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Dungarvan Chosen As Location For Ready-Made £1m Factory

BY AISLING CONROY

Dungarvan has this week been confirmed as the site for a new £1 million advance factory, to be located near the Councils existing machinery yard, at the rear of the Park Hotel, Shandon.

The advance factory is the long awaited prize awarded to the County by Irish

Business Against Litter (IBAL), in recognition of Waterford becoming the first litter free county in Ireland. The factory is being completely funded by IBAL and will be located on lands just off the bypass road currently being developed as an industrial site which were acquired by Dungarvan UDC from the former Waterford Foods.

Although the search for a tenant for the towns former advance factory at Clogher-

ane took over 2 years, the wait may not be as long for Dungarvan's latest ready-made factory as a potential industrialist has already expressed an interest in the town for the location of a

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140 NEW JOBS IN PIPELINE

Lismore In Contention To Host Munster Fleadh Cheoil

Speculation is rife this week that Lismore may be selected to host the Munster Fleadh Cheoil in July next year. The heritage town has

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7TH - 13TH MARCH 1999

National Tree Week, which is an annual event, runs from 7th - 13th March this year. To celebrate this event, Waterford County Council have a stock of native trees (whips) which can be supplied to community groups, schools etc. who are interested in planting their surrounding areas. If you are interested in these trees you should contact Anna Landers, Environment Section Waterford County Council.

In recognition of National Tree Week, Cllr Nora Flynn, Chairperson of Waterford County Council is seen here planting a tree in the grounds of the Mercy Convent, Cappoquin. Also included in the picture are pupils and a teacher of the school.



KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

QUESTION

At present I am on Disability Benefit but am due to take up employment shortly. I am wondering if I will be entitled to extra tax allowances under the Revenue Job Assist Scheme?

ANSWER

Revenue Job Assist is a scheme which allows people to claim some extra tax allowances for the first three years after returning to the workforce and also retain their secondary benefits such as rent/mortgage subsidy, fuel allowance and medical card (provided their income is less than £250 a week). Job Assist is available to help people who have been unemployed for 12 months or more and up to very recently it only applied to those on Unemployment Benefit, Unemployment Assistance or One-Parent Family Payment and for people on certain FAS training courses.

In January 1999, Revenue Job Assist was extended to those on Disability Allowance and Blind Person's Pension as long as they meet the other conditions of the scheme. It does not apply to Disability Benefit.

You must have been out of work for at least 12 months and the job you are taking up must be for a minimum of 30 hours a week and be capable of lasting at least 12 months. Revenue Job Assist only applies if you are taking up a job and does not apply if you are becoming self employed. You cannot claim the Back to Work Allowance Scheme administered by the Department of Social, Community and Family Affairs.

Persons eligible for personal tax allowance under Revenue Job Assist will get extra personal tax allowances over a three year period -

Year 1 an extra £3,000, Year 2 an extra £2,000 and Year 3 an extra £1,000. There are also extra child tax allowances for qualifying children.

If you change jobs once during the three years, you can still keep the allowance. If you move on to a third job, you will lose the allowance.

Details of these allowances for employees are set out in Leaflet IT - 58. You can get further information if you need to by contacting your tax office or the Central Telephone Information Office at (01) 8780000.

[This column has been compiled by the Dungarvan Community Information Centre which provides a free and confidential service to the citizen at the Courthouse, Dungarvan. Opening hours: Tuesday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Thursday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Telephone 058-44633].

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HOUSEHOLD BUDGET SCHEME

The Household Budget Scheme is operated by An Post for the Department of Community & Family Affairs. If you are in receipt of Unemployment Payments/Lone Parent type payments and are paid by Social Services Card you can avail of this scheme. There are NO charges for the service, it is free.

The scheme allows people to pay a regular amount towards various household bills by direct deduction from their payments. You can choose to pay any of the following bills by Household Budget Scheme -

Local authority rent and mortgages, ESB, Bord Gás, Telecom Éireann.

You can get more information from Household Budget Scheme, An Post, College House, Townsend Street, FREEPOST, Dublin 2. (Freephone 1800 70 71 72).

The Money Advice & Budgeting Service is based at 36 Lower Main Street, Dungarvan (Tel. 058-44922) and provides a service throughout the West Waterford area. It is part of the national MABS Service and is free, confidential and independent. Visit our web site at: <http://homepage.tinet.ie/~wwmabs/>

£22,000 Telethon Funds Distributed In West Waterford



Pictured at the Tower Hotel where the People In Need Trust announced the distribution grants to organisations in Waterford City and County. From left John Curry, Chief Executive, People in Need; Carmel O'Sullivan, Dungarvan Care of the Aged (£1000); Tom Carroll, Chairperson, People In Need, Waterford; Orla Nicholson, Cappelquin Community Development Company (£15,000); Mayor Cllr. Brian Swift; Kathleen Kearney, Cappelquin Community Development Company and Annette Birtwistle, People in Need, Waterford.

The People in Need Trust has announced the disbursement of £100,450 in grants to various organisations in Waterford including four groups in the west of the county.

The People in Need Trust was established in 1988 and since that time £16.3 million has been distributed nationwide to a wide range of charitable organisations and causes. The Trust was set up to raise and distribute money to such organisations with a special emphasis on the smaller lesser known groups who would have difficulty in raising sufficient funds for themselves.

As a result of six Telethons, Waterford city and county combined has received £428,450 in grants. This would not have been possible without the support and generosity of so many people throughout Waterford. The innovation shown by people in raising funds was tremendous and most participants derived a lot of satisfaction from their involvement.

As on previous occasions, the grants from Telethon '98 go to a variety of charitable organisations in Waterford and reflect the diverse needs of people. Groups in West Waterford who received grants are as follows -

Tallow Children's Centre

Community Playgroup £1,000 towards the refurbishment of the centre; Cappelquin Community Development Company £15,000 towards the provision of a child care facility; Irish Wheelchair Association, Dungarvan Disability Resource Centre £5,000 towards the purchase of spe-

cialist equipment and Dungarvan Care of the Aged £1,000 towards the provision of outdoor furnishings.

Telecom Éireann as main sponsor of the Telethon made a corporate donation of £1/4 million to the event. Speaking about the success of Telethon '98, Telecom Chief Executive, Alfie

Kane said, "The policy of distributing money back into the communities where it was raised is fundamental to the charity's success.

Our company and our staff are very committed to Telethon and we are delighted and proud of the enormous success of last year's event."

Waterford Daewoo Report Impressive Growth For First Two Months Of Trading

Waterford Daewoo, the latest car company to Waterford, has achieved significant growth in sales for January and February 1999. This impressive growth is attributable to the high quality, high specification and excellent value for money the cars offer. Whilst all four new models are performing well in the Waterford region, the most notable sellers are the Lanos and the mini vehicle Matiz.

Daewoo Ireland, which commenced trading on January 4 this year, has sold 675 units in total over the two-month period throughout the country. Daewoo's February market share reached a phenomenal 1.6%.

Waterford Daewoo market the full range of Matiz, Lanos, Nubira and Leganza

and commenting on their strong growth performance. Mr. David Dickenson said "Achieving this significant growth well exceeds our original targets, particularly for the start-up trading period. Daewoo is a new name but is already established as a high quality brand and this is obviously becoming apparent to our customers who also expect high quality and excellent value for money."

Daewoo is the last of the global automotive companies to enter the Republic of Ireland and its arrival has already had a significant impact on sales in the continuing buoyant Irish market. The company has an international network of vehicle plants and expects to be one of the world's top ten vehicle manufacturers early in the next decade, producing over 2.5 million units a year.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS — Questions on Page 8

SOLUTIONS

Across:— 1 Wick, 3 Clover, 9 Columbine, 10 Yob, 11 Laser, 12 Lonely, 15 Speed merchant, 17 Delete, 18 Act up, 21 Jon, 22 Patricide, 23 Xerxes, 24 Peke.
Down:— 1 Wolds, 2 Cambridge, 4 Lee, 5 Viyella, 6 Ruby, 7 Oculist, 8 Field events, 13 Nectarine, 14 Steppes, 16 Eleanor, 19 Twine, 20 Ajax, 22 Pie.

Helvick Head Lifeboat Station Celebrates RNLI Anniversary



Five crew members take to the sea at Helvick in the RNLI's Atlantic 21 Liftboat

BY AISLING CONROY
Over 220 lifeboat stations along the Irish coast, including the local station at Helvick Head, celebrated the 175th anniversary of the founding of the RNLI (Royal National Lifeboat Institution) last Thursday.

The Dungarvan branch of the RNLI organised an impressive boat and rocket launch drawing a large crowd of spectators to Helvick pier despite the cold blustery conditions.

Five voluntary crew members, Alan Kelly, Kieran Rossiter, Páidí Walsh, Richard Tobin and David Tobin, launched the Atlantic 21 lifeboat and performed a number of manoeuvres, displaying the high speed and power of the boat in rough sea conditions. Fellow crew member Eamonn Terry sub-

sequently fired maroons which are used in some areas to alert lifeboat crews for a call out.

Eamonn Mansfield, treasurer of the Dungarvan RNLI branch welcomed everyone to the launch including the pupils of Meascoil na Rinne who are undertaking a detailed project on the anniversary of the RNLI. The Institution, which relies solely on voluntary contributions, was founded in England in 1824 by Sir William Hillary. The Helvick Head station was reopened in 1996 following a 27 year closure and has since launched approximately thirty times for emergencies involving leisure and fishing craft and is credited with saving ten lives.

Mr. Mansfield said the station is important in a fishing

area such as Helvick and provides a good example to younger people giving them a sense of community. The twenty voluntary crew members come from a varied background, from local fishermen to shop owners and are all on call to launch the lifeboat within 5 minutes. The fastest time in which the Helvick boat has been launched is just 3 minutes.

Local RNLI secretary Dolores Ui Cheallaigh said people are becoming more aware of safety at sea and many smaller craft now take basic communications equipment on board. Increasing activity at sea and near the shore however means that the lifeboats are needed now more than ever.

It is particularly appropriate that within the next month, the station will re-

locate to a newly constructed lifeboat house at the pier as a century ago, in 1899, a lifeboat house and slipway were constructed at Crowe Point and the station named Dungarvan Bay (Helvick Head).

The new lifeboat house will comprise of stores, a launching area, crew room, shower facilities, communications equipment and a souvenir shop etc. It is also hoped to undertake dredging of the inner pier in the near future.

As already mentioned, the RNLI depends solely on voluntary contributions and the local branch are holding a lifeboat dinner dance on Friday 12th March in Lawlor's Hotel to celebrate the 175th anniversary. Tickets priced at £20 are available from local committee members.



Pupils from Meascoil na Rinne at the launch of the Helvick Head lifeboat to mark the 175th Anniversary of the RNLI

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The consolidated on-farm herd register book currently being delivered to each herdowner will facilitate the continuance of necessary recording of all animals in the herd for treacability purposes and where appropriate, for premia and headage payment eligibility purposes.

Pending receipt of the register book, herdowners should continue to complete their existing register documents. These should be retained safely with the herd register book when received.

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KINGFISHERS

Kingfishers are small hole nesting birds. There are around 80 species and they are found practically all over the world except in the far North and far South.

They mostly live near water, where they dive for fish, catching them with their spear-like beaks.

Other species of kingfishers like to eat insects and reptiles. A kook-

aburra is one of the kingfishers that will eat the above.

Most of the kingfishers are brightly coloured, though they fly so quick they look a blur of colour.

Bee-eaters are also related to the kingfisher family. They are very coloured and live in tropical places, such as Asia, Africa or Australia.

They gather in large flocks and eat bees and other insects.

Kookaburras, as mentioned above, live in the Australian Bush. They are well known for their wild "laughing" chorus that can be heard at dawn and at dusk. One bird starts and the others join in.

The male kingfisher sits on a branch watching until he sees a fish in the water. He dives down and grabs it with his beak. He may knock it against a

branch to stop it moving and kill it.

In the early parts of spring, the male courts the female by giving her a present in the shape of a fish. He gives it to her head first so she can swallow it with ease. Then, together, they dig out a nest tunnel in the river. To mate, the male hovers above the female and lands on her back. He holds on to her neck with his beak and flaps his wings to hold his balance.

After the mating process, the

eggs start to grow inside the female. She then lays up to six white eggs in the nest. After about three weeks the eggs hatch and the chicks are born naked and blind. They like to eat the small fish that their parents feed them.

The chicks grow fast and at first their feathers are covered in spiny quills. The quills soon split and the feathers appear. Their first plumage is drab, but after they moult in the autumn, they grow bright colourful feathers. The chicks leave the nest about a month after they hatch.

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ENTRY FORM

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(Age.....years)

Entries to reach the "Leader Office" on or before Monday, March 15, not later than 12 noon.

Congratulations to: Sarah Harty, Mapstown, Dungarvan, winner of last week's Colour The Picture Competition.

Quick Quiz

- 1: On which river does the city of Chester stand?
- 2: Which cathedral has the tallest spire in England?
- 3: Where in England is the Isle of Walney?
- 4: Where is Carisbrooke Castle?
- 5: What are Parkhurst, Strangeways and Wormwood Scrubs?
- 6: Where are the headquarters of the Jockey Club which controls racing in Great Britain?
- 7: Which new town in Shropshire is named after a famous engineer and builder of bridges?
- 8: In which coastal resort is the Royal Pavilion which was built for the Prince Regent?
- 9: Where in England is The Heights of Abraham?
- 10: Which English soccer club plays at Craven Cottage?

Answers

1. The Dee; 2. Salisbury; 3. Barrow in Furness; 4. The Isle of Wight; 5. Prisons; 6. Newmarket; 7. Telford; 8. Brighton; 9. Mallock Bath in Derbyshire; 10. Fulham F.C.

Planning for a pet

Every year, thousands of innocent dogs are turfed out onto the streets - abandoned by owners who cannot care for them.

The reason - bad planning on behalf of the owners. Getting a dog is a huge responsibility, and with a bit of background knowledge and pre-planning, countless numbers of dogs' lives could be saved.

The first thing to consider when thinking about getting a dog is - will there be someone at home for at least part of the day to care for the dog?

You also need to think about all the potential costs involved. On top of food, the animal will need yearly inoculations and other veterinary treatment.

Choosing the right puppy is essential. Ideally you should meet the mother, who should be wagging her tail and proud to show you her puppies. It's not a good idea to buy two puppies from the same litter because it makes it harder to build a bond with each one. If

you want two dogs, it's better to have at least a six-month age gap.

Getting your timing right is essential when buying a dog. Make sure you choose a quiet time in your own life so you are able to devote time and love to the new member of the family. Good training at an early age is also very important to make sure your dog grows up into a well-behaved adult. Ignore attention-seeking behaviour and teach the dog useful commands like "sit" and "come" by rewarding with a titbit when it does something right.

It is now a legal requirement for your dog to wear an identity collar when out in a public place, and being a dog owner also means you are held responsible for their health and welfare - and actions.

For house training, it is important to build up a regime. Take your puppy out as soon as the first family member gets up in the morning. He should also be taken outside after every meal and when he has been playing. You should praise your dog

when he gets something right - but never scold him when he does something wrong.

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CONFLICT AND COMMUNICATION

Love is a celebration of our humanness, not our perfection. It follows therefore that there will be some conflict in all relationships because if there is no conflict there is no truth. Problems are swallowed up and buried until they erupt in anger or they eat into the person until they erode the love and affection.

So many of us dream of our ideal partner - someone who will support us and who is always tender and nurturing. But what we get is someone who may have many of the qualities we love but who also pushes our buttons. In fact these painful relationships are teaching us something about ourselves and feelings we're afraid of. When we get close to someone, an energy takes place that draws out aspects of ourselves that we are not comfortable with. There is a strange paradox in relationship and that is the more we get to know about our partner, the more differences we see. However differences don't prevent us from loving one another.

COMMUNICATION

One of the greatest expressions of love is in sharing thoughts and feelings. Love is wanting to understand our partner wanting to know how they think and feel about themselves and the world.

Ghandi said "Always listen for what appears wrong to someone may be right to another". A good listener makes us feel accepted, respected, validated and interesting. When we listen actively, it means we are fully present to our partner and we ask for clarification if we don't understand what is said. Effective communication lets us show others who we are, what we want and why we behave as we do. It is also important to lay aside preconceived ideas on what we are going to hear.

In speaking we must be specific and we must not blame. It means we say what we really mean and not use something else other than the issue, when something is bothering us. It is best to use 'I' statements e.g. I get upset/angry when This means that you are taking responsibility for your feelings.

A useful exercise in communicating is the 'If only' mode e.g. 'If only you were more communicative then I would feel more loved and we could feel much closer'. The tone that you use is important. My belief is if you can say what you want in the softest, gentlest way, you can usually get what you want.

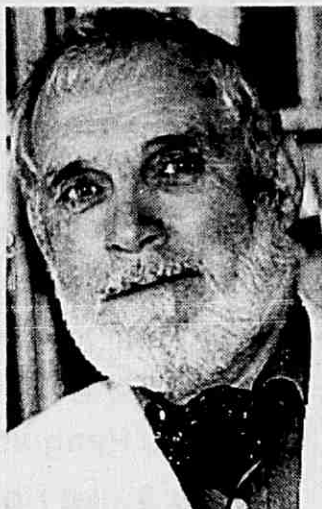
Blocks To Communication

It also helps to be aware of blocks to communication. Here are the most common ones -

* Blaming - 'you make me feel so angry' That is making your partner responsible for how you yourself are feeling.

* Jumping in and now allowing the other person to finish speaking.

* Nagging ? - 'You always' 'I hate



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it when you' etc.

* Raking up old grievances. These act as a diversion and add to the conflict.

* Changing the subject.
* Tuning out - shows a lack of interest in what the other has to say.

* Mind reading - making assumptions because you think you know what your partner means.

* Blocking - shutting your partner up by criticising, correcting or using sarcasm.

* The silent treatment - this infuriates the other person and is really a power game.

All of the above are frustrating, irritating and inhibit any real communication. However all of us have been guilty of one or several so it's worth noting the next time you have a discussion how many of the above you use and how little they help you solve the problem.

ATTITUDES

In loving another our attitude to ourselves and our partner are of the utmost importance. We must learn to love ourselves because we too are non-perfect. When we change our priorities from being right to understanding another, our hearts become open and accepting. We are all made up of light and shade, every man and woman has a thousand parts within him and when we can accept the full cast of characters in our inner self we have taken a giant step towards peace of mind and harmony in our primary relationship.

Mutual respect is very important in any relationship. When we give another person dignity and worth we validate that person and we expect validation in return. Over-dependency destroys relationships and yet the closer we get to someone the greater our feelings that we can't live without them. One of the hallmarks of passive dependent people is that because they lack self worth they cling to their partner. It is much healthier to have a mutual healthy dependence but where each person can also function independently.

POWER OF LOVE

Love has the power to unite without taking away another person's dignity, another's self. Love holds no jealous possession over another. Love needs expression between those who share it and no two people express their love in the same way. One of the most beautiful descriptions of love is found in Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians, Chapter 13: 'Love is patient, love is kind and envies no one, love is never boastful nor conceited nor rude, never selfish, nor quick to take offence there is nothing love cannot face; there is no limit to its faith, its hope and its endurance.'

Oliver is a North American psychologist who lives and works in Waterford. He is available for individual and family counselling. Contact number is (051) 858297/8.



SHAY BARRY ON SONG — From one Dunhill man to another, Shay Barry receiving the keys of his new Audi A4 TDI from Tom Murphy, Managing Director, Tom Murphy Car Sales. Also in the picture is Peter O'Donovan, Manager, Tom Murphy Car sales, Dungarvan, wishing Shay all the best for a successful Cheltenham.

Kilmacthomas & Suir Fine Gael A.G.M.

On Monday night, March 1 Kilmacthomas and Suir held its Annual General Meeting in the Forge Lounge, Portlaw.

This was an excellently attended meeting. It had been agreed since the division of the old Kilmacthomas district (then a five seater into the two new three seaters) to work on the old basis and have one district board until after June 11 election day. In attendance were John Cushman Munster M.E.P., Austin Deasy T.D., local councillors Pat Coffey and Oliver Coffey, constituency chairman Michael Veale, constituency organiser Billy Walsh, Mary Greene and Paudie Coffey, the two candidates for the new Suir district. District chairperson, Anna Long chaired the meeting. In her address she was delighted to see a big attendance for the A.G.M. and welcomed John Cushman and Austin Deasy.

This year in June both local and European elections will take place and will be an exciting time for anyone involved in politics and Anna was confident that Fine Gael will do well in both elections. John Cushman presided over the election of officers. The officers elected were -

Chairperson: Anna Long, Ballymacarby; Vice-Chairperson: Joe Loftus, Portlaw; Secretary: Maureen Wall, The Nire; Treasurers: William Walsh, Kilrossanty and John Power, Crough, Carrick-On-Suir; P.R.O.: Pat Prendergast; District Organiser: Pat Coffey, Portlaw.

John Cushman congratulated all the elected officers and wished them well in a busy year ahead. In his address he spoke of the mess the present government had made in its submission for

structural funds and this did not help Ireland's cause with so much serious negotiations going on at present. He was delighted to be invited to the A.G.M. and hoped to call on everyone present during his election campaign.

Austin Deasy was not sure which election would come first with so much uncertainty around Leinster House over the past month. Fine Gael had a very successful Ard Fheis and the latest opinion poll was encouraging. He wished the selected candidates well in June and said the new Suir area could well be the most fascinating of all. Fine Gael had selected two excellent candidates Mary Greene and Paudie Coffey and they could well pull two seats out of three. He wished Pat Coffey well in retirement, having been elected with him to the County Council on the same day back in 1967.

Both local councillors, Pat Coffey and Oliver Coffey, addressed the meeting and

spoke on many local issues affecting their electoral area. "The Super Dump will be totally opposed in the Kilmacthomas area," said Oliver Coffey. He also wished his party colleague Pat well in retirement. Both candidates in the Suir area spoke and Paudie Coffey said that Fine Gael will be seen as the best alternative "as the shine is coming off of the present coalition." He hoped to have a buffet - social some time in May in Portlaw.

Mary Greene looked forward to canvassing and meeting the electorate and both Paudie and Mary would work as a team to get two seats for Fine Gael. Votes of sympathy were passed to the family of Mary Samson, wife of Cahir councillor Sean Samson, a personal friend of Pat Coffey. To the family of Sean Loftus, London and Paddy Ryan, Shanbally, Sr. Ann Power, Windgap and John Sullivan, Ballinarid. May they rest in peace.

Ardmore Fine Gael A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the Ardmore/Grange/Kinsalebeg Fine Gael Branch was held on Friday night last in the Round Tower Hotel, Ardmore. The officers elected for the coming year were -

Chairperson: Nell Foley, Vice-chairperson: Pad Daly, Secretary: Alice Fitzgerald, Joint Treasurers: Liam McGrath and John Fitzgerald, Organiser: Stella Dwyer, P.R.O.: Tony Keane.

An invigorating address by Dungarvan based T.D. Austin Deasy was warmly received and there was a special welcome for Dan Leahy and John Deasy who are candidates in the forthcoming (June 11) elections to Waterford County Council.

All issues of local area interest were given an airing and prioritised for actioning during the coming months. Details of upcoming social events will be reported here in due course.

Lismore In Contention To Host Munster Fleadh Cheoil

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terford. It is expected that Lismore will be officially confirmed as hosts for the 2000 Munster Fleadh at the upcoming meeting of the Munster Council of Comhaltas in a few weeks time.

Recognised as the largest Fleadh outside of the All-Irelands, the Munster Fleadh Cheoil attracts musicians and visitors from all over the country. It was last held in Dungarvan in 1988 where it proved to be a highly successful and lucra-

tive event. Naturally, the staging of such a top class event in Lismore would come as a massive boost to local traders, particularly in view of the fact that the town does not hold any other major national festival. Normally a three day event, next year's millennium Fleadh may well be a week long affair depending on funding. All will be revealed at next month's meeting of the Munster Council Comhaltas.



Pictured this week examining the new Spring stock in Ger Wyley's Footwear and Sportswear are James Veale and proprietor, Ger Wyley. James has just joined the staff of Dungarvan's largest sports and leisure footwear and apparel store and brings with him a wealth of experience gained in the business in Dungarvan. The combination of these two well known sportsmen, together with the other experienced staff at Wyleys, will ensure the very best of individual attention for every customer.

Dungarvan Chosen As Location For Ready-Made £1m Factory

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140 job facility.

Indeed, the decision to proceed with the advance factory in Dungarvan is based on an enquiry from the aforementioned developer who is proposing to establish an industrial project in Ireland and has shown a preference in Dungarvan, having previous knowledge of the area.

Following detailed discussions the advance factory is now being designed with his particular requirements in mind, but will be suitable as an advance factory for most industrial requirements as there is no guarantee that this particular industrialist will locate in Dungarvan.

According to Waterford County Manager Donal Connolly who has already met with the industrialist, other sites for the proposed facility are also being examined elsewhere around the country.

The design on the factory is now being completed and an application for planning permission should be lodged with Dungarvan Urban Council in the coming days. All going well, construction on the factory could get underway in the summer. Provision of the site for the advance factory, is being assisted by the AWG fund.

MIXED REACTION

The advance factory announcement comes in the wake of other exciting employment opportunities for Dungarvan such as the location of Century Homes to the former advance factory and new company Micro-

brush at the industrial estate at Clogherane as well as the eventual siting of Glanbia's entire payroll and accounting department at the company's administrative offices at Lower Main Street.

While there has been a warm welcome for the decision to locate the IBAL factory in Dungarvan, disappointment has also been expressed by various local communities such as Tramore and Lismore where public representatives have pointed to the lack of adequate industrial development.

Speaking at Mondays meeting of Waterford Co. Council, Cllr. Willie McDonnell said that while he was glad the advance factory will be located in the county, he said it was a huge disappointment to the town of Lismore which he claimed is the only town in the county that has no worthwhile industry. He asked that Council officials take a serious look at the situation in Lismore regarding land zoned for industrial use and suggested that the four Waterford TDs meet with councillors to discuss the ongoing problems in the town.

Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson said that although it was good news that the advance factory will be located so far west, there had been a glorious opportunity of bringing a substantial industry into the western end of the county. He praised the efforts of the various tidy town committees throughout West Waterford and the

people of Lismore, Cappoquin and Tallow who did their part in achieving litter free status for the county. He also congratulated the new Sam Shire company which opened recently in Lismore.

HOPE FOR LISMORE
Chairperson of Waterford County Council Nora Flynn, said the land currently zoned for industrial purposes in Lismore was not suitable as the site for the advance factory. More land however is expected to be rezoned in the upcoming review of the County Development Plan. Indeed, Co. Manager Donal Connolly revealed on Monday that a number of enquiries have already been made by potential industrial developers interested in a site in Lismore and added that 24 acres of land in the area will be zoned for industrial purposes including land near Hornibrooks Garage.

PRaise FOR CASEY CABLEVISION

Chairman of Dungarvan UDC Lar Hart has strongly welcomed this week's announcement. Dungarvan, he claimed, is now top of the league in terms of attracting new industry and he congratulated local cable company Casey Cablevision who have provided a state-of-the-art high capacity broadband fibre optic cable around the town, which has the ability to not only deliver TV and radio channels, but interactive services such as the internet. Indeed Dungarvan is in a unique [position being the first town in Ireland

with a two-way cable internet service via one of the most advanced underground cable systems in Europe.

Likewise local UDC member, Cllr. Austin Flynn said it was the people of the county who won the advance factory for Dungarvan. The litter awareness campaign organised by the Council in schools around the county paid off in a big way, he added, and the Council owes a great debt to the younger people in particular for Waterford being declared by An Taisce as the cleanest county in Ireland. Casey Cablevision, and the eventual construction of the waste water treatment plant at Ballinacourty, he stressed are the key to Dungarvan's future, making the town an attractive location for investment. Cllr. Flynn said the Casey family should be encouraged to expand their services in the west and east of the county as such state of the art technology is sought by potential developers.

PIPED GAS SUPPLY?

While on the subject of the advance factory, Cllr. Jackie Fahey told this week's Council meeting that he has met with a senior representative of An Bord Gais with a view to the introduction of a piped gas supply in Dungarvan. Cllr. Fahey said he highlighted the towns growing population and industrial base and received a positive response from the company with the possibility that the town could have a piped gas supply within 12 months.

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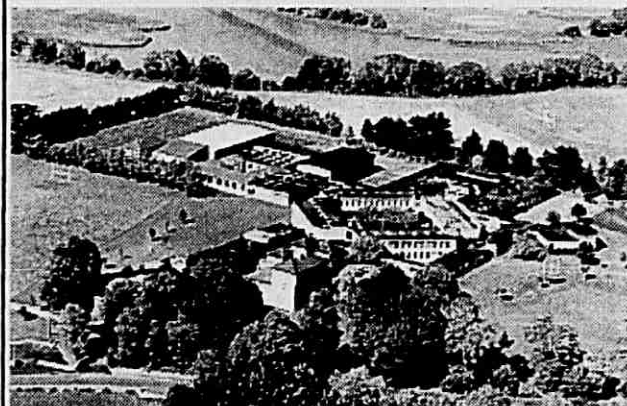
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LEADER COOKING CORNER

Chef's Corner

Menus for the week



Caerphilly Fondue

Preparation: 15 minutes
Cooking: 10-12 minutes
Serves: 4

- 1 garlic clove, crushed
- 450ml/1/2pt dry cider or apple juice
- 225g/8oz Caerphilly cheese, finely grated
- 100g/4oz mild Cheddar cheese, finely grated
- 2 1/2 tsp plain flour
- 2 tbsp fresh chopped chives
- 100g/4oz baby corn, lightly cooked
- 2 courgettes, cut into 6.5/2 1/2 inch lengths
- 175g/6oz cherry tomatoes
- 1 small head of celery, separated into sticks, washed and trimmed
- 350g/12oz red grapes
- 2 red apples, cored and sliced and dipped in 2 tbsp lemon juice
- 1/2 tsp grated nutmeg

METHOD: Preheat oven to 110°C/275°F/Gas Mark 1 and place four small oven-proof bowls in the oven to heat through. Place the garlic and cider or apple juice in a large saucepan and warm through. In a bowl, mix the Caerphilly and Cheddar cheeses with the flour. Gradually add

Household Hints

1. Make pork crackling really crisp by rubbing the skin with salt and then with oil before placing the joint in a hot oven.
2. Treat deep scratches in wooden furniture by applying a solution of equal parts linseed oil and turpentine substitute, using a child's paint brush.
3. Remove an orange squash stain from a carpet by dissolving a dessertspoon of borax in a half a pint of warm water. Sponge the stained area, avoiding to over-wet the carpet. Finish off with a carpet shampoo.
4. Keep good quality wooden furniture out of direct sunshine and well away from damp walls.
5. Whiten yellowed knife handles by rubbing them with a cut lemon dipped in salt. Rinse in warm water and dry. Apply a little white silicone cream. Never immerse such handles in water when washing.

this mixture to the saucepan, stirring well between each addition, until the cheese has melted and the flour is absorbed. Once the cheese mixture has been added, continue cooking over a gentle heat until a very smooth consistency is reached. Season with salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste. Stir in the chives and allow to cool for 2 minutes. Arrange the vegetables and fruit on a large platter (or four individual plates). Pour the cheese fondue into the warmed serving bowls and sprinkle each with a little of the grated nutmeg. Serve with the vegetables and fruit.

Pecan And Treacle Tart

Preparation: 20 mins
Cooking: 40 mins
Serves: 4

- Pastry:**
1 lemon
6 oz (175g) plain flour

- 1 1/2 oz (40g) butter
- 1 1/2 oz (40g) white vegetable fat
- Filling:**
- 3 oz (75g) pecan nuts
- 3 oz (75g) golden syrup
- 3 oz (75g) butter
- 4 oz (100g) nut-coated cornflakes
- 2 oz (50g) seedless raisins
- 1 egg, size 3

For Pastry: finely grate rind from lemon. Place flour in a bowl. Rub in the butter and vegetable fat until the mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs. Stir in the lemon rind and 1 tbs (45ml) water, adding more water if necessary to make a stiff, firm dough. Lightly flour work surface. Roll out pastry and use to line a 7in (18cm) flan case. Bake blind at 400°C, 200°F, gas mark 6 for 20 mins.
For filling: chop 2 oz (50g) nuts and reserve. Place the golden syrup and butter in a pan, heat gently until butter melts. Stir in the reserved chopped nuts, cornflakes and raisins. Stir in lightly beaten egg until well mixed. Spoon into the baked pastry case. Decorate with remaining 1 oz (25g) of nuts. Bake at 375°F, 190°C, gas mark 5 for 20 mins, until golden. Serve hot or cold with whipped cream or custard.

Family Health

By Dr. DAVE BARRY

Q. I have an ugly rash all over my body, which the doctor said is pityriasis rosea. He said that no treatment was necessary for this condition. I work as a waitress and my boss is not too happy about me being around customers and food. What should I do?

A. Pityriasis rosea is a mystery skin condition thought to be due to a virus, although the exact cause hasn't been identified. The rash, as you are aware, tends to be scaly and red, covering the trunk and limbs and in a 'vest and pants' design. The spots may be slightly itchy and irritating. Flu-like symptoms may precede the onset of the rash and the main spots follow the appearance of a single large area, usually on the trunk, called the 'herald patch'. The condition clears up in a month or two without treatment as your doctor said. A cream may be used to alleviate any irritation. It is not infectious so you can work normally, as long as you adhere to accepted hygiene practices.

Q. My 14 year old daughter has a chronic illness that

involves taking medication every day. Lately she's been refusing to do this and its causing conflict at home. Why is she rebelling and how can we help her?
A. For an adolescent who is struggling to be independent, it is hard to have to accept instructions from parents and doctors. Your daughter probably wants to feel like the rest of her peer group. Taking medication and seeing doctors isn't normal. By refusing, she may be trying to protect herself from the stigma of being different. Try to work out areas in her life where she can have more autonomy. Stress the importance of taking the medication and then encourage your daughter to take as much responsibility as possible for her treatment, thereby letting her know you trust her. Sometimes parents try to over protect their ill child, which reinforces the child's fear of not becoming independent. See if you can find a self-help group for her illness which includes other teenagers. She might feel easier talking to them and eventually become more willing to take care of herself.

Beauty Basics



A Thousand Ways To Improve Your Image

EVENING MAKE-UP:

Foundation - Blusher - Lipstick

Evening make-up can be deep and bright without looking overdone. At night you can make your make-up much more imaginative to get a more glamorous effect.

When applying your foundation it can be a little bit heavier than during the day. Using a concealer, cover the circles under your eyes, the lines around your mouth and any other imperfections. For extra coverage, concealer can be applied under your foundation at night.

Use a darker shade of pressed powder under your cheeks to contour the hollows of your cheeks, making sure to blend the edges. When powdering your face at night it is a good idea to first dip your powder brush into your blusher and then into your translucent powder before applying it to the face. This gives a glow of radiance to the finished make-up. Apply it to the entire face.

Apply your usual colour blusher a little heavier if necessary. For extra glow you can sweep a brighter shade of blusher tight on the crest of your cheek bone.

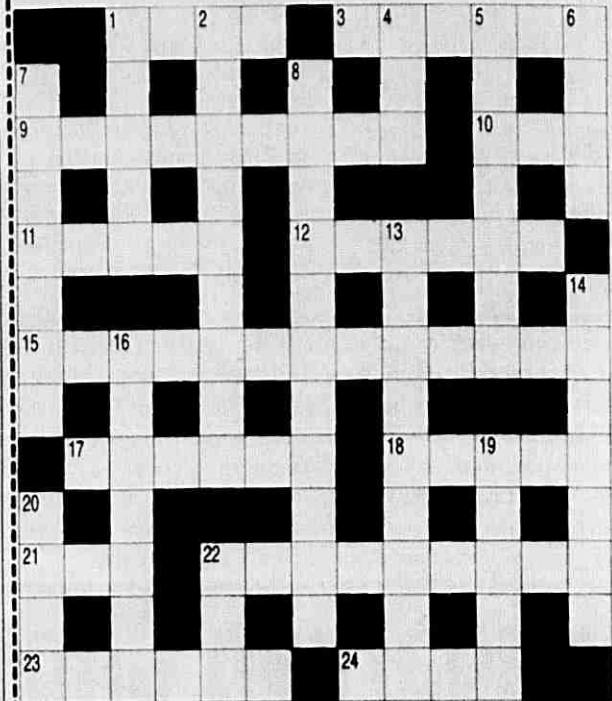
When applying your lipstick you can use a lighter or deeper shade than you would usually use during the day. You can match your lipstick with the colours of your clothes. If wearing a black outfit you can be outrageous and go for a red lipstick or deep pink lipsticks. If wearing pastel colours it is better to choose a medium lip colour. A dab of frosted golden lip gleamer in the centre of your lower lip will give an attractive appearance to the lip. For that finishing touch, cover your lips with a clear

TIPS:

1. Apply your foundation a little heavier than usual.
2. Contour the hollow of your cheeks with a darker pressed powder.
3. To accentuate your cheek bones apply a brighter shade of blusher on the crest of your cheek bone.
4. Use a lighter or deeper shade of lipstick than you would usually use during the day

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



ACROSS

- 1 In place names, a town or village (4)
- 3 Plant in which one is living luxuriously (6)
- 9 In pantomime, the sweetheart of Harlequin (9)
- 10 A lout or hooligan (3)
- 11 Light amplification by stimulated emission of radiation (5)
- 12 "I wandered — as a cloud," wrote Wordsworth (6)
- 15 One who enjoys driving fast (5,8)
- 17 Cross out something written (6)
- 18 Misbehave or give trouble (3,2)
- 21 — Snow, Channel 4's cousin of Peter Snow (3)
- 22 The killing of one's father (9)
- 23 King of Persia in the 5th century BC (6)
- 24 Short name of a lapdog with long hair (4)

DOWN

- 1 The Yorkshire —, hills in Humberside (5)
- 2 A Cantabrigian is a native of this city (9)
- 4 — Yuen Kam, film actor better known as Bruce — (3)
- 5 Fabric whose name comes from Via Gellia, a valley in Derbyshire where it was first made (7)
- 6 Gem associated with one's 40th wedding anniversary (4)
- 7 A specialist in eye diseases and defects (7)
- 8 Anagram of SELF-EVIDENT (5,6)
- 13 Variety of peach with a smooth skin (9)
- 14 Grassy plains in Siberia and elsewhere (7)
- 16 The Beatles' Miss Rigby (7)
- 19 Strong string containing two or more strands (5)
- 20 — Amsterdam, football club (4)
- 22 A former Indian coin, or something in the sky (3)

Health Tips from Remedies

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Lismore Dramatic Society

JOSEPH

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P.S. If Joseph was so forgiving and innocent, if he returned in this life, would he



Lismore Dramatic Society committee members and sponsors pictured at a reception in the Courthouse Theatre, Lismore for the announcement of details for the staging of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat". Seated l to r; Mary O'Brien, B.O.I., Maurice Kelleher, Kelleher's Super Valu, Cappoquin, Donal O'Brien, Manager B.O.I., Lismore, John O'Brien, East Cork Oil and Margaret Fleming, Waterford Co. Arts Officer. Standing l to r; Edward Lynch, Joint Treasurer, Ann Pollard, Joint Treasurer, Dec Doocey, Decie Fuel, Joan Bolger, Secretary, Billy Devine, Chairman and Maurice Dunne, Mrc. Dunne Motors.



Pictured at the reception l to r; John O'Brien, East Cork Oil, sponsor. Michael Scanlon, Director. Mary O'Connell and Tom O'Riordan, East Cork Oil, Billy Devine, Chairman and Joan Bolger, Secretary. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).

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The Festival was officially opened by Mr. Maurice

Moloney, the Cork County Manager. He is one of Ballyduff's most famous sons, educated of Ballyduff N.S. and Mount Melleray College. He has had a most distinguished career in local government, having spent time with the Waterford, Limerick and Cork local authorities.

The adjudicator for the festival is Ms. Roma Tomelty from Belfast. She has had a

varied and very high profile career in the performing arts. She is the daughter of the famous James Tomelty and sister to the actress Frances Tomelty.

Roma has given the following report on the first two days. Friday 5th got the open section under way with "Out of Order" by Ballyduff Drama Group. It was a first class production. Although

slow to start it soon took off at a cracking pace and raced to a hilarious climax in the very best tradition of farce. Performed on an excellent set, with everything technical working perfectly, the cast gave it lots of energy and style. Richie Walsh and Brendan Dunlea led the company but for me the performance of the night was from Henry O'Keeffe as "The Dead Body".

The confined section got underway with Kilmurridge's presentation of "The Miracle Worker", the story of Helen Keller and her governess Annie Sullivan. It was a very difficult play with a complicated set and short episodic scenes. The central relationships between Annie and Helen was very strong and moving and complimented them on the famous dinner table scene. I thought a little more detail should go into costumes as it is a period play, but I particularly liked "Keller" who I felt was totally in command.

The Festival continues until Tuesday 16th March with a weekend of thrilling plays.



OFFICIAL GUESTS AT THE OPENING OF WEST WATERFORD DRAMA FESTIVAL — John Coleman (Festival President), Hugh Collins (Chairman of Amateur Drama Council of Ireland), Bill Canning (Festival Chairman), Roma Tomelty (Festival Adjudicator), Maurice and Mary Moloney (official guests).

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★ **ARIES**

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

Don't be too surprised when someone turns out not to be quite the person they seemed to be. Remember that no one is perfect. This week, a friend needs your advice and is ready to count on your experience. A family matter can now be resolved, now that a silent partner is prepared to communicate. Look to the future and forget about the past. Interested in knowing more? **Telephone 1550-151-301 for a detailed update.**

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★ **SAGITTARIUS**

NOV. 23 to DEC. 21

Think twice before you put someone's bright idea into action. Act on your own initiative and don't be anyone's guinea pig. Putting on a brave face may well be your style but not always the answer. Let others know if you are feeling under the weather and they are bound to come to your aid. Accept a helping hand. Others are only too ready to run to your rescue. **Telephone 1550-151-309 for more on love and luck, work and money.**

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★ **TAURUS**

APRIL 21 to MAY 21

You would want to be as blind as a bat not to see what is right under your nose. Stop ignoring the obvious and watch out for tell tale signs. A romantic message takes your breath away whilst a professional glitch could turn out to be a blessing. Things have a funny way of working out for the best. At home, be prepared to leave others to their devices. **Telephone 1550-151-302 for more on love and luck, work and money.**

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★ **CAPRICORN**

DEC 22 to JAN 20

Someone is green with envy at your ability to make the best of any situation. Continue to maintain a positive attitude and ignore those too ready to see red. Life has taken a few twists and turns but you are definitely headed in the right direction. Someone special is prepared to stand by your side and together you can conquer the world. Many hands make light work. **Telephone 1550-151-310 for more celestial news and views.**

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★ **GEMINI**

MAY 22 to JUNE 21

Waiting on someone hand and foot is not the answer to current problems. Make yourself the centre of your own universe and let the mountain come to Mohammed. Play a waiting game and your patience will be rewarded. Not everyone can get things right so accept when things go wrong. Avoid reacting in situations where this would serve little purpose. Rather, get down to the business in hand. **Telephone 1550-151-303 for further details.**

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★ **AQUARIUS**

JAN 21 to FEB 19

If you have chosen to reveal all your cards, there is little point in trying to cover your tracks. Hedge your bets however until someone else takes a turn at coming clean. Insist on fairness. You have managed to smooth things over after a bumpy ride but there may still be unresolved issues lurking beneath the surface. Give yourself and others breathing space before coming back for more. **Telephone 1550-151-311 for details.**

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★ **CANCER**

JUNE 22 to JULY 23

If someone is feeling poorly, what they need most of all is your sympathy. Take care of those who cannot fend for themselves. Yet again, it is time to play hero, which you do so well. Others truly appreciate your help and support. You have made all the difference and your kindness will be long remembered. At last, you have the opportunity to return a special favour. **Take the opportunity to telephone 1550-151-304 for a detailed update.**

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★ **PISCES**

FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20

Someone doesn't know what to make of you. Just be yourself and avoid playing to the audience. Friends and family love you for who you are, so will the rest of the world. Be content. What's the name of the game? You need to know before you can play by the rules. Seek clarity before you pursue issues. Know what you are getting into before you take that leap of faith. **Telephone 1550-151-312 for an in depth assessment.**

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★ **LEO**

JULY 24 to AUGUST 23

Accept that in a certain situation you may have blown it. Be prepared to move on and to start afresh. Life is too short for regrets. Concentrate on what you stand to gain rather than on what you have lost. Too much of a good thing can spoil your appetite. Recognise the need for limitations and be prepared to set boundaries. At home, a debate could become quite heated but will clear the air. **Telephone 1550-151-305 for more celestial insights.**

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AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23

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Spinach – such a versatile veg

THINK of spinach and what's the first thing you think of? The nutritious vegetable that makes Popeye the man he is.

