetery, again in the presence of a large gathering.

The chief mourners were — Kitty (sister), Eric Townsend (brother-in-law), relatives and friends.

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

Mrs. Mary Foley

With sadness we record the passing of Mrs. Mary Foley, Gortnadiha, Ring, which sad event occurred on Wednesday, January 14. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Friday evening to Ring Church. Following funeral Mass on Saturday morning, burial took place in Kilgobinet Cemetery.

To her husband John, sons, daughters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

Mr. Jack Farrissey

With deep regret we record the passing of Mr. Jack Farrissey, Cottage Road, Ardmore, which sad event occurred on Monday, January 19. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to Ardmore Church. Following funeral Mass on Wednesday morning burial took place in the new cemetery.

To his wife Mary and sons we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

Dungarvan Parish Notes

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

January 18 - 25 - A gift from God. Concern for achieving unity involves the whole church, faithful and clergy alike. This is why we place all our hope in the prayer of Christ.

G.A.A. MASS

On the occasion of the holding of the County Convention of the G.A.A., Bishop Lee will celebrate Mass in St. Mary's Church on Saturday, January 24 at 6 p.m. All are welcome.

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ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

CLONEA

From the Dungarvan Journal and General Advertiser. An illustrated monthly magazine of Literature and Local Events. No. 10 — Vol. 1. September 1883. Price Two Pence.

The cottage that you see just near the sea-shore marks the townland of Kilgrovan. In the field immediately adjoining that house is the remains of an ancient liss. A few years since I accompanied a gentleman who had discovered half-buried within its precincts four large stones on which were cut inscriptions in the Ogham character. He professes to be able to read them and says that one is the tomb of a warrior, another that of a philosopher, the next that of a person of note and the largest an altar. The sharpness of the cutting and the excellent state of preservation of all the stones (considering the many ages that must have elapsed since they were placed there) was very remarkable and must be attributed to the fact of their being covered with earth. He also found in the same place a stone cup or chalice.

The ivy-clad little ruined church, nestled in the trees, in the middle distance, is the Church of Clonea. I lately paid it a visit, and discovered in it an ancient pagan idol. It is a bust, with a most hideous face and sunken eyes. It was in a corner, on a sort of pedestal. On the top of the head is a depression, in which the country people used to deposit pins as an offering. The farmer who lives in the adjoining yard told me its history in nearly the following words—

"If you threw that fellow into the sea he'd swim back again. He did so before. The woman of the houses's brother is a sailor; he goes 'forrin.' He took a fancy to the head, and took it with him. From that day out he never got one day of his health. He melted away like the snow.

Seeing the way things were going on with him, he consulted a priest in some 'forrin' part. The priest asked him did he remember

having ever committed any great sin. He scratched his head and began to think. "The only thing I remember," he said, "is having stolen a head out of a churchyard in Ireland."

"Well," said the priest, "Bury that"; which he immediately did, in the way sailors bury people, by throwing him overboard. The head, 'as true as the needle to the pole,' made its way back to Clonea and the shrived mariner's cheeks showed again the ruddy blush of health."

I should have told what everyone say, and consequently must be true — that this head, bust or idol, having continually stood sentinel over the pagan liss, near the river Dalgigan at Ballyvoile, where it once upon a time was adored and received sacrifice before the intruder St. Patrick came and even from his time to a very late period it was considered by the country people as the image of the saint, and was presented by travellers with a green branch, a leaf, or flower and a heap of these always lay before it.

At length the fellow's looks betrayed him and he was deposited and cast into the sea. This rude treatment, it would appear, acted on his strong heart, and had the effect of really converting him, for after lying, as it was thought, for some years in his watery grave, he was found one fine morning sitting, like a true penitent, in a dark corner of the little ruined church.

The country people became so edified by his conversion that they say he must be the figure of some saint. Some knowing ones, who pretend to be in the secret, give a different account of his pilgrimage from the briny element to the Christian church, and it is this—

"Miss ———, who live in the 'great house' yonder, having a fancy for curiosities, removed the grim pagan from his place of banishment, but her father not lik-

ing the fellow's looks, suspected that he was not a bit better than he should be and immediately served notice to quit.

"The young lady's messenger, considering that the final place of rest for all disturbed spirits, should be the churchyard, and as it also had the advantage over the liss of being a couple of miles nearer, she deposited her ugly load within the sacred walls."

Abbeyside Reference Archive

Question — Does the Archive contain only Abbeyside material?

Answer — Not at all. The Archive has a large collection of material on other areas: six books on Dungarvan, five books on Youghal, three books on the Comeragh Mountains, two books on the Waterford coastline, a book on the treasures of the National Library, Dublin, a book of photographs on Ireland 1840-1930, as well as a book on the Louisiana by Robert Ballard, etc.

We even have a collection of photographs from the Hubbell Space Telescope. So one thing is certain, we cannot be accused of being parochial in our outlook!

This Saturday evening all will be in the capable hands of John Shanahan at the Parish Office. Visitors will be most welcome to come along and browse at leisure.

Abbeyside Scouts Notes

SYMPATHY

We extend deepest sympathy to the Fraher family on the recent death of Larry Fraher.

Larry, like his two brothers, Jimmy and Gerry before him became a member of the 4th Waterford troop in his youth. He was Patrol Leader of the first Abbeyside Patrol to win the Melvin Trophy at Larch Hill, Dublin in 1953. Larry was also a staunch member of the Pipe Band under Pipe Major, Mick Murphy and his death brings back memories of a golden era of scouting in what was the small village of Abbeyside in the forties and fifties. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

— Scribe.

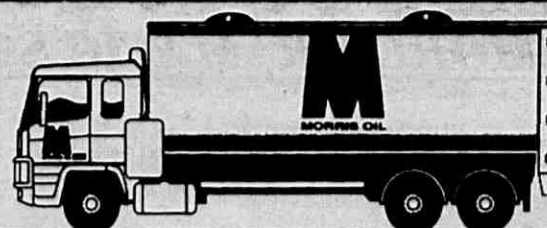
Abbeyside Guide Notes

At the start of last week's meeting we had an X's and O's competition, while the PL's and APL's had a meeting. Well done to Gillian for winning the X's and O's competition.

Then they got into their patrols and discussed the menus and table set outs that they will be doing in the cook-in competition on Saturday.

At the end of the night Jenny and Patricia raffled out the rest of the Christmas presents among the guides.

Over all it was a great night and we wish all the best and lots of good luck to the teams which will be cooking on Saturday.



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Dungarvan Chamber Reports Bumper Christmas Trading

Christmas and the new year sales are all but over for another year. We have just completed a preliminary poll of some of the businesses in town and our findings to-date indicate that the retailers (in all sectors) would appear to have had a bumper Christmas. Early indications are that the average increase in retail sales 1997 as 10-11% up on 1996.

Needless to say the Chamber welcomes this increase and we would like to take some of the credit for this. It is generally agreed that the Christmas Promotion campaign appealed very much to both the general public and retailers alike.

Given that 1997's cam-

paign was deemed a success, we have no intention of resting on our laurels, we are already looking forward to Christmas 1998 and we would appreciate any comments from all interested parties on what extra activities might be incorporated for future years, and/or what may be done to improve the existing activities.

One aspect which did arise this year is that we should revert to launching the campaign on December 8 (regardless of which day of the week it falls). In certain years it is possible that 3 Sundays may fall into the period Dec. 8 - Dec. 25, on such occasions the traders will have to decide whether

to open for business on 2 or 3 Sundays. Should you have any suggestions for next year's campaign re: Christmas Lights, Advertising Campaign, Santa, etc., contact Leo at 058-45054.

Dungarvan Chamber in partnership with Dungarvan Tourism has recently appointed a Marketing Person whose job it will be to promote Dungarvan as a Tourist Destination. We are delighted to congratulate Ms. Mealla Fahey on her new appointment, we wish her every success in her future career and we look forward to working with her. More on Mealla's appointment anon.

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY**100 Years Old
Celebrate In Style**

Pictured at the Official Opening of Centenary Year of the Lismore Dramatic Society were (l. to r.) front: Una Walsh, Julie Landers, Francis Tobin, Ann Pollard, Sheila O'Sullivan; back: James Lenane, John O'Sullivan, Dick Aheame.

A busy period of activity in the middle of rehearsals ushered in the Christmas period for our members. We had a tree planting ceremony at the Library to mark the start of our centenary celebrations. Coillte Area Manager, Mr. John O'Halloran assisted the Chairman in planting a lovely spruce tree beside the plaque marking our centenary year. They were ably assisted by Mr. Richie Walsh in his own inimitable way. Later that night we had a huge attendance at our official opening. Members, past members, friends, sponsors, local Councillors, school principals and many others all gathered to listen to the Chairman Billy Devine, outline our year's programme. Tom Murphy regaled us with a history of the Society

and told us of the slack times as well as the busy times. Fr. Walsh showed that his talents were not confined to religious matters when he told us of his dramatic activities in his seminary days. He has offered his services to us and he won't be left wanting long for a job!

Mary Fenton Morrissey, Chairperson Lismore Town Commissioners, paid tribute to the long years of enjoyment the Society had given to the town and praised the members continuity down through the years.

Edward Lynch drew everybody's attention to the memorabilia and old photographs. They are still on display in the Courthouse Theatre and please feel free to view them.

Billy Hogan provided our

background music as usual and was much appreciated. Our members provided much needed sustenance to the attendance.

We are deeply grateful to Kevin Roche for amplification and to Willie Roche for his very valued sponsorship of the wine. Photos of the night are available from Edward Lynch.

On Sunday we had our annual Winter Fair. This was a huge success and our thanks to all who supported it and who bought raffle tickets. A lovely feature this year was the childrens concert which was hugely popular and everybody was thrilled to see their children go through their paces in a real theatre. Santa arrived in his usual reserved style ably assisted by Lismore Fire Brigade to whom we are deeply indebted.

**Childers Estate
Management
Committee****HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Firstly let us wish all our residents a very happy and peaceful new year. We look forward to working cordially with everyone for the good of our area through the course of 1998.

We would like to say well done to the residents who are taking part in the U.C.C. Housing Estate course. Keep up the good work.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Jackie and Thomas on the birth of baby Lucy; to Carol on the birth of baby Dawn; to Carmel and Philip on the birth of baby Rachel. To Michelle and Don on their engagement and to Scrapy on his 21st and to anyone else who has a birthday at this time.

GET WELL

We wish all our neighbours who are in hospital a speedy recovery and we hope to see you up and about soon.

REQUESTS

Don't forget that if you have any items of interest you wish to have included in the notes, you can contact any one of the committee.

SYMPATHY

At our last meeting we extended sympathy to the following families:— Danny Hyslop and family on the death of his wife Nora and daughter Mary; Billy Goode on death of his father Dec Goode; Clare Maher on the death of mother Louie Maher; Mullarkey family on the death of Ambrose Mullarkey; the Fraher family on the death of Larry Fraher.

**MASS FOR
SUICIDE
VICTIMS**

To mark the first anniversary of its inauguration the spiritual support group 'Candlemas' which was founded to pray for those who die by suicide, and to offer comfort and consolation to bereaved families, relatives and friends, will hold a Mass on Candlemas Night, the 2nd February at 8 p.m. in St. Patrick's Church, Inch, Killeagh, Co. Cork.

Dr. Michael J. Kelleher, founder member of the National Suicide Research Foundation, Cork, and a member of the Department of Health National Task Force on Suicide will speak at the Mass. He is author of the book "Suicide and the Irish," published by Mercier Press, Cork.

All 'Candlemas' ceremonies are conducted in a reflective atmosphere which respects the personal grief and anonymity of those who attend.

Light refreshments will be served after Mass.

**DAIRYING: Nitrogen Application**

One of the topics which featured strongly in the Ballyduff/Ballysaggart and Modeligo Discussion Group Meetings with Teagasc Adviser, Billy McCarthy was Nitrogen application for early spring grazing. Because of the high recent rainfall, no fertiliser had yet been spread. However it was agreed that as soon as ground conditions allow, it must be done. Most group members are hoping to have cows out grazing by March 1 and some even earlier than this.

It was agreed that paddocks closed since last October and which will be grazed within 4 - 5 weeks should receive 30 units of N per acre as soon as possible. Silage ground to be grazed does not need a Nitrogen application if it receives 2,500 gallons of slurry in January. Any grazing ground which will not be grazed for 6 weeks or more should receive 45 - 50 units N.

Milking Machines

It is a good idea to begin the new milking season with new liners. Then there will be no confusion later on about when they were changed or which ones were changed. A full milking machine test is another good idea. There is less of this being done now than there was for a few years when cell count reduction was taking place in earnest. There may be other items which need to be serviced or replaced such as pulsators and runners.

SHEEP: Mid Season Flocks

Flocks outside over Christmas have lost body condition. March lambing ewes should be condition score 3 now and should hold this to lambing. Check your flock and start meal feeding sooner than usual if necessary. Scanning can be done successfully up to day 90 of pregnancy. It's a good time to check ewe body condition as well.

Early Grass

Given the ground conditions, it may seem strange to talking about early nitrogen. Results from Teagasc recorded flocks show a direct connection between early nitrogen and lower feed bills. Apply Nitrogen on the dry areas as soon as you can travel the land. £8 worth of fertiliser will produce £40 worth of feed for sheep.

HEDGE MAINTENANCE

From now until the end of February is the ideal time to trim the hedges on your farm. Most of the berries have been eaten by the birds and it should be done before the nesting season so as to avoid disturbance.

All farmers involved in REPS have a very specific hedge maintenance programme in their plan and this must be followed. Hedge maintenance should be carried out on all farms. It is best to do approx. one-third of the hedges on your farm each year.

Aim to leave a hedge .1.5m high as an effective stock proof barrier. A hedge 1.8m to 2m high is better as a habitat for wildlife. Allow young trees to grow at intervals within the hedge as this is visibly more pleasing than a hedge cut to one height.

**Concern Over Unauthorised
Encampments In Cappoquin**

The cost of railing off what is known locally as 'The Rock' in Cappoquin, where an unauthorised traveller encampment raised serious concern among residents over Christmas, would amount to approximately £6,500.

That's according to County Engineer John O'Flynn who was replying to a notice of motion raised by Ballyduff Councillor Jimmy Quirke at last week's Waterford County Council meeting that the lay-by at this area be fenced off.

Local councillor Ollie Wilkinson said "The Rock

was in a shocking condition over Christmas, a situation, he stressed, which cannot be allowed to be repeated. Referring to the newly established traveller accommodation committee which consists of the County Secretary, housing officer, County Council Chairman, Dungarvan Town Clerk, social worker, representatives of the travelling community and education authorities etc., Cllr. Wilkinson said it was vital that the committee tackle the situation at source.

"The word among the wider travelling community is that Cappoquin is the place to go", he added.



At the Official Opening of Centenary Year of the Lismore Dramatic Society were (l. to r.) Jack O'Donoghue, Willie and Kitty McDonnell and Ollie Wilkinson.

(Photos: Sean Byrne)

Overall County Cleanliness Rating Drops Three Points

— FINAL LITTER SURVEY TO REVEAL ALL

BY AISLING CONROY

In May of last year, Irish Business Against Litter (IBAL), which is spearheaded by Cork businessman Dr. Tom Cavanagh, challenged Waterford City and County to become Ireland's first litter free county within 12 months. If Waterford succeeds, IBAL has agreed to build a £1 million advance factory for the county.

An Taisce, the National Trust for Ireland, has been appointed the role of monitoring and assessing Waterford's progress and will ultimately decide on Waterford's success (or failure) in its bid to win the £1 million prize. To date, An Taisce has completed two of a total of three litter surveys, the third and final survey to be undertaken between now and April.

Whilst the results of the first survey suggested that Waterford was almost half way to becoming litter free, the results of the second, which took place on a weekend last November, were not as encouraging.

Litter counters who visited Waterford over a four day period from 21st to 24th November were disappointed to find the city's cleanliness rating had plummeted by 23 points. Another disturbing factor was that four sites, - two in Waterford city and one each in Portlaw and Tramore, were graded as 'D' for the first time, which indicated 'significant accumulations of litter'.

HIGHER RATING FOR DUNGARVAN

Dungarvan achieved a remarkable improvement in its litter status with the cleanliness rating improving from 61 to 83. Sites surveyed around the town included the IDA industrial park which maintained a grade A status; the town centre which im-

proved to grade A from a grade C; Parnell Street which also jumped up a place into grade A; the L&N car park which improved to a grade B; Waterford Crystal industrial park maintained its grade A status and finally, Byrneville maintained a grade C status.

TOP MARKS FOR TALLOW

Tallow also achieved an improvement in its litter status over the last survey, not only due to the absence of litter but also because there was no chewing gum or discarded cigarette ends evident in the town. Indeed, the Brideside town was one of the few areas in the county to achieve a cleanliness rating of 100.

It was noted in the survey that the particularly attractive pavement stones along the main street were enhanced by the lack of litter outside the main newsagents and other shops.

Sites surveyed in the town were as follows; Convent Street - Main Street; Lismore road - approach road and Convent Street - residential all maintained a grade A status while the Youghal road - approach road improved from grade B to A.

BAD NEWS FOR CAPPOQUIN

There was a dramatic reduction in the litter standard for Cappoquin, which almost received litter free sta-

tus in the first survey carried out in August. The town lost its grade A status at three sites and was judged to be grade C at two sites. An Taisce surveyors noted in their report that the sense of community awareness previously observed was distinctly lacking during their visit.

The approach road from the Vee and the IDA park were the only sites found to maintain a grade A status. The approach road from Waterford however disimproved to a grade B from a top grade A while the biggest fall in standards was Main Street which dropped to a grade C from a grade A. The residential area on the road leading to the IDA site fell to a grade B from a grade A and the housing area on the right side of the Vee approach road disimproved from grade B status to a grade C. This meant that the overall cleanliness rating for Cappoquin dropped from 94 to 67.

LISMORE STANDARDS DROP

There was a marked disimprovement in the litter grades for Lismore. Having been judged to be litter free after the first survey, the Heritage Centre was rated grade C and a further two sites - the town centre and hotel car park - rated grade B. The surveyors however observed a good community awareness of litter and the school children were also aware that a litter survey was being undertaken in the town. Overall the litter monitors had a good impression of Lismore with the exception of one weak point at the Heritage Centre. The overall cleanliness rating dropped from 100 to 78.

Kilmacthomas showed a good improvement in litter grades with the Dungarvan road achieving a grade A standard. The town centre and river view maintained a grade B status while the Flahavans Mills industrial site maintained a grade C status. The overall cleanliness rating improved from 58 to 67.

Elsewhere in the county, the Sweep and Knockmeal-down scenic view points were both judged to be litter free.

On visiting Ardmore the surveyors reported a marked improvement in litter standards. The approach roads to Ardmore were noted as being litter free and the hedgerows were tidy and

well maintained. Ardmore beach car park maintained a grade B status, the beach and promenade improved to a grade A while Main Street also maintained a grade A status thereby improving the overall cleanliness rating for the town from 67 to 92.

In the eastern end of the county the survey found that the litter status in Portlaw was disappointingly poor with a cleanliness rating of only 44, compared to a previous 67. In Kilmeaden, there was a good improvement in the litter standard and the overall rating jumped from 67 to 83.

Meanwhile the general impression of Dunmore East was of a clean tidy town and the cleanliness rating remained at 83.

Tramore town showed an overall disimprovement in litter standards with the local beach falling to a low grade D status.

Concluding their report, the surveyors said that the litter standard in Co. Waterford remains high when compared to national figures, but there was no overall improvement in the cleanliness grades in the county since the initial survey. In fact, the county cleanliness rating fell by 3 points from 79 to 76.

An Taisce recommend that a rating of 85 should be the minimum rating obtained in order that the county could be declared 'litter free' and thereby claim the prize from IBAL.



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COUNCIL VOTES OF SYMPATHY

On the proposal of Waterford County Council Chairman Lar Hart, the County Council has sent a vote of sympathy to the family of the late Dec Goode, Church Street, Dungarvan who died recently. A former Fianna Fáil member of Waterford County Council and Chairman of Dungarvan UDC, Mr. Goode's sudden death cast a wave of sadness over the district.

Many glowing tributes were paid to his memory by Council members at their monthly meeting last week.

Cllr. Jackie Fahey praised the late Dec Goode as an outstanding public representative while Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson described him as one of the GAA's gentleman administrators and players. Also expressing his sympathy with the Goode family, Cllr. Dan Cowman said Dec was a personal friend of his.

A vote of sympathy was also passed on the unexpected death of Larry Fraher, Abbeyside, a former County Council area engineer in the Kilmacthomas area before his retirement two years ago.

FÓGRA

Scéim Bóithre Gaeltachta 1998

Tá an Roinn Ealaíon, Oidhreachta, Gaeltachta agus Oileán ag fógart go ghuil foirmeacha iarratais don Scéim seo don bhliain 1998 ar fáil ón Roinn anois. Glacfar le h'iarratais faoin Scéim i leith bóithre bailte nach bóithre condae iad agus atá ag freastal ar a laghad ar theach cónaithe amháin móide úinéir talún amháin.

Glacfar freisin le hiarratais i leith bóithre portaigh atá ag freastal ar a laghad ar 20 líon tí. Ní mór na hiarratais a bheith fáighte ar ais in oifig áitiúil na Roinne faoi 13 Feabhra 1998. Tá foirmeacha iarratais ar fáil ó:

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TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Committee Meeting — Committee members please note that our next committee meeting takes place on Thursday, January 29 and not on Friday, January 30 as planned.

Students Summer Jobs Scheme — This Scheme will operate from June 1 to September 30. This applies to third level students and students in Post Leaving Cert. courses. Students are allowed to work 200 hours over a 6 - 17 week period at the rate of £3 per hour. All interested parties please submit names to Sean Sheehan. Further details also available from Sean.

Hurley Banding/Repair Course — The Waterford Coaching & Games Development Committee are running this very worthwhile course in the near future. The course will only take six hours in all involving three two hour sessions. Courses to be held in Dungarvan and Lismore C.B.S. We already have some people interested and anyone else wishing to take part please contact Tom Doyle this weekend at the latest.

Lost Property — The club is in possession of two jackets/coats which were left in the Community Centre following the recent New Year's Eve dance. If you are missing same or know anyone who is, contact Liam Barry and you will be reunited with same.

Mass For Deceased Members — Our patron Rev. Fr. Michael Farrell P.P. will celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for all deceased members on Saturday, February 7 at 7.30 p.m. Following Mass tea and refreshments will be served free in St. Patrick's Parish Hall courtesy of our club and in particular our very efficient Ladies Committee.

The Hurling Field — With the playing days fast approaching, a clean-up job will be done on the surrounds of our field shortly. Regardless of aspects of our club which involves finance, meetings and administration in general the condition of our playing area is surely the most important. It is not a very long time ago that we didn't have a field of our own but thanks to the vision of those dedicated people back in the early sixties, we now have a pitch of which we can all be proud of.

We have always looked upon our field as a place where everyone and anyone is welcome to enjoy our sport. Hard to imagine therefore that some see fit to use

its surrounds as a dumping ground for all sorts of rubbish and dirt. I won't elaborate further at this point but on behalf of our club I wish it to be made known that any vandalism or disrespect to our grounds will no longer be tolerated.

County Council officers, along with the County Anti-Litter Officer have recently visited our premises and are in full agreement that firm action needs to be taken and so it will be if necessary.

Déise Draw — With just four months of the draw in its present format left, be sure and be in and hopefully drive home a brand new car for just £5. The car is, of course, just the first prize of many and someone has to win every month. Contact any club member if you are one of the few who are not in to date.

JUVENILE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

C.L.C.G. Tulach An Iarainn

Indoor Hurling — Another busy week in the club's hurling naoiscoil with as many as 50 young hurlers from under-8's to under-12's involved in indoor hurling matches.

On Thursday night our under-8's and under-9's were in action in the hall against the Brickeys. Credit to both clubs for a great night's fun and entertainment which was greatly appreciated by the many parents and supporters in attendance.

Indoor hurling is fast and furious and these lads were holding nothing back, giving full vent to the whole range of ground hurling skills. Power-packed hurling at speed, laced with delightful skills, deft flicks and crisp striking played with carefree abandon and youthful exuberance. Ah yes, Liam Griffin, the beautiful game.

On Saturday the under-10's, under-11's and under-12's travelled to Conna for a series of games involving the Bride Rovers and Castlelyons clubs. It was good to see mixed teams with players from all three clubs winning out together as there is often too much emphasis on competition and winning at this age level. Thanks to all who provided transport on the day.

The under-8's are in action again this Saturday in Lismore leaving the Square at 9.45 a.m.

Way To Go, Roy — We wish our secretary many happy miles of motoring in her new car. The lads will be travelling to matches in style.

Well Done, Terence — Terence McSweeney is doing great work at underage level at the moment. I'm sure Rachael is glad of the help. Good to see Roy Henley taking an interest as well. These lads have a lot to offer.

Dúirt Siad — Quotes are a little thin on the ground this week. Sorry I can't use that one, Milo.

"I see the Hogan Stand is full." - R. O'Mahoney's reaction to the crowded viewing area on the stage of the indoor hurling.

"Does this mean I won't be taking my van to meetings any more?" - Chairman Finn on new club car.

"We should take hurling to Brazil so they too can know the beautiful game." - The charismatic Liam Griffin in full flight Cookstown February '97.

Thought For The Week — "Is uaigneach an nóchán nach mbfom léine ann." It's a lonely clothes line without a man's shirt on it.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, TALLOW

Jan. 14. 1st - Alice Henley and Ann O'Neill, 2nd - Niall Maher and Pat O'Connor, 3rd divided - Jack Cotter and Linda McCormack, Eric Curley and Nora Mulcahy, Table Prize - Dick Tobin and Mick Pratt, Raffle winners - Mattie Coffey, Josie Curley and Christine Corcoran.

Cards as usual this Wednesday at 8.30 p.m.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO

January 18: Mary Pratt, Woodview; Catherine Pratt, Tallow; Kathleen Manahan, Cappoquin; Liam Morrissey, Lismore; Martina O'Keefe, Lismore; Mary Milward, Castlelyons; Pat Scanlon, Lismore; Corina Broderick, Castlelyons; Rita Ryan, Caroline O'Sullivan; Mrs. Milward, Fermoy; Ann Hogan, Parkdota; Kathleen Pierce, Glanworth; Bill Breen, Woodview; Mrs. Tatten, Fermoy; Kathleen Roche, Kilworth; Mary O'Connor, Fermoy.

Next Sunday night's jackpot £875 on 48 calls or less.

KNOCKANORE/ GLENDINE/ KILWATERMOY COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

Correction Alarm Systems — Work is now in progress on the installation of same.

St. Patrick's Night — A dance will be held in The Shamrock Inn on St. Patrick's Night. More details later.

KILL NOTES

SPEEDY RECOVERY

A speedy recovery is wished to Mrs. Nellie Lennon, Rathanny, who is a patient in the Regional Hospital, Waterford. Glad to see home from hospital Mrs. Julia Hennessy, Carrigeen, Mrs. Chrissy Fitzgerald, Georgestown — hope they are both feeling better.

G.A.A. ANNUAL

GENERAL MEETING

On Friday, January 16, the annual general meeting of Kill GAA Club was held in Kill Community Centre. Before a good turnout, the secretary Michelle Hennessy gave a very good and comprehensive report. She gave a full run down on our football and hurling exploits on the field and also our fundraising events of the year. She thanked all the teams and management and also all those involved in fun-raising. In her conclusion she thanked her fellow officers and committee over the last three years and wished the club every success in 1998.

Brendan Mooney gave us a run down on the club's financial situation which showed us to be in a healthy position. Tommy Hennessy congratulated Brendan on an excellent report and said it was great to see the club had the most paid up members ever. Ray Hennessy was also thanked for all his help as co-ordinator for the Deise Draw.

In his address, Nicky Whelan thanked all our sponsors, first aid officer Peg Kiely for washing the jerseys, physio, also the management, teams and panel. All those who helped in the field, his fellow officers and committee. He congratulated St. Marys on getting to the Munster final of the Novelty Act in Scor and wished them the best of luck on Sunday, Feb. 1.

Election of officers — President, Fr. Tom Burns, C.C.; Vice-Presidents, Tommy Mooney, John Flynn, Liam Whelan, Tom Kirwan; Chairman, Nicky Whelan; Vice-Chairman, Eddie Power; Secretary, Michelle Hennessy (someone to take over in May as Michelle is off to Australia for 12 months); Treasurer, Leona Guiry; PRO, Tom Power; Delegate to Co. Board, Sean O'Regan; Delegate to Eastern Board, Tom Power (standby Tommy Mooney); Deise Draw Co-ordinator, Ray Hennessy; Field Committee: Ger Mooney, Jim Regan, Mickey Kiely and Buddy Mooney.

Senior Football Manager, Mick Ahearn (who will pick his own selectors); Intermediate Hurling Manager, Pat Regan (to pick his own selectors).

Membership: adults £10, students £5.

Our first senior football league game is fixed for March 8 v. Clashmore in Kill.

BRIDEVIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

Juniors Have A Blank Weekend Again But Good Away Win For United's Under-16's

Our junior players had another blank weekend due to the weather and this now creates a major problem for both the club and the Red House League. The number of back games must now have reached a record high and one must now be left wondering if the league and cup will be finished this season. Without doubt this past five or six weeks have seen very high levels of rain falling and have left pitches in a very poor state.

Lotto — Last week's numbers drawn were 5, 13, 20, 22. There was no winner. Match 3 winners were Pat McGrath, Gerard Hogan, Karen Sheehan, Sheila Delaney. The draw takes place this Friday night in Luke McCarthy's at 9.30 p.m. sharp. The jackpot is now a huge £1,600.

News To Hand — One of our Div. 3 players was looking very well on Saturday night. I'm sure this boy is in love. Sleeping during the afternoon is now becoming popular with a cross section of our players. Having said this, three lads spring to mind. With no

games on Sunday last, some of the lads were seen dining out. One of our Lotto players has been cut down in his pocket money. You must start saving now, she said and he is doing just that.

New Arrival — Congratulations to Marie and Joe on the birth of a bouncing baby boy, Jake. Jake was only two days old when he had three numbers in our Lotto.

Speedy Recovery — Best wishes from all in the club to Michael McCarthy, Chapel Street who is back home from hospital and is making good and speedy recovery.

Under-16 League — Ballybridge Utd. 0 Brideview Utd. 3.

It's not a case of being third from the bottom that spurred Brideview to win this game, instead it is a case of knowing that they are one of the best teams in this league when they play like this.

Kevin Keating had an almost trouble free afternoon. Anything that was thrown at the Utd. defence was capably dealt with. In midfield the delicate skills of Henley were complimented by the

hard work of Thomas Goulding and the all action display of Tom Donovan.

Up front the wide running of Michael Goulding was causing problems in the first half. Edmond Renehan scored two classic centre forward goals in the 18th and 23rd mins. This will surely put him on the top of the club's goalscoring chart for the season.

Goal of the game has to go to Paul O'Brien. Though a great header from Maurice McGrath went to Tom Donovan, O'Brien interchanged, passed twice, before he curled the ball around the 'keeper. Thomas Baldwin gave a good account of himself when he came on while Conor Goulding provided a lot of movement when he came on. Reserve Michael Keating showed some lovely touches and didn't look out of place in this age group. Utd.'s other players Aherne, Tobin and Mills also played their part in this victory for Utd.

A good run in the cup is a must for this side so let's go and be ready for it. As they say in New York, let's get

ready to rumble and so say all of us.

Utd. - K. Keating, D. Aherne, M. McGrath, P. Tobin, S. Mills, T. Donovan, W. Henley (capt.), T. Goulding, M. Goulding, E. Renehan, P. O'Brien. Res. - T. Baldwin, C. Goulding and M. Keating.

Paul Geary also travelled with the lads and it was great to see Paul back again after his injury and will prove a good addition to this side.

Shift Your Butts !! — Yes this week the boss (Milo) told us our holidays were over and to get up off our butts and do something positive. When the boss says jump, we jump so hopefully we will have some good news to report starting next week.

Weekend Fixtures — Saturday, January 24. Under-16 Cup in Tallow. Brideview Utd. v Castlebridge Celtic. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Sunday, January 25. Red House League. Div. 1 - Mogeely v Brideview Utd. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Div. 3 - Gortroe v Brideview Utd. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.



FARMING LEADER

Waterford IFA Branches Elect New Officers

A total of 24 branches met during the early weeks of December to elect a new President, Deputy President, the Munster Vice-President, National Council Representative and to set the agenda for their National Representative in 1998.

The meetings were extremely well attended and many areas of concern were raised for the attention of the organisation at county and national level. In particular, the unsatisfactory position with cuts in headage payments, the serious situation arising in the livestock sector as a result of lack of markets and BSF were raised. Serious concerns were also raised over the implications of the Santer Package and Agenda 2000 Proposals.

County Chairman, James Coughlan assured members that all the issues raised were being compiled at county level and were discussed at the County Executive in January.

He complimented all involved in the efficient way in which the election was organised and administered and thanked all Returning Officers and Branch Officers for their help and assistance. He said the massive turn out was an indication of the strength of the organisation and the need for strong representation outside the farm-gate into the future.

Concluding, Mr. Coughlan wished the new President, Tom Parton, Deputy President John Dillon and Munster Vice-President John Slattery well in their job and assured them of the full support of Waterford farmers to help them deliver on the many challenges and issues facing the farming community in Kilkenny.

The Waterford IFA County Officers elected in December were: Co. Chairman, James Coughlan, Bay View, Prospect Hill, Kinsalebeg. Tel. 024/94325; Vice-Chair-

man, Michael J. Walsh, Ballysaggartmore, Lismore. Tel. 058/64177; Co. Secretary, Pat Murphy, Ballyquin, Carrick-on-Suir. Tel. 051/640230; Co. Treasurer, Gerald Curran, Ballygreen, Ring, Dungarvan. Tel. 058/46165; Co. PRO, Paddy Power, Lisnageragh, Bonmahon. Tel. 051/292159.

BRANCH OFFICERS
Ballyduff/Ballysaggart — Chairman, Michael J. Walsh, Ballysaggartmore, Lismore (058/54177); Secretary, Pat Geoghegan, Ballysaggart (058/54684).

Ballinameela — Chairman, Michael O'Donnell, Ballinameela, Cappagh (058/68185); Secretary, Henry Chavasse, Cappagh Hse., Cappagh (058/68185).

Ballymacarbry — Chairman, John Heffernan, Barnard, Ballymacarbry, Clonmel (052/36150); Secretary, Michael Desmond, Deerpark, Ballymacarbry (052/36238).

Coolnasmeear — Chairman, John Landers, Knockboy, Ballinamult (058/47288);

Secretary, Tom Byrne, Coolnasmeear, Dungarvan (058/42192).

Dungarvan — Chairman, Tom Leahy, Ballyharrahan (058/42269); Secretary, Gabriel Foley, Colligan (058/68384).

Kilmacthomas — John Kiersey, Ballyhussa (051/294157); Secretary, Pat Cummins, Carrigeen (051/294377).

Kilrossanty — James Walsh, Comeragh, Leamybrien (051/291224); Secretary, Tom Collender, Kilmacthomas (051/291147).

Melleray — Chairman, James Devine, Moonboy, Cappoquin (058/54542); Secretary, William Morrissey, Moneygorm, Lismore (058/54535).

Old Parish — Chairman, Paul Morrissey, Monagoush (058/48262); Secretary, James Flynn, Ballinamona Upper (058/56418).

Tallow — Michael Murphy, Coolbeggan (024/97265); Secretary, Francis O'Brien, Glenaboy (058/56527).

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO HERDOWNERS

(OWNERS/KEEPERS OF CATTLE) IN RESPECT OF REQUIREMENTS REGARDING

- (a) TAGGING/REGISTRATION OF CALVES BORN
- (b) THE CATTLE IDENTITY CARD/PASSPORT
- (c) THE ON-FARM HERD REGISTER

Under EU Trading Regulations, revised cattle traceability/documentation requirements apply from 1 January, 1998. Attention to the following key aspects will ensure conformity with the Regulations relating to tagging, registration and cattle registers.

(1) Calves born prior to 1 January, 1998

Any calf in this category must be tagged in its herd of origin only at the earliest possible date and in any event before it leaves the holding. As heretofore, the associated Blue Card should be completed and retained for trading and other purposes. The completed White Registration Card must be forwarded to the Registration Service at SWS Bandon (Freepost).

(2) Calves born on or after 1 January, 1998

Each 1998-born calf must be tagged in its herd of origin only at the earliest possible date and in any event before it leaves the holding. Following tagging, the White Registration Card only must be completed accurately and forwarded Freepost to SWS Bandon, who will post back a Cattle Identity Card/Passport with printed details relating to the calf. On receipt of this card, the owner/keeper of origin should sign it immediately in the space indicated (Note: the original Blue Card is not valid for 1998-born animals and must not be completed).

(3) Use of Tags

Herdowners must use plastic tags from their existing stocks for calves referred to at (1) and (2) above before using tags from any new tags supply received in 1998.

Completion of Passport details

Following any movement/sale of calves born on or after 1 January, 1998, each new owner/keeper (including dealer, mart, meat plant, exporter) must, on arrival of the animal at the holding, write-in the following information on the Card: date of arrival, herd number, name and address, and signature. Where an animal is being exported, the Cattle Identity Card/Passport must accompany the animal to the Member State of destination.

To provide for recording of all movements, the new card is larger in size than the current card but it can be folded to the traditional pocket size. The card should be folded inwards to protect EU premia information needed when applying for premia.

Maintaining On-Farm Herd Registers

On-Farm Registers already issued must be fully maintained and kept up to date in respect of all cattle. The following additional information must be maintained in a farm record

- the date of departure of any animal from the holding
- the tag number of the dam

Strict compliance with these requirements is essential to maintain eligibility for Premia and Headage payments.



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Co. Waterford ICMSA News

ICMSA PROPOSES ACTION TO SOLVE CRISIS IN THE BEEF SECTOR

The continuing crisis in the Irish beef industry at farm level has three main root causes, ICMSA President, Mr. Frank Allen, said at a press conference in Dublin.

Mr. Allen said the crisis was caused mainly due to:

- 1 — An uncaring EU Commission;
- 2 — Failure by our Department of Agriculture to open up traditional markets for live cattle exports, and
- 3 — The meat processing sector taking advantage of the absence of competition for livestock.

Mr. Allen was accompanied at the press conference by the Chairman of the ICMSA's Beef and Cattle Committee, Mr. Liam Heverin and the Secretary of the Livestock Exporters Association, Mr. Gus Fitzpatrick.

Mr. Allen said the uncaring stance taken by EU Commission was exemplified by the massive reduction in supports through the virtual dismantling of the intervention and the export refund systems. He pointed out that export refunds have declined by 50% since 1990.

"There has been a dramatic drop in the numbers of live cattle exported — 404,000 in 1994 to 57,000 in 1997,"

said Mr. Liam Heverin. He said one of the reasons for development was the failure of the Minister for Agriculture and Food to get the barriers to live exports removed. Mr. Heverin continued: "The meat factories — some of which are supposed to be controlled by farmers, are capitalising on the present misfortunes of farmers. This can be seen by the general reduction in cattle prices last week by amounts equivalent to the Slaughter Premium which became payable to farmers on January 1st."

Meanwhile, Mr. Frank Allen called for a range of measures to restore some confidence to farmers. Among them were:

- 1 the establishment of an Expert Group to ascertain a fair price for beef, taking into account market realities;
- 1 a revamped intervention scheme with the safety trigger set at 68% — in the region of 84/lb which would percent disaster for farmers;
- 1 export refunds to be restored to the levels pertaining in 1995, and,
- 1 the removal of barriers to the live trade so that fair

competition can exist.

Mr. Allen said a necessary requisite for a vibrant beef sector would be permanent access to all markets by ensuring adequate shipping facilities at all times.

The ICMSA President called on the Minister, Mr. Joe Walsh T.D., to take more effective action, particularly in regard to securing the opening of the Egyptian and Libyan live export trade and in compelling the meat factories to reflect the returns they get from European markets in the prices they pay to farmers.



Pat Ormonde, Tony Condon, Gertie Ormonde and John Cleary who attended the Dungarvan Foxhounds New Years Eve Ball in Lawlor's Hotel. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Farmers Will Not Tolerate Government Back-Tracking On Headage —WALSH

Waterford IFA Western Committee Chairman, Michael J. Walsh, had warned the Government that farmers will not tolerate any back-tracking on a key headage commitment given to ~IFA by Fianna fail in advance of the General election last June.

Mr. Walsh said that the proposal to introduce a limit of £3,024 on the total amount of

disadvantaged area headage payments any farmer can receive is a blatant disregard of the current severe income crisis facing livestock and sheep farmers. "The introduction of a ceiling on headage is a poor signal that the Government is serious about supporting farmers particularly at a time when beef prices are at an all time low", warned Mr. Walsh.

Modeligo Notes

LOTTO

The numbers drawn were 2, 5, 20. We had no jackpot winner for the seventh week running. Could you be a jackpot winner this week? Choose the lucky numbers and take a chance. Jackpot on Saturday is £800. The winners of £10 each were Bernie Troy, Graiguemore; Paddy Kiely, Aglish; Richard McGrath, Clash; Noreen Lafford, Ballymacarbray and Mary O'Neill, Cappagh.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the relatives and friends of the late Larry Fraher, Abbeyside who was laid to rest in Modeligo Cemetery last week. May he rest in peace.

MODELIGO DRAMATIC CLUB NOTES

Heartiest congratulations are most certainly in order to all concerned with the Modeligo Dramatic Club's presentation of "The Down Express" in the Community Centre last Saturday and Sunday night, January 17/18. The cast, producer and backstage team deserve every accolade for two great nights of entertainment. It takes great courage to appear on stage but when you tread the boards in front of your own, you deserve the highest praise.

It was a brave decision by the cast to attempt a three-act play having had just a single one-act to their credit last year. However the reaction of the two very supportive and appreciative audiences left us in no doubt that they had succeeded in their venture. Indeed we are grateful to all our visitors for their positive and encouraging comments both on the play and on the facilities on offer.

Our facilities were well and truly put to the test on both nights with two capacity houses but thankfully everything went off very well indeed. Preparations for "The Down Express" began last October. That's a lot of work, sacrifice and commitment for two nights on stage but in the end, I think the cast themselves knew it was worthwhile.

They especially gave a lot of pleasure on Sunday night to the former members of the club who had performed the same play in the Old School, Modeligo fifty years ago. It was wonderful to see many of that cast return to relive the lines and actions that they themselves had perfected so many years ago.

They were joined by members from Ballinacrossa and Ballinroad Dramatic Clubs who had also performed the same play and who also enjoyed the rekindling of fond memories. Names of other players, some unfortunately no longer with us, were matched to the roles they played. It all added up to make Sunday a special kind of night.

The success of an event such as this depends on the many people helping out and 'doing their bit' and this is what happened at the weekend. It was a real community effort and that's what makes it so worthwhile. Well done to everyone involved.

MODELIGO BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

It was an unfortunate week for both teams last week. Team 1 of Jimmy McGrath, Sid Power, John Hourigan, Joan Cahillane, Breda McCarthy and Carmel Buckley suffered a 4-2 defeat to Touraneena, a match that should have seen a drawn result with the deciding matches settling at 14 pts. each. Better luck next time. This week they played away to Dunmore on Monday night.

Team 2 of Tom Kiely, Pat Moore, Tom Ormonde, Trish O'Donovan, Siobhan Walsh and Bernie Troy played away to Old Parish last week. Not a good night for our team. Better luck this week when they play away to Dungarvan.

Dungarvan Scouts Notes

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

The meeting started as usual with prayers and announcements. We then went to the car park for a few games of Islands. Paul Walsh on the first game with Jonathan winning the second. We went into the Den and split up into our different testwork sections. The meeting ended with prayers and announcements.

SCOUT QUIZ: Scout quiz is on Sunday, February 15 in Abbeyside.

INSURANCE: Insurance money must be paid by this Friday at the latest.

ANNUAL CAMP: A parents meeting will be held to discuss Annual Camp on Friday, January 30 at 8.30 p.m.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



IN HOSPITAL

Our very good wishes are extended to Bunny Ronayne of Aglish who is presently a patient in Kilkreene Hospital, Kilkenny recovering from a hip operation. Continued good wishes for a speedy recovery, Bunny.

LATE MRS. EILY GURRY

The death occurred on Tuesday last of Mrs. Eily Gurry, Glendine, Knockanore at Waterford Regional Hospital. The late Eily was well known sacristan and she was predeceased by her husband, Michael (Pop) some years ago.

The removal took place from Egan's Funeral Home, Youghal to Knockanore Church on Wednesday evening. Following requiem Mass on Thursday, Eily was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

Eily is survived by her daughter Margaret and son Mick (formerly of Clashmore) and all her family and friends to whom we extend deepest sympathy.

CARD RESULTS

The results of last Monday night's 45 Drive in Clashmore were as follows -

Winners on 10 games were Paddy and Nell Foley. Joint second on 7 games were Eileen Delancy and Maura McGrath, Paddy Hurton and Eamonn Meehan, Edmond and Kay Ledingham. Best of the last five were Bobby Morrisson and Jack Douris. Last game winners were John Connery and Paddy Kelleher. Well done all.

HOLIDAY IN THE CANARY ISLANDS

Welcome home to Claude and Mary Fitzgerald, Springfield, Kinsalebeg who have just returned home from a well deserved holiday away in the Canary Islands. Hope you both had a lovely time.

GET WELL WISHES

Speedy get well wishes to Mick Fleming of Creggs, Clashmore who is presently a patient in Waterford Regional Hospital. Hope to have you well soon, Mick.

Another Clashmore man still a patient in Medical 2 of Waterford Regional Hospital is Richie Dec. Glad to hear you are making good progress, Richie.

LOTTO WINNER

Last weekend's £8,000 jackpot in the Youghal Lotto was scooped by Shanacoole lady, Mrs. Mary Hackett. Mary, wife of well known writer, Mike Hackett is a great supporter of so many local organisations and a very deserving winner. We congratulate her and wish her lots of luck with her prize.

AWAY IN SAN FRANCISCO

Bon voyage to Clashmore man, Robert Walsh who is presently away in San Francisco on a three week work experience with his company. During his stay, Robert plans to see all the famous sites and hopefully meet up with his many West Waterford friends presently working out there. Hope you have a lovely time, Robert.

COMPUTER COURSE

Some places are still available for the computer course which commences in Clashmore on Tuesday, February 7. This course is being organised by the Clashmore Development Association. If you would like to take part, please contact any member of the association as soon as possible.

PARK HOTEL SPORTS STAR

The annual Park Hotel Sports Star Awards for 1997 banquet takes place on this Saturday night, January 24. This year West Waterford have two finalists - Capt. John Ledingham for showjumping in July and Michael Supple for Gaelic football in December. Both John and Michael are wished well on Saturday night.

GET WELL WISHES, PEG

Our very good wishes are extended to Peg Ormond who has been feeling a bit under the weather in recent times. Peg is wished a speedy recovery to full health.

BACK FROM FLORIDA

A Clashmore man who has just enjoyed a great holiday in Florida is Mr. Paddy Nugent. Great to see Paddy home fully refreshed after his holiday.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to very popular and well known musician, Gordon Coleman, Youghal and all the Coleman family on the death of his mother last week.

DARTS

Back on track again after the Christmas break, the Decies team were throwing some fine arrows on Friday night to gain a comfortable victory of 6-2 to the Castle Tavern at home. It's away again next Friday night when our team take on Cruiscin Lan on their home ground.

OUT AND ABOUT

Great to see Bob Adams out and about following his recent operation and hospital stay. Continued good wishes to you, Bob.

TOURNAMENT FINAL

The long awaited final of the Decies Pool Tournament takes place tomorrow night (Thursday), January 22. The eight finalists are Donal Fitzgerald, Tomás Kelly, Mike Fenton, Mary Deady, Andrew Hickey, Billy Healy, John (Plumber) Flynn and Eugene Baker. Cue off at 8 p.m. sharp. All are in search of the much coveted prize of a fantastic weekend away for two at The Old Ground Hotel, Ennis. The ref for the night will be last year's winner, Pa McCarthy.

Should you care to place a bet on your choice for the title, a bookmaker will be in attendance. Regardless of who wins, some great games are promised.

AUNT AND NIECE IN THE FORCES

History was in the making recently as a very popular Clashmore lady joined the Defence Forces at Collins Barracks in Cork. Having been commissioned, Carol, daughter of Paudie and Breda O'Keeffe, Ballyheaney is now stationed at Collins Barracks where her aunt, Sgt. Ber Kelly has been also stationed for some years. We would like to congratulate Carol and wish her every success in her chosen career.

LATE MR. JACK FARRISSEY

The death has taken place of well known Ardmore man, Mr. Jack Farrissey, College Road on Monday last.

Jack is survived by his wife, Mary and family to whom we extend our deepest sympathy. Funeral Mass on today (Wednesday) in Ardmore Church at 11 a.m. Burial afterwards in the New Cemetery, Ardmore.

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG A.C.T. COLLECTIONS

The final of our church gate collections in the East Cork/West Waterford area will take place this weekend January 24/25 at all Masses in Killeagh and Inch.

The Clashmore branch of Aid Cancer Treatment would like to express their appreciation to everyone for their continued help and support.

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG COMMUNITY GAMES NEWS

It's A.G.M. Time — Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Games will hold their Annual General Meeting at the Decies Bar, Clashmore on Monday night next, January 26 at 8.30 p.m.

Each year our club continues to go from strength to strength with our members enjoying success at county level in athletics, games, draughts, modelling and art and going on to compete successfully at the National Finals.

Once again we received Best Area Award for our efforts last year. In 1997 we were also honoured to receive the Best Turned Out Area title at the County Athletics Finals in Waterford.

Lots of help is required to organise and run these events and we would appeal to parents to make a special effort to attend our Annual General Meeting.

RING/OLD PARISH ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Munster Gold For William Collins — The Munster Juvenile Indoor Championships were held last weekend in the Nenagh Complex. A small number of athletes from our club took part. Pride and place must go to William Collins who won the Triple Jump in fine style. The St. Augustine's student has been very successful in this event and rightly deserves his hour of glory. Mairead Costin won the silver medal for the Race Walk while Karl O'Keeffe got the bronze medal for the Shot.

We wish these athletes every success in their National Finals.

On Sunday next, January 25 the National B Cross Country Championships will be held in Sixmile-bridge, Co. Clare where a number of our athletes will be taking part.

PURPLE CONEFLOWER OR ECHINACEA

The IMMUNE SYSTEM is our body's strength. Our immune system protects us and keeps us healthy, active and in balance.

One specific part of the immune system, simply named white blood cells, are responsible for the recognition of good and bad in the body. They then act to rid the body of unwelcome organisms, like bacteria and viruses.

Many years ago, the Native American Indians discovered that the coneflower plant contained elements that helped to maintain the body's resistance and health.

Echinacea boosts your immune system and is most effective when taken as a juice or tincture, to help combat all kinds of infections, such as candida, colds, flu, tonsillitis, abscesses and boils.

It is also very beneficial for longer lasting problems, like acne, asthma, bronchitis and sinus disorders.

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LEADER FEATURES

Family health

By Dr. DAVE BARRY

Q. Two years ago I had my son delivered by Caesarean. Everything went well and we are now thinking of having another baby. Will I have to have another Caesarean, or can I have a normal birth next time?

A. It really all depends on what necessitated the Caesarean. If your birth outlet is too narrow - perhaps your pelvis is rather small - then you're likely to need a Caesarean again. If it was performed to relieve you of some unusual one - off problem (such as a breech or the placenta blocking the exit), then it's most unlikely to happen again and you can

look forward to a normal vaginal delivery next time round. Ask your doctor the reason for the Caesarean last time, then you'll have a better idea of what sort of birth to prepare yourself for. Good luck.

Q. We have twin daughters aged four. We would like to have another baby now and wonder, what are the chances of having another

set of twins? While a single birth would be lovely - I don't think I could cope with another set of twins.

A. Twin pregnancies occur in one out of 80 pregnancies normally. Your chances are increased by four by the fact of having already had one set. The work involved in caring for twins is considerable but, you may be surprised by the support and

help your four year olds will give you whether you have a single or twin birth.

Q. I had a baby daughter three months ago and ever since, the slightest knock I get, turns into a big nasty bruise, which lasts for a long time. Can you explain why I bruise so easily and never did in the past?

A. Easy bruising is very common in the few months following child birth. Its caused by a temporary shortage of platelets in the blood - these platelets control the speed at which your blood clots. A shortage of these mean that the slightest pressure or knock makes blood leak into the skin tissue causing a bruise. This is common after child birth and can be a side effect of various medications, particularly aspirin. This problem usually rights itself and many cases unlike your own have no obvious cause. I do not think you have any cause for alarm but a check-up and blood test by your doctor should set your mind at ease.

Q. My 18-year-old son is already very bald. He started losing his hair two years ago and it has made him a virtual recluse. He even avoids going for job interviews now as a result of this. What can be done to help him?

A. Assuming that this is a premature but otherwise normal pattern of male baldness, the simple answer is there is little he can do to regrow a head of hair. There is a drug available on prescription called minoxidil, which when applied to the scalp, stimulates hair growth in some people. It is expensive and the results are often disappointing and unpredictable. There are cosmetic alternatives, such as hair transplant which is also expensive. The most important thing at this stage is your sons lack of self esteem. To boost his confidence you could encourage him to care for his appearance in other ways - by keeping fit for example.

CHEF'S CORNER



Cajun Chicken

Preparation: 10 minutes
Cooking: 35 minutes
Serves: 4

- 1-2 tsp cayenne pepper
- 2 tsp garlic salt
- 2 tsp ground black pepper
- 4 boneless chicken breasts (with skin) cut into large chunks
- 2 tbsp oil
- 1 onion, peeled and sliced into rings
- 4 celery stalks, roughly chopped
- 100g/4oz okra, halved widthways
- 1 (200g/7oz) can tomatoes dash of Tabasco sauce
- crusty bread to serve

METHOD: In a shallow dish, mix together the cayenne pepper, the garlic salt and ground black pepper. Dip each piece of chicken in the spice mixture to coat well on both sides. Heat the oil in a large frying pan until sizzling, then quickly add the chicken pieces (skin side down). Cook for 3-4 minutes, turning once, until golden brown all over. Remove chicken pieces from the pan with a slotted spoon and set aside. Add the onion to the pan and cook for 2-3 minutes until light golden, then add the celery. Cook, stirring, for a further 2-3 minutes. Add the okra, the juice from the can of tomatoes and 8 tbsp water. Return the chicken pieces to the pan and cover and simmer for 20 minutes. Roughly chop the drained tomatoes and add to the pan with a dash of Tabasco sauce. Simmer gently, uncovered and without stirring, until the liquid has reduced slightly. Serve the Cajun chicken immediately, with crusty bread if liked.

Almond & Cherry Loaf

Preparation: 15 minutes
Cooking: 55 minutes
Serves 8

- 225g/8oz butter, softened
- 175g/6oz golden caster sugar
- 50g/2oz ground almonds
- 3 eggs, size 3, lightly beaten
- 100g/4oz self-raising flour
- 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 1 tbsp golden syrup
- 2 tbsp milk
- 1 tsp almond essence
- 6 tbsp cherry jam
- 100g/4oz icing sugar, sifted

Preheat oven to 180°C/350°F/Gas mark 4. Lightly grease and line the base of a 900g/2lb loaf tin. Put 175g/6oz of the butter with the sugar, ground almonds and eggs in a large mixing bowl. Sift the flour and baking powder. Beat all the ingredients until smooth. Gently mix in the golden syrup, milk and almond essence. Spoon the cake mixture into the prepared tin and bake for 55 minutes until well risen and golden. A skewer should come out clean when inserted into the middle of the cake. Allow the cake to cool in the tin for 10 minutes then turn out to cool completely. Cut the cake horizontally through the middle. Spread 4 tbsp of the jam on the bottom half of the cake and sandwich with the top half. Sift the icing sugar into a bowl and mix with the remaining butter. Spread the butter icing over the cake. Make swirls with the back of a teaspoon. Sieve the remaining jam and place in a paper piping bag, cut off the end and pipe swirls over the icing. Slice to serve.

The Leader's Double Crossword

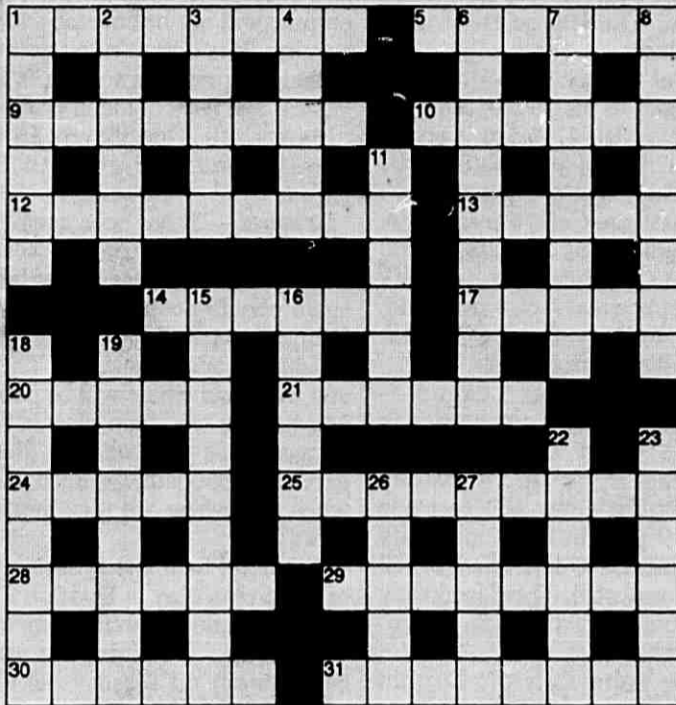
Quick Clues

ACROSS

1. Breaks (8).
5. Illtreats (6).
9. Mechanical device (8).
10. Thieves (6).
12. Metric length (9).
13. Boundary (5).
14. Compensate (6).
17. Trial (5).
20. Indian (5).
21. Menu (6).
24. Crime family (5).
25. Remarker (9).
28. Visa (6).
29. Lengthen (8).
30. Showy (6).
31. Fortify (8).

DOWN

1. Reassemble (6).
2. Reaper's tool (6).
3. Expressive (5).
4. Throw out (5).
6. Blatant (9).
7. Mocking (8).
8. Distrusts (8).
11. Mild (6).
15. Mental conceptions (9).
16. Point of view (6).
18. Webbed (8).
19. Military arm (3,5).
22. Get (6).
23. Vagabond (6).
26. Simpleton (5).
27. Go in (5).



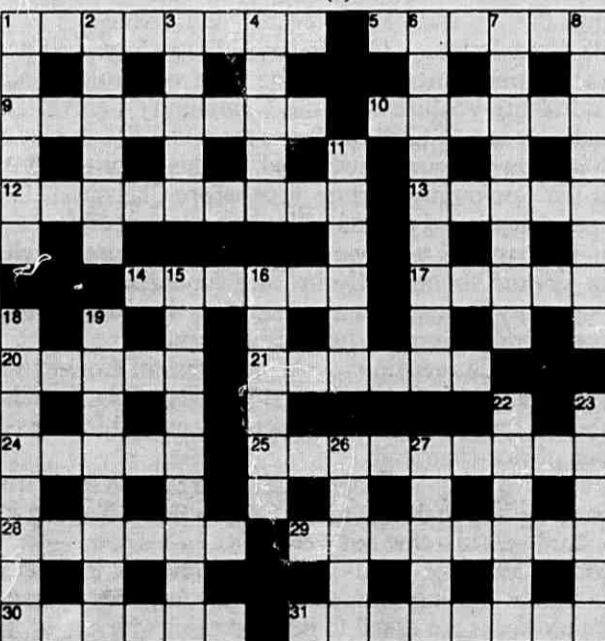
Simplex Clues

ACROSS

1. Tear Liam around to be of matter or body (8).
5. Falls from virtue (6).
9. Restore or repair (8).
10. A province in Ireland (6).
12. A villain (9).
13. Beat strongly (5).
14. Charge with a wrong-doing (6).

DOWN

17. An artist's stand (5).
20. An Eskimo's house (6).
21. Notable occurrences (6).
24. Slain to provide small metal spikes (5).
25. One who is anticipating confidently (9).
28. A piece of grassland (6).
29. A bag to hold everything (8).
30. Firm or regular (6).
31. Overcomes (8).
1. So Rome could be unsociable (6).
2. A sinew attaching a muscle to a bone (6).
3. A black bird (5).
4. Change (5).
6. A small piece of land for growing vegetables (9).
7. One who ridicules another (8).
8. A word game (8).
11. Rob a sheep's wool (6).
15. What you are now doing (9).
16. Not level (6).
18. Allen, Larkin, O'Brien, for instance (8).
19. Last or furthest (8).
22. A muster of troops (6).
23. Front seats in a theatre (6).
26. Shape to provide a stage in development (5).
27. A unit of weight for diamonds etc. (5).



NOTE - Simplex and Quick Crossword answers are different.

DID YOU KNOW.....

1. The youngest Cardinal ever was Luis Antonio de Bourbon. He was elected on the 19th. December, 1735 at the age of 8 years and 147 days.
2. Paul Dear at U-Zoo & Co. in Atlanta, Georgia, ordered drinks for 1501 people on the 14th. July, 1982. It is believed to be the largest single round of drinks ever ordered.
3. A signed portrait of Al Capone was sold for 4250 dollars in 1982.
4. Hailstones of up to 1.02 kg. (2 1/4 lb.) fell in Bangladesh on the 14th. April, 1986, killing 92 people.
5. The game of hurling was included in the Tailteann Games around 1829 B.C.

DID YOU KNOW.....

- Barbed wire was invented by J.F. Glidden of America in 1873.
- A total of 232 species of birds breed in Britain.

A THOUSAND WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR IMAGE

Beauty basics

Healthy Eating Baking with Flour & Fat

BISCUITS, pastries and scones are not usually thought of as healthy foods, but if they are made from the right ingredients they may become part of a healthy diet.

Wholemeal flour is the healthiest flour to use and can be used in all types of baking. It is made from the whole of the wheat grain, nothing is removed from the grain and it contains bran and germ which are high in fibres, vitamins and minerals. It can be used instead of white flour in any recipe. For light

recipes such as sponge cakes the flour can be sifted to remove some of the bran or if preferred mix half wholemeal flour to half unbleached white flour. Rye and barley flour may also be used both of which are made from the whole of the grain. Rye flour is quite strong so it is probably best to mix it with plain

flour, half and half. Barley flour on its own can be used for biscuits, but for cakes and bread it should be mixed with other flours.

Try to cut back on fat by using polyunsaturated margarine rather than butter. Unsaturated oils include corn or ground-nut oil. Skimmed or semi-skimmed milk should be used instead of full fat milk in many recipes. When making scones and bread sour milk can be replaced by low fat yoghurts. These and butter milk are both made with skimmed milk. Following these guidelines will enable you to still treat yourself whilst following a well balanced diet.

TOURANEENA NOTES

UNDERAGE RACQUETBALL NOTES

ELEVEN MUNSTER A MEDALS

Eighteen of our underage players travelled to Fermoy on Saturday last to compete in the Munster A Finals. Seamus Power kick started the new year with yet another gold medal. He totally dominated the under-12 section to book his place in the All-Ireland finals in three weeks time.

In the under-12 girls section, Niamh Coffey booked her place in the All-Ireland finals by claiming the silver medal with some awesome performances. In the semi-final, Niamh beat her team mate Julie Skehan before narrowly losing to Michelle Hogan of Templederry in the final. Michelle incidentally won the gold medal in the All American State Championships in this grade last year.

Our third qualifier for the All-Ireland finals was Mairead Hickey in the under-14 section. Mairead had an impressive win over Tara Kennedy in the opening round before beating her team mate Michelle Gleeson in the semi-final. She then renewed her friendly rivalry with Siobhan O'Doherty in the final. This time it was Siobhan who claimed victory with Mairead claiming silver.

In the under-12 girls section Fiona Gleeson showed some of her undoubted talent with an awesome display against Michelle Hogan in the semi-final. On the day however it wasn't to be as Michelle survived to claim victory. Julie Skehan and Eileen Hickey also gave im-

pressive displays in the section.

In the under-14 girls section, Marie Quinlan and Michelle Gleeson gave very brave displays against Ireland's two best players. Aoife Hickey however sent out a big message to her opponents for future tournaments as she set the courts alight with some displays of true determination. In doing this she earned huge praise from the coaches of the other participating clubs. She was very unlucky against Siobhan O'Doherty in her semi-final game.

In the under-18 section Marie Coffey gave an excellent display against Ireland's best, Ruth Beecher and proved she is capable of mixing it with the best. Although she wasn't victorious in the semi-final match, she again will have her opponents looking out for her in future games.

In the boys under-12 section Aidan Hickey claimed bronze with some excellent displays while J. J. Coffey was unlucky not to be amongst the medals in his first tournament.

In the under-14 section Tristan Hickey had to overcome a gallant Jack Power effort before he narrowly lost to Leon Roche in a brilliant semi-final showdown. Willie Power survived Jonathan Webster's brave display before losing to eventual winner, Daniel Shanahan in the other semi-final.

In the under-16 section Colin Gleeson put in a great effort against Pa Boyce but it proved unsuccessful. Denis Coffey earned great praise

from the officials when he sportingly waited for over two hours to play against Ireland's best player, Liam Hughes. Denis was entitled to claim the game when his opponent was over 10 mins. late but he agreed to wait and play the game. He then produced a truly outstanding performance and can feel very unlucky to have lost 11-7 in the tie-breaker set after a superb game. Overall a total of one gold, two silver and eight bronze medals was an excellent start to the new season.

The club would like to wish Seamus, Niamh and Mairead the best of luck in the All-Ireland finals which are to be played in Ballinarobe, Co. Mayo on February 7/8.

John Dunford Olympic Tournament — The Adult Olympic Format Tournament which is being kindly sponsored by John Dunford started last week. In the mens section there were victories for Tom Gleeson, Pat Dalton, Mike Murray and Tristan Hickey while in the ladies section there were wins for Paula Connors and Mary Wall. The best game was between Tristan Hickey and Ian Dunford in which Tristan claimed a 15-8, 15-13 victory after a superb game. We would again appeal to all players to check their fixtures and times as due to the massive amount of games, a walkover will be awarded if a fixture is not fulfilled.

Juvenile Leagues — The Juvenile Leagues were also started last week and they produced some very interesting matches. Sixty six players are competing in these leagues and all players are asked to have their £2 entry fee paid before their game but so far only three girls have paid this so we would ask all players to have this paid before the end of next week.

Girls results as follows -
Div. 1 - Mairead Hickey 2 Pauline Cliffe 0, Sharon O'Connor 2 Kate Gleeson 0, Marie Coffey 2 Ciara Dunne 0 (walkover); Div. 2 - Niamh Coffey 2 Jean Dunford 0, Aoife Hickey 2 Yvonne Webster 0, Sarah Gleeson 2 Caroline Cliffe 0; Div. 3 - Nicola Dalton 1 Maria Gleeson 2, Gillian Gleeson 2 Fiona Gleeson 0, Julia Walton 2 Sharon Cliffe 0; Div. 4 - Amanda McCarthy 0 Marie Quinlan 2, Michelle Gleeson 2 Eileen Hickey 0, Claire Dalton 2 Stacey Meere 1; Div. 5 - No games played; Div. 6 - Deirdre Kiely 2 Karen Cliffe 0, Pearl Grace 2 Avril Murphy 0 (walkover).

Boys results as follows -
Div. 1 - Seamus Power 2 Jack Power 1; Div. 2 - No games played; Div. 3 - Aidan Hickey 2 Pat Murphy 0, Finnean Grace 0, Shane Hickey 2; Div. 4 - Diarmaid Walsh 0 Michael Myles 2, Eoin Walsh 2, Niall Power 0

(walkover), Mark Fraher 2 Robbie Power 1; Div. 5 - Richard Flynn 0 Sean Dalton 2, John Power 0 David Flynn 2, Sean Fitzpatrick 2 Kevin Meere 0; Div. 6 - Daniel Flynn 2 Kieran Power 0, James Power 0 Eanna Power 2.

This week's player of the week was Maria Gleeson who showed great improvement when she beat Nicola Dalton 15-5, 11-15, 11-9 in a highly competitive and sporting game.

Round Robin Winter League — Last week saw victories for Eamonn Power, Aidan McGrath and Pa Hallinan. The league table is as follows -

Pat 12 pts. (+113), 2. Eamonn 10 pts. (+23), 3. Denis 8 pts. (0), 4. Aidan 7 pts. (-32), 5. Paul and Tristan 6 pts. (+31), 6. Pa 6 pts. (0), 7. Colm and Colin 5 pts. (-2), 8. Seamus and Jonathan 5 pts. (-11), 9. Mike 4 pts. (+4), 10. Stephen and Jack 4 pts. (-31), 11. Johnny 4 pts. (-32), 12. Willie and John 2 pts. (-61).

Adult Soccer League — The final date for entries to the Adult Indoor Soccer League is next Friday evening. Draw will be made at 9 p.m. in the Community Centre. No late entries will be accepted. There is already some interesting line-ups entered.

1. John Lawlor, Declan Kiely and Ian Dunford, 2. Mike Gleeson, Dick Guiry and John Flynn, 3. Anthony Gleeson, Maurice Keane and Raymond Kearns, 4. Justin Kearns, Gary Morrissey and James Galvin, 5. Dermot Halley, Aidan Fitzpatrick and Johnny McGrath, 6. Vinny Halley, Robert Keane and Alan Halley, 7. Seanie Kearns, Pat Hearn, Eamonn Loneragan, 8. Pa Hallinan, Kevin Meere and Pat Keane. Entry forms are available in local shops and pubs.

CARDS

Monster card night in Kilbrien Hall this Friday night, January 23 at 8.30 p.m. in aid of the National Council for the Blind. Admission £3.

IRISH NIGHT

An Irish night will be held in Dunford's, Touraneena on this Saturday night, January 24 in aid of the Sharon McCarthy Appeal Fund. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

ON YOUR TOES

On Your Toes Dance Studio comes to Touraneena. This is a combination of disco and modern dance. Anyone interested please come along to Touraneena Community Centre on Monday, January 25 at 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Children from any other schools are also more than welcome to attend. For more information contact (058) 47454 or (088) 2158280. (Advt.)

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

Scratch Card Winner — Congratulations to Marie and Bridget Quinlan on winning £100 in the Déise Development Scratch Card Draw on W.L.R. on Saturday. All Déise Draw members each month are included in the Scratch Card Draw. Each member who matches three symbols in the scratch cards is given an extra chance to win one of the 31 prizes.

Players Meeting — An important players meeting takes place on Saturday, January 31 at 8.30 p.m. in the Community Centre. It is hoped that all our players will attend this meeting. Players who want to wear our club colours for the first time are asked to attend this meeting as well as all existing club players. At the meeting it is hoped to announce to all our players who our manager for 1998 will be and to announce which of our footballers will be re-graded to junior.

Membership — At the first committee meeting of the year, it was decided that all players must have their membership paid by March 1. Non players have until May 1 to pay. Any player who fails to have their membership paid on time will not be covered against injury in a match or in training. It is a club rule that only club members will be included in any draw there is for tickets for All-Ireland games. The rates of membership for 1998 are as follows -

Players £10, Non Players £5 and under-18's £3. Membership should be given to Tom Condon or Thomas Keane.

Leagues — It has been announced that the 1998 leagues will get underway on the weekend of March 8. In the County Football League our Intermediate footballers will again play in Division 2. This year we play against Ring, Kilmacthomas, De La Salle, Butlerstown, Affane, Kill, Clashmore and Geraldines. The order we play the games and when and where will be published shortly.

In hurling we again play in Division 1 of the Western League. This year we play Shamrocks, Stradbally, Dungarvan, Cappoquin, Colligan, Ring and Clashmore. Again when and where we play these games will be published shortly.

Our junior footballers, having been promoted as champions last year, play in Division 2. This group is made up of mainly second and third string teams.

Training — Training for all three of our teams will begin shortly on Tuesday and Friday evenings. It is hoped that with training on these nights, most of our players will be able to attend on at least one night. It would be nice to see a big turnout on both nights.

Auction — Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's G.A.A. Club will be holding a fundraising auction later in the year. The auction will take a similar format in the way it is run to the one held in the Community Centre for the Children's Hospital in Dublin towards the end of last year. A small charge will be put on all lots that are to be sold. Any money received above the small charge will be the sellers. It is hoped that this will be a well supported fundraiser.