Spinach is an incredibly nutritious vegetable – rich in vitamins A, B1, B2, C, calcium, protein and iron – and it will make you grow big and strong like Popeye, although perhaps not so quickly. It has a very strong, distinguishable flavour.

There are in fact three categories of spinach – summer, winter and spinach substitute.

Summer spinach, or round-seeded spinach as it is otherwise known, can be sown through mid-summer and is "in pick" 8-10 weeks before sowing.

It needs fertile soil with good moisture retaining properties. On light soil, the plants will soon go to seed. Spinach will benefit from partial shade.

Spinach is very versatile. It can be grown on its own or used as an intercrop (grown in between rows of peas and dwarf beans or runner beans for example).

Sow 2-3cm (1 in) deep and 30cm (12in) apart. As soon as possible, thin out the seedlings and let them stand 15cm



Strong lasting: And spinach is also incredibly good for you as it is rich in vitamins, calcium, protein and iron.

(6in) apart. When the plants have grown until they touch each other, take them out and use in the kitchen. Picking can begin as soon as the leaves are large enough. Spinach will not crop for long so it is necessary to make successional sowing every two or three weeks.

Never allow the plants to dry out or they will go to seed.

Winter spinach is much the same in terms of how to plant but not when. Its alternative name is prickly spinach. This applies to the seeds, not the plants themselves. Prickly spinach is planted early to mid autumn for use during the winter months.

Before sowing, always rake in a general fertilizer. A preferable location for sowing is in an open site, with shelter from cold winds.

If the soil is dry water before drilling, but no further watering should be necessary.

Protect plants with a cloche for a cleaner crop. Straw tucked around the plants is a good way to do this.

Picking is the same as for summer spinach, but pick more sparingly as leaf production in the winter months is slower.

In addition to "real" spinach there are several similar vegetables grouped together to be called spinach substitutes. These include Perpetual spinach, New Zealand spinach and Good King Henry.

Recommended Varieties

SUMMER SPINACH	WINTER SPINACH	SPINACH SUBSTITUTES
Sigmaleaf, King of Denmark, Longstanding Round Viking	Greenmarket, Longstanding Pricky	Perpetual spinach or beet, New Zealand spinach, Good King Henry



ANDREW CHERRY, THE 'PRINTER'S DEVIL' FROM LIMERICK WHO GAVE US THE IMMORTAL SONG



"The Dear Little Shamrock"



BY MAI O'HIGGINS

Andrew Cherry was born on January 11, 1762. He was the son of a Limerick printer and bookseller. His father was of Quaker descent. Young Andrew was intended for sacred ministry but this was not to be. Owing to a change in the family circumstances, Andrew was apprenticed to a Limerick printer for three years.

During the second year of his apprenticeship, Andrew's father had a letter from a Mr. Potts of Dame Street, Dublin offering to give the boy employment in his book-selling and publishing business. After three years at Potts, the boy left his work to join a band of strolling players. The call of the theatre was always deep in Andrew's heart. The freedom of travelling throughout the country entertaining people, the song and dance routine was an opportunity to try out his own songs, the one-night

stands, his love of acting all wonderful for young Cherry. For his first role he was paid the princely sum of ten pence but he knew that he was a hit with the varied audiences and that was what mattered.

A couple of years on the road, suffering countless hardships known only to travelling players at the time took toll of his health. He returned to Limerick, helping his father in the bookshop and now enjoying good health. Life was good for the next couple of years but the irresistible call of the footlights, the scent of paint and powder in dressing-rooms lured him on.

This time Andrew was lucky in joining a very successful play group, that of a Richard William Knipps and here was laid the foundation of a successful stage career. He married the boss' daughter and soon the name Cherry appeared on the top billboards in Dublin and London. He was now a highly successful playwright and actor, his work often performed at the famous Drury Lane Theatre in London.

The crowning moment in Andrew's

life came when he was invited to appear in a command performance in Crow Street Theatre in Dublin in April 1801 by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, performing in his own play "The Soldier's Daughter". During his stay in London he began to long for his homeland and this longing on a St. Patrick's Day inspired him to write the now immortal song "The Dear Little Shamrock".

In his last years he was manager of Monmouthshire Theatre in Wales. On February 12, 1812 Andrew Cherry, the 'Printer's Devil' actor, dramatist, writer and theatrical manager, Irish exile died. Today he is remembered not for his great talent but for a little song written from his heart - "The Dear Little Shamrock of Ireland".

"The dear little Shamrock, the sweet little Shamrock, The dear little sweet, little Shamrock of Ireland."

The song was first sung by a Mrs. Mountain at the little opera house in Capel Street, Dublin in 1805. It became an instant hit with Irish audiences.



An Exile's Shamrock

Wothered and sear within the letter's fold,
Brown with a month's divorce,
From soil and sun.
It bears me back from thoughts,
of toil and gold,
Back where the starlit
Sun-loved streams
And rivers run.

Here in the hush of night,
No murmur falls,
Through the white moonlight,
O'er the spreading sand.
There in the letter,
Is a voice that calls,
Love to my heart,
O'er miles of sea and land.

This little spray of Shamrock,
From the spot,
Where I was born,
Is dearer far than any gold,
On this blest St. Patrick's morn.

— Mai O'Higgins



Photographed recently in O'Mahony's Pub, Durrow, on the occasion of his retirement from Waterford County Council was Pat Beatty being presented with a gift-cheque. Photo shows (l. to r.) Frank Ryan, Social Organiser, Pat Beatty, Jack Clancy, Machinery Supervisor and Anthony Cooney, Foreman. Best wishes to Pat from all the staff and management of Waterford County Council.

(Photo: Jim Daly)

Call For Council To Meet On Creamery Site

By AISLING CONROY

A field trip outing to the former Waterford Foods site at Shandon could soon be in store for members of Dungarvan Urban District Council.

A request was made last month by Cllr. Austin Deasy that the Council hold a meeting on-site to get a first hand view of the property, ascertain which buildings have been retained and form a picture of where proposed future develop-

ments would be located.

Cllr. Deasy said the former creamery site could accommodate between 500 and 1,000 car parking spaces and these should be planned for on site as well as allowing for two accesses onto O'Connell Street, one onto Davitt's Quay and Bridge Street as well as opening up the former creamery entrance onto Grattan Square. "It offers us an opportunity to open up access to the town," he

stressed. Likewise Cllr. Billy Kyne said there would be 'no harm' in going onto the site and getting the true scale of the property.

County Manager, Donal Connolly said AWG will be shortlisting a number of submissions from developers regarding the future use of the property along similar guidelines contained in the area action plan.

Although the creamery site (with the exception of Bridge House) was not

zoned for commercial/industrial tax incentives, it is generally anticipated that a shopping centre, some industrial development and car parking will take place in the area.

When a final shortlist of potential projects is finalised, Mr. Connolly said the Council can then look at the site with reference to these plans. He promised to get back to the Council when something concrete becomes available.

Cullen Welcomes £460,000 For The Elderly

Minister Martin Cullen T.D. said he was delighted to have been informed by his colleague Minister Robert Molloy T.D. that he has allocated a grant of £460,000 to the South Eastern Health Board to carry out essential repairs to houses occupied by elderly people living on their own.

"Many elderly people have difficulties in raising the funds to carry out essential repairs themselves and this announcement will certainly ease the burden of worrying how they will afford such repairs," said Minister Cullen.

The Task Force on Special Housing Aid for the Elderly has allocated grants totalling £4.5 million to Health Boards nationwide. Today's announcement, coupled with old age pension increases announced in the Budget illustrates the Government's commitment to improving the quality of life of the elderly.



Waterford County Macra na Feirme Drama Finals, Individual Awards (seated l. to r.) Oliver Broderick (best supporting actor), Donal Fitzgerald (best actor), both Kinsalebeg Macra, Catherine Leamy (best actress) and Sam Moynihan (best producer), both Ballyduff Macra; standing: John Hickey and Michael Coyne, Kinsalebeg Macra (best set), R. Walsh, Kilmacthomas Macra (best supporting actress), Tom Veale and Jennifer Fennessy, Ballyduff Macra (best novice actor and actress awards). —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

National Council Meeting Of ICA In Waterford

Even the weather was in welcoming mode when 500 ladies from all over Ireland gathered in Jurys Hotel, Waterford for the National Council Meeting of I.C.A. on February 24. Also present were the honorary officers of the association Margaret Kennedy, Senior Develop-

ment Officer; Maureen Holden, General Secretary and members of the National Executive. Margaret Leahy, a member of Ardmore-Grange guild is chairperson of the National Executive.

The delegates were welcomed to the meeting by Bernie Hobbs, Waterford

Federation President. In her welcome, Bernie brought the attention of the delegates to the beauty of Co. Waterford and to its many tourist attractions. She invited her listeners to return to the county and to sample those attractions.

It was the unanimous verdict that a very successful meeting was held. Reports from the chairpersons of the various ICA committees were given. Much interest was expressed in the report of the committee for Rural Development, Agriculture and Environment whose chairperson, Mary Carolan expressed concern about the prospects for farming as a result of the proposed cut-backs in EU funding. Concern about the possible future consequences of genetic engineering of plants was voiced by a number of delegates. The need for legislation to ensure precise labelling of food products was also emphasised. One of those who spoke about this issue was Mary Mullally from Minaun guild, Waterford.

Some other Waterford delegates also spoke. Joan Coady, buan chara from Tramore, congratulated the Crafts Committee on the recent excellent display of Irish and South African crafts in Kilkenny Castle. Eibhlín Caomhanach, Knockboy guild spoke of the desirability of trying to foster the Irish language in young children. Both Joan Coady and Nancy Morrissey, Waterford guild spoke about the contribution of Eleanora Gibbon, both locally and nationally, in the earlier part of this century. A

resident of Rathculliheen House, Ferrybank she was the first president of Waterford guild in 1948. The Eleanora Gibbon Cup was donated to ICA by her husband after her death. Moya Uí Dhomhnaill, An Rinn guild said that she would like to see more traditional craft courses in the Adult Education College, An Grianan.

In light of the current investigations into corruption in public affairs, Eva Coyle spoke of the need for people in authority to be answerable to those they represent. She urged ICA members to be represented on community, voluntary and state bodies, as local empowerment becomes a reality in many areas. She said "The more a community works together, the more powerful it becomes, the more it can achieve." Referring to the role of the ICA in the past in the development of Irish society, she said that it was through the participation in local decision making bodies that ICA women would have similar role in the future.

There was also a lighter side to the day's proceedings. Friends were made and old friendships renewed. Many people in the environs of the hotel commented on the happy atmosphere prevailing. A vote of thanks to the hostess federation was proposed by Rosemary Wallace, Meath Federation President. Much credit is due to Bernie Hobbs and the members of ICA in Waterford for the smooth running of this national event. The ICA ladies were certainly very effective ambassadors for Waterford.

Women In Agriculture Network Meets For First Time

Ireland's first ever Women in Agriculture meeting took place on Monday last, March 8 - International Women's Day.

The Macra na Feirme Women in Agriculture Network, set up as part of Macra na Feirme's New Opportunities for Women (NOW) programme, will enable women in farming and agriculture, to come together to discuss and act upon issues affecting them.

The aims of the Macra na Feirme Women in Agriculture Network are -

- to provide a support network for women in agriculture.
- to promote the role women play in agriculture
- to encourage women to become more involved in agriculture, to address issues such as childcare, health and safety and the under-representation of women in farming organisations.

- to ensure women have the same access to educational and training opportunities as their male counterparts.

The first Women in Agriculture Network meeting coincides with the launch of Macra na Feirme's NOW programme by Mairead McGuinness, Editor of "The Farming Independent".

Speaking on the newly established Women in Agriculture Network, Fionnuala Ruane, Equality Manager with Macra na Feirme said: "Women play a vital role in Ireland's agricultural sector. They account for up to half the human resources in agriculture

This Network is guided by the principle that the experiences, expectations and aspirations of these women are invaluable to Ireland's agricultural sector."



TEAGASC BEEF SEMINAR REPORT

At a Teagasc Beef Seminar in Dungarvan last week, the large number of beef producers present were exhorted by each of the speakers to take all of the steps necessary to produce quality beef. Paddy O'Brien, Teagasc Drystock Adviser highlighted the fact that it is extremely difficult to produce R grade cattle from first cross suckler cows from the dairy herd. Suckler farmers who are serious about trying to produce a quality product must breed from cows which are 75% Continentals.

Use Quality Pedigree Bulls

Pearse Kelly, Teagasc Beef Specialist, Kildalton pointed out that there are 80,000 suckler herds in the country but only 20,000 of these are using pedigree bulls. This is not acceptable and must be changed. At a minimum all suckler herds should be using good quality continental pedigree beef bulls. Ideally suckler herds should be using A.I. so that the best genetics are widely used.

Pearse went on to demonstrate two alternative breeding programmes which could be used to produce and maintain a herd of suitable 3/4 Continental cows from within a closed herd. If A.I. was used in conjunction with synchronisation top quality heifers would be produced.

An Extra 10 - 15p/lb Available For Beef

This was the important message from John Norris, Teagasc Farm Management Specialist, Kildalton for the members of the audience who were not already in REPS. He showed the costs and returns for a 160 acre farm and if this farm participated in REPS the annual payment was equivalent to 10p per lb on that farm. A 100 acre farm would receive the same annual payment and in this case it is worth 15p per lb of beef produced. A lively discussion followed and the consensus was that it is vital that all factories must pay for quality. It was also agreed that there was a demand last Autumn for top quality weanlings for export (which received top price) and that it is only by using top quality Continental bulls and using a planned heifer replacement programme that suckler farmers will gain entry to this market in the future.

REPS

Plastic Recycling

At this time of year with bare hedges, plastic seems to be more in evidence than at other times of the year. Bear in mind that there is a free collection service. There is a minimum quantity that will be collected at a single point, the equivalent of about 200 silage wraps or four big sheets. At this time of year, the material can be stored very simply while awaiting collection by hammering four upright pallets together or by simply putting the material into a mini-bulk mealbag. The freephone contact number for the collection service is 1800 300444.

Slurry Spreading

With ground conditions the way they are and with waterlogged and saturated soils widespread, be very careful about slurry spreading. For most people it will not be possible until we get a prolonged dry spell. An increasing number of REPS penalties are arising where farmers are putting out excess fertilisers. If you are in doubt about what you are allowed to put out this year, consult your planner - and do so soon.

Where N is limited, you need to get the best value possible from slurry, so timely spreading is essential. About 3,000 gallons of cattle slurry is worth roughly one bag of CAN and three bags of 0:7:30. Do not apply lime or bag nitrogen for at least seven days after spreading slurry.

Fencing

We continually remind REPS farmers about fencing. Not least because over one-third of the penalties to date have been due to bad fencing, especially boundary fencing.

Turnout of cattle in many areas may be early this year so check your fences now and ensure relevant water-courses are fenced against cattle. With the very mild weather we have had, it is likely to be an early spring and buds will burst early. Hedgecutting should stop by mid March at the latest. Clean up well after cutting the hedge as briars and bushes left after cutting are unsightly.

If you are planting hedges, don't bite off more than you can chew. Source your plants well and fence off from stock as soon as planting is complete.



FARMING LEADER



Kinsalebeg Macra na Feirme, beaten finalists in the Waterford Macra na Feirme County Junior Debating final, sponsored by the TSB Bank, Dungarvan (l. to r.) Colin Broderick, Mike Flavin, Breda Walsh (TCB), Eleanor Fitzgerald and Michael Coyne for Hugh McGrath. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Issue Of The Consolidated On-Farm Herd Register Book To All Herdowners Now Underway

The Department of Agriculture and Food has confirmed that delivery of the new consolidated on-farm herd register to herdowners has now commenced and will continue for a period of weeks.

The requirement for herdowners to maintain a herd register of bovine animals was introduced in 1996 as one of the measures adopted to ensure greater traceability of cattle and beef products in order to give assurances to customers and consumers. The consolidated register is being supplied to facilitate herdowners to continue to keep the necessary information in the format required by EU regulations. A separate section is included in the register for herdowners to use as their animal remedies record.

In addition to recording details of animals that are present on the holding and those that are born or die on the holding, herdowners must record details of all animals that are moved onto and from the holding including those moved on a temporary basis. The necessary details must be recorded within seven days of the event occurring. In the case of animals moved onto the holding, the name and address, or herd number, of the previous keeper must be entered in the register. Similarly where animals are moved from the holding, details of the new keeper must be entered.

Failure to keep the register fully up to date may result in heavy penalties being imposed on herdowners. Most importantly herdowners may lose, or have reduced, their headage and premium payments. They also face the possibility of having restrictions placed on the movement of animals to and from their holding.

Herd registers will be examined when this year's headage and premium inspections are carried out. In addition the Department will be carrying out separate identification and registration inspections under EU Council Regulation (EC) No. 820/97 to ensure that all the requirements relating to tagging, registration, passport documents and the keeping of registers are being complied with. Herdowners may be asked to produce their register for inspection at any time.

Herdowners should continue to use existing herd registers until they receive their new ones; these registers must be kept for a period of seven years from the date of the last entry. They may be asked to produce these registers also during the course of an inspection. Herdowners should ensure that registers are kept securely and safely at all times.

Cattle Price Strengthens

Waterford IFA Livestock Committee Chairman, Tom Leahy (Dungarvan) has said that cattle prices are continuing to improve with up to 84p/lb being paid at the factories.

Mr. Leahy said tighter supplies and continuing strong

prices in both Northern Ireland and the UK were the main factors driving prices. In addition Mr. Bryan said the flat rate VAT refund has increased from 3.6% to 4% from March 1 and there is a much more favourable exchange rate with both ster-

ling and the dollar. The Waterford IFA livestock leader said prices for quality cattle suitable for EU markets were making up to 84p/lb. Lighter R and O grade steers are making 1 to 2p/lb less and heifers are making 82p/lb.

Mr. Leahy said the price in Northern Ireland has eased slightly in recent days but top quality steers were making over 90p/lb with similar prices for top quality heifers. In the UK prices remain strong at 90p/kg 1 w., equivalent to 92p/lb IR.

The Waterford IFA livestock leader said the improved exchange rate with sterling of 86.5p Str against the pound and \$1.39 was also very significant. "The improvement

in the dollar is worth 2p/lb extra on third country business. In addition the flat rate VAT refund increase is worth another 0.3p/lb."

Mr. Leahy said with the recent improvement in the mart trade producers who are forced to move unfit cattle because of fodder difficulties should take the mart option as opposed to going to the factory.

On supplies Mr. Leahy said the beef premium retention was having an impact on available supplies. He said the numbers of quality finished cattle was limited and would remain tight with improved market returns, should see prices continue to strengthen.

O'Connor Calls For Introduction Of The Control Of Farmyard Pollution Scheme

Waterford IFA Rural Development Chairman, Mossie O'Connor has called for the early introduction of the Control of Farmyard Pollution Scheme, following confirmation from the Department of Agriculture that a submission has been made to the EU Commission on a new scheme.

Mr. O'Connor said that many farmers urgently require investment on their farmyard in order to meet environmental standards as well as meeting conditions of the Rural Environmental Protection Scheme (REPS). "£25 million has been allocated in 1999 for the new

Control of Farmyard Pollution and Dairy Hygiene Schemes and due to the fact that all of the funds are from national resources, EU approval is required. I am now urging the Government to pass the EU Commission for an early decision on the issue," said Mr. O'Connor.

The Waterford Rural Development Chairman said it was confirmed to IFA that farmers who have received a grant under a CFP Scheme prior to the last scheme will be eligible to apply for the new scheme. It is anticipated that grant levels will be at 40% in all parts of the country.

COUNTY ICMSA NEWS

No Need To Cave In To Bad Agreement On Agenda 2000 Negotiations

- ICMSA Message To Taoiseach

The current proposals under the Agenda 2000 CAP reform are totally unacceptable to ICMSA and there is no need to cave in to a bad agreement this week. The Government must stand resolutely against the savage cuts proposed on farm incomes. This was the message given by ICMSA President, Frank Allen to the Taoiseach, Mr. Ahern at a meeting on March 2 prior to the departure of the Taoiseach for Brussels to hold talks with European Commissioner President, Jacques Santer.

Mr. Allen said "If income cuts are enforced in the current negotiations, then full and permanent compensation must be achieved by our negotiating team - that is their job on behalf of Irish farmers."

"The Government will be judged on its performance in delivering a fair package from these negotiations which must provide for the secure viability of family farms in the future," concluded Mr. Allen.

COUNTY WATERFORD PUBLIC MEETING

County Waterford ICMSA are organising a public meeting on Agenda 2000 on Friday, March 12 in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan. The meeting will be addressed by Gerry Collins MEP, John Cushman MEP, Jackie Cahill, Chairman of ICMSA Dairy Committee and Ciarán Dolan, economist with ICMSA. County Chairman John Skehan invites all farmers to make an effort to attend this meeting which will begin at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

Quota Increases Must be Managed

ICMSA Dairy Committee Chairman, Jackie Cahill, has again called for the continuation of the status quo in the dairy sector.

Mr Cahill said, "The preferred option of ICMSA, and one that was supported by all dairy farmers, the dairy processing sector and the Government, was that there should be no change to milk price supports or quotas. Why change a system that is working? I am convinced that the 2 billion EURO required to compensate for the proposed price cuts will give a less stable income to European dairy farmers and a lower level of income to Irish dairy farmers. If the Farm Council are constrained by budgetary limits why spend this additional money?"

However I would stress that if there is any quota increase, Ireland must get an increase in percentage terms equal to the highest allocated to any country. Furthermore I would have major reservations that the European milk market can absorb a 2.4% increase in output without major undermining of milk prices.

I strongly urge the Minister for Agriculture to seek a six year period for the application of any increased quotas. If the 2.4% increase is spread over four years, the rate of quota increase at 0.6% per annum is more than twice the expected growth in demand. A six year period, with the issue considered as part of the mid-term review in 2003 is a logical and sensible way to proceed," stated Mr Cahill.

While restating his opposition to a price reduction, Mr Cahill said that any milk price reduction must be fully and permanently compensated for. This is of particular importance to Ireland given our absolute dependence on intervention for butter and SMP.



Group pictured at the launch of a two day Litter Management Seminar in Clonea Strand Hotel organised by Waterford County Council and co-funded by the Department of the Environment. Front (l. to r.) Vivianne Dool, Anti-Litter Supervisor; Anna Landers, Litter Control Officer; Pat Oliver, President of An Taisce; Donal Connolly, County Manager; Mary Murtagh, Environmental Officer, Louth County Council; Cllr. Nora Flynn, Chairperson, W.C.C.; Anne Kiely, Executive Engineer, W.C.C.; Eilish Corr, Anti-Litter Supervisor. Back row (l. to r.) John Shalloe, M. C. O'Sullivan Ltd., Colm Keenan, Department of the Environment & Local Government, Superintendent Michael Blake and Brian White, Environmental Officer, W.C.C. — (Photo - Sean Byrne).

Wine Club Notes

By AONGHUS WALSH

The second meeting of the year was held in Lawlors Hotel on Tuesday, February 9. A good turnout paved the way to what was a very good and highly enjoyable tasting. Australian wines are very dependable and this was found to be the case with our tasting. As usual the tasting kicked off with the white wines. I purposely stayed away from the common grape varieties to give people a better insight of the diversity to be found in Australian wines.

First wine up was a Mitchellon Marsanne from the Goulburn Valley Vintage 1996 £7.99. This, for me, was the wine of the night. A wonderfully floral attractive nose coupled with crisp lemony fruits of zingy limes and honeysuckle on the palate and all of this brilliantly balanced with zippy acidity gives this wine the perfect structure and body with a long dry crisp finish. A fantastic wine and a steal at this price. Verdict 9/10.

Next up came Capel Vale Unwooded Chardonnay 1997 £10.99 from Western Australia. This region is fast becoming the premium wine growing area in Australia. Unlike a standard Aussie Chardonnay which can sometimes be overoaked and syrupy, this was very refreshing, displaying a pale straw colour with green tinges and good viscosity due to its 13% alcoholic volume. It has a lovely perfumed nose of tropical fruits which lead directly onto the palate which is beautifully clean and fresh but also full bodied due to its good alcohol. Long in flavour, some might say it's also a little long in price but it's just the wine for the jaded palate. Verdict 8/10.

Last up but by no means least came another blockbuster Heggies Eden Valley Viognier 1997 £13.59. A huge wine and well worth £13.49. Again like the Marsanne (wine no. 1) it is from the Rhone originally and up to ten years ago it was said there were only thirty acres under vine throughout the world. Thankfully this has now been rectified with plantings coming back in a big way. Fantastic nose of nectarines, honey and lemons lead onto a huge palate of the same fruits with great acidity giving a fantastic balance and with 14% alcohol, it lingers forever. A glorious wine. Verdict 9/10.

The first of the red wines was again from Mitchellon - Thomas Mitchell Shiraz 1997 from the Goulburn Valley £7.99. Huge nose of soft ripe fruits with hints of pepper, spice and chocolate which is normally found in Shiraz costing about £10+. The palate is beautifully rounded with elegant fruits of plums and berries and soft tannins giving a wonderful smooth finish. This is a very good well made wine and terrific value. Verdict 8/10.

Next up came Yalumba Cabernet Merlot 1996 £9.99. This is a very popular blend and we are seeing more and more of these blends coming through. This wasn't as good as I was hoping it would be. It had a clean, pronounced nose of blackcurrants and ripe berries. It was dry with soft tannins and was drinking now. However with a price tag of £9.99 we expected a lot more from this wine. Verdict 7/10.

The next wine, Yalumba Bush Vine Grenache 1996 £12.99 was recently awarded five stars by Decanter Magazine so we expected a lot and it didn't disappoint us. A vibrant ruby red colour with good tears from its high alcohol. Big clean scented wine with lovely ripe soft fruits coming through onto a jinky balanced palate with low tannins but good acidity. This perfect balance can be put down to the fact that the vines are over 35 years old giving low yields but great concentration of fruit giving a superb wine with a dry long finish. A superb wine. Verdict 9/10.

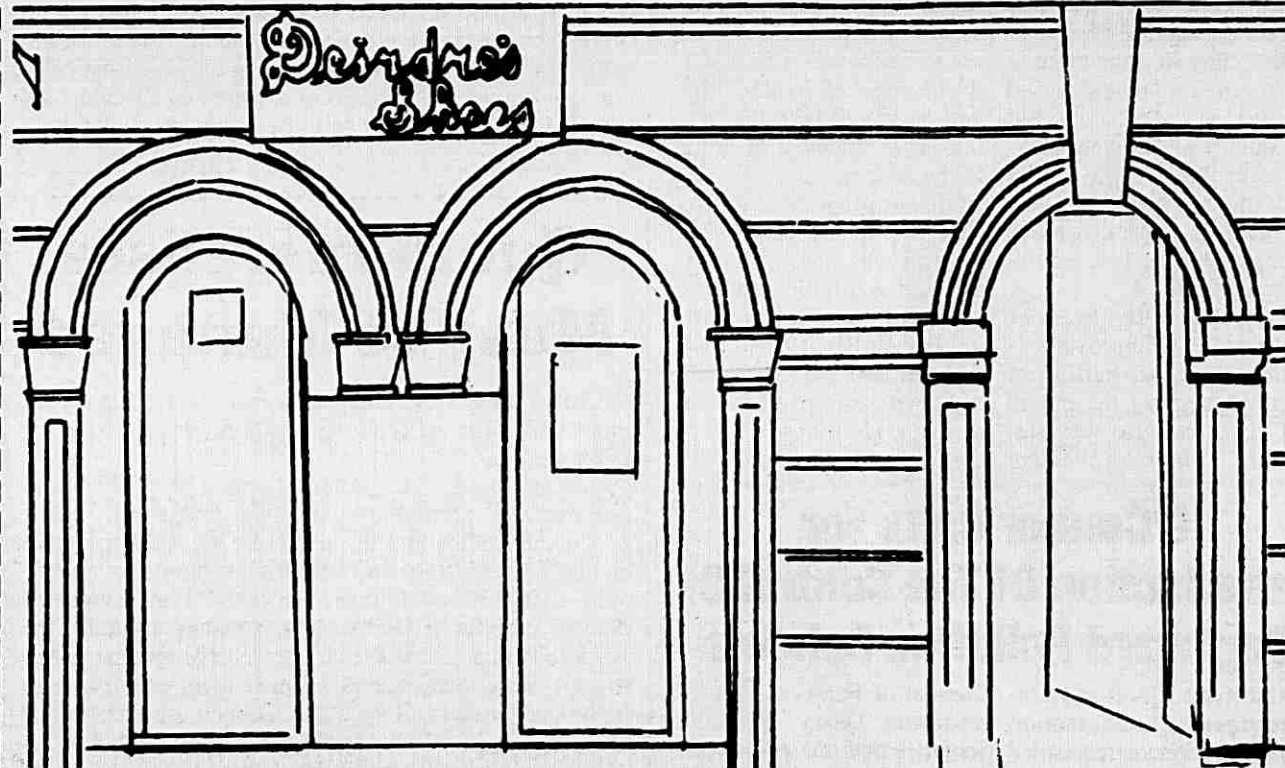
The final wine was sour blind tasting from Australia. It displayed great ruby tones and a nicely pronounced nose of blackcurrants and plums. These followed onto the palate with good tannins and acidity. This led us to believe that it was a cabernet which is always associated with blackcurrants or possibly a merlot with its plummy fruits and good acidity. As it turned out we were both right when revealed, it was a blend of cabernet and merlot from Tyrells Winery at £8.49. A good wine. Verdict 8/10.

The next meeting is on Tuesday, April 13 at 8 p.m. in Lawlors Hotel. For more information please phone (058) 45600 or call into Aonghus in Wine World, Friary Street, Dungarvan.

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Ballymacarbry Notes

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MR. PIERCE WALL

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mr. Pierce (Piery) Wall, Skeehews, Ballymacarbry and late Knockavannagh, Ballymacarbry which sad event occurred after an illness of some duration at the Regional Hospital, Waterford on Sunday 28th February. Deceased in his seventy sixth year was the last male member of an old and respected Nire Valley family, Pats Walls of Knockavannagh.

In his early years he worked with the Hydro Electric Scheme at Ballyshannon and on the completion of that scheme he returned to Skeehews to take up farming with his uncle. He was noted for being such a good farmer, and a judge of livestock. He was a wonderful neighbour, his integrity, courtesy and outgoing sincere nature 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.

He was a man with strong republican views and was an outstanding supporter of the Fianna Fail party. A man who loved the game of 45 at which game he was an expert player.

Many tributes have been paid to this man but perhaps the finest was paid to him on Tuesday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from Kiely's Funeral Home, Dungarvan after the rosary was recited by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P., Nire/Touraneena, to the parish church of Saint Mary's, Touraneena where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher P.P., also present was Rev. Fr. Francis Lloyd C.C. Saint Paul's, Lisduggan, Waterford.

On Wednesday morning the feast of Saint Cunegundes who was canonised by Pope Innocent 111 in 1200, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher P.P., after Mass as the sun made a brief appearance on a March day a kind and loving man was laid to rest in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery. In the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend. To his sister Josie, and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

A chroí ro naofa dean trocaire air.
(Funeral arrangements by Kiely's Funeral Home, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE SISTER ANN POWER

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Sister Ann Power, Convent of Mercy, Beaumont, Dublin and late Ballingara, Carrick-on-Suir.

Deceased in her sixty second year entered the Mercy Order some 42 years ago, and will be remembered by many Mercy Sisters for her work in J.P.C. Carysfort Training in the Mater Hospital, Dublin and attended a follow-up course in England. She was then appointed to Saint Vincent's Hospital, Athy and our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Rochestown Avenue, Dublin. Sister Ann joined the Beaumont Community in 1982 and took on the position of Matron of the Convalescent Home. She oversaw the upgrading of the Nursing Home to bring it up to the highest modern standards and was very highly regarded by the staff and patients there.

She will be sadly missed by her community, family and many friends. She was a frequent visitor to her home in Ballingara, Carrick-on-Suir. She enjoyed meeting members of her family who live locally. She had a keen interest in all sports and liked to have an odd flutter on the horses.

Requiem Mass was celebrated for Sister Ann in Beaumont Convalescent Home, Dublin, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Pat Bradley S.H.O. assisted by Rev. Fr. Brendan King, Chaplin, Rev. Fr. James Brown, Glencomeragh, Rev. Fr. Bernard, Mellifont Abby, Rev. Fr. Thomas Foley, Marist Order, and Rev. Fr. Heaslip, Knocktopher.

After Mass the burial took place in Golden Bridge cemetery, Inchicore, Dublin. To her community and her family we extend our sympathy.

Leaba i measc na Naomh go raibh aige.

NIRE VALLEY FAILTE

On Wednesday evening, 17th February representatives from various clubs and organisations came together to discuss the Millennium in the parishes of Nire and Fourmilewater. It was suggested that the celebrations be inclusive of all age groups, representatives of all clubs and organisations and should have some permanent legacy for the future. To this end all there will go back to their organisations to discuss the ideas. An other meeting will take place in "Melody Loft", Curtiswood on Wednesday night 10th March at 8.30 pm. You and your organisation are cordially invited to send two representatives and ideas you may have for celebrating the Millennium

VOLUNTARY HOUSING

The Newcastle Voluntary Housing Association held their meeting in the Community Hall on Monday night 22nd February. Miss Joan Galvin from the Waterford Enterprise Board was the special guest and informed those present of the services that her organisation in concert with F.A.S. could offer the association. As a result of Miss Galvin's visit, the members of the association elected to begin a six weeks training course on how to become more focused and constructive in their efforts to bring a housing scheme to Newcastle.

FOURTH READOIRI TITLE FOR FOURMILEWATER NEWCASTLE

At Crossmalina, Co. Mayo on Saturday week last was the venue for the Readoiri finals. The parish of Fourmilewater\Newcastle had two entries on the programme, senior solo singing and senior set dancing. Majella Carrigan gave a wonderful performance, but was unlucky on the day, her song "Stranger on the Shore" was appreciated by the audience and no doubt she will be back next year. The eight dancers, Mary Murphy, Elaine Morgan, Kathleen McGrath, Catherine Hallahan, Seamus McGrath, James Coleman, Barry Hickey and Michael Kennedy who were trained by Monnie Hallahan gave 100%. All competitors received centenary pens, plus two tickets for the World Pioneer Rally at Croke Park on Sunday May 30th. They were also presented with lovely engraved crystal vases which they will treasure in the years to come.

LOTTO JACKPOT £1,200

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto jackpot £1,100. Numbers drawn were 1-13-14. No jackpot winner. 5 x £20 winners were Roger McCarthy, Brian McCarthy, Knockaun, Ballymacarbry. Kathleen Reynolds, Drumgorey. Johnny Ryan, Knockahoola, Bernie Lonergan, 48, Carrigeen, Clonmel.

DENNY LACY REMEMBERED

The annual Denny Lacy commemoration ceremonies at Annacarty, Co. Tipperary attracted a sizable attendance to honour one of the legendary figures of the War of Independence. Mr. Raymond Shanahan presided at the ceremonies, a decade of the rosary was recited by Mr. Michael Moroney and Mr. Ned Luby of Templeouly played the National anthem, and Margaret O' Dwyer sang "Donohill". Mr. John J. Hassett in the absence of Mr. Jack Roche M.C.C. Cork delivered the oration.

Recalling Denny Lacy and his comrades who were many, their role in the struggle for freedom, the quality of their patriotism and the level of the sacrifices, he went on to state that patriotism was at a low ebb in public life over the last twenty years. Rejecting Ireland's involvement in N.A.T.O. Partner for Peace initiative. Mr. Hassett said it was an erosion of our neutrality and sovereignty. The current Government rejected membership in the general election, now in power, they favour it. It would leave future generations of young Irish people defending American, German and English commercial interests all over the world, as previous generations did for the Old British Empire. This fact may not be palatable, but it was he said factual.

A most enjoyable evening of Irish culture including music, recitations and songs followed at Quinn's in Annacarty. People from many counties contributed to an evening of true Irish celebrations.

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(Comhairle Chontae Phortlairge)

NOTICE OF DEPOSIT OF RATE BOOKS FOR INSPECTION AND OF INTENTION TO MAKE RATES

COUNTY WATERFORD (COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT OF WATERFORD)

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the above named County is about to make a County Rate on the property rateable thereto in the County Health District of Waterford.

The Rate in the pound for the ordinary expenditure of the County for the service of the year ended 31 December 1999 is:

General Rate 4261.77 pence in the pound.

and whereas the rates in the pound for Town Charges specified in Column II of the table below are to be made respectively on the towns specified in Column I of the said table.

Town Charges	
Name of Town Column I	Rate in the £ Column II
Tramore	208.42p
Lismore	183.24p

The said rates to be collected with the above General Rate.

The Rate Books are deposited for the inspection of any Ratepayer at the offices of the County Council during normal working hours each day on which the offices are open for business for the fourteen days next following the date hereof.

P. Carey,
County Secretary.

12th March, 1999

RECENT DEATHS

LATE CATHERINE MULCAHY



The unexpected passing on Tuesday, February 16 of Catherine Mulcahy, 14 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan at her residence evoked feelings of deep regret and sorrow throughout the locality.

A native of O'Connell Street Catherine, who was aged 57 years, was daughter of the late Thomas and Kathleen Mulcahy. Well known and held in high esteem, during her early years of employment, Catherine was based in Dublin and gave of her best at the Irish Sweep in Ballsbridge. Later she returned home to Dungarvan and resided on O'Connell Street.

Catherine was very active in Bridge circles, being a member of both Cunnigar and Abbey clubs. She also was a valued member of the Golf Club for a number of years and in the recent past enjoyed nothing better than her round of pitch and putt at the Cunnigar Club. Predeceased by her sister Margaret in April 1993 Catherine, who was a sin-

cere friend and good neighbour was renowned for her jovial sense of humour and was the essence of good company. We sympathise with her brother Tom, Lisfennell House, sister-in-law Marianne, nieces Sharon, Lisa, Elaine, Gillian and Jennie, aunt Joan Casey and many other relatives including members of the Casey and O'Regan families.

On Wednesday evening the removal took place from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church where Rev. Fr. G. McNamara C.C. assisted by Very Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P. (relative) conducted the funeral service. Concelebrated Mass was offered on Thursday morning by Rev. Fr. McNamara C.C. (chief celebrant) with co-celebrants Very Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P. and Rev. Fr. J. Mulcahy P.P. (relatives). Nieces Gillian and Jennie Mulcahy read the lessons after which the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

(Funeral arrangements were by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE ESTHER CASEY (NEE POWER)

The locality learned with great sadness and shock of the unexpected passing on Wednesday, February 24 of Esther Casey (nee Power), 9 St. Garvan's Terrace, Dungarvan which occurred at Waterford Regional Hospital.

A native of Mitchel Terrace Esther, who was aged 80 years, was employed

many years ago at Ormonde's Cafe in The Square. She spent a number of years in England during the War and returned to Ireland to nurse her ailing mother, Kate Power. In 1946 she married John Joseph Casey, they began their married life in Murphy Place and later she moved to 9 St. Garvan's Terrace. A deeply religious woman, Esther was most popular and was held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. A wonderful wife and devoted mother, her untimely passing has left a void in the community that will be impossible to fill. We offer our deepest sympathy to her husband, family and many relatives on their cross of bereavement.

On Thursday following prayers and rosary recited by Very Rev. Fr. P. O'Reilly O.S.A. C.C. at the Kiely Funeral Home, the funeral cortege left for her beloved St. Mary's Parish Church where Fr. O'Reilly O.S.A. was present and was assisted by Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy C.C., Rev. Fr. McNamara C.C., Rev. Fr. D. Slator O.S.A. Requiem Mass was offered at 2 p.m. on Friday afternoon for the happy repose of her soul. Very Rev. Fr. P. O'Reilly O.S.A. C.C. was main celebrant with co-celebrants Very Rev. Fr. P. Creed P.E., Very Rev. Fr. J. O'Sullivan P.E., Mons. P. Lannon P.E., Canon P. Queally P.E., Very Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy P.P., Very Rev. Fr. N. O'Mahony P.P., Very Rev. Canon N. Power P.P. Carrick-On-Suir, Rev. Fr. D. Slator O.S.A. Very many religious particularly Presentation Sisters from the various houses were in the overflowing congregation who had come to pay their respects and bade farewell to a much loved member of the local community. The lessons were shared by Pat Murphy and Cathal Cullen while Cathal Cullen also read the prayers of intercession. Following the funeral Mass the interment followed in the Old Churchyard Cemetery.

The chief mourners were John Joseph (husband), Martin, Sean and Michael (sons), Sr. Veronica, Presentation Order, Carrick-On-Suir (daughter), Brenda and Geraldine (daughters-in-law), Kathleen Anderson, Kingston, England (sister), Nellie and Bridie Power (sisters-in-law) and a wide circle of other relatives including grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements were by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE PATRICK (PADDY) HICKEY



The Ardmore and West Waterford region in general was greatly saddened to learn of the demise of Patrick (Paddy) Hickey, Lissarow, Ardmore which occurred on Saturday, February 27 at his residence after a short duration of illness that was borne with true Christian courage and fortitude.

A native of Bawnard, Grange and aged 87 years, Paddy came of farming stock. A carpenter by trade, he was greatly in demand for his expertise in house building. He also gave of his best repairing and maintenance of many Council homes. Both the roofs on Ardmore and Grange churches also benefitted from his labours. In many ways Paddy was way ahead of his time, a mixed farm saw him keep abreast of agricultural developments and advancements. A man of vision and great understanding, his counsel was often sought and listened to as Paddy was an individual of great experience. He loved his music especially the mouth organ and was a wonderful husband and devoted father to his family. The generation gap caused him no problems as he had a wonderful relationship with all his beloved grandchildren who will miss him dearly.

Paddy came of a deeply Christian background. Indeed three of his sisters were religious sisters, sadly two of them have predeceased Paddy. With Paddy's passing a cornerstone in the Lissarow area has been removed, his replacement will be next to impossible to find as Paddy Hickey and his equals are a rarity. We sympathise with Paddy's wife Maureen, his sons, daughter, sister and many other relatives on their great loss.

On Sunday Rev. Fr. Pat Butler C.C. visited the Hickey residence for prayers and rosary after which the funeral cortege left for Church of the Assumption, Grange. Rev. Fr. Butler C.C., assisted by Very Rev. Fr. P. Fitzgerald P.P. Carrickbeg, joined the huge and representative congregation in prayers and paying their respects.

Canon O'Connor P.P. was Mass celebrant on Monday with co-celebrants Very Rev. Fr. Michael Reide P.E., Very

Rev. Fr. Lucey P.P. and Rev. Fr. G. Desmond C.C. Grandaughters Maura, Una and Karen read the lessons. The prayers of the faithful were recited by Cathal Glavin, Eimear, Sinead, Anne-Marie Hickey (grandchildren). The offertory gifts were brought to the altar by Patrick (mouth organ), Orla (picture of Paddy and Maureen's 50th wedding anniversary - just two years ago), Shane (a carpenter's tool), Paul (wine) and Mary (bread). Owen Hickey gave a detailed commentary on the symbolism of each gift and its significance in Paddy's life.