Poker Classic — The club's weekly Poker Classic continues this and every Friday evening in Dunford's.

45 Card Drive — On Sunday, February 1 at 7.30 p.m. in the Community Centre, the club will hold a joint fundraising venture with the Community Centre. The fundraiser is a 45 Card Drive and the cost is £10 to play.

Many card players have asked for this since the Drive for the Community Centre just before Christmas. It is hoped that all card players will turn out to support it.

In the past and we hope to again in the future the club has worked successfully in joint fundraisers with the Community Centre. It is also hoped to work closely with Naomh Bríd in future in fundraising events.

Western Convention — At the Western Convention which was held in Stradbally last Thursday night, Brendan Tobin narrowly missed out a three-way contest for the position of vice-chairman.

Board Na nÓg — Congratulations to Sean Whelan who was re-elected chairman of the County Board Na nÓg for the third year in a row last week.

Indoor Hurling — All who are involved in the underage indoor hurling tournaments in Dungarvan over the coming weeks are asked to get in contact with one of the two coaches regarding the matches and training. The indoor hurling coaches this year and Tom Condon and Declan Fitzpatrick.

Déise Draw — The first Déise Draw of '98 takes place in the Roanmore G.A.A. Centre on Friday, January 31. All promoters should have the money with Sinead before the draw.

Lotto — Sliabh gCua Community Centre & G.A.A. Lotto. Weekending January 18. The numbers drawn were 6, 10, 20. New jackpot £300. Winners - Tom Quinlan, Martina Cullinan, Reana Carey, Tom Foley, Margaret Casey.

DARTS

On Sunday, November 30 the final of the Stephen O'Grady Memorial Darts Tournament was held in Dunne's, Touraneena. This was the fourth year of the tournament of which the proceeds go to charity. With the passing of Helen (Nellie) O'Grady during the year, it was very difficult to get it up and running but thanks to Nuala Dunne and Fr. Frank Lloyd and knowing that Nellie herself, well known for her charity work, would want things to go ahead.

To the final itself. Tig an Cheoil, who were in the final for the third time in four years, were playing Paddy Mac's of Ardmore. A large crowd was present to witness a very entertaining final. Tig an Cheoil got off to a flying start by winning the first three sets and needing just one more, it looked all over. But to their credit, Paddy Mac's fought back to win the next set to make it 3-1. But Tig an Cheoil were not to be denied their third tournament win and that man Frank Cooney, playing some blistering darts, once again anchored his team to victory.

In his victory speech, Frank praised the organisers for a well run tournament which 14 teams took part. He echoed everyone's sadness at the loss of Helen during the year. "A big woman in every way," he said. So congratulations to Tig an Cheoil who are making this tournament their own.

As mentioned proceeds from the tournament are donated to charity. This year nearly £600 was raised and presented to Mossie Cliffe on behalf of the Irish Kidney Association. Mossie, whose daughter Christine is awaiting a kidney transplant, was delighted with the money raised and thanked everyone involved.

On behalf of the organising committee we would like to thank all those teams who took part and special thanks to all our sponsors especially Pat and Bernie Cliffe. See you all again next year.

£2m. Harbour Development Dream In Dungarvan

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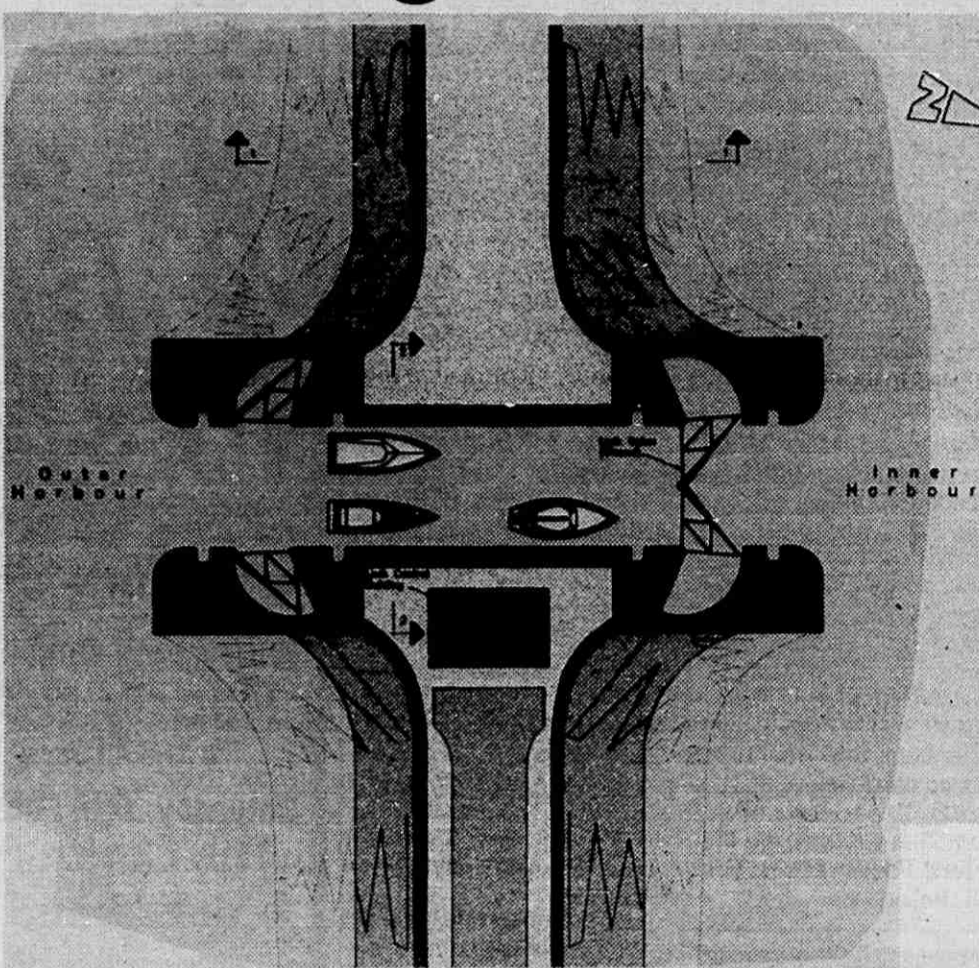
the cost to the Council would be approx. £900,000.

Other options looked at the erection of berms (underwater walls) to encourage more flow along the harbour's main channel and minor dredging works. It was obvious from the meeting however that members were agreed to pursue the closed dock scheme.

With regard to the vital question of funding, County Manager Donal Connolly said there are "ways and means" of raising money, most likely through a combination of state funding, private and local authority funding.

The project would require a major Environment Impact Study as a first step and he agreed to examine what types of funding the Council can apply for to finance the project.

Specific proposals for funding the £2m development will be put forward by the Manager at the February meeting of the Council and in the interim, members of the general public are invited to make any observations on the plan at the Town Hall.



DRAWING BY MALONE O'REGAN CONSULTING ENGINEERS SHOWS HOW THE LOCK GATES WOULD CLOSE OFF THE MOUTH OF DUNGARVAN HARBOUR.

Minister Visits Local LEADER Assisted Projects

Minister of State at the Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry, Noel Davern paid a lengthy visit to Co. Waterford this week where he toured a number of local projects supported by Waterford LEADER Partnership Ltd.

Minister Davern was met at Church Street, Dungarvan by representatives of W.L.P. for a brief presentation yesterday (Tuesday).

He subsequently visited the Southern Bulb Growers Co-Operative in Tallow where he met one of the farmers involved in the growing of tulip bulbs, Ray Fuller. W.L.P. Manager, Jimmy Taaffe outlined the origins and direction of the project to the Minister.

Afterwards the group enjoyed lunch at Buggy's Glencairn Inn, a member of the West Waterford Good Food Tree and recipient of a grant for a kitchen and dining-room upgrade.

Next stop on the tour was the Lismore Arts Centre where the Minister met proprietor Patricia Martin and Jean Duffy, Tourism Officer to outline this LEADER II funded project which received grant aid for the conversion of an old barn into an Arts Centre.

Rounding off his day long visit, the Minister visited Bonmahon Joinery who received grant aid to purchase equipment to diversify their business and Tawnagh Seafoods in Dunmore East.

Ring T.V. Company Ag Dul I Neart

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Nemeton with the BBC for TnaG.

Eorpa is a new current affairs programme covering a diverse range of stories and issues. A thirteen week series, Eorpa will focus not only on political, economic and social issues, but will also look at the more human face of European life.

The Eorpa series will be broadcast every Friday at 8.30 p.m. on TnaG starting this Friday 23rd and repeated each Sunday with English subtitles at 9 p.m.

Speaking at the official opening, Minister Ó Cuív praised Nemeton's progress since 1993, referring specifically to the provision of new facilities including a studio suitable for interviews, programmes etc. which was grant aided by Udarás na Gaeltachta. He said it gave him fíor áthas dul go dtí Rinn Ó gCuanach and he congratulated Irial and his wife, Maggie on their enormous success. Nemeton proved that t.v. programme production is not confined to the big cities, he added.

Among those in attendance at the opening was one of Ireland's favourite sporting sons, Packie Bonner and triple gold Olympic

swimming medalist, Michelle de Bruin together with Martin Cullen T.D., Austin Deasy T.D., Cllr. Lar Hart, Chairman Waterford County Council and many famous broadcasting figures from around the country.

ULTRA MODERN FACILITY

Commenting on Nemeton's phenomenal success, Irial said that "as a struggling production company founded in 1993, people kept telling us that what we were attempting was foolish and that it could not be done. But thanks to some people, and especially Udarás na Gaeltachta and TnaG who had faith in us, and whose faith in us has been rewarded as we are now - in terms of output - one of the biggest companies in Ireland".

"What is being officially opened here is also a tribute to Udarás na Gaeltachta whose foresight in developing this industry has been an unqualified success".

The Ring company today boasts ultra-modern editing facilities with 20 channel audio mixing capability and upgraded graphics equipment.

The satellite downlink equipment allows them to

access footage from countries half-way round the world before editing and delivering to their broadcasters. These are the facilities which Nemeton launched last week and Irial has further announced that the company has already planned more development in the very near future.

The company produces Olé! Olé! and 'World Cup Gold' for TnaG while also producing independent outside broadcasts of other sporting activities as well as corporate videos. Productions include Ard San Aer (TnaG), Dhá Chamán (a co-production documentary with Grampian TV), Power an Chamáin (TnaG), Cúrsaí Reatha (Network 2) and live outside broadcasts. Other sports programmes are being developed as well as regular external live broadcasts. The company is run entirely through the medium of Irish, and no matter what broadcaster they are working for, Irish is the behind the scenes language.

An interesting point to note is that Nemeton shot the very first programme under commission for TnaG, had the very first programme broadcast on TnaG, did the first co-pro-

duction for TnaG and was the first Irish production company to do a live sports transmission apart from RTE.

Their work has taken them throughout the country and all over Europe. Against all the odds, Nemeton has proved that a television production company can survive outside of the major production centres of Dublin and Galway.

PRAISE FOR INNOVATION

Waterford Fianna Fáil Deputy Brendan Kenneally praised the innovation and hard work of Nemeton.

"The Irish language is to a large extent an untapped resource and the potential for its development is limitless. In harnessing the large number who follow sport in this country, TnaG's viewing figures are steadily rising and Waterford based Nemeton continues to expand," concluded Deputy Kenneally.

WELL KNOWN NEMETON PROGRAMMES

Broadcast over a 39 week period from September to May, Olé! Olé! has received critical acclaim from many quarters for the fresh and energetic approach of its production team.

The series is in its second season, and from its original half-hour format covering Spain's Primera Liga, it has now expanded to an hour to include highlights from the Scottish Premier League.

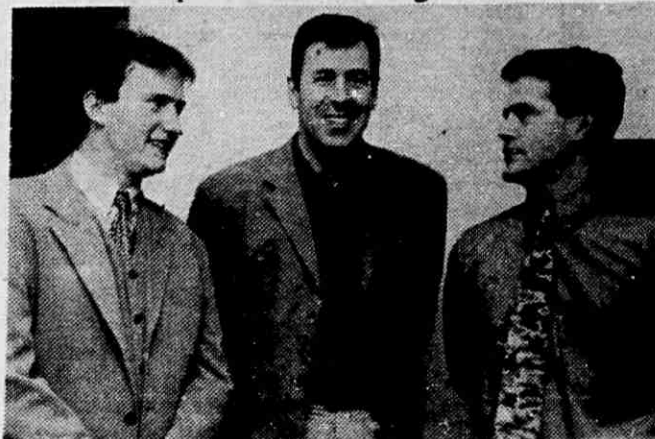
Presenter, Micheál O Domhnaill, travels frequently to Spain to present the programme from the sideline of some of Europe's finest stadia, while commentary is provided by Brian Tyers and Mac Dara Mac Donncha.

Olé! Olé! is broadcast every Monday at 9.01 p.m. on TnaG and repeated each Wednesday with English subtitles at 11 p.m.

The latest sporting offering from TnaG is "World Cup Gold" featuring the best World Cup action from the past 20 years.

Presented by Packie Bonner, the matches will be broadcast every Tuesday and Thursday night from now until the middle of June (coinciding with the start of the 1998 World Cup finals in France).

Thursday's World Cup Gold features matches which involved the Republic of Ireland's national team, while Tuesdays bring some of the greatest ever World Cup memories featuring other countries.



At the official opening of Nemeton Studios, An Rinn - Packie Bonner with Ronan O Coisdealbha, Production Manager, Nemeton and Brian Tyers, Ole Ole Commentator, Nemeton.

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| Christy Moore | - | Ride On |
| Sinead O'Connor | - | Nothing Compares 2 U |

News of Town

DUNGARVAN DISABILITY GROUP
 Dungarvan Disability Group will hold their monthly meeting at the Dungarvan Soccer pavilion on Thursday, 22 January, at 8 p.m. sharp. All members and intending members are requested to attend this meeting.

FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB
 The annual general meeting of Dungarvan Flower and Garden Club will be held on Wednesday, January 21, at 8 p.m. in Teagasc.

KILGOBINET HANDBALL CLUB
 Annual general meeting on Wednesday, January 28 at 9 p.m. sharp. All members and intending members welcome to attend.

ABBEYSIDE F.C. LOTTO
 Jackpot £400. Numbers drawn: 6-13-21. No winner. Next week's jackpot £500. Bonus draw also next week.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO
 Numbers: 8-17-16-11. No winner. Next week's jackpot £2,200. Two winners of £25 each: Tom Conway, c/o Waterford Foods; James Fenell, Bohadoon.

DUNGARVAN TOURISM/FEILE NA nDEISE LOTTO DRAW
 Numbers for week, 19th January — 10-13-17. No jackpot winner. £25 winner: John McGrath, Downeys Bar, Dungarvan. Next week's jackpot will be £600.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB
 Results, 15th January — 1, Kitty Greaney and Bríd Culloo; 2, Chrissie McCarthy and Sally Walsh; 3, Patsy Fay and Pauline Desmond; 4, Mary Kiely and Mai Mernin.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB
 Results, 14th January — 1, Ella Whelan and Elizabeth Donnelly; 2, Marie Fahey and Una Brennan; 3, Eileen O'Donoghue and Marie Carty; 4, Kay Kirwan and John Phelan.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB
 Results, 15th January — N/S, 1, Padraig Kirwan and Mary Casey; 2, Maureen Power and Michael Prendergast; E/W, 1, Hannah Prendergast and Justin Spratt; 2, Helen Russell and Moira Ormonde.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB BRIDGE
 Results, 18th January — 1, Mary and Nuala Spratt; 2, Tom Mulcahy and Colin Carthy; 3, Des O'Toole and Carmel O'Brien; 4, Bríd Killigrew and Ann Power.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB
 Team of Four — Margaret O'Donnell and Joan Mansfield, Eithne Keever and Teresa Ryan; 2, Brigid Burke and Liam Power, Ned Whelan and Alice Butler; 3, Paddy Lannen and Kathleen Phelan, Sean de Paor and Percy Hallahan.

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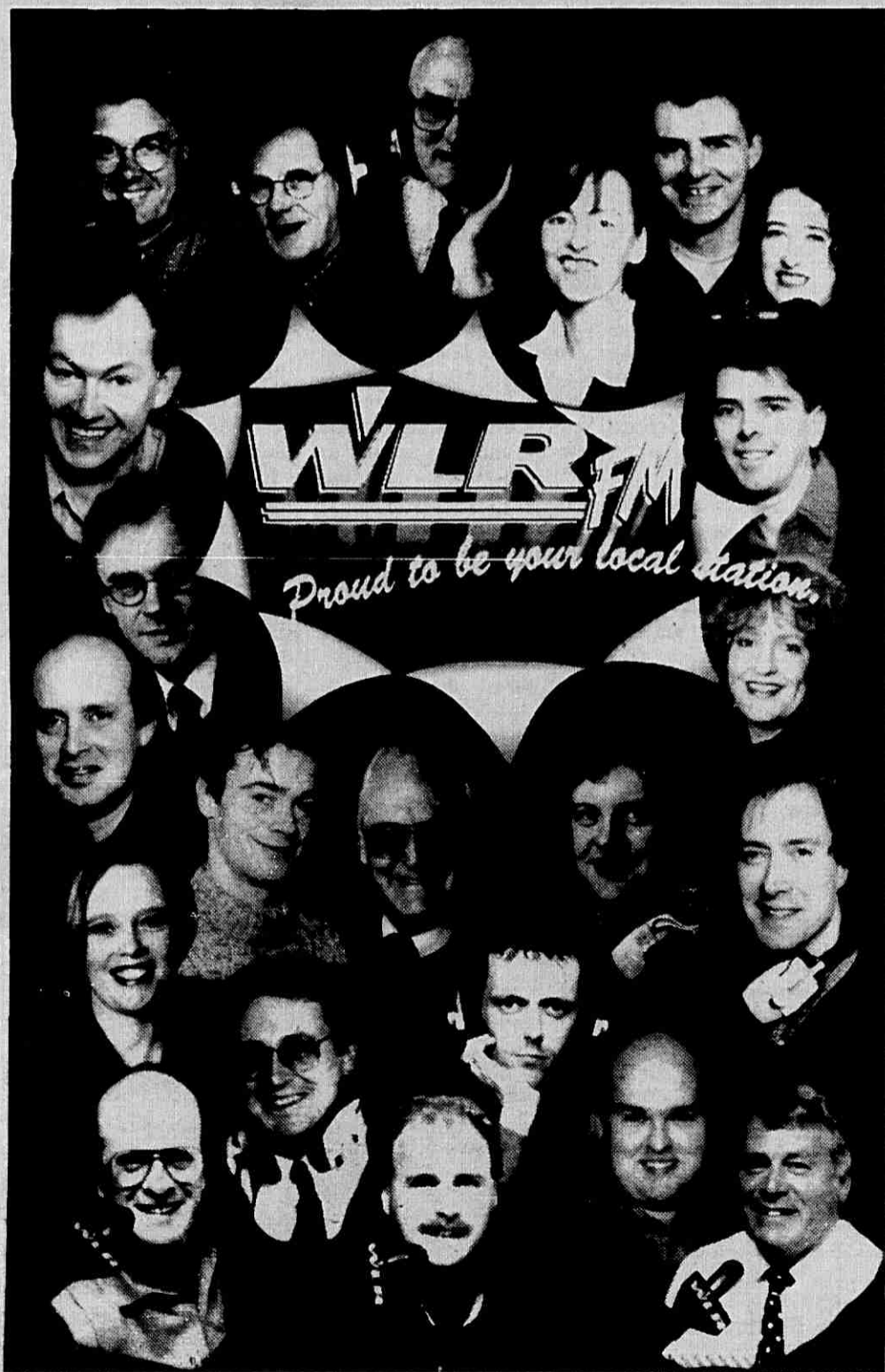
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News of Town

DUNGARVAN DISABILITY GROUP

Dungarvan Disability Group will hold their monthly meeting at the Dungarvan Soccer pavilion on Thursday, 22 January, at 8 p.m. sharp. All members and intending members are requested to attend this meeting.

FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

The annual general meeting of Dungarvan Flower and Garden Club will be held on Wednesday, January 21, at 8 p.m. in Teagasc.

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ABBEYSIDE F.C. LOTTO

Jackpot £400. Numbers drawn: 6-13-21. No winner. Next week's jackpot £500. Bonus draw also next week.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO

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Numbers for week, 19th January — 10-13-17. No jackpot winner. £25 winner: John McGrath, Downeys Bar, Dungarvan. Next week's jackpot will be £600.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 15th January — 1, Kitty Greaney and Bríd Culloo; 2, Chrissie McCarthy and Sally Walsh; 3, Patsy Fay and Pauline Desmond; 4, Mary Kiely and Mai Mermin.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 14th January — 1, Ella Whelan and Elizabeth Donnelly; 2, Marie Fahey and Una Brennan; 3, Eileen O'Donoghue and Marie Carty; 4, Kay Kirwan and John Phelan.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 15th January — N/S, 1, Pdraig Kirwan and Mary Casey; 2, Maureen Power and Michael Prendergast; E/W, 1, Hannah Prendergast and Justin Spratt; 2, Helen Russell and Moira Ormonde.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB BRIDGE

Results, 18th January — 1, Mary and Nuala Spratt; 2, Tom Mulcahy and Colin Carthy; 3, Des O'Toole and Carmel O'Brien; 4, Bríd Killigrew and Ann Power.

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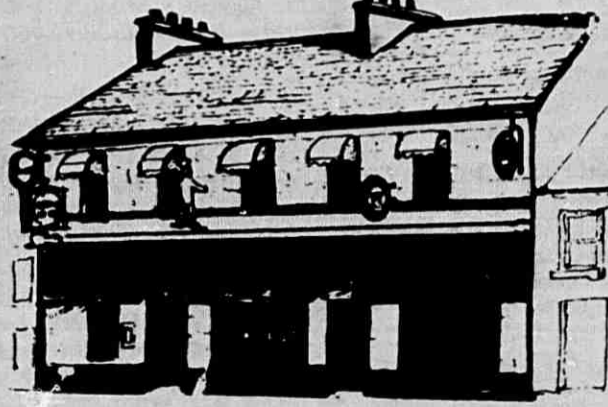
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 — O St. Martha, I resort to you and to your petition and faith. I offer up to you this light which I shall burn every Tuesday for nine Tuesdays. Comfort me in all my difficulties through the great favour that you enjoyed when Our Saviour lodged in your house. I beseech you to have infinite pity in regard to the favour I ask (mention favour). Intercede for my family that we may always be provided for in all our necessities. I ask you St. Martha to overcome the dragon which you cast at your feet. One Our Father and three Hail Marys, and a lighted candle every Tuesday and the above prayer made known with the intentions of spreading devotion to St. Martha. This miraculous Saint grants everything before the Tuesdays are ended, no matter how difficult. — A.M.E.

NOVENA TO SACRED HEART
 — Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked for many favours. This time I ask for this special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart, where your Father sees it. Then, in his merciful eyes, it will become your prayer, not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for three days and promise publication and favour will be granted. Never known to fail — B.B.

MIRACULOUS PRAYER
 to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for favours granted — Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you for many favours. This time I ask for this special one (mention favour). Take it, Heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart, where your Father sees it. Then in His merciful eyes, it will become your prayer, not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted. Never known to fail. — A.M.E.

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

ST. MARTHA — I resort to thee and to thy petition and faith. I offer up to thee this light which I shall burn for nine consecutive Tuesdays. Comfort me in all my difficulties as thou didst enjoy the favour when Our Saviour lodged in thy house. I beseech thee to have infinite pity with regard to the favours I ask (mention requests). Intercede for my family that all may be provided for in their time of need. Help me to overcome the dragon which thou didst cast at thy feet. Say one Our Father and three Hail Marys. — A.H.

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NIGHT CLASSES
 Enrolment for the following night classes takes place on Monday 26th January, 1998, 7.30 p.m. - 8.30 p.m.
MONDAY NIGHTS: Beginning on Monday 2nd February — Duration 8 weeks (7.30 - 9.30 p.m.) unless otherwise stated.
 ★ Word-processing
 ★ Book-keeping
 ★ Flower Arranging
 ★ Typing
 ★ Painting
 ★ First-Aid
 ★ Reflexology with Chinese Medicine (10 weeks)
 ★ Leaving Certificate English - Ordinary Level
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS: Beginning on Wednesday 4th February — Duration 8 weeks (7.30 - 9.30 p.m.) unless otherwise stated.
 ★ Word-processing
 ★ Crafts & Patchwork
 ★ Leaving Certificate Maths - Ordinary Level
 ★ Basic Welding
 ★ Sewing & Curtain making
 ★ Music tuition and appreciation
GENERAL INFORMATION
 1. Full Fees payable on enrolment.
 2. Classes will be organised subject to enrolment of 12 students.
 3. No refund after attending one class.
 4. Fees: Welding £60
 Basic Reflexology £40
 Painting (plus texts) £40
 Word-processing £45
 All other classes £35
 5. Students will provide their own materials for all classes.
 6. A second class may be run in certain courses if numbers are sufficient.
 7. A typing rate of 15 words per minute and familiarity with computers for word-processing is recommended.

PLANNING NOTICES
Waterford County Council — Application is being made to the above Authority for Outline Planning Permission for the demolition of the existing Primary School and ancillary buildings, the construction of a 2730 sq. m. extension to the existing Secondary School at the Christian Brothers Schools, Lismore, Co. Waterford. Signed: Maurice Geary, Principal.
Dungarvan Urban District Council — Permission is sought for the change of use of Apartment No. 4 of Harbour Mill Apartments, being developed by Archview Developments Ltd., at Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan, Planning Permission No. PL 67196, to office accommodation and associated changes to elevations. Signed: Archview Developments Ltd.
Waterford County Council — I, James Moloney, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to retain indefinitely a change of use of existing garage to Office and Store at St. Declan's, Dysert, Ardmore, Co. Waterford.
Waterford County Council — Permission is sought for the construction of a two-storey dwelling, septic tank and percolation area and entrance at Ballycurrane, Clashmore, Co. Waterford.
Waterford County Council — I, Patrick Anthony Murphy, wish to apply for permission for extension to existing dwelling at Toomageeha, Ballyduff.
Waterford County Council — We, Pat and Kay McCarthy, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to erect a garage and to alter our entrance at Ballyduff Lower.
Waterford County Council — Indefinite retention is sought for single storey extension to dwelling at Lagg, Knockboy, Ballinamult. Signed: T. Barron.
Waterford County Council — Shane Kiely and Karen Morrissey are applying to Waterford County Council for full planning permission to erect a dwelling at Kilmagibboge, Villierstown.

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IN MEMORIAM



BARRY — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Catherine Barry, late of Ballinacourty, Dungarvan, who died on January 22, 1989. R.I.P.

Happy memories keep forever,
Of days when we were all together,
Each of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today.
To us you were someone special,
What more is there to say,
We only wish with all our hearts,
That you were here today.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your daughter Veronica and grandchildren.)

BARRY — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Catherine Barry, late of Ballinacourty, Dungarvan, who died on January 22, 1989. R.I.P.

Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Missing you always, forgetting you never.
(Your loving daughter Theresa, son-in-law Don and grandchildren.)

BARRY — Treasured memories of a loving husband, father and granddad, Patrick Barry, Ballyheafy. Padre Pio and Blessed Martin pray for him. Masses offered.

The home is sad and lonely,
As I sit here all alone,
Looking at a vacant chair,
From where God called you home.
I have no one to talk to,
No one to call your name;
They say it's a beautiful journey,
From the old world to the new,
Soon I'll make that journey,
Just to be with you.
(Always missed by your lonely wife Mary, family and grandchildren and grandchild, all away from home.)

CASEY — In loving memory of Paddy Casey, late of Headborough, Knockanore, who died on January 26, 1986. R.I.P. St. Anthony pray for him.

Just a prayer from a family who loved you,
Just a memory fond and true,
In our hearts you will live forever,
Because we thought the world of you.
(Always remembered by your loving family.)

DORAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Doran, late of 112, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who died on January 25, 1997.

We cannot bring the old days back,
When we were all together,
The family chain is broken now,
But memories live forever.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From your son Edmond, daughters Catherine and Margaret.)

EGAN — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Ally Egan, late of 35, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died January 17, 1985. R.I.P.

A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and remembered by all she knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories she left behind.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving son Declan, Rosario and grandchildren Jason and Louise, London.)

FOLEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Bridget Foley, 85, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on January 25, 1997.

It was a sad January morning,
I stood by an open grave,
I watched them lower the mother I loved,
And tried so hard to be brave.
I knew my thoughts could not awaken,
Her silent remains in the clay,
So I laid down my heart beside her,
And slowly walked away.
At night when all is silent,
And sleep forsakes my eyes,
My thoughts are a lonely grave,
Where my dear mother lies.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by her loving daughter Caroline and son-in-law Pat.)

FOLEY — Bridget Foley, 85, Congress Villas, Dungarvan — First Anniversary of a dear mother and grandmother, whose anniversary occurs on January 25.

A smile for all, a heart of gold,
One of the best this world could hold,
To hear your voice, to see you smile,
To sit and talk with you awhile,
To be together in the same old way,
Would be my dearest wish today,
What you suffered you told but few,
You did not deserve what you went through,
Tired and weary you made no fuss,
But tried so hard to stay with us.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Theresa, son-in-law Kieran and granddaughters Sarah and Carol.)

FOLEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother, Bridget Foley, late of 85, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on January 25, 1997. R.I.P.

A silent thought, a quiet prayer,
For someone special in God's care,
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your son Antoin, daughter-in-law Jean, grandchildren Shirley, Ian and Tony.)



FOLEY — First Anniversary — A tribute of love and remembrance to a wife so very dear, Bridget (Biddy) Foley, late of 85, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on January 25, 1997. R.I.P. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass for the repose of Biddy's soul will be offered at 10 o'clock in St. Mary's Parish Church on Sunday, January 25. R.I.P.

The midnight stars are shining on a grave not far away,
Where I laid my precious darling wife one year ago today,
Not a day do I forget you,
You are with me night and day,
For you and I had a special love, death cannot take away.
It does not take a special day for me to think of you,
Each Mass I hear, each prayer I say, is offered up for you.
We cannot bring the old days back when we were all together,
Our family chain is broken now, nothing will ever be the same,
But as God calls us, one by one, the links shall join again.
As I look upon your picture, sweet memories I recall,
Of a face so full of sunshine and a smile for one and all.
Sweet Jesus take this message to my darling wife above,
Please tell her how I miss her and give her all my love.
As I travel to your graveside, flowers I place there with care,
No one knows the heartache as I turn and leave you there.
Nothing can replace you, nothing ever will,
In life I loved you dearly, in death I love you still.
I hold you close within my heart and there you shall remain,
To walk with me throughout my life, until we meet again.
Oh, her soul sweet Jesus have mercy.
Will those kind friends who think of Biddy today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered, too dearly loved to be forgotten — your ever-loving husband, Maurice.)

FOLEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Bridget Foley, late of 85, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose first anniversary occurs on January 25. R.I.P.

I picture your smile as I enter the door,
The old house is not the same anymore,
I try to smile when others are there,
But inside I cry at your empty chair.
We shared lots of laughter, sometimes tears,
But best of all, Mam, we shared good years.
One special person, one special face,
And in my heart a special place.
(Too dearly loved to be forgotten — your loving son Austin, daughter-in-law Joan, your grandchildren and great-grandchildren.)

FOLEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Bridget Foley, late of 85, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on January 25, 1997. R.I.P.

I picture your smile as I enter the door,
The old house is not the same anymore,
I try to smile when others are there,
But inside I cry at your empty chair.
She was a mother so very rare,
Content in her home and always there,
On earth she toiled, in heaven she rests
God bless you mother, you were one of the best.
(Always loved and missed by your daughter Breda, son-in-law Tommy and grandchildren Leanna, David, Derek and Nicola.)

FOLEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget Foley, late of 85, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on January 25, 1997.
Along the road to yesterday,
That leads us straight to you,
Are memories of happy days,
Together we once knew.
You left those memories, Mam,
They make us laugh and cry,
But the love that's planted in our hearts,
While we live, will never die.
(Always remembered by your loving son Maurice, daughter-in-law Kathleen and grandchildren Tara, Melissa and Brian.)

HENLEY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Henley, late of New Street, Tallow, who died on January 23, 1992. Masses offered.
As each day dawns and starts anew,
As each day ends we think of you,
And in between no matter where,
Deep in our hearts you are always there.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by her loving son Pat, daughter-in-law Jo and grandchildren Kieran and Kevin.)

HENLEY — Sixth Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Henley, late of New Street, Tallow, who died on January 23, 1992. R.I.P. Masses offered.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Fondly remembered by her loving son Jimmy, daughter-in-law Kathleen and grandchildren Beverly, Catherine and Peter and great-grandchildren in London.)

HENLEY — Sixth Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Henley, late of New Street, Tallow, who died on January 23, 1992. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Fondly remembered by her loving son Jimmy, daughter-in-law Kathleen and grandchildren Beverly, Catherine and Peter and great-grandchildren in London.)

HENLEY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Lily Henley, late of New Street, Tallow, who died on January 23, 1992.

Memory lane is a beautiful place,
Where thoughts are ever true,
Down that lane we often walk,
Because it leads to you.
You left us beautiful memories,
That often make us cry,
But the love that's locked within our hearts,
We know will never die.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Never forgotten by your daughter Ann, son-in-law Tom, grandchildren Tracey, Wayne, Natasha, Marie.)

HENLEY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth (Lil) Henley, late of New Street, Tallow, who died on January 23, 1992.

Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Missing you always, forgetting you never.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Your loving son Don, daughter-in-law Theresa and grandchildren.)

NOONAN — In loving memory of my father, Ger (Twin) Noonan, late of Kírush Park, Dungarvan, whose fourth anniversary occurs January 23. Never more than a thought away,
Loved and remembered, every day.
(Helen, Eddie and girls.)

O'DONOGHUE — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of John O'Donoghue, 44, New Street, Lismore, who died on January 24, 1991. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday, January 24 at 7.30 p.m. in St. Carthage's Church, Lismore.
Have you ever lost a loved one,
Who meant the world to you,
Someone you loved so much,
And miss him like I do.
If you never had that feeling,
Then I pray you never do,
For when God takes a loved one,
He takes a part of you.
(Always loved and missed, Anne, Jim, Eithne, David and Karen.)



POWER — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Power, 10, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on January 20, 1992.

Some day I hope we'll meet again, Michael,
Where sorrow is unknown,
Some day I hope to hold your hand,
Before God's heavenly throne.

No more the secret tears of grief,
No more the longing sigh,
I will see again the face I loved,
So much in days gone by.
I smile behind my heartaches,
As you would want me to,
And when I shed a lonely tear,
No one sees but you.
I often pause in my daily work,
And by my side you'd be,
A million memories bring you back,
To stay a while with me.
But among my tears and heartaches,
There is one thing that makes me glad,
That you choose me to share with you.
The wonderful years we had.
(Sadly missed by your wife, Rita.)

POWER — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Power, 10, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on January 20, 1992.

We think of you always,
We talk about you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
You know you never will.
A laugh, a chat, a joke or two,
Is how we will always remember you.
(Always remembered by your sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren.)

POWER — Tenth Anniversary — In ever-loving memory of my dear Dad, Jackie Power, late of "Alana," Keating Street, Dungarvan, whose tenth anniversary occurs on January 27.

You never said goodbye, Dad,
Perhaps it's just as well,
Because I could never say goodbye,
To a Dad I loved so well.
God bless you, Dad.
(Never forgotten by your loving son Jonnie, daughter-in-law Libby, granddaughters Sinead, Nicola and grandson Lee, Sunderland, England.)

POWER — Tenth Anniversary — In ever-loving memory of my dear Dad, Jackie Power, late of "Alana," Keating Street, Dungarvan, whose tenth anniversary occurs on January 27.

You never said goodbye, Dad,
Perhaps it's just as well,
Because I could never say goodbye,
To a Dad I loved so well.
God bless you, Dad.
(Never forgotten by your loving son Jonnie, daughter-in-law Libby, granddaughters Sinead, Nicola and grandson Lee, Sunderland, England.)

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POWER — Tenth Anniversary — In ever-loving memory of my darling husband, Jackie, late of "Alana," Keating Street, Dungarvan, whose tenth anniversary occurs on January 27. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his gentle soul. Anniversary Mass for Jackie on January 31 at 7.30 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Church. Your vacant place no one can fill, I miss you Jack and always will, Deep in my heart you will always remain, Loved and remembered, every day. (Your loving wife Biddy. God bless you, Jack.)

ROCHE — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear mother, Mary (Molly) Roche, late of 10, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on January 22, 1992. R.I.P. Mass offered. Thank you Mam for the years we shared, The love you gave us and the way you cared, You left a place no one can fill, We love you Mam and always will. (Never forgotten by daughter Kitty and son-in-law Michael.)

ROCHE — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear mother, Mary (Molly) Roche, late of 10, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on January 22, 1992. R.I.P. Mass offered. I want to tell you something, So there won't be any doubt, You are so wonderful to think of, But so hard to live without. (Never forgotten by her loving daughter Mary and grandchildren, Wallacey.)

ROCHE — Sixth Anniversary — Wonderful memories of a dear mother, Mary (Molly) Roche, late of 10, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on January 22, 1992. R.I.P. Mass offered. Some people think their Mam is the best, But mine stood out from all the rest, With every thought there is a tear, For the mother we lost and loved so dear. (Never forgotten by her loving daughter Margaret, son-in-law Michael, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.)

ROCHE — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear sister, Mary (Molly) Roche, late of 10, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on January 22, 1992. R.I.P. Mass offered. Time slips by and still you stay, As near and dear as yesterday, No longer in my life to share, But in my heart you are always there. Will those who think of her today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by her loving sister Essie.)

ROCHE — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my grandmother, Mary (Molly) Roche, late of 10, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on January 22, 1992. R.I.P. Masses offered. No more Man will I hear you call my name, Or hear you say those old re-frains, And when old times I do recall, That's when I miss you most of all. Memories I keep, one by one, Things you have said, songs you have sung, They bring back a smile, sometimes a tear, And always a wish, Nanny, that you were still here. As time goes by you still stay, As near and dear as yesterday, No longer in my life to share, But in my heart you are always there. Will those who think of my grandmother today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (From your loving granddaughter Marian.)

WADE — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear sister, Bridget Wade, late of 3, Lackenfune, Dungarvan, who died on January 6, 1987. R.I.P. Masses offered. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on her soul. (Always remembered, never forgotten, by your loving sisters and brothers, sisters-in-law, nephews and nieces at home and away.)

Birthday Remembrances



HYSLOP — Birthday Remembrance of Mary Hyslop, late of Murphy Place, Abbey-side, whose 25th birthday occurs on January 21. God called your name so gently, That only you could hear, No one heard the foot-steps, Of angels drawing near. I did not see you close your eyes, I did not see you die, All I heard was you were gone, Without a last goodbye. If memories keep us together, They we're never far apart, For you are always in my mind, And forever in my heart. (Always remembered by your loving father, Danny, sisters Christina and Anna, brother Timothy and son Jake.)

POWER — In loving memory of my dear mother, Teresa Power, late of Camphire, Cappoquin, whose birthday occurs on January 24. R.I.P.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered in St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin on this Friday morning at 10 a.m. I held you in my arms that night, As you gently slipped away, Although my heart was breaking, I knew you could not stay. You are gone but not forgotten, Never shall your memory fade, Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger, Round the grave where you are laid. How dearly I loved you, And prayed you might live, But Jesus just beckoned, And I had to give. God gave me strength to bear it, And courage to fight the blow, Oh what it meant to lose you, God alone will ever know. As time passes by, you are still by my side, Ours was a love, death can never divide. I can't get over losing you, No matter how I try, I will always keep you in my heart, Until the day I die. The next time that I see you, Moma, Will be at heaven's door, Oh the rapture of that meeting, We will be together forever more. (Happy birthday Moma with love and cherished memories of our good times together — from your loving son Fin.)

WHELAN — Birthday Remembrance of our dear mother Ellen Whelan, late of Lyre, KilmacThomas, on January 20.

There is a little plot of land, No one knows its worth, It's where our loving mother lies, The richest soil on earth. We never thought of losing you, And maybe that's what's wrong, You always seemed a part of us, That would always carry on. Although we sadly miss you, We know you are not alone, For you are watching over us, From a place you now call home. We hold you close within our hearts, And there you shall remain, So rest in peace, dear Mam, Until we all meet again. (Always in our thoughts and forever loved by her loving family.)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

MICHAEL DOOLING Kilmore, Tallow

The brothers and sister of the late Michael Dooling would like to acknowledge with deep gratitude the many expressions of sympathy on Michael's death. Our thanks to all those who attended the rosary, removal, requiem Mass and burial, especially those who travelled a long distance to be with us. Thank you to Fr. Farrell, Fr. Walsh and visiting clergy; to Dr. O'Keefe; to those who telephoned and called to the house; to those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and enrolments; to Tallow S.V.P., the Legion of Mary and the Committee of St. Patrick's Hall; to the undertaker, sacristan, choir, altar boys and gravediggers. A special word of thanks to our relatives, kind neighbours and friends for their kindness, help and support.

Trusting this acknowledgment will be accepted as a token of our appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

LARRY FRAHER 4, St. Augustine's Terrace, Abbeyside

The brothers and sisters of the late Larry Fraher wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who attended the removal, Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. A special word of thanks to Dr. O'Mahony; doctors and nurses of the Bon Secours Hospital, Cork; his friends, Ollie for all his kindness and help and Eamonn for his kind words at the funeral Mass.

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

MARGARET BYRNE Coolshool Ballyduff Upper

The family of the late Margaret Byrne would like to thank sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their time of bereavement; those who sent cards and flowers; Dr. O'Donovan for his service throughout the past number of years; Dr. Lordan, Cork University Hospital; Waterford Regional; the matron and staff of St. Carthage's, Lismore; Padre Pio Rest Home; St. Joseph's, Dungarvan; Fr. Mulcahy, Canon Nugent, Fr. Arthur and Fr. Quigley, and those whom we may have forgotten.

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

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WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL
(Comhairle Chontae Phortlairge)

CASUAL TRADING ACT 1995 - BYE-LAWS

Waterford County Council hereby gives Notice in accordance with Section 6 of the Casual Trading Act, 1995, of a proposal to make Bye-Laws in relation to the control, regulation, supervision and administration of Casual Trading in its functional area.

A copy of the proposed Bye-Laws are available for inspection by members of the public in the County Council Offices, Arus Brugh, Dungarvan between the hours of 10.00a.m. to 1.00p.m. and 2.00p.m. to 5.00p.m. each day during which the offices are open to the public for a period of not less than one month on 23rd February, 1998.

The County Council will consider any submissions or observations with respect to the proposed Bye-Laws which are submitted to the undersigned in writing by any persons within two weeks after the end of the period referred to in the previous paragraph i.e. on or before 9th March, 1998.

Signed: Peter Carey, County Secretary, Arus Brugh, Dungarvan.

Dated: 21 January, 1998



WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL
(Comhairle Chontae Phortlairge)

DRAFT BYE-LAWS MADE UNDER THE CONTROL OF HORSES ACT, 1996

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Waterford County Council in pursuance of the powers conferred on it under Part VII of the Local Government Act 1994, proposes to make bye-laws for the control of horses in its functional area.

A copy of the Draft Bye-Laws may be inspected at the Offices of Waterford County Council, Arus Brugh, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, Lismore Area Office, Lismore, Co. Waterford and Waterford Area Office, Tankfield, Tramore, Co. Waterford during normal office hours for the period from Friday 23rd January 1998 to Friday 27th February 1998. A copy of the Draft Bye Laws may be purchased for the sum of £2.00.

Waterford County Council will consider any submissions relating to the Draft Bye-Laws made in writing by any person before 4.00p.m. on 13th March 1998 and addressed to the County Secretary, Waterford County Council, Arus Brugh, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

P. Carey,
County Secretary

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HYSLOP — Birthday Remembrance of my dear niece, Mary Hyslop, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, whose birthday occurs on January 21 and who died November 17, 1997.

Mary, you were beautiful, So loving and so kind, No one knows the heartache, That you have left behind. (Remembered now and always by your Aunt Myra, Packie and cousins Maria, Paschal, Fiona and Rebecca.)

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FROM WEEKEND JAN. 23

★ ARIES MARCH 21 to APRIL 20
 Regardless of misgivings, embarrassment or feeling that you are making a mountain out of a molehill, be prepared to take someone to task about obligations not met. Beware of smooth talking types who will try to play on your soft side. A financial matter has finally been resolved and at last, you can make material plans for the future. *For more details about all aspects of the future, telephone 1550-151-301.* I predict you will be glad if you do!

★ TAURUS APRIL 21 to MAY 21
 When trying to see other's motivations, use intuition and be very wary of those who move too fast and want you to move too fast too. When it comes to important matters, take all the time you need. You are in quite a positive mood? And so you should be. Life really is exciting, opening up new opportunities and avenues that you never dreamed of. You are about to take the castle by storm. *Need to know more? Then telephone 1550-151-302.*

★ GEMINI MAY 22 to JUNE 21 This week, others
 around you, particularly Doubting Thomas's, should get ready to eat their hats as you pull off the impossible. At the moment, striving against the odds suits you. You enjoy a challenge. With all that enthusiasm and energy, you are bound to impress. You are considering professional objectives. Recognise your options and consider them carefully. *Telephone 1550-151-303 for an in-depth astrological analysis.*

★ CANCER JUNE 22 to JULY 23 Be clear about
 your hope to achieve and how you intend to pursue goals. This is the first step toward success. You can no longer afford to drift. Professionally and personally, you need focus. Financially, things have been tight but those books are balancing and should continue to do so with some diligent discipline. Don't let money matters get you down. You have the means for what you need and want. *Telephone 1550-151-304 for details.*

★ LEO JULY 24 to AUGUST 23
 Someone really cares about you and is showing this through lots of interest and attention. Let that someone know that you appreciate their support. Where would we be without friends? An unusual gift or generous gesture will take you quite by surprise this week but it is no less than you deserve. Besides, you will soon get the opportunity to return the compliment. Professionally, stick with priorities. *Telephone 1550-151-305.*

★ VIRGO AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23 This week, you receive
 an interesting invitation or proposal. There may be hidden complications or consequences and as a result, it must be carefully considered. Your decision will effect another. In work or business, go at your own pace rather than one dictated by others. You have a lot of obligations to meet at the moment. You have only one pair of hands. Do one thing at a time. Take the time to telephone 1550-151-308 for a full update.

★ LIBRA SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23
 Now that an old complication has been dealt with, you have entered a period of renewed enthusiasm and opportunities. Beware of financial situations that involve other people. You could be short changed. In close relationships, try to avoid being critical or you could put a damper on love and that would be such a pity. Be prepared to leave things on hold. *Telephone 1550-151-307 for more on love, work and money.*

★ SCORPIO OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22
 Love and travel could prove to be connected. The world is your oyster and life is an adventure. International connections are positive. Socially, be open to new faces and places. Expand horizons. You are in a people mood and want to connect with friends. Someone may not understand this and attempt to monopolise your time. A disgruntling or disturbing letter should be answered immediately. Interested in knowing more? *Telephone 1550-151-308.*

★ SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 to DEC. 21
 There is no point in putting off till tomorrow what has to be done today. Stop putting things on the long finger and be prepared to take action. In personal matters, don't let someone impose a guilt trip upon you. When told that it is all your fault, recognise that this could be a case of projection. At last, financial affairs are improving and you will soon get money matters in order. *Telephone 1550-151-309 for a detailed astrological analysis.*

★ CAPRICORN DEC 22 to JAN 20
 You have a big heart and sometimes others use that against you. This week, put your foot down when someone tries to wrap you around their little finger. If someone crosses your line of tolerance and causes you to see red, it is up to you to draw the line. Why not practice expressing irritations and annoyances rather than letting your blood boil. That way, you can avoid an eruption. *Telephone 1550-151-310 for more celestial news and views.*

★ AQUARIUS JAN 21 to FEB 19
 This is a positive week of new options and possibilities. Others see you as a success story and are impressed by your progress of recent times. You should be too! Give yourself a pat on the back. You tend to hurtle headlong from one project to another. Rest on your laurels for a moment and learn to savour success. In work or business, finally someone is brought to book and justice is one. *Telephone 1550-151-311 for an in-depth update.*

★ PISCES FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20 Financially, things
 aren't the best. Your pocket can't meet those expensive tastes and your bank balance leaves a lot to be desired. Plan a quiet week. You will actually enjoy it and save a packet. What throws a spanner in your money works is an unanticipated but necessary repair or renovation. Though under pressure, persevere. This is but a phase. On a personal level, someone is now prepared to say sorry. *Telephone 1550-151-312 for details.*

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Time To Order Early Potatoes



SALAD POTATO: Nicola from Marshalls — order now for March planting and July cropping

Although considered the most basic of vegetables, potatoes can prove a challenge. They fit very well into a three year rotation crop plan, so it is wise to give them a third of the kitchen garden or allotment. But if they are grown too often on the same piece of soil, the soil will suffer. Potato varieties can be divided into three groups — First Early, Second Early and Maincrop — basically around three different times of planting. First Early can be planted in March or April for a June or July harvest — and varieties include Vanessa, Foremost, Rocket and Red Duke of York. They should be ordered from January onwards and, on arrival, placed in trays in a frostfree area. They will then sprout prior to planting. Second Early include Stroma, a firm, waxy, high yielding variety best planted during April for harvest during July and August. And favourite Maincrop varieties include the reliable, red-skinned Romano and the classic British favourite King Edward with its creamy white flesh that is unblemished by cooking. Maincrop potatoes should be planted from late April onwards for lifting in October — when they can be stored for winter use. Potatoes will grow in most soils but prefer an acid one. They grow best in a moist, loose soil that will not dry out too quickly. Heavy clay and extremely light soils are the most unsuitable. All potato crops will benefit if well rotted compost or high quality manure is dug into the bed during winter. Potatoes are propagated by planting select tubers from the previous year's crop. The most popular way to plant potatoes is the French method. Put a garden line across the plot and keeping the back of the spade against the line, dig out a trench 15cm deep. Plant the tubers at the bottom, taking care not to knock off the sprouts. Fill the trench. In heavy soils it is best to place the tubers just below surface level, building a ridge of soil over them — allowing drainage.

Holiday World Competition Results

Last week in conjunction with the upcoming Holiday World eXperience, we offered readers the chance to win a family ticket to either the Cork or Dublin venue.

The event opens in Dublin at the R.D.S. on Friday, January 23 until Sunday, January 25 and in Cork at the Silver Springs Hotel on Saturday, January 31 until Sunday, February 1.

The five lucky winners are Noreen Quann, Mayfield, Lismore; John O'Rourke, Melleray Hill, Cappoquin; Paddy Fitzgerald, 7 Emmett Street, Dungarvan; Mary Murphy, Priestown Farm, Ballinamult and Ann Curran, Aghish, Cappoquin.

Tickets can be collected at the offices of the "Dungarvan Leader", 78 O'Connell Street.

Ballysaggart Notes

BENEFIT NIGHT FOR JAMIE MCCARTHY

The fundraising night for Jamie McCarthy which was held at Meagher's Bar on Friday night last proved both successful and enjoyable. Our auctioneer, Tom O'Brien ensured that the last penny was got for every item. We thank everyone who donated items, bought them and supported the raffle on the night.

CARDS RESULTS

January 15. 1st and 2nd divided - Dan Howard and Finola Hynes, John Kennefick and Joe Power; 3rd - Sean Griffin and Katherine Browne, Pad Walsh and Pa Geoghegan, Mick Pratt and Bertie Neville; Lucky Tables - John Bennett and Mary Power, Tony and Anne McGrath, Sean Griffin and Katherine Browne; Raffle - Dan Howard, Jo Barry, Cissie Power and Tony McGrath.

BALLYSGAGART MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Junior Debating

Ballysaggart junior debaters Sean Hale, Brian Kearney, Tom Veale and Ann Carey won the County Final of the Junior Debating for the second year in a row by beating Cappoquin. This took place in Lismore Hotel on Saturday night last. The motion was "The Irish language is dead and should be let rest in peace". The team would like to thank its coach, Mr. Billy Devine for all his hard work. After the debating, the club went to J.R.'s nightclub to dance the night away.

Table Quiz - Clonea-Power Macra are holding a fundraising table quiz on Friday night, January 23 at Crotty's, Leamybrien.

Indoor Soccer - This will be take place in Conna Sports Hall on Wednesday, January 21 at 10 p.m. The men from Ballysaggart are up against Knockanore. The Ladies League is on Tuesday, January 27 in Conna. The Ballysaggart ladies are playing Knockanore ladies. Should be the match of the tournament !! This is on at 10 p.m. also.

BALLYSGAGART G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

A.G.M. - The Annual General Meeting of the club was held on Wednesday night, January 14 and was attended by one of the biggest crowds in years. Unfortunately it was once again a year of 'might have beens', the only bright spark being our involvement with the County title winners, Lismore in the Under-21 Championship.

Chairman, Pat Veale urged everyone present to play their part this coming year in making it a successful year for the club. The election of officers resulted as follows - Presidents - Rev. Fr. Michael Walsh C.C., Sean Griffin and Pad J. Fennessy; Chairman - Pat Veale; Vice-Chairman - Michael Clancy; Hon. Secretary - Adrian Meagher; Asst. Secretary - Tom Veale; Joint Treasurers - Willie Roche and Jim Kearney; Registrar - Micheál Kearney; Draw Co-Ordinator & P.R.O. - Breda Clancy; Delegates to Board meetings - John Devine, Eddie Veale plus officers; Hurling Capt. - Aidan Ormond; Vice-Capt. - Tom Veale; Football Capt. - Davy Nugent; Vice-Capt. - Kevin Hale; Committee - Jim Greehy, John Brennan, Pat Fitzgerald, John Lyons, Diarmuid Walsh, Pat Ryan, Maitty Meagher, Liam Ryan, Fergal Meagher, Tommy Veale, Dave Fennessy, John Cashell, Paddy Nugent, Liam Cunningham, Tom Landers, Brian Kearney, Patrick Carey, P. J. Nugent, Eugene O'Brien, Paul Hale.

Players Meeting - Players meeting on Friday, January 30 at 9 p.m. Hurling and football selectors to be appointed.

Western Board Convention - Our delegates at Western Board Convention in Stradbally on Thursday night last were John Devine, Eddie Veale and Michael Clancy.

Déise Draw - The next draw in the series will be held on Friday, January 30. All money to be with Breda Clancy before that date.

AFFANE CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Underage A.G.M. - There was a record attendance at our underage Annual General Meeting held at Walsh's Hotel last Wednesday week.

The chairman Eddie Fraher, in his address, stated that he was delighted to see such a large number of interested people present. He said our under-16's brought western and county titles to the club and heaped praise on their efforts. Also the selectors Mick Murphy, Billy Lee, J. J. Scanlon and Eddie Fraher and of course the coach Mick Lacey who sadly passed to his eternal reward since and left a gap in our club which will take some filling. He also thanked John O'Connor for his valuable help.

The chairman gave a summary on the various teams who played in their respective championship throughout the year with a special bualadh bas to a very young group of hurlers who played in the St. Mary's Tournament and who were just pipped in the final after a titanic struggle.

He thanked the wonderful Ladies Committee who feted our county champions and asked for their continued support. Also Bridget Murray received special mention for her help with the First Aid at all the games.

The chairman asked for greater co-operation from the adult players and asked for their assistance in training the teams and hoped that more parents would come along and join us. Sympathy was extended to any family who suffered bereavements during the year. Grateful thanks to the adult club who supplied us with everything we needed without complaint.

The election of officers then took place and are as follows -

Chairman - Eddie Fraher, Vice-Chairman - J. J. Scanlon, Secretary - Jack Cullinane, Committee - Shane Coughlan, Helen Barry, Mary Coughlan, Sheila Murphy, Miriam Coughlan.

There followed frank and lively debates on various aspects with everyone participating and thankfully there was no shortage of candidates for the various selectorial positions which was great to see. The following were chosen as selectors -

Under-8 and under-10 - Tommy O'Sullivan and Michael Murray; Under-12, under-13 and under-14 - Brian Murray, James Mason, J. J. Scanlon, Brendan Dunne and Eddie O'Shea; Under-16 and minor football - Eamonn O'Shea, Brendan Dunne

and Eamonn Cliffe.

Ger Mason will coach the under-16 and minor hurling teams and the selectors here are Michael Murphy, Billy Lee, J. J. Scanlon and Eddie Fraher. In charge of playing equipment will be John O'Connor who has proved invaluable to our club. Ned Heffernan, chairman of the adult club assured us at the meeting that we will receive every assistance during the coming year.

Indoor Hurling - There was a great turnout to our first session of indoor hurling at the Parochial Hall last Friday night. Tommy O'Sullivan and Michael Murray put the youngsters through their paces. Their eagerness and enthusiasm was great to witness. So anyone (under-8's, under-10's and under-12's) who would like to get involved, please call to the Parochial Hall on Friday evenings at the allotted times.

Committee Meeting - The first meeting of our Executive Committee went through an amount of work last Wednesday evening with so many important items on the clár.

For the coming year, Brian Murray will be our new secretary with Eddie O'Shea assistant secretary. Paddy Cahill was elected assistant treasurer. These positions were not filled at the Annual General Meeting. Shane Fraher continues as registrar.

Our intermediate football selectors for '98 will be Jimmy McGrath (Snr.), Eamonn O'Shea and Jack Cullinane. Intermediate hurling selectors will be Fintan Murray, Kevin McCarthy with Peter Power as coach. In charge of physical training will be Ray McConnell.

The meeting decided on a complete revamp on the juvenile pitch with new goalposts, netting behind goals, drainage to be looked at and riverbank to be strengthened etc. Goalmouths to be resodded on main pitch and ash will be planted below the juvenile pitch. Hard core area inside the main gate to get covering of grit so a lot of work ahead for our committee.

Fundraising was a major item discussed and various schemes were aired and will be implemented throughout the year. Next meeting on January 28 at 8 p.m.

Lotto - The letters drawn were P, K, V. There was no jackpot winner. The winners of £10 each were Tom Stapleton, Affane; Karen Landers, c/o Blackwater; Dan Morrisson, Main Street. Next draw for a £400 jackpot will be held in Walsh's Hotel on this Saturday, January 24. All are welcome.

CAPPOQUIN SNOOKER CLUB NOTES

The Meat Centre Perpetual Trophy - On Sunday last, the tournament committee consisting of Paddy Cahill (chairman), Tom O'Brien (secretary), Paul Coffey, Shane Barry, Noel Lynch, D. McCarthy and James Murray (Jnr.) met to set up handicaps for the above tournament and coming events and leagues. Players handicaps will be posted on the noticeboard in the hall.

Basically all new members will receive the maximum +20 point handicap. Anyone who has been playing for some time and is presently a member, will receive a handicap of (-10). The elected tournament committee has the final say on what they deem to be a fair handicap for each player.

Entry for the above tournament is set at £2 per member and this fee is due in by this Saturday, January 24. Entries can be made by simply placing the £2 in an envelope which can be found below the noticeboard in the hall and posting it in the tournament box. The draw for the first round will take place on Sunday next, January 25 at 4 p.m. The first round fixtures will commence on Friday, January 30.

As in years gone by, a non-member provision is made for tournaments. It is indeed understandable that a person might not have time to give to becoming a full member but feels he/she would like to give the tournaments a go. This has been taken on board by the ruling committee and it is agreed that non-members will pay an additional £2 to enter tournaments.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all who will enter the tournament the very best of luck or to put it another way, 'to get the rub of the green'. A large entry is expected so don't forget to post entry fees in the tournament box in the hall on or before this Saturday night, January 24. Please note that only names that have been posted in tournament box will enter the draw on Sunday. Fixtures will appear in next week's notes.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS SOCCER NOTES

Under-18 Cup First Round

Great Win For Under-18's - Mogeely 2 Clashmore Ramblers 2 (A.E.T.). Ramblers Win 4-3 On Penalties.

We played some great football in the first half and created the better scoring chances but failed to score. The second half was more even but we fell behind to a quick counter attack. With the game in its last minute, Tom Burns scored a goal straight from a corner kick.

In extra-time we again fell behind to Mogeely but again from a corner kick, Pa Troy scored with everything he had at his disposal, even his own players. The match went to penalties. Roger Ryan, Tom Burns and Gerry O'Rourke scored. The other two missed and won't be named for their efforts. In sudden death, Liam "Dingo" Fleming put us ahead and Declan Hickey won the day with a great save. Best for Ramblers were Declan Hickey, Noel McGrath and man of the match, Roger Ryan.

Under-14 League - Clashmore Ramblers 3 Inch 7.

This game was played in terrible conditions but both sets of players played their part in an entertaining game. Guilely set up Declan Allen after 2 mins. for the opening goal but Inch equalised shortly after. Ramblers were on top in the first half but despite going close on several occasions, there was no further scoring until the second half.

Straight from the restart, James Ledingham scored from long range but Inch got a goal back almost immediately. The visitors then scored three quick goals to leave them 5-2 ahead. Cillian O'Keefe then pulled another goal back for Ramblers but it was Inch who finished the strongest with two more goals in the final 3 mins. Best for Ramblers were Vincent Daly, Joe Collins, Mark McGrath and Kieran Connery.

Thanks For Your Support - Thanks to all those who supported our draw in Cooper's last Saturday night. We hope to run another night in the near future.

Kieran's Big Night - Kieran Allen will be officially presented with his Lord Mayor of Clashmore title next Saturday night. The place to be is The Old Still as all of Kieran's supporters will be out in force and a great night's entertainment is assured.

Birthday Greetings - Mark Power, our junior 'keeper and under-18 player will be celebrating his birthday next Sunday so you can wish him all the best if you see him.

Weekend Fixtures - Under-16 Cup. Clashmore Ramblers away to Blackwater Rangers on Saturday. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. All players to be in the village at 1.30 p.m. sharp.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES

JUST FOUR GAMES SURVIVE THE WEATHER

After yet another bad weekend, we were left with just four games. In Div. 1 Ballyduff hammered Youghal 6-0 and Ardmore were held at home to Cappoquin. In Div. 3 An Gaeltacht just beat Dungourney while Affane had a 3-1 win at home to Valley Rangers B.

DIVISION 1

Ballyduff 6 Youghal 0

Ballyduff went to top of the table following this easy win over Youghal. The bottom side found themselves 4-0 down at the break and were never in contention. Scorers for Ballyduff were

John Twomey with a hat-trick, Eoin Corcoran with two and a strike by James Scanlon.

Ardmore 2 Cappoquin A 2

This game switched to Ardmore at the last minute was a game of two contrasting halves. Ardmore were well on top in the opening half and goals from Anthony O'Sullivan 19 mins. and Conor McCarthy on 33 mins. had them in control.

Cappoquin had the advantage of the wind in the second half and Charlie Barry reduced the arrears after just 5 mins. Cappoquin had sev-

eral half chances but had to wait until two minutes from time when Billy O'Shea crossed and John Morrissey headed home.

DIVISION 3

Affane 3 Valley Rangers B 1

Affane's recent good form continued with a hard earned victory over Valley Rangers. James Meagher put Affane ahead after 10 mins. but Valley levelled 3 mins. later.

There was no further scoring until 10 mins. into the second half when Kevin Reddy scored for Affane from a free-kick. Affane in-

creased their lead midway through the half when Michael Buckley scored from the halfway line and that was the game's final score.

An Gaeltacht 2 Dungourney 1

After a scoreless first half David Condon put An Gaeltacht ahead. Dungourney levelled the match and had a great chance to win the game but Alan Leahy made a fantastic save from a Dungourney penalty. Seanie McGrath then scored the winner for An Gaeltacht to put them on top of Division 3.

PREVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S MATCHES

Some Vital Games Down For Decision This Weekend

This week I asked Eamonn O'Shea of Affane to lend a hand with the previews. Eamonn has predicted a score for each match and it will be interesting to compare our predictions next week. Last week Pius Foley of Gortroe got two of the four games right but not the score!

DIVISION 1

Lismore v Pinewood Rangers

Lismore have slipped up a little after a good start and come up against a Pinewood side hot on the heels of the leaders. This

could go either way but Rangers might just win on current form. Away win. Eamonn 1-1.

Ardmore v Ballyduff

Ballyduff are 5 pts. ahead of Ardmore and just 2 pts. in front of Brideview. Ardmore need to win their games to get back into the race but Ballyduff have their own aims this season and a draw looks most likely. A draw. Eamonn 2-1.

Mogeely v Brideview Utd.

Mogeely will complete half of their games on Sunday and defeat would leave them in a perilous position. Brideview can be expected to continue their winning form although Mogeely were one of only two teams to hold Brideview last season. Away win. Eamonn 0-3.

Youghal v Cappoquin

Two of the bottom three clash in this vital clash next Sunday in Youghal. The homeside are the only team without a win and a defeat here would leave them in an almost impossible situation. Cappoquin, with a game in hand, are more experienced than Youghal and even a share of the points might do them. A draw. Eamonn 0-2.

DIVISION 2

Inch v Castlebridge Celtic

Things are getting serious for these two teams as another defeat could lead either of them to the third division. Inch have been very unlucky in defeat this

season while Celtic have scored the fewest goals in the league. Inch, having been in Div. 1 for so many seasons, have more scope for improvement and could come out on top. Home win. Eamonn 2-0.

Clashmore Ramblers v Ballybridge Utd.

Ramblers beat Ballybridge away earlier in the season and despite winning just one of their five games since, they know they must win this one.

Ballybridge won four on the trot before losing to Valley and should start favourites but may have to settle for a share of the points. A draw. Eamonn prediction 1-1.

Valley Rangers A v Blackwater Rangers

Valley have moved into a strong position and are many people's favourites to win the title after beating Ballybridge in their last game.

Blackwater had their best result of the season in their last game and will make things tough for the Conna side who may just shade it. Home win. Eamonn 2-1.

Araglen v Glenview

Araglen have made steady progress up the table and will be favoured to improve on their recent draw with Glenview. The visitors, although they have yet to win, have lost just twice and will be a handful for Araglen who don't score too many goals. Home win. Eamonn 0-0.

DIVISION 3

Dungourney v Kilworth Celtic

These sides shared the points when they met earlier in the season and with the top two pulling clear of the pack, nothing short of a victory for either team will do. Dungourney are one of the highest scoring teams and they should account for their visitors on Sunday. Home win. Eamonn 1-3.

Cappoquin B v Valley Rangers B

The two bottom sides in the league meet, both searching for their first win of the season. The earlier meeting ended 1-1 and although both teams showed initial promise, they have been left behind and the aim now is to avoid finishing bottom. Away win. Eamonn 1-0.

An Gaeltacht v Modeligo

Modeligo could make things interesting if they beat An Gaeltacht on Sunday but they face a difficult task against the unbeaten homeside. An Gaeltacht have the benefit of a 3-1 win in Modeligo behind them and they will be expected to win again in their quest for promotion. Home win. Eamonn 1-1.

Gortroe v Brideview Utd. B

Utd. may be out of the hunt for honours but with the cup draw looming, they will be anxious to keep up their current good form which has seen them recover from three early defeats. Gortroe won in Tallow 3-1 and have dropped just one point to date so the odds are in their favour. Home win. Eamonn 3-0.



RED HOUSE LEAGUE TABLES



JANUARY 18

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
DIVISION ONE							
BALLYDUFF	7	5	0	2	21	15	15
BRIDE VIEW	5	4	1	0	12	3	13
PINEWOOD	6	4	0	2	17	11	12
ARDMORE	7	2	4	1	12	6	10
LISMORE	6	2	2	2	12	7	8
CAPPOQUIN 'A'	6	2	1	3	11	11	7
MOGEELY	6	1	0	5	6	24	3
YOUGHAL	7	0	2	5	5	19	2
DIVISION TWO							
BALLYBRIDGE	8	6	0	2	14	6	18
VALLEY RGS. 'A'	5	4	1	0	17	14	13
ARAGLEN	7	4	1	2	11	14	13
CLASHMORE	8	3	2	3	12	15	11
BLACKWATER	6	2	1	3	12	11	7
GLENVIEW	6	0	4	2	7	12	4
INCH	6	0	2	4	7	11	2
CASTLEBRIDGE	4	0	1	3	3	10	1
DIVISION THREE							
AN GAELTAGHT	7	6	1	0	25	8	19
GORTROE	7	6	1	0	24	7	19
AFFANE	7	3	2	3	15	14	11
DUNGOURNEY	7	3	1	3	20	15	10
MODELIGO	7	2	3	2	10	12	9
KILWORTH CEL.	7	2	2	3	12	10	8
BRIDE VIEW 'B'	6	1	2	3	8	20	5
VALLEY 'B'	7	0	2	5	10	18	2
CAPPOQUIN 'B'	7	0	2	5	6	24	2

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

DIVISION 1

Lismore v Pinewood Rangers. Ref. Noel O'Donoghue. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Ardmore v Ballyduff. Ref. Leonard Fraser. Mogeely v Brideview Utd. A. Ref. Sean Kearns. Youghal v Cappoquin A. Ref. - Tommy Griffin.

DIVISION 2

Inch v Castlebridge Celtic. Ref. Martin Egan. Clashmore Ramblers v Ballybridge Utd. Ref. Pat Walsh.

Valley Rangers A v Blackwater Rangers. Ref. Billy Collins. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Araglen v Glenview. Ref. Michael O'Neill.

DIVISION 3

Dungourney v Kilworth Celtic. Ref. Tom Griffin. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Cappoquin B v Valley Rangers B. Ref. Billy Collins. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

An Gaeltacht v Modeligo. Ref. Paul Marks. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Gortroe v Brideview Utd. B. Ref. Tommy Sullivan. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP DRAW

The draw for the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup took place on Monday night last, January 19 and was as follows -

First Round - Blackwater Rangers v Clashmore Ramblers, Glenview v Blackwater Rangers, Valley Rangers B v Inch, Ballyduff v Kilworth Celtic, Ardmore v Ballybridge Utd., Lismore v Cappoquin B, Affane v Araglen, An Gaeltacht v Castlebridge Celtic, Modeligo v Gortroe.

CORK NORTH GARDA DIVISION YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The above Garda Division, in association with Super Valu, have launched their Garda Youth Achievement Awards for the Cork North Garda Division. It is intended to hold the awards on an annual basis.

Many of the Red House League soccer clubs and indeed the East Cork/West Waterford Schoolboys Soccer clubs are in this area. Application forms can be had from Liam Fraser who will distribute them to clubs in the area at the delegate meeting on Monday night next in Tallow.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE CLUB PROFILE

BRIDEVIEW UTD. A.F.C.

Brideview Utd. are one of the oldest clubs in the league at the moment although they did not join the Red House League until 1986.

Founded — The club was founded on May 28 1972. Founder members were Desmond McCarthy, Maurice Tobin, Leonard Fraser, Joe Tobin, Tony Coughlan, John Russell and Pat Coughlan.

Joined Cork A.U.L. in August 1972.

Honours — '74/'75 - Beaten finalists in Cork County Cup; '76/'77 - Won Div. 3; '80/'81 - Saxone Cup (semi-final); '82/'83 - Won Div. 2 and Cork County Cup; '83/'84 - Beaten County Cup semi-finalists.

The expense of running the club in the Cork A.U.L. forced the club to rethink. Trips to places like Skibbereen and Clonakilty proved a big drain on the club's resources. The club joined the Red House League in August of 1986.

'86/'87 - Div. 2 champions; '87/'88 - Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup winners; '88/'89 - Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup finalists; '89/'90 - Div. 1 champions and Tony Bolger Cup winners; '90/'91 - Entered second team to league, Div. 1 champions; '93/'94 - Div. 1 champions, Tony Bolger Cup winners, Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup finalists; '94/'95 - Div. 1 champions, Tony Bolger Cup finalists; '95/'96 - Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup winners; '96/'97 - Div. 1 champions, Tony Bolger Cup winners, Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup finalists.

The greatest honour the club ever received was when Mickey Curley was capped for the Republic of Ireland Youths when they took on Wales in Dublin in 1975.

Club On The Move — The club purchased its own grounds two years ago and are now in the middle of a huge development programme of its grounds. To date between purchasing the grounds and developing the grounds, almost £35,000 has been spent.

Present Committee — Chairman: Milo Aherne; Vice-Chairman: Michael Sheehan; Secretary: Dominic Power; Asst. Secretary: Tomas McCarthy; Treasurer: David Doyle; P.R.O.: Liam Fraser; Committee: Pat McGrath, James Beecher, Mickey Curley, Liam Aherne, Maurice Hartnett, Martin Egan.