Paddy's grandchildren and friends provided beautiful music which made the funeral Mass so special. Miriam and Eithne (grandchildren) sang "One Sweet Day" in prayerful tribute as a Communion reflection. The altar serving duties on Monday were carried out by Marian Hickey (granddaughter) and friend Sinead O'Mahony. The interment followed in the adjoining cemetery. The numbers present at the funeral obsequies on both days left no one in doubt regarding the popularity and esteem enjoyed by Paddy Hickey and the Hickey family in the local community.

The chief mourners were Maureen (wife), John, Pat, Michael, Edward and Declan (sons), Mary (daughter), Sr. Aquinas (sister), Sheila, Elsie, Breda, Geraldine and Ann (daughters-in-law), Charlie Glavin (son-in-law) and a wide circle of other relatives including his grandchildren who were all so special to Paddy.

(Funeral arrangements were by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE MARGARET (PEG) SANDFORD (NEE O'GORMAN)

On Friday, February 26 we learned with great sadness and deep regret of the passing of Margaret (Peg) Sandford (nee O'Gorman), 18 St. Brigid's Terrace, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan and Kilmoganny, Co. Kilkenny which occurred at St. Joseph's Home, Kilmoganny, Co. Kilkenny where Peg had been a patient for just ten days.

Aged 87 years, predeceased by her husband Tom in 1966 Peg, who was a native of the Marble County, was known to many of us as she ran a grocery store on Wolfe Tone Road, now occupied by Houlihan's Motor Factors. Her counter always had many jars of sweets and a variety of bars and other eats which saw us spend our pennies on such delights. Mrs. Sandford was always so pleasant and concerned

for all our well being and got to know us all so well by our daily visits. Her shop in the late fifties and sixties was a thriving concern with the many youngsters from Caseyville and Shandon living nearby. A penny given by a grandparent saw us head off at breakneck speed for Sandford's.

During those times Peg often organised day excursions to Killarney for people. These outings were eagerly looked forward to as cars were none too plentiful in those times.

On Saturday evening, February 27 her removal took place from St. Joseph's Home, Kilmoganny to the nearby St. Eoghan's Church. Very Rev. Fr. Dalton P.P. blessed and received the remains in the presence of an overflowing concourse of mourners, many who had indeed travelled from Dungarvan. On Sunday the funeral Mass was celebrated at midday by Fr. Dalton P.P. with co-celebrants Very Rev. Fr. McCarthy O.S.A., Callan and Rev. Fr. R. Dempsey C.C., St. Patrick's, Kilkenny. The lessons were read by David Fleming (grandnephew) and Susan Barry (grandniece). The psalm was sung by Carina Walton who also sang a most beautiful Communion reflection. The prayers of the faithful were shared by Bridget Power, Margaret McEnter, Tony Barry, Orla Fleming, Sean McCarthy and Anne King. A commentary on the offertory procession was by T. J. Power while grandnephews Seamus and Colin Cunningham, niece Catherine Fleming, grandnieces Marie Dalton, Margaret Cunningham and Frank King brought the gifts in procession to the altar. These offerings were symbolic and important details in Peg's life, the wine, bread, her love of the Eucharist and Mass, a dog lead and ball, the grá she had for animals, her budgie Chubby. The love of reading saw a newspaper and a pan of bread recalled her time in her shop. At the graveside in Kilmoganny Cemetery, Fr. Dalton P.P. read final prayers and blessed the grave before Peg was laid to rest.

We offer our sympathies to Peg's sisters Mary Shortall (Thomastown), Elizabeth Corcoran (Dunmaggin) and Ellen Brennan (Thomastown), her many nephews, nieces and relatives which included the McCarthy and Cunningham families, Dungarvan; the Kings and Brennans of Waterford; the McCarthys of Cork, the Flemings of Rathnure, Co. Kerry and the Shorthall, Corcoran and Brennan families of Kilkenny.

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RECENT DEATHS

LATE NOREEN CROWE

Very many memories came flooding back when we received the very sad news of the passing of Noreen Crowe, 37 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan which occurred on Tuesday, February 23 at the Sacred Heart Unit at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.

In failing health for a number of years, Noreen was daughter of the late Tim and Angela Crowe (nee English) and was also predeceased by her brother Desmond by some years. Her mother Angela was widowed at a relatively young age as her father Tim was drowned in West Cork. Aged 76 years Noreen was employed at Crotty's Garage, later at Tony Moloney's and for many years at the Central Dairies in Shandon. Her employers were lucky to have a person of Noreen's ability and calibre as she was a model employee whose dedication to her duties and responsibilities went well above the call of duty. Her honesty and sincerity was crystal clear for all to see. A deeply religious person who loved the Eucharistic procession and was proud to be a child of Mary, she was a cornerstone in the many projects to assist the Missionary effort on behalf of the Augustinians. Their non-stop draws saw her win many of their promoters prizes as Noreen was one of their greatest workers. She loved reading and this scribe was often given the errand to locate books without the figure thirty three (Noreen's trademark) so that Noreen would be guaranteed a novel that she hadn't read. I can easily recall the stories and banter that were part and parcel of "The Favourite" with Noreen very much to the fore.

Over the past few years Noreen began to bear the cross of Alzheimers. It was most distressing to us who had known her so well in full health. Truthfully we were greatly relieved when Noreen was admitted to hospital last summer. One, I feel, must also record the care and assistance Noreen received from her wonder-

ful neighbours. No words could repay them for their wonderful acts of kindness and generosity, it was clearly Christianity in practice.

Noreen will always be associated with her beloved dog Sully, the countless hours and miles they spent together. The lasting memory of Noreen and her dog walking around the environs of this town will be forever etched on all our memories. We are most thankful and privileged to have known Noreen. We thank the Lord that Noreen enjoyed the love and care of all at St. Joseph's Hospital during her final months and days. We offer our deepest sympathy to her nephews Seamus and Peter, niece Angela, sister-in-law Joan, many cousins and friends on their loss.

On Thursday following prayers and rosary recited at the Kiely Funeral Home by Very Rev. Fr. McCarthy O.S.A. Callan and Rev. Fr. Cooney O.S.A. the funeral cortege left for St. Mary's Parish Church. Fr. Pat O.S.A. was joined by Very Rev. Fr. P. O'Reilly O.S.A., Rev. Fr. Leahy O.S.A., Rev. Fr. D. Slator O.S.A., Rev. Fr. Cooney O.S.A., Very Rev. Fr. J. O'Sullivan P.E., Mons. P. Lannen P.E., Very Rev. Fr. J. Gough O.S.A., Very Rev. Fr. N. O'Mahony P.P.

Noreen's funeral Mass on Friday at 11 a.m. was so special. Colette McGrath (nee Neylin) and Siobhan Whelan shared the Liturgy of the Word while nephews Peter and Seamus brought the offertory gifts to the altar. The homily delivered by Mass celebrant Very Rev. Fr. Pat McCarthy, O.S.A. Callan (a native of Western Terrace, Dungarvan) was most appropriate. He movingly recalled the memories and unlocked the pages of time with stories concerning Noreen, all told in a very simple and personal manner that even some weeks later we still remember and with heartfelt gratitude Fr. Pat's tribute. Following prayers and final blessing, Noreen was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. 'Faobhrat Muire go raibh si.'

(Funeral arrangements were by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE PIERCE (PIERIE) WALL

With deep regret and sadness we pen these lines on Pierce (Pierie) Wall, Skeheens, Ballinamult whose passing occurred on Sunday, February 28 at Waterford Regional Hospital after a short duration of illness.

A native of Knockavannia and aged 75 years, Pierie was extremely well known and most popular. A hard-working individual, he farmed for most of his life. His love of card playing was well known where he made many of his life long friends. A great man to have a social drink and a chat, his home was always a welcoming one. He was a religious man who carried out his church duties in an exemplary manner. A quiet man who loved the simple pleasures of life, his absence from the Nire, Ballymacarbry and Sliabh gCua scene will be sorely felt. Our sympathies we extend to his sister Josie Falvey (Killarney), his many nephews, nieces, grandnephews, grandnieces, relatives and friends.

On Monday evening Rev. Fr. N. McCarthy P.E. recited rosary at the Kiely Funeral Home for Pierie's relatives. On the following evening the funeral cortege left for St. Mary's Church, Touraneena where Very Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. Frank Lloyd C.C. conducted the funeral liturgy. Fr. Kelleher P.P. was Mass celebrant at the Holy Sacrifice which was offered for the happy repose of Pierie's soul. Noel Coffey (grandnephew) read the lessons while organist Therese Butler played appropriate music. In the presence of a large concourse of mourners, Pierie was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

(Funeral arrangements were by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE JOHN (DINKY) GRIFFIN

The death has taken place on Wednesday, March 3 at Waterford Regional Hospital of John Griffin, Belleville, Cappoquin.

Removal took place on Thursday evening from the residence of Tony and May Hickey to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin. On Friday morning after 11 a.m. requiem Mass, the burial took place in Affane Cemetery. To John's relatives we extend our deepest sympathy. Full obituary in next week's issue.

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

LATE MR. JOHN O'DONNELL



News of the death at the local hospital last week of John O'Donnell, Caseyville, Dungarvan was received with great sadness in his hometown.

John, who was in his early seventies, was one of the most popular and respected members of the community. He was a quiet, unassuming and ultra-friendly man whom everyone loved. He will always be remembered for the many years of his adult working life spent as a breadvan salesman with the former Power's Bakery. His cheerful disposition in the workplace and in the course of his work made him a huge favourite with his colleagues and the customers alike. He was a kind man and very soft spoken, never a nasty or ugly word and he was above all an exemplary husband and father. He took his well deserved retirement a good number of years ago and enjoyed nothing more than a long daily walk. Sadly his health began to fail in recent years and death followed a brief enough period of hospitalisation.

John had a great love of the Irish culture and was a fluent Irish speaker. He was a founder member of the Gaelic League in Dungarvan and was also a founder member of the Dungarvan Pipe Band. The guard of honour and the playing by the lone piper at his graveside was a fitting and poignant tribute to John. He was also a founder member of the Dungarvan Pigeon Club.

There was a huge representative attendance at the removal of his remains from the District Hospital Mortuary to St. Mary's Parish Church on Thursday, February 25 where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. O'Mahony P.P. assisted by Fr. McNamara C.C., Fr. O'Reilly O.S.A. C.C., Fr. Daly P.E., Fr. Slator O.S.A. Concelebrated Mass on Friday morning was celebrated by Fr. O'Mahony P.P. assisted by Fr. Crowley P.P., Fr. Queally, Fr. Kiely P.P., Fr. Geoghegan C.C. and Fr. Creed P.E. Also in attendance was Fr. O'Reilly O.S.A. C.C. and Fr. Slator O.S.A. Music was provided by members of

the Dungarvan Parish Choir. Following Mass a huge cortege accompanied John on his final journey to the old churchyard cemetery and his final resting place looking out over the harbour which he loved so much and where he and his friends would meet for daily chats. To his wife May, sons, daughters, brothers, grandchildren, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and relatives we extend sincere sympathy.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

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

LATE JOHN P. CULLINAN



It is with deep regret and sadness that we learned of the sudden death of John P. Cullinan, Mapstown, Dungarvan on February 22 in his 74th year.

John was born in Mapstown, Dungarvan. He and his two sisters (R.I.P.) grew up on the family farm and he was educated at the local C.B.S. He joined the Garda Síochána in 1947 serving 41 distinguished years as Garda, Detective Garda and Garda Sergeant. During this time he was stationed primarily in counties Cork and Kerry but also served on the border. He was an active member of the Association of Garda Sergeants and Inspectors (AGSI) for many years throughout which he held various positions with this organisation.

John always maintained a keen interest in the G.A.A. having played intercounty hurling and football with Lixnaw, Co. Kerry. He continued this interest in later years by following local and national games, many of which he attended, often accompanied by one or more of his grandchildren. He and his wife Maire were enthusiastic ballroom dancers and were an elegant sight on many a dancefloor. They were often welcome guests at a function as they were always happy to take to the floor and start the dancing.

John was an avid snooker player and in recent years was a regular attendee at the Abbeyside Mens Club. He enjoyed many tournaments and casual games with friends as

well as introducing his grandchildren to the joys of snooker. He was also actively involved in the local Community Alert Group and the Garda Pensioners Association.

On his retirement in 1988 John and Maire returned to live in his childhood home at Mapstown. Here his lifelong love of nature found expression in his farming activities as well as his many household pets. He loved nothing better than to walk the fields with his dogs, appreciating the many wild flowers and animals he spotted on his way.

Above all else John valued family and friends. His love and pride in his children Imelda, Helen, Carmel, Veronica and Jarlath was manifest in many ways. This special relationship extended to his nieces and nephews as well as to his grandchildren Tara, Niall and Aidan Russell; Marese, Grainne, Kathy, Shane, Meghan and Niamh Murphy and Jack Geary. Their activities and achievements were a source of great interest and satisfaction to him.

The high regard in which he was held was evident in the number of mourners who attended his funeral. The family was very appreciative of the many people who travelled long distances to pay their last respects.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday, February 24 to St. Mary's Parish Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. O'Reilly O.S.A. C.C. assisted by Fr. O'Mahony P.P., Fr. Creed P.E., Fr. Cooney O.S.A., Fr. Slator O.S.A., Fr. Moran O.S.A. and Fr. Horan O.S.A. Following funeral Mass on Thursday morning celebrated by Fr. O'Reilly O.S.A. C.C. assisted by Fr. Pierce P.P. Ballyheigue, Fr. Desmond C.C., Fr. Cooney O.S.A., Fr. Moran O.S.A., Fr. Dee P.E., Fr. Creed P.E. burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

Members of An Garda Síochána and the Abbeyside Mens Club formed a guard of honour in the church grounds. The pallbearers included his children Imelda, Carmel, Veronica and Jarlath, grandchildren Niall and Aidan and sons-in-law Seamie, Mossie and Leonard. Readers were grand-daughters Marese and Kathy, niece Catherine Duggan and daughter-in-law Sharon. Grandson Shane, son-in-law Mossie and friend and neighbour Tom Broderick read the bidding prayers. The gifts were brought to the altar by his grandchildren Jack, Shane, Meghan, Niamh and Grainne. Dave Roche (a long time friend from Fermoy) sang and was accompanied by Gertie Morrissey. To his many relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

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TALLOW NOTES

BRIDEVIEW UTD. A.F.C. NOTES — Red House League

HAT TRICK FOR BARRY

Yes it proved to be a good weekend for the club with both junior teams winning on Sunday morning and our under-17 team winning on Saturday which keeps them in the hunt for the league title. Our Lotto is still hanging in there and it's now £2,700. Please get your tickets early. Our under-13 side went down to Ardmore on Sunday evening.

Div. 1 Result Brideview Utd. 4 Araglen 2

This game, while important for the visitors, was nothing more than a training session for United. Stewart Barry grabbed a hat-trick here. We began this game at a slow pace and many players just went through the motions. Araglen, on the other hand, knew that a victory for them would keep them in Div. 1.

The visitors struck first after just 13 mins. At the other end Dermot Henley shot wide from close range a minute later. Philly Curley shot wide when a goal looked certain in the 30th min. and Paul Curley shot into the side netting in the 38th min. At the break the visitors still led 1-0.

To be fair our lads upped the pace of the game in the second half and were back on level terms after 55 mins. when Stewart Barry headed home a Dermot Henley corner-kick. A minute later United were in front. A great move started by Philly Curley who fed Barry who in turn set up Henley and the latter shot home from close range.

A Brian Henley cross in the 65th min. saw Barry score from close range. Araglen scored a second goal a minute later but United had the final word when a John P. Grey cross saw Barry shoot home to clinch his hat-trick. So United's unbeaten run continues and next week it's the Tony Bolger Cup semi-finals. United here face second division side Youghal.

United - J. P. Grey, B. Henley, D. Martin, G. Sice, D. Doyle, P. Curley, J. Doyle, S. Barry (capt.), S. Pratt, P. Curley, D. Henley. Res.: B. Sheehan (used).

Div. 3 Result Kilworth Celtic 0 Brideview Utd. 2

Our Div. 3 side moved off the bottom of the table when they had another good away win on Sunday morning last in what was their final league game. Manager Sean Pratt will be well

pleased with this display as Celtic were in fourth position in the league. With the quarter-finals of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup coming up on St. Patrick's Day, it was important that the lads went in to that game with a good victory behind them.

The first half saw both sides miss chances but United did find the net when slim, trim and brimful of energy William Murphy shot home. Murphy's goal still separated the sides at the break.

The second half saw play swing from end to end. Farmer twice denied Celtic with marvellous saves in this second half. At the other end United had their chances. William Henley and James Beecher both went close before Brendan Donnelly shot home United's second goal.

This goal killed off Celtic's challenge and United held out to win three valuable points and move away from the bottom of the table.

United - I. Farmer, M. McGrath, T. Sheehan, F. Power, S. Pratt, L. Murphy, W. Murphy, P. Murphy, J. Beecher, W. Henley, B. Donnelly. Res.: J. Tobin.

Welcome Back

This week the club welcomes back Ger Sice of our Div. 1 side who has been out injured for most of the season. Also back after injury is James Beecher. Welcome back lads it's good to have ye back in United's colours.

Under-17 League Result Easy Win For Brideview Brideview Utd. 9 Cork Road Celtic 2

United had a big win at home on Saturday morning last against Fermoy side Cork Road Celtic. A strong breeze favoured United in the first half but it took United some time to settle. Indeed it was Celtic who opened the scoring after just 3 mins. United were back on level terms in the 7th min. when William Henley scored the first of his four goals. Celtic restored their one goal lead four minutes later.

Again United fought back and Alan Walsh had a shot which came back off the crossbar but Ollie Fitzgerald ran in to shoot home the rebound. This goal came after 15 mins. and United went in front for the first time in the 17th min. when a William Henley shot went in off the front. At the break United led 3-2.

After the break Paul O'Brien was introduced and O'Brien struck a hat-trick

after 10 mins. His first came in the 43rd min. A second goal came two minutes later when he headed home a brilliant goal. His hat-trick came just on the 50th min. and this goal saw United in a very comfortable position, they led 6-2.

United were not finished yet as William Henley added two further goals and Michael Goulding rounded off the scoring here just before the final whistle sounded. Alan Kelly and Dermot Casey both did well when introduced.

This win keeps United well in the hunt for the league title. Indeed it's hotting up to be a really exciting climax with up to four clubs still in there. United have games in hand and could yet be the dark horses in this league.

United - K. Keating, D. Ahern, M. Goulding, M. McGrath, A. Kearney, P. Kearney, W. Henley, M. Keating, O. Fitzgerald, P. O'Brien, A. Walsh. Res.: A. Kelly, D. Casey (both used).

Under-13 League Result Ardmore 4 Brideview Utd. 0

Our under-13 side went down to a bigger and stronger Ardmore side. We were down 2-0 at the break and Ardmore added two more in the second half. Our lads had some chances with Aidan Daly coming close in the second half.

United - E. Forbes, K. Casey, S. Giles, R. Geary, M. Cunningham, M. Curley, J. O'Neill, A. Goulding, W. O'Neill, W. Curley, M. O'Brien, Res. (all used): C. Hickey, C. Herlihy, E. Hickey, K. Norris, K. Walsh, A. Daly, P. O'Brien.

Birthday Greetings

Yes the birthday greetings are coming from everywhere this week. How could I forget our Youth Officer and committee member who does so much behind the scenes for our schoolboys. I'm talking of course about Liam Aherne. Liam celebrated his birthday on Sunday last and Noreen bought him a lovely present - a ticket for Old Trafford no doubt !!

Belated birthday greetings to our under-13 player William Curley who celebrated his birthday on Thursday last but his mother forgot to inform us. Anyway hope you had a good day, William.

Last week Michael Delaney of Chapel Street celebrated his 21st birthday. Yes how time flies. Anyway we hope you had a great day Michael. Ask Dad for the

key to the front door, Michael !!

Speedy Recovery

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Pauline Power and Val Cunningham both of whom are like the one armed women. Both had accidents last week and I am glad to state that drink did not come into either accident. Get well soon girls.

The Godfather

No I am not talking about a film. I am talking about one of our committee who, some of the lads even thought, was getting married. Well your man was all dressed up in a suit, shirt and tie. A suit, I hear you say, maybe it was his Communion suit. Anyway he stood for the child and did a great job or so I am told.

New Teeth

The Local Bar looks a lot brighter at the moment. Why, well Timmy's new set of teeth are really sparkling. Ahem !! Ahem !!

Forgotten Birthday
What a good story this is. A birthday but no card from the boyfriend. Well maybe he will give it to her tonight. The following morning we meet her at work and Holy God the poor girl has a big swollen and half closed right eye. Some boyfriends sure give their girls a left hook. I now presume it's all off - or is it N. Ha ha ha !!

21st Birthday In Italy

Best wishes to Mark Fraser who, by the time he will be reading these notes in Dolmelletto, will have celebrated his 21st birthday on March 21. Hope you have a nice time, Mark and you are making this P.R.O. feel old !!

Lotto

The club Lotto was not won last week. The numbers drawn were 6, 11, 14, 24. Match 3 winners were Larry McGrath, Danny Conroy and J. Duggan. Promoter: John Aherne. The jackpot this week is £2,700 and the draw takes place in The Corner House this Saturday night at 8.30 p.m.

Peterborough United Trip

Our final fundraising event will take place on Holy Thursday night with a quiz in The Corner House. More on this next week.

O'Brien And Keating Going For Trials

Yes the good news for our club came on Monday night last when it was announced that Paul O'Brien and Michael Keating are going to Peterborough United for trials. These lads are now flying out on Thursday

morning, April 1 as the trials are taking place on Friday, April 2. The rest of the party are leaving on Friday afternoon and will meet up with the lads on that evening.

Both of the lads have been outstanding in United's under-15 side and if they can produce this form in Peterborough, then who knows what might happen. O'Brien has scored almost thirty goals this season and is on top form at the moment. He scored a hat-trick on Saturday last inside ten minutes with our under-17 team. Keating is also good at scoring goals and to date he has scored around twenty goals. We will have more on these

lads a little nearer the time.

Weekend Fixtures

Saturday, March 13
Under-13 Cup in Castlelyons. Brideview Utd. v Kilworth Celtic at 11 a.m.

Sunday, March 14

Tony Bolger Cup semi-final in Clashmore. Brideview Utd. v Youghal at 11.30 a.m.

Under-11 Cup semi-final in Ardmore. Ardmore v Brideview Utd. at 11 a.m.

Wednesday, March 17 (St. Patrick's Day)

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup quarter-finals. Brideview Utd. 'B' v Cappoquin at 11.30 a.m. Brideview Utd. 'A' v Ardmore at 2 p.m.

BADMINTON NOTES

Tallow team 1 finished their mixed league on a high note beating Waterford 5-1. They hope they will make the semi final but have no definite confirmation. Tallow 2 were disappointed with a defeat of 4-2 to Modeligo but can happily announce they will make the semi final. The other team for the semi final has not yet been decided upon although it is a close confrontation between Touraneena and Modeligo. They play each other next week and both will be looking for points. On Sunday 7th March, tournaments were held in the Lismore community centre where there were three cups for three divisions up for grabs. Congratulations to Angela Curly and Colin Coleman who won the cup in their section beating John Pratt and Mary Murphy who put up an excellent performance. It was good to see so many people there and at least badminton is not diminishing in popularity. While not yet definite, good news is expected regarding a primary school tournament.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO RESULTS

Mrs. Shanahan, Fermoy; Pauline Lombard, Aglish; Peter McCarthy, Kilworth; Joan Mernin, Villierstown; Mrs. Walsh, Inch; Mrs. Pat Joyce, Youghal; Claire O'Callaghan; Mrs. Margo Roche, Fermoy; Mrs. Marie Crowley, Lismore; William Farrell, Ballyduff; Mrs. Stritch, Fermoy; Mrs. Daly, Ballyhamshire; Mrs. Fiona O'Rourke, Mount Melleray; Mrs. Treacy, Youghal; Mrs. Walsh, Inch; Ann Dalton, Aglish; Ann Hogan, Parkdotia; Mrs. Barry, Coolagown; Mrs. Milward, Fermoy; Mrs. Eileen Walsh, Ballyduff (£1350).

Next Sunday night's jackpot £400 on 48 calls or less.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, TALLOW

Progressive 45 Results - March 3

1st, 2nd, 3rd divided - Christine Corcoran and Rose Prescod, Kitty McCarthy and Jack Fraser, John Hannon and Pat O'Connor; Table prize - Mary Mangan and Mary Pratt; Raffle winners - Maura Murray and John Hannon. Cards tonight (Wednesday) at 8.30.

TALLOW FIANNA FÁIL NOTES

Congratulations are extended to Dick Tobin who has been ratified by headquarters in Dublin to contest the local elections on June 11. This is a great honour for the Tallow Cumann to have one of our own members fighting for a seat in the local elections.

Dick is no stranger to politics having been involved with the party for a long number of years. We wish Dick every success on June 11 and we know that himself, Ollie Wilkinson and James Tobin will do the Fian-na Fáil party proud on polling day.

TALLOW NOTES

C.L.C.G. TULACH AN IARAINN

Tallow Juvenile G.A.A. Club Notes

Iomáint Laistigh

Saturday last was the final hurling blitz to be organised this year by our Games & Coaching Development Committee. This week it was the turn of our under-11's who brought our indoor hurling blitzes to a close with another remarkable win.

Game 1 v Ballyduff

This was a keenly contested affair between local rivals. Thomas Ryan opened the scoring for Tallow but Ballyduff quickly equalised. It was goal for goal right to the end with Tallow just edging in front on the final whistle. The final score was 7-6.

Game 2 v Tourin

Tremendous fighting spirit on both sides displayed here with every ball being struck with fervour up and down the pitch. Damien Prescod (1), Shane Feeney (1) and Thomas Ryan (2) were our scorers here. (4-2).

Game 3 v Cappoquin

Tom Feeney and Kenneth Kearney defended outstandingly here to minimise the scoring of the Cappoquin forwards. Shane Aherne goaled superbly just before half-time and Shane Feeney added two more. Stephen Power and Kenneth Kearney also added to our tally in this one (8-2).

Game 4 v Lismore

With three wins behind us, we were already guaranteed a place in the final but that didn't deter our lads from playing their hearts out against the host team. The final score here was 4-4.

Final: Tallow v Tourin

What a cracker this turned out to be !! Thomas put Tallow 2-0 in front within minutes but Tourin were having none of it and equalised immediately. Capitalising on this, they then went 3-2 up. On the resumption Stephen Power equalised with a powerful shot from midfield and

the game was on. Up and down went the sliotar so fast at times you could be forgiven for posing the question where's the ball. Finally much to the delight of some of our supporters, Thomas struck a spectacular shot to the top corner with minutes remaining. Defence was priority now and Barry in goal and Tom Feeney out field were excelling. However true to character, Tourin bounced back and found the net just on full-time.

What to do now? Sudden death was the answer. Stephen won the clash and our forwards struck but two marvellous saves from the Tourin goalie denied us glory. The ball thundered into our back line only to be sent straight back up by Kenneth. This time Thomas squandered no chance and sent the ball crashing into the oppositions net. Way to go !! Pitch invasion followed a fantastic exhibition of hurling from both teams. Well done to all.

Full team - B. Moroney, T. Feeney, K. Kearney, S. Power, S. Feeney, S. Aherne, D. Prescod, T. Ryan.

Míle buíochas to the Coaching Committee for organising these blitzes, to the Lismore Club for hosting them and finally to our players, parents and supporters for their dedication throughout the indoor season.

Please note that a Juvenile G.A.A. Committee meeting will take place tomorrow night (Thursday) in St. Patrick's Hall at 8.30.

Under-16 Football

Our under-16 footballers were beaten by a very strong Ballinacourty side on Sunday morning in the final but will have surprised a few with the quality of their passing movements and well taken scores. Our next game was to be against Dungarvan this Sunday but there is now a doubt over this fixture as a number of our players will be training with the Waterford under-16 hurling panel. Players will be notified by team mentors Johnny Curley and Liam O'Brien during the week.

Casual Wear

A limited number of short sleeved poloshirts with club crest have been ordered by the Juvenile Club and will be with us in two weeks.

Attention Senior Panel

All senior and junior players who are travelling to Tyrone at Easter are reminded of the table quiz in Lizzie's on March 16. All players are expected to enter teams, it is for your benefit. A set of casual wear (fleece top, wind-sheater, poloshirt) with the Tallow crest has been ordered for each member travelling at Easter and will be

with us in two weeks.

Players are asked to return all ticket money (or unsold tickets) to Pat Murphy immediately. Draw for week-end away takes place on the night of March 16 as well during the interval at the table quiz.

Lotto

Tallow G.A.A. Lotto. The numbers drawn were 3, 26, 30. No jackpot winner. The winners of £10 each were Bunty O'Sullivan; Joanie O'Neill; Linda Hartigan, Conna; Simon O'Leary, Cork. Promoter: Tim Sheehan. Next week's jackpot will be £750 and the draw will be held on Monday at 9 p.m. in Lukey's.

KNOCKANORE, GLENDINE, KILWATERMOY COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

A.G.M. — The Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday, March 2. Chairman James Tobin thanked all who helped and complimented Hon. Secretary, Margaret Geary and Hon. Treasurer, Catherine Baldwin on the excellence of their reports.

Community Council elections will be held in April. Members of the outgoing Community Council will co-ordinate the elections.

St. Patrick's Night — A dance will be held in The Shamrock Inn on St. Patrick's Night. Music by Batty and Colette. (See advert).

Congratulations — Congratulations to Christopher Hickey and Paddy Greenslade on winning an award for their song "Sunday Child" at Tipperary Mid West Radio's function. They were presented with beautiful trophies.

Sympathy — Deepest sympathy is extended to the Power family, Killeenagh and the Butler family, Dunmoon on their recent bereavements.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to local boy James Hannon, Curraheen Stud who won Waterford/Tipperary County Championships on Sunday, February 28 for Dungarvan Boxing Club.

James won this County Final in his weight division of youth 15 years old at 60 kgs. Unfortunately he broke his thumb in the final but continued and beat his opponent from Saviours Crystal Boxing Club in Waterford.

James lost his chance to box for the Munster title due to thumb injuries. A speedy recovery should see him back soon again.

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WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

Local Improvement Scheme, 1999

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2. Projects may involve the construction and improvement on non-public accommodation roads and bog roads, and minor drainage works.
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Scheme for Improvement of Local Roads 1999
Waterford County Council proposes to operate a scheme in 1999 for the improvement of Local Roads. The Council would seek a minimum contribution of 15% towards the cost of the proposed works from the immediate benefactors of the scheme.

Application forms and further details are available from:-

The Secretary
Waterford County Council
Arus Brugha, Dungarvan

Latest date for receipt of applications is 3rd April, 1999.

Signed: Peter Carey County Secretary

PROFILE ON ELECTION CANDIDATES

With three local candidates ratified for the election contest, it looks like one of the most intriguing battles ever fought locally in political circles. Dick Tobin ratified last week will contest the election as a Tallow candidate with James Tobin of Knockanore for the Fianna Fáil party.

This week we profile and take a look at local Fine Gael County Councillor, Willie McDonnell.

Willie was elected to the Council first time out in 1979 heading the poll. He has an outstanding political background and comes from an excellent farming family. Not alone was he elected but he brought in a second Fine Gael candidate on his surplus and transfers. This performance was repeated at the last election electing Nora Flynn (Cappoquin) on his transfers.

On local issues, McDonnell has been an outstanding performer quoted last year on national newspapers as an excellent councillor in defence of people living in rural areas. For Tallow he has pushed the Council to erect 40 Council houses in recent years and to erect new public lighting. He was instrumental in attracting new industry to Tallow i.e. the Cadena factory and the erection of a new wall for Tallow Bridge and Tallow complete with new paths and lighting.

In Knockanore, as former chairman of Waterford County Council, McDonnell has been the only County Councillor to attend the biggest public meeting ever in Knockanore regarding the maintenance of roads. He requested the senior Council engineers to meet with the Knockanore Community Council members in Knockanore which was achieved and major improvements were made following discussions. He vigorously fought for the removal of the travelling community from Harrow Hill last year and objected to a planning application for 40 caravans camping sites at Coolbeggan. He was also the first public representative to criticise publicly those who objected to a mushroom plant at Knockanore. He vigorously pushed ahead the application in the interest of jobs for Knockanore.

Fianna Fáil organisers are now making a huge effort to regain the Council seat that McDonnell took 20 years ago. It is no doubt Fianna Fáil territory (Tallow - Knockanore) but the question must be asked will the two Tobins and their party be powerful enough to dethrone the McDonnell machine on June 11. He must commence favourite on his record, his work achieved, his commitment and dedication to Tallow and Knockanore. This reporter has learned his canvassing campaign will commence in late April.

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO: Winning numbers drawn: 4-8-9. No winner. This week's jackpot is £600. Go on, take a chance, get a ticket today — you never know your luck!

£10 winners: Frank Nugent, Cappagh; Michael O'Neill, Modeligo; Pat O'Rourke, c/o Pat Denn; Anna Thompson, Touraneena; Bob Keane, Ballinamut PO.

CONFIRMATION: His Lordship Bishop William Lee bestowed the sacrament of Confirmation on the boys and girls of the national school last Tuesday, March 2. A big crowd was present at the ceremony to celebrate with the students.

MOTHERS DAY: Don't forget, Sunday next is Mothers Day. Be nice to your mother, she has been good to you all year! Happy Mothers Day.

MODELIGO LADIES CLUB: There was almost a full house at February's Ladies Club meeting. Tony Colbert of Dungarvan Credit Union was guest for the evening. He explained the benefits of becoming a credit union member and we heard how repayment plans to meet the borrower's own circumstances may be worked out. The Credit Union is owned by its members, each member being part of a group who save and lend money at a reasonable rate.

A group of ladies and their friends travelled to Ballyduff Upper to see their production of "Out of Order." It was a first class performance and the ladies say "thank you" to Ballyduff for the hospitality extended to them. A most enjoyable night was had by all.

Another interesting guest has been lined up for the next meeting. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month and newcomers are always welcome.

Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS

On Friday night last, both the finals of the League Cup and League Plate (Shield) were decided.

In the Decies Bar in Clashmore, a large crowd of spectators and supporters packed into watch a game which lived up to all expectations. This game started off with Gerry Scanlon taking on Robert Dalton, a dream start for the seasider when Rob defeated Ger 2-1. This dream was short lived when Paddy Corcoran beat Billy Mahoney 2-1. Mike Hickey put Paddy Mac's in front by beating Owen Corcoran 2-1. The Lindsey's double, Gerry Scanlon and Paddy Corcoran proved too strong for Rob and Billy and the game was all square at half time. The next game was the battle of the Flynn's with Marty beating Pat 2-1. James Scanlon brought it back even when he beat Richard Walsh 2-1. Connie Corcoran put Lindsey's in front by beating Joe Power 2-1 in the last double. James Scanlon and Connie Corcoran proved too strong for Marty Flynn and Richard Walsh and clinched yet another title for the Ballyduff club. Congratulations to Lindsey's and Paddy Mac's on their fine display of dart throwing and sportsmanship which amounted to a very enjoyable night for all present. A very special

thanks to Mossie Curran and family for hosting the event.

In Morrissey's Bar, Cappoquin the final of the League Plate (Shield) took place between the Local Bar, Tallow and the Village Inn, Aglish.

Congratulations to the 'B' League champions on their victory in this event. The Village Inn, this far have won the 'B' division, The double tournament and now adding the League Plate to their trophy cabinet. A very special thanks to Tom and Helen Morrissey for hosting this event.

The first Round of the Power's Cup (7 singles) will take place on Friday night next, 12th March. As very few results of the preliminary rounds are available the first round fixtures are as follows; The Old Still or Marine 'C' v Coopers. Sandra Mac's are at home to the Village Inn. The Local Bar v Tig an Cheoil or Kereen. Morrissey's v Tavern 'A' or Castle Lodge. Paddy Mac's v Cruiscin Lan or Welcome Inn. Tavern 'B' or John Paul's v Dunne's. Deckies 'A' v Marine 'B'. Decies v Lindsey's or Deckies 'B'. Once again win or lose, please ring in results as soon as possible.

A reminder to all clubs,

that the Gabriel Curran Memorial Tournament will take place on Sunday 14th March in Morrissey's Bar, Cappoquin. Teams of three players, play 1001 in this competition. All proceeds are donated to the Irish Cancer Society, clubs are asked to support this worthy cause.

QUIZ NEWS

Quiz teams from the Boys' Primary School were active over the past few weeks. At the Credit Union Regional quiz in Lismore the 6th Class team of Donal McGrath, Pat Devine, Eoin Landers and Daniel Dransfield were overall winners while the fifth class team of Damien O' Rourke, Jamie Moore, James Fahey and Cillian Denn chased them all the way home to run into second place one mark behind. The 4th Class team of Mark Landers, Pádraig Moore, David Leahy and J.J. Devine and the 3rd Class team of Seamus Fitzgerald, Ivan Cliffe, Daithi Wilkinson and Liam Coffey were joint third. So, congratulations and well done to them all. The 6th Class boys went on to represent the region at Clonmel and failed narrowly to bring home the laurels. Nothing daunted, they set out for Waterford at the weekend to participate in the N.P.C. Cadbury quiz and ran out the eventual winners by three marks. So we are justly proud of them and the standards they are setting for the junior classes and we wish them continued success on the quiz circuit.

ST. ANNE'S NON STOP DRAW

Week 7, 5th March. 1st prize £50; Paddy Lehane. 2nd prize £20; Elaine Ormonde. 3rd prize £10; John Joe McGrath. 4th prize £10; Marie Morrissey. 5th prize £5; Mary Kiely (Maeve). Promoters prize £5; Michael Morrissey.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Colette and Eamonn O'Shea on the birth of their baby daughter.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to the family and relatives of the late Julia Murphy, Melleray. May she rest in peace.

INDOOR HURLING

Indoor Hurling Leagues — After 8 rounds of games, Gearóid Coughlan and John Cunningham teams were topping the table and David Ketts side who are hitting a roll and have come into contention from nowhere. The table reads as follows; Gearóid Coughlan 11 pts. John Cunningham 11 pts. Kevin Burke 9 pts. Tommy Curran 9 pts. David Kett 8 pts. Keith Landers 0 pts.

Under 11 Hurling Blitz in Lismore - this was the last indoor blitz of the year, after doing well in all the blitzes so far we had no success at the weekend but all the lads tried their hearts out and competed for everything. Now we can look forward to the outdoor season in the coming weeks, we had a good year last year, so let's hope this one will be even better.

Panel; Ian Mason, Pádraig Moore, Joe Kett, Shane Power, Paul Hill, Steven Power and Jamie Gilligan.

CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. CLUB LOTTO

The letters drawn were Q-U-W. There was no jackpot winner. The consolation prizewinners were Breda Doherty, Barrack Street; Albert McGrath, Dromrue East; Billy O'Donoghue, O'Donoghue Terrace. Next week's jackpot £1,200 and the draw will be held in the Blackwater House on Saturday next.

Last weeks numbers were 2-29-30. There was no jackpot winner. £10 consolation prizes went to Will Power, c/o Central Bar. Jim Collendar, Tourin. Liam Moore, c/o Tavern Bar. May Hickey, Barrack's St., Jackie Fleming, Shanbally. Next week's draw will be held at Walsh's Hotel on Saturday next, 13th for a £1,300 jackpot.

BOYS SCHOOL CARD RESULTS

1st; Nora Lonergan and Peggy Kelly. 2nd; Esther Walsh and Mary Casey. 3rd; Tom Tobin and Paddy Farrell. Jenny Fraher and Johnny Prendergast. Willie Cunningham and Mick Pratt. Alice Kiely and Maura Murray. Lucky tables; Elsie Power and Mary Daly. Bernie Landers and Maura Roche. Raffle; Maggie Treacy, Peg Murray and Alice Kiely.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Mrs. Margaret O'Shea, Carrigeen and Michael Byrnes, Affane who were patients in Waterford Regional Hospital. Best wishes also to Tom Stapleton, Affane who is recovering from an operation in Cork Hospital.

CAPPOQUIN A.F.C. NOTES

Wilkinson The Survivor

Valley Rangers 0 Cappoquin 1

This was a game we just had to win to ensure our place in the first division next year. Just before the game started we asked each and everyone to give their all, which I must say they did. Both teams had their chances but I think Cappoquin had the better ones. We had at least 70% of play but just couldn't put the ball in the Valley net. With 5 minutes to the break one of our players was sent off. I must say as a referee also it wouldn't have been my decision. So, at the break it stayed 0-0. We came out in the second half knowing only a win would do. We gave it our all but it was time to make some changes, we then brought on Liam Lacey and the whole game just changed. With his first touch he gave a lovely ball through to Darragh who made no mistake and put the ball straight past the keeper. With ten minutes to go Valley tried hard to get the equaliser but our defence stood firm. I know Valley are building a wall but I think our defence would match any wall they would build. It was a big relief to hear the final whistle blow. We were all glad to hear that Liam Lacey decided to put off going to America for another week. Liam thought the league was a little bit more important. Well done Liam.

I would like to thank each and everyone involved in the club for their commitment in the game last Sunday. I'd say a lot of hearts were sick when that result came through.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC CARD RESULTS

1st and 2nd divided; James Devine and Dan Murray. John McGrath and James Collender. 3rd; Con Uniacke and Angela Allen. Lucky tables; Two Old Ladies, Mick Quinn and Johnny Prendergast. Maura Murray and Maura Maher. Tickets; Michael Cahill, Sandra Uniacke and James Collender.

Ballysaggart Notes

BALLYSAGART LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB A.G.M.

Ballysaggart Ladies football club are holding their annual general meeting on Friday night next, March 12, at Ballysaggart Community Centre. Meeting starts at 8.15 p.m. sharp and all members are asked to attend.

GAA - Two People Share Jackpot

Two people share the jackpot. Last Tuesday night, 2nd March was the night when we reached our target of £2,000 again. After four counts and some nail biting we had two winners of £1,000 each; Liam Kenneally, Ballysaggart and Gerry Raheer, Clonea. We congratulate them both and wish them well with their winnings.

The following were £10 winners; Shane Fennessy, Timmy Murphy, Stephen Roche, Matty Meagher, Ballysaggart and Kathleen Morrisson, c/o Cappoquin Chickens. Our jackpot for 9th March will be £200.

CARD RESULTS

4th March. 1st; Mary Hyland and Joan Bennett. 2nd and 3rd divided; Sean Griffin and Catherine Browne, Joan Byrne and Brian Aherne. Nellie Devine and Cissie Power, Tommy Nugent and Pat O' Connor. Lucky tables; Mary Whelan and Dan O' Brien. Kathleen Coleman and Jackie Houlihan, Pa Geoghegan and Pad Walsh. Raffle; Jim Daly, Dan Howard x2 and Pat O' Connor.

Ballysaggart Macra Na Feirme Notes

Congratulations — Congratulations to the set dancers on getting through to the next round of the Dublin City Talent Competition. Also to Joseph Nugent for winning the Solo Instrumental and Ann Casey for winning the Solo Singing.

Next meeting is on Friday, March 26 at 8.30 p.m. Fund Raiser — On Friday night last we held our fund raiser at Meaghers Bar. A big crowd attended and I would like to thank all Macra clubs for their support and thanks to the Ballysaggart people for turning out in big numbers. Music on the night was by Mattie.

Dublin City Talent — The next round of the Dublin City Talent competition will take place in Ovens, Co. Cork. A date will be finalised at the next meeting.

Fodder — On behalf of the Macra Club, I would like to thank everyone in the Ballysaggart area for loading two artic lorries of fodder.

CAPPOQUIN I.F.A. NOTES

The Cappoquin Branch of the Irish Farmers Association held its Annual General Meeting on Friday 26th Feb at Walsh's Hotel. It was heartening to see a good attendance. After the minutes of the previous AGM had been adopted, first to be dealt with was the Fodder Aid situation. It was reported that approximately three lorry loads of silage etc. would be on its way from the branch for Co. Roscommon very soon to farmers in this terrible shortage situation.