SCHOOLBOYS LEAGUE TABLES

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
UNDER-18 LEAGUE							
LISMORE	8	7	0	1	28	9	21
KILWORTH CEL.	8	6	0	2	24	17	18
MOGEELY	9	5	1	3	24	20	16
ARDMORE	5	5	0	0	26	2	15
CLASHMORE	7	4	1	2	18	7	13
VALLEY RGS.	7	4	1	2	19	14	13
PINEWOOD	8	4	0	4	13	19	12
BRIDE VIEW	8	3	1	4	17	18	10
C'QUIN/AFFANE	10	3	0	7	15	28	9
INCH	7	2	1	4	9	13	7
BLACKWATER	6	1	1	4	11	21	4
CASTLEBRIDGE	11	0	0	11	5	36	0
UNDER-14 LEAGUE							
BALLYBRIDGE	6	6	0	0	27	6	18
BRIDE VIEW	7	5	0	2	33	13	15
CASTLEBRIDGE	7	5	0	2	23	19	15
ARDMORE	6	4	0	2	20	7	12
KILWORTH CEL.	7	3	1	3	12	12	10
YOUGHAL	7	2	2	2	11	13	9
VALLEY RGS.	6	2	0	4	16	11	8
INCH	6	2	0	4	18	17	6
LISMORE	7	1	0	6	5	46	3
CLASHMORE	7	0	1	6	5	20	1

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER LEAGUE

UNDER-18 CUP RESULTS

Cup Wins For Blackwater, Ardmore And Clashmore

Luckily enough all nine games took place last Saturday. Once again there were some brilliant games with plenty of goals. There were three under-18 cup games and Clashmore Ramblers and Ardmore won away while Blackwater Rangers won at home to Inch.

Mogeely 2 Clashmore Ramblers 2 (A.E.T.)
Clashmore Win 4-3 On Penalties

Ramblers had to come from behind not once but twice in a classic cup tie that kept the crowds on their toes from start to finish. Mogeely found themselves on the rack in the first half when Ramblers had three good chances but failed to score. Mogeely took the lead 10 mins. into

the second half and with just a minute remaining, a Tom Byrne corner went straight into the net for a dramatic equaliser. Mogeely again took the lead in extra-time but Pa Troy scored again for Ramblers to send the game to penalties with Ramblers coming out on top 4-3. Clashmore now play away to Lismore in the next round.

Valley Rangers 2 Ardmore 3

Ardmore just came out on top in this close tie with the visitors scoring the only goal of the first half after 9 mins. Valley got back on level terms when Aidan Hogan scored from the penalty spot. Both sides had chances to take the lead but it was Ardmore who stole a

march on their hosts with two goals in 8 mins. in the last 15 mins. to make it 3-1. Rangers tried hard to get back but Terence Rumley's goal 2 mins. from time was not enough to prevent Ardmore advancing to the next round and a home tie with Blackwater Rangers.

Blackwater Rangers 3 Inch 1

Rangers recent good form continued with a quality performance against an Inch side who failed to keep pace with the homeside. Both sides had chances in an open first half with Inch having a shot cleared off the line and Rangers hitting a post at the other end.

Just before half-time Blackwater took the lead when the impressive Alan

Harty put his side ahead from the edge of the box. Inch pushed forward in the early stages of the second half but Anthony "Sledge" Walsh scored a magnificent goal to make it 2-0 to Rangers.

The game appeared to be over but Pádraig McCarthy's cross was converted by Martin Coleman to give the visitors some hope. Rangers made sure of victory with yet another stunning goal by Anthony Walsh in the last 2 mins. to set up a quarter-final trip to Ardmore. Best for Inch were Alan Deane, Brian Barry and Peter Power while Damien Power, Dermot Irwin, Sean Cotter and Anthony Walsh were best for Rangers.

UNDER-18 LEAGUE

Vital Win For Kilworth

Previously unbeaten league leaders Lismore came unstuck at Kilworth last Saturday when they lost by the odd goal in five in one of the best games ever at this level. In the other league game, Pinewood Rangers defeated Cappoquin 2-1.

KILWORTH CELTIC 3 LISMORE 2

This was a game that Kilworth had to win but the omens were looking bad for Celtic when Michael Ormond put Lismore ahead after 10 mins. Lismore held the lead up to the half hour mark when John Hegarty scored a brilliant equaliser from 25 yds. It remained 1-1 until the second half when Shane Condon put Celtic ahead 10 mins. after the restart from a Brian Gill cross. Lismore

levelled the game once again when with 5 mins. to go, Michael Keane scored a penalty but the drama was not over yet.

Kilworth scored what proved to be the winner with just a minute remaining through Brian Gill to put them back in the title chase.

PINEWOOD RANGERS 2 CAPPOQUIN 1

Martin Walsh put Rangers ahead in the first half but Shane Coughlan equalised for Cappoquin before the half-time whistle.

There were plenty of chances for both teams in a very open game but Pinewood came out on top with a last minute goal from a Niall O'Gorman free-kick to give them a victory they just about deserved.

UNDER-14 CUP RESULTS

Good Displays By Valley Rangers And Youghal

The biggest shock of the day was in Conna when third placed Castlebridge Celtic were beaten by Valley Rangers. Youghal also advanced to the next round when they had a big win over Lismore.

Valley Rangers 4 Castlebridge Celtic 1

Simon Cogan had Rangers ahead after 8 mins. and Celtic were level when Philip Morrisson scored after 21 mins. Cogan put Valley ahead 4 mins. later and this left the homeside 2-1 up at the break. Matthew Harpur scored a third Valley goal within a minute of the restart and Cogan completed his hat-trick for Valley five minutes later to give his side a 4-1 win. Valley will play at home to Kilworth Celtic in the next round.

Youghal 5 Lismore 0

Youghal cruised into the next round with a thumping win over lowly placed Lismore. It was just 2-0 at half-time with goals from Darren Keogh and Stephen Ring. Youghal played with a lot of confidence and had further goals from David Fox, Paul Kelly and Conor Daly. Youghal's reward for this win is an away trip to Brideview Utd.

UNDER-14 LEAGUE RESULT

INCH HIT SEVEN

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS 3 INCH 7

Surprisingly there were only two goals, one each in the first half of this game. Ramblers scored first when Declan Allen scored but Inch equalised when Clint Galvin scored after some quick thinking. Again the homeside took the lead minutes after the restart through James Ledingham but Galvin scored for Inch a minute later. The visitors were well on top after this and goals from Brian Walsh, Conor Power and Colin Fogarty put them 5-2 ahead before Cillian O'Keeffe made it 5-3 with a well taken goal. Peter Murphy and Conor Power both scored in the last few minutes to finalise the scoring and put Inch a couple of places up the table.

NEXT MEETING

The next delegate meeting will take place on Monday night, January 26 in the Devonshire Hotel in Tallow at 8.30 p.m. The committee will meet at 8 p.m.

UNDER-16 LEAGUE

Surprise For Ballybridge

BALLYBRIDGE UTD. 0 BRIDEVIEW UTD. 3

In the only under-16 match played on Saturday, Brideview Utd. surprised third placed Ballybridge with a resounding 3-0 win. All the goals came early in the first half and there was no chance for Ballybridge to get back into the game. Edmond Reneghan with two and Paul O'Brien were the Brideview scorers.



SPONSORED SET OF JUMPERS PRESENTED TO THE RED HOUSE LEAGUE REFEREES ASSOCIATION BY PAT DENN (AGR.) LTD., CAPPOQUIN — Pictured at the presentation were seated (l. to r.) Michael O'Neill, Willie Collins, Pat Denn (Sponsor), Tommy O'Sullivan, Paddy Walsh and Paul Marks. Standing (l. to r.) Tom Griffin, Jim Foley, Eddie Leahy, Sean Kearns, Leonard Fraser, Brendan Hickey and Martin Egan. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

St. Declan's Community College Notes

UNDER-18 MUNSTER CUP Carrigaline 2 St. Declans 1 (A.E.T.)

St. Declans were beaten by the odd goal in three after an enthralling game in a complete mud bath in the Co. Cork suburb. Carrigaline were by far the better side in the first half and but for some wonderful goal-keeping by Niall Barry and a brilliant goal line clearance by Denis Hearne, they would have been well ahead at the interval. Carrigaline went ahead in the 35th min. with a close range header that gave N. Barry no chance. Six minutes later in a rare attack, St. Declans equalised when Ger Power got his head to a David Carlin free-kick.

In the 47th min. Niall Barry produced an astonishing one handed save from a free-kick. From here to the end of the game, St. Declan's dominated as the midfield trio of Ger Power, Paul Mulhearn and Leo Barry got totally on top. However chance after chance went abegging. Goal line clearances, the woodwork, the goalkeeper and balls stopping in the mud all contrived to keep the ball out of the net and amazingly after 90 mins. the score stood at 1-1.

It was two very tired teams that faced into extra-time and seven minutes from the end Carrigaline scored what proved to be the winner with a magnificent free-kick from 25 yds. St. Declans looked as if they had saved the game 2 mins. from time when Paudie Prendergast turned the ball into the net after Darren Long had seen his header parried by the 'keep-

er only for the referee to rule it out for offside. This appeared a very harsh decision but it ended hopes of reaching the quarter-final.

While the conditions meant the quality of football on display never scaled any great heights, the effort, work and will to win shown by every player was exemplary.

St. Declan's - N. Barry, D. Hearne, P. Leahy, D. Carlin, D. O'Reilly, B. O'Leary, E. Galvin, P. Mulhearn, G. Power, J. O'Leary, T. Curran. **Res.** - L. Barry, P. Prendergast, D. Long (all used), G. Fitzpatrick, S. Flynn, D. Ryan.

WATERFORD COLLEGES SENIOR HURLING SEMI-FINAL Dungarvan C.B.S. 2-8 St. Declans 0-12

St. Declans were desperately unlucky to lose a game played at St. Augustine's in which they were the better side on view. In a thrilling game with great hurling from both sides, C.B.S. stole the game with a goal four minutes from full-time.

Dungarvan started best and led by 2 pts. after ten minutes. St. Declans came back strongly through points by T. Curran (2) and J. Kennedy to lead. The lead changed hands twice more in the first half before Dungarvan struck for a goal and point to lead at half-time by a goal. The half-time score was C.B.S. 1-7 St. Declans 0-7.

C.B.S. increased their lead with a point from the resumption. However for the next 26 mins., C.B.S. were

held scoreless as St. Declans dominated the game.

Scores were hard to come by but during the half St. Declans added 5 pts. by T. Curran (0-2), B. O'Leary, J. Kennedy and M. Ahern to lead by a point entering the closing stages. However as time ticked away, C.B.S. broke in to the St. Declans half to score a soft goal and then held firm in defence to score a 2 pt. victory.

St. Declans hurled exceptionally well at times in this game but learned the harsh lesson that taking chances when dominant is vital to success at this standard of

hurling. However the Kilmac' side can look forward with confidence to a successful campaign in the Munster Colleges Competition. Best for St. Declans were J. O'Leary, A. Kirwan, M. Ahern, G. Power, T. Curran.

St. Declans - B. Curran, D. Power, K. O'Reilly, C. Kenny, J. O'Reilly, A. Kirwan (capt.), D. O'Reilly, M. Ahern (0-2), T. Costello, B. O'Leary (0-2), G. Power, N. Power, M. Maye (0-1), T. Curran (0-5), J. Kennedy (0-2). **Subs** - S. O'Leary and M. O'Leary.

We would like to thank St. Augustine's for making the pitch available for the game.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC FC. NOTES

UNDER-16 LEAGUE RAILWAY ATHLETIC 6 DUNMORE 1

On Saturday afternoon last our under-16 side put in a very good all round performance to beat a big strong Dunmore team. This was the lads best result of the season and maybe if we had a full squad for all games, we might have challenged for honours.

We started well and put Dunmore under a lot of pressure early on. We almost took the lead on five minutes when good work by Coughlan set up Landers but he was unlucky to see his shot go narrowly wide. We did take the lead on ten minutes when good work by Logan set up Scanlon. His shot was saved but McLoughlin was on hand to

hammer home. We continued to dominate and it was no surprise when we added a second. A corner on the right was headed home by Foley for a good goal. Landers and Scanlon both went close but our third came from a very unlikely source. Another corner on the right was only half cleared and David Lenane was on hand to shoot home through a crowded goal. (Yes, folks Lilly actually scored !!). We kept the pressure up but could not add to our tally.

In the second half we continued where we left off. We scored our fourth when good work by O'Rourke set up Landers and he made no mistake. Believe it or not but Lilly scored our fifth goal when he scored from the spot after Landers had been taken down. Our final

BALLINROAD SOCCER NOTES

DIVISION 4A

Jacko Kiely Hits Hat-Trick

BALLINROAD 5 KILBARRY 0

After a long layoff, Ballinroad had a good start to the new year with a fine win over cityside Kilbarry on a very heavy pitch at Ballinroad on Saturday last. This game was even enough for 20 mins. when Jacko Kiely won a ball in midfield. He then played a 1-2 with Paul Duggan and went past a back then clipped the 'keeper for a well taken goal.

Ballinroad got a second goal ten minutes later when Paul Duggan was fouled on the right wing. From the free-kick, Martin Troy crossed to Seamus Veale who vollied the ball to the roof of the net from 12 yds.

The second half started with Kilbarry on top for the next 20 mins. but there was good work by Peter Burke in goal and a very strong defence in which Ber Burke, John Flynn, Mick McCarthy and Pat Flynn were outstanding.

Jacko Kiely made the game safe with his second goal midway through the half when put through by Jason Kirwan who played very well. Joe Walsh got Ballinroad's fourth goal

with a good shot from the edge of the area to give the 'keeper no chance. Kevin Lonergan set up Jacko to score from close in to complete a well deserved hat-trick.

Overall this was a good display with every player playing their part. We travel to Bolton next Saturday and the same effort will be needed.

Team - Peter Burke, John Flynn, Ber Burke, Mick McCarthy, Pat Flynn, Seamus Veale, Jacko Kiely, Martin Troy, Paul Duggan, Kevin Lonergan, Jason Kirwan. **Sub** - Joe Walsh.

P.S. Thanks to Jimmy Needham for lining the field at short notice. He said he was very thirsty after the match, maybe he swallowed some of the lime !!

FIXTURES

Saturday, January 24 - Division 2B away to Dunmore at 2.15 p.m. Saturday, January 24 - Division 4A away to Bolton at 2.15 p.m.

SYMPATHY

The club extends deepest sympathy to the Drohan, Boland and McCarthy families on the death of Mary Foley, Ring.

BLACKWATER RANGERS FC. NOTES

UNDER-18 CUP

Inch Sledge Hammered

BLACKWATER RANGERS 3 INCH 1

Last Saturday afternoon we began our Cup adventure at home to Inch. Despite the poor weather, the pitch was in immaculate condition and credit has to

go to the groundsmen who made splendid use of the sprinkler system. We had played Inch previously in the league and had been defeated 2-1. This time we were determined to emerge victorious from the battle-ground.

The first half began well and Rangers dominated in all areas even though Inch played with the wind. The midfield created some wonderful passes which produced an opportunity for Alan Harty to break the deadlock which he did gracefully. It was 1-0 at half-time.

After taking a quick corner which Anthony Walsh latched onto, he proceeded to smash the ball in, giving the goalkeeper no chance. However Rangers began to sit back on their lead and Inch pulled back a goal from a corner which had a sniff of being offside about it. The referee vehemently denies this claim though.

After some Inch pressure, Sean Cotter passed to Anthony Walsh who ran with the ball for 10 yds. which proceeded like a ballistic missile into the top corner. Beckham would have been proud.

FIXTURES

Saturday, January 24 - Under-11 League at home to Ferrybank at 10.30 a.m.

Saturday, January 24 - Under-13 League away to Ballyduff at 11.45 a.m.

Sunday, January 25 - Division 1B at home to Hibs at 11.30 a.m.

DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. — DIVISION 2A LEAGUE

The Good, The Bad And The Teletubbies

RATHGORMACK 3 DUNGARVAN 1
Sometimes scorelines don't give a true reflection of a game and even the most loyal Rathgormack supporters would agree this was one of these games.

Only some uncharacteristic goalkeeping errors and some poor finishing prevented the Blues from getting something here. Even though Dungarvan hadn't played a game for over a month and were short more than half a dozen regulars, they never let it bother them and got stuck in straight from the start against a very strong undefeated Rathgormack team that have the winning of the league in their own hands.

Dungarvan were unlucky not to have two or three goals in the first half alone. Gordon Rigley found Eoin Mansfield with a good ball and his powerful shot was tipped onto the bar and out for a corner by the home 'keeper for a great flying save. Then a good four man move saw David Sheehan's well struck shot again saved by the diving 'keeper.

Another good move saw Nicky Donnelly put the ball in the back of the net but it was harshly judged to be offside. Though they played

some excellent passing football in the first half, the Blues went in at half-time 1-0 down after a speculative cross dipped in over the 'keeper on this very sloping pitch.

Straight from the start of the second half, the Blues got what they justly deserved. Mark Coles made a great run from midfield, one of the many he made all day. His first shot was blocked but he bravely won the ball back and his second shot gave the 'keeper no chance from the edge of the box.

Things were looking good for the Blues at this stage, playing attractive football it looked as if they had the measure of the homeside but as often happens, if you don't make the pressure count, the game can change very quickly.

Fifteen minutes into the half, the homeside won a corner. The cross that should have been cleared was dropped to the feet of a Rathgormack player and he

made no mistake to give them a 2-1 lead.

Dungarvan continued to create enough chances to get back into the game. Rigley was unlucky with a free-kick. Ducey then put the ball over the bar with only the 'keeper to beat and Sheehan missed another great chance when the ball fell to him from a corner just 5 yds. out. The game went out of the Blues reach when a long range shot bounced off the 'keeper's chest to a Rathgormack player to give them a 3-1 win.

Dungarvan may not have got the best of results in the last two games but this was certainly the best football they've played in quite a while. This might coincide with the fact that we've introduced the diamond shape on the left with our own version of the Teletubbies. They are at full-back Tinkie, Winkey, Brian Beatty, wide on the left La La, Gordon Rigley, centre midfield Dipsey, David Sheehan and up front Po, Eoin Mansfield. All four played very well on the day. Incidentally Po i.e. Eoin Mansfield the last Dungarvan man to

score in Dalymount is also the last 2A player to score in Davitt's disco, that was 30/2/1995.

Team Talk — New Year's resolutions were all the talk in the coffee shop after the game. Some players are off the beer and suffering withdrawal symptoms. Be strong, lads, remember one game at a time. Don't be like one of our squad who broke out on Friday night and missed the match on Saturday. No names of course but Pele will be back for the next game.

Another player on the day was seen dragging his dog for a walk on Sunday afternoon last muttering to himself, thank God Benny's gone back, I couldn't take any more. Don't worry, J.W.P., there's only 55 days to St. Patrick's Day.

Remember training on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 p.m. All players must have their membership paid up by the next league game. Anyone interested in playing 2A are welcome. Be careful, lads, if it goes on, it goes in.

Dungarvan - B. McNamara, B. Beatty, M. Ducey, F. O'Rourke, B. Coleman, D. Sheehan, J. W. Power (capt.), G. Rigley, M. Coles, M. Donnelly, E. Mansfield. Res. used - J. Downey.

Ardmore A.F.C. Notes

ARDMORE 2 CAPPOQUIN 2

On a bitterly cold morning Ardmore and Cappoquin shared the spoils in a game that never really got going. The homeside, playing with the strong cold breeze, dominated the first half and their superiority showed with goals from Anthony Sullivan and Conor McCarthy.

The second half began with Cappoquin on the offensive and it didn't take long for them to pull one back. Ardmore had their backs to the wall but still had the best chance when, from a breakaway, Johnny Hennessy was foiled by the visitor's goalkeeper. With 7 mins. remaining, Cappoquin got the equaliser they deserved when their centre-forward headed home. It was difficult to play football in the conditions but Ardmore's inability to keep the ball on the ground in the second half against the breeze contributed to their failure in the second half.

The defence and goalkeeper were in trouble most of the game from the Cappoquin crosses. Midfield found it hard to make an impression. Up front Johnny Hennessy did well but man of the match was centre-forward Anthony Aherne for his defensive covering in the second half. Ardmore's best was Anthony Aherne.

UNDER-18 CUP

VALLEY RANGERS 2 ARDMORE 3

Ardmore advanced to the second round of the cup courtesy of Valley Rangers on Saturday last. On a very heavy pitch, Ardmore found their opponents more difficult than they did when they met in the league a few weeks ago. Mike Supple headed the Seasiders in front with a headed goal. Valley equalised early in the second half but a double strike by Wayne Hennessy and even though Valley brought one back near the end, Ardmore did enough for a hard earned win.

A BIT OF THIS

The famous Ardmore greyhound ran in Clonmel last Monday night. I am afraid I haven't got a result as these notes will be gone in before the result. Let's hope he improves on his previous second.

Just for a certain lady, you don't hire a dress suit in a shoe shop.

DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

RESULTS

Division 2A — Rathgormack 3 Dungarvan 1.

FIXTURES

Saturday, January 24
Division 3A - Portlaw v Dungarvan.

Sunday, January 25
Munster Junior Cup - Dungarvan v Kilmallock at 2 p.m.

Last weekend our Premier side's Munster Junior Cup fixture was postponed due to weather conditions for the second time. The Blues have home advantage next Sunday as they take on Limerick side, Kilmallock at 2 p.m. Your support would be greatly appreciated in what should be a cracking cup tie.

Our 2A side went down 3-1 away to Rathgormack last Saturday. Played on a terrible surface, the lads found themselves very unfortunate not to get something out of this game where the scoreline more than flattered the homeside.

Next Saturday Pat Tutty's 3A side travel to Portlaw for a crucial league fixture. Victory here will keep the Blues well in the hunt for league honours as they begin their final side league matches.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

A speedy recovery to club stalwart, Martin "Stalky" Walsh from his recent hospitalisation. We hope to see you up

and about soon.

MEMBERSHIP

All players to have their membership fully paid up by this weekend's fixtures. Any player not fully paid up will not be eligible for selection.

MILK

The lush green fields of Munster are home to thousands of chocolate cows.

PONGO

Eyes down each Tuesday night at 8.15 p.m.

CARDS

The cards will be on this and every Sunday night. All are most welcome.

NEXT WEEK

Schelltrockend für alle Korrekturen Kräftig schutzen bis miskaigel hörbar.

MEETING

There will be an executive committee meeting this Thursday night, January 22 at 9 p.m.

YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday last were 29 and 90. No winner. Jackpot next Sunday will be £160. Numbers on sale from usual sellers.

SATURDAY NIGHT CARDS

Results — 1st Jim Cooney and Tom Curran; 2nd Marian Walsh and Noreen Barry. Best of last five — Mary and Mikes, Packie and Mike. Lucky Tables — Josie and Jim, Sean and Thomas.

Gaeltacht Aontaithe Soccer Notes

LEAHY SAVES POINTS

AN GAELTACHT AONTAITHE 2 DUNGOURNEY 1

After a long lay-off as a result of poor weather conditions, we returned to the field of play on Sunday last when we played host to Dungourney who were in third position and 6 pts. behind us going into the game.

Knowing that a victory would give us a share of top spot, we started with enthusiasm but quickly realised that when playing into the teeth of gale, our first priority was to defend in depth and aim to reach half-time without conceding a goal. This aim was achieved with the help of some stout defending by S. Mac Craith and E. Power who broke the hearts of a spirited Dungourney team who could find no way through to goal.

The half-time talk was of how we could best take advantage of the strong gale which would be helping us

in the second half. This planning seemed to have paid dividends when within 5 mins. of the restart, D. Condon headed us in front following a mistake by the opposing 'keeper. The next 15 mins. saw An Gaeltacht put more pressure on the Dungourney goal but without reward. At this stage our players lost the plot and allowed the visitors to take control of midfield.

After a number of attacks on our goal which brought the best out of our 'keeper, Dungourney were awarded a penalty when their striker was felled (or fell) in the box. Leahy again produced his best diving low to his right to save the spot-kick. Even this close call did nothing to spur our players on and shortly afterwards, the Dungourney equaliser which had threatened became a reality when our de-

fence were caught trying to play the offside trap and were punished to the full. With the prospect of only a one point return from the game, we mounted one last attack and were rewarded when a free-kick was headed on by D. Condon to the onrushing S. Mac Craith who crashed the ball to the net.

We had pulled the points out of the fire and maintained our quest for league honours. Man of the match this week must go to 'keeper, Alan Leahy for his outstanding display between the posts.

Team - A. Leahy, R. Ferncombe, S. Mac Craith, E. Power, D. O Conchur, J. Sheehan, E. Curran, M. Curran, T. Power, T. Curran, T. Meagher. Subs - D. Condon for Darragh who sustained a nasty knee injury and E. Mac Craith for Timothy.

DUNGARVAN CRYSTAL SQUASH NOTES

Ray Moore's Team Take Credit Union Title

The final of the recently held Dungarvan Credit Union team tournament resulted in a victory for Team F, captained by Ray Moore over Team D, captained by Michael Hurley.

The entry to this tournament was well up on last year's entry and the club were very pleased with all aspects of the tournament. Some great matches were played and while the final itself was a bit one-sided, the rest of the tournament produced some excellent squash and some nail-biting finishes.

The game of the night in the final was the meeting of Owen O'Mahoney and J. J. Henley at no. 2. Most observers would have made Owen a hot favourite for this game but the man from Tallow had other ideas and really put it up to Owen. Henley won the first set 9-5 and had a very easy 9-1 in the second, playing some great squash and stretching his opponent at will. At 2-0 down Owen knew a supreme effort was needed and to his great credit he set about clawing his way back into the match. He won the third set 9-6 and followed up with a hard earned 9-7 in the fourth to level the game. The all important fifth set was eventually won by Owen on a 9-4 scoreline.

Meanwhile at no. 4 two seasoned campaigners Joe Power and Aidan O'Connor were doing battle. This was a very close and evenly contested game which produced some great finishes and could have gone either way. Joe went into a 2 sets to 0 lead by 9-6 and a nail-biting 10-9 but then Aidan showed why he is one of the most improved players in the club by pulling back the next set 9-2. In the fourth set both players gave everything and Aidan led 8-7 before the wily Joe nicked the set and the match by 10-8 to recorded a deserved 3-1 victory and move his team into a comfortable 6-3 lead.

Ray Moore's excellent start to the season continued as he overcame a spirited Ml. Hurley 3-0 on a scoreline of 9-6, 9-3, 9-4. Ray will take beating at the moment as he is playing some great squash. Michael played very well himself but just met a man on fire.

As this match was going ahead, the no. 5's of Pat McGovern and Alan Mulcahy were playing their match. Magoo raced into a 2-0 lead by 9-5 and 9-6 before Alan got going and pulled himself back into the game by winning the third



DUNGARVAN CRYSTAL SPORTS AND LEISURE CLUB TEAM SQUASH TOURNAMENT FINAL SPONSORED BY DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION. Photo shows seated (l. to r.) Eoin O'Mahoney, Derek Lyons, Dungarvan Credit Union, Ray Moore, captain of winning team, Joe Power. Standing (l. to r.) Paddy Walsh, Tournament Director, Pat McGovern, Aidan O'Connor, J. J. Henley. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

set 9-7 and the fourth 9-6. At this point the final was over and Pat and Alan decided to call it a day.

Scorers — No. 1: Ray Moore 3 Ml. Hurley 0; No. 2: Owen O'Mahoney 3 J. J.

Henley 2; No. 3: Danny Whelan and Ml. Cummins (did not play); No. 4: Joe Power 3 Aidan O'Connor 1; No. 5: Alan Mulcahy 2 Pat McGovern 2. Total 11-5. Ray Moore in his victory

speech thanked the sponsors Dungarvan Credit Union for their generous sponsorship. He thanked Dungarvan Crystal club and tournament directors Don Sheil, John Walsh and David Power.

BOXING NEWS

NATIONAL SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS FINALS

The finals take place on Friday night at 7.30 p.m. in the National Stadium.

There are two boxers from Waterford competing, Neil Gough at welterweight and Martin Murphy at flyweight. Both boxers are from St. Paul's B.C. Gough meets English A.B.A. champion from Olympic B.C., Galway Francis Barrett. This fight should be one of the highlights of the championships as Barrett was the hero of the Atlanta Olympics and Gough is going for his sixth National Seniors title. If he wins this, it should surely put him in the record books as one of the greatest welterweights of all time. He is also a finalist in the Park Hotel All Stars which he is looking forward to attending on Saturday night.

The other Waterford man in the final is Martin Murphy (flyweight). He is the oldest boxer of the championships at 34 years old and he is taking on Liam Cunningham of Saints B.C.

Two other Waterford boxers who failed to make the finals were Dungarvan's James Keohane who lost out to Seanie Barrett of Ryland

B.C. in the prelims and St. Paul's Seamus Coleman who was beaten by Paul McCluskey of St. Canice's B.C. in the semis. The finals are as follows -

Flyweight — Martin Murphy, St. Pauls v Liam Cunningham.

Feather Weight — Pat O'Donnell, Dockers B.C. v Terry Carlyle, Sacred Heart.

Lightweight — Eugene McEneaney, Dealgan B.C. v Aodh Carlyle, Sacred Heart.

Light welterweight — Mark Wickham, St. Anth/St. Pats v Paul McCluskey, St. Canice's.

Welterweight — Neil Gough, St. Pauls v Francis Barrett, Olympic.

Light Middleweight — Michael Roche, Sunnyside v Tom Fitzgerald, Ballyolane.

Middleweight — Brian Magee, Holy Trinity v Kevin Walsh, St. Coleman's.

Light Heavyweight — Adrian Sheerin, Swinford v Alo Kelly, Brosna.

Heavyweight — John Kiely, Corpus Christi v Ben McGarrigue, Omagh Boys.

Super Heavy — Stephen Reynolds, St. Josephs v

John Kinsella, Crumlin.

CHRISTMAS DRAW RESULTS

Winners of Christmas Draw are as follows -

Vincent Wade, Irene Cashel, Jim Joe Landers, Pat Kirwan, Mark Fahey, Bridget Kiely, R. A. McCombie, Laura Hyslop, Brian McSweeney, Ann Power, Anne Marie Byrne, Bernie Landers.

DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION CYCLING CLUB

This week we are delighted to announce that club jerseys and shorts, etc., will be available in six weeks time. Get your order in now together with your size to Ger Wyley or Tony O'Mahoney. Thermal jackets, jerseys, long sleeved jerseys will be subsidised for club members.

The club would like to thank Danny Cunningham for his experienced input in the design of the jersey.

Ivan Power, one of our most dedicated all-weather cyclists, entered the national cycling limelight recently when he 'happened' to be

DUNGARVAN BADMINTON CLUB NEWS

The mixed leagues are well and truly up and running at this stage. Our teams have been very active and the results are showing. Team D had an excellent result against Touraneena at home. There were marathon games played and only aces separating both sides. Well done to Sean Jim, Derek, Brid, Carmel, Nuala. It was a 6-0 win for us. Team D were also in action against a strong Dunmore team in Dunmore. We had an excellent "sub" on the night and he did not let us down. The games ended in a 3-3 draw after a lot of badminton was played. Some games lasted over 90 minutes and no side would give way. Everyone enjoyed their games even though there were a lot of "aches" next day. Once again thank you to super sub "Eoin".

Last week also saw our next team in action against Ballinroad badminton club. The result showed in our favour with a 5-1 win for Dungarvan. Our team played very exciting badminton, with the shuttle moving very fast from one end of the court to the other. Well done to Chris, David, Donal, Joan, Toni and Eimear. Keep up the good work and enjoy your games.

Team G were in action last week and had a fine win over Touraneena. Result was a 5-1 win for Dungarvan. The team was John, Michael, Jason, Mary, Siobhan and Liz. As they say "never say die" and this team proved their strength and came back from 6 aces down to score and win by 1 ace. Well done to you all.

Some of the teams have a "rest" this week from games but this does not mean that practice is "at rest" as well. Get out there and practice, keep that shuttle flying and your bodies "moving".

COUNTY FINAL AT DUNGARVAN CLUB

The section "E" ladies final between Lismore and Waterford was played in our hall last Wednesday night, Jan. 14. Before the games started the rules were read out to both teams. These rules being — that the winners would be decided from the number of games won, and if no outright winner was declared, then the number of sets would be taken into consideration. If no conclusion was reached at this stage and a draw seemed to be the result, it was down to counting individual match points.

Believe it or not, but on the night the result was an exact draw on all accounts. This means that the final has to be replayed at a future date. Well done to both teams and I'm sure both teams will be as equally prepared for the next replay. Keep practicing.

I would like to thank the umpires and lines people who did a fantastic job on the night. Everyone appreciated the 'cuppa' after the games and needless to say the various matches were played again around the table. Until next week enjoy your badminton.

All clubs bear in mind that our club competitions for the Haughey Cup and De Burca Cup will be coming up soon. Your club secretaries will be receiving entry forms, so please do participate and enjoy a good days badminton with us. — P.R.O.

terest in cycling evident throughout the county.

Get in gear for the summer season and join in the club's organised cycles each weekend. Meet people of your own fitness level and enjoy a leisure cycle - 10 a.m. from Kiltrush Service Station on Saturdays and 10 a.m. from Grattan Square on Sundays.

Those interested in joining the Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club may now do so at Ger Wyley's or Tony O'Mahoney's. Don't be left out !!

Congratulations to Clare and Dirk Baumann on the birth of a boy last Sunday. A new addition for the club!

READERS COMPETITION



THE PARK HOTEL DUNGARVAN

1997 SPORT STARS



(1) JANUARY
JOHN HALLISSEY (Athletics)
Pole vaulter who bettered his own Irish indoor record with a 5.02 metre clearance at the Scottish Indoor Championships at Kelvin Hall in Scotland.



(2) FEBRUARY
TOMMY LYNCH (Soccer)
Waterford United player/ manager who was voted "man of the match" in his side's magnificent 1-0 F.A.I. Cup victory over Shamrock Rovers.



(3) MARCH
NEIL GOUGH (Boxing)
Superb in the retention of his senior welterweight championship, brilliantly punched his way to his fifth Irish title when he out-pointed Bill Cowan of Belfast.

The Park Hotel is offering readers the opportunity to win a VIP weekend for two in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis. There is also a runners-up prize for Dinner for Two in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

All you have to do is put your skill against our panel of judges and choose which one of the Park Hotel Sports Stars of the Month (listed below) will be chosen Waterford's Supreme Sports Star for 1997. On Saturday, January 24th a Gala Banquet will be held in The Park Hotel, where MC for the night, Marty Morrissey, T.V. Sport R.T.E., will announce the winner. So fill in the coupon straight away and you could be one of the lucky winners.



(4) APRIL
ALFIE HALE (Soccer)
Magnificently guided Kilkenny City to take the Division One title as they finished eleven points clear of the nearest rivals Drogheda United.



(5) MAY
Bro. PATRICK LENNON (Athletics)
Who was the coaching mastermind behind St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan, superb victory in the Superschools '97 Eurogames Championship in Wales.



(6) JUNE
ALAN KIRBY (Soccer)
Competing in all games, was a bronze medal winner with the Irish Under 20 Soccer team at the World Championships in Malaysia.



(7) JULY
Capt. JOHN LEDINGHAM (Showjumping)
Clocked up 3 international wins, four seconds and three thirds at Aachen & Rostock in Germany and at Falsterbo, Sweden. He also took the most stylish rider award at Aachen.



(8) AUGUST
SUSAN SMITH (Athletics)
At the World Championships in Athens in the 400 metre hurdles, she finished in seventh place, is now ranked number two in Europe and seventh best in the world.



(9) SEPTEMBER
FRANCIS CONNORS (Showjumping)
Completed another marvellous year by clinching the Heineken Outdoor Showjumper of the year award for a record sixth time.



(10) OCTOBER
MICHAEL RYAN (Ladies Football)
Coach to the Waterford Ladies senior football team who were most unfortunate to do down to Monaghan in the All Ireland final.



(11) NOVEMBER
PAT AND MILO MURRAY (Rowing)
Had the phenomenal achievement of winning five gold medals at the World Master Rowing Championships in Adelaide, Australia.



(12) DECEMBER
MICHAEL SUPPLE (Gaelic Football)
Most consistent full back who served his club, college and county with distinction in '97 and captured his fourth county medal and young footballer of the year title in December.