Thanks to all our branch members for their co-operation and coming forward with their contributions to this worthy cause.

The secretary Finbarr Power, in his report stated that the past year had been an active year for the branch with delegates and commodity committee members attending all their meetings and Mrs. Marian Looby, who did a lot of work as Chairperson of the County Farm Family committee.

A number of our members attended protest meetings in Dublin etc. and later at the Day of Action in Dungarvan last month. He congratulated Mrs. Marian Looby on being elected I.F.A.'s County P.R.O.

He went on to say that this successful year had been over shadowed some weeks ago by the death of Mick Looby. R.I.P. Mick was a member for many years, first of N.I.F.A. and then I.F.A. and an active leader.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MARY TOGHER (NEE WHELAN)

With sadness we record the passing of Mary Togher (nee Whelan), Kilnafrehan East, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Friday, March 5.

Removal was from Dungarvan Hospital Mortuary on Saturday evening to Kilgobinet Church. Following funeral Mass on Sunday burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. To her husband Padraic, son Hugh and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy. Full obituary in next issue.

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

LATE MATT MOLONEY (SNR.)

Profound feelings of regret and sorrow were evoked with the news of the sudden and unexpected passing of Matt Moloney (Snr.), Gortnadiha, Ring and late of Kilmoyler, Cahir, Co. Tipperary at his residence in Gortnadiha on Monday evening, March 8.

Aged 72 years and a native of Kilmoyler Matt, who was very well known, was a hardworking individual who lived for his wife, family and home. We extend to his wife Kit, sons John, Jimmy, Mattie and Pat, daughters Margaret, Bridget, Kay, Mary and Ann, his brothers and sisters, relatives and friends our deepest and heartfelt sympathy.

Removal took place last evening (Tuesday) from the Kiely Funeral Home to Ring Church. Requiem Mass will be celebrated this Wednesday morning at 11 a.m. and the interment will follow in the New Cemetery, Ring.

'I líonta Dé go gcastar sinn le céile arís.'

(Funeral arrangements were by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE MARGARET PURCELL

We record with regret the death of Mrs. Margaret Purcell, Villierstown and late of Cappoquin and Mount Melleray which sad event occurred on Saturday, March 6 at Waterford Regional Hospital.

A gentle and kind person and a wonderful neighbour, her popularity was fully shown at the removal and burial in Aglish. Clergy present were Very Rev. Fr. Lucey P.P., Rev. Fr. Desmond C.C., Very Rev. Fr. R. Arthur P.P., Rev. Fr. R. Power C.C., Rev. Fr. Francis O.C.S.O., Mount Melleray. We extend sincere sympathy to her family.

(Funeral arrangements were by Maurice J. Noonan & Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin).

Department of Defence To Change Rules Re. Old IRA Pensions

The Government is to abandon rules demanding the recovery of tiny Old IRA pension overpayments, following a Dungarvan family's complaint over an effort by the Department of Defence to get back £39.33 paid to the widow of a War of Independence veteran just after her death.

Eighty-five year old Mary Mansfield, whose husband, Michael served with General Liam Lynch, died on January 26th - six days after the usual monthly Old IRA pension cheque arrived to her home at the Burgery, Dungarvan.

Immediately notified of her death by her son, Tony Mansfield, Sexton Terrace, Abbeyside, the Department of Defence wrote on February 21st to get back the pension money paid between the time of her death and the end of January. The payable order dated 20th January, 1999 represented payment for the entire month of January and totalled just £39.33.

The following is an extract from a letter to Mr. Mansfield from a Dept. official seeking repayment of the pension cheque; "The pension ceased to be payable on January 26th, 1999 the day your mother passed on. It would be appreciated if you could arrange to have the overpayment refunded at your earliest convenience as this Department has an accounting responsibility to recover any losses to public funds".

Mr. Mansfield, a full time ATGWU official, repaid the full amount but only after he had strongly complained to the Dept. of Defence to the effect that their response was totally insensitive coming so soon after his mother's death.

He emphasised that the family did not want the money back and some friends advised him to send the money to a local charity. Mr. Mansfield however said his father would not have wanted that and would have wanted things to be 'kept straight'.

"The demand for the repayment of the pension money showed a total lack of respect by the Department in their treatment of Old IRA veterans and their widows and I was determined to try and have this insensitive treatment changed in respect of the remaining veterans and widows", Mr. Mansfield told the 'Leader'.

"It was only by dint of these veterans efforts that this state was founded and it is incomprehensible to me

that the Department they helped found would treat them in such an insensitive manner. Once a cheque is issued, the balance should not be sought under any circumstances", he added.

His late father Michael, a West Waterford Brigade veteran, died in 1991. He fought beside Liam Lynch in the famed attack upon the barracks in Fermoy in 1919, and remained on the Republican side during the Civil War which followed.

On behalf of his family, Mr. Mansfield contacted Waterford Labour TD Brian O'Shea in an effort to rectify the Department's insensitive treatment of veterans and their relatives. Deputy O'Shea subsequently tabled a question in the Dail and through his efforts the Department belatedly brought in formal rule changes to abandon the refunding of small Old IRA pension overpayments.

The family's victory has brought Mr. Mansfield personal satisfaction in that the remaining 2,000 widows of Old IRA men, the even smaller number of veterans and their relatives will not be treated in such an insensitive way in the future. "That's the way it should be", he added.

West Waterford Hospice Annual Antique Auction



Antique experts (l. to r.) John Ryan, Niall King, Patricia Doyle, John Moran, Ann Moldanado, Tim Corbett. Seated (l. to r.) Rody Keighery, Ann Keighery, Margaret Browne. —(Photo by Sean Byrne).

On Monday next, March 15th West Waterford Hospice stage their 8th annual Antique Auction. Once again we have been fortunate to secure the services of Rody Keighery, well known Auctioneer and Antique Dealer in Waterford. Both Rody and his wife Anne have put together a lovely selection of items for the auction.

Interesting pieces of furni-

ture include; A Victorian Walnut Loo Table - Inlaid Walnut Davenport - Rosewood Overmantle - Inlaid Mahog. Envelope Card Table - Carved Pedestal Sideboard - Overstrung Piano - Edwardian Cheval Mirror - 4 ft. 6" Brass Bed - 5 piece Drawing Room Suite - Rosewood Fold over Card Table Victorian Rosewood Prideau.

There will also be a selec-

tion of rugs, pictures, porcelain, brass, pine and oddments of interest. In all there should be in the region of 400 lots.

So come along to the viewing over the week-end and the auction on Monday night. You are guaranteed an enjoyable night out while at the same time supporting the Hospice Home Care Service in West Waterford.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

LOURDES INVALID FUND

The local Lourdes Invalid Fund Committee would like to thank all who subscribed so generously to last weekend's collection. The committee will be sending two pilgrims this year with the Diocesan Group.

PIONEER NOTES

A reminder that tickets are now on sale from Pat Berry for the Association's Centenary Social in Carrigaline, Co. Cork on Saturday, March 27. A special commemorative medal is being issued to mark the centenary of the Association at a cost of £20 and these can be ordered from the local centre.

The Diocesan Quiz Finals will take place in Dungarvan on Friday, March 19 at 7 p.m.

A reminder that anyone wishing to travel to Croke Park on May 30 for the Centenary Mass to hand in their names to Pat Flynn or Pat Berry along with a £5 deposit.

COMHALTAS NOTES

The Comhaltas Branch are holding an Oíche Cheoil in Meagher's Bar, Ballysaggart on St. Patrick's Night commencing at 9 p.m. Come

along and celebrate our national feast-day with an evening of ceol agus craic. All musicians, dancers and singers are welcome. Any students interested in being involved in the Summer Student Scheme for the Booley House season should contact Theresa Noonan.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Meeting — A meeting of Ballyduff Macra Na Feirme will be held on Saturday night, March 13 at 9.30 p.m. in the library.

Efficiency Meeting — An efficiency meeting for Waterford Macra Na Feirme will be held on Monday night next, March 15 in Lawlors Hotel. The two Macra vice-presidential candidates Irene Moloney (South Tipperary) and Dermot Ryan (Clare) will be present.

Question Time — Kilmac Thomas Macra will be holding a Question Time Quiz on Sunday night, March 14.

Club Outing — Ballyduff Macra club members will be heading to Glenshelane Forest, Cappoquin on Sunday, March 14 but don't be de-

ceived into thinking that we will be bonding with nature. In fairness we are going for some action. Intrigued? You will be as the only way to find out what is happening is to be in the village at 1.30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon.

BALLYDUFF G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Lotto — The numbers drawn in last Tuesday night's Lotto draw were 6, 16, 23. There was no winner of the £200 jackpot. The winners of £25 each were George and Olive, c/o Coláiste An Chraobháin, Fermoy and Billy Feeney, Coolisheal Lower, Ballyduff. Next week's Lotto draw will be held on Tues-

day night in Tobin's Bar at 9.45 p.m.

Hurling League — The Divisional Hurling League will commence on the weekend of April 11 with the football league commencing a week later.

The County Senior Hurling League game against Tallow will now be played on Friday, April 9 with the Sargent Cup 1998 semi-final against Ballygunner now on Sunday, April 11.

Membership — A reminder that the adult membership fee of £10 is payable to Pat Flynn or Patrick Molumphy while the juvenile membership fee of £1 is payable to Gretta Kearney or Eilish Flynn.

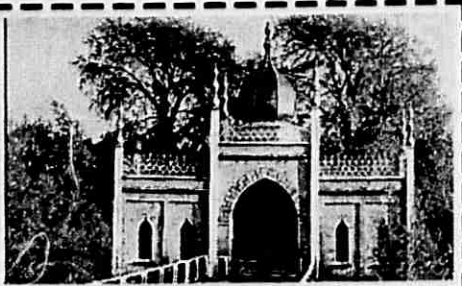
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WEST WATERFORD NOTES



BOSTON BOUND

Later this week one of our GAA Stars takes leave of us for a little while when he travels to Boston U.S.A. Frannie O' Rourke, Clashmore Village plans to meet up with relatives and friends over there. Bon voyage Frannie. See you all at Coopers for the American Wake on Thursday night.

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF MARRIAGE

During the past week one of the most popular couples in Clashmore celebrated their Diamond Anniversary of their marriage still hail and hearty, Paddy and Lil Hurton were the recipients of many messages of congratulations and good wishes and everyone throughout this area join in extending their good wishes to Paddy and Lil. Many more years of health and happiness to you both.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS - SCHOOLBOYS CUP

Good luck to our Under 13 team and their team coach and manager Mr. Len Rogers who take on Ardmore in the semi-final of the Cup in Ballybridge on this Saturday afternoon at 2 pm.

The Ramblers won their place in the semi-final following last weekend's victory over BallyRovers with a score of 4-2. Ramblers scores came from Cillian O'Keefe, Paudie O' Rourke, Sean Fleming and Joe Collins. Well done lads.

A special word of thanks to our team coach Len Rogers who has done an excellent job bringing the U-13 team to this stage in the competition.

WILLIAM SCORES IN BALLYCLARE

Renowned juvenile athlete William Harty representing his school St. John's, Dungarvan at the Irish Schools Cross Country Championships in Ballyclare last Saturday and came home a fantastic second to take the silver medal in the Intermediate Championship. Competing one year out of his age, William will be competing at Intermediate level again next year, William's trainer and coach is his dad Anthony. An outstanding achievement from this winning combination and a great honour for St. John's and Waterford. Well done William.

Two other local athletes also competed at the championships at Junior level. Best of these were Triona Shalloe who competed in the girls, Triona was home a very creditable thirteenth, a

fantastic achievement among a field of in excess of one hundred and twenty of the top athletes in Ireland. It's wonderful to see Triona coming back to her former glory.

The third athlete competing at the County Antrim Championships was James Ledingham. James finished a long way off his personal best in 31st place. Showing all the signs of his recent illness James was pleased to finish the race, well done to him.

WEST WATERFORD HUNT

On Sunday night next, West Waterford Hunt will host a social night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore. Everyone is welcome along. Your support will be very much appreciated.

FINNISK DRAG HUNT

The annual Finnisk Drag Hunt in aid of charity takes place on this Sunday March 14th. Pony and horse riders are most welcome.

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG PIONEER ASSOCIATION

Following a recent meeting in Clashmore, the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Pioneer Association has been revived. The Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Association welcome any new members who may be interested in joining us. If you want any information on the association please contact any of the following officers who were elected for the coming year — Spiritual Director; Fr. Hubbard C.C. President; Betty Allen. Secretary; Anne Foley, P.R.O. Treasurer; Kathleen Fleming.

Anyone interested in joining the Pioneer Association please contact Fr. Hubbard C.C.

COMMUNITY GAMES NEWS

Art Competition — The area finals of the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Games Art is taking place at present in the schools. Thanks to all the teachers and pupils for their help and cooperation. All Art will be completed by March 19th and judging will take place during the following weekend, so get drawing children.

Membership — Any outstanding membership is now due, so please get in as soon as possible to the schools or to Mrs. Bernie Fleming.

FINE GAEL AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Ardmore/Grange/Kinsalebeg branch of Fine Gael took place at The Round Tower Hotel, Ardmore last week.

Among the large attendance were Austin Deasy T.D. and candidates for the June local elections, including our own local candidate Kinsalebeg farmer Mr. Dan Leahy.

Many topics of local interest were up for discussion during the meeting including the condition of many of our side roads. Many have fallen in to a sorry state of disrepair and are urgently needing attention. The next subject up for discussion was the urgent need for local authority housing. It has been many years now since new council houses have been built in Piltown and there was an urgent plea to Waterford Council to consider this area for housing in the near future.

The following officers were elected for the next year — Chairperson: Nell Foley; Vice Chairperson: Pad Daly; Secretary: Alice Fitzgerald; Joint Treasurers: Liam McGrath and John Fitzgerald; Branch Organiser: Stella Dwyer; P.R.O.: Tony Keane.

RAMBLERS QUEEN COMPETITION

All roads lead to Clashmore for the 1999 Ramblers Queen Competition which takes place on this Saturday night, March 13th at the Decies Bar, Clashmore.

The lucky winner of this competition will be presented with a magnificent piece of crystal which will be sponsored by Noel Coughlan, Construction. Consolation prizes for the other contestants are sponsored by Pasley's Super Valu, Youghal and Byrne and Pombroy, Youghal.

On the night there are also some nice prizes for our supporters in our raffle, so do come along. Once again this should be a very enjoyable night with a new band to this area "Rannach". Any girl wishing to take part should contact any member of the committee. The winner will go on to take part in the East Cork Easter Queen Competition which takes place on April 3rd and 4th and by all accounts that will be a weekend to remember.

LIVING WITH CHILDREN AND STRESS MANAGEMENT

On Wednesday March 24th at 8 pm in Clashmore Hall, Oliver J. Killeen will be present to address the subject of "Living with Children in the '90's and Stress Management".

This talk has been organised by the Clashmore/Piltown Parish Parents. They would like to welcome

everybody along, especially those outside of the parish who may wish to come along.

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG PLOUGHING ASSOCIATION

The above association held its AGM on Wednesday 24th Feb. at the Decies Bar, Clashmore.

It was a well attended meeting and everyone agreed that the focal points of the year was John O'Connell, being runner-up in the U-21 section at the National Ploughing Championships in Wexford and the presence of Mrs. Anna May McHugh, Managing Director, as guest of honour at our Annual Social.

Officers for 1999 — President: Mickey McGrath; Vice President: Fr. Hubbard, Fr. O'Gorman, Fr. Meehan and Jim McGrath; Chairman: James Prendergast; Vice Chairman: Dan Leahy; Secretary: Mary B. Dee; Ass. Sec: Helena Hynes; Joint Treasurers: Seamy McGrath and John Joe Flavin; PRO: Mary B. Dee; Delegates to Co. Board: Michael O'Connell, James Prendergast, James Coughlan, David McGrath.

FODDER AID - KINSALEBEG I.F.A.

Thanks to the very generous donations from the farming community in the Kinsalebeg I.F.A. area. Kinsalebeg I.F.A. recently donated two lorry loads of Fodder to farmers with Fodder shortages in the West of Ireland. Great credit is due to all those farmers who have donated Fodder to help their fellow farmers who have a very serious fodder crisis in their areas. The crisis still continues out there. Anyone wishing to donate Fodder should contact Liam Collins, Chairman 92993 or Patrick Trihy, Secretary 94121.

AGM

The Kinsalebeg I.F.A. Branch Annual General Meeting takes place at Piltown Hall on Thursday March 18th at 8.30 pm. Guest speaker on the night is Mr. Donal Flavin, Executive secretary I.F.A. National Grain committee, who will speak on grain related matters and new family income supplement scheme announced in December budget.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Miss Caitriona Barron, Dromore, Aghlish, Cappoquin who celebrated her birthday on Friday March 5th from Miss Vera Murphy, Dunhill, Tramore.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations and best wishes to Michael and Jane Walsh, Briskey Upper on the birth of their second child, a baby girl last week.

THANKS

The amount collected for Autism last Sunday was £43.50 in Fews. Thanks to Tom Prendergast for doing the collection.

CARDS

Cards are available from Hall Committee members for the draw which will be held in Micilin's Bar, Kilrossanty on April 9. Funds for the renovation of the parish hall. 1st prize - £75 (sponsored by Comeragh Oil), 2nd prize - £50, 3rd prize - meat voucher, 4th prize - meat voucher, 5th prize - bottle of whiskey (sponsored by Larry Flynn).

FUNDRAISING NIGHT

Don't forget the fundraising night for the Omagh Disaster Fund in Crotty's Inn this Friday night, March 12. Music by Mattie Weldon with Martina Williams, Brigid King and Le Chéile Ballad Group, our first, second and third winners in the recent Talent Contest coming to support this worthy cause. Any other competitors are also welcome to come and support it.

NICE GESTURE

Thanks to the farmers from the Mahon Bridge area who donated silage, straw and hay to North Kerry last Saturday. It is hoped that another load might be going this weekend from the Fews area. Anyone who has a surplus of same contact John Hobbs (051) 291128.

IRISH NIGHT

An Irish Night of traditional music with song and craic will take place in Micilin's tonight (Wed.), March 10.

CARDS

Winners: Tom Keaver and Brian Kirwan, John Mansfield and Nicky Wall, Tom Casey and Gerry Carroll; Best Last Five: Micky Veale and Tom Tobin; Raffle: Seamus Veale, Harry Quinn, Joan Barry.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Clotto — The Clotto for £2,400 was not won last Sunday night. It now goes to £2,500 on Sunday, March 21. The numbers drawn were 4, 7, 21, 22. The winners of £20 each were Aine Daly, Graiguerush and Jim Maher, Shanbally. Jim Maher also won a sellers prize of £10.

Indoor Hurling — On Saturday last our young hurlers travelled to St. Augustine's College to compete in the under-11 ground hurling tournament. Our lads did not fare out so well with results but nevertheless they gave it their all. These were some great games which will benefit them in the future.

Panel - Darren Walsh, John Walsh, Owen Power, Wayne Power, Mary Collender, Jamie Collender, David Curran, David Prendergast, Stephen Quinn, William Raheer.

Hurling helmets will be coming on stream for the young hurlers. Anyone wishing to avail of these helmets, which are a great bargain at £8 (shop price £30) please contact Eddie Walsh or Pat Prendergast.

Indoor hurling continues every Wednesday night from 7 p.m. to 8.20 p.m.

Under-16 Football — The under-16 footballers were well beaten on Sunday last by the Nire. Training continues every Wednesday night from 7 p.m. to 8.20 p.m. Minor footballers are asked to train with these lads also.

Senior Football — The senior footballers had their first match in the Senior League last Saturday against Rathgormack. The final score was Kilrossanty 0-4 Rathgormack 2-2. It was a very disappointing display and a big improvement is needed for the next match.

Team - A. Kirwan, C. Dee, R. Power, P. Hayes, J. Kirwan, K. Lonergan, M. Kiely, S. Veale, D. Kirwan, J. Kiely, K. Whelan, B. Kirwan, T. Kiely (0-1), N. O'Connor (0-2), T. Kirwan (0-1).

Their next match is against the Nire weekend March 21. Training has commenced and will continue every Tuesday and Thursday night.

Intermediate Football — The Intermediates had their first match in the league on Sunday morning. This was another disappointing game with the visitors Sliabh gCua coming out on top. The final score was 1-13 to 0-10.

Team - R. Hayes, S. McElduff, T. Prendergast, P. Prendergast, V. Walsh, J. Hayes, E. Flynn, D. Kiely, W. Power (0-1), G. Walsh (0-1), T. Behan (0-1), G. Houlihan (0-1), C. Keating, P. Whyte, T. Kiely (0-6). Subs: P. Coffey for C. Keating, K. Houlihan for W. Power, P. J. Houlihan for P. Whyte.

Touraneena Notes

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the relatives and friends of the late Pierce (Pierie) Wall, Skeheens, Ballymacarbry who died recently.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mossie and Theresa Cliffe, Touraneena who celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary on Sunday last. We wish them both many more happy anniversaries.

SLIABH gCUA COMMUNIT CENTRE & G.A.A. LOTTO

Weekending March 7. The numbers drawn were 2, 23, 24. No jackpot winner. Next week's draw will be held in Dunne's for a £400 jackpot. The five winners of £10 each were Ned Burke; Mary Dunford; Tom Flynn, Mahon Bridge; Michael Kearns, Ballinagulkee; Nicky McCarthy, Nire Road.

Pub Singing Competition

The first round of the Pub Singing Competition was held in Deckie Walsh's on Sunday night last and what a great night it was with three contestants going through to the next round. The three are Sean Byrne from Melleray, Martin Walsh from Modeligo and Aine Byrne from Melleray. The adjudicator was Maura Kiely, Newcastle who had a difficult task to choose the winners. The next round will be held in Melody's Bar, Ballymacarbry on this Saturday night, March 13 where a great night's entertainment is assured.

Paddy O'Donnell was M.C. for the night and he was, as usual, very efficient. Thanks Paddy. We would also like to thank the people who supported us, to Catherine who helped to sell the tickets, to Mossie who helped on the night and also for the use of their premises and finally to Maura, the adjudicator, on a job well done. All proceeds in aid of St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan and St. Mary's National School, Touraneena.

NAOMH BRÍD G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Under-11 Indoor Hurling

Our under-11 indoor hurling team were in action in the Friary College last Saturday where they put up a great challenge against their opponents. Our team on the day was J. J. Coffey, John Power (Redgate), Stevie Bumster, Eoin Walsh, Kieran McCarthy, Jamie Cullinan, John Power (Knockmeal). Our substitutes were Diarmuid Walsh and Earina Power.

In our first game we met Kilrossanty and defeated them by four goals to one. Our second game was against Abbeyside which we lost three goals to nil. Then in the next game our opponents were the Brickies. This was a close game but our boys came out winners on a scoreline of three goals to two. Our final game was against St. Oliver's. We knew that this game was going to be a difficult one and it was goal for goal until the last few minutes when St. Oliver's scored a goal to go on to the final. The scoreline was Naomh Bríd 3 St. Oliver's 4.

Our boys played their best hurling today and as most of them will be playing under-12's this year, we should have some great hurling. The club are very proud of them. Our scorers on the day were Eoin Walsh (4), J. J. Coffey (8) and Diarmuid Walsh (1).

The club would like to thank the County Coaching & Development Committee for organising this hurling tournament and also to Dungarvan Sports Centre and the Friary College for making their facilities available to us. Not forgetting the referees without whom the games could not be run.

A big thank you to the parents and players who have volunteered to go bag-packing this weekend. The response has been fantastic and hopefully it will be a profitable fundraiser. We will also be bag-packing next weekend and we have a few spaces available if anyone wants to get involved. So please let us know.

The family membership fee of £10 is starting to come in but there is still more to come. Don't forget Easter is the deadline.

Touraneena Racquetball Notes

Five All Ireland 'A' Medals For Club Members

Five of our juvenile players travelled to Moylagh in Co. Meath last weekend to compete in the All Ireland even finals. Again it proved to be a fantastic weekend for the promotion of the game with the overall standard of play being extremely high. In the past three months, all of the juvenile clubs around the country have reported a massive increase in the numbers playing the game. This is very evident within our own club as it is virtually impossible to get a free session during the week.

Pride of the place again went to Seamus Power who gained his eighth All Ireland title. When playing within his own age group, Gazza seems to be unbeatable at national level. Throughout the country, he is regarded as the best prospect that the game has ever produced. Last weekend he produced some more excellent performances that gained him the top prize. In the semi-final, he quickly overcame the efforts of Alan Gibbons of Ballinrobe. He then renewed his friendly rivalry with Matthew Ryan of Templederry who has been his opponent in six of his All-Ireland victories. Again Seamus produced a faultless display and won the game in two straight games.

Tristan Hickey won his second All Ireland 'A' Silver medal last weekend. In the semi-final he beat Ballinrobe's Enda Reilly in straight games which set up a superb final showdown with his best mate Daniel Shanahan of Templederry. When these two meet, one thing for certain is that you are guaranteed a superb match. They usually take it in turns to see who wins and after Tristan recorded victory in the recent Moylagh Open, it was Daniel's turn this time to record victory. True to form, this is what happened but not without a superb fighting display from Tayto. Daniel won the opening game before Tristan stepped up the pace and recorded victory in the second game. In the tiebreaker, Daniel regained the initiative and went on to clinch the victory.

Aoife Hickey also won her second All-Ireland 'A' Silver medal over the weekend. In the semi-final she defeated her Co. Cavan opponent in two straight games. Her final opponent was Michelle Hogan of Templederry. Again these two players always have very close and entertaining matches and again it seems to be every second time to record a victory. The form book was correct again as Aoife won the Munster final so Michelle clinched victory this time round. Aoife started slowly and Michelle won the opening game. The second game saw Aoife fight back strongly and recorded victory to set up a tie breaker finish. The quality of Michelle's service shots in the tiebreaker were of the very highest quality and they helped secure him this victory.

Eileen Hickey played in the under 12 section and again she performed very well to clinch her second bronze medal. She defeated Louise Fahy in the quarter final. She then played Ailish Gibney of Moylagh in the semi-

final. She played superbly in the opening game, winning on a 15-14 scoreline. Her opponent then gained the edge and went on to clinch the second and tie breaker sets.

Mairead Hickey also won a bronze medal in the U-16 section. She came up against Anita Grimes of Ballinrobe in the semi-final. On the day Mairead's display never reached the high standards that she has set in recent tournaments. To her credit, she never gave in as she fought for every ball right to the end and she played with a positive attitude. All five players can feel proud of their performances both on and off the court. It was nice to see that they can accept victory and defeat in the proper manner.

Six Qualify For John Dunford Finals

Six players guaranteed themselves a final spot in the John Dunford Round Robin Tournament. They are Tristan Hickey (1A), Mairead Hickey (3A), Mary Wall (4A), Patrick Power (5), Linda Wall (6B) and Pearl Grace (7A). One more point will also guarantee a final spot for Quentien Hickey (2B), Aoife Hickey (3B), Niamh Coffey (4B), Eoin Walsh (7B), Christina Cliffe (8) and Jamie Cullinan (9).

In 1A, Tristan Hickey earned his place in the final, thanks to a 15-7, 15-7 victory over a Eamonn Power. Willie Power defeated Aiden McGrath on a 15-7, 15-10 scoreline.

In 2A Jimmy Coffey recorded a 15-11, 15-9 victory over Stephen Cliffe to put him on a final total of 5 points. This means that if Joe Lawlor can achieve a victory over Darren O'Connor, then both Joe and Jimmy will end on 5 pts. so score difference will determine the player who progress to the final.

In 3A, Mairead Hickey recorded a 15-8, 15-5 victory over Richie Hickey which ensure her a place in the division 3 final. In 3B, Aidan Hickey held on to record a 15-7, 15-9 victory over Mossie Cliffe.

In 4A, Mary Wall ensured her final spot with a good victory over Sarah Gleeson. In 4B, Finian Grace played well and clinched a 15-9, 15-7 victory over Lily McGrath.

Patrick Power earned a final spot in division 5 final by recording victory over Maurice Keane by default. Also by default, Pat Dalton had a victory over Vincent Halley.

In 6B, Linda Wall earned a place in the final of her first tournament thanks to a 2-1 victory over Gillian Gleeson. Linda won the first game 15-2 before Gillian levelled up the match with a 15-10 victory in the second game. Linda then won the tiebreaker on an 11-2 scoreline.

In 7A Pearl Grace recorded a 9-15, 15-14, 11-5 victory over Sean Fitzpatrick and this guaranteed her a place in the final. Also in the same

Jack Power also recorded a nice victory. He won two of the four prizes that were on offer in the raffle.

The other winners were; U-12 Tara Feerick (Ballinrobe), U-14 Michelle Hogan (Templederry), Daniel Shanahan (Templederry), U-16 Helen Shanahan (Templederry), Liam Hughes (Fermoy), U-18 Sonia Donnelly (Fermoy), Thomas Cunningham (Kinscourt).

TABLE QUIZ

The team of Fiona Walsh, Claire Dalton and Jamie Cullinan ruled supreme in round 2 of our table quiz on Friday night last with total of 74 pts. Second were John Myles, John Queally and John Ahearne with 72 pts.

group, Eamonn Wall defeated Diarmuid Walsh on a 15-13, 15-7 scoreline.

In 7B, Claire Dalton held on to record 15-7, 15-11 victory over Eanna Power following a most entertaining game.

In division eight, Christine Cliffe recorded an impressive victory over John Barron. John Ahearne defeated John Power in the same group but conceded victory to John Barron by default later in the week. In division 9, Jamie Cullinan had very impressive victories over both Michael Hennebry and Eimear O'Connell. Tara Casey recorded her first victory over Eimear O'Connell on a 15-4, 15-2 scoreline.

The league tables are as follows; Div. 1A - Tristan 6 pts (+43), Willie 5 pts (+15), Eamonn 3 pts (-8), Aiden 0 pts (-50). 1B - Seamus 2 pts (+19), Denis 2 pts (+5), Ian 2 pts (-13), Jack 1 pt (-11). 2A - Jimmy 5 pts (+2), Stephen 4 pts (+2), Joe 3 pts (+10), Darren 0 pts (-14). 2B - Quentien 4 pts (+44), John 2 pts (+15), Colin 1 pt (-29), Mike 0 pts (-30). 3A - Mairead 6 pts (+33), Kieran 2 pts (-16), Eamonn 1 pt (+2), Richie 1 pt (-19). 3B - Aoife 4 pts (+30), Aidan 4 pts (+5), Mossie 2 pts (-4), Tony 1 pt (-31). 4A - Mary 6 pts (+64), Shane 2 pts (+5), Paula 0 pts (-24), Sarah 0 pts (-45). 4B - Niamh 4 pts (+22), Finian 2 pts (+2), J.J. 2 pts (-7), Lily 1 pt (-18), 5 - Patrick 8 pts (+71), Maurice 6 pts (+21), Pat 4 pts (+21), Niall 3 pts (-9), Tom 3 pts (-42), Vincent 3 pts (-62). 6B - Linda 6 pts (+39), Eileen 2 pts (-2), Michelle 1 pt (-8), Gillian 1 pt (-29), 6A - Marie 2 pts (+27), Fiona 2 pts (+21), Pat 0 pts (-21), Michael 0 pts (-27). 7A - Pearl 6 pts (+2), Eamonn 5 pts (+23), Diarmuid 3 pts (-6), Sean 3 pts (-20), 7B - Eoin 4 pts (+31), Claire 2 pts (+7), Eanna 2 pts (-26), Sean 0 pts (-12). 8 - Christine 4 pts (+50), John A 4 pts (+17), John P. 2 pts (-15), John B 2 pts (-25), Karan 2 pts (-36). 9 - Jamie 6 pts (+77), Jonathan 4 pts (+38), Tara 2 pts (-11), Michael 2 pts (-16), Eimear 1 pt (-88).

Lismore Notes



DISAPPOINTMENT FOR LISMORE

As we go to print we have been informed that the advance factory is to be located in Dungarvan now.

We have written here so many times over the past 18 months when we thought the chances of the factory coming to our town were better than most towns in the county due to the total community effort of everyone to keep Lismore litter free. The markings from

the judges left us in no doubt, we were well ahead of most towns, especially Dungarvan. However, it now appears the effort was for nothing as the political power once again came to prominence.

While we accept Dungarvan has lost out due to the redundancies at Avonmore/Waterford, where does that leave Lismore? We are the only town of our size in the county with-

out an industry.

With local elections coming on stream in a few months let us all here in Lismore leave our politicians in no uncertain terms what we think of this scandalous decision. We have every intention of returning to this topic again next week and in the weeks ahead.

DEATH

The death took place on Monday 1st March at the Regional Hospital, Waterford of Margaret O' Keffe, wife of the late Billy, 16 Bank Field, Lismore.

The remains were removed on Tuesday evening, 2nd March from St. Carthage's Mortuary, Lismore to St. Carthage's Church and the burial was on Wednesday 3rd March after 11 am Mass to St. Carthage's Cemetery. The deceased is survived by her sister Kitty, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

The death took place on Monday last, March 8th of Mrs. Margaret (Peggy) Barry, Townparks, Lismore. (Full obituary next week).

G.A.A. DISAPPOINTMENT

Last Sunday a large following went to New Ross to see Waterford play Wexford in the 2nd round of the league. Unfortunately for Waterford, Wexford came out on top. Local player Dave Bennett was definitely the star of the Waterford side scoring 8 pts from a team total of 11 pts, and looked to be the only player capable of causing the Wexford defence problems.

BALLINVELLA LADIES CLUB

On Monday night the 15th March at 8.30 pm the above club will have as their guest, Irene Lyons who is a style and image counsellor. We look forward to meeting her and also to your company on the night. It would be very much appreciated. Light refreshments served as usual.

LOURDES INVALID COMMITTEE

With regard to the collection that took place in Lismore on Sunday 7th it had nothing to do with the Lismore and Ballysaggart Invalid Fund. Our collection takes place on April 17th/18th. Signed Peggy Kennefick, John Kennefick and Joe Lineen.

PROGRESSIVE 45 ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE.

Winner; Willie and Helen Cunningham. Jack Cotter and Linda McCormack. Cassie Hyland, Esther Walshe, Kathleen Coleman and Moss Morrissey. Raffle; Linda McCormack, Bertie Neville and Joe Lineen. Lucky tables; Jim Russell, Maura Murray, Paddy McCarthy and Jackie Houlihan.

LISMORE GAA NOTES

Best Wishes — We send our sincere best wishes to Bro. Ryan who was recently in hospital due to illness. Also to Margaret Buckley, mother of club Chairman Dinny who also was in hospital.

Senior Hurling League Fixtures — 4th Apr. Lismore v Fourmilewater at home. 20th Apr. Lismore v De La Salle away. 4th May Lismore v Erin's Own at home. 18th May Lismore v Stradbally away. 1st June Lismore v Mt. Sion at home.

Our championship game against neighbours Ballyduff is due to be played on May 9th in Cappoquin.

National Hurling League — Hard luck to our Waterford hurlers who were defeated by Wexford on Sunday last. Nevertheless I am sure the lads will pick themselves up for Sunday week when they take on Kilkenny.

Omagh Fundraising Dance — The Club would like to thank everyone who supported this very worthy cause. The final figure was £2,168.

Weekly Draw — Week no. 8. £50; Mrs. May Prendergast, Carrignagour. £30; Miss Teresa Scanlon, Townparks. £20; Rev. Bro. Ryan, C.B.S., Lismore. £10; Master Jack Prendergast, Carrignagour. Promoters prize; Paul Prendergast. The next draw will be held in the Red House on Sunday 14th March at 7.00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

Lismore Lotto — This week's winning numbers were 4-12-15. There being no winner next week's jackpot will be £400. The £25 voucher was won by Rudy Lyons, Toor for goods to be purchased at Michael McGrath's.

PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL, LISMORE

Mock Interviews — On Wednesday evening the 3rd March, the Leaving Cert classes from the Presentation Secondary School and Christian Brothers attended Mock Interviews at the C.B.S., Lismore. We thank the interviewing teams from Industry, Banks, Professions and Businesses who gave so generously of their time.

The interviews were impressed with the students' preparation and the research they had done into their career areas. These mock interviews were organised by the Career Guidance teacher, Mrs. Paula King to enable the students to get experience and learn interview techniques.

Young Entrepreneur's Scheme — The Transition Year class from Presentation Secondary School attended the semi-final of the Young Entrepreneur's Scheme in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Thursday 11th March. They entered five Enterprise Projects on Flower Arranging, Jewellery (Letter Chains), Sandwich Making for sale in school and Small Confectionery. Other Secondary Schools in West Waterford also participated in the competition.

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

Colin Coleman and Angela Curley Take Donal Barry Cup — Colin and Angela hit top form on Sunday last beating John Pratt and Mary Murphy in the final of the Donal Barry Cup, organised by the Tourin Club. These couples had met in the final for the last 2 years. John and Mary won in 1997. Colin and Angela won it last year. On this occasion a great first set by Colin and Angela saw them win 15-5. John and Mary pushed them all the way in the second set and it looked like going down to the wire when Colin and Angela once again lifted their game to win 15-13. Congratulations to them both on their fine win.

In the Scanlon Cup final Robbie O' Sullivan and Rebecca Coleman put in a great performance against Tom Cliffe and Paula Connors from Touraneena Badminton Club. After losing the first set 15-11, Robbie and Rebecca worked very hard in the second set and were unlucky to go down 13-15. Both received trophies and can be well pleased with their achievements. We also had a member in the Angelsy Cup Final where Siobhan Leahy teamed up with brother-in-law J. D. Leahy to win the final in two sets.

A number of other members took part with all of them being knocked out at different stages.

First Division had their first win of the season on Monday night when they defeated Waterford 4-2 in Lismore. Pa and Colin won 1st men 15-4, 15-12. May and Angela lost out 9-15, 10-15. Pat and Kieran lost a thriller 15-6, 13-15, 13-15. Nora and Mag had no problems 15-10, 15-12 and did Colin and Angela at 1st mixed winning 15-10, 15-12. Kieran and Nora finished up with another 3 setter winning 13-15, 15-8, 15-6.

Next game away to Waterford is on Monday 15th March. Division 4 played a very important 3 all draw away to Old Parish last week. This keeps them in the running for a place in the final. They have two more games this week and they will need a good result in both.

Team; N. Aird (capt), R. O' Sullivan, P. Whelan, R. Coleman, J. Kearney, A. Barry.

The home league is in full steam with two 2 all draws on Thursday night. Siobhan Twomey's team drew with Rena O' Brien's team and Helen Leddy's team drew with Yvonne Power's team. Mary Pratt's team had a 4-0 win on Monday night over Siobhan Twomey's team. League positions will be posted up in the hall next week. We reach the half way stage on this Thursday night when Siobhan Twomey's team v Yvonne Power's team and Mary Pratt's team meet Rena O' Brien's team. Both teams are at 8.00 pm. Social hour from 9-10 pm.

The club would like to send our deepest sympathies to the Barry family on their recent bereavement.

C.L.G. NA NOG LIOS MOR

Under 16 Football — Our under 16 footballers have played 2 games in the championship over the last two Sundays. On Sunday last they were defeated by neighbours Affane in a home game while the previous Sunday, they were defeated by a strong St. Oliver's outfit in Aglish.

Meeting — A meeting of the juvenile committee will be held on Tuesday night next, the 16th March. Time, 9.30 pm. Venue, Community Centre.

Under 14 Hurling Fixture — Lismore v Kilworth in Lismore on St. Patrick's morning. Time, 10.45 am.

Schools Fixtures — Mini Seven's Hurling, Monday March 29th in Lismore GAA field. Mini Seven's Camogie, Wednesday March 24th in Modeligo.

Dick's League - Under 10 Hurling — Now that the indoor season is over Dick's league will begin on Saturday next in the CBS school yard. Teams and fixtures are as follows; Dick's league '99 — Team A; Stephen O' Keffe (c), Christopher Cashel, Shane Lenihan, Ciaran Fitzgerald, Lar Byrne, Emmett Byrne, Grant Landers, Ronan Walsh. Team B; Maurice Shanahan (c), Keith O' Dowd, Shane Ahearne, Kevin Murphy, Diarmuid Nugent, Shane Heaphy, Adam Coleman, Kevin Houlihan. Team C; Jason O' Sullivan (c), Dean Pratt, John Prendergast, Niall Ahearne, Eoin O' Donnell, Gavin Pratt, William O' Keffe, Michael Fenton. Team D; Sean Leahy (c), Philip Bennett, Ross Hannon, Robert O' Keffe, Brian Bennett, Pádraig Prendergast, Brian Hennessey, Damien Houlihan. Round 1 A v B; C v D. Round 2 C v A; B v D. Round 3 A v D; B v C.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — Saturday 6th, Sunday 7th 12 hole Stableford competition. 1st; Eamonn Costin (16) 34 pts. 2nd; Declan Glavin (19) 31 pts. 3rd; Frank Roche (15) 30 pts.

Fixtures — Saturday 13th, Sunday 14th 12 hole Stableford sponsored by Ben O' Neill, Electrical, Dungarvan.

South East League, Lismore beaten by Youghal in Cobh. Next week Lismore take on East Cork at West Waterford at 11.00 am. Members are reminded, subs are now overdue.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results — Spring League 4th Round team results, 1st; Sheila Norris's team 282 pts. 2nd; Katherine Moynihan's team 277 1/2 pts. 3rd; Patricia Bolger McCarthy's team 267 1/2 pts. 4th; Connie Dowd's team 263 pts.

Fourth round individual scores, 1st; Dette Hogan (20) 22 pts. 2nd; Kay Condon (25) 21 1/2 pts (-1) 20 1/2 pts. 3rd; Mary Fives (20) 20 pts. 4th; Nora O' Sullivan (37) 17 1/2 pts. 5th; Helen Aherne (33) 17 1/2 pts.

Fixtures — Wednesday 10th to Tuesday 16th March, 6 Round Spring League 18 hole Stableford. Play once only.

TOURIN GAA CLUB NOTES

On Saturday last we took part in the U-11's in Lismore. We got off to a great start with a well deserved win over Cappoquin 5-1.

We played Tallow in our second game and after a great contest Tallow won 4-2.

Our third game was against Lismore who scored first, we replied with a goal from Kieran Flynn. Lismore took the lead again with 2 fast goals. Daniel Leahy and Paul Murray brought us level at half time. The second half saw Eoin Fives, Paul Murray and Daniel Leahy hit 3 more while Sean Leahy was playing a fine game minding the net. Final score, Tourin 6 Lismore 4. This was a great game to watch.

We played Ballyduff in our last game and we needed to win to book our place in the final. From the start this was a great contest with no quarter given or asked by either side. It was tit for tat all the way, and there were some great saves by Stephen O' Keffe in goal. J.J. Devine and Philip O' Keffe were excellent in defence. Daithi Wilkinson added new life when he came on in attack and his two late goals saw us run out winners 6-3.

It was a Tourin v Tallow final and it could go either way. We scored first but Tallow were fast to reply, we led again but back came Tallow with two more goals to lead at half time 3-2. Tallow got another at the start of the second half but to the boys credit they pulled out all the stops to get back on level terms, at full time it was 5 all so it was down to sudden death and after a great contest which saw us hit the post, Tallow scrambled a goal to give them victory.

Team; Steven O' Keffe, J. J. Devine, Philip O' Keffe, Daniel Leahy, Paul Murray, Daithi Wilkinson, Kieran Flynn, Eoin Fives and Sean Leahy.

SOCCER

Last weekend belonged to the U-17 team when they played their final league game on Sunday afternoon away to Castlebridge. This was a game Lismore were expected to win easily but unfortunately on the day the Cork side came out victorious by 3 goals to 1 goal. On the day the better side won, a day in which discipline by the Lismore team did not help when the referee saw it necessary to red card two Lismore players.

The Lismore goal scorer was Liam Greenslade.

Team; John McGrath, M. Landers, M. Coleman, L. Greenslade, T. Landers, M. Ormonde, R. Ormonde, I. Kearney, M. Whelan, B. Coughlan, M. Keane. Sub; G. Howard used.

This result now leaves Lismore just three points clear at the top of the Irwin U-17 League and Brideview who are 2nd have two games in hand. So, they need 4 pts from six to leap frog Lismore and win the league. This weekend is Cup weekend with the senior team playing their postponed Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup 2nd Round game against Blackwater Rangers in Lismore at 11.30 am.

The visitors had a good win last Sunday against Youghal, and Lismore not having the best of runs with five defeats in six games. It will take an all out effort to get the necessary victory that will give us a quarter final home fixture against Kilworth on St. Patrick's Day. So the incentive is there to win on Sunday, it is now up to the players.

The U-17 play their Cup semi-final when they travel to Castlelyons to play Kilworth, which is a repeat of last year's league play off. At the time of penning these notes the time of the game is not known but players please check with Mark Khan. We wish both teams the very best.

Finally the Club wishes to sympathise with the Barry family on the death of Mrs. Peggy Barry, Townparks who died suddenly last Monday.

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Young and those not so young look forward to the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade and indeed we are very

proud that we have a local parade of our very own despite opposition from television and parades in the big cities.

As is usual the Parade will commence at the entrance to Coolagh Road and pass through Sexton Street and the Causeway before making its way past the official viewing platform in Grattan Square, Dungarvan where all the entries will be judged and the winners of the various categories selected.

Most organisations can visualise at this stage the general shape their final entry will look like but a good deal of work still needs to be done before the carefully thought out idea comes to fruition. Of course there will also be the last minute adjustments as perfection is sought.

We wish the best of luck to the various groups from the greater Abbeyside area who will be taking part and competing.

THE PAT NOCTOR AWARDS

Gardá Pat Noctor, former resident of The Grove, Abbeyside, as well as being an outstanding handballer, Gaelic footballer and golfer, did trojan work in the interests of the youth of West Waterford.

By way of acknowledgement of his great crusade to keep youth "off the streets", his many colleagues at the Garda Station in Dungarvan, present a Perpetual Trophy to a young person for achievement and excellence in sport. The much sought after award is presented annually in his honour and is known as the "Pat Noctor Award".

This year it was won by Alan Harty, a pupil at Dungarvan C.B.S. and a member of the West Waterford Golf Club. The citation on his behalf, identified him as an absolutely outstanding sportsman, who at a very young age, has achieved a lot.

In all 49 young sports personalities received nominations and among them were no less than nine from the parish of Abbeyside/Ballinroad/Garranbane — Garry Hurney, Seapark (GAA), Kenny Keane, Ballycoe (Handball), Lindsey Keane, Ashcroft (Hockey), Joseph O' Donnell, Kyne Park (Athletics), Fiona Power, Strandside North (Athletics).

All these were included in the short list of 12 nominees. Also nominated on the list of 49 were Shane Briggs (GAA and Athletics), Marie Conroy, Ballinacourty (Athletics), John Phelan, Abbeyside (GAA) and Ciaran Shields, Ballinacourty (Handball).

This is the 6th year of the awards and among the previous five outright winners were Derek Hayes, Parklane, (Athletics) and James Keohan, Kyne Park (Boxing).

1955 ABBEYSIDE REACH COUNTY SENIOR FINAL

It was, perhaps, 1955 that fully established Abbeyside as one of the glamour clubs of the county and confirmed the all-round strength of playing membership and organising personnel. Yet that may seem paradoxical since it was a year in which nothing was won except the Western Division Minor Hurling medals.

The impression was created mainly by the spectacular and exciting Co. Senior Hurling final contest with Mount Sion. Neutrals were made aware of a power in the game where, down the years, an ordinary junior hurling club had been expected. Indeed, the contesting of the senior and minor hurling finals in 1955 was a very long stride away from the image of a modest junior team which Abbeyside projected no more than seven or eight years before.

Path To County Final — Rd. 1; Abbeyside 5-9 Dungarvan 0-2 at Dungarvan 19.6. Ref. M. Pollard. Rd. 2. Abbeyside 7-6 Ballyduff 1-2 at Cappoquin 21.8. Ref. M. Pollard. Semi-final; Abbeyside 5-4 Tourin 1-5 at Lisimore 11.9. Ref. M. Pollard. County Final; Mount Sion 2-10 Abbeyside 3-4 at Dungarvan 11.9. Ref. M. Pollard.

Co. Final Team — L. Whelan, T. Collender, A. Flynn, L. Fraher, N. McGovern, G. Flynn, L. O' Dea, T. Barry, J. O' Connor, P. Whelan, D. Whelan, P. Clancy, J. Hogan, A. Foley, J. Clancy.

NEWSPAPER REPORT

It was a heart breaking result for the Abbeyside fifteen who, following an early point by Mount Sion, went into the lead and held it for more than three-quarters of the game. With a seven point lead following a goal in the 11th minute of the second half Abbeyside looked set to bring off the sensation of the year. However, it must be said that Mount Sion, although definitely rattled, particularly in the first half - never panicked and their consistency coupled with the opportunism of Seamus Power, who roamed loosely around centre-field in the last quarter of the hour, picking off valuable long range points, brought the ultimate reward". (*Dungarvan Leader*).

With the massed bands of Connradh na Gaeilge and Dungarvan and Abbeyside Scouts there was a touch of Croke Park about the whole occasion that delighted a great crowd that paid a record gate (at that time) of £455.

NEW ROSS DISAPPOINTMENT

Many Abbeyside people made the journey to New Ross on Sunday last for the second round National Hurling League Division 1B game against Wexford. The big talking point on Sunday night in the local pubs was the sending off of Paul Flynn by Cork referee Larry O' Flynn. I failed to meet anyone who saw Paul commit an offence and even the Wexford full back Ger Cush pleaded with the referee against the sending off. The official line seems to be that Paul Flynn attempted to kick one of his opponents and according to the rules of hurling that is a sending off offence. There is general agreement that the referee got it wrong as in fact the Waterford full forward tried to kick the ball away. It was a big set-back for Waterford

as Paul Flynn is the one forward we have who can get in behind a defence and score a goal. Gerald McCarthy was disappointed with the performance of the players and indeed Wexford were the better side even in the first half.

A FUNNY STORY

After issuing driver's licenses for 20 years, a clerk was transferred to the marriage licence office. Almost at once, he was in trouble. Young couples were leaving his desk red-faced and angry. His supervisor asked what was wrong.

"I can't seem to help it", muttered the dismayed clerk. "I just can't get out of the habit of asking whether they want the licence for business or for pleasure".

LONDON EXILES REUNION

It has now been confirmed that Saturday 6th November is to be the date for the 1999 reunion in Stonebridge in London. Efforts to change the date to the following week, have not succeeded, because of Hall and Band bookings etc. It has been decided that in future the function will take place on the second Saturday in November. This year it is hoped that the itinerary will include a visit to the Irish Centre in Camden Town.

The annual "Welcome Home" social is being organised for Friday 6th August at Lawlor's Hotel.

SENIOR CITIZENS HAPPENINGS

A group from the committee recently visited Dunabney and the Hospital to entertain patients and this was enjoyed and appreciated by all.

The visiting group included Stephen Tutty, Jack McCarthy and Kathleen Condon, who provided the music. The parish set dancers also entertained and all became involved in a "sing-along".

The committee are open to suggestions about the summer outing and any ideas will be welcome. Just contact any member of the committee which as follows — Chairperson: Betty Tutty. Vice-Chairperson: Joan Hogan. Secretary: Tess Shine. Treasurer: Seamus O' Brien. Committee: Mary Rossitter, Delia Leahy, Mary Looby, Bernie Clancy, Margaret Coleman, Ann Kenneally, Gretta Flynn, Roseanne Kiely and Nuala Ryan.

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

The week just gone was a hectic one. On Friday night we had the monthly church parade which was not as well attended as it could have been and then on Saturday morning we had our annual turnout for the Bishop who was in attendance at the church for the Confirmation ceremony. This activity proved without doubt that scout leader Brendan can move very rapidly when the situation arises and indeed a well drilled troop can fall into attention in under two seconds!

Saturday night's meeting was well attended with Tomás, Brendan M, and John under the watchful eye of John Paul putting together a fast moving meeting. One thing to emerge from the meeting was that Kelvin seems to have gotten himself a strange new "hobby", collecting toilet roll inserts! — whatever next!

Mellera has passed on the crew rota to the unit leader and we will have some hectic weekends coming up in the coming year as far as cooking is concerned, so all crew members, you have been warned.

A quick reminder to those yet to pay their insurance money that the closing date for receipt of same is fast approaching, so get those skates on. Finally, does anyone know if their is any truth in the rumour that "Cossie" is joining some gun club?

ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

On this Sunday March 14th we leave "The Pond" at 2.30 pm on our sponsored walk to Ballinroad Hall and back, a distance of five miles. If you have sponsored someone for this walk we say thanks to you, if you have not and would still like to help the local Archive, you can come along on Sunday and take part by making a small contribution to Archive funds. Refreshments will be provided at Ballinroad Hall where a draw for all walkers will take place.

A special draw for all who bought lines will take place later when all walk cards are returned.

We always said the book "The Streets of Abbeyside" was the most popular book in the Archive. It has now almost gone into single pages from constant use. It now looks as if our new book "People" which still has many old Abbeyside faces to be added to it in the future is going to take over from the "Streets" book as the most popular in the Archive.

This Sunday evening Bernie Condon will be sparing shoe leather at the Parish Office where all visitors will be most welcome to come along and browse through "Streets" and "People" etc. at leisure.

Abbeyside Shore Angling Club Notes

The club held its third competition of the year on Sunday the 7th March, venue the harbour. This competition was kindly sponsored by M. J. Curran & Sons.

RESULTS ARE AS FOLLOWS

Juvenile 1st; Jonathan Shaw. 2nd; Adam Crowe. Senior 1st; Richie Walsh. 2nd; Tony Crowe. 3rd; John Cronin. 4th; David Leahy. 5th; Pat Earley. The Pool; Richie Walsh.

MEETING

There will be a committee meeting on Thursday night, 11th March at Alice O' Connors at 8.30 pm sharp.

FIXTURES

Next competition is on 4th April, venue Ferry Point.

Ard Scoil na nDeise Benefit Night

The Parents Council of Ard Scoil na nDeise are organising a Greyhound Benefit Night in Kilcohan Park, Waterford on Saturday 27th March at 8 pm to raise funds to provide wheelchair access and a lift for the school. The amenity will cost £10,000.

Final preparations for this Gala Night are now in full swing, sponsors for each race have been secured and already tickets at £3 each are in huge demand. The Waterford Crystal Open 550 competition will feature on this night with the four heats down for decision. Top trainers Dolores Ruth, Eddie Wade, Paul Hennessey, Ger McKenna and Matt O'Donnell have signalled that their top stars will be in the line up. This night promises to be one of the highlights of Waterford Track in 1999. Many local owners have entered dogs for the supporting races. A raffle will take place during racing for wonderful gate prizes. Waterford Track is one of luxury and has all the facilities for a great family night out, hence a huge crowd is expected.



▲ Pictured above is Two Time Polka who will be appearing in Paddy Mac's Bar, Ardmore on Sunday, March 14.

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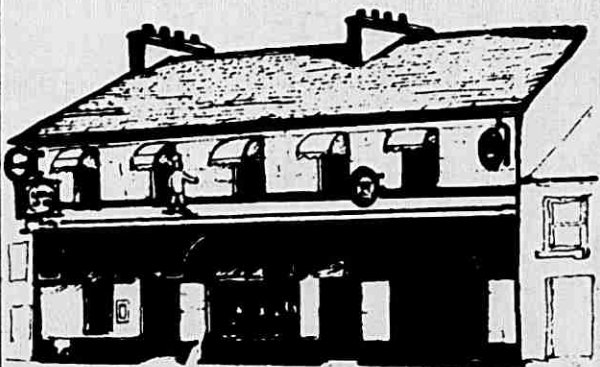
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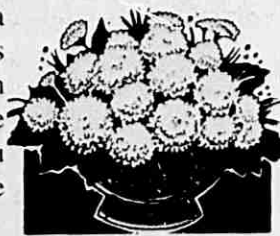
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No length of time will heal our grief,
Our love for you is far too deep,
You left a place no one can fill,
We miss you aunt, and always will.

(Lovingly remembered by your niece Maura, husband Tom and family.)

BREEN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret Breen, late of 4, Ballyrandle, Dungarvan, who died on March 10, 1993. R.I.P.

No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day to day,
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.

(Always remembered by your loving family at home and away.)

CARROLL — Thirty-sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Tom Carroll, Lacken Lodge, Dungarvan, who died on March 12, 1963.

Too dearly loved to be forgotten,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(From Maureen and family.)

CROTTY — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Eddie, late of Ballinacourty, Ring, who died on March 9, 1990.

A loving father, most sincere,
Loved by all he knew,
He loved us all so very dear,
And we all loved him too.
But God in His mercy will give me hope,
And help me bear the strain,
Of the one we cherished, loved and lost,
To meet in heaven again.

(From all his family at home and away.)

CLANCY — Eighth and Fifteenth Anniversaries — In loving memory of our dear Mam, Kathleen, who died on March 14, 1991, and our dear Dad, James (Jimmy), who died on April 22, 1984, late of 8, Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan. May they rest in God's love and peace.

In God's gentle care you rest in heaven, Mam and Dad,
In our hearts you rest with love and thanksgiving,
In God's own special time we will all meet again.
Amen.

(Lovingly remembered and always in our prayers — John, Michael, Aileen, Ann, Maura, Michael Collins and all your loving grandchildren and great-grandchild.)



DALTON — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Jim, of Ballydasoon, Youghal, who died on March 15, 1991. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass on Wednesday, March 17, in Glendine Church, at 11 a.m. Seasons they have come and gone,
Since that sad day that you passed on,
But I have smiled through all the seasons,
And let me tell you all my reasons,
Because of you my heart it beats,
And I stand strong upon my feet,
Because of you the sun it shines,
From behind these eyes of mine,
Because of you with my two hands,
I grasp the world and its demands,
Because of me you're never gone,
Because our hearts they beat as one.
(Always remembered and sadly missed by your loving wife, Teresa.)

DALTON — In loving memory of James Dalton, late of Ballydasoon, Youghal, Co. Cork, who died on March 15, 1991. R.I.P.

Slowly the leaves of memories fall,
Gently to stoop and gather them all,
They bring a smile, sometimes a tear,
But always a wish that you were here.
Today is a day of memories so sad,
Of the one we love and wish we still had,
Time slips by but still you stay,
As near and dear as yesterday.
Although we laugh and make no fuss,
No one misses you more than us,
And when a lot of times we do recall,
That's when we miss you most of all,
Simple words, Dad, but very true,
We will always love and remember you.

(Sadly missed by your loving son Pat, daughter-in-law Assumpta and grandson Shane.)

ERNEST-NEWMAN — Cherished memories of Leslie Ernest-Newman, Clonagale, late of London, whose anniversary occurs at this time.
(Fondly remembered by Angela and Leslie-Paul.)



FOLEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Patrick (Patsy) Foley, 49, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on March 13, 1998.

Anniversary Mass in Colligan Church on Saturday, March 13, at 7 p.m.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
"Missing You Always."
(Your loving wife Hannah, son Gerald, daughters Angela, Ann and Betty, daughter-in-law Tess, sons-in-law Jimmy, Pat and Paul, grandchildren John, Betty, Zara and Christopher, great-grandchild Chloe.)

FOLEY — In loving memory of my dear grandfather, Patsy Foley, 49, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on March 13, 1998.

I sat there at his bedside,
I watched him in his sleep,
I put his hand in mine,
And then began to weep.
I really wanted to wake him,
So I could look him in the eyes,
But he lay there looking so peaceful,
So I whispered him goodbye.
When I saw him next I shivered,
He had left and gone away,
He had gone to a place so holy
God's paradise, in heaven to stay.
At first I could not believe,
Believe he had left us all,
And I cried so hard that it hurt me,
And his name was all I could call.
But now I know you're in heaven,
Up in the beautiful light,
So, I'm happy down here just knowing,
Knowing that you're alright,
Granddad,
You were so special, you'll always be on my mind,
You're up in heaven, you're happy, watching us all the time.
(Always remembered by Zara.)

FLYNN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Josie Flynn, late of Ballynoe East, Cappoquin, who died on March 11, 1995. R.I.P.

In heaven you rest,
No worries, no pain,
In God's own time,
We will meet again.
(Sadly missed by your loving daughters Sr. Caroline and Alice, son-in-law Patie and grandchildren Michael and Caroline.)

HEALY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our loving and caring lifelong friend, Bridie of Townspark, Lismore, whose anniversary occurred on March 7.

Memories of you are lovingly kept,
Someone too special to ever forget.

(Always remembered by the O'Brien family, Woodlands, Lismore.)

MCGOVERN — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Danny McGovern, late of Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on March 10, 1985. Mass offered.

How dearly we loved you and prayed you might live,
But Jesus just beckoned and we had to give.

(Always remembered by his loving wife Mary and family.)



MULCAHY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget Mulcahy, late of Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who died on March 12, 1996.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday next, March 14 at Abbeyside Church at 12 noon.
A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years.
(Never forgotten by her loving sons Joe and Tony, daughter Mary, sister, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren and sister-in-law.)

O'BRIEN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother, Tom O'Brien, late of Adramone, Leamybrien, who died on March 12, 1993. On his soul Sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P.

Just a prayer from a family who loved you,
Just a memory fond and true,
In our hearts you live forever,
Because we thought the world of you.
Although we smile and make no fuss,
No one misses you more than us,
And when old times we do recall,
That's when we miss you most of all.

(Always loved and never forgotten — from your loving brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces and family.)



O'BRIEN — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John O'Brien, late of 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on March 12, 1981. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Wouldn't it be lovely Dad,
Your smiling face to see,
Sitting by the fireside,
The way it used to be.
All my life I loved you,
To me you were so dear,
No matter when I needed you,
I always found you there.
There are many things to thank you for,
I don't know where to start,
Except to say I love you,
From the bottom of my heart.

We cannot bring the old days back,
When we were all together,
The family chain is broken now,
The main link gone forever.
A lot in life has altered, Dad,
A lot in life is new,
But the things that never alter,
Are the memories I have of you.
(Always remembered and sadly missed by your loving daughter Bridget, son-in-law Liam, and grandchildren Jason, Marie and Jonathan.)

O'BRIEN — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John O'Brien, late of 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on March 12, 1981.

Oh Dad, the day you left us,
Our hearts were touched with woe,
We were so used to seeing your smile,
We never wanted you to go.
When we came home from work each day,
It was a joy to see you there,
Just sitting by the fireside
On your old timber chair,
You had that chair for many years,
And, Dadda, though you've gone,
We say a prayer when we pass the chair,
The chair you sat upon.

(From your daughter Philomena and son-in-law Micheál.)

O'BRIEN — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my Dad, John O'Brien, late of 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on March 12, 1981. Masses offered. R.I.P.

Dad, you suffered so much in silence,
But your spirit did not bend,
You faced each day with courage,
And smiled right to the end.
(Sadly missed by your loving son, John.)

O'BRIEN — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, John O'Brien, late of 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on March 12, 1981. Masses offered. R.I.P.

Dad, you were always there when we needed you,
No task too great or small,
With loving hands and a loving heart,

For us you did it all.
We speak your name with love and pride,
We smile through tears we cannot hide,

Thank you Dad for the years we shared,
The love you gave and the way you cared.

You often said we would miss you,
Your words they have come true,
We lost the best and dearest dad,
The day that we lost you.
Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Bernadette, John, grandchildren Ann Marie, Jonathan, Shane and great-grandchild Taylor.)

O'BRIEN — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my Dad, John O'Brien, late of 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on March 12, 1981. R.I.P.

There is no night without a dawning,
No winter without a spring,
And beyond death's dark horizon,
Our hearts once more will sing.
For those who leave us for awhile,
Have only gone away,
Out of a restless, careworn world,
Into a brighter day.

(Never forgotten by his loving son Christy, daughter-in-law Noreen, grandchildren Theresa, Stephen, John Paul, Peter and Jennifer.)

O'BRIEN — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my father, John O'Brien, late of 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on March 12, 1981.

I know all my life I will miss you,
For you meant the world to me,
I have such great memories of you,
That others cannot see.
They are mine to keep forever,
From which I'll never part,
I'll hold them very close to me,
Locked deep within my heart.
In heaven one day I will find you, Dad,
And all this hurt will go,
I'll put my arms around you,
And say Dad, I've missed you so.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Rosarie, Declan and grandchildren Jason and Louise, London.)

O'BRIEN — Twenty-second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Catherine O'Brien, of Woodlands, Lismore, whose anniversary occurred on March 7.

Will those of you who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving family.)

Birthday Remembrances



MACKAY — Birthday Remembrance of my dear husband, Con Mackey of Leigh, Ring, Dungarvan. My life goes on without you, Con, But nothing seems the same, I have to hide the heartache, When someone speaks your name. Although I'll always miss you, Con, I know I'm not alone, For you are watching over me, From your heavenly home. As you were you will always be, So very special in my memory. (Loved and remembered by your loving wife Mary.)

MACKAY — Birthday Remembrance of Con Mackey of Leigh, Ring, Dungarvan. I wish to tell you something, Dad, So there won't be any doubt, You're so wonderful to think of, But so hard to be without. I wish I could see you Dad, Sitting in your rocking chair, I wish that I could go back home, And find you waiting there. It seems like only yesterday, The wound is still so sore, For every hour of every day, I miss you more and more. They say that hearts don't really break, Dear Lord, that's just not true, For the day you took my Dad away, You broke my heart in two. (Always in my thoughts and forever in my heart — from your loving son Gerard.)

MACKAY — Birthday Remembrance of Con Mackey of Leigh, Ring, Dungarvan. God chose to take my father, He wanted one so fine, Oh God above, please tell me Why it had to be mine. To know him was to love him, His kind and loving smile, To have him as my father, Made everything worthwhile, No length of time will heal my grief, My love for you is far too deep, With broken heart I whisper low, God bless you, Dad, I miss you so. (From his daughter Kathleen, son-in-law Tony.)

MACKAY — Birthday Remembrance of Con Mackey of Leigh, Ring, Dungarvan. A loving father most sincere, Loved by all he knew, He loved us all so very dear, And we all loved him too. But God in His mercy will give me hope, And help me bear the strain, Of the one we cherished, loved and lost, To meet in heaven again. As down the road of memories, We gently tread today, Our loving thoughts are with you, As life goes on its way. (From his daughter Gretta and son-in-law Gui.)

MACKAY — Birthday Remembrance of Con Mackey of Leigh, Ring, Dungarvan. Sweet Jesus take this message, To our grandfather up above, Tell him how much we miss him, And give him all our love. (From all his grandchildren.)

WHELAN — Birthday Remembrance of Ned, Ballinamona, Old Parish, a dear husband and father whose birthday occurs on March 8. 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. May the wind of love blow softly, And whisper for you to hear, That we your family miss you, And wish that you were here. (From your loving wife Kathleen and family.)



TOBIN — Birthday Remembrance of Patrick Tobin, 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, whose birthday is on March 12. Along the road to yesterday, That leads us straight to you, Are memories of happy days, Together we once knew. You left those memories, Paddy, They make us laugh and cry, But the love that's planted in our hearts, While we live, will never die. (From all the family at home and away.)

Acknowledgments

KITTY GREANEY
Knockaun, Cappagh

We wish to thank you most sincerely for your sympathy, prayers, Masses, floral tributes and support on the death of our sister, Kitty. We know she would have been honoured to have so many share with us in our loss. To express our gratitude and appreciation Masses have been offered for your intentions. Baile Dé ort. — Greaney family, Knockaun, Cappagh

SARA MOLONEY
Ashcroft, Abbeyside, Dungarvan

On the first anniversary of Sara's death, her parents and brothers thank you most sincerely for your kind expression of sympathy. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

BERNADETTE COFFEY
"Tahilla," Springmount, Dungarvan

The mother, brother and sisters of the late Bernadette Coffey would like to thank all who sympathised with them in their tragic loss; those who attended the removal, Mass and burial; who sent Mass cards, sympathy cards, letters and floral tributes, telephoned and called to the house, especially those who travelled long distances to be with us. A special thanks to Mrs. Margaret Keohan, ambulance crew, doctors, gardai and all those who helped at the scene of the traffic accident; the doctors and nurses of Casualty and Intensive Care Unit, Waterford Regional Hospital; also our kind neighbours and friends and the Coffey family for their help and support. Thanks also to Dr. Maurice O'Sullivan for his care and kindness to Bernie over the years; the Curran families of M. J. Curran and their staff. We would like to thank Fr. David McCarthy, Fr. Michael Kennedy, Fr. Michael Curran, Fr. Cooney, O.S.A., Fr. Patrick, O.C.S.O., Fr. Barron; Christina Tobin for the lovely music and singing at funeral Mass; altar servers, gravediggers, Berry and Aidan Walsh Undertakers.

As it would be impossible to put into words the full extent of our appreciation for all the kindness shown during this sad time, but your support will always be remembered with sincere gratitude. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

TOMMY O'DWYER
Ballinamult

The family of the late Tommy O'Dwyer wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; the friends, neighbours, family members, especially those who travelled long distances to be with us; those who sent Mass cards and floral tributes; those who attended the evening removal, Requiem Mass and burial. A special thank you to Fr. Kelleher, Fr. Kiely, the choir, Joe Coffey and the Touraneena Ladies Committee; to the nurses at Waterford Regional Hospital, the gravediggers and Kiely Funeral Directors for their efficiency and courtesy. As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, we hope that this acknowledgment will be accepted as a token of our appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

MARTIN BARRY
Ballinacourty

The family and many relatives of the late Martin Barry wish to express their sincerest thanks to all who shared their recent loss. A sincere thank you to all who sympathised, telephoned, sent Mass cards, cards and letters of sympathy and who attended the funeral obsequies and also our deepest appreciation to those who sent floral tributes. The kindness and thoughtfulness of the clergy Rev. Fr. Keogh, C.C., Rev. Fr. G. Condon, C.C., Very Rev. Fr. B. Crowley, P.P., Rev. Fr. T. Flynn, C.C., Very Rev. Fr. Doherty, P.P., Rev. Fr. Cooney, O.S.A., Very Rev. Fr. Hopkins, P.P., was most gratifying. Our sincerest thanks to Sr. Mairéad Foley and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital and Dunabney House; to Dr. Brady and Dr. Gibbon; to the Matron Ann Anglesey and staff of District Hospital. A special thank you to Tommy Street and Christina Tobin for their music; to the gravediggers, sacristan, altar servers and Kiely Funeral Directors for all their services. To our wonderful neighbours and friends who assisted in so many ways in our hour of need. To all those who travelled to share our burden; to the President and Executive Council members of the I.N.D. for their presence.

Please accept this notice as a token of our appreciation as it would be impossible to thank you all individually. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

Month's Mind Mass will be offered for Martin Barry at 12 noon in Abbeyside Church on St. Patrick's Day, Wednesday, March 17.

JAMES McCARTHY
Sheffield and Canty, Cappagh

The family of the late James McCarthy wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised in their recent sad bereavement; to those who called personally, sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. Our appreciation to those who travelled to Cork airport and attended the funeral and burial ceremonies. Sincere thanks to Fr. G. Desmond, C.C., Rev. Fr. F. Lucey, P.P. and Fr. J. Gough, O.S.A. and to Drohan Funeral Directors. A special word to our kind neighbours, friends and relatives who assisted us greatly. As a token of our appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

MARGARET O'KEEFFE
Ballydecane, Tallow Road, Lismore

The family of the late Margaret O'Keeffe wish to thank most sincerely all those who attended the funeral and burial; those who sent Mass cards and floral tributes. A special thanks to our neighbours and friends for their love and sympathy and a special thanks to all the doctors and nurses and to Fr. Walsh and Fr. O'Farrell for all their time and help during our time of need. To all those who were there. They are all in our prayers. Trusting this will be accepted by all. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their kindness.

NOVENAS

THANKS — Grateful thanks to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, the Sacred Heart, the rosary, St. Jude and St. Martha, and Padre Pio for prayers answered. — A.V.N.

NOVENA — This Novena will not fail you in need of a special favour if said for three consecutive days and publication is promised immediately. — Holy Spirit, You who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against us and that in all instances of our lives You are with us. We want in this short prayer to thank You for all things as I confirm once again that I never want to be separated from You even in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with You in eternal glory. Thank You for your mercy towards me and mine. Amen.



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Waterford County Council — I, Kieran Cantwell, apply to Waterford County Council for the retention of 1 mobile home at the former old national schoolhouse, Mel-leray for a 6 month period.

Waterford County Council — I, Pádraig Keevers, wish to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to construct a former dwelling house, septic tank/percolation area at Ballinamona, Ardmore, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — We wish to apply to the above authority for planning permission to retain indefinitely alterations to external elevations of house, front and side boundary wall, driveway and domestic garage and also full planning permission to construct a two-storey extension to side of house which includes two velux roof lights at 66, Dr. Caseyville, Dungarvan. Signed: D. and C. Lyons.

Waterford County Council — We wish to apply to the above authority for outline planning permission to construct two dwellings, entrances and septic tanks/percolation areas at Parkeenagarra, Dungarvan. Signed: T. O'Donoghue.

Waterford County Council — We wish to apply to the above authority for planning permission to retain indefinitely house, entrance and septic tank/percolation area as constructed at Ballynakill, Kilbrien, Co. Waterford. Signed: J. and S. Dunford.

Waterford County Council — We wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to construct an extension to the side of our house at 58, Springfield, Dungarvan. Signed: S. and A. Murphy.

Waterford County Council — Outline permission is sought for dwelling and ancillary works at Ballincoush. — T. Beresford.

Waterford County Council — Outline permission is sought for dwelling and ancillary works at Ballinroad, Old Parish. — V. Curran.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — Permission is sought to construct pair of two-storey semi-detached dwellings at Buttery Lane. — M. Kiely.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — Indefinite retention is sought for extension to existing workshop and alterations at No. 15, St. Brigid's Terrace. — E. Burke.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought to convert 2-story stone outbuildings to residence and ancillary works at Ballintlea North, Old Parish. — A. Cross.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for outline planning permission to construct a 2-story dwelling and ancillary works at Ballybrusa (or Brucetown), Ardmore. Signed: B. Gleeson.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought for variations to existing permission Ref. No. P.D. 366/97 to include the removal of two semi-detached two-storey houses and one bungalow on sites 19-22 and replaced with two bungalows, alter plans of elevations of existing three no. semi-detached two-storey terrace houses on sites 23-25, change existing two no. semi-detached two-storey houses on sites 26-27 to three no. semi-detached two-storey terrace houses, and minor variations to site layout at Spring (Duke) Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, with some minor site plan alterations to existing planning application submitted under P.D. 1189/98 at Springmount, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Signed: McInerney Construction Ltd.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought to extend existing housing estate roadway at Spring (Duke), Dungarvan, Co. Waterford as submitted under P.D. 366/97 through to form new roadway for housing development submitted for planning application under P.D. 1189/98 at Springmount, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Signed: McInerney Construction Ltd.

Waterford County Council — We, Richard Forbes and Laura O'Brien are applying for permission to build a fully serviced bungalow and entrance at Kilmore West, Tallow.

Waterford County Council — I, Gerard Dempsey, am applying for permission to build a bedroom extension to my house at Mocollop, Ballyduff.

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Call For Action On Two Derelict Tallow Houses

A call has been made on Waterford County Council to take action on two derelict side by side properties at West Street in Tallow.

Speaking at Mondays meeting of the Council, Cllr. Willie McDonnell said he originally raised the issue with the South Eastern Health Board last October as a result of complaints made by local residents of rats seen on the property.

Currently up for sale, Cllr. McDonnell said the houses are sometimes used as sleeping quarters for people and are full of all types of rubbish. Both buildings are no longer roofed and have an open doorway onto the street.

Cllr. McDonnell stressed that there was an urgent need for the Council and the Health Board to act swiftly on the matter particularly in view of the presence of a nearby local food processing plant.

The Council, he maintained, should clean out the buildings immediately and acquire the property for new housing.

County Manager Donal

Connolly said both buildings are on the Councils list of derelict sites and the local authority has an option to acquire them under the Derelict Sites Act.

London Emigrants Reunion News

Saturday, November 6th, has now been confirmed as the date for the 11th London Emigrants Reunion with the West Waterford parishes. In future years the function will take place on the second Saturday in November. A change was not possible on this occasion.

The gathering will again be at the Stonebridge Community Centre and details of how to get there will be given in later Emigrant notes. Visits to the Irish Centre in Camden on Friday and Sunday nights will be a feature of the weekend on this occasion.

Booking is now being taken at Spratts, where details of cost, etc. can be obtained for flight and Ferry. The cheaper flights will be available to those who book early.

The annual 'Welcome Home' social is organised for Lawlor's Hotel on Friday, August 6, and more details will be given on this later.

Winner of Tickets To Paddy O' Brien

Last week, in association with Red Star F.C., we offered readers the chance to win a pair of tickets to see Paddy O' Brien in the Rhu Glen on Mother's Day, March 14th. The lucky winner is Margaret Cummins, 3 Western Bay, Youghal Road, Dungarvan.

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Horse Racing

BY MARK PHILLIPS



SHAY'S AWARD

Kilmeaden, Co. Waterford jockey Shay Barry was awarded crash damages of £27,800 at the High Court sitting in Waterford last week. The 27 year old jockey suffered rib and knee injuries in a road traffic accident with a French tourist. His injuries prevented him from training and his weight shot up. The injury also prevented Shay from riding 'short' and he was forced to turn to the National Hunt game where the riders rode with longer stirrups. 1998 was a memorable year for Shay as he won the Galway Hurdle, the Kerry National, Denny's Gold Medal Chase and of course the Arkle Chase and the Theyestes at Gowran Park on Letterlee. Shay can now sit back and relax in advance of Cheltenham where his best mount is the Mouse Morris trained 'His Song'.

FLAGSHIP SOLD

'Flagship Uberalles', one of the leading fancies for the Guinness Arkle Chase has been sold by Irish owner Austin Brady for a six figure sum. Formerly trained in this country by Pat Flynn, 'Flagship Uberalles' transferred over to trainer Paul Nicholls where he won three novice chases.

YEAGER FOR RICHARD

Irish born rider Richard Dunwoody will take the mount on the Martin Lynch trained 'Colonel Yeager' in the Citroen Supreme Novice Hurdle next week.

PAUL'S RETURN

Jockey Paul Carberry who broke two ribs and bruised a shoulder at Navan Track two weeks back was expected back in action at Leopardstown last Sunday but having consulted with his doctor, he decided to delay his return to the saddle until later on this week. In fact Paul has chosen tomorrow's meeting at Tramore for his comeback rides. Providing he comes through unscathed, it's all systems go for next week's Festival of National Hunt Racing at Cheltenham where he has some choice mounts.

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

Wednesday - Bangor, Catterick, Southwell.

Thursday - Tramore at 2.30 p.m..

Carlisle, Towcester, Wincanton.

Friday - Ayr, Hereford, Sandown.

Saturday - Navan at 2.30 p.m., Ayr, Chepstow, Sandown, Wolverhampton.

Sunday - Naas at 2.30 p.m.

RICHARD OUT

John Joe O'Neill's stable jockey Richard McGrath is set to miss all three days of the Cheltenham Festival meeting next week having incurred the wrath of the stewards over the weekend.

TAKE FIVE IN A HURRY

Dungarvan trainer John Kiely sent out the opening winner on Leopardstown's Sunday programme as 'Take Five', a six year old son of Satco and Shans Moss beat a useful field in the Lansdowne EBF Maiden Hurdle over two and a half miles. A winner of his bumper at Naas last November, 'Take Five' was ridden on that occasion by stable amateur P. J. Crowley but top professional Stormin Norman Williamson took over in the plate on

Sunday and sent off the 11/4 favourite 'Take Five' bolted in six lengths clear of 'Right 'n' Royal'. Never one to rush his charges, trainer Kiely will take it handy with 'Take Five' before launching him over fences next year.

Waterford jockey David Casey was in double winning form at this fixture as he steered home 'Cloon Bridge' 3/1 and 'Rocketts Castle' 14/1. 'Rocketts Castle' caused a real shock when getting home in an exciting finish ahead of Bob Treacy. David Casey was shocked to hear that he had picked up a one day whip suspension for his trouble on 'Rocketts Castle'. This effectively rules him out of St. Patrick's Day at Cheltenham. It wouldn't come as a major surprise to see David appeal this miserly suspension. Incidentally 'Rocketts Castle' is trained in Inch, Co. Wexford by lady trainer, Sue Bramall.

RADIO NEWS

If you cannot make it to Tramore Races next Thursday do be sure to tune in to WLR FM where Shaun Organ will broadcast live from the track that afternoon. Shaun will be joined by racing pundit, Brian Gleeson who, no doubt, will provide us with some winners on the seven race programme.

T.V. PROGRAMME

Channel 4 will screen the first of a number of pre Cheltenham programmes on next Sunday night at 8 p.m.

IRISH DISTILLERS SPONSOR

Tramore stage a competitive programme next Thursday. All seven races are kindly sponsored by Irish Distillers with the first event underway at 2.30 p.m. The feature race of the afternoon is at 4 p.m. the Huzzar Vodka Handicap Chase of £12,000 over the testing three mile trip. Compared to most of the runners 'Basket Sound' is a relative novice but he could well provide the father and son combination of Ted and Ruby Walsh with a pre Cheltenham boost.

CHELTHENHAM POINTERS

The Irish will travel in force to Cheltenham next week and are pretty confident of lifting a number of valuable prizes on offer. It will not be all plain sailing however and the best we can hope for is six to eight winners over the three days. 'Istabra' will take all the beating in the Smurfit Champion Hurdle while the Noel Meade trained 'Cardinal Hill' and the Aidan O'Brien handled 'Le Coudray' could well reward each way supporters. A word of caution though. 'His Song' could well prove the 'Bismarck' of the week.

JIM TAKES ON TURF CLUB

An accountant by trade Jim Bolger, who trains a mainly flat string at his Coolcullen base in Co. Carlow, took the Turf Club and its stewards Michael Osborne, Frank Hardy, Michael Dangan (who also made the news last week courtesy of the Moriarty Tribunal) and former trainer Seamus McGrath to the High Court last Thursday in Dublin.

Jim Bolger was fined £1,000, his jockey Seamus Heffernan (now with

Aidan O'Brien) was suspended for 28 days after his runner 'Tirolean' was deemed not to have run on its merits in the Jasmine EBF Maiden at Naas back in July of 1994. The race went to Jim Bolger's other runner 'Pozzoli' the red hot 11/10 favourite ridden by the trainer's son-in-law Kevin Manning. The horse 'Tirolean' was also banned from racing for thirty races. Jockey Seamus Heffernan told trainer Bolger that he was not hard on the colt in the closing stages. The acting stewards though took a different view of proceedings.

Jim Bolger is one of Ireland's most respected trainers sending out 'San Jovite' to capture an Irish Derby while 'Jet Ski Lady' with Christy Roche on board won an English Oaks. The hearing was adjourned until March 15 when a date for a resumption will be fixed. It appears likely that this High Court action could well go all the way to the wire.

DIARY DATES

With racing in Limerick at the Greenpark venue now finished until the new track is built at Patrickswell outside Limerick City, two of the Limerick fixtures were recently relocated to Gowran Park and Clonmel. Gowran stage a Bank Holiday meeting on Monday, May 3 while Powerstown Park, Clonmel will be in action on Monday, December 27.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20 HISTORIC DAY FOR GOWRAN PARK

Gowran Park's oldest and longest running race, the Tetratema Cup today received a huge boost with Michael Hickey's Garryrichard Stud, Co. Wexford sponsoring the £10,000 Hunters Chase at their Saturday, March 20 meeting.

The race has been run since 1922 and carries with it an extraordinary and very valuable perpetual trophy originally presented by Major Victor McCalmont. Gowran Park will also present two other recently 're-discovered' Tetratema trophies at the March 20 meeting.

The Tetratema Cup Chase has been won in the past by jockeys Ted Walsh, John Fowler, Enda Bolger and Francis Flood and eight times by trainer P. P. Hogan. The meeting at Gowran takes place at the end of a week in which racing will have overtaken everywhere, Cheltenham week.

But Gowran's other crowd-puller is the enormous jackpot, the biggest they have ever held, which has not been won since the Racing Festival in October. There is a carryover of £65,712 to the Saturday, March 20 meeting and industry sources claim this will easily exceed the £100,000 mark. It can be won for a stake of 50p.

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Due to public road works outside the track and ongoing developments within, the racecourse may not be as aesthetically pleasing as the directors would like.

For this they apologise but emphasise the need for these developments for continued success.

Directors of Waterford & Tramore Racecourse.

Ballyrafter Showjumping League News

Having reached the halfway point in the Spring Showjumping Leagues at The Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore the Bucas Leading Ponies are now beginning to emerge.

Cappagh girl Gemma Phelan has had a tremendous league so far with all of her ponies putting in extremely consistent performances. She took the A.I.B. Bank 138 Open for the third time on Sunday with "Dromana Mist" and also took over the lead for the Bucas Leading Pony in this class but adding to her successes are her novice

ponies who have not yet made a mistake.

In the Southern Trailer Systems League, the very promising "Kilcannon Explosion" is leading at the moment with full marks. "Aran Sticky Lady" who is a full sister to the consistent "Nature's Own" and "Kilcannon Mistress" two four year olds share the lead for Gemma in the Cork Tack Room League with Sinead Lavan, Dungarvan who rides "Cappagh Mystery".

Another rider to take over a leading position on Sunday was Thomas O'Gorman, Mallow who leads the Feerick's Animal & Petcare Superstore League with "Ballyclough Tess" scoring again for him on Sunday. Peter Moloney, Colligan leads the Decie Fuel League on "Colligan's B. J." and young Lucy Drohan from Rathgormack leads the Brideview Bar & River Room Restaurant 138 event with "Feddans Cindy".

On Sunday Jenny Shorten, Carrigaline won the very competitive Red Mills Rip 'n' Tip B & C with "Golden Forth" but Mark Beecher still holds a commanding lead in this with Brendan O'Sullivan's "Navilluso Chieftain". Mark also scored on Sunday with "Loughnataousa Carlos" taking the Bank of Ireland A & B League. Sarah-Kate Quinlivan, Kanturk holds the leading position in this category with her consistent international winner "Clover Riot".

Friday evening jumping is very popular with the young riders when school can be forgotten and competition takes over with the Willie Roche League. In her first season Linda O'Doherty, Araglen leads the 128's with her lovely grey "Dasher" closely followed by Killian Denn, Cappoquin and the black "Black Magic". Richie Kiely, Cappagh is holding on firmly to his lead in the 138's with the four year old Connemara "Cliften Star".

Stradbally GAA Notes SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

On Sunday morning we travelled to Gaultier to play our first game in the league. Despite missing three of our more experienced players the lads played extremely well. Kieran Kirwan in goal saved a penalty, a well taken goal by Ger Power and Eoin O'Brien scored some nice points from frees. We ran out winners on a score line of 1-8 to 0-8.

Team; K. Kirwan, K. Coffey, O. Costello, E. Clancy, T. Walsh, L. Walsh, S. Keane, G. Walsh, J. Hearne, P. Kiely, G. Power, T. Curran, J. Coffey and T. Costello.

U-16 FOOTBALL

Our team travelled to the Gaeltacht on Sunday morning. The lads played some excellent football but were beaten by a stronger Gaeltacht side. Stephen Power played well in goal as did Liam Halpin, Tommy McGrath, Michael Walsh, Nicky Doyle, Ross Kirwan in their respective positions. Score; Stradbally 2-9 Gaeltacht 3-11.

Team; S. Power, K. Power, C. Coffey, N. Doyle, L. Halpin, S. Costello, R. Kirwan, M. Walsh, D. Barry, T. McGrath, P. Casey, S. Curran, P. Kiely. Subs; W. Kiely, K. Lawlor and M. Power.

SCOR

Congratulations to our set dancing team who travelled to Sixmile Bridge on Saturday and are new through to the Munster Final.