RULES

- 1 — The employees and immediate families of The Park Hotel are not eligible to enter.
- 2 — Prizes cannot be refunded for cash.
- 3 — The judges decision is binding and no correspondence will be entered into.

MY CHOICE FOR THE WATERFORD SUPREME SPORTS STAR FOR 1997 IS:

(Write picture number)

Name

Address

..... Tel. (if any)

Return to Waterford Supreme Sports Star for 1997
c/o The Park Hotel, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

Closing date is Friday morning, January 23.
Results will be published.

ATHLETICS

BY RACE LEADER

KIELY MONUMENTAL COLLIGAN CUP

First Lady Winner Of Colligan Cup

The 10th annual Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup continued on its merry way last Sunday featuring the first ever lady to win the event from a record entry of 118 runners. Kathleen O'Connell from Middleton brought the coveted Colligan trophy outside the county boundaries for the first time.

Kathleen is no stranger to events in the Dungarvan area as she is a regular having completed in the Brickey run as recently as just before Christmas.

Kathleen and her husband Dave, training partner Frankie Devlin and a strong East Cork contingent are good supporters and she was a very popular winner of this race that everybody wants to win but so few can get around to doing so. Kathleen predicted 48.50 for the five miles run through the scenic Coillte route and she was just 3 secs. outside this time. Interestingly local runner, Ger Wyley was just one second on the wrong side of the clock with Pat Stack, Ray Burke, John Walsh, James Veale and Declan McGrath (Clonmel) were also so agonisingly close.

There was a Clonmel clean up in the minor placings with Kieran Cleary, Noel Prendergast (of Kilrossanty origin) and Cyril Darmody finishing behind the winner Kathleen while the top local runner was Brendan Donnelly in fifth position who predicted 35.40 and he ran 35.50.

In the ladies race Kathleen O'Connell completed an unprecedented double with Bridget Hynes (Kinsalebeg), Frankie Devlin (Middleton), Eleanor Herlihy (Garryvoe), Ann Cronin (St. Catherines) and Aisling Conroy (Dungarvan) filling the minor positions. There was the highest entry of ladies in the history of the Colligan run last Sunday.

Anybody watching the Colligan Cup last Sunday could easily see that the spirit of the event is alive and well and

with a record entry, its future looks assured for the foreseeable future.

ROSE MARIE REGAINS TITLE

Rose Marie Curran from Twomilebridge created her own piece of Colligan Cup history when she became the first runner to win the Juvenile Shield for the second time. Rose Marie predicted 12.45 for the one lap race and she ran that time exactly. The next four runners to receive prizes were Louise Tobin (Childers Estate), Mary Foley (Abbey-side), John O'Keeffe (Silversprings) and Kevin Stack (Silversprings). Over 60 runners took part. Unlucky runners just on the wrong side of the clock were Conor Hackett, Yvonne O'Brien, Eibhlis Sheehan and Joseph Fahey.

Other runners inside their predicted time in seconds were Eadain Ashe (13 secs.), Lorna Foley (14), Dawn Tutty (43), Sinead Crotty (21), Kim Coates (23), Mandy McCarthy (11), Carol Walsh (14), Mark O'Keeffe (28), Ronan Dennehy (16), Eoin Stack (56), Paul Houlihan (30), Aaron Donovan (28), Richard Foley (14), Joseph Foley (10), Thomas Dalton (10), Claire Marks (10), Mark Shalloe (24), Danielle Lyons (1 min. 32 secs.), Joseph Moynihan (1.13), Billy Ryan (1.51), Tony Franklin (3.28), Brian Hourigan (3.28), Brendan Hourigan (1.54), Cormac O'Mahoney (1.12), Mossie Boland (1.04), Michael Ryan (1.53), C. Moynihan (1.11), Sarah Hurley (48).

Runners on the right side of the clock included Eimear Walsh (1.18), Tina O'Leary (1.19), Una Power (19), Jamie



Margaret Kiely (Kiely Monuments) presents the Colligan Cup to Kathleen O'Connell (Middleton AC). Also included (l. to r.) Brendan Donnelly (5th), Kieran Clancy (Clonmel AC) 2nd, Joe Keane (Coillte), Noel Prendergast (Clonmel) 3rd and Michael Darmody (Clonmel) 4th.

Hallahan (48), Sean Hallahan (1.47), Declan Fives (1.47), Alice Curran (12), Carol Ann Fox (35), Liam Fox (11), Mary Rose Fitzgerald (1.19), Elaine O'Halloran (2.43), Susan Murray (1.49), Caitriona Bennett (18), Brian Bannon (10), Triona Shalloe (38), Tracey Shalloe (12), Alan Lyons (49), Niamh Briggs (11), Nicola Fennell (1.15), Anita Walsh (1.16), Orla Burke (1.16), Padraig Healy (2.40), Una Healy (1.01), Raymond Walsh (2.10), Darren Burns (1.13), Brian Kelleher (2.08).

In a separate juvenile event Denise Power ran 12 mins. even, the exact time she predicted. Second was Tadhg Clancy (+3 secs.), third Orla French (+23), fourth was Gary Lyons (+25) and fifth was Brendan O'Brien (+31). Other runners included Joanne O'Grady (+1.04), Michelle Healy (+1.55), Kelly Shalloe (+33), Natasha Keating (+1.55), Sean O'Halloran (+1.56) and Shane Briggs (+2.04).

KIELY MONUMENTAL COLLIGAN CUP RESULTS

Five Mile Times

Those faster than the time they predicted -

1. Billy Harty (39 mins. 42 secs.), 2. Patrick O'Doherty (38.38), 3. Denis Byrne (36.12), 4. Albert McGrath (46.04), 5. Yvonne O'Hanlon (44.45), 6. Helen Connolly (40.45), 7. Brenda Lowe (41.02), 8. Michael Barrett (31.32), 9. Philip Harty (31.33), 10. Micheál Fitzgerald (37.50), 11. Martin McCarthy (31.53), 12. Siobhan O'Reilly (35.57), 13. Johnny Houlihan (40.48), 14. Larry Walsh (40.28), 15. Brian Foley (32.29), 16. Mary Toogher (45.29), 17. Alan Mackey (30.16), 18. Trevor Walsh (32.28), 19. Billy Fox (29.58), 20. Seamus Delahunty (34.30), 21. Cathal Lowe (32.02), 22. Keith Hughes (38.04), 23. Michael Kelly (38.15), 24. Tom Walsh (31.46), 25. T. J. O'Loughlin (32.17), 26. Noel Walsh (33.51), 27. Carrie Foley

- (39.22), 28. Liam Hurley (36.23), 29. Maurice Boland (33.23), 30. William Harty (27.24), 31. Alan Ryan (27.25), 32. Thomas Burke (44.30), 33. Pat Curran (35.22), 34. Michael Wade (30.57), 35. Donal Jacob (37.40), 36. Kevin Shelley (33.01), 37. Michael Dwyer (30.31), 38. John Joe Wright (30.12), 39. Charlie Foley (28.54), 40. Stephen Curran (40.31), 41. Conor Murray (30.45), 42. Myles McHugh (30.48), 43. Anthony Harty (33.21), 44. Derek Lyons (33.22), 45. Eoin O'Riordan (33.23), 46. Anthony Dwyer (31.54), 47. Jason Radley (33.25), 48. Ned O'Brien (31.45), 49. Declan McGrath (36.54), 50. James Veale (34.26), 51. John Walsh (Ballycotton) (29.27), 52. Ray Burke (31.44), 53. Pat Stack (39.27), 54. Ger Wyley (35.29).

Those slower than the time they predicted -

57. Kathleen O'Connell (48.53), 58. Kieran Cleary (44.18), 59. Noel Prendergast (39.39), 60. Cyril Darmody (37.39), 61. Brendan Donnelly (35.50), 62. Joe Gough (31.10), 63. Bridget Hynes (35.51), 64. Tony Ryan (36.12), 65. Pat Coffey (32.13), 66. Frankie Devlin (37.24), 67. Eleanor Herlihy (49.15), 68. Michael Roche (30.56), 69. Sean Fahey (33.38), 70. John Clarke (36.52), 71. Ann Cronin (39.26), 72. John Walsh (Clonmel) (28.47), 73. Richard Meehan (33.33), 74. Donie O'Connell (35.21), 75. Jim McMurtry (31.46), 76. Eamonn Phelan (34.02), 77. Tony Mahoney (33.05), 78. Larry Kennedy (28.05), 79. Paul Keating (32.05), 80. Sean Bennett (32.06), 81. Aidan Egan (35.47), 82. James Bennett (37.12), 83. Ray Murray (42.14), 84. Tom Bennett (27.35), 85. Richard Walsh (37.18), 86. Michael Dollard (37.09), 87. Aidan Ahearn (32.38), 88. Aisling Conroy (49.49), 89. John Whehan (32.33), 90. Geoff Bullen (37.43), 91. Liam Cline (30.28), 92. George Tutty (36.00), 93. Colin Lyons (30.15), 94. Gerry Cantwell (27.48), 95. Pierce Purcell (40.14), 96. John Bennett (29.22), 97. Tom Fitzgerald (35.43), 98. Eilis Ní hAodha (41.34), 99. Sylvia Uí Sheanlaoich (42.42), 100. Seamus Manahan (40.17), 101. Michael Bennett (40.19), 102. Alan Everett (33.54), 103. Pat Bennett (37.27), 104. David O'Callaghan (32.06), 105. Davy Foley (37.10), 106. Finbarr Kelly (30.43), 107. Philip Coles (38.22), 108. Jason Shaw, 109. Jimmy Boland, 110. Liam Rossiter (29.40), 111. Tim Foley (31.42), 112. Richie Moore (42.56), 113. Dan Dineen (45.42), 114. Christine Sheehan (68.10), 115. Sandra Clancy (68.11).

Fastest times recorded -
1. William Harty (27.24), 2. Alan Ryan (27.25), 3. Tom Bennett (27.35).

SPONSORS

The organisers are once again indebted to David Kiely and family of Kiely Monuments for their continued sponsorship of the Colligan Cup. Thanks also to Ger Wyley Sports for donating a pair of Asics running shoes which were won by Ray Murray from Butlerstown. Thanks to Joe Keane (Coillte) for permit for use of the wood and to Jim McMurtry (31.46), 76. Mary and Billy Foley and staff for their hospitality at the presentation of prizes in Paddy Foley's Bar on Sunday evening. Thanks also to every body who helped in the organisation of this year's Colligan Cup. Until 1999



Siobhan Kiely (Kiely Monuments) presents the Colligan Ladies Shield to Kathleen O'Connell (Middleton AC). Also included (l. to r.) are Ann Cronin (St. Catherines), Aisling Conroy (Brickeys) 6th, Margaret Kiely (sponsors) Frankie Devlin (Middleton) 3rd, Bridget Hynes (Kinsalebeg) 2nd, and Eleanor Herlihy (Garryvoe) 4th. —(Photos: Rory Wyley).

ATHLETICS BY RACE LEADER

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

Ray Burke Leads Div. 2

A very wet ninth stage of the Pearse Moloney sponsored Allrounder Winter Road Running League saw Ray Burke regain his Division 2 lead from the combined efforts of Sean Bennett and Paul Keating. Ray currently holds a 4 pts. lead from Sean with Paul a further 2 pts. in arrears. Not out of contention yet is Brendan Donnelly who could come with a late flourish and upset all expectations.

In Division 1 Gerry Cantwell has gone into an ominous 13 pts. lead while last year's overall winner, Michael Bennett has confirmed his position at the head of Division 3. Colin Lyons has displaced Liam Rossiter on the Division 4 leaderboard while Michael Dwyer in Division 5 looks to be the first confirmed winner at this stage. However if anybody misses a night and collects an average of a 30 pts. penalty, everything could change just like that !!

In the Two Mile League, the three Bennett ladies are without equal and at this stage they are more sure than their Ballysaggart male counterparts of bringing home the bacon. Albert McGrath, by way of a personal best time, has reduced Liam Hurley's three mile league lead to 5 pts. while Aisling Conroy and Johnny Houlihan look set to fight out third place.

Mystery Tour
There has been a big response to the Mystery Tour (it's free !!). Wives, hus-

bands, girlfriends, boyfriends etc. are very welcome on the bus. It's not going to be that much of a mystery !!

ALLROUNDER TIMES
(* P.B.'s)

2 Mile League — 1. Danny McGrath (15.38), 2. Caitriona Bennett (21.48), 3. Margaret Bennett (22.06), 4. Ann Bennett (19.47), 5. Andrew Hickney (17.10), 6. Patrick Cummins (19.27).

3 Mile League — 1. Johnny Houlihan (26.55), 2. Liam Hurley (23.58), 3. *Albert McGrath (27.49), 4. *Yvonne O'Hanlon (27.49), 5. Brendan O'Brien (20.28), 6. Aisling Conroy (30.23), 7. Vincent Tutty (28.27), 8. Patrick O'Doherty (25.14).

5 - 7 Mile League — 1. Tony Shalloe (39.01), 2. Brendan Donnelly (41.03), 3. Alan Ryan (32.43), 4. *Michael Dwyer (35.24), 5. Johnny (41.32), 6. Gerry Cantwell (33.12), 7. Colin Lyons (35.25), 8. Anthony Dwyer (36.40), 9. John Whelan (37.48), 10. Finbarr Kelly (36.09), 11. Ray Dwyer (36.09), 12. *Ray Burke (35.39), 13. *Aidan Ahearn (37.23), 14. Seamus Mansfield (42.04), 15. Seamus O'Droma (44.16), 16. Billy Kelly (44.17), 17. George Tutty (40.35), 18. *Michael Bennett (44.04), 19. Sean Bennett (38.18), 20. Paul Keating (38.19), 21. Joe Salmon (38.14), 22. John Bennett (33.38), 23. Eamonn Phelan (39.42), 24. Seamus Manahan (48.47), 25. John Joe Wright (36.56), 26. Liam Rossiter (37.03), 27. Timmy

Foley (38.15), 28. Derek Lyons (39.55), 29. Pat Keane (39.22), 30. Tom Bennett (38.34).

IRISH SPECIAL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S THIS FRIDAY

The Irish Special Schools Sports Council are holding their first ever South East Cross Country meeting at St. Augustine's College on this Thursday, January 22 at 12 noon.

Spearheaded by the principal of the local St. John's School, Noel Brennan in association with Bro. Lennon and the transition year students at St. Augustine's College, the day's sport is destined to be an outstanding success if the Council's organisation of the annual indoor soccer, basketball, track and field athletics and swimming meetings are any indication.

Participating counties will include Waterford, Cork, Kilkenny, Wexford and Tipperary and there will be races for girls and boys under-12 (1 km.), under-15 (1 km.) and under-18 (1500m) involving teams of four with three to run. The St. John's Association of Children with Special Needs are presenting a trophy for the best overall girls and boys school and all in all a great day's sport, weather permitting, should be enjoyed by all.

ALL-IRELANDS IN CLARE

Good luck to all the Waterford runners taking part in the All-Ireland B Juvenile Cross Country Championships in Sixmilebridge, Co. Clare this Sunday. A 4 mile B.H.A.A. road race will be held in Little Island, Cork at 11 a.m. Contact John Reidy at (021) 883813.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family and relatives of the late Mary Foley, Ring many of whom have strong connections with athletics over the years.

MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS SPRING SERIES

Following the Colligan Cup, the leaders in the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Road Racing Series are as follows - Under 30: William Harty, Under 35: Liam Rossiter, Under 40: Gerry Cantwell, Under 45: Colin Lyons, Under 50: John Walsh, Under 60: Jim McMurtry, Ladies: Siobhan O'Reilly. Full details next week (D.V.).

NEXT BIG LOCAL EVENT

Dungarvan Crystal 10K Sunday, February 8 at 2.30 p.m. This will be the second race in the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series.

MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

FREYNE AND REYNOLDS TRIUMPH IN GALWAY

Last weekend the West of Ireland Squash Open took place at the Galway L.T.C. Centre in Salthill. As is now becoming the case, the club was very well represented with eight players taking part. In the ladies A Niamh McMahon, who is now part of the furniture, arrived at the event as fifth seed. Niamh opened with a comfortable 3-0 win over Paula Brennan. In the semi-final Niamh played very well against Irish international, Aisling Burke but still had to settle for a 3-0 reversal. In her third match it was a walkover against Irene Tully which meant Niamh finished third picking up a very nice prize.

In the mens E Michael Tutty began as eighth seed. Playing very well, Michael was unlucky to lose 1-3 to eventual winner David Coen. In the second round Michael won 3-0 against Dave Kelly and in his third match, despite his best efforts, Michael went down 3-0 to finish in sixth place.

Vincent Tutty, also in the E, opened with a 3-0 win against Dave Kelly. He also went down 0-3 to young Coen and a third match walkover against William Clyne saw Vincent finish third.

In the C, Maurice Walsh beat Aidan Coleman 3-0. He met our own John Reynolds in the semis in conditions (as it was all weekend) that would rival the heat and humidity of the Dubai Classic. It was Reynolds who won the day in a match that could have gone either way. It was John who won through 9-6, 10-9, 10-8. Maurice led 5-2 and served a couple of times for the second, while in the third he led 7-2 and again served for the set only to un-luckily lose out. In his third match Maurice beat Gary Russell 3-2 to finish third.

John opened with a comfortable 3-0 win over Peter McCarthy. After his 3-0 win over Maurice he crushed his opponent Michael Flaherty 27-2 in the final (9-0, 9-0, 9-2).

In the mens B, Ray Moore was seeded five. He opened with a creditable 3-2 win over junior international Declan Shanley 3-2. He faced top seed Conor Flanagan in the semis. After losing a nailbiting first set 10-9, Ray's challenge faded as he lost the next two sets. In his third match, Ray beat Jim Hynes 3-2 to finish third.

In the A, Pat O'Brien began as fourth seed. Playing well below his own high standards, Pat grafted well against Patrick Quinn but came out on the wrong side of a 3-2 scoreline. A walkover against John Kiely was next and in his third

match, Pat beat Aidan Kelly 9-6 in the fifth to finish fifth and collect a prize.

So to our Munster champion, Paul Freyne. Paul began with a 3-0 victory over James Roche. In the semis Paul, despite a third set lapse of concentration, had plenty to spare as he beat Alan Meere 3-1. In the final Paul showed why he is Munster's number one, despite nearly losing a 7-1 advantage in the first as he won the set 10-8. Paul demolished his opponent Patrick Quinn 9-0, 9-0 to add another title to his already long list.

A great weekend was had by all as well as the players, the on tour crew were topped up by supporters Dan McCarthy, Sharon O'Brien, Peggy Whelan and Donna Donnelly. A few unanswered questions remain who were the "telechubbies", who is "Podge O'B", why did Michael T. end up halfway to Spiddal on foot? There are a lot more questions that we might write but we better not as the old saying goes, what happens away, stays away.

DIVISION 1 TEAM BEAT REIGNING CHAMPIONS

The Cork Division 1 Leagues began last Tuesday when our boys hosted the defending champions, Highfield. The good news is despite the loss of John Phelan on the night, the boys were

still victorious winning 3-2 collecting 15 pts. for a very steady start.

At five Jimmy Kiely was drafted in to play John Guiry. Jimmy took the first 9-5. He lost the second 9-5, won the third 9-4 and when he led 6-2 in the fourth, it looked very good but alas Guiry came back to pinch it 9-6 and the fifth 9-1. Pat O'Brien at four faced old foe John Dineen. There was a time when this would be a five set banker but not this time as the new Pat O'Brien dominates the scene. In a long three setter Pat won the first 9-5. He trailed 2-8 in the second but still triumphed 10-8 and he won the third 9-1. At three Andrew Veneker was a steady and comfortable 9-4, 9-4, 9-5 victor over former local player, Liam O Tuama. At two Anthony Lyons played below his best as he lost 4-9, 6-9, 9-6, 4-9 to Conor O'Donoghue. At one after a close start, Paul Freyne demolished Martin McDonald 9-6, 9-1, 9-0. Keep it going, lads.

MINNIES OPEN '98

All players are reminded that the Minnies Open takes place on January 30 and 31 and February 1 with entries closing this weekend so get your name into Maurice Walsh as soon as possible. All local players are urged to support this event.

BRICKEY WINTERLEAGUE

Albert McGrath Breaks Barrier In Bushy Park

No, this was no act of wanton vandalism. Rather it was a personal achievement for one who is doing what many others in the area could be attempting. Albert broke the 30 min. barrier for the Winter League run by 7 secs. last Friday night and all in all he has improved his time by 4 mins. since he began running this league last year. Albert's new time sees him close the gap at the top of the table on Paul Keating by 3 pts. and with six stages left to run, maybe the seemingly only outcome to the league will yet be seriously challenged.

On the other Paul beat his best time by 6 secs. with another good run at 21.31 and he now holds an overall 15 pts. lead. A run of 2 secs. outside his best deprived Pat Curran of coming within 1 pt. of second place while fourth place Mark Nugent was also unlucky to miss out on the bonus points.

The best time of the league so far this year was set by Aidan Ahearn with a time of 21.22 while newcomers Declan McGrath and Barry Kinsella added some much needed youth to the league when they made their debut over the 3.4 mile run.

Stage 9 Results

1. Declan McGrath (26.23), 2. Barry Kinsella (26.33), 3. Aisling Conroy (32.35), 4. Johnny Houlihan (26.15), 5. Stephen Curran (26.37), 6. Pat Curran (23.25), 7. Albert McGrath (29.53), 8. Mark Nugent (22.58), 9. Aidan Ahearn (21.22), 10. Paul Keating (21.31), 11. Brendan Donnelly (25.25).

WATERFORD COMMUNITY GAMES NEWS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF NATIONAL COMMUNITY GAMES

The 27th Annual General Meeting of Community Games will take place in Roscommon on January 23-25. Delegates from all 32 counties will travel to the Hodson Bay Hotel for what promises to be an exciting weekend conference. Many dignitaries and guests will attend.

The media and radio awards for 1997 will be presented on Saturday afternoon. This year again, the awards are being sponsored by Phelim Moylan of South Midland Construction. These awards seek to encourage increased coverage for the Community Games in both press and radio.

The Irish League of Credit Unions (I.L.C.U.) who have sponsored the national and provincial Community Games finals since 1992, will be well represented at the Community Games A.G.M. by their directors. Norman Murphy, President of the I.L.C.U., has continually expressed the support of the League for the Community Games, acknowledging the past six years of successful sponsorship. He paid tribute to the organisation which has enriched and empowered individuals and communities throughout Ireland since its founding 30 years ago.

Waterford Community Games will be represented at the AGM by Peggy Reynolds and Patricia Veale. Seeking election from Waterford is John Harty for the Standing Orders Committee. Good luck John.

SYMPATHY

Heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Mary A. McCarthy and family on the death of her mother Mrs. Mary Foley R.I.P., which sad event took place last week.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES



TOM PHELAN

PROFILE ON OUR CAPTAIN TOM PHELAN

Tom was born and reared in the Ballymacarbray area. He commenced golf in 1980 having been a squash enthusiast for many years. He is currently playing off a handicap of 13.

Tom became secretary of the Golf Club in 1990 under the captaincy of Brendan

O'Kennedy. He did trojan work ensuring a successful transition from the 9 Hole Course in Ballinacourty to our 18 Hole Championship course in Knocknagranagh. Tom was secretary of the Course Development Committee during the difficult years of 1990 - 1993. We wish Tom a very successful year as captain of our club.

AREA LEAGUE

Weather permitting the Area League, kindly sponsored by David Walsh, Office & School Supplies resumes this coming weekend after the Christmas break. With five scores from nine to count for each team, there are bound to be wholesale changes in the leaderboard. However the Parklane team seem assured of their qualifying place having led the league from the outset. They retain a healthy 30 pts. lead over their nearest rivals.

The leading positions are as follows - Parklane - 547, Master McGrath - 517, Ballinacourty - 516, Dungarvan - 515, Bonmahon - 513, Fr. Twomey's - 509, Ballinroad 500.

RESULTS

Saturday, January 17 - 16 Hole Stableford. Winner - Seamus Mansfield (8) 37 pts., 2nd - Jack Collins (16) 35 pts., Gross - Sean Norris (5) 30 pts., 3rd - Dr. E. P. Kiely (11) 34 pts. B8.

Sunday, January 18 - 16 Hole. Winner - Tim Whelan (16) 29 pts., 2nd - Eamonn Hickey (15) 29 pts. B6.

FIXTURES

Thursday - 11 Hole. Saturday/Sunday, January 24/25 - 18 Hole Singles. 5th Round Area League sponsored by David Walsh, Office & School Supplies.

POKER CLASSIC

Poker classic in the clubhouse at 8.30 p.m. on Fri-

day, January 23.

TABLE QUIZ

Table quiz in the clubhouse at 8 p.m. on Friday, January 30.

PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE RESULTS

Winners - Pat Curran and Patsy Donnelly, Rogie O'Connor and Pat McGovern; Last Five - John and Ina Considine; Lucky Table - Bernie Hayes and Oliie O'Neill.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 4, 8, 17, 24. The jackpot winner was Anne Marie Kelly. The two winners of £25 each were Nuala Spratt and Ruth and Jim Byrne. Next week's jackpot £1,000.

LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results - Weekend 9 Hole Stableford. Winner - Marie Fahey (26) 19 pts., Runner-Up - Mary A. Coffey (19) 17 pts.

Causeway Tennis Club Notes

FUN DAY

A very enjoyable Fun Day, sponsored by SmithKline Beecham, was held on Sunday, January 11 at the Causeway Tennis Club. After all the unfavourable weather, it was great to see the large crowd on such a lovely day play tennis with great enthusiasm with endeavour to knock off those few extra pounds gained over the Christmas break.

The two semi-finalists were Team B which was Donal McGovern and Nollaig McCarthy, Pat McCarthy and Miriam Twomey, Micheál O'Halloran and Maria Kearney against Team E which was Tommy Landers and Ber Sheridan, Joe Conway and Mai O'Brien, Micheál Twomey and Siobhán Ní Mhurchú with Team E reaching the final.

The other semi-finalists, Team C consisting of Finbarr Dunphy and Margaret Cusack, Tony McCarthy and Marcella McGovern, Pat O'Driscoll and Anne Moran played Team D of Ger Cusack and Colette O'Mahoney, Dennis O'Donovan and Mary Donnelly, Owen Flanagan and Una O'Halloran. The winning team were Team D.

The President, Maria Kiersey thanked everybody for participating and Jim O'Dwyer for sponsoring the tournament. The prizes were then presented to the captain, Una O'Halloran by Jim O'Dwyer of SmithKline Beecham who said he was delighted to be associated with the Causeway Tennis Club for this tournament.

WINTER LEAGUE

The Winter League team consisting of Teresa Keane, T. M. Keane, Hilary Browne, John Moran, Donal McGovern and Niall Herlihy played W.C.C. in Sundays Well on Thursday night with Causeway just barely beaten by 4 games to 3.

SPRING LEAGUE

The Spring League will be starting shortly so watch the noticeboard for details.

JUNIOR CLUB NEWS

Christmas Party — The Junior Club had a very successful Christmas Party before Christmas. It was a fun day of great tennis played in groups of two and three. The results were as follows -

Group 1 - Winners: Casey Fitzgerald and Sorcha Dunphy; Runners-Up: Fiona Herlihy and Eadaoin Ashe; Group 2 - Winners: Clodagh McGovern and Louise Slater; Runners-Up - David Hickey and Niamh Moloney; Group 3 - Winners: Ronan Fleming and Rob O'Neill, Runners-Up - Sean Kiely and Claire Cashin.

The children were presented with their prizes in the clubhouse by Evelyn O'Neill.

Saturday Tennis — The Saturday tennis with John Wade will start on Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. so please come along and bring 50p each.

Coaching — Willie Reynolds will recommence coaching from under-12's to under-16's so anybody interested in starting coaching please contact any Junior Committee member. There will be coaching starting shortly for 7 to 9 year olds so watch notice for same.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB NOTES

WINTER LEAGUE FOR COLE MEMORIAL

Next weekend our Winter League commences for the coveted Cole Memorial Trophy. This year there are 16 on each team with four qualifying rounds. The leading qualifier goes straight into the final second and third play-off for a place in the final. For full list of rules check noticeboard.

Old Parish are defending the title and with their heads in the air, they are unlikely to need the attitude training that Jim Ryan is reported to be seeking for the Dungarvan squad.

Patsy Donnelly is drafted in to lift the spirits of Glenbeg after last year's failure in the final. Ger Smith will have his hands full in Abbeyside and could well be availing of his undoubled financial resources to dip into the transfer market.

There are other dark horses and black sheep in the field. All will be revealed over the coming weeks.

CLUB RESULTS

Despite the continued poor weather, there is a wonderful turn out at the weekend. Brian Hilliard justified his promise in winning his first competition and only just from another new member, Donal Fitzgerald. Full results as follows -

1st - Brian Hilliard (21) 34 pts., 2nd - Donal Fitzgerald (15) 34 pts., Gross - Trevor Norris (5) 27 pts., 3rd - Paddy Carrie (14) 33 pts., High H/C - Billy McCarthy (21) 31 pts.

FIXTURES

Winter League - Thurs-

day/Friday/Saturday/Sunday, January 22/23/24/25.

Junior Alliance in Carrick-On-Suir on Sunday, January 25. For timesheet ring P. Murphy 41615 or 088 2706923.

LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

Winter Home Alliance — The January Home Alliance was run over 10 Holes on Thursday, January 15 and Sunday, January 18 with a good number of ladies participating despite the cold weather. Prizewinners were as follows -

Section A. 1st - Jenny Sweeney (19) 18 pts., 2nd - Phil Byrne 15 pts.

Section B. 1st - Joan Curran (36), 2nd - Bridget Broderick (36).

Next month's Home Alliance is scheduled to be run on Thursday, February 19 and Sunday, February 22.

Results — 9 Hole Stableford Competition. 1st - Colette Ormond (8) 17 pts., 2nd - Vera Nugent (12) 16 pts.

Fixtures — 7 Hole Ongoing Stableford Competition.

St. Valentine's Candlelight Dinner — Tickets are now available for the Valentine's Dinner which, as always, promises to be both romantic and enjoyable. For bookings and further details, contact Austin or Emer at (058) 43216.

Table Quiz — A table quiz in aid of Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children in Crumlin will be held on Friday, February 20. We would urge you and all your friends to try to support this very worthy cause. A fun night is assured.

GOLD COAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

RESULTS

Monday - Friday - 9 Hole Stableford Re-Entry. Winner - John White (14) 24 pts.

Saturday/Sunday, January 17/18 - 16 Hole Stableford and Winter League. 1st - Paudie Morrissey (10) 39 pts., 2nd - Mark Lenihan (10) 39 pts., Gross - Tim O'Regan (5) 30 pts., 3rd - Billy Harty (19) 38 pts., H/H/Cap - Austin Kiely (21) 35 pts., Best Sat. - Bobby Buckley (12) 37 pts., Best Sun. - Michael Whelan (19) 33 pts.

WINTER LEAGUE

The fourth round of the Winter League was played over the weekend with one of the biggest turnouts of members to date for the league. The weather over the last week was what we have come to expect, wet and windy with a slight improvement for the weekend with Saturday being the better of the two days. There is great credit due to the many members that turned out this weekend and hopefully the same level of commitment will be forthcoming for the two remaining rounds which will take place over the next two weekends. There were a lot of changes in the league table after the fourth round last weekend. The big losers were Portlaw who dropped from seventh down to thirteenth position leaving them with an uphill struggle to qualify for the play-off stages with only two rounds remaining.

Dunhill, who would be many people's favourites to win the league outright, have got into the top eight but have Kilmachthomas, their near neighbours, breathing down their necks. Despite some pundits predictions, Ballinroad held onto the number one spot with Ballinacourty jumping from fifth to second. There is still a lot to be played for.

Individual Leaders

There are a number of players battling it out for the individual prize sponsored by Bobby Buckley. This beautiful prize will go to the individual with the most stableford points at the end of the preliminary rounds of the Winter League. Mark Lenihan, who is playing very consistent golf at the moment and will no doubt be playing off single figures shortly, is leaving with 151 pts., closely followed by the captain, James Veale and John White on 148 pts. with Michael Kavanagh and Liam Clancy on 146 pts. It looks like it's going to be a close finish.

FIXTURES

Monday - Friday - 9 Hole Stableford Re-Entry.
Saturday/Sunday, January 24/25 - 18 Hole Stableford and fifth round Winter League.

SOCIETY TEE TIMES

Sunday, January 25 - 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

MEMBERSHIP

Members please note that at least part of your membership is due from January 1.

LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

Fixtures — Ongoing 10 Hole Competition. Full particulars posted in locker room.

CUNNIGAR PITCH & PUTT CLUB NOTES

LOTTO

There was no winner of our jackpot last week. The numbers drawn were 2, 3, 10, 21. The three lucky winners of £20 each were Paddy Wright, Phil Kelly and Patsy Hackett. Next week's jackpot will be £900.

LEAGUE

The Waterford and County League gets underway on Saturday, January 31 at 1.30 p.m. in Waterford Crystal. February 14 - Cunnigar; February 28 - Tramore; March 14 - Ferrybank; March 28 - St. Otterans and the final game will be held

in Ashgrove on April 18. All stroke play. Senior players best gross to count. Inter and junior best nett to count.

TOURNAMENT

With the weather being very bad the last couple of weeks, our Doubles Tournament had to be cancelled. Next Sunday (weather permitting) anyone wishing to play singles, go down to the club and organise a game between themselves and keep an eye on the noticeboard in the clubhouse for further information.

— Shout fore.



Group of journalists at the Seanachie from France, Germany, Italy and Austria, together with representatives from Bord Failte, Gary Breen, South Eastern Regional Tourism Authority, Peter Carey, Waterford Co. Secretary, Mealla Fahey, Dungarvan Tourist Office Manager, Nuala Ryan, Dungarvan U.D.C., Margo Sleator, Chairperson Dungarvan Tourism and Mario Flavin, Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

European Journalists Visit Local Tour Route

As the final route details and timings of this year's Tour de France en Irlande were revealed last week Bord Failte in association with L'Evenement Ltd (Irish Tour Committee) have organised press group trips for international journalists covering the event.

A group of ten such journalists from Italy, Germany, Austria and France spent three days touring the South-East Tour de France route last week. Last Friday, eight of the group cycled up the famous Sweep course, many stopping at the scenic lay-by, admiring the view of Dungarvan and hinterland.

Accompanied by Gary Breen of the South Eastern Regional Tourism Authority, Marie McKeown and Ann Zemmour of Bord Failte as well as Reggie Kearns of the Federation of Irish Cyclists, the group were given a warm welcome in the Seanachie by Aine Nic Craith and hosts.

The journalists, who will be part of the 1,000 strong group of media personnel covering the Tour next July, are writers for such well known publications as 'Le Monde', L'Equipe, Sports Magazine, Le Figaro, Ciclismo, Suedwestpresse and Le Parisien, etc.