Team; Karen Coffey, Emer Casey, Ann Power, Lynn Dunford, Mary O'Neill, Elaine Lawlor, Grace Kiely, Ann Marie Power.

Munster Final in Clonmel on 27th March.

1998 PHELAN CUP FINAL

We play the Nire on St. Patrick's Day in Fraher Field at 11.30 am.

Colligan Rockies Hurling and Football Club BLACK & AMBER LOTTO

Numbers drawn on Monday 8th March were 7-16-18. There was no jackpot winner. £25 winners were Tommy Ryan (H), Ballymac' and John Hannigan, Nire Valley. Next week's jackpot is £300.

LEADER SOCCER ROUND-UP

Stradbally A.F.C. Notes

3RD DIVISION

Piltown 2 Stradbally 3

Last Sunday morning we travelled to South Kilkenny to take on the local side Piltown and came away with all three points. Despite unbelievable pressure on the Piltown goal in the first twenty minutes, it was Piltown who scored against the run of play. We equalised through Garvan Cummins 15 minutes before half-time. Piltown opened the scoring early in the second half and we knew we had a tough assignment on our hands and this was further compounded by Liam O' Brien's thunderous free kick coming off the cross bar but it was the same player who headed the equaliser later on from a corner. Emmett Cummins scored the winner with a superb strike four minutes from the end.

Team: Costello, Curran, Clancy, Kiely, O' Brien, Cummins, Keane, Walsh, Kiely, Cummins, Costello.

Fixtures — Sunday 14th March, St. Paul's v Stradbally at 11.00 am. Saturday 20th March, Stradbally v Piltown at 2.15 pm. Saturday 27th March, Tramore Rangers v Stradbally at 2.15 pm.

4TH DIVISION

Stradbally 3

Seaview Celtic 1

A home fixture with our neighbours from Annewstown last Saturday ended with the home side taking all three points. Despite under performing in the first half we went in at half time with a goal to the good, this coming from the foot of Eoin Cunningham who fired a stunning daisy cutter to the bottom right hand corner. We could have added to this with a penalty score, which the Seaview keeper saved well, although this was only justice for Seaview as the penalty was very harshly awarded. Seaview scored the equaliser in the first minute of the second half but this blow still did not waken up until the arrival of Sean Cunningham who by his presence motivated the rest of his colleagues for the remainder of the game. A deft corner from the left from the foot of Jamie Weldon was met by the head of Danny Kett who was waiting at the near post to execute an instinctive predatory strike to the top corner. Danny has been threatening a goal in the last number of matches and now the time has come. Within five minutes Sean Cunningham broke out of defence, streamrolled over a number of players, side-stepped a few more and let fly a thunderous left-footed strike from twenty three yards.

Fixtures — Sunday 14th March, Kilbarry 'B' v Stradbally at 11.00 am. Saturday

20th March, Cup quarter final De La Salle v Stradbally at 2.15 pm. Stradbally received bye in first round of Cup. Sunday 28th March, Piltown v Stradbally at 2.15 pm.

Training takes place this Friday evening at 8.00 pm. All fourth division expected to be at field.

STRADBALLY FAHA S.F.C.

De La Salle 0

Stradbally Faha 2

We travelled to Waterford last Saturday to play De La Salle at their new grounds at Williamstown. We were missing a number of players and had to leave a few behind. Playing up a slight hill in the first half we completely dominated the game and had chance after chance on the De La Salle goal. Kevin Lawlor opened the scoring after ten minutes when he put the ball diagonally across the De La Salle goal. Tommy Connors soon got himself into a great scoring chance but through the brilliance of the home keeper, a goal was saved. We started to lose our shape at the end of the first half, which is a worrying point, and left De La Salle get into the game. We settled more in the second half and had a lot of chances. Robert Ahearne's strong running on the left created a more open game. Midway through this half Tommy Connors was taken down by the DLS keep-

er as he rounded him. Up stepped the ice cool Wayne Kiely who dispatched an excellent strike to the bottom right hand corner.

Team: E. Connors, N. Connors, C. Dunne, K. Lawlor, C. Lawlor, L. Casey, W. Kiely, A. Doyle, T. Connors, P. Curran, R. Aherne, J. Sheehan.

Fixtures — Under 12, Saturday 20th March, Stradbally Faha v De La Salle at 10.30 am. Under 10 (present season) Sunday 21st March, Ballyduff v Stradbally Faha at 11.00 am. Under 8 (present season, DOB after 1-1-1990) Sunday 21st March, Ballyduff v Stradbally Faha. Under 12, Saturday 3rd April, Stradbally Faha v Bolton at 10.30 am.

Under 10 and Under 8 will become under 11 and under 9 respectively once the new season begins in August. We are still playing in the old season so the date of birth is taken as at the 1st January '98 at the present.

Training takes place this Saturday morning at 10.30 am for everyone. We would appeal to parents for help with driving for away matches. Last Saturday morning we had only two cars to transport players to Waterford. All we needed was another car. We had the unenviable task of telling a number of players that we had to leave them behind, which was not a nice thing to do and we did not feel the better for it.

CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC NOTES

U-17 LEAGUE — Castlebridge Celtic 3 Lismore 1

U-13 LEAGUE — Castlebridge 0 Ballybridge Utd. 7

RACE NITE

We at Castlebridge Celtic are currently developing our facilities to meet the requirements of our members and hopefully to attract new members. Since the foundation of the club, we have acquired our own playing field which needs further development and the dressing rooms are also in the process of being built.

To do this we are currently running a number of fundraising events. Our latest fundraiser is a race night on a big screen to be held in Master McGrath's ballroom, Bridesbridge on Easter Saturday night, April 3. To make this night a success, we need each race to be sponsored and ads be sold for a race night program. Ads range from a 1/4 page for £25, 1/2 page for £50 or a full page for £100. To sponsor a race it costs £100 plus a page ad.

TRIALS

Well done to our under-13 player Michael Hegarty who is taking part in the leagues Kennedy Cup team.

FIXTURES

Under-11 Cup. Castlebridge Celtic v Cappoquin/Affane on Saturday at 5 p.m. in Bridesbridge. All players to be there not later than 4.30 p.m.

Under-17 Cup semi-final. Castlebridge Celtic v Ardmore on Sunday at 3 p.m. in Affane (near Cappoquin). Bus leaving Bridesbridge at 1.30 p.m. sharp. Cost for bus is £2 each. As this is our first semi-final at this level, it would be great if some of our past and present players would come out and support this team.

Also over the weekend the semi-finals of both the Under-13 and Under-17 Cup are taking place in our grounds.



Presentation of the Red House League Div. 3 Trophy to the champions Dungourney. Photo shows (l. to r.) John Cody, Michael McBride, Sec. R.H.L., Paddy Pollard, Chairman R.H.L., Dave Hickey, Dungourney captain, Pat Casey, Treasurer and Liam Fraser, Vice-Chairman R.H.L. (Photos: Sean Byrne)



Presentation of the Red House League Div. 2 Trophy to the champions Mogeely. Photo shows (l. to r.) Michael McBride, Secretary R.H.L., Pat Costigan, Paddy Pollard, Chairman R.H.L., Tom Enright, Alan Collins, Mogeely captain, Liam Fraser, Vice-Chairman R.H.L., Simon Rumley and Pat Casey, Treasurer R.H.L.

Abbeyside A.F.C. Notes

DIVISION 2A

In a crucial encounter we went under inexplicably to a heavy defeat to table toppers Park Rangers. By all accounts a very poor performance littered with errors made a huge dent on this teams title challenge. However, the chance to gain revenge for this heavy defeat comes early and next Saturday the team meet again with nothing less than a win a satisfactory result for David O' Connor's team.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathies to former stalwart Mattie Moloney on the sad bereavement of his father, Mattie Senior on Monday. Mark Moloney is an important part of our U-13 side.

COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the club executive takes place on Thursday next at 7.30 pm at the Clubhouse.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 1-7-23. Jackpot £2,500. No jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot is £2,600. This week's collection will be performed.

Irwin's Schoolboys Soccer Leagues

IT'S ALMOST KICK-OFF TIME

Yes our Under-14 League team are going into action on Saturday, March 27. Our first game is away to the Cork Schoolboys and this year will take place in Cork. Turners Cross is one of two grounds mentioned.

As this is our first time entering a team in the Kennedy Cup competition, we are really going into the unknown. While our lads have had some games and training together it has not been enough. Many of the other leagues have been in training since last September. Hopefully this will be a learning period for our league and that the lads enjoy themselves. Training for the lads continues in Tallow on this Wednesday night and we have a game lined up for the weekend.

All players listed below are to attend Tallow at 7 p.m. sharp. Sean O'Neill, Aidan and Paul Kearney (Brideview Utd.); Kieran Foley and Darragh O'Connell (Blackstone Rovers), John Mulcahy, Matthew Harpur, Sean Cunningham (Valley Rangers); John Heneghan (Lismore); Gary North, Anthony Troy, Niall O'Brien (Ardmore); Alan Slatery (Kilworth Celtic); Michael Rohan, Bryan McCarthy, Patrick Hegarty (Ballybridge Utd.); John Mason, Sean Crowley (Youghal Celtic).

The full fixture list is as follows -

Sat., March 20 West Cork League v Cork Schoolboys League at 2.30 p.m.

Sat., March 27 Cork Schoolboys League v Irwin's Schoolboys League at 2.30 p.m.

Sat., April 10 Irwin's Schoolboys League v West Cork at 2.30 p.m. in Youghal.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. PREMIER LEAGUE

Wiggy's Wonders

PORTLAW 1 DUNGARVAN 2

Dungarvan United's premier side showed true battling qualities in this game at the Paddock on Sunday morning last and came away with three valuable points after what can only be described as a smash and grab raid.

Dungarvan's tactics were shrouded in a blanket of secrecy as first of all the manager, who celebrated his 21st the night before, failed to make an appearance. Secondly the assistant manager decided that the mode of transport was not to his liking and decided to abort the journey at Abbeyside! But then came the Blues master stroke, Wiggy Early took over the reins and proceeded in pulling off a very unlikely win. This man has all the credentials of being a manager at the very top, he is a man with a brilliant football mind and a master tactician, his team talk before the game inspired every player to play at their full potential.

The game started with Portlaw probing down the wings but Dungarvan's defence stood firm with Dunford and Lyons very impressive. The visitors slowly began to dominate in midfield with Alan Landers and Mark Hyslop winning everything that broke. Aidan Landers and Mark Crotty were causing all sorts of problems for Portlaw but it was Micheal Downey and John Power who were Portlaw's greatest adversaries as time and again their rounded their respective markers and headed for goal.

The deadlock was broken on the 25th minute when John Power fired in a per-

fect free kick from the left, Aidan Landers got a head to it and Michael Downey reacted quickest to fire home an unstoppable shot to the roof of the net.

This setback for Portlaw seemed to fire the home side up and they took over the game for the remainder of the half. Their equaliser was a controversial one, as they won a very dubious free kick in midfield which led to a super move down the right wing and a cross which was headed home by Portlaw's number 10, who was, without doubt Portlaw's best player. Dungarvan were now defending very deep and time and again they created problems of their own with over emphasis on pure football at the back. Portlaw looked to have taken the lead just before half time when they scored a well worked goal, but the referee decided it

was off-side, a really lucky break for the Blues.

The second half started with Portlaw looking for the second goal and this is where Dungarvan showed their true grit. Time and again Portlaw failed to make the breakthrough with Dungarvan's defence standing tall. Hyslop and Alan Landers ran themselves into the ground at this stage as Dungarvan were limited to breakaways.

Portlaw were really unlucky midway through the half when Crowley hit a brilliant drive on the turn only to see his effort hit the crossbar and rebound to safety.

The game was well into its final quarter when Dungarvan broke down the right and a move between Nicky Thompson and Mark Hyslop released Downey and he headed for goal only to get tangled up with a defender. Micheal extended the "fist" of friendship to his opponent and the two were duly sent to the line.

This injustice seemed to spur on Dungarvan and with about 10 mins. to go Mark Crotty got the winner. Aidan Landers found Mark Hyslop who played in John Power, Power released Mark Crotty in the box and he coolly fired home beyond the keepers' despairing dive.

It was all hands to the pump for the remainder of the game as Portlaw piled on the pressure. M. McCarthy twice fisted away the danger and the ageless Coleman (who replaced the tiring B. Crotty) twice cleared off the line in the



▲ Pictured above is Michael "Wiggy" Earley who master-minded Dungarvan's remarkable victory over champions Portlaw at the Paddock on Sunday last.

dying minutes to deny Portlaw what would have been a deserved draw.

This was a great battling performance by Dungarvan and it just goes to show what can be achieved with this team if players attitude is right and their commitment is there for a whole season.

Dungarvan — M. McCarthy, N. Thompson, D. Lyons, P. Dunford, B. Crotty, Aidan Landers, Alan Landers, M. Hyslop, M. Crotty, M. Downey, J. Power. Res. — B. Coleman, G. Beresford, D. Foley.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

RESULTS

Premier League: — Portlaw 1; Dungarvan 2;
Division 3A League: — Dungarvan 1; Bohs 2
Youth A League: — Kilmac 6; Dungarvan 1

FIXTURES

Junior: Saturday, 13th March, Div. 2A League
Johnville v Dungarvan 2.15 p.m.; Div. 3A League:
Dungarvan v Tycor 2.15 p.m.

Sunday, 14th March, Premier League Dungarvan v Bohs 11 a.m.

YANKEE DOODLE

We had no winner of £160 jackpot on Sunday night last. The numbers were 26 and 39 and they were drawn in Bridie Dee's by Paddy Murphy and Don Sheil. Jackpot next Sunday is £220. Thanks for your continued support for this the longest running lotto draw in the locality.

All monies raised goes towards running our schoolboy teams. You only need 2 numbers to win this draw. Five numbers for £1.

SATURDAY NIGHT PROGRESSIVE 45

Come and enjoy a game of 45 in our clubhouse every Saturday night in comfortable surroundings for excellent prizemoney. Cards commence 8.30 p.m.

PONGO

Pongo in the clubhouse each Tuesday night at 8.15 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP

Club membership fee is now due and we would ask all members to pay same immediately. A collector has been assigned for each team to collect same.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES

DIV. 1B LEAGUE

Important Win For First Team

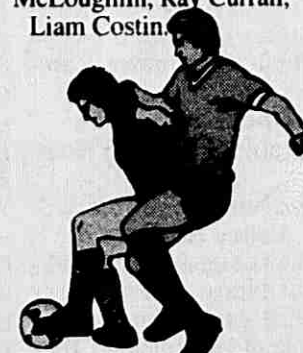
RAILWAY ATHLETIC 2 BALLYDUFF 1

Our first team had a very important win over Ballyduff on Sunday last. This was not a great game of football but at this stage of the season, the result was more important. We started well and put all the pressure on the visitors. It was difficult however to play good football on a bumpy pitch and our best play was coming from our midfield. We opened the scoring when Gary Keane scored a fine goal. After the goal Ballyduff put a lot of pressure on us and they created a lot of chances.

In the second half we knocked the ball around but failed to create many chances. We got on top midway through the half and John Lynch scored a great goal. This goal really settled our lads and after this we managed to get a number of passes together. With five minutes remaining, we left Ballyduff in to score. This was a good result with a great effort from all.

Team - L. Morrissey, Eamonn Murphy, Gary Morrissey, Eamonn Costin,

Paul Quinn, Frank McLoughlin, Conor Prendergast, Stephen Quinn, Gary Keane, Ken O'Donnell, John Lynch. Res.: Tommy Pratt for G. Morrissey, James Manahan for F. McLoughlin, Ray Curran, Liam Costin.



DIV. 3B LEAGUE

DISASTER FOR 3B TEAM

Red Star 1 Railway Athletic 0

Our second team suffered a disaster on Saturday last when we lost our second game of the season. To be fair this was a game in which we did not perform and as early as the 6th min., the homieside opened the scoring. From then on we lost the game. Our passing game was gone and it was a day best forgotten. We are still in with a good chance but we must get things sorted out soon and we must start on Sunday next away to Piltown. We would like to wish our player, Ward Fraher a speedy recovery. He was injured early in the game.

PLAYERS MEETING

On Saturday next we will hold a players meeting at 8.30 in the Scouts Den. It is very important that all junior players attend this meeting.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Our committee will hold a meeting on Friday night at 8 p.m. sharp.

FIXTURES

Sat., March 13 - Under-11's at home to Villa at 10.30 a.m.; Under-13's away to Seaview at 11.45 a.m. Leaving at 10.30 a.m.

Sat., March 13 - Div. 1B at home to Garda at 2.15 p.m. Players are to be at the pitch at 1.30 p.m. sharp.

Sun., March 14 - Div. 3B away to Piltown at 11 a.m. Leaving at 9 a.m.; Under-17's at home to Villa at 11 a.m.

DIVISION 3A LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

3rd Div. Suffer Major Set-Back

DUNGARVAN 1 BOHS 2

Dungarvan's 3rd Division suffered a major setback last Saturday afternoon in their quest for league honours this season. The Blues entertained title contenders Bohs and suffered their first defeat of the season. They started well enough and applied plenty pressure on the visitors. First chance came in the 15th minute when Eoin Mansfield hit the Bohs post, with the keeper well beaten. Shortly after this Dungarvan took the lead. The ball broke out to the edge of the area and Eoin Mansfield drilled the ball past

the stranded keeper. Five minutes later Dungarvan lost Willie Halpin with a leg injury and this seemed to upset the defence as Bohs came more into the game. The visitors got back on level terms just before half time when their winger scored from the only clear cut chance they got.

Dungarvan upped a gear in the second half and were in total control but couldn't turn their possession into goals. With 20 minutes to go Bohs struck the killer blow as from a break-away their winger sprinted away and gave Charlie no chance. Dungarvan threw every-

thing at Bohs after this but couldn't get the goal back. The nearest they came to scoring was when Chris Gough hit the crossbar. This was a bad defeat for Dungarvan as it puts Bohs in the driving seat. But with seven games to go who knows, it's a funny old game.

Dungarvan — C. McCarthy, W. Halpin, M. Hart, P. J. Drummy, M. Ducey, B. Keohane, L. Shanley, E. Mansfield, M. McGovern, O. O'Connor, K. Wall. Subs: C. Gough for W. Halpin inj. 30th min.; J. Downey for K. Wall 55th Min.; Paudie Flynn for Liam Shanley 70th min.

Dungarvan threw every-

IRWIN'S Schoolboy Leagues

UNDER-17 LEAGUE

Valley Rangers Hit The Top As Lismore Stumble

BRIDEVIEW UNITED STILL IN THERE

The Under-17 League reached a crucial stage last weekend with four out of the top five teams in action. The long time leaders slipped to an unexpected defeat away to Castlebridge Celtic, Brideview United had a huge win over Cork Road Celtic and Valley Rangers came from behind to beat Clashmore Ramblers.

Under-17 Results Ramblers Chance Now Gone

Clashmore Ramblers 3 Valley Rangers 4

The homeside made a brilliant start when Barry Dunne gave them the lead inside the first minute. They increased their advantage with another goal from Gerry O'Rourke after ten minutes. Valley's Billy Carr reduced the arrears on 18 mins. but four minutes later Thomas Burke made it 3-1 to Ramblers. The visitors scored again after 32 mins. to leave Ramblers leading 3-2 at the break.

There was no further scoring until just after the hour mark when Laurence O'Connor got Valley back on level terms. Billy Carr completed his hat-trick when he scored the winning goal seven minutes from time.

United In Top Form Brideview Utd. 9 Cork Road Celtic 2

An understrength Cork Road side supervised the homesters with the opening score after just 3 mins. A flurry of goals saw William Henley equalise for Brideview after 7 mins. with Cork Road again taking the lead four minutes later. Further goals in the next six minutes by Oliver Fitzgerald and Henley ended the first half scoring to leave the Tallow side 3-2 ahead at the break.

There was no stopping Brideview in the second half and substitute Paul O'Brien rattled in a hat-trick in the opening ten minutes. In the next ten minutes, William Henley scored his third and fourth goals and Michael Goulding completed the scoring with Brideview's ninth goal.

Lismore Fall At The Final Hurdle Castlebridge Celtic 3 Lismore 1

Castlebridge Celtic served warning that they could yet prove a force in the cup when they handed Lismore their walking papers last

Sunday afternoon. The homeside were on top for most of the game and Lismore survived a penalty miss after 10 mins. Niall Kenny put Celtic ahead midway through the opening half and they held this lead up to the break.

The league leaders got back on level terms midway through the second half but Castlebridge kept up the pressure and they took the lead again ten minutes from time through Darren Sheady. With Lismore pushing forward looking for goals, Castlebridge struck again with an injury time goal from Barry Shanahan to end Lismore's title chances.

East Cork Tyre Centre Cup Under-13 Cup

Ramblers Through To Semi-Finals Valley Rangers 2 Clashmore Ramblers 4

These two teams served up a real cracker of a game last Saturday with Valley going into the game as favourites thanks to their unbeaten league record. The sides were level at the break with a Brian Hogan goal for Valley and a wonder goal from Sean Fleming for Clashmore.

In the second half Ramblers took the lead when Pádraig O'Rourke scored

from a penalty and they increased their lead when the lively Cillian O'Keeffe scored a third goal. Brian Hogan scored for Valley to set up a nailbiting finish but substitute Joe Collins sealed a semi-final place for Clashmore with a late goal.

Under-13 League Ardmore Stay Well Clear Ballybridge Utd. In Second Place

Ardmore are on the verge of winning this title after their win over Brideview United last Sunday. Ballybridge United remain unbeaten and are in second place after a big win against Castlebridge Celtic.

Homeside In Control Ardmore 4 Brideview Utd. 0

United found themselves 3-0 down at the break against Ardmore when goals from Brian Keane, Andy Walsh and Michael Flavin had Ardmore in the ascendancy. Pádraig Crawford sealed Ardmore's win with a fourth goal after the break.

Easy Win For Ballybridge

Castlebridge Celtic 0 Ballybridge Utd. 7

Castlebridge were no match for the visitors who were in great form through-

Under-15 League Valley Pushed All The Way By Youghal Youghal Celtic 0 Valley Rangers 1

Just the one goal divided the teams at the end of this game but it was a very relieved Valley Rangers who left Ard Rath Park last Sunday. The Youghal 'keeper Terry O'Brien was almost redundant for most of the game as Youghal contained the visitors with ease. There were very few chances throughout the game with the only goal coming after five minutes when Simon Cogan headed home a free-kick. Best for Youghal were Ryan Hennessey, John Mason and Diarmuid Crowley.

End Of The Road For Blackstone ? Ballybridge Utd. 2 Blackstone Rovers 0

In a match that both sides had to win, the honours fell to Ballybridge United who scored a goal in each half. Trevor Dineen set United on their way with a strike in the first half and Ballybridge added another goal in the second half through David Horgan for a well earned win that keeps them in with a slight chance of honours. Blackstone's chance appears to be gone but with so many young players the future looks bright.

Kilworth Lose Out To Determined Ardmore Side Ardmore 4 Kilworth Celtic 2

Kilworth's Eoin McCormack put his side ahead after 10 mins. with Anthony Troy levelling for Ardmore shortly afterwards. Pat O'Brien had Celtic ahead again but Ardmore kept plugging away and Alan North levelled the game again. A second goal from Anthony Troy had Ardmore ahead for the first time just before the half-time whistle. Both sides were evenly matched in the second half but Ardmore clinched the points with a goal from Maurice O'Connor with ten minutes remaining.

out. Ballybridge had the points secured by half-time when they led 4-0. The Celtic defence were on over-time in this game but failed to stop United registering another three goals after the interval.

Big Weekend Ahead In Cup Games

Under-17 Cup Semi-Finals Both of last season's finalists are still in this year's cup. The holders Ardmore come up against a revamped Castlebridge Celtic side in Sunday's game which will be played in Affane. Ardmore narrowly won the league encounter played between the two sides and will start favourites although Celtic's good form of late which saw them beat league champions Lismore last week, will give Ardmore food for thought. It would be no surprise at all to see extra-time and penalties in this one.

The meeting between Kilworth Celtic and Lismore will see a repeat of last season's league play off. Kilworth were runners-up in both League and Cup last season and will be determined to go one better this time. Lismore lost their league crown last Sunday and will be doubly determined to make up for that loss but Kilworth may just have the edge when it matters.

Any of the four teams can make it through, but we might see a repeat of last year's Cup Final with Ardmore and Kilworth.

Under-15 Charlie McCarthy Insurances Cup Semi-Finals

These will be played on St. Patrick's Day and will feature teams from the top half of the table. Valley Rangers meet Brideview United and Valley beat their nearest rivals 2-1 in Conna a few weeks ago. Rangers look like they might take the title and no doubt the double is on their minds now. United are sure to give them a hard game and we expect this game to go all the way.

The other semi-final features Ballybridge United and Blackstone Rangers. Rangers lost 2-0 last Sunday to Ballybridge and the East Cork side will begin as favourites. Again there won't be much between the sides but we think Ballybridge will come out on top and meet Brideview in the final.

Weekend Fixtures

Saturday, March 13

Liam Walsh & Associates Under-17 Cup semi-final. Lismore v Kilworth Celtic at 12.30 p.m. in Castlebridge. Ref. Dean Tidy.

East Cork Tyre Centre Under-13 Cup semi-finals. Kilworth Celtic v Brideview Utd. at 11 a.m. in Castlebridge. Ref. Noel O'Donoghue. Ardmore v Clashmore Ramblers at 3 p.m. in Ballybridge. Ref. Willie Collins.

Sunday, March 14

Liam Walsh & Associates Under-17 Cup semi-final in Affane at 3 p.m. Castlebridge Celtic v Ardmore. Ref. Willie Collins.

Under-11 Cup. Cappoquin/Affane v Castlebridge Celtic at 5 p.m. Venue: Castlebridge. Ref. Liam O'Keefe. Under-11 Cup semi-final. Ardmore v Brideview Utd. at 11 a.m. in Ardmore. Ref. Dean Tidy.

Wednesday, March 17

Under-15 Charlie McCarthy Insurances Cup Semi-Finals. Ballybridge Utd. v Blackstone Rovers at 3 p.m. in Inch. Ref. Martin Egan. Brideview Utd. v Valley Rangers. Ref. Dean Tidy. (Time and venue to be arranged).

Under-11 Cup semi-final. Ballybridge Utd. v Cappoquin/Affane or Castlebridge Celtic in Inch at 2 p.m. Ref. Willie Collins.

KENNEDY CUP NEWS

At last Friday night's meeting in Cork, the fixtures for our under-14 team were announced. Our first game will be away to Cork on Saturday, March 27 at 2.30 p.m. This game might take place at Turners Cross but as yet the venue has not been decided. Our second game is at home to West Cork on Saturday, April 10 at 2.30 p.m. The venue for this game will be announced later.

Training for the squad will be on this Wednesday night, March 10 from 7 to 8.30 p.m. Further details from Liam Fraser at (058) 56324, Ray Fraser at (024) 93020 or Pat McCarthy at (024) 98230.

We are currently in the process of acquiring a major sponsor for the Kennedy Cup teams and we would hope to have both teams kitted out in new jerseys etc. before too long. A colour system must be decided on and if anyone has any specific ideas on this, please let a committee member know your thoughts soon as we must make a decision in the next week or so.

NEXT DELEGATE MEETING

This will take place on Monday night, March 29th at 9 pm. The main focus of this meeting will be the U-8 and U-10 leagues that will be starting soon. All interested parties must attend as a fixture list must be drawn up. The venue, as always, is the Devonshire Arms Hotel, Tallow.

MOTHER'S DAY

Don't forget that very important person next Sunday, the one who washes your dirty socks each week. I think Monty has the flowers and chocolates ordered so maybe we could all follow his example. Anyway Happy Mothers Day to all you mothers.

East Cork Tyre Centre Under-13 Cup Semi-Finals

Two middle of the table teams, Kilworth and Brideview United will battle it out for a place in the final. Brideview might just have the edge in this game although Kilworth cannot be discounted lightly. League leaders Ardmore meet Clashmore Ramblers in Ballybridge and Ramblers will definitely be the underdogs here against unbeaten Ardmore so it could well be an Ardmore and Brideview final.

Under-11 Cup Semi-Finals Ardmore, who won all eight of their league games will be red hot favourites to see off the challenge of Brideview and clinch a spot in the final. The winners of the Castlebridge Celtic and Cappoquin/Affane match will face Ballybridge United in the other semi-final and Castlebridge will be most people's fancy to join Ardmore in the final.

IRWIN'S SCHOOLBOY LEAGUE TABLES

U-17 LEAGUE

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Valley Rangers	9	7	0	2	29	15	21
Lismore	9	6	1	2	23	14	19
Brideview United	7	5	1	1	28	14	16
Clashmore Rbls.	9	5	1	3	28	18	16
Ardmore	8	4	1	3	23	12	13
Pinewood Rgs.	9	3	3	3	15	21	12
Castlebridge Cel.	8	2	3	3	15	19	8
Kilworth Celtic	7	2	2	5	20	23	8
Cork Rd. Celtic	9	2	2	5	16	29	8
Araglen*	9	0	0	9	5	38	0

U-15 LEAGUE

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Valley Rangers	7	5	2	0	25	8	17
Ardmore	8	5	2	1	18	10	17
Brideview United	8	5	1	2	32	16	16
Ballybridge Utd.	8	5	1	2	22	9	16
Blackstone Rovers	8	4	1	3	24	16	14
Youghal Celtic	8	4	0	4	26	19	12
Kilworth Celtic	8	4	0	4	21	19	12
Clashmore Rbls.	8	2	0	6	16	26	6
Castlebridge Cel.	6	1	0	5	7	32	3
Lismore	9	0	0	9	6	40	0

U-13 LEAGUE

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ardmore	7	6	1	0	41	5	19
Ballybridge Utd.	7	4	3	0	27	10	15
Valley Rangers	5	4	1	0	18	7	13
Clashmore Rbls.	6	4	0	2	34	15	12
Kilworth Celtic	8	2	1	5	21	25	7
Brideview Utd.	6	2	0	4	15	23	6
Blackwater Rgs.	6	1	0	5	9	21	3
Castlebridge Cel.	6	1	0	5	10	41	3
C'quin/Affane	6	1	0	5	9	44	3

U-11 LEAGUE

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ardmore	8	8	0	0	44	5	24
Brideview United	7	5	0	2	28	13	15
Kilworth Celtic	8	5	0	3	22	19	15
Ballybridge Utd.	8	3	2	3	11	17	11
Castlebridge Cel.	6	3	1	2	17	13	10
Clashmore Rbls	8	3	0	5	25	19	9
Valley Rangers	7	2	1	2	14	19	7
C'quin/Affane	6	0	2	4	7	16	2
Youghal Celtic	6	0	0	6	2	49	0

BALLINROAD A.F.C. NOTES

DIV. 2B LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

Good Display By Ballinroad

PORTLAW 2 BALLINROAD 2
On Sunday we travelled to Portlaw to face a strong homeside. Ballinroad started well and had Portlaw on the back foot from the off.

Ballinroad were moving the ball quickly with one touch football the order of the day. Ballinroad spurned a few chances before our right back found Maurice Tobin in space with only the home 'keeper to beat which he did. In the following ten minutes Ballinroad were completely dominant. Maurice Tobin (twice) and Joe Walsh missed clear cut chances while Portlaw's 'keeper made a great save from Benny Cliffe. Unfortunately with about half an hour elapsed, we were caught with a sucker punch when a Portlaw midfielder mishit a shot which looped into the top right hand corner of the net. Within a minute Ballinroad restored the lead when a flowing movement saw left back Brian Hayes feed Michael McLoughlin in midfield who in turn passed to William Fennell whose through ball knifed open the defence to free Joe Walsh on the right wing. Joe's perfect low centre was expertly dispatched to the net by Benny Cliffe. This

was the best goal we scored this season but we were soon on level terms again as a good ball from the home-side's midfield freed their right winger who finished excellently with a low, angled strike. For the remainder of the half we deviated from the direct football we had been playing and Portlaw showed that they would be a big threat in the second half with the wind at their backs.

In the second half we created even more goal chances than we did in the first. The home 'keeper made four excellent saves and Benny Cliffe went close on two occasions. At the other end Portlaw had some good efforts, one of which struck the crossbar. The game, which was played in the best spirit by both sides, ended at two goals each. It was unfortunately that our finishing did not match our general play but the signs were good.

FIXTURES

Sat., March 13 at home to Southend at 2.15 p.m.
 Sun., March 21 away to

Carrick at 2.15 p.m. Depart Sat., March 27 at home to Mooncoin at 2.15 p.m.

UNDER-14 MATCH REPORT

Vital Tie Ends All Square

TRAMORE 1 BALLINROAD 1

This was a vital game for both Tramore and Ballinroad who were lying second and third in the table respectively behind St. Paul's before this game. Ballinroad were forced to line out without two of the regular first eleven and knew that they would have to pull out all the stops if the three vital points were to be secured. The game was a tough, even battle throughout and a draw was a fair result in the end.

Tramore had first use of the strong wind but failed to capitalise on the few goal chances that came their way. The Ballinroad defence of Aidan Walsh, David Condon, Seamus Lavan and Thomas Cashin were solid and behind them goalkeeper Brian Morrissey was quick off his line on the one or two occasions that Tramore did break through. At the other end the Ballinroad attack found it hard to create any real chances against the biting wind despite the hard work of Liam Lenane and Willie Morrissey. The score remained 0-0 at half-time and Ballinroad were the happiest with the situation at this stage.

In the second half the Ballinroad midfield of Shay Drohan, Tony Fitzgerald and Paddy Mahon, assisted by the wind, were able to put more effort into attack. This quickly paid off when, after 4 mins., Colin Beresford won a corner out on

the left. The kick was well taken by Paddy Mahon and when it dropped into the six yard box, Willie Morrissey was on hand with a spectacular fly kick to the net.



Tramore fought back strongly and only some last ditch defending by Ballinroad kept them out. Then in the 20th min. of the half, the Tramore centre-forward was adjudged to have been fouled inside the box and a penalty was awarded. Tramore did not spurn this opportunity and the score was level at 1-1.

The battle see-sawed for the final 15 mins. and several good chances were missed at both ends. Michael Moore was introduced to the Ballinroad team in a final effort to secure the winning goal but it wasn't to be. This was by far the toughest game of the season for Ballinroad so far and it demonstrated the great fighting spirit that there is in this panel.

The Ballinroad panel was Brian Morrissey, Thomas Cashin, Michael Moore, Shay Drohan, David Condon, Seamus Lavan, Aidan Walsh, Tony Fitzgerald, Paddy Mahon, Willie Morrissey, Liam Lenane, Colin Beresford, Chris Walsh, Cian Moloney, Billy Walsh, Eoghan McCarthy, Eddie Casey.

ON THE BALL

WITH THE LEADER SOCCER ROUND-UP

Ardmore A.F.C. Notes

Ardmore's quarter final fixtures came out of the hat for a St. Patrick's Day clash with league champions Brideview 'A'. It is a home fixture for the Tallow side and with Ml. Sheehan's charges in a confident frame of mind after Sunday's 4-2 win over Araglen, the Ardmore lads will have it all to do. Second division champions Mogeely gave our opponents a close run in their second round Cup clash, and it would seem that Curley and Grey will be the one's to contain if we are to make it to the semi-final. There is no reason whatsoever why this

gradually improving Ardmore side should not take this game to the home side and display a commitment and determination to scrape home winners.

U-15 LEAGUE

Ardmore 4 Kilworth 2

Scorers for Ardmore, Alan North 1, Anthony Troy 2, Mce. O' Connor 1.

UNDER-13 LEAGUE

Ardmore 4 Brideview 0

(A goal each to Brian Keane, Andy Walsh, Ml. Flavin, Pádraig Crawford). A win over Valley Rangers in the remaining game would win the league for Ardmore.

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

Saturday 13th, U-13 Cup semi-final. Ardmore v Clashmore at 3 pm in Ballybridge. Bus at 1.45 pm. Sunday 14th, U-11 Cup Semi-Final, Ardmore v Brideview at 11 am in Ardmore. U-17 Cup Semi-Final, Ardmore v Castlebridge in Affane at 3 pm. Bus leaves at 1.45 pm on Sunday.

On Friday March 19th Ballyboy attendance, Waterford v Shamrock Rovers, names to Declan Barron by this weekend. Parents welcome, bus leaves at 5.45 pm.

Olé! Olé!

On **TnaG**

Monday, March 15 On **TnaG At 9 p.m.**

BARCELONA v REAL MADRID

The Barcelona Derby, Barcelona take on city rivals Espanyol. An intensive match which sees Catalonians take each other on. The best of the weekend's action, all of the goals and news from the Primera Liga with Micheál Ó Domhnaill.

Manchester United Supporters Club

A meeting will be held on Friday, March 12 at 9 p.m. in Lawlor's Hotel. All monies for trip to Old Trafford on April 17 to be in on the night.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES

DIVISION ONE

Cappoquin Stay Up

ARAGLEN GO DOWN

In one of the most eventful days of the season so far, Cappoquin got the win they needed and with the result in Tallow also going their way, they remain a first division side. Araglen return to Div. 2 after a brief sojourn in the top flight after a fighting display saw them lose out in a six goal thriller in Tallow.

CAPPOQUIN PERFORM HOUDINI ACT
Valley Rangers 'A' 0 Cappoquin 1

With so much at stake, it was almost understandable that this game never rose to any great heights with no more than three or four chances being created during the entire 90 mins. Cappoquin had to win this match and their success was definitely based on a no nonsense display from their back four and their hard-working midfield who thwarted Valley time and time again. The homeside

were particularly disappointing with only Jim Lane, Sean Twomey and Billy Carr (Snr.) playing to their potential. Cappoquin's players were in more determined mood than their rivals and it showed. The only goal of the game arrived with just 14 mins. left when a great ball from substitute Liam Lacey released Darragh Wilkinson and he fired home a great goal. Valley never came close to leveling the game although they missed some great chances just before Cappoquin's winner.

Valley Rangers - John Rumley, Brendan Hickey, Pádraig Noonan, Jim Lane, Sean Twomey, Billy Carr (Snr.), Billy Carr (Jnr.), Shane Kearney, Gordon Bryan, Kieran Hickey, Ted O'Leary. Subs: Shane Fitzgerald and Donal O'Leary.

Cappoquin - Paul O'Reilly, Gossy Mason, Mick Walsh, John Morrissey, Martin Lacey, Martin Power, Michael Lacey,

Michael Cummins, Paudie Landers, Tommy Sullivan, Darragh Wilkinson. Subs: David Moore, Liam Lacey, Billy O'Shea and Conor O'Leary.

ARAGLEN GO DOWN FIGHTING

Brideview Utd. 'A' 4 Araglen 2

The visitors knew a victory would keep them up no matter what the outcome of Cappoquin's game in Conna though realistically they probably would have been happy with a draw. They took an early lead for a long time before Dennis Martin equalised with the faintest of touches from a Stuart Barry ball. Stuart Barry put Brideview ahead after 55 mins. and a minute later Dermot Henley added a third. Araglen were given a glimmer of hope when Peter O'Loughlin made it 3-2 but Barry made sure of a Brideview victory with another goal in the last minute.

sign them to a place in Div. 3 next season. They created most of the chances in the opening half and took the lead after 17 mins. They held this advantage going into the second half and even though Youghal played better after the break Blackwater scored again for a much needed and deserved win.

Youghal - Mark Fleming, Alan O'Shea, Alan Coakley, Kieran Fleming, Tom O'Brien, Coran Flavin, Anthony Daly, Paul Ryan, Stephen Barry, Dick Lewis, Kevin Lonergan. Subs: Micky Murray, Colm Carey, Eoin Lucey.

Blackwater Rangers - Kieran Cotter, Frannie Cotter, Stephen Ronayne, Laurence Maher, Roger Ronayne, David Cullinane, Mickey Ware, Vinnie Lombard, Jason Radley, Colin Cotter, Caimen Radley. Subs: Brian Connery, Sean Cotter, Tom Long.

DIVISION THREE

BRIGHT FINISH FOR BRIDEVIEW

Brideview 'B', playing their final game away to Kilworth took full points to avoid finishing bottom of the league.

BRIDEVIEW OFF THE BOTTOM

Kilworth Celtic 0 Brideview Utd. 'B' 2

Pride was the driving force behind United's win as it takes them off the bottom in their final league game of the season. William Murphy scored in the first half and Brendan Donnelly hit the back of the net in the second period against a lack lustre Kilworth side.

DIVISION TWO

BLACKWATER RANGERS HANGING IN THERE

Youghal's promotion hopes suffered another blow when, for the third consecutive game, they lost to a relegation threatened team. Blackwater must wait along with An Ghaeltacht and Gortroe for the outcome of the remaining three games to know their fate.

BLACKWATER DO THE NEEDY
Youghal 0

Blackwater Rangers 2
Rangers knew anything other than a win would con-

RED HOUSE LEAGUE TABLES

DIVISION ONE:

	Pt	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brideview 'A'	13	12	1	0	51	9	37
Lismore	14	8	0	6	23	40	24
Valley Rangers 'A'	13	7	1	5	36	12	22
Pinewood Rangers	13	7	1	5	27	28	22
Ardmore	13	5	2	6	20	22	17
Cappoquin	14	5	1	8	22	31	16
Araglen	14	5	0	9	33	49	15
Ballyduff	14	2	0	12	21	43	6

DIVISION TWO:

	Pt	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mogeely	14	9	3	2	33	21	30
Inch	13	5	4	4	21	19	19
Blackwater Rgs.	14	5	2	7	31	28	17
Gortroe	14	4	5	5	30	29	17
An Ghaeltacht	14	5	2	7	38	45	17
Youghal	12	4	4	4	17	16	16
Clashmore Rbls.	12	5	1	6	22	24	16
Ballybridge United	13	4	2	7	27	27	14

DIVISION THREE:

	Pt	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Dungourney	14	9	2	3	43	21	29
Affane	14	7	4	3	26	17	25
Valley Rangers 'B'	14	8	0	6	41	28	24
Kilworth Celtic	14	5	5	4	30	23	20
Castlebridge Cel.	14	4	5	5	22	28	17
Modeligo	14	3	5	6	19	34	14
Brideview 'B'	14	4	2	8	26	46	14
Glenview	14	3	3	8	17	29	12

PREVIEWS

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup

BLACKWATER WILL PUT IT UP TO LISMORE

Lismore v Blackwater Rangers

If Lismore play as badly as they have been playing since Christmas then Blackwater will surely come out on top. The homeside usually reserve their form for the cup and although Blackwater won last week, Lismore will be slight favourites to advance. Home win.

Tony Bolger Cup Semi-Finals

YOUGHAL AND GORTROE UP AGAINST IT

The two first division teams Brideview Utd. and Valley Rangers were kept apart in the semi-final draw and both teams go into these games as favourites against second division opposition.

HUGE TASK FOR YOUGHAL

Brideview Utd. 'A' v Youghal

The Div. 1 champions will be expected to dismiss the challenge of Youghal next Sunday in Clashmore. Youghal's form lately has been terrible with just two penalty shootout wins to their name in the last five matches. Brideview will be hoping to improve on their last two cup games which saw them sneak through and on current form Brideview should advance.

LIGHTNING TO STRIKE TWICE ?

Valley Rangers 'A' v Gortroe

Gortroe already have the pleasure of putting Valley out of a cup as they defeated them in the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup. Valley's form has been on the slide in recent weeks and Gortroe must be in with a good outsiders chance of causing an upset. If the Gortroe backline can hold Valley's forwards then we could be in for another surprise from Gortroe and though they won't thank me for it, I'm going for a Gortroe win in this one.

Bolger Cup Plate Semi-Final

MOGEELY CAN DO IT

Mogeely v Pinewood Rangers

Pinewood were surprisingly ousted from the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup by third division Kilworth recently and they will have to be wary against Mogeely, arguably the most improved side in the league. Mogeely were unfortunate to lose to Brideview and a repeat of that performance can see them advance. Mogeely to win.

Great Craic At Mogeely Presentation Night

Last Saturday night, along with Paddy Pollard and Liam Fraser, I went to The Imokilly Tavern where, as invited guests of Mogeely F.C., we were able to witness one of the most enjoyable soccer nights for a long time. Everyone had a ball of a time in Donal and Mary Sweetnam's establishment and with Larry Hayes providing the music the stage was set for a great night. Ken McCarthy, the club chairman, made an opening address and after the players received their trophies, it was time for the entertainment. Tom Enright started it all off with "Alice". Next came Liam Fraser and the "Boston Burglar" was in his usual good voice. The pressure was really on now and up came Paddy Pollard. It was now or never for Paddy and he came through with flying colours. On top of all that, Pat Costigan was celebrating his birthday so a great night was had by all. Once again our thanks to Ken, Tom, Simon and all the lads for their kind invitation and we are all looking forward to the next big night.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

A very Happy Mother's Day to all those mothers especially the ones who go along to the matches or wash the jerseys or both. Lads, get up early and give your mother the breakfast in bed before you head away for your match.

FIXTURES

For

Sunday, March 14

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Second Round. Lismore v Blackwater Rangers at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Sean Kearns.

Tony Bolger Cup Semi-Finals
Brideview Utd. 'A' v Youghal at 11.30 a.m. in Clashmore. Ref. Pat Walsh. Assistants: Michael O'Neill and Noel O'Donoghue.

Valley Rangers 'A' v Gortroe at 11.30 a.m. in Inch. Ref. Willie Collins. Assistants: Tom Griffin, Eddie Leahy.

Tony Bolger Plate Semi-Final. Mogeely v Pinewood Rangers at 12.15 p.m. in Ardmore. Ref. Leonard Fraser. Assistants: Martin Egan, Maurice Hartnett.

Greyhound Racing

BY MARK PHILLIPS

UPCOMING EVENTS

The 1999 running of the Waterford Crystal Open Sweepstake carries a first prize of £2,500. This year's event at Waterford Greyhound Stadium is over the testing 550 yard distance. For twenty four greyhounds, first round heats are scheduled for Saturday, March 27th with the final pencilled in for Saturday April 10th.

The Dashing Oak Sweepstake is confined to twelve greyhounds who have not bettered the 30-40 mark on grass or 29-80 on sand with the semi finals of this £400 to the winner event underway on Saturday March 13th.

WATERFORD TUESDAY MARCH 2ND

The two semi finals of the O' Dwyer Dog Food and Gain confined 30-40 Sweepstake dominated this twelve race programme. Trainer Declan Byrne supplied two runners in the first semi-final and only a short head separated the pair at the winning line. The David Twohy owned Kirby is Back (Frightful Flash - Call Back Kirby) justified 4/7 favouritism here but the favourite was forced to pull out all the stops to oblige in 29.16.



The Tom Leahy trained Proper Wood (Mustang Jack - Woodside Queen) 5/4 made maximum use of his early pace in the second semi-final to lead all the way from trap three for a deserved length and three quarter victory over a staying on Financial Feat in a career best time of 29.23.

Kilmacthomas owner Cait Mansfield was on the mark in the tenth race with Move Skippy getting the better of the long time leader Ring Danger the red hot 4/6 favourite owned by James Conor Walsh of Ring by a length and a half in 30.25.

Old Parish owner Colleen Curran and her trainer John O' Connor were right out of luck in an earlier race at this fixture as their Come on Comet the 4/5 favourite had an unlucky loser in the ninth race. Stretching clear off the opposition down the back stretch Come on Comet appeared all set for an easy success but the whole complexion of this race changed between the bottom two bends. The reserve greyhound Eimears Machine raced up to join

Issue with Come on Comet at the third bend but Eimears badly interfered with the leader allowing 5/1 outsider Carney's Queen in for an opportunist 29.92 victory.

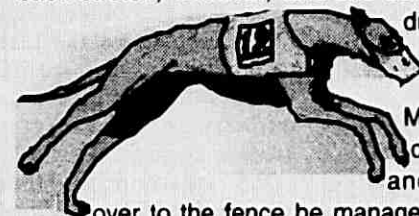
PRODUCE STAKES

With Clonmel Greyhound track closed and its future uncertain speculation is rife as to where the first classic of the year, the two year old Produce Stake will actually take place. Waterford and Thurles were obviously high on the list to stage this prestigious event but Waterford track was ruled out of the race this week and its odds on that Thurles Greyhound track will now stage the event over the next couple of months.

WATERFORD SATURDAY MARCH 6TH

A bumper crowd came to Kilcohan Park last Saturday night to support a benefit meeting in aid of the Tramore Bay Surf Centre. There were two finals down for decision, the final of the O' Dwyer Dog Food and Gain confined 30.40 Sweepstake plus the final of the Dashing Oak Sweepstake kindly sponsored by Pat Daly of Ballinhassig, Co. Cork. In the first decider 9/4 shot Proper Wood, displayed an abundance of early pace from trap three to race into a clear lead over Ballarue Echo. Windgap Smasher, one of two finalists supplied by Declan Byrne ran on really well in the closing stages but she failed by five and a quarter lengths to overhaul Proper Wood who ran unbeaten through this event clocking 29.11 in the final.

Tallow owner John Condon looked to have a real live chance of lifting the final of the Dashing Oak Sweepstake courtesy of his semi-final winner Why You Sunshine but luck was not on his greyhounds side as she checked badly between the third and fourth bends when disputing the lead with the warm favourite Minor Mustang. As this final was run Mr. Spoofer came away in front from trap three but he was bumped out of contention at the first bend by the early paced Minor Mustang. Why You Sunshine displayed her pace down the back stretch, however, and she somehow managed to drive up the inside of Minor Mustang at the halfway mark.



Minor Mustang is a dead railer however, and barging his way over to the fence he managed to deny Why You Sunshine the desired amount of racing room. Why You Sunshine checked badly at that point allowing Minor Mustang a clear run to the winning eventually running out a two lengths winner over a staying on Gala Walk. Sean and Ann Bourke who reside at the Newpark Ken-

nels, Ballyclerihan in Clonmel were in good form after these two finals as one of their top stud dogs Mustang Jack was responsible for both stake winners.



Ring, Co. Waterford owner James Conor Walsh was the toast of the Bookmakers after the final race of the night as his 4/1 shot Ring Christy, an August 1997 son of Boyne Walk and Scintillas Manx saved them a major payout scoring in 29.65. Hideaway Issue was backed as if defeat was out of the question his odds tumbling just before the off, all the way down from 4/1 to no offer but despite moving into a challenging position at the halfway mark he could finish no nearer than third at the winning line. Showing far more pace than he had when making his debut on Feb. 16th of this year Ring Christy powered his way into an early lead over the favourite and despite a late flourish by Sparkle Road, Ring Christy held firm to triumph by half a length.

NEW JUDGE

Waterford City man, Cyril O'Regan has been appointed to the position of Judge at Waterford Greyhound Stadium. He has also joined the stewards panel which now consists of Michael Higgins, Jim O'Donnell, Laura Whelan and Cyril O'Regan. We wish Cyril well in his new role.

DOG LICENCES

Noel Dempsey T.D. Minister for the Environment and Local Government recently confirmed that he does not intend to make any amendment to the Control of Dogs Act 1992 which required owners of all dogs, including greyhounds, to purchase a licence for each dog although one can purchase a general licence to cover any amount of dogs for £200.

ENGLISH DERBY

Owners are reminded that the closing date for this year's English Derby sponsored by the William Hill Organisation is May 20. First round heats of this event get underway on Thursday, May 27. The winner of this year's event will receive a whopping £50,000 sterling and the final is scheduled for Saturday, June 26.

DASHING OAK SWEEPSTAKE

Next Saturday night's programme in Kilcohan Park features the semi-finals of the Dashing Oak Confined 30.20 Stake which carries a first prize of £400 and trophy.

NATIONAL GREYHOUND AWARDS

The National Greyhound Awards take place in Jury's Hotel, Waterford on Friday, April 9. Tickets priced at £30 for this event are available from Michael Higgins at Waterford Track or directly from Paddy O'Dwyer at the Bord Na gCon Offices at 104 Henry Street in Limerick.

Dungarvan G.B.S. Notes

THOSE ACTIVE TRANSITION YEARS

Our old friend, Peter Power (well, he's not that old really!) began a five week Ty Foundation level coaching course in hurling with the class last week. This is part of an excellent County Board initiative to develop coaching skills among second level students around the county. The students thoroughly enjoyed themselves in the opening sessions and are eagerly looking forward to the forthcoming weeks.

Pictured above are Peter himself, Cyril Stack and Sean Walsh during one of the sessions. Let's hope the course turns out another 'Peter Power' or two of the future. It is worth noting too that later in the day, Peter was still there, coaching both some primary school lads and subsequently our first years: there seems to be no end to the man's energy. Both of Peter's sons, Pat and Peter, graced



many a CBS team in the 1970s and 80s.

In the coming week, the Transition Years take to some different sporting activities as they head off with co-ordinators Ms. Stack and Lake to an outdoor pursuits centre in Co. Wexford. The three day activity break will include canoeing, rock-climbing, orienteering, archery and a host of other challenges. We hope they all enjoy them-

selves.

Finally, it was great to have one of our TV 'graduates' of two years ago, Vinnie O'Sullivan, back to visit us last Friday. Things are going well for him at Glasgow Celtic and of course Vinnie won his first Irish cap in Israel a few months ago. Vinnie was happy to meet his former teachers and while here to speak to some of our students who hope to follow in his

footsteps. We thank him sincerely for his time and wish him continued success in his career.

IRISH DEBATERS PREPARE

Our senior Irish debaters are busily preparing for their All-Ireland quarter final on Thursday, March 11. The motion on this occasion is 'Ta reabhloideachas in easnamh ar aos og na tire seo,' which roughly translates as 'There is a marked lack of radicalism in the Irish youth of today'. Dungarvan CBS will be opposing this.

The action takes place at the Deerpark Hote, Charleville at 6.45 p.m. Go n-eiri an tadh libh.

FIRST YEARS ACTIVITIES

The finalists in the First Year lunch-time table tennis tournament have been decided. They are Mark Flynn and David Hughes. Mark Flynn from Colligan defeated red hot favourite John Ducey 3-2 in an absorbing encounter, with the deciding game going to

the tenth extra point! John's superior power-play and shot-making were more than matched by Mark's fiercely competitive edge.

David Hughes had a much easier passage to the final with a 3-0 win over Cian Shalloe. David had already defeated Mark in the group stages of the competition, but Mark is going for a unique double, having already won the first darts tournament — so this is anybody's game.

While on the subject of sporting activities, a special mention this week for Sean Hackett of First Year. In Dublin last Sunday, Sean received a Specimen Badge from the Minister for the Marine, Dr. Michael Woods. This was to honour Sean's landing of a 127 lb. Blue Shark last summer while fishing from Connie McGrath's boat. The struggle lasted close of an hour and when one considers that the fish weighed more than the fisherman on this occasion, it was no mean feat. A case of 'The Young Man and the Sea.'

FOOTBALL AND HURLING

Our under sixteen-and-a-half footballers continue their Munster championship preparations with a close fought challenge match against St. Augustine's last week and another this week against St. Declan's of Kilmacthomas.

In hurling, the under-15s played a useful challenge against St. Augustine's last Tuesday, winning on a scoreline of 4-4 to 1-4. This very young squad faces a Munster Championship game against Ard Scoil Ris of Limerick this week. Last Tuesday's lineout was: C. Shalloe (Brickeys), T. Stack (Dungarvan), B. Hickey (Kilgobinet-Colligan), T. Sheridan (Dungarvan), J. O'Donnell (Dungarvan), D. Hickey (Brickeys), J. S. Quinlan (Kilrossanty), E. Fitzpatrick (Dungarvan), S. Fitzgerald (Dungarvan), S. Nugent (Brickeys), R. Phelan (Abbeyside), P. Moore (Abbeyside), C. Shalloe (Brickeys), D. Power (Dungarvan), A. Cooney (Brickeys).

LOCAL ATHLETICS NEWS

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

Good Night For The A.B.U. Boys

A rainbow was spotted in the clear evening sky prior to the 15th stage of the Allrounder Winter League, this indeed being appropriate with so many chasing their pot of gold. As 7.30 approached, conditions had changed somewhat, the rainbow had long disappeared and with it so too had some athletes league and stage honour ambitions.

This week we'll start with the 3 Mile League where Shane Power, at 13 years of

age, became the youngest ever stage winner in the Winter League. In cold,

Points After Round 15 3 Mile League

- 1 98 Eilish Hayes
- 2 97 Michael Deegan
- 3 100 Michael Bennett
- 4 90 Pat Lennon
- 5 94 Pat Whyte
- 6 95 Seamus Connolly
- 7 92 David O'Leary
- 8 91 Danny McGrath
- 9 96 Aisling Conray
- 10 Jim McGrath
- 11 93 Edward Kelly
- 12 87 Conor Blackwell
- 13 88 Dave O'Shaughnessy

PREVIOUS ROUND WINNERS

- R 1 Martin McCarthy
- R 2 Alan Ryan
- R 3 Gerry Cantwell
- R 4 Thomas Bennett
- R 5 Liam Hurley
- R 6 Conor Murray
- R 7 Timmy Foley
- R 8 Gerry Cantwell
- R 9 Seamus Drummy
- R 10 Drummy Seamus
- R 11 Eoin O Riordan
- R 12 Liam Cline
- R 13 Eoin O Riordan
- R 14 Eoin O Riordan

windy conditions, he posted a time of 26.40. Only two other athletes (Dixie Deegan and Eilish Hayes) completed the 3 mile course with Eilish now 12 pts. clear of Dixie.

Wednesday last was an A.B.U. night. With United on the box, the Allrounder League proved to be a better option with 22 athletes taking part in the 5.7 Mile League. Stage honours went to Anthony Dwyer who seems to have done enough to claim the runners-up spot in Div. 2 behind the uncatchable John Whelan.

Another high finish by Vincent Tutty has suddenly put a different complexion on Div. 1 as it moves the popular Old Boro man into joint second place along with Eamonn Phelan. Both are now 16 pts. behind the formidable Tony Shalloe and what a final stage awaits us here.

The above mentioned Vincent Tutty (a fully qualified referee) has unwittingly put a spanner in the works in Div. 3. I could have sworn I heard the shrill of a referee's whistle as he split the 'Three Amigos' in the final straight finishing just behind Paul Keating and ahead of Pat and Sean Bennett means

that the careful plans of the trio are now certainly out the window and we'll definitely have a clearcut winner at the end of the final stage. For the record Pat is on 206 pts., Sean on 207 and Paul now on 208. It's each man now for himself and I still stick to my prediction that the wily Paul will come out on top.

Div. 4 surprisingly saw both Michael Roche and Seamus Manahan fail to make it to the starting line (closet Man. Utd. fans maybe?!). This afforded leader Derek Lyons a chance to gain a few valuable points and also by not extending himself fully an opportunity to set himself up for the grande finale.

An invitation through these notes is extended to all who have taken part in the league to participate on the final night. Bear in mind we will witness the last divisional winners this century on Wednesday night !!

(P.S. Footnote to Albert McGrath. The Winter League is run on the road and not cross country !!) Nothing escapes this scribe !! — Hawkeye Ó Mordha.

ALLROUNDER LEAGUE PRESENTATION

The Marine Bar at Pulla is the venue for all local athletes to round off the evening on the way home from Ballycotton where, as other years, we will have all the usual excuses as to what went wrong on the day and I am certain that we will also hear about those who ran the race of their lives as well. At 6.30 p.m. that evening in The Marine Bar we will have the presentation of the prizes for the Allrounder Winter League which has been running over the winter months. This league was very kindly sponsored by Mr. Pearse Moloney of the Allrounder Sports Shop, Dungarvan and Pearse will be on hand to make the presentation so I would appeal if you are to collect a prize please turn up on the day to do so.

Christy O'Neill of The Marine Bar as usual will make our evening as enjoyable as possible and the catering staff at the Marine will be serving evening lunches for those wishing to eat there.

ALL ROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE ROUND 15 RESULTS

NAME	TIME
1 23 Anthony Dwyer	0:36:36
2 30 Paul Keating	0:42:09
3 15 Vincent Tutty	0:38:16
4 4 Pat Bennett	0:42:22
5 5 Sean Bennett	0:42:22
6 19 Albert McGrath	0:46:45
7 26 Gerry Cantwell	0:32:56
8 21 John Joe Wright	0:34:59
9 12 Tony Shalloe	0:37:02
10 89 Eoin O Riordan	0:35:14
11 17 Tony Ryan	0:45:48
12 32 John Clarke	0:42:28
13 24 Joe Salmon	0:36:14
14 1 Eamonn Phelan	0:37:09
15 6 Stephen Curran	0:42:31
16 8 Michael Dwyer	0:35:23
17 22 Ray Dwyer	0:37:10
18 44 Liam Cline	0:35:40
19 41 Derrek Lyons	0:32:12
20 31 Colin Lyons	0:34:40
21 11 Brendan Donnelly	0:40:20
22 28 John Whelan	0:39:15

3 ML LEAGUE

1 Shane Power	0:26:40
2 97 Michael Deegan	0:25:39
3 98 Eilish Hayes	0:23:38

Points After Round 14 Division 1

- 1 12 Tony Shalloe
- 2 1 Eamonn Phelan
- 3 15 Vincent Tutty
- 4 26 Gerry Cantwell
- 5 31 Colin Lyons
- 6 6 Stephan Curran
- 7 11 Brendan Donnelly
- 8 16 Alan Ryan
- 9 20 Martin McCarthy
- 10 18 Finbarr Kelly

DIVISION 2

- 1 28 John Whelan
- 2 23 Anthony Dwyer
- 3 22 Ray Dwyer
- 4 3 Seamus O' Droma
- 5 9 Brian Collins
- 6 21 John Joe Wright
- 7 8 Michael Dwyer
- 8 27 Conor Murray
- 9 7 Liam Dwyer
- 10 37 Thomas Bennett

DIVISION 3

- 1 4 Pat Bennett
- 2 5 Sean Bennett
- 3 30 Paul Keating
- 4 32 John Clark
- 5 24 Joe Salmon
- 6 35 James Veale
- 7 19 Albert McGrath
- 8 2 Billy Kelly
- 9 25 Tony O'Mahoney
- 10 14 Michael Drummy

DIVISION 4

- 1 41 Derek Lyons
- 2 36 Michael Roche
- 3 29 Seamus Manahan
- 4 89 Eoin Riordan
- 5 33 Dermot Dwyer
- 6 44 Liam Cline
- 7 17 Tony Ryan
- 8 34 Joe Kelly
- 9 13 Liam Rossiter
- 10 39 Timmy Foley
- 11 42 Darren Drummy
- 12 38 Liam Hurley
- 13 43 Walsh John
- 14 40 John Bennett

22nd BALLYCOTTON 10 ON THIS SUNDAY

Focus this week on the road running scene turns to the beautiful East Cork village of Ballycotton when the annual pilgrimage to the Ballycotton 10 takes place. Now in its 22nd year, this race was recently voted second behind no other than the London Marathon in a survey of the top fifty most popular races. This survey was carried out by the very popular athletics magazine "Runners World" promoted by Ballycotton Running Promotions. This race has grown so much in popularity that this year's entries had reached its limit of 1,500 entries by January 11 with nearly half that amount again having their entries returned to them being too late to enter.

Looking down through this years entries, there are entries from many countries all over the world with a strong contingent coming as usual from England. I also noticed that Eamonn Coughlan has entered for this year's race. As someone once said, the sun always shines for the Ballycotton 10 and we hope this year is no exception. There is a great local entry in this year's race and the following are those in the Dungarvan area lucky enough to have a race number for Sunday. Best of luck to you all.

Noel Prendergast, Seamus Connolly, Sean Bennett, Con Kelleher, Seamus O Droma, Stephen Curran, Gerry Cantwell, Conor Murray, Anthony Dwyer, Billy Kelly, Derek Lyons, Charlie Foley, John Whelan, Brian Morrissey, Darren Mason, Thomas Bennett, Ray McConnell, Dermot Dwyer, Alan Ryan, Colin Lyons, Jeff Allen, Albert McGrath, Paul Keating, Pat Bennett, Michael Wade, Vincent Tutty, Michael Roche, Martin McCarthy, Michael Bennett, Michael Dwyer, Paddy Lannon, Finbarr Kelly, Seamus Manahan, Eric Flynn, John Raftery, Trevor Mason, Eamonn Veale, Ray Burke, Eamonn Phelan, Martin Geoghegan, Pat Foley, Kieran Kennedy.

TONY RYAN TOP 20

A note of interest in this year's Ballycotton programme is the listings of the top 20 best times ever ran in the Ballycotton 10 over the 21 year history of the race and yes, you guessed right, Tony Ryan fills 20th place with a superb time of 48.47 which Tony achieved in 1984. This time gave Tony a fourth place position that year, a year when road running was booming and times being ran were much faster than is the case at present. In fact this race was won on nine occasions in a slower time than Tony's (48.47) of 1984. Incidentally the record at Ballycotton is 47.00 which is held by an English athlete Garry Stanes. He won the race in 1995.

EARLY START

Please note the Ballycotton 10 has an early starting time this year when the race gets underway at 1.30 p.m. So anyone travelling to the race would need to allow plenty of time as certain parking restrictions will be in operation.

CLONEA-POWER 10K RACE

The third race in this year's Michael Roche Carpets sponsored Spring Series is the Clonea-Power 10K on St. Patrick's Day (Wednesday), March 17 at 12 noon. Maurice Boland and his committee have left no stone unturned in organising again this year a top class fixture for the national holiday. A sponsored walk at 11.30 a.m. in aid of the local Community Hall will precede the 10K.

Prize Categories

Mens — First six, first local, first over 40, first over 45, first over 50, first junior.

Ladies — First three, first over 35, first junior.

Entry fee is £5 and a special designed t-shirt will be given to all entries. Enquiries from Maurice Boland at (051) 645142.

DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION COLLIGAN HILL RUN

The third annual Dungarvan Credit Union sponsored Hill Running League begins in Colligan on Wednesday, March 24 at 6.15 p.m. The under 40's will take on the over 40's for the Dwyer Perpetual Shield. The league will run for four weeks. Entry fee is £1 each night.

MUNSTER ROAD RACE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Munster Road Race Championships are being held on Sunday, March 27 at Blarney, Co. Cork at 2 p.m. catering the vets and novice men and ladies over a four mile, very flat and fast, course. The selectors from West Waterford A.C. have been busy over the last couple of weeks putting together their strongest possible squad and the following have been selected to represent West Waterford A.C. as well as their county in the championships. If anyone is not available, please contact any of the committee as soon as possible.

West Waterford Team For Munster Road Championships

Novice Men — Gerry Cantwell (capt.), Martin McCarthy, Alan Ryan, Derek Lyons, William Harty, Trevor Mason, Colin Lyons, J. J. Wright, Michael Roche, Michael Dwyer, Liam Clince.

Vets Men — Tony Shalloe (capt.), Gerry Cantwell, Colin Lyons, J. J. Wright, Michael Roche, Anthony Harty, Connie Kelleher, Anthony Dwyer.

JAMIE COSTIN MAKES QUALIFYING TIME

Jamie Costin has just arrived back from the somewhat warmer climate of New Zealand where he and fellow Irishman and Irish National 20K Walk champion, Pearse O'Callaghan have spent the last three months on an intensive training programme with the world class New Zealand walker, Creg Barrett.

Speaking with Jamie on his return to Ireland, he now seems to be on a training programme which will bring Jamie to his full potential in this, one of the most difficult of sports. His weekly training programme now sees him covering up to 60 miles a week. Before returning home last week, Jamie and Pearse competed in the New Zealand National Championships in Hamelton where, in a top class field, Jamie finished second to Barrett and in doing so made the qualifying time for the European Under-23 Championships which will be held in Gotenburg in July. He also, along with Pearse O'Callaghan, reached the qualifying standard for the World Cup in France this May. The first three times at the New Zealand Championships were as follows - 1st - Creg Barrett 86.00 (P.B.), 2nd - Jamie Costin 88.48, 3rd - Pearse O'Callaghan 89.56.

We wish both men the very best of luck in their endeavours and we will keep you posted on their progress in the upcoming season of racewalking.

TRIATHLON CORNER

WEEK 2

As promised from last week we're going to look in detail at the swim section of a triathlon as well as the changeover from swim to the bike section.

Swimming Venues— First off you will need access to a pool. There are three to choose from in Dungarvan. Any of these are ideal for training or if you're willing to brave the elements you could try swimming in the sea. (Open water sea swimming is something we will discuss in the weeks to come).

The Strokes — The main stroke used in triathlon is the freestyle or frontcrawl, primarily because it is the fastest of all the strokes, although breaststroke is used quite a bit by a lot of competitors.

Equipment And Training — Swimming briefs are best when training as shorts create too much drag in the water. You will need a hat and a pair of goggles, (ear plugs and nose plugs are up to the individual competitor).

Pool Training — When training in a pool, it's always best to work on stamina i.e. trying to complete 5 or 10 lengths of the pool without stopping, building up to 50 lengths non-stop (i.e. 1000m in a 20m pool or 1km).

Proper technique when swimming is very important (one training session in the pool each week should be set aside for technique work only). Good ways to practice this are with the use of a kick board which is used for holding with your hands outstretched and just kicking your legs and a pull buoy which is placed in between your legs to keep them afloat. This is an excellent device for developing good technique using your arms only. More on swimming in the weeks to ahead.

The Changeover From Swim To Bike

There will be a designated area where to place your bike and running shoes. This is called the transition area. After the swim is over, this is the area you go to, to change into any gear you might need.

All will be revealed next week as we look at the longest leg of triathlon - the bike section. A date to watch out for over the summer is June 19, when the Hell of the West Triathlon takes place.

St. Declan's Community College Notes

LADIES SOCCER U-13 F.A.I.S. Munster Cup Final St. Declan's 1 Presentation Convent (Ballyphehane, Cork) 0 CHAMPIONS AGAIN

On a cold and blustery Friday afternoon St. Declan's won their second Munster title in girls soccer. This follows the U-17 team's hard fought victory over the Ursuline's.

Playing against the wind in the first half, St. Declan's did very well to take the lead when E. Morrissey converted a long pass from midfield by L. Murray, E. Wall and T. Gallagher created some very good chances for the Waterford girls. Good goalkeeping from the Presentation goalie prevented St. Declan's from stretching their lead further.

The second thirty five minutes of play was very exciting. Our midfielders and defence were put under a lot of pressure by the Cork girls and they dealt with it convincingly. We conceded about four corner kicks in the second half. These were very dangerous moments for St. Declan's. T. Gallagher bravely headed away some of these shots and prevented the Pres. girls from scoring an equaliser.

Overall, fitness and excellent team work were key factors in this victory for St. Declan's. Congratulations to all involved and best of luck to the team in the All Ireland semi-finals.

Team; M. O' Donnell, E. Kirwan, C. Kirwan, A. Veale, R. Aherne, B. Kennedy, T. Gallagher, L. Ryan, A. Dee, E. Wall, E. Morrissey, L. Dunphy (sub for A. Veale), A. Sutton, S. Crowley, N. Fitzgerald.

SENIOR LEAGUE FINAL

On Wednesday last, we finished the season by meeting Tramore in the South East final. From the start, Tramore were on top and releasing plenty of ball to their forwards. St. Declan's had a lot of work to do to keep up with this fast Tramore's side. Ten minutes into the match, a cross from Tramore's right winger allowed their centre forward to smash in a powerful goal.

St. Declan's kept possession well, and won five short corners. These set pieces went well but again, shots on target were saved each time by Tramore's

keeper. Just after half-time, Tramore's centre forward received the ball and slipped past our defence to score.

With St. Declan's dominating the second half, working hard in defence and midfield, our chance came with Stephanie Hallahan releasing the ball to Valerie O' Keeffe on the right wing who scored beautifully from an acute angle.

After this, the game was very tense, St. Declan's putting Tramore under immense pressure. However, we failed to equalise, being a little unlucky on the day.

Team; L. Lannon, T. Kirwan, A. Kelly, L. Kelly, E. Kirwan, L. Mulhearn, C. Prendergast, N. Crowley, S. Hallahan, V. O' Keeffe, E. Casey, B. Hearne, K. Kelly, B. Hannigan.

YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR SCHEME 1999

The County Semi-Finals of the Y.E.S. (Young Entrepreneur Scheme) was held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Thursday 4th March.

Three groups from St. Declan's qualified for the Co. Final of the competition to be held on March 21st. The

group were as follows; (A) Margaret Ann Cummins "Pick a Picture". (B) Ciara Prendergast, Julie O' Donnell, Aisling Kelly and Stephanie Hallahan "Jac's Fun Club". (C) Liam Cummins, John Halpin, Christopher Long and Eoin Mackey "Slate Mirrors".

Special awards were received by Martin Tobin, Brea Roche, Louise Coffey, Aisling Lawlor, Alan Kirwan, Emily Hearne, Louise Quinn and Hazel Farrell.

Congratulations to all concerned and best of luck in the County Final on March 21st.

WILDCATS LOSE OUT IN DUBLIN

On Saturday last Avonmore/Snowcream Wildcats went down by a basket to their great Dublin rivals Meteors. This was Wildcats third loss in recent weeks and gives reason for concern with the national championship finals coming up in three weeks time. Having won the E.S.B. Super League a month ago, Wildcats seem to have taken their foot off the pedal since then. Sure there was no pressure as the title was already won and coach Craig Madzinski used the games to give young players experience. But losing can become a habit and that's not acceptable in the Wildcats camp. Another problem for Wildcats is that they have completed their league campaign and now go into a three week break before their championship semi-final, whilst their opponents Cup winners Tolka Rover's still have two games to play before the big event.

On Saturday last Wildcats were without the service of Mary Fitzpatrick and Trish Nolan but they were still favourites to take the points having beaten the Dubliners by big margins in the last three meetings. Meteors were to start well through Karen Staunton hitting a couple of three pointers, soon Olivia O' Reilly was to match Staunton with two similar scores for Wildcats. Meteors were then to put a brace of scores together and finish the quarter leading 21-16 in spite of two late baskets from Gillian Hayes. Wildcats were to settle better in the second quarter as Michelle Maguire found Hayes inside with some excellent passes, and the Wild-

cats centre converted three - three point plays before Maguire herself hit baskets from outside to leave her side leading by a single point at half time (35-36).

Into the third quarter, and both teams traded scores to keep the difference the same until Cathriona White blitzed a three pointer and Wildcats led 42-46. Going into the final quarter Gillian Norris found her scoring touch for Meteors to put the sides level with six minutes remaining. The Dubliners were to edge ahead by three with two minutes on the clock only to see their lead wiped out by a big three pointer from Michelle Aspell. Still anybody's game as baskets were exchanged before Norris hit two on the foul line in the dying seconds to give a will earned victory to Meteors. Wildcats will look back at failure from the guards to find players open inside as a major reason for their loss. The main thing is the league is

won now, it's time to put their heads together and focus on winning the championship.

YOUNG WILDCAT OUTSTANDING

After winning the four nations Championship for the past eleven years Ireland went down by four points to England in a superb final played in Sligo last Saturday. Both teams had easy victory's over Scotland and Wales. One young player for the Irish U-16 side was Ursuline student Kim Fitzpatrick, a member of Wildcats recent Junior Cup winning side, Kim played at point guard and gave a display seldom matched at her age. Her ability to control the game and find players in full flight with precision passing was a joy for all to see. Kim's display was watched by Irish Junior and Senior coaches and no doubt she is pencilled down in their books as one with a big future ahead of her.

DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION CYCLING NOTES

Sunday last saw our local cyclists Joe Kelly, Pat Kenneally, David Geary and Thomas Hogan compete in their first race of the season. The race was run over fifty miles and was won in a time of 2 hours and 4 minutes by Eddy O' Donoghue of Cidona Carrick. Thomas Hogan was unfortunate to finish outside of the prizes in 7th, followed by Pat Kenneally in 11th who was also first senior 'B' on the day. Joe Kelly came home in 15th place followed by David Geary in the bunch.

The next race the club will be represented in will be on St. Patrick's Day in Carrick-on-Suir.

With the weather improving all the time it is hoped to see more cyclists on Saturday and Sunday.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

DUNGARVAN WIN G.U.I. QUIZ

Congratulations to Patsy Horsom, Tom Conway, Eugene Slater and Donal Williams who were winners of a quiz on the Rules of Golf which was sponsored by the Munster Branch of the G.U.I. The quiz took place at West Waterford Golf & County Club on Friday night last, March 5 and all monies raised were donated to a local charity. The Dungarvan Club intend to host a similar quiz in the near future.

CLUB QUIZ

Our club quiz keeps rolling along and the pace quickens week by week. On Saturday night last the 'Mulligans' jumped to pole position with a score of 112 pts. The 'Bighitters' are now in second position with 100 pts. followed by the 'Favourites'

with 98, the 'Pill Poppers' on 96 and the 'Duckhooks' on 94. The following captains are requested to have their team attend at the clubhouse at 8.30 p.m. on Saturday night next, March 13 -

C. Bannon's 'Early Birds', T. Conway's 'Vices', J. Prendergast's 'Musicians', S. Fitzgerald's 'PR. Team', D. Hayes 'Professionals', P. Power's 'Bighitters 2', L. Fleming's 'Gamblers'.

MAIN GREENS IN PLAY

It was great to be able to play golf during the winter months with the aid of our 'winter greens' but at the same time all golfers will be delighted to know that the main greens are back in play. However members please note that for a certain period of time, the 'winter greens' are ground under repair from which relief must be taken

under Rule 25 of the Rules of Golf.

PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE RESULTS

Joint winners - Ann Morrissey and Joanie Phelan, Bernie Hayes and Babs Murray; Last Five - Liam Meehan and Des Cleary; Lucky Table - Richie Quarry and Colm Bannon.

RESULTS

Thurs., March 4. 14 Hole Singles Area League sponsored by David Walsh, Office & School Supplies. Winner: N. Norris (12) 34 pts., 2nd: Paul Flynn (12) 31 pts.

Sat., March 6. 14 Hole Singles sponsored by David Walsh, Office & School Supplies. Winner: Seamus Mansfield (8) 31 pts., 2nd: Jim Walsh (16) 30 pts., Gross: John Ducey (7) 23 pts., +18: Tony Power (18) 29 pts.

Sun., March 7. 14 Hole Singles Area League sponsored by David Walsh, Office & School Supplies. Winner: Felix Shields (15) 34 pts., 2nd: Brendan O'Kennedy (12) 33 pts. B7, Gross: Pat Norris (4) 25 pts. B7, 3rd: M. F. Kelleher (15) 33 pts., +18: G. Lafford (20) 31 pts.

Area League sponsored by David Walsh, Office & School Supplies. Results for weekending March 7. Top four teams for final of league.

Seapark 163 pts., Comeragh 160, Ballinacourty 158, Master McGrath 158.

Top two teams for final of plate -

Kilmurray 144 pts., Parklane 'B' 136 pts.

FIXTURES

Thurs., March 11 - 14 Hole Singles.

Sat., March 13 - 18 Hole Singles.

Sun., March 14 - O'Connell Cup Club Fourball and Toyota Qualifier.

Weds., March 17 - Open 14 Hole 2 person scramble sponsored by Michael Moloney Hardware. Phone (058) 43310, 41605 or 44707 (Pro-Shop) for a timesheet.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jack Collins (16) who was placed 4th in the South East Junior Alliance played at Knocknagrannagh on Sunday last with a score of 37 pts. The winners were -

1st: P. Kelly, Clonmel (16) 40 pts., 2nd: M. Hassett, Carrick (5) 39 pts., 3rd: D. Sexton, Carrick 38 pts., 4th: Jack Collins, Dungarvan 37 pts.

LOTTO

Weekending March 7. The numbers drawn were 5, 17, 19, 21. No jackpot winner. The two winners of £25 each were Brenda Meehan, Murphy Place and Tony Whelan, Tramore. This week's jackpot £1,800.

LADIES CLUB NOTES

Results - Tues., March 2. 14 Hole Stableford. Winner: Tish Baumann (12) 31 pts., Runner-Up: Myra Baumann (22) 30 pts.

Sat., March 6. 14 Hole Stableford. Winner: Aileen Stacey (21) 28 pts., Runner-Up: Mary Walsh (17) 27 pts.

Sat./Sun., March 6/7. 9 Hole Stableford. Winner: Louise Fleming (9) 20 pts., Runner-Up: Bridget Aherne (28) 18 pts.

Fixtures - Sat., March 13 to Tues., March 16. 14 Hole Stableford.

Weds., March 17 (St. Patrick's Day). Open 2 person scramble.

Winter League sponsored by David Walsh, School & Office Supplies. Round 6 - Sat./Sun., Mar. 13/14 and March 20/21. Tues., March 16 to Fri., March 19.

Congratulations - Congratulations to Betty O'Brien who won the Best Gross playing in the Senior Alliance in Faithlegg Golf Club on Tuesday, March 2.

Ladies Senior Alliance - The next outing will take place at Clonmel Golf Club on Tuesday, March 16.



Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Monday/Friday 1st to 5th March 9 Hole Stableford. Winner; Ivan Hayes (13) 22 pts. Thursday 4th March 18 Hole Stableford. Winner; Ivan Hayes (13) 39 pts. Saturday/Sunday 6th/7th March 18 Hole Stableford re-entry. 1st; Ray Butler (22) 46 pts. 2nd; Michael Ferncombe (15) 43 pts. Gross; Mark Lenihan (6) 30 pts.

E.B.S. WINTER LEAGUE

The semi-finals of the E.B.S. Winter League were played on Sunday last on a beautiful Spring sunny day. The first semi-final on the tee saw the local team from Ballinroad take on the League leaders from Dunhill. This semi-final proved to be a very close battle between, what turned out to be, two very evenly matched teams.

On the instructions from the captain, James Veale, Bobby Buckley led out the Ballinroad team against the youngest of the three Moore's. It is possible that Niall may have underestimated his opponent but Bobby with a pocket full of sweets and one of two golf balls went all the way to the eighteenth to take the first point for Ballinroad. The local postman, Vincent Tobin also snatched victory from the jaws of defeat from Willie Flavin also on the eighteenth green.

Dunhill took the next two matches with Jack Moore and Tom White taking on Michael O'Sullivan and Michael McGrath. Ballinroad won the next three matches with Billy Power, Michael Murray and James Veale beating Mick White, Martin Murray and Michael Whelan in that order. Ballinroad needed just one more point to secure a place in the final and to the great surprise and delight of his many fans Michael Veale secured that point for his team by beating Tom Moore.

The second semi-final was a much more clear cut affair with Kill coming out the very easy winners over The Burgery. The Kill team led by Michael Kavanagh have a very strong team and look as if they will make it two in a row having won the Winter League last year. The best of luck to both teams in the final.

TRIP TO ST. ANDREW'S

Sixteen of our members are flying out to St. Andrew's in Scotland during the week for a few days golf on the famous course. Hopefully the weather will be kind to them and it should be a wonderful experience for all of them. How will we listen to them when they come back birdies, eagles and not a bogey in sight!

MEMBERSHIP OFFER

There is a particularly attractive offer of membership available at the moment for anyone wishing to join the Gold Coast Golf Club and or the Leisure Centres at the Golf Coast Hotel or Clonea Hotel. For further information please contact (058) 44055.

FIXTURES

Monday/Friday 8th/12th March 9 Hole Stableford re-entry. Thursday 7th March, 18 Hole Stableford. Saturday/Sunday 13th/14th March 18 Hole Stableford re-entry.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results - 10 Hole Stableford. 1st; Helena Fitzgerald (33) 27 pts. 2nd; Anne McGrath (34) 22 pts. 3rd; Mary Dunford (40) 20 pts.

Fixtures - Beginning 8th March 10 Hole Stableford Club competition.

Minor League - First round takes place at the Gold Coast Golf Club against Fermoy on Tuesday March 30th. Those playing please contact Lady Captain re practice matches. Congratulations to Ann McGrath on her great round of golf at St. Helen's in the away Alliance.

West Waterford Golf Club Notes

OLD PARISH SCRAPE THROUGH

A late surge from the Old Parish team members saw them leapfrog Glenbeg and hold off Waterford to take the final place in the play-offs of the Blackwater Bar Winter League. Captain Michael French played nearly every day during the final round but waited until the very last minute on Sunday evening to post a marvellous 38 pts. and secure a fourth place for his team. Michael, determined to make me eat my words and win the Cole Memorial Trophy, got his team fired up and they responded accordingly and they deserve a chance to knock out the Brickeys next weekend.

In the first of the semi-finals the Brickeys have expressed worries about the matchplay capabilities after last year's defeat by Glenbeg in the final and Fintan Gee is determined not to repeat this. Dungarvan and St. Olivers meet in the other semi-final and this looks like being a cracker. I feel that both these teams are more suited to the matchplay than the teams in the first semi-final and whoever emerges will be favourites in the final on Sunday, March 21.

Hard luck to Waterford who had the best score of the round and equalled the score of Glenbeg who, captained by Tom Power, really crumbled under the pressure. Well done to Michael Walsh (Cappagh) on winning the best individual prize with a superb total of 141 pts.

Team captains are requested to post up their nine names or the matchplay and in order of their current handicaps. The matchplay must be played by next Sunday, March 14 and it is up to the individuals involved to arrange their own matches. So team captains should inform all the members of who they are playing.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY TROPHY

On Wednesday, March 17 Bob Loftus, our captain, will defend his title which he won last year in the first of the Casey T.V. Golfer of the Year competitions.

PUTTING CHAMPIONSHIP

On Friday night next at 8.30 Michael O'Dwyer defends his title in the clubhouse after the draw for the free sub. All members (male and female) are eligible to take part in the event which is always a good night of fun.

VICTORY IN LOCAL DERBY

Well done to team managers Bill Spratt and Jimmy Murphy on their win over Dungarvan in the South East League in Cobh on Saturday last. Match of the day was Leo Spratt and Michael Murphy's miraculous recovery winning five of the last six holes to take the match on the final hole. Next week it's West Waterford's turn to host the event.

MAIL ON SUNDAY MATCHPLAY COMPETITION

The following players are requested to be in

the clubhouse at 9.30 a.m. on Saturday next to play Limerick County Golf Club in the second round of the tournament -

Alan Harty, Ray Spratt, Justin Spratt and Tom Butler.

SMART CARD

The computer is now back in action so any members who do not have the smart card, please contact Jimmy Murphy or John Murphy to attain their card.

G.U.I. TABLE QUIZ FOR CHARITY

Thanks to the local clubs for supporting Pat Murphy and Michael Cashman's table quiz on the Rules of Golf on Friday night last. The winning team was from Dungarvan Golf Club so congratulations to team captain Patsy Horsom, Eugene Slater, Tom Conway and Donal Williams.

RESULTS

Final positions of the Blackwater Bar Winter League Qualifying Rounds. 1st: Brickeys 764 pts., 2nd: Dungarvan 762 pts., 3rd: St. Olivers 755 pts., 4th: Old Parish 742 pts., Joint 5th: Waterford, Glenbeg 736 pts., 6th: Abbeyside 704 pts., 8th: Blackwater 7.

Best Individual - Michael Walsh (18) St. Olivers 141 pts.

16 Hole Competition. 1st: Neil Parkes (21) 40 pts., 2nd: Ger Flavin (16) 39 pts., Gross: Alan Harty (2) 32 pts., High Handicap: Ollie Broderick 33 pts.

FIXTURES

Sat./Sun., March 13/14. 18 Hole re-entry competition. Ring clubhouse to book times on timesheet.

Ongoing 9 Hole re-entry (2 cards to count).

Sat., March 13. South East League from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Sat., March 13. Mail on Sunday Competition v Limerick at 10 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to West Waterford Golf Club member Dave Bennett on his historic fourth Fitzgibbon Cup medal win recently. Let's hope he will add a league and All-Ireland medal to his collection for the Waterford hurling team.

LADIES CLUB NOTES

February Monthly Competition
1st: Reena McDonnell (18) 40 pts., 2nd: Joan Curran (37) 40 pts., 3rd: Jenny Sweeney (18) 37 pts.