Among the local contingent to greet the journalists were Mario Flavin, President of Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce, whose son

BY AISLING CONROY

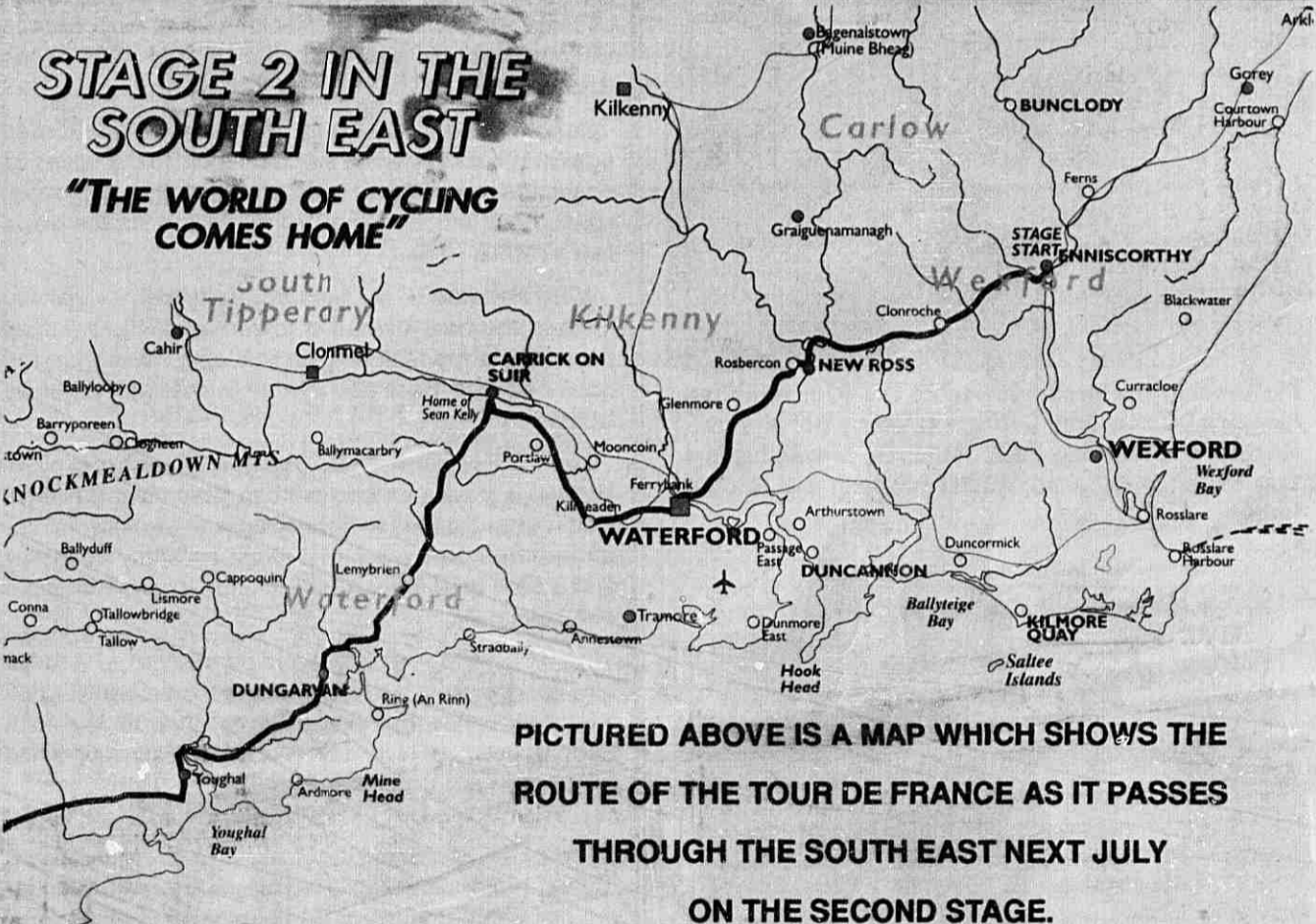
Mark is a prominent rider with Cidona Carrick Wheelers, Margo Sleator, Chairperson of Dungarvan Tourism Ltd., Mealla Fahey, Dungarvan Tourist Office Manager, Jean Duffy, Waterford Development Partnership, Nuala Ryan, member of Dungarvan Tourism and the Urban District Council and Peter Carey, Waterford County Secretary.

It was evident from their reactions that all enjoyed the generous hospitality of the Seanachie and are no doubt looking forward to their return visit in July when they will cover the Tour.

LOCAL TOUR DETAILS

South East Tourism has published a colourful Tour leaflet, showing the stage 2 route from Enniscorthy to

TOUR DE FRANCE TO VISIT DUNGARVAN



PICTURED ABOVE IS A MAP WHICH SHOWS THE ROUTE OF THE TOUR DE FRANCE AS IT PASSES THROUGH THE SOUTH EAST NEXT JULY ON THE SECOND STAGE.

Youghal and the various festivals organised by the regional committees in towns and villages along the way. The Dungarvan Tour Committee are currently organising a street festival and pubs festival.

The timings announced for the Tour estimate that the race will pass through Leamybrien on Monday,

July 13 at 12.39 where riders can avail of food and water. The publicity cavalcade will go through beforehand at 11.39, arriving in Dungarvan at 11.54 a.m. one hour before the race itself passes through Grattan Square.

Travelling up Mary Street and out the Cork road over the Sweep the race will ar-

rive in Youghal at 1.34 p.m. for a locally organised sprint. The 200 riders, and publicity cavalcade can take up to 3 hours to pass through, sometimes measuring up to 60km in length.

Live in 150 countries worldwide, the Tour is watched by a t.v audience of one billion viewers. Accompanying the race will be

13 helicopters and 4 fixed wing airplanes.

Naturally, such a huge international event will mean enormous and invaluable publicity for the county and will boost local cycling clubs. In the run-up to the Tour, the 'Leader' will keep readers abreast of the latest happenings - watch this space for details.

DUNGARVAN COURSING CLUB'S DEISE CUP MEETING

(PHOTOS BY SEAN BYRNE)



Pictured at the presentation of the Reserve (Oaks) National Breeders Trial Stake and Joe Foley Memorial Cup are (l. to r.) Barbara Moore, Declan Walsh, Claire Lambert, William Nagle, Cyril Lambert, trainer of winning bitch Betty's Blue, John Moran, Austin Hallahan and Lar Walsh.



Pictured at the presentation of the P. J. Hallahan Memorial Stake and Cup are (l. to r.) Ger Enright, Honorary Secretary, Peter Hallahan, presenting the Cup to Jamie Hallahan, Austin Hallahan and Bridget Hehir.



Pictured at the presentation of the (Derby) National Breeders Trial Stake & Ballymactanist Cup are (l. to r.) Austin Hallahan, Ita Kerwick, Nicholas Kerwick, trainer of the winning dog, Lomond, Ger Enright, Honorary Secretary, Gerry Desmond and Kevin Hederington.

AT THE SPORTSFIELD ALL STARS 1997

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE ALL STARS FOR 1997 IN BOTH FOOTBALL AND HURLING.
PLAYERS MUST HAVE PLAYED CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES AT THE SPORTSFIELD.

FOOTBALL

Goalkeeper — S. Prendergast (Ardmore) — One of four of his clubmen to make the All Stars. Solid, no messing keeper, clever with his distribution, very confident under the high ball and always in control, well worth his place.

Corner Back — P. Gallagher (Ardmore) — Outstanding corner back, tough tackling, taking no prisoners, just put the clamps on all corner forwards that had the misfortune of marking him.

Full Back — P. Coffey (Kilrossanty) — While a number of players were in for this position, Paudie for me was best. Playing under 21 against the Nire, he cleared ball after ball with brilliant catching, tackling and distribution. An outstanding prospect for the Comeragh men.

Corner Back — Sean Prendergast (Lismore) — Sean has seen it all but still shows great appetite for the games. His positional sense, tackling and booming clearances with his left leg made him a certain All Star.

Wing Back — P. Molumphy (Ballyduff) — Pat another to have a fine season. Excellent to read the game, works hard and covers all gaps. Fine ball player, great distribution and also gets in on the scoring act.

Centre Back — J. Byrne (Kilgobinet) — John was unlucky not to be centre back on the hurling team as well. Played outstanding stuff at centre back, holding this vital position all through, a string of markers just got no change out of him.

Wing Back — D. Morrissey (Modeligo) — Declan totally deserves his place, showed great fitness, tackling with great intensity. Soloing up the field created a number of scoring chances for his Modeligo team.

Centre Field — S. Daly (Lismore) — Sean gave what can be best described as an exhibition against Clashmore. His fielding was a joy to watch, impossible to dispossess with wonderful distribution and scoring. For me without doubt the best football display in 1997 at the Sportsfield.

Centre Field — C. Power (Nire) — Connie lorded against Kilrossanty when they beat them in the under 21 championship. His all round play, fielding, wonderful soloing and scoring almost all his teams scores made him a certain All Star.

Wing Forward — J. Twomey (Ballyduff) — For me John is the best forward at junior level. His lightning pace, brilliant positioning and soloing, which carved open defences. He is also a lethal finisher with his trusty left boot.

Centre Forward — M. Shalloe (Clashmore) — Michael is playing as long as I can remember. While his team mates flattered to deceive against Lismore, he terrorised the Lismore defence. Great accuracy from play and placed balls, always available for a pass with great distribution.

Wing Forward — P. Fitzgerald (Modeligo) — Another with brilliant pace, his soloing caused Ardmore all manner of problems and almost always had to foul him. Showed good accuracy as well and never gave up when the game was gone for this team.

Corner Forward — O. Flavin (Ardmore) — Owen came to the Sportsfield, notched 3-3 with clinical finishing and broke the hearts of Modeligo. Always looking for the half chance, loitering with intent at the edge of the square, is his trademark.

Full Forward — S. Veale (Ardmore) — Seamus is another tricky forward, all available for the pass, great link man for his team and another well able to take his score.

Corner Forward — B. Hannon (Ballyduff) — Brendan is one of the forwards with an old head on young shoulders. Never panics in position, always tries to be constructive with the ball, elusive to mark and well able to take his score.

HURLING

Goalkeeper — M. Curran (Kilgobinet) — Martin has played all over the field for this club but now has settled as the keeper. Solid season, some fine saves with great clearances. Always talking to his backs keeping them on their toes and always remains calm throughout.

Corner Back — G. Power (Molleray) — Ger was mister dependable for the men from the Glen. His persistent tackling frustrated all his markers, showing great discipline himself.

Full Back — L. O Corrainn (An Rinn) — Gave the hurling performance of the season again the Shamrocks. His positioning, brilliant tackling, huge clearances and in particular his excellent high catching of the sliotar was a joy to watch.

Corner Back — W. Cunningham (Lismore) — While William did score three goals for Lismore in the under 21 Western final, at corner back with Lismore juniors he defended with great style, brilliant in the tackle, adapted well to soft conditions and possesses a mighty shot.

Wing Back — P. Barry (Lismore) — Is another example of the Lismore hurling school. Brilliant stick-work to the annoyance of all his markers, great positional sense with excellent distribution.

Centre Back — J. Fives (Tourin) — John played a total of 6 championship games at the Sportsfield. He still hits the ball faster than anybody else, strong tackler and a huge inspiration to his team mates when commanding this vital position.

Wing Back — M. Hurley (Kilgobinet) — He showed great fitness covering every blade of grass. Really persistent making him a forward's nightmare. Tough as nails with a fine clearance.

Centre Field — D. Casey (Shamrocks) — Keeps himself in great physical condition, dominates the centre of the park. Great hand in the air also picks up the world of breaking ball. His wonderful quick deliveries led to a great season for the Shamrocks.

Centre Field — K. Walsh (Kilgobinet) — He possesses the hardest shot in the junior ranks which a lot of teams have found out to their cost from play and placed ball. Enjoys the space of midfield, wins a stack of breaking ball with a great positional sense.

Wing Forward — M. Flynn (Kilgobinet) — Scored one of the long range points of the season but his strongest asset is the great work rate, covers a huge amount of ground which helps him to create and score for his team.

Centre Forward — D. Shanahan (Lismore) — Dan gave the complete hurling performance from a forward in the under 21 Western final. From the winning of possession, breaking free with great soloing and wonderful scoring he was just worth going to see.

Wing Forward — S. Murphy (Shamrocks) — Sean is another hard working forward, not afraid to put himself about. Good distribution and well able to take his score.

Corner Forward — K. O'Keefe (Shamrocks) — Kieran, lively on his feet and punished all opposition with his lethal free taking. He also is excellent to take scores from play, always looking for the pass with excellent distribution and cool under pressure.

Full Forward — D. Bennett (Lismore) — Dave scored 1-13 in the Western under 21 final and that says it all. His accuracy from play and placed balls had to be seen to be believed.

Corner Forward — P. Murphy (Shamrocks) — Pat as a corner forward is always on the move, brilliant to pick up breaks at the edge of the square. He always looks for a pass and is excellent to take his score.

Colligan Rockies & Emmetts Hurling & Football Clubs

At a well attended and positive General Meeting held at Foley's Workshop on Saturday last, January 17 the chairman, Sean Tobin expressed satisfaction at the attendance of the players and complimented all on reaching the Western Intermediate hurling final. However he was more than disappointed with the attendance at the training during the year with the exception of approx. 3 weeks before the final.

He asked that a special effort be made in 1998 as the club was now in existence since 1928 and it would be a fitting way to celebrate the 70th anniversary by winning a championship. He made particular reference to the contribution of the Foley family and in particular our Hon. Life President, Gabe Foley whom he was delighted to see in attendance after his recent serious illness.

The secretary, Roger Casey in his usual comprehensive report outlined all the activities of the club on and off the field. He too expressed his disappointment at the attendance at training and league games and as a result were extremely fortunate to escape relegation. Improvements continue at the playing pitch due to the involvement of the FAS Scheme but in particular to the voluntary work of our chairman, Sean Tobin, a matter which brought compliments to all concerned from the President of C.L.G., Joe McDonagh on his Féile visit.

Treasurer Ollie Whelan, in a very well presented balance sheet, showed the club to be in a sound financial position despite expenditure in excess of £23,000. The main source of income was the Weekly Lotto and the Déise Development Draw. He again urged all members to support the Déise Development Draw as it was the main source of income to pay for the development of Fraher Field and Walsh Park. He urged that all Western Finals be played in Fraher Field in recognition of the contributions of supports to the draw. The following officers were elected for 1998 -

Hon. Life President - Gabe Foley; President - Fr. Michael Kennedy P.P.; Chairman - Sean Tobin; Vice-Chairman - James Dalton; Secretary - Roger Casey; Treasurer - Ollie Whelan; Membership Officer - Noel Drohan; P.R.O. - Anthony Walsh; Committee - Roger Casey (Jnr.), Michael Wall, Michael Power, Patrick Dunford, Francis Tobin, Pat Dunford; Club History Committee - Anthony Walsh, Paddy Walsh, Michael Wall, Roger Casey (Jnr.); Intermediate Hurling Selectors - Ollie Whelan, Michael Power, Eamonn Wall; Junior Football Selectors - Sean Tobin, Patrick Hickey, Roger Casey; Intermediate Hurling Capt. - Alan Walsh; Intermediate Hurling Vice-Capt. - Noel Drohan; Junior Football Capt. - Roger Casey (Jnr.); Junior Football Vice-Capt. - James Dalton; Trainer - Ollie Whelan.

DUNGARVAN HOCKEY CLUB NOTES

DUNGARVAN 3 UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK 0

Dungarvan played hosts to UCC in a Munster league match on Sunday last and ran out deserving winners. This victory keeps the home side in second place in the league just behind Fermoy.

The weather conditions at St. Augustine's College were cold and wintry but it didn't take Dungarvan long to warm up. The first goal came on 15 minutes after a sustained period of pressure. UCC conceded a free at the edge of their circle, Aoife McGovern passed to Lorraine Hayes who drove the ball towards the visitors goal, Lindsey Keane reacted

quickest, turned past her marker and found the net with an accurate shot. Five minutes later and Dungarvan were two in front, Gillian Dalton supplied Lindsey Keane whose clinical finish was loudly cheered by the large home support. On twenty eight minutes the game was well and truly over. From a short corner, Aoife McGovern played the ball to Gillian Dalton who laid the ball in for Aine Cummins to score from the edge of the 'D'. The first half ended 3-0.

U.C.C. raised their game somewhat in the second half and for a time had the home side 'back-peddling'. With goalkeeper Carol Tobin or-

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. NOTES

INDOOR HURLING

On Saturday last at the Sports Centre, our under-8 and under-9 hurlers played Youghal in two challenge games in the above age groups. We were victorious in the under-9 game 6-0 while we lost the under-8 match 3-2.

On Saturday next our under-8 age group will take part in an Indoor Hurling Blitz at the Sports Centre between 2 and 5.30 p.m.

INDOOR TRAINING

Under-12's - Saturday, January 24 and Saturday, January 31 - 12 noon to 2 p.m. Thursday, January 29; Thursday, February 5; Thursday, February 12 and Thursday, February 19 - 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Under-14's - Thursday, January 22; Monday, Jan-

uary 26; Monday, February 9 and Monday, February 16 - 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Under-16's - Monday, January 26; Monday, February 2; Monday, February 9 and Monday, February 16 - 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

REMEMBERING OTHER TIMES

This week we feature the second string teams i.e. the junior grade. Each year within the club many questions attach themselves to this group. Are there sufficient numbers available to affiliate teams? What is the extent of the players interest? Will they train? If the club tries to engender interest by arranging challenges and tournaments will those eligible to play attend? More questions than answers.

However to return to other

days, the club notes of July 1980 state that both teams made their exit from the championship in the one week. The hurlers, despite the best efforts of Liam Sandford, Dave Long, Paddy Fitzgerald (goalie), Tony Lonergan, Tommy Sheehan and Michael Houlihan were defeated 3-5 to 11 pts. by Shamrocks.

An Foireann - Paddy Fitzgerald, Aidan O'Connor, Tony Lonergan, Tommy Sheehan, Liam Egan, Liam Sandford, Maurice Walsh, Dave Long, David Power, Noel Duggan, Michael Houlihan, Michael Sheehan, Jimmy Healy, Austin Curran, Eddie Sheehan, Jim Dee, Thomas Donovan and Anthony Dalton.

The footballers were defeated by Stradbally at

Leamybrien despite the best efforts of Ray Dwyer in goal, Marjin Sheehan, Kieran Foley and Tony Murphy.

An Foireann - Ray Dwyer, Sean Kelleher, Billy Kelly, Noel Sheehan, Denis Crotty, Liam Simms, Maurice Walsh, Martin Sheehan, Kieran Foley, Tony Ryan, Tony Murphy, George Hamilton, Deckie Flynn, David Power, Michael Sheehan, Jim Dee, Alan Donnelly, John Walsh.

DEISE DRAW

We had one winner of £20 in the Scratch Card Draw on Saturday last. Congratulations to Packie Lafferty of Summerhill, Co. Meath.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership cards are now available and may be obtained from Michael Curran and for the players, Dermot O'Callaghan.

WESTERN CONVENTION

At the Western Convention held in Stradbally on Thursday night last, there was a deadlock in the voting for the position of vice-chairman. Our Chairman, Paddy Fitzgerald was one of the three candidates contesting the position. Apparently this was the first time in G.A.A. ballot history that such a situation had arisen.

Board Secretary, Anthony Walsh made contact with the constituency's returning officer and his recommendation was that the elimination of Fitzgerald or Tobin be determined by a draw from a hat. This was agreed with Fitzgerald's name coming out of the hat thus eliminating Tobin. However 27 of Tobin's first preferences went to Cunningham thus giving him a decisive victory 56-31 vote.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to Pat and Margaret Curran on the death of Margaret's father, Thomas Tully. Ar dheis Dé go raib sé.

FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB NOTES

A.G.M.

The annual general meeting of above was held in St. Patrick's Hall on Monday, January 12. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Tom Walsh; Vice-President, Fr. Tobin; Chairman, Billy Walsh; Vice-chairman, Tomás Crotty; Secretary, Pat Power; Asst. Secretary, Aidan Ryan; PRO, Pat Grant; Treasurer, Tomás Kelly.

Committee: P. J. Ryan, Ronan Ryan, Tony McCarthy, Owen Wall, Michael Danagher, P. Harte, Paudie Halpin.

Team Managers: Senior, Owen Wall, Asst., Aidan Ryan; Junior, Martin Wall; U-21, P. J. Ryan; U-16 and U-18, Ned Morgan, Paddy Walsh, Conor Ryan, Philly Harte.

INDOOR HURLING

Indoor hurling will commence on Thursday, January 22 at 7.30 p.m. for 6 to 9 year olds and on Monday, January 26 for 9 to 12 year olds (primary school), and on Mondays and Thursday from then on.

LOTTO RESULTS

There was no winner of the jackpot. The numbers drawn were 14-16-20. The 20 winners were: The 3 Stooges, c/o Oriel Bar; Peter McGrath, c/o Barlo's; Tommy Ryan (H.), Knockalisheen; Elaine Tobin, Russellstown; Kelly family, Ballymacarbery. Next week's jackpot: £700.

CARD RESULTS

The winners of the cards were: Patsy and Eileen O'Halloran, Larry Boyle and Mary Walsh, Jimmy Flynn and Wattie Wall. Lucky tables: Jim and Mary Garrett, P. J. Ryan and Dympna Mangon.

WESTERN CONVENTION

Congratulations to Pat Grant and Billy Walsh who were re-elected to the Western Board. Club delegates were Paddy Walsh, Aidan Ryan and Pat Power.

CO. CONVENTION

Congratulations to P. J. Ryan who will be re-elected as Co. Chairman at County Convention in Dungarvan on Saturday, January 24. Club delegates will be Billy Walsh, Pat Power, Pat Grant, Tomás Crotty.

DANCING

The club also wishes the best of luck to our Junior Set Dancers in the Munster final of the Reidoiri in Freemount, Co. Cork on Sunday, 25th January.

THE NOTES

Anyone wishing to put anything into the club notes for the coming year would they contact the club PRO, Pat Grant at 052-36505.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE JUVENILE HANDBALL CLUB

Next weekend, January 24-26 our juvenile handballers are off, in the steps of our Superschools Team, to England and Wales. We are returning a visit made by Malvern College during December 1995, when they travelled through Ireland playing one wall handball. They played in the Kilgobinet Alley and St. Augustine's College Court.

Our handballers will play in the grades 17, 16, 15 and 14. We will be playing three different types of handball - the one wall, the three wall and the famous Eton fives. We have the won wall here in the Friary, the three wall, Ireland's most famous game, alleys in Ring College, Stradbally, Modeligo, Touraneena and many other

towns and villages throughout Co. Waterford.

We are looking forward to playing the famous Eton fives.

The following are the handballers travelling - a bit of history in the making - David McAndrew (capt.), who is All Ireland and Munster 40 x 20 champion, and 60 x 30 Munster champion, Ricky Keane, Barry McAndrew, Ray Bannon, Munster champions, Kenny Keane, Ciaran Shields, Paul Foley, Aidan and Niall Russell, Andrew Moroney, Andrew Donnelly, John Wall, Stephen Cass, Eoghan Moloney, Rick Hanrahan, John Gordon, Aoife McCabe and Michelle Healy.

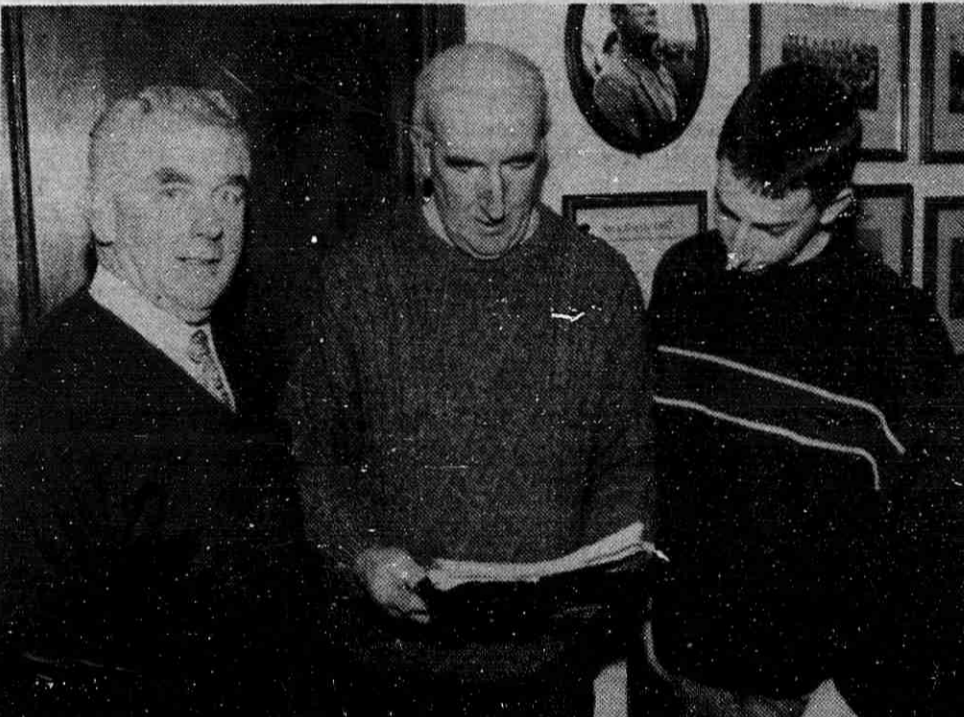
Best wishes to all the handballers.

WESTERN G.A.A. CONVENTION

— PHOTOS BY SEAN BYRNE —



Pictured above are Colligan G.A.A. delegates Ollie Whelan, Roger Casey and Sean Tobin, who attended the Western G.A.A. Convention in Stradbally's G.A.A. Centre last weekend.



Pictured above are the Ardmore G.A.A. delegates Billy Harty, John O'Donnell and Adrian O'Donnell who were in attendance at the Western G.A.A. Board Convention.



Abbeyside G.A.A. Delegates Paddy Coyne, Noel Fleming, Bernard Shields and Seamus O'Brien who attended the Western G.A.A. Convention in Stradbally's G.A.A. Centre last weekend.

BRICKEY RANGERS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

ADULT A.G.M.

The Adult Annual General Meeting took place last Saturday night, January 17 at the clubhouse in Bushy Park. The chairman, Pat Barry, whose term of office was up, spoke of enjoyment and success which came to the club over his last three years as chairman.

Lily Sheehan, secretary then went on to talk about the success of the new Ryan's L&N Super Valu County League which the Intermediate team gained valuable match practice over the year. The underage club represented by Phil Kinsella gave a report of a very successful year winning the under-14 Western Final and being finalists in Féile.

It was then the turn of the Treasurer who said it was vital to keep numbers in the Déise Draw up. Ciara Kiely represented the lady footballers who also had a very successful year, paying tribute to Sarah Hickey for her involvement in the county panel as well as giving a full commitment to the club.

It was then down to the election of officers which are as follows -

Patron - Rev. Fr. M. J. Ryan; Hon. Life President - Maircad McGrath; President - Seamus Ahearne; Vice-Presidents - Martin Curran, Richard Whelan and Pat Foley; Chairman - Vincent O'Brien; Vice-Chairman - Anthony Murphy; Secretary - Lily Sheehan; Treasurer - Brian Hilliard; P.R.O. - Albert McGrath; Registrar - Lily Sheehan; Executive Committee - Jimmy Curran, David Beresford, James Cooney, Eddie O'Grady, Pat Barry, Jacinta Gee, Joan Whelan, Treasa Cummins, Brendan Donnelly and Joe Keane.

Following the election of officers it was agreed to that Anthony Murphy and Conor Fitzgerald would manage the minor and under-21 footballers with Gerry McGrath and Eddie O'Grady managing the minor hurlers.

Eamonn Martin held on to his position as trainer and manager of the Intermediate footballers with Jim McGrath manager of junior. Pa Ryan, Kevin Whelan and Pat Barry were elected selectors on junior hurling.

The outgoing chairman then thanked everybody for attending the meeting and wished the new chairman, Vincent O'Brien success in his new position.

JUVENILE A.G.M.

A large crowd attended the Juvenile Annual General Meeting on Monday, January 12. The meeting commenced with minutes of last years Annual General Meeting followed by the chairman's address. The secretary gave a report of a very successful year on the field with the treasurer giving a report of financial matters.

Following reports, Jim McGrath was re-elected to the chair with Lar Curran taking over the post of secretary from Phil Kinsella who was standing down. Jacinta Gee held her position as treasurer and P.R.O. for the juvenile section with the committee being made up of Lily Sheehan, Maurice Kearney, Pat Morrissey and Pat Barry.

It was agreed to affiliate teams from under-12 to under-16 in both hurling and football and selectors were chosen as follows -

Under-10 football - Jim McGrath, Lar Curran and Maurice Kearney; Under-10 hurling - Paul Hansberry, Maurice Kearney and Pat Morrissey; Under-12 football - Fintan Gee; Under-12 hurling - Pat Barry, Pat Morrissey, Jack Cooney, James Cooney; Under-14 football - Pat Nugent, Noel Murray and Vincent O'Brien; Under-14 hurling - Pat Morrissey and Michael Shalloe; Under-16 football - Vincent O'Brien, Pat Barry

and Francie O'Brien; Under-16 hurling - Gerry McGrath, Eddie O'Grady and Pat Morrissey.

We wish all teams the best of luck in '98.

MUNSTER FINAL

Best wishes to Sinead Gee, Nicola Fennell, Emer Walsh, Natasha Lyons, Aisling McGrath, Danielle Lyons, Grace Hilliard, Una Nugent and Alice Curran who take part in the Munster Final of Readoiri in figure dance and ballad group next Sunday in Freemount, North Cork.

INDOOR HURLING BLITZ

An under-8 indoor hurling blitz takes place next Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Sports Centre. For further details contact Pat Morrissey at 44386.

COLLIGAN CUP

Congratulations are in order for Rose Marie Curran who won the juvenile section of the Colligan Cup and to Brendan Donnelly who finished fifth overall in the adult race. Well done to both of them.

HOME ON HOLIDAYS

The Valley had an unexpected visitor last week when Paul Duggan was home on a short trip from Chicago. Paul has been one of the great supporters of the Brickey Club overseas and at home.

DÉISE DRAW

Promoters are reminded to hand all monies to Brian Hilliard this weekend.

Waterford Senior Hurling Team v. Kilkenny

A.I.B. TOURNAMENT AT FRAHER FIELD ON SUNDAY AT 2.30 P.M.

Stephen Brenner

Eddie Burke James O'Connor Mark O'Sullivan

Stephen Frampton Fergal Hartley Peter Queally

J. J. Ronayne Tom Feeney

Derek McGrath Ger Harris Ken McGrath

Billy O'Sullivan Dan Shanahan Paul Flynn

Subs. — Brendan Landers, Dave Bennett, John

Meaney, Tony Browne, Ml. White, Brian Greene,

Tony Carroll.

MINOR HURLING TRIAL VENUE

Clubs are requested to note that Saturday's West Waterford minor hurling trial will take place in Knockanore at 3 p.m. Players to be present at 2.30 p.m.

ARDMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

CLUB LOTTO

The numbers drawn this week were 8, 10, 14 and once again our players failed to match the winning selection which was drawn at Paddy Mac's on Sunday night. Once again our five consolation prize winners are Ian McCarthy, Ardmore; Paddy, c/o Fleming's Bar; Breda Power, Ardmore; Maureen Reidy, Ardo and Declan Whelan, Tinalyra, Grange. Once again our thanks to Pat and Sandra and staff for their hospitality. Next week's draw will be held at the Round Tower Hotel so with the social etc. just around the corner, now would be a very good time to win the Lotto so as they say if you want to win then you must be in so please support your club by getting your ticket on time.

SPORTS STAR NIGHT

All roads this Saturday night will lead to the Park Hotel, Dungarvan where the annual Sports Star of the Year Award will be presented to one of the 12 monthly winners. A large Ardmore gathering will be present to support Michael Supple who was the December award winner and I am sure Mikie will once more be a fine ambassador for our club but unfortunately on this occasion, it will be Mikie himself and not his outstanding ability which will have to do the talking but we are sure that here also Mikie will give a good account of himself and we wish Mikie the very best on this night which is a great occasion for himself, his family and all of his friends in the Ardmore and surrounding areas who join

Kilgobinet/Colligan G.A.A. Club

We held our A.G.M. on January 18 last in Coolnasmeear Hall. The attendance was poor and more support would be appreciated during the coming year. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President — Martin Tobin; Chairman — Paddy Lynch; Vice-Chairman — Johnny Landers; Secretary — Patricia O'Brien; Asst. Secretary — Mary Fahey; Treasurer — Michael Power; P.R.O. — Kieran Byrne; First Aid — Mary Fahey; Membership Officers — Kieran Byrne, John Kiely, Sharon Nugent; Committee — Willie Fraher; John Nugent, Brian Dunford, Dermot O'Brien.

Next committee meeting will take place on Monday, February 23 at 8 p.m.

with us in wishing Mikie the best of luck.

MINOR FOOTBALL COUNTY TRIALS

On Sunday morning last the County Minor football selectors held the first of this year's trials and we wish all of our players the very best of luck as I am sure at the end of the day quite a few of them will make the final selection. We have James O'Donnell, Patrick Conway, Seamus Prendergast, Damien Lenane, Killian McCarthy and Wayne Hennessey involved and all of them will, I am sure, give a good account of themselves.

John Hennessey is a selector with the team who have their first outing away to Clare on April 14 so they have enough time to prepare for what will, hopefully be a good campaign with home games against Tipperary and Limerick also on the agenda.

ANNUAL SOCIAL

There is huge interest in this year's social and word has it that some of our exiles may be returning for the occasion so once again we urge anyone out there who is thinking of going to book your ticket early to avoid disappointment as it will be hard enough to organise such an event without a large number of people looking for tickets in the final week which makes it difficult for everybody concerned.

BEST WISHES

The club extends best wishes to Bernie Stillwell who is recovering in hospital following a serious accident last weekend. All of our prayers are with you for a full and speedy return to good health and we look forward to your early return to Ardmore.

LADIES SET THE EXAMPLE

The ladies are certainly not letting the grass grow under their feet and following their outstanding season last year, they have returned to indoor pre-season training and they are setting a fine example which could well be taken on board by their male counterparts as they could well do with a weekly get-together to keep up team spirit for the season ahead. We expect the season to begin on March 7 so the motto is to be prepared.

INDOOR HURLING

News on the indoor hurling front is that it should be beginning in February with the exact details currently being worked out. All of the children will be informed of the nights and times for the various age groups with the possibility of a club league also being spoken about if there is sufficient interest

shown. All boys and girls will be welcome to attend with helmets compulsory during the actual games so if you currently do not have a helmet, do not let this deter you as with only four a side, we will have enough helmets to ensure that everyone takes part in safety.

GREAT RUN

Well done to Billy Harty (Jnr.) who had a terrific run in the Colligan Cup on Sunday last showing that the cross country track in the Priory College is being put to good use so we hope that many more of our young guns will start to do a little on their own as this will stand to them when the real action begins.

BUSY EXECUTIVE

With the new season just around the corner, our officers and Executive Committee are currently very busy with new secretary, Billy Harty being particularly involved at committee level. Also with the annual Western and County Conventions, it is a very busy time for club officers who have to ensure that everything is right affiliation wise etc. before any ball is pucked as it is now that much of the workload is at its peak for club officials.

SYMPATHY

One of our finest supporters has been called ashore over the weekend and our deepest sympathy is extended to the Farrissey family, College Road on the death of Jack. To his wife May, sons Joe, Tom and John, relatives and friends, we extend our deepest sympathy on your sad loss. May he rest in peace.

County Bord Na nOg Convention



Pictured at the Waterford County Bord Na nOg Convention held in the Park Hotel recently were — ▲ above (l. to r.) Seamus O'Brien, Abbeyside G.A.A. Club, Maurice Geary and John Jackson, Ballyduff G.A.A. Club. ▼ Below (l. to r.) Eddie O'Shea, Secretary Western Bord Na nOg, Willie Barron and Pat Collins, Dungarvan G.A.A. Club. (Photos: Sean Byrne)



CLASHMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

LOTTO

No winner of last week's jackpot. Numbers drawn were 10, 11, 17 and 19. £10 prize to each of the following — Mairead Beausang, Ballycurrane, Seamus Parkes, Youghal, Philip Beausang, Grange, Olivia O'Brien, Grange and Pat Collins, Clashmore. Next week's jackpot is £1,700 and the draw takes place in the Decies Bar on Saturday night at 10.45 p.m. sharp. Tickets £1 available from usual outlets and sellers. Would all lotto patrons please note that the lotto draw on Saturday, January 31 will take place in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan at our annual social.

WESTERN CONVENTION

Our club was represented at the Western Convention in Stradbally last Thursday night by our chairman Mick

O'Neill, secretary Noel Nugent and treasurer Donal Fitzgerald. Overall it was a quiet affair with the only real talking point being the election of a new vice-chairman. After the first count Tom Cunningham of Stradbally was ahead and Paddy Fitzgerald and Brendan Tobin level. Brendan was then eliminated and Tom ran out an easy winner in the end. Board Secretary Antoin Breathnach once again presented an excellent report.

SOCIAL

Our annual social takes place in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Saturday, January 31. Due to the large amount of medals to be presented we request all patrons to be seated by 9.15 p.m. at the latest. Tickets only £10 can be had from any committee member or from any member of the ladies committee. Music on the night is by Stefan and

Pierce.

MINOR TRIALS

A number of our players attended a minor football trial last Sunday. On next Sunday a minor hurling trial takes place. Trials are also taking place at the moment for the Munster team to play Australia in April. Stephen Barron and Karl O'Keeffe are still in contention for places on the panel. A further trial takes place on Sunday, February 1st. Well done lads.

COUNTY CONVENTION

County Convention takes place on this Saturday at Lawlors Hotel. Proceedings get underway with Mass at 6.30 p.m. celebrated by Bishop William Lee followed by the business of convention. Representing our club will be Mick O'Neill, Noel Nugent and Donal Fitzgerald.

SPORTS AWARD

Well done to Michael Supple, Ardmore, on being selected as the Park Hotel Sports Star Award winner for December. This follows on from the young player of the year award already won by Mike.

COMMITTEE

Next committee meeting takes place on Wednesday, January 28 at 8 p.m. in the clubhouse.

JUVENILE G.A.A. NOTES

A.G.M. — Juvenile Annual General Meeting takes place on Tuesday, January 27, 1998 at 8 p.m. in the clubhouse.

Western Board — A meeting of the Western Board takes place in Lawlors Hotel on Monday, January 26 at 8 p.m. This is the only meeting to deal with affiliations, transfers, etc.

Dungarvan CBS Snatch Narrow Victory

DUNGARVAN CBS 2-8
ST. DECLANS
KILMACHTHOMAS 0-12

Dungarvan CBS were somewhat fortunate to snatch victory from a gallant St. Declans side in the Deise Development Draw Waterford Colleges Hurling quarter final played at St. Augustine's, Abbeyside last Wednesday. A goal from substitute David Morrissey in the 55th minute gave the Dungarvan side a somewhat fortunate victory considering they had been outplayed for most of the second half.

The first half was evenly contested with Dungarvan CBS leading by 1-7 to 0-7 at half time. In the first minute of the second half the CBS edged ahead to lead by 1-8 top 0-7. Michael Ahearne and Trevor Costello gave

St. Declan's a firm grip of the game at midfield and their side dominated most

of the second half, edging into an 0-12 to 1-8 lead by the 50th minute: The introduction of substitutes Owen Sheridan and David Morrissey helped renew Dungarvan's challenge and David Morrissey shot the CBS back into the lead with this 55th minute goal. Minutes later a brilliant save by Dungarvan goalkeeper Raymond Connery, deprived St. Declans of victory.

Best for Dungarvan CBS were Gerard Hayes, Walter O'Grady and Alan Harney who were outstanding in defence, while James Cooney, with four points from play, was impressive in attack.

Best for St. Declans were Kenneth O'Reilly at full back, Michael Ahearne and Trevor Costello at midfield, with Ger Power and Trevor Curran impressing most in

attack.

Scorers — Dungarvan CBS — James Cooney 0-4, Alan Harty 0-3 (0-3 frees), Gerard Cusack 1-0, David Morrissey 1-0; St. Declans — Trevor Curran 0-6 (0-5 frees), Michael Ahearne 0-2, Jack Kennedy 0-2, Brian O'Leary 0-1, Maurice Maye 0-1.

Dungarvan CBS — R. Connery (St. Olivers), John Veale (Dungarvan), Ger Hayes (St. Marys), Walter O'Grady (Naomh Brid), Vincent Lynch (Colligan/Kilgobinet), Alan Harney (Dungarvan), Michael Kiely (Abbeyside), John Paul Keohane (Abbeyside), Mark Shanahan (Dungarvan), Richard Scanlan (Cappoquin), Alan Harty (Dungarvan), Paul Veale (Abbeyside), Gerard Cusack (Dungarvan), James

Cooney (Brickey Rangers), Diarmuid Keating (Dungarvan). Subs — David Morrissey (Dungarvan) for Gerard Cusack, Owen Sheridan (Dungarvan) for Paul Veale.

St. Declans (Kilmacthomas) Brian Curran (Stradbally), David Power (St. Marys), Kenneth O'Reilly (Clonea), Conor Kenny (Ballyduff), Damien Kirwan (Portlaw), John O'Leary (Ballyduff), Michael Ahearne (St. Marys), Trevor Costello (Stradbally), Nicky Power (St. Marys), Ger Power (Stradbally), Brian O'Leary (Ballyduff), Jack Kennedy (Ballyduff), Trevor Curran (Stradbally), Maurice Maye (Clonea). Subs — Stephen O'Leary (Ballyduff) for Maurice Maye. Mark O'Leary (Ballyduff) for Stephen O'Leary.

SHAMROCKS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

On Friday night last at Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, our annual general meeting was most successful, with a record attendance which included several young members. The proceedings commenced with holy Mass celebrated by Fr. J. Mulcahy, P.P., at Knockanore Church for all living and dead members and after which the meeting commenced.

James Tobin, chairman, presided and the first item was the report of the Treasurer, John Baldwin which showed that 1997 was a record one in financial terms with a huge expenditure owing to field developments, etc., during the year. At the end of the report the Treasurer was loudly applauded.

Then came the report of Ann O'Keefe, Secretary, which dealt with all aspects of club activities during the year and which also drew loud applause from all present.

After the Secretary's report, the chairman addressed the meeting and paid tribute to everybody involved in the club during 1997 and said it was his hope that Shamrocks would win a championship in the present year as we would definitely have been more successful last year but for the large number of injuries our players received. He thanked his fellow officers for their contribution.

Following his address, the election of officers took place and resulted as follows: Hon. President, Fr. Mulcahy, P.P.; Hon. Vice-Presidents, Fr. Magner, C.C., Jim Carrig, Mrs. Biddy Morrisson, Jim Morrisson, Mick Neville, Mick Tobin, Willie Murphy, Jim Murphy, Tom Roche, Ed Murphy, Jim Murphy, Jerry Morrisson, Frank Corcoran; Chairman, James Tobin; Vice-Chairman, John O'Callaghan; Hon. Treasurer, John Baldwin; Hon. Secretary, Ann O'Keefe; PRO/Registrar, Declan Ahearne; First Aid, Liam Casey; Insurance Officer, Mick Leahy; Membership Officer, Dan Casey.

Committee: Jim Nicholson, Mick Leahy, Frank Roche, Tom O'Donovan, Liam Ahearne, Frank Corcoran, Michael Murphy, Liam Dalton, Martin O'Keefe, Kieran Ahearne, Billy O'Keefe, Seamus Murphy, Noel Casey, Noel Tobin, Larry McGrath, Joe Ahearne, Joe Geary, Gerard McGrath, Tom Hickey, Kevin Crawford.

Teams for 1998 — Intermediate hurling and football, junior hurling and football, u-21 football and minor football.

Selectors: Inter. hurling — Joe Ahearne, Frank Roche, James Tobin, Mick Leahy plus trainer; Inter. football — Tom O'Donovan, Noel Tobin, Michael Neville, Liam Ahearne, John O'Callaghan; U-21 football — Dan Casey, Jim O'Neill,

Liam Dalton plus 2 from Tallow; Minor football — Noel Tobin, Liam Ahearne, Martin O'Keefe plus 2 from Tallow; U-21 hurling — Liam Ahearne, James Tobin plus 3 from Tallow; Minor hurling — Liam Ahearne, Kieran Ahearne plus 3 from Tallow.

The selection of various captains will take place at a special players' meeting to be held as soon as possible.

U-12 INDOOR HURLING

Under-12 indoor hurling will commence on this Friday night at Kilwatermoy Hall at 8 p.m. sharp and on every Friday nights during the winter.

CLUB LOTTO

In last Saturday night's draw there was no jackpot winner and the numbers drawn were 3-4-6-8. Consolation prizes of £10 each were won by Andrea Walsh, Eileen Coady, Maria Drummy, Mick Morrissey and James Walsh. Next week's draw will have a jackpot of £400.

DEISE DRAW

Just to remind supporters that the next draw will be held on January 30 and all money to be with Johnny Baldwin (Club Co-ordinator) at the end of this week.

SYMPATHY

Our club extends deepest sympathy to Michael Murphy and family, Coolbeggan, on the death of his aunt, Sr. Oliver, who died in Waterford this weekend. Ar dheis Dé go raibh sí.

Under-8 Indoor Hurling

The following rules apply for both venues

1. Teams five a side (panels of twelve).
2. No lifting or 'cutting' of ball.
3. Goals only.
4. Scoring difference will separate teams if necessary.
5. Games ten minutes (five minutes a half).
6. Kicking of ball not allowed.
7. Please be on time.

Lismore Community Hall 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The following clubs will be present - Lismore, Tallow, Youghal. Games will be organised at the venue.

Dungarvan Sports Centre (2 to 5 p.m.)

Pitch A — Naomh Bríd v St. Olivers 2 p.m.; Dungarvan v An Gaeltacht 2.15 p.m.; Dungarvan v St. Olivers 2.30 p.m.; Naomh Bríd v Brickeys 2.45 p.m.; Dungarvan v Naomh Bríd 3 p.m.; An Gaeltacht v St. Olivers 3.15 p.m.; Naomh Bríd v An Gaeltacht 3.30 p.m.; St. Olivers v Brickeys 3.45 p.m.

Pitch B — Abbeyside v Brickeys 2 p.m.; Abbeyside v Naomh Bríd 2.15 p.m.; Brickeys v An Gaeltacht 2.30 p.m.; Abbeyside v An Gaeltacht 2.45 p.m.; St. Olivers v Abbeyside 3 p.m.; Dungarvan v Brickeys 3.15 p.m.; Abbeyside v Dungarvan 3.30 p.m. Final (top 2 teams) 4 p.m.

Abbeyside/ Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Club's A.G.M. goes ahead at Abbeyside School on this coming Friday night when proceedings will get underway at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

CO. BOARD CONVENTION

The most loyal and faithful servant of the G.A.A., Seamus O'Brien, will carry with him the best wishes from all in the club when he again contests the post of Central Council Representative at next Saturday's County Convention. Seamus is truly a great favourite throughout the county and beyond as his dedicated service to the Association at all levels shines as bright as ever.

Pat Moore will be contesting the position of Hurling Officer, to date Pat has served as a Bord Na nOg official, county hurling selector, National Feile na Gael official as well as Chairman of the county coaching and games development committee as well as a long serving top grade referee and like Seamus he will carry with him the best wishes of all club members.

CLUB MASS

The annual club Mass for deceased members will be celebrated in Abbeyside Church on Sunday, February 8 next at 10.30 a.m.

LARRY FRAHER

The death of club player Larry Fraher invoked memories of great hurling days in the 50's when he played against the best club sides and he was at left corner back in the 1957 county senior final, while his brothers Jimmy and Gerry also wore the club colours before immigrating to the United States. Larry was pleased with the hurling skills of his nephews the Motherway brothers who starred in Cloyne's victory in the 1997 Cork intermediate county championship. Sincere sympathy is extended to Jimmy, Gerry, Peggy and Maureen and relatives on their sad loss.

CUMANN NA mBUNSCOIL

Club member Seamus Fitzgerald was a delegate to the Munster A.G.M. of Cumann Na mBunscoil which was held in the Clonmel Arms Hotel on Friday night last. Seamus, of course, is the P.R.O. for the Waterford Primary Schools Board and also for the West Waterford Primary Schools Board as well as been a member of Coiste Peil and the Friends of Waterford Football.

Margaret Cunningham, sister of club secretary, Bernard Shields, was also a delegate and interestingly was the only female delegate in attendance at the meeting.

JUVENILE INDOOR HURLING

We started the indoor hurling training last Friday night in St. Augustine's College. This Friday night we continue. If you are 7 or 8 years this year, please come at 6.30 p.m. - 7.30 p.m. If you are 9 years this year come at 7.30 p.m. - 8.30 p.m. All other age groups will be notified in the weeks to come for training.

CLG Na Rinne

PEIL SHINSIR

Tá an tríú roghnóir peile ainmnithe, 'sé sin Seán Ó Cuirín. Raghaidh sé i mbun a chúraimí anois le Fionbarra Ó Ceallaigh agus bainisteoir na foirne, Nioclás Óg Mac Craith. Beidh an chéad sheisiún traenála ar an Sathairn 31ú Eanáir ag 8.15 i n. i bPáirc Uí Shíocháin.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Quiet County Convention Expected On Saturday Next

INSTALLATION OF HIS LORDSHIP BISHOP WILLIAM LEE AS PATRON

There is nothing extraordinary to generate any special excitement in this meeting which will take place at Lawlor's Hotel on Saturday next following Mass at 6 p.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan.

There may be some little excitement in the elections but nothing I'm sure that will compare with what we encountered at the Western Convention last week and there are no controversial motions to provoke heated debate. So all in all it should be a quiet affair.

NEW PATRON

His Lordship has graciously accepted the position of Patron of the G.A.A. in Waterford following the retirement of former Bishop Russell and in a brief ceremony, the installation will take place at the beginning of convention.

FINANCE

Gradually money is beginning to overshadow everything else on the administrative side of meetings and conventions and these gatherings usually pay more attention to the finance statements and balance sheets than to most of the other business of the meeting. Here on Saturday the balance sheet for the year just ended will make welcome reading in that the Board debt which was around £160,000 a few years ago, is now down to under £40,000 and with more good management, can be wiped out by the end of the present year. Total income from all sources (including transfer payments) reached £358,965 and expenditure was £306,128 leaving a surplus for the Board of £52,837.

GAMES INCOME

Income from championship and leagues is up by over £4,000 on the previous year with £42,567 taken for hurling, £32,041 for football and £16,057 for all other games. Income from commercial sources including nearly £69,000 from sponsorship and programmes amounted in total to £92,000. In addition there was £8,500 from the Golf Classic.

On the expenditure side, there is a cost of £141,568 and administration expenses came to £28,119. Coaching in its many forms cost £36,548 for the year but a large portion of this is paid for by the clubs who each contribute £200.

The good news about all

this is that the County Board day-to-day indebtedness has finally been brought under control, due in no small measure to the astute management of the finances.

MOTIONS

These were published here two weeks ago and while all ten of them will be moved, none are likely to give cause for debate and most of them will, in accordance with procedure, be passed on to County Board.

ELECTIONS

As expected, the majority of the outgoing officers are not being opposed and there are rumours about withdrawals in other cases. Whatever the outcome of the elections we are certain to see some new faces on the incoming executive as two of the outgoing members are not seeking re-election.

Brendan Tobin who is stepping down after four years as County P.R.O. and three years as chairman of the County Communications Committee and John Kiely who is Games Development Officer. Both are leaving because of pressure of work in a private capacity.

In his final report to Convention, Brendan said that his decision to step down was not an easy one but with the extra workload involved, he felt that after four years it was becoming more of a task than a hobby.

Having thanked everyone who had co-operated with him, he reported "the first project undertaken in 1997 was the publication of our third County Directory and this was a publication of quality. Our Communications Committee also produced match programmes for all our major games as well as county finals. Our main project in 1997 was the publication of, what was possibly the best Waterford G.A.A. Yearbook to date." He was also chairman of the Awards Committee and was involved with other sub-committees. Brendan Tobin leaves the scene having made an outstanding contribution and his successor will most certainly have a hard act to follow.

Likewise John Kiely has made a major contribution

to G.A.A. affairs in the county, not just since his appointment as Games Development Officer as but for many years before this when his leadership qualities were seen to very good effect at Bord na nOg level where he functioned as chairman. As Waterford's representative on Coisde Oiluina na Mumhan, John did a top-class job in looking after the interests of our many underage sections etc.

Both retirements will be a loss to the County Board and Declan O'Meara, who takes over from Brendan Tobin and either Pat Moore or Tim Byrne will be the successor to John Kiely, will face a mammoth task in trying to measure up to their predecessors.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

In his annual report, which is well up to the usual high standard, County Secretary, Seamus Grant details every aspect of G.A.A. activity in the county since last January.

He states that the demands made on many of our players through increased competition, both at national and local level, must be addressed immediately. He said that the amount of training sessions involved in many cases, beggars description with non-stop activity from January to December. He states that it is time the county and club selectors sat down to discuss such matters in relation to their respective charges and says that the notion that some players are required to train on four or five nights per week, as well as perform well for club or county over the weekend, is hardly conducive to getting the best return for the effort put in by the players concerned.

Seamus Grant also has some interesting ideas on floodlighting and the laying of all-weather pitches etc. The Convention booklet includes annual reports from most of the Board's sub-committees and some of these are excellent too.

STANDARDS IN COUNTY

Referring to standards in the County, the report says "the continued drive to im-

prove standards remains a fundamental policy of all sports organisations. We in the G.A.A. pride ourselves that we are endeavouring to promote and develop our national games and in so doing, to give our young people a clearly defined identity that has stood the test of time. It is widely acknowledged that hurling, football, handball, camogie and ladies football rank as the best games in the world and in a distinctive way, occupy a special place in the hearts and minds of the Irish people. That our Association has come a very long way since its foundation back in 1884 goes without saying, yet we are constantly striving for more and more perfection and this is as it should be.

"The quality of hurling within the county is on a par with the best in the country. Underage structures remain sound, more and more young and exciting talent are coming on stream and it is only going to be a matter of time before our fortunes at intercounty level show a vast improvement for the better. We have made progress in this last mentioned sphere, not perhaps to the complete satisfaction of our ever faithful followers and it is my earnest wish that 1998 will see the fulfillment of at least some of our fondest ambitions.

In order to fully promote and develop our games, we must ensure that proper and active committee structures are in place. After three years in existence, the time has come to fully examine the impact made by the many new sub-committees set up in accordance with Munster Council directive. By County Board approval, the personnel of such bodies come up for renewal early in 1998 and it is to be expected that only those fully committed to serving should allow their names go forward for appointment. While the majority of the outgoing committees worked exceedingly well and brought about several and worthwhile initiatives beneficial to all, it is regrettable that some remained little better than dormant."

AVAILABILITY OF REFEREES

All this brings us on to the broad question of referees and the availability of adequate numbers of people to act in such a capacity.

While the situation has improved considerably over the last year or two, we are still ultra dependent on a select band to officiate at our all the year round series of matches. The introduction of new competitions at practically every level has increased the referee workload to mammoth dimensions with the result that the need is now even greater. Worthwhile initiatives have been put in place towards acquiring and instructing referees and a number of willing and enthusiastic people have come on board.

Those in charge of our games must receive maximum support and encouragement at all times. Their task is difficult enough without having to contend with constant and unwarranted abuse from people who should know better. It is also imperative that other match officials be seen at all times to assist the referee and foremost in this regard must be drawing the attention of the person in charge to unsavoury incidents taking place behind his back. This is necessary if we are going to keep individuals interested in officiating at games and in the overall context, all breaches of discipline must be immediately and ruthlessly stamped out.

In the overall analysis, we here in Portlárge are indeed fortunate to have an excel-

lent group of top class referees at our disposal and that several others are striving to attain the recognised heights already attained by quite a few of them. Congratulations are in order to all referees who constantly and unreservedly assisted all the Boards in the county during what was by any stretch of the imagination an exceptionally busy playing season.

COUNTY CONVENTION 1998 NOMINATIONS

Cathaoirleach - Pádraig S. Ó Riain; Cisteoir - Antoin Ó Muiriosá; Rúnaí - Séamus Mac Grainne; Oifigeach Forbartha - Séamus Ó Fearachair (outgoing), Liam Ó Siosta (Ruan Mhór); Oifigeach Oige - Sean Ó Laoire; Oifigeach Forbartha Na gCluichí - Sean Ó Cadhla (outgoing) (withdrawn), Pádraig Ó Mordha, Mac Darra Mac Donnacha (withdrawn), Tadhg Ó Broin; Oifigeach Caidrimh Poibli - Deughlán Ó Meara (Port Mhor), Séamus Mac Craith (Ath Mhean/Ceapach Choinn); Oifigeach Gaeilge - Nioclás Mac Craith (outgoing), Séamus Ó hAonghusa; Comhairle Na Mumhan - Séamus Ó Gormáin, Tomás Ó hAonghusa, Séamus Mac Grainne (withdrawn); Ard Comhairle - Séamus Ó Briain (outgoing), Éamonn Ó Murchú.

WESTERN DRAWS AND FIXTURES MEETING

The first meeting of the new Western Board will take place at Lawlor's Hotel on February 12 at 7.30 p.m. This meeting will deal with transfer applications, regradings, etc., and these must be with the secretary Anthony Walsh not later than Friday, February 6. Applications which are not submitted in time will not be entertained. The Eastern Board have taken a similar

stand in this regard so it looks as if both Boards mean business this time about their deadlines. The second meeting of the Western Board will take place on February 19 to deal with championships, etc. Players transferring out of this division must put their transfer applications through the Western Board and must comply strictly with the dates set out.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. CLUB

MEETING

A Special Meeting of Dungarvan G.A.A. Club as decided by the Annual General Meeting will take place at the Clubhouse on
TUESDAY, 27th JANUARY
AT 8 p.m.

to discuss the formation of Hurling and Football Sub-Committees.

— CIARAIN O CORRAOIN, Runai

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Waterford And Kilkenny Clash In A.I.B. Senior Hurling Tournament

At Fraher Field on Sunday next at 2.30 p.m., Waterford set out in defence of their A.I.B. title against neighbours Kilkenny whom we defeated by 1-10 to 0-10 in this competition last year.

The game was fixed for Walsh Park but has been switched to Dungarvan because of storm damage at the city venue.

The game will prove an ideal pipe-opener for both

sides who start their National League campaigns on March 8. Hurling matches between Kilkenny and Waterford invariably produce splendid fare and with both sides experimenting, this

clash should be no different. According to information, Waterford will be fielding a couple of newcomers and local interest will focus on their performances. Johnnie Brenner, Sean Daly and Tom Fives are among the players who are gone off the panel. The proceeds from this tournament final are in aid of the Walsh Park Development Fund.

On the following two Sundays, the county hurling team will be in action in the South Eastern League against Cork, at Fraher Field and Kilkenny at Walsh Park on February 8.

McGRATH CUP SENIOR FOOTBALL

Waterford following their extra time win over Tipperary at Ardfinnan last Sunday week will now play Cork in the McGrath Cup senior football competition at Fraher Field on Sunday, February 22.

Two Cork goals, one from a penalty, in the third quarter turned the game the Cork defeated Tipperary in terrible conditions at Fermoy last Sunday by 2-9 to seven points.

West Waterford Scór Notes

Well done to all competitors who represented Waterford at the semi-final of Scór na nÓg held in Millstreet recently. The following qualified for the Munster Final which will be held on Sunday, February 1 at Premier Hall, Thurles at 2.30 p.m.

Rince Fóirne - Dunhill/Fenor; Ceol Uirlise - Sliabh gCua; Nuachleas - St. Mary's; Aithriseoireacht - Tramore; Rince Seit - Fourmilewater.

Coisde Scór Phortláirge wishes the best of luck to the above competitors, their instructors and teachers in the Munster Final.

The Western Final of Adult Scór will take place on Saturday, February 28 at Ballinroad Hall at 7.30 p.m. All affiliations to be with Secretary on or before February 20. Contact number (058) 41467.

Lar Fraher R.I.P.

In the fifties and early sixties, Lar was one of the Abbeyside club's outstanding defenders on their senior teams which contested three county finals. Also he served on the club committee for a time and always remained a very loyal supporter of the club and county. His brothers Jimmy and Jerry, both now domiciled in the U.S.A., also played their hurling with the club. We offer our sincere sympathy to all his relatives.

Minor Hurling Trial

A West Waterford minor hurling trial will take place on Saturday afternoon next at a venue to be arranged at 3 p.m. Any clubs with players for this trial are asked to contact Eddie Cunningham on 058-56672 (evening time) with names. Clubs will be notified of trial venue.

G.A.A. DAIRIES & OFFICIAL GUIDES

These will be available to delegates at county convention on Saturday next. The diaries will be available costing £2 each from Tony Morrissey. The Guide costs £3. Additional registration books will be available from John Fraher if needed.

TRAINING COSTS

The overall expenditure on the ten intercounty teams for 1997 is shown as follows -

Senior hurling - £43,025, senior football - £20,522, under-21 football - £6,720, under-21 hurling - £10,319, minor football - £2,729, minor hurling - £10,051, junior football - £2,905, intermediate hurling - £1,783, under-16 football - £808, trainers expenses - £3,767.

All making a grand total of £102,629 for the entire season. These figures include catering costs at £27,535, players and trainers travel £63,620. Physio expenses for both hurling and football came to £5,400 etc.

This obviously was the biggest cost factor in the statement of accounts and the figure is high in a year in which we had no success.

Minor Football Trials

There was a splendid turnout for the first county football trial held at St. Augustine's College on Sunday morning last. The selectors expressed themselves pleased with the enthusiasm and eagerness of the big attendance. A further trial is scheduled for the same venue on next Sunday morning.

WESTERN BOARD CONVENTION

Chairman Criticises Begrudgery

At last Thursday's Western Convention in Stradbally the Chairman, Paddy Walsh, in his address to delegates said:

"I feel I must refer to the recent budgetary decision of Finance Minister Charlie McCreavy to set aside £20m from the National Lottery over a three year period towards the multi-million pound re-development of Croke Park.

"A lot of the negative criticism of that decision came from very predictable sources and from people who were only too happy to have a go at the GAA.

"Let me place on record my welcome for the Minister's allocation and to say that it is money that has not been in any way misplaced.

"Over the years successive governments have raked in massive amounts in VAT on hurleys and all the representations in the world in this regard have fallen on deaf ears. The money accruing to the government in PAYE and PRSI during the construction stages at Croke Park will also run into many millions and over the years that GAA as a body has contributed far in excess of the £20m to governments of all political persuasion.

"That funding is coming directly from the National Lottery and people seem to have conveniently forgotten that the National Lottery was specifically set up to assist sport and sports organisations. All the criticism of the government for the £20m allocation to Croke Park smacks of begrudgery."

In a wide-ranging address the Chairman touched on their own championships, highlighting the success of their "mammoth domestic programme" but said that they would have to tighten up their schedules so that the Western championships would be finalised by mid-October.

He was concerned however at the amount of criticism that has been levelled at their referees. Much of it, he said, was coming from club officials who should know better.

"Our referees are volunteers who are working simply because of their love of the games of the Association. Could we not all pledge to give them a fair break in the year ahead?" he asked.

COUNTY GROUNDS

Referring to finance the Chairman drew attention to the continuing substantial deficit situations in which their two county grounds, Fraher Field and Walsh Park, are in.

Progress is being made, he said, in clearing off the huge debts, but it had to be acknowledged that the progress was painfully slow. The Deise Development Draw must be continued and every club in this division must give its maximum support. Failure to do so could, he said, have consequences too horrendous to even contemplate for the future of Fraher Field.

Continuing, he said: "We cannot walk away from our responsibilities after years of complaining and criticising the facilities at the Dungarvan venue. They have now been provided for the benefit of players and the public alike and must be paid for."

THE "BACK DOOR"

On the inter county front, the Chairman said: "I have been an outspoken opponent for what has been popularly labelled the "back door" system that allows the beaten Munster and Leinster finalists back into the All-Ireland senior hurling championship race. However it is a system now firmly in place and by and large was resoundingly successful in the inaugural year. If the success of 1997 is repeated in the coming year, then, in all probability, the "back door" will be here to stay.

"That being so, I would urge the powers that be to seriously consider expanding on it. I would see considerable merit in allowing teams in the first round of the provincial championships to play a "losers group" with the winners going forward to an All-Ireland quarter final stage. It is at least an idea worthy of consideration."

Eastern Convention

There was one contest at the East Waterford Adult Board Convention in Dunhill last Thursday night. It was for three position of vice-chairman and it saw the election of Portlaw's Johnny O'Brien who defeated Ballygunner's Frank King by 37 votes to 28. Officers elected were as follows:

Chairman — Pat Flynn (Passage); Vice-Chairman — Johnny O'Brien (Portlaw); Secretary — Denis Hanrahan (Clonea); Treasurer — David Kirwan (Kilmacthomas); Registrar — Tim O'Byrne (Erin's Own); Co. Board Representatives (3) — Pat McCarthy (Ballygunner), Mossy Clifford (Ballyduff), John Murphy (Gaultier).

New Coisde Na Peil

In accordance with a recent decision of the County Board, the football committee will in future be elected at county convention and the following are the members nominated -

Tom O'Neill, Gaultier; Timmy O'Keefe, Clashmore; Eamonn Ó Máirtín, Brickeys; Gregory Fives, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty; Seamus Fitzgerald, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty; Declan Barron, Ardmore; Paddy Fitzgerald, Dungarvan; Liam O'Donnell, Clashmore; Rev. Fr. Pat Moran O.S.A.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Election Creates Excitement At Quiet Western Convention

This, otherwise quiet and successful convention, was overshadowed by the excitement resulting from the ballot for the position of vice-chairman of the Board. The vacancy came about as a result of the retirement of Greg Fives and there were three candidates, Brendan Tobin, Tom Cunningham and Paddy Fitzgerald. After the count had been completed, the secretary of the Board, Anthony Walsh announced that one (unnamed) candidate had received 32 votes, and the other two had each been given 29 votes. The matter of who should be eliminated then gave rise to a lengthy discussion. The convention was adjourned and the Officer Board went into committee to discuss the problem. Eventually, professional advice was sought before the officers were advised that one of the two candidates who were running joint second, should be drawn from a hat and with the distribution of his second preference, the count could continue.

When the result was eventually declared it showed that Tom Cunningham had received 32 first preference votes. Brendan Tobin was eliminated and 24 of his votes went to Tom Cunningham and two to Paddy Fitzgerald, thus giving a clear result and naming Tom Cunningham, Stradbally as the new vice-chairman. It is a matter that will be debated for a long time to come as it must be unique in the history of G.A.A. elections.

TREASURER

The election of Board Treasurer was a straight contest between the outgoing Bridget Clancy and Noel Fleming who was also a candidate last year. The result was Bridget Clancy 63 votes and Noel Fleming 27 votes.

COUNTY BOARD REPS

There were five named candidates including the three outgoing members, but as Tom Cunningham did not seek re-election after being installed as vice-chairman and his club colleague Breda Kiely withdrew, only three remained, John Lyons, Billy Walsh and Tom O Caodhla, An Rinn, they were declared

without a contest. This all means that Tomas O Caodhla is the only new member on the incoming Western Board.

The Convention was held at the Stradbally Centre and the delegates were welcomed by club chairman, Pat Fennell, who said that the club were very privileged to hold this very important meeting for the second time in the club's history. He wished the Board every success in 1998.

FINANCE

The splendidly produced Balance Sheet was passed over almost without a comment. Tom Ahearn submitted that a loss of revenue resulted from the playing of matches on a most unsuitable time on Saturday afternoons. He said that while players made a sacrifice, supporters could not leave their place of work at such an awkward hour.

Paddy Walsh, Chairman, who presided at Convention, complimented the treasurer on an outstanding year's work and said she had done trojan work in looking after the Board's finances in 1997. Replying, Bridget Clancy thanked the clubs and Board officers for their wonderful co-operation during her first year in office. Despite the fact that generous donations were given to several worthy causes, the Board made a profit on the year's working.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

This lengthy and very detailed report, also nearly went by without a comment. James Tobin, speaking on the championship report, said it was high time that we scrap the under 21 football championship or run it more efficiently. He said the timing was awful. Tom Cunningham agreed and said that his club had played the county under 21 football final just two days before Christmas Eve.

Tom Ahearn commented on the gap between the start and finish and that the breakdown was attributed to a number of factors including the second string teams. The entire report was dealt with in under ten minutes. Anthony was complimented by the chairman for his outstanding report.

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

Paddy Walsh's splendid address to Convention highlighted a few matters which had recently made the headlines and had been a source of controversy, notably the £20 million which the G.A.A. received from the Minister of Finance. He was complimented on the excellence of his address, extracts of which are published in this issue.

COUNTY CHAIRMAN

Paddy Joe Ryan, who had returned from addressing the delegates at the Eastern Convention, described the Western Board as one of the outstanding Divisional Boards in the country. He predicted that 1998 can be a year of glory for Waterford. Having spoken about the hurling prospects, he paid tribute to Stradbally's Joe Curran for all he had done for Waterford football and he spoke about the football team's display in beating Tipperary in the McGrath Cup on the previous Sunday. He appealed to clubs to encourage their players to play for the county when selected. He said he will have more to say on this issue at county convention.

DECLAN O'MEARA APPEALS FOR SUPPORT FOR DRAW

The chairman of the County Finance & Development Committee informed the convention that a County Lotto will be run here in Waterford in 1998 and he pleaded with clubs to give it their full support. He said it was necessary because the monthly draw was not generating sufficient money to meet the huge repayments on the Development debt. He said that the prize fund was greater in this county, than in all the others and clubs are benefiting enormously. He will have more to say on this subject at the county convention.

REGISTRATION

County Development Officer, John Fraher, distributed membership cards to all clubs and he appealed to the club registration officers to submit their properly com-

pleted membership/registration data as early as possible.

MOTIONS

Motion No. 1 — Referred to county convention.

Motion No. 2 — Paddy Fitzgerald, Dungarvan, outlined the need to play the minor football championship in April and the minor hurling immediately after the summer examinations. The chairman pointed out that the county minor footballers will have to play three championship games in April and that also, the under 21 footballers will be in action during the same month. Motion referred to Board meeting dealing with championships.

Motions 3 (A & B) — John Kiely, Kilrossanty, spoke of the need to have the second string football teams played in two groups and to have the winners of the 'B' junior football precluded from competing in the 'A' championship. Having outlined his reasons, other speakers became involved in the discussion. Greg Fives was in agreement with the views expressed and said that the Board should be vigilant in the area of regrading.

John Nugent, Melleray Rovers, said that the junior 'B' championship should be confined to the teams who were qualified to participate and only the 'B' clubs were entitled to play in this competition. Noel Fleming also spoke on this subject. All these motions can be discussed at the upcoming fixtures meeting.

MINOR HURLING TRIAL

An announcement from county selector Eddie Cunningham informed the meeting that an early minor hurling trial is planned for next Saturday, January 24. Clubs who have players of the calibre required, etc., are asked to get in contact with him as soon as possible, when details of the trials will be given.

CONCLUSION

At the end of convention, delegates enjoyed the hospitality of the host club who provided refreshments. The Centre proved to be a most comfortable venue for the meeting.

Primary School Hurling / Camogie Prospects



Coolnasmeear N.S. - A boy and his dog - a hurling game — Joey Troy with his dog "Bella" at a recent training session in the school. As the session was starting the dog arrived to watch his master in action. Joey did very well in the session, but I don't think he impressed the dog too much as he fell asleep during the match. The dog must have felt like the old Tipp hurler the "Rattler" Burns, when he summed up a game — "the first half was even, the second was even worse."

SCOIL MUIRE, DÚN NA MAINSTREACH - Terri Sullivan, 9 years old, 3rd Class. — Terri is a very lively co-ordinated little girl who is well behaved at coaching. One of the most agile girls in the school on last Tuesday's visit, she excelled at every game we played. Her home is at Murphy Place, Abbeyside and she has the ability to be good at most sports. With participation in sports so important for children in these times, schemes like Scéim Iomána na nÓg and other coaching schemes are very important for young children to develop a love for sports at an early age.

COOLNASMEEAR N.S. - Gavin Whelan, 5 years old. — Gavin loves hurling and enjoys the visits and is making steady progress at the basic skills of hurling. The new hardcourt playing area is a great help during the winter months. Gavin lives at Ballymacmague and should be good at sports. His father Ollie was a star hurler with Colligan and his mother, Ann was an outstanding squash player. His grandad, Rory Wyley was a well known cyclist in his day. Tony Browne is his favourite hurler.

TALLOW N.S. - Kevin O'Brien, 6 years old, Rang 1. — This boy is a tremendous little hurler and is full of life and energy, a real star on last Friday's visit. All the children here who attend the indoor sessions are great strikers of the ball. Kevin's home is at Glenaboy and he has the ability to become a very good hurler. Rang I had some very great hurlers and camogie players on board. Kevin's favourite hurler is Waterford's Paul Flynn.

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Favourites Dungarvan C.B.S. was pushed to the pin of their collar by a strong St. Declan's Community College, Kilmac' team at St. Augustine's last Wednesday. The pitch was in excellent condition despite the past three weeks deluge. St. Declan's dominated this game for long periods and they were totally committed to the cause. Erratic shooting cost them dearly here. While C.B.S. hurled well at times, many players were below par on the day. Both schools will be in action in Munster Championship games shortly and if they knuckle down to training, both could have good runs. A draw would have been a fair result here. C.B.S. goalie, Raymond Connery made a brilliant save in the dying moments. St. Declan's showed here they are an emerging force in hurling.

NEXT WEEK'S HURLING COACHING DATES

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