Congratulations - Congratulations to Ursula Walsh on winning the South East Coastal Alliance in St. Helen's Bay on Thursday.

Fixtures
Home Alliance on Thurs., March 11 and Sun., March 14.

St. Patrick's Day, March 17 18 Hole Competition.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

LOTTO

There was no winner of our weekly draw which took place on Tuesday, March 2.

The numbers drawn were 11, 19, 20, 22. Make sure you purchase a ticket before next Tuesday's draw as the jackpot is now a huge £1,500. Due to the fact that there was no lucky winner of the jackpot, we held the draw for three prizes of £20 and the winners were Luke Rossiter, E. Moore and Babs Coady. Well done to our three lucky winners. With the jackpot being so high you would have to be mad not to purchase a ticket before Tuesday night's draw. Somebody is bound to win it soon and what's to say that someone can't be you !!

The Cunnigar Club was the venue for the final league match and with the course in excellent condition scores were sure to be high. Pat Tutty's consistency and John Carroll's experience earned them first nett and first gross respectively. This was a great achievement for the Cunnigar lads and a great start to the year for the Cunnigar club. Second nett and gross went to Alfie Ebanks and Sean Murphy in that order while third nett and gross went to D. Ryan and Billy Aspel respectively. Philip Regan picked up fourth nett while Deaglán de Paor got fourth gross. Paddy Street and Shay Murphy got fifth nett and gross while Roger Barron and captain Leonard Duggan received sixth nett and gross respectively. With no fewer than seven of the Cunnigar players receiving prizes out of a possible twelve, it is plain to see that the Cunnigar is one of the most competitive clubs in the county. Once again congratulations are in order for the dedication and sheer determination of our participating club members. Special thanks to John Carroll who provided an abundance of food on the day.

WEEKEND TOURNAMENTS

This weekend sees the start of a Saturday as well as a Sunday tournament. Tee off times on Saturday are at 2.30 p.m. while on Sunday tee off times are from 10.30 to 11 a.m. 36 Hole Strokeplay is the order of the day so make sure you go along and take part

SUCCESSFUL E.G.M.

The topic discussed at our E.G.M. on Thursday last was that of membership prices. Our now very competitive prices are as follows -

Juveniles reduced from £15 to £10 for one year membership, Over 60's reduced from £20 to £10, Adults reduced from £40 to £25 and family membership was slashed from £60 to £40. These very attractive prices are on offer to the public as and from March 4. With our course proven to be that of championship quality by the hosting of the 1999 All-Ireland Club Tournament Finals, these prices are a steal.

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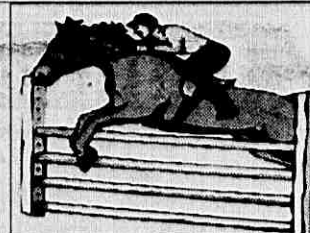
The Cunnigar Club is as always open for green fees with the new prices of £3 for an adult for the day while juveniles are £1.50 per day.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The Cunnigar Club will hold a committee meeting this Thursday, March 11 at 6.45 p.m. All committee members are asked to attend in the clubhouse.

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Colligan Woods Riding Club



Prize winners in the Colligan Equestrian Centre Amateur League — Pictured front row (l. to r.) Louise Moloney, Colligan Equestrian Centre, Tess O'Brien (C.W.R.C.), Helen Howley, Eileen Gee (C.W.R.C.), Back row (l. to r.) Des O'Brien (C.W.R.C.), Pat Barron (C.W.R.C.), James O'Keeffe, Pike Service Station (sponsor).

Colligan Equestrian Centre Amateur League

— With the League now past the half way stage, a number of our riders are doing well and look set to take some of the top spots. At present, Eileen Gee with Paddy and Des O'Brien with Toby Lord Byron, are leading the field on 22 points, with Pat Barron on 20 points and Frances Condon on 10 points. Pat and Frances are both doing particularly well having each missed out on one or more nights.

Riding Club League — The Club League, being run in conjunction with the Colligan Equestrian Centre Amateur League, is proving very popular and has attracted a large entry. With only three weeks left to run, all members have now shown their hands and the competition is hot. Eileen Gee is currently topping the leader board on 17 points. However, as she has declared her four rounds, she is potentially beatable. An unfortunate fall on Friday night, a very unusual occurrence for Eileen, lost her a valuable three points.

In joint second place are Pat Barron and Carol Whelan on 15 points. Both riders still have a round in hand and given Pat's recent performance with Moll, I'd have to say that the smart money is on Pat. Carol has however ridden well during the course of the League, given her novice status. For sheer entertainment value, Carole deserves to win. Her acrobatic dismount on night two has yet to be equalled as has her "longest way round - shortest way home" approach to a fence

on night three. Obviously, Carol is accustomed to power steering.

Des O'Brien on 12 points also, has a round in hand. His loss of points on night two was a definite case of pilot error. Toby cannot be held responsible for the size of Des's feet! On 9 points, with a round in hand, is Margaret Harkin. A fall on night one and a fence down on night three have taken their toll. However, Margaret is, I believe, patenting a new device which she is confident will boost her chances and may in due course lead to

fame and fortune.

Eileen Power, Ann Wright and Ann Hennebry are all on 7 points, but have two rounds in hand. Ann Wright managed a spectacular fall on night two but recovered well to pick up a valuable two points while Eileen Power suffered another case of power steering failure. Ann Hennebry had a bog standard fence down, which was something of an anticlimax given all the preceding excitement. Frances Dwane has 4 points with two nights in hand. Given Spencer's inexperience in-

doors this is no mean achievement.

Finally, on 5 points, with three rounds still in hand, are Avril Burke and Tess O'Brien. Avril, in her first season with the Club, is riding with the confidence and assurance of a vastly more experienced rider. All in all, this event is turning out to be far more successful than anticipated. A big thank you to Colligan Equestrian Centre for making it possible.

Ballyrafter Leagues — Not content to top the league tables at Colligan, Eileen Gee, on Chestnut Dream, is performing to her usual standard in the Ballyrafter Amateur League, and looks set to take one of the top prizes. Our top performer is, however, Louise Moloney. Louise is currently the leading rider in three events, the Starters Competition with Lizzie Walsh's Colligan Rocky, the Amateur Competition on her own Colligan Kim and the Newcomers Competition, again on Colligan Kim. Best of luck to both riders from all Club members.

Forthcoming Events — The committee are currently looking at three potential events in the near future - a hack from the Equestrian Centre at Youghal, a day out at Hunter Trials in Portlaw and a fun jumping evening at Colligan Equestrian Centre, catering for all grades of riders, team and individual competitions. More on these events later.

Health and Safety — Riders wishing to compete in events are reminded that helmets must comply with standards - PAS 116 or EN1384.

Ring/Old Parish A.C. Notes

WILLIAM HARTY WINS IRISH SCHOOLS CUP

The All-Ireland Schools Cross Country Championships were run in Ballyclare, Co. Antrim on Saturday and what a race William Harty ran to take the silver medal in the intermediate boys race over 5000m. He was in a group of three that broke away from the start and what a battle they had over the three laps with never more than a few yards separating them. William eventually had to give best to D. Grant from St. Columb's, Derry but when you consider William is underage again next year and that young Grant finished 7th in the British Intercounties Championships under-17 two weeks previous, it was a superb performance. William now runs on the Irish schools team for the Home Countries International to be run in Bundoran, Co. Donegal on Saturday, March 20 and we know William will give a good account of himself.

Another club athlete to perform very well in Ballyclare was Triona Shalloe who finished in 13th place in the junior girls race. Triona was in the leading group for most of the race and only faded in the last 500m to eventually finish only about 10 yards off making the Irish team. James Ledingham also competed despite the effects off a cold but was way below his best when finishing in the mid thirties. James, at his best, would be in the medals.

EOIN MURPHY WINS MUNSTER INDOOR TITLE

Congratulations to Eoin Murphy who won the under-14 walking title at the Munster Indoor Championships in Nenagh on last Saturday week and now goes forward to the All-Irelands at the same venue on Saturday, March 20.

Minnies Squash Notes

Paul Veale Still Allrounder Leader

The third round of the Allrounder Ladder drew to a close last week with the main news that young Paul Veale still holds the lead after collecting a further twenty points thanks to four fine victories over Niamh McMahon (3-1), Jim Harty (3-0), Kevin Tutty (3-1) and Pat Cullen (3-2). Trevor Walsh who was playing in Div. 8 picked up nineteen points to trail Paul by two points. His scores were 3-1 (v Micheál McGrath), 3-0 (v Siobhan O'Mahoney), 2-2 (v Barry Power) and a walkover against the injured Jimmy Beresford.

The points table after three rounds (twelve matches) is - 1st: Paul Veale 59 pts., 2nd: Trevor Walsh 57 pts., 3rd: Maurice Walsh and Eoin Murray 52 pts., 4th: Tony O'Mahoney and Michael Whelan 51 pts., 5th: Emmett Byrne and Peggy Whelan 50 pts., 6th: Michael Tutty 49 pts., 7th: Pat Breen and June Whyte 46 pts., 8th: Dave Tuohy 45 pts., 9. John Reynolds, Barry Power, Catherine Kiely 44 pts., 10. Micheál McGrath 43 pts.

On the results front Div. 1 went into hibernation with Paul Freyne beating Pat O'Brien 3-0, the only recorded score. In Div. 2 Maurice Walsh scored two good victories over John Reynolds 3-0 and John Roche 3-1. It was a case of 'Richard the Conqueror' in Div. 3 as Dick Brady has three fine wins 3-2 (v Ray Moore), 3-2 (v Emmett Byrne)

and 3-1 (v Vincent Tutty). Vincent and Emmett also defeated Ray 3-2 and 3-0 respectively. In Div. 3 Kevin Tutty got a rough baptism. He beat Jim Harty 3-1 but lost to Niamh McMahon 1-3, Paul Veale 1-3 and Pat Cullen 2-3. Michael Tutty was the star of Div. 4 with victories over Pat Breen (3-2), Rene di Fusco (3-1) and Dermot O'Neill (3-2). Dave Tuohy was in fine form in Div. 5 with 3-0 wins over Bronagh O'Neill, Tony O'Mahoney and Joe Tobin. In Div. 7 Siobhan O'Mahoney drew 2-2 with Barry Power, Barry beat Micheál McGrath 3-1 while Micheál beat Siobhan 3-2. Josephine Harty dominated Div. 8 with victories over June Whyte (3-0), Peggy Whelan (3-1) and Catherine Kiely (3-1). Div. 9 belonged to Eoin Murray who beat Sharon O'Brien (3-0), J. P. Cosgrave (3-2), Bonnie Mills (3-1) and Michael Shanahan (3-0). In Div. 10 Michael Whelan beat Gus Moynihan 3-1 and Mary O'Donoghue 3-0 while Gus beat Jackie Murphy in five sets. In Div. 11 Yvonne Whelan beat Charmain O'Brien 3-2 while Mary Bermingham beat Yvonne 3-1.

The final round of games are now posted. All four matches are to be played by Tuesday night, March 30. No walkovers please. Thanks to Sharon O'Brien for helping so much in recording Round 3 and setting up the charts for Round 4.

ROSS TECHNICAL SERVICES OPEN THIS WEEKEND

This coming weekend March 12-14 sees the Annual Minnies Open this year kindly sponsored by Ross Technical Services. It's a special year, seeing as it's the 21st Open, so hopefully with the major backing of R.T.S. coupled with the fact it's our 21st Open plus the fact Minnies support all the other opens around the country that we get the turnout the event deserves. The action is due to commence at around 5.30 p.m. on Friday, all day Saturday with the finals due to begin on Sunday at 2 p.m.

If it's half the success of last year's open, we are all in for a big treat. Last season the following was the outcome -

Mens E Robert Moore (Rathnure) beat our own Michael Tutty 9-0, 7-9, 9-1, 9-3. The Mens D Plate was won by Vincent Tutty against nephew Kevin 9-6, 10-8, 9-1. The D Proper was an all Rathnure affair with Michael O'Gorman beating Barney Holohan 4-9, 9-6, 9-7, 9-5. The Mens C saw Neil O'Sullivan (Freshford) beat Tim O'Donovan (Orchard) 4-9, 9-2, 9-5, 5-9, 9-3. Great supporters of the open Michael Morrissey (Freshford) and Pat Power (Clonmel) met in the B Final Morrissey winning 10-8, 7-9, 4-9, 10-8, 9-1. In the Ladies B our own Josephine Harty was unlucky to lose out to Breda Holohan (Rathnure) 8-10, 9-5, 9-2, 0-9, 9-7. In the Ladies A who will ever forget Niamh McMahon's dramatic victory over Jackie Kearney 7-9, 6-9, 10-8, 9-5, 9-6. In the Mens A Tony Weir (Sundays Well) beat Brian Knox (De La Salle) 9-1, 9-0, 9-4. While in the main final Anthony Lyons beat Pat O'Brien 9-4, 10-8, 1-9, 9-5. So I would encourage all squash players and the public to come in around the club over the weekend and join in the buzz. The Crystal courts are also being used over the weekend so to Paddy Walsh and his committee we remain grateful.

The O'Brien Cup close for entries this Wednesday night, March 10. As I write the entries are flowing in, all members are encouraged to enter. The more entries the more divisions.

GIRLS CLEAN OUT THE ORCHARD

On Wednesday night, March 3 our ladies Div. 4 team played host to the Orchard where they all excelled to produce the result of the league whipping their opponents 5-0 to collect the magical 20 pts. With Helen Kiely returning to the number one slot, it beefed up the team down the line. June Whyte lined out at five to play Frances Piggott. June played really well getting a great start to take the first 9-2, a very close and vital second was pinched 10-8 before she wrapped up the match 9-1 in the third. Bronagh O'Neill was once again a very solid performer as

she played well to win 9-7, 9-6, 9-7 against Hilary McCluskey. At three Josephine Harty had to work very hard for her 9-3, 9-6, 9-10, 9-7 win over the very lively Virginia Kelleher. At two Siobhan O'Mahoney overcame a shaky start before getting into her groove as she beat Karen Finn 4-9, 9-4, 9-7, 9-5. Helen Kiely was her usual clinical self as she dominated from the start as she beat Noelle Brett 9-4, 9-4, 9-0. So a massive 5-0 (20 pts. to 2) win over one of their main rivals. Next week the ladies have a vital away fixture in Fermoy.

WINNING DEBUT FOR PADDY MURPHY

On Thursday night the Mens fourth division team hosted the Orchard and like their female counterparts they whipped the Ballinlough crew 5-0. With Niamh McMahon away on the slopes, Paddy Murphy came in for his debut where he faced Scotsman Drew McAndrew. It was a winning debut for Paddy and but for a momentary lapse in the third, it was nearly the dream debut but nonetheless Paddy can be very pleased with his 9-0, 9-6, 8-10, 9-6 win. At four Emmett Byrne was always in control (well nearly always) against Tony Calnan after winning the opening two sets 9-0, 9-4, Emmett led 7-2 in the third before Calnan stormed back to serve 9-8 for the set but the new tougher Byrne held his

nerve to 'pinch' it back 10-9. At three Kevin Tutty was in big trouble against Mick Horan. After recovering from 5-8 to level 8-8 in the first, Kevin lost it 10-8. He lost the second 9-4. From here though with the crowd there to lift him, he hit the turbo button to rattle off the next three sets 9-5, 9-4, 9-1. At two Vincent Tutty can be very happy with his battling performance against Tim O'Donovan cheered on once again by Caroline and the large support he was well worth his 9-2, 4-9, 9-3, 9-5 win. At one it was a vintage performance by Maurice Walsh as he beat one of the games great performers Paddy O'Neill 9-4, 9-5, 9-4. So a fantastic 5-0 (20 pts. to 4 pts.) against a team that easily beat the lads away. This result puts our boys right back in the picture.

Our Div. 3 team had a rest week but with the Crystal losing 2-3 at home to Highfield at the halfway stage in the league, the top of the table reads Minnies 97 pts., Crystal and Highfield 83 pts. but as I said, it's only halfway and with two games a week from now on, who knows what will happen.

FRESHFORD GLORY FOR O'BRIEN & TUTTY

Last weekend (March 5 - 7) a large contingent of players and supporters from the club descended on Freshford for their Annual Open. Ten players Pat O'Brien and Ray Moore (Mens A), Maurice Walsh (B), Vincent Tutty (C) and Michael Tutty (D) in the mens while Siobhan O'Mahoney, Catherine Kiely, June Whyte, Charmain O'Brien and Sharon O'Brien all played in the Ladies B.

Catherine Kiely lost 0-3 to Irene Bergin before losing 0-3 to June Whyte in the plate. Charmain lost to Siobhan 0-3 before losing to Sharon 0-3. Sharon lost to Aoife O'Callaghan (Clonmel) 0-3. She then beat Aoife's sister Una and following her success over Charmain, she met June in Sunday's plate final. June got a perfect 5-0 start in the first before Sharon came back to take the set 9-6. In the second it was Sharon's turn to get away as she led 4-0 before June responded to win the set 9-6. From here June took control as she won the third and fourth 9-1, 9-1. In her second match, Siobhan lost a very long game 10-8 in the fifth to Breda Holohan (Rathnure).

In the Mens D Michael Tutty beat Noel Maher 3-1 and Kevin Bergin 3-0 on his way to the final where he faced young Evan Walsh (Dunhill). Michael, with huge support, won the opener 9-1. He lost the second on the same score. From there though he never looked back as he wrapped up the match winning the title taking the next two 9-4, 9-3.

In the C, Vincent beat Tom Hannon (Clonmel) 3-0 and John Dowling (Freshford) 3-0 to set up a final against Gerry Connaughton of Thurles. Vincent got a great start to lead 4-0 before his opponent rallied back to take the set 9-5. It was all Vinnie in the second as he won it 9-2. After recovering from 4-7 to level 7-7, Vinnie lost the third 9-7 before going down 9-4 in the fifth.

Maurice Walsh, in the B, lost 1-3 to Noel Hughes in the proper and 1-3 to Toddy Kiely in the plate. Ray Moore, in the A, lost 2-3 to T. J. Tallent in the proper before losing 9-7 in the fifth to Michael Morrissey (Freshford) in the plate. Pat O'Brien beat Michael Morrissey 3-0 and T. J. Tallent 3-1 to book his place in the final. His opponent was Anthony Lyons (Dunhill and a member of our All-Ireland team). This was always going to be a long match. The first two sets were shared 9-4, 6-9. A marathon third set was eventually won by Anthony 10-8 included a 42 shot rally which put Pat 8-5 ahead (facts provided by match statistician Sharon C.). Pat won the fourth 9-3. In the fifth set which was to last over twenty minutes, it was nip and tuck all the way, both players serving for the match before Pat eventually sealed a brilliant weekend winning the set 10-8 for the title. Special thanks to all at Freshford for looking after us all both on and off the court so well. Most of the crew, including new 'on tour' members Charmain O'Brien, Sharon C and Derek and Martina Hayes enjoyed most of the Joe Dolan Show in Kilkenny on Saturday night. Pat will explain why the start was missed. We hear Betty got a cheap earful from the great man. A wonderful weekend was had by all present. Beautiful pottery prizes were presented to all our finalists.



PRIZE WINNERS IN THE A.I.B. BANK SPONSORED TOURNAMENT AT MINNIE'S SQUASH CLUB. Photo shows seated (l. to r.) Michael Tutty, Maurice Walsh, Club President, Mary Bermingham, A.I.B. Bank (sponsor), June Whyte, captain of winning team and Trevor Wall. Standing (l. to r.) Dermot O'Neill, Niamh McMahon, Ray Moore, Michael Whelan and John Reynolds. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Waterford Hot Rod Club Notes

On Sunday, February 14 the WHRC held the third round of the Winter Championship at The Pike, Dungarvan. All trophies on the day were sponsored by Frank Nugent. As always both spectators and drivers were treated to some exciting driving. The next day's racing at The Pike will be on Sunday, March 7. Racing starts at 1.30 p.m. so we would ask that all drivers be ready at this time.

Class 1 - 1st: Gerry Tobin, 2nd: Alan Kinsella, 3rd: Frank Nugent; Class 2 - 1st: Brian O'Keeffe, 2nd: Mike Murray, 3rd: Breda Healy; Class 3 - 1st: Jim Meehan, 2nd: Paul Fitzgerald, 3rd: Liam Healy; Class 4 - 1st: Martin Browne, 2nd: Terry O'Donoghue, 3rd: James Flynn; Class 5 - 1st: Charlie McNamara, 2nd: Liam Bradfield; Juniors 1st Race - 1st: Corrina Long, 2nd: Shane Houlihan, 3rd: Paul Kirwan; Juniors 2nd Race - 1st: Garry Kelly, 2nd: Stephen O'Keeffe; Ladies Race - Louise Browne; Class 1, 2, 3 Winners Race - 1st: Paul Fitzgerald, 2nd: Jim Meehan, 3rd: Mike Murray; Class 4/5 1st Race - Tommy Kiely, Terry O'Donoghue, Liam Bradfield; 1/2/3 Consolation - 1st: Mike Moore, 2nd: Stephen O'Dea, 3rd: Dave Nugent; Juniors 3rd Race - 1st: Alan O'Shea, 2nd: Garry Kelly, 3rd: Shane Houlihan; 1/2/3 All In - 1st: Brian O'Keeffe, 2nd: Liam Healy, 3rd: Mike Murray.

DUNGARVAN LADIES HOCKEY

Dungarvan Win Again

DUNGARVAN 6 U.C.C. 0

On Sunday last we were at home to U. C. C. in the league.

The game started at great pace and with Aine Cummins playing a starring role creating chances, it was only a matter of time before we scored. The first goal came when Aoife McGovern crossed from the end line. Aine Cummins controlled it and from an

acute angle struck it into the net. Soon it was 2-0 when Gillian Dalton, who had a great game at right inner, played the ball again to Aine who in turn panicked the defence before passing back to Gillian who beat a defender before scoring. U.C.C. then started to get more into it but Lorraine Hayes, ably supported by Eva Quinlan, Eleanor Moore, Louise Conroy and Carol Tobin dealt with

everything U.C.C. put to them. In midfield Aine Cummins, Martina Landers and Gillian Dalton were on top and soon it was 3-0 when Aoife again crossed, Michelle Power pounced and passed to Gillian Dalton who scored with a great shot.

The second half saw Aine Cummins controlling the play from midfield and creating numerous chances, however she herself scored the fourth after beating two defenders before placing a shot beyond the keeper. The fifth goal came when Michelle Power received the ball from Grace O'Brien, she turned her defender before placing a beautiful shot into the corner. Aine Cummins then hit a post before she completed her hat-trick with another great goal. Gillian Dalton was just wide with two good chances near the end. U.C.C. in fairness never gave up, playing all out till the final whistle.

Coaches Tom Gartland and Gerald Foley were well pleased with the players performance.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our supporters who turned up and encouraged us to this win.

Special thanks to Gerald Foley for umpiring.

Player of the match; Aine Cummins.

Team:— Carol Tobin, Lorraine Hayes, Eleanor Moore, Eva Quinlan, Martina Landers, Michelle Power, Gillian Dalton, Aoife McGovern, Grace O'Brien, Aine Cummins, Louise Conroy.

Colligan Equestrian Centre Spring League

The following are the clear rounds and results of the Spring League at Colligan Equestrian Centre on Friday, March 5 — **Mini League Sponsored By T.S.B. Bank, Dungarvan** — Orla Murphy (Flash), Georgina Frost (Black Jack), Sarah Jordan (Black Pepper), Alice Sweeney (Sugar Daddy), Aimee Jordan (Desert Orchid), Rachel Walsh (Co Co), Ronan Lavan (Joe Cool), Kate O'Neill (Briony), Aishling Flynn (Pumba), Niamh Tierney (Midnight), Kate O'Neill (Bibi), Orla Browne (Con), Emma Hennessy (Finisk Queen).

Midi League Sponsored By John Lonergan Mountain Castle — Kate Morrissey (Midnight), Claire Cashin (Colligan Flower), Ciara Flynn (Misty), Peter Moloney (Colligan B. J.), Sarah Frost (Gypsy King), Siobhan Denn (Jack), Vincent Kirwan (Lackendarra Lad), Noreen Queally (Mikey), Peter Moloney (Colligan Ginger), Niamh Hennessy (Freddie), Rachel Raher (Harry), Una Power (Colligan Co Co), Barry Power (Starlite Express), Rosemary Clancy (Black Arrow), Tara Skehan (Rock 'n' Roll).

Midi Plus League Sponsored By Dungarvan Nissan, Youghal Road — Lizzie Walsh (Colligan Rocky), Aoife Landers (Blaze), Sinead Moore (Charlie), Sinead Lavan (Mystery), Kevin Tobin (Sasha).

Amateur Riding Club League Sponsored By Raymond Beresford Farrier — Ann Henneby (Lightning), Ann Wright (Flasher), Carol Whelan (Tom Joad), Margaret Hackin (Derry Air), Tess O'Brien (Toby Lord Byron), Des O'Brien (TLB), Tom McAuliffe (Charlie), Eileen Gee (Paddy), Michelle Coffey (Sligo).

Maxi League Sponsored By Denn's Horse & Pony Muesli, Cappoquin — 1st - Seamus Lavan (Cappagh Mystery), 2nd - Christopher O'Keeffe (Bothar Dubh Sasha), 3rd - Sinead Lavan (Braveheart), 4th - Seamus Lavan (Ryan's Glory), 5th - Tom Dalton (Snowy River), Joint 6th - Mary Johnson (Charlie Brown) and Christopher O'Keeffe (Mick).

Dungarvan Boxing Club Notes

Of the five local boxers entered in the juvenile county championships on Sunday week last at the Sports Centre, three have qualified for the Munster championships, which take place in the Leaside Lough Community Hall on March 12 and 14.

The county champions are: Darren Donovan (12 years old, 45 kgs.); Jeremy O'Mahony (12 years old, 51 kgs.); James Hannon (15 years old, 60 kgs.)

The boys who were unsuccessful were Ben McCombie and Shaun Hallahan. Both boxers put on a very brave display

Dungarvan Boxing Club are having an unfortunate run of bad luck with two of their prospects having to pull out of the Munster Championships. James Hannon has a fractured thumb after his encounter with Robert Steward of Saviour's Crystal in the County Championships last week. Jeremy O'Mahony also suffered a similar accident. He hurt his wrist while training in the gym. This is a big blow for the local club but nonetheless they still have two very good boys taking part.

Aaron Donovan had a very impressive win over James Guilfoyle of Clonmel BC in the Counties and no doubt will make a good account of himself next weekend. The other young Dungarvan boxer taking part in the Munsters is Ben McCombie. He was beaten in the Counties by Thomas Reilly of Clonmel BC, but he is entering the Munsters at a vacant weight and hopefully he will also be successful.

The Munster Juvenile Championships will take place on Saturday and Sunday next at the Leaside Lough Community Centre, Cork. The champions will then go forward to the All Ireland's in Dublin at Easter.

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The semi-finals are out of the way and the stage is set for the National Finals next Friday night at the National Stadium.

Their are no fewer than six Munster boxers taking part, although four will be competing against each other. At welter weight, Neil Gough of St. Paul's will be boxing Kevin Comisky of Tralee BC and Cork's Mick Roach Sunnyside BC, the reigning light middle weight champion, will take on Frankie O'Brien of Ballyduff BC, Kerry. Another Cork boxer is Seannie Barrett of Ry-lane BC. He's taking on his famous name sake Olympian Francie Barrett at light welter weight, and the sixth Munster man is heavyweight John Kiely from Corpus Christi BC, Limerick. He's boxing last year's Super Heavy Weight Champion Steven Reynolds of St. Joseph's BC, Sligo.

Dungarvan BC are running a bus to Dublin for the final on Friday night next. Anybody interested in going should contact club members, or phone 42779.

MUNSTER YOUTH CHAMPION

Arthur McDonagh from Dungarvan and boxing out of Fermoy BC won his sixth Munster title in Kilmallock on Sunday, 7th March. Arthur had to win two contests in the same afternoon to become champion. His younger brother John is through to the Munster Juvenile's next week, so let's hope they can make it a double and head for Dublin together.



Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Club Notes

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

Brickey Rangers v Shamrocks

Last Saturday on a cold hardy day, Brickey Rangers took on Shamrocks at Bushy Park. From the throw in it was a tough, physical game, neither of the teams gave an inch. The ball travelled from end to end with each team scoring when the opportunity arose. Our fifteen lads played some excellent passing movements but Shamrocks were not to be fooled and they fought for the ball at every chance.

Even though this was our first outing, there is a lot of hard training to be put in before our next outing. Commitment is needed from the full panel if we are to keep progressing. The team that started on Saturday and our substitutes were as follows -

Bob O'Brien, Anthony Murphy, Jimmy Sheehan, Darren Cooney, Richard Halpin, James Cooney, Olan Casey, Brian Power, Conor Fitzgerald, Owen Morrissey, Owen Fitzgerald, John Paul Donnelly, Mark Nugent, Patrick Halpin, Mickey Donnelly, Dermot O'Neill, Stephen Walsh, Fergus Nugent, Sean Condon.

Well done to the team on their first win over Sham-

rocks.

MEETING

There is a very important meeting this Wednesday night at Bushy Park Pavilion. All committee members are asked to attend at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

COUNTY MINOR HURLING CHALLENGE

Last Sunday in Páirc Uí Chinnéide, New Ross we had a member of our club on the minor hurling team which played a challenge game against Wexford. He was none other than James Cooney. Well done James, we hope to see more from you in the future.

UNDER-10 INDOOR HURLING TOURNAMENT

We took part in this tournament on Saturday, February 26. In our first game against Kilgobinet/Colligan we had a comfortable win finishing with a score of 5-2. In our second game against Clashmore we scored six goals to Clashmore's two. Dungarvan beat us in the third game with a score of 7-3. Our final game against An Ghaeltacht ended with a score of 5-1 in favour of An Ghaeltacht.

Panel of players - David Curran, Darragh Shalloe, Liam Hansberry, Ciarán Lane, Trevor Whelan, Shane Kearney, Mark Shalloe, Gavin Flynn. Missing

on the day was Tadhg O'Riordan.

UNDER-11 INDOOR HURLING TOURNAMENT

This, the final of the season's indoor hurling tournaments, we played in St. Augustine's College. We got off to a good start against Kilrossanty. A very fast game, it finished two goals to one in our favour. A very strong St. Olivers side beat us with a score of 7-1. In a very close game against Naomh Brid, we lost by one goal, it finished 3-2. We played a great game against Abbeyside in the fourth and final game, Brickeys five goals Abbeyside two goals.

Panel of players - Conor McGrath, Darragh Shalloe, Colin McGrath, David Curran, Mark Shalloe, Ciarán Lane, Conor Nugent, Alan Curran, Mark Cummins, Philip Walsh.

Thanks to Michael, Pat and Maurice for all their good work in training the children. Thanks also to Mac Dara Mac Donnacha and Pat Moore of the Waterford Games & Coaching Development for all the work they put into organising the indoor hurling tournaments.

LOTTO

The numbers drawn last week were 9, 18, 21. There was no jackpot winner.

Next week's jackpot is £900. The draw was held in The Parrish. The five winners of £10 each were Kathleen Keane, Hillview Drive; Geraldine de Roiste, An Rinn; M. Hennessy, Ardfinnan; Paul Flynn, Knockaun; P. J. Connery, Aglish. The draw will take place in The Tudor House.

Tickets are available from usual outlets or any member of the committee and remember if you're not in you can't win !!

COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the Executive Committee will take place this Wednesday night at 8.30.

BRICKEY RANGERS LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

Under-16 League — On Saturday next our girls have their first outing against Ballymacarbry. The match is to be played in Leamybrien at 2 p.m. We would appreciate support for the girls as this competition is on a knockout basis.

Easter Raffle Fundraiser — We have a beautiful basket of Easter Eggs for our raffle this year which are on display in Bridie Dee's and lines are £1 each. Please support our raffle.

Under-14 County Trials — Trials for a place on the county under-14 panel are taking place at the moment under the watchful eye of team manager Paddy Tobin. I believe there are large numbers of girls turning up for the trials so Paddy will have a tough task in weeding out the good from the not-so-good player. We have two local girls taking part at the moment namely Aishling McGrath and Grace Hilliard. Good luck girls and we hope to see you making the last fifteen.

County Bord Na nÓg Notes

DELEGATE MEETING

At the delegate meeting held in Lawlors Hotel on Tuesday, March 2 Cathaoirleach Seán Ó Faoláin was very disappointed with club attendance as only eleven clubs saw fit to attend.

At last year's A.G.M. clubs voted that the Board hold three delegate meetings during the year. Yet some clubs who spoke so strongly for this, did not turn up themselves yet we had a very constructive meeting.

County Under-14 Hurling Selectors

Again the Board were disappointed as only five nominations were received from a total of thirty five clubs. No decision was taken.

Gleeson Cup

The Gleeson Cup will be played as a curtainraiser to the National Football League game between Waterford and Fermanagh in Fraher Field on March 14 at 2.15 p.m.

Golden Goal

Each club will receive 75 Golden Goal tickets to sell. £50 of this must be returned to the Board with the club retaining the other £25. This will take place this year on the National Hurling League game between Waterford and Kilkenny on March 21. An efficient time-keeper will be at the match and the time of goal will be announced during the game.

County Under-14 Hurling Gradings

A lengthy discussion took place regarding gradings as some clubs felt they were graded too high. Most of those clubs were successful in their appeal. I think it is important to point out that clubs don't want to drop down a division or two so as to win but to be able to compete at an equal level. It is also important to note that one club in particular, namely Portlaw, who opted to go up two divisions as they felt they would be able to compete at Div. 3 level.

The new gradings are as follows -

Div. 1 - Mount Sion, D.L.S., Ballygunner, Dungarvan, Abbeyside, Lismore, Ballyduff; Div. 2 - Passage, Tramore, Dunhill/Fenor, Clonea, An Ghaeltacht, Brickey Rangers; Div. 3 - Fourmilewater, St. Olivers, St. Mollers, Ballyduff/Butterstown, Sacred Heart, Portlaw, Kilrossanty; Div. 4 - Two groups of six teams. Group A: Roanmore, Ardmore, Tallow, Stradbally, Cappoquin Colligan; Group B: Ferrybank, St. Saviours, Shamrocks, Kilmacthomas, Clashmore, Naomh Brid.

Waterford Ladies Football News

WATERFORD V MONAGHAN AT WESTMANSTOWN (DUBLIN) ON SUNDAY AT 3 PM.

On Sunday next Waterford and Monaghan renew rivalry in round 3 of the national league at Westmanstown. Although the points are of little consequence, as both sides are sure to qualify for the knockout stages, the rivalry between the teams is such that it is sure to be a cracking game.

Monaghan have made dramatic changes of late team manager Mickey Morgan and the entire management team have been given the chop following last years replay defeat to Waterford. Morgan has led 7 Monaghan teams in different grades to All Ireland Finals and won on 6 occasions, yet it wasn't enough to keep him in office. It seems a bit harsh and a big price to pay for a single defeat.

The new Monaghan Michael KcKeohan was a selector with the successful 1996 team. By all accounts Monaghan are very fit, they have trained twice a week since early January where as Waterford have been just getting into it.

A game against Meath two weeks ago brought a 9 point victory. Sarah Hickey and Annalise Crotty, both rejoin the panel for Sundays game.

A number of young players such as Donna Frost, Fiona O' Reilly, Ciara Prendergast, Ann Morrissey, Cliona O' Keeffe, Sarah Gleeson, Grace O' Brien, Tanya and Sinead Kirwan and Melissa Walsh have been brought in for a series of challenge games and this will continue during the next few weeks.

CONGRESS

The annual congress took place last weekend in Cork, chaired excellently by President Noel Murray. It was the largest ever attendance and the President elect due to take over from Noel next year is Dublin, Wally Thompson.

The motion seeking to introduce the back door system for Munster and Leinster beaten finalists was defeated, as was a similar motion to allow colleges into the club championship.

LIVE TELEVISION

If Waterford win this year's Munster Senior Championships they are likely to lose the advantage of home venue for a semi-final clash with Monaghan. It is almost certain that RTE will televise the semi-final live from Parnell Park, Dublin.

CO. BOARD MEETING

A County Board meeting will take place on Thursday night commencing at 8.30 pm in Lawlor's Hotel to deal with transfers.

St. Oliver's GAA Club Notes

ST. OLIVER'S RETAIN U-11 INDOOR HURLING TITLE

For the second year in a row St. Olivers won the U-11 Indoor hurling competition. We had three members of last years successful team on hand. This year a full sized sports hall was used to suit the powerful play of all U-11's. We were in a group of 5 teams and played our league games in the Friary. In our first game we comprehensively defeated Abbeyside 4-0, this was followed by a facile victory over the Brickeys 7-1. Our third game was against Kilrossanty. This proved a

stern test before we won by a rather flattering scoreline 6-3. We needed to beat Naomh Brid in our final league game to get to the final proper. This was a superb game of hurling, by far the best of the day, goal for goal before we eventually emerged victorious by five goals to four. Immediately we had to travel to the Sports Centre to play Dungarvan in the final. We started slowly with Dungarvan opening the scoring. However, these lads and lasses are made of sterner stuff, and showed great heart and determination and no little skill to win out by 3

goals to 1. Well done to all involved.

Panel; Aisling O'Brien, Seamus Ronayne, Brian Phelan, Kieran O'Sullivan, Stephen Kenefick, Kieran Mernin, Edward Walsh, Stephen O'Brien, Jerome Maher, Shane Flavin, James Wooliven.

U-16 FOOTBALL

Our U/16 footballers travelled to Ballyduff to play the second game of the championship on Sunday last, the score was St. Olivers 1-5 Ballyduff 2-7. Our next game is to be played on St. Patrick's Day against An Gaeltacht in Ring at 11.30 am.



An Gaeltacht Under-16 'B' Hurling Co. Champions 1998 who were presented with their medals by Waterford senior hurling star Dave Bennett. Picture also includes team mentors Bilest O Muirithe, Micheal Toibin, Finbar Breathnach and an t-Athar O Cadhla P.P. (Photo by Kiely Photograph)

Western Bord Na nÓg Notes

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL LEAGUE R RESULTS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 7

Division 1:—

Tallow 1-9 Abbeyside 3-12
Dungarvan 2-5 Ardmore 3-8

Division 2:—

Nire 6-13 Kilrossanty 0-4
Clashmore w/o v Shamrocks

Division 3:—

An Ghaeltacht 3-11 Stradbally 2-6
Ballyduff 2-7 St. Olivers 1-5
Affane 7-6 Lismore 2-4

FIXTURES FOR MARCH 17

Div. 1

Brickey Rangers v. Abbeyside. Ref. Pat Cunningham.
Tallow v Dungarvan. Ref. Jimmy Kearney.

Div. 2

Kilrossanty v Naomh Bríd. Ref. J. Moore.

Div. 3

Lismore v Stradbally. Ref. Eamonn O'Shea.
An Ghaeltacht v St. Olivers. Ref. Tom Mansfield.
Affane v Ballyduff. Ref. Pat Walsh.
No games on Sunday, March 14.

UNDER-16 HURLING

The under-16 hurlers played a challenge game against Imokilly of Cork in Tallow last Saturday afternoon. Short some first team regulars, they had a good result winning on the score of 3-8 to 2-10. The results of the last two Saturdays should put them in a good frame of mind for next Sunday when they take on East Waterford in the Gleeson Cup in Fraher Field at 12.15 p.m. We appeal to all Waterford hurling supporters to come along and give Waterford's young hurlers your vocal support. This tournament is sponsored by Liam Gleeson, Ardmore Farm Suppliers.

Shamrocks G.A.A. Notes

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL COUNTY LEAGUE DIVISION 3

We were away to Brickey Rangers in the first round on Saturday last and were beaten by 3 pts. Our next round will be at home to Bonmahon on Sunday, March 21. Throw in is at 12 noon.

LOTTO

In last Saturday night's draw at The Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 1, 14, 15, 24. There was no jackpot win-

ner and the consolation prizes of £10 each were won by Eddie Clarke, Glengough; Bernie Keane, Tircullen; James Murphy, Kilwinney; Henry McGrath, Camphire; John Rafferty, c/o Noel Tobin. The next draw will be on this Saturday night when the jackpot will be £700.

SYMPATHY

We extend deepest sympathy to the Hogan family, Kilwinney on the recent death of William (Billy) Mills, Glencairn. Ar dheis Dé go raibh sé.

Ryan's SUPER VALU Football League Results

DIVISION ONE

Kilrossanty 0-4 Rathgormack 2-2
St. Saviours 0-11 Nire 2-12
Gaultier 0-8 Stradbally 1-8
Butlerstown 0-6 Kill 0-6.

DIVISION TWO

Dungarvan 1-8 Dunhill 0-6
Clashmore 0-9 Ring 0-10
Rathgormack 'B' 2-10 Kilmacthomas 2-9
Kilrossanty 'B' 0-10 Sliabh gCua 1-14

DIVISION THREE

Geraldines 1-8 Ardmore 1-10
De La Salle v. Affane (postponed)
Bonmahon 3-8 Fenor 1-5
Brickey Rangers 0-10 Shamrocks 0-8

Cumann na mBunscoil



INDOOR CAMOGIE BLITZ

We commence our Spring activities on Friday March 12th with an Indoor Camogie Blitz. This competition proved very popular in the Autumn and this time seventeen schools have signified their intentions that they will take part. The competition is a five-a-side one with each school selecting from a maximum panel of ten girls. All schools should be ready to commence at 3.30 pm in the following venues; Lismore (Group 1), Modeligo (Group 2) and the Sports Centre, Dungarvan (Group 3).

Group 1 — A. Lismore. B. Tallow. C. Ballyduff. D. Knockanore. E. Cappoquin.

Group 2 — A. Modeligo. B. Aglish. C. Ballinameela. D. Touraneena. E. Clashmore.

Group 3 — A. Villierstown. B. Piltown. C. An Rinn. D. Scoil Gharbhain. E. Ardmore. F. Glenbeg. G. Kilrossanty.

The top 2 teams from each centre will go forward to the finals in Lismore Community Centre on Friday March 19th. Helmets to be worn.

Coordinators; Lismore, Sean Prendergast (058) 54685 (s). Modeligo, Michael Phe-

lan (058) 68149 (s). Dungarvan, Breda Cleary (058) 43266 (s).

FIXTURES TO LOOK FORWARD TO

Wednesday 24th March; Camogie Mini 7's, Modeligo pitch. Monday 29th March; Hurling Mini 7's, Abbeyside and Lismore pitches.

KNOW YOUR GAME

Question— If a player from either side stands nearer than 13 metres to the player who is taking the side-line puck, the opposing team shall be awarded a free puck from where the foul occurred. True/False.

Answer — True.

Question — Should a player taking a free puck make a second attempt to lift the ball before any other player plays it the referee shall (a) Throw the ball in where the foul occurred. (b) Award a free to the opposing team.

Answer next week.

IT'S A FACT

A unique sight was witnessed in Dublin in January 1740 when a football match was played on the River Liffey which was frozen to a depth of 6 inches.

Sliabh gCua/ St. Mary's G.A.A. Notes

COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE Sliabh gCua 1-14 Kilrossanty 0-10

We played our first league game last Sunday against last year's junior football county champions Kilrossanty. We played very well and came away with a well earned victory.

Team - E. Condon, J. Connors, S. Kearns (0-2), P. Condon, E. Lonergan, T. Condon, I. Dunford, D. Whelan, J. P. Fitzpatrick (0-3), D. Halley (0-1), K. Hallahan (0-2), A. Fitzpatrick (0-2), J. Hallinan (1-2), R. Ware (0-2).

MR. AND MRS. COMPETITION

The club will hold a Mr. and Mrs. competition in Dunford's Bar on Saturday, March 20. All are welcome.

POKER CLASSIC

We are holding a Poker Classic on March 26. Limited places left. Names to be given to any committee member as soon as possible.

Abbeyside Ballinacourty G.A.A. Notes

UNDERAGE FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR

On Friday night last Gary Hurney was presented with the 1998 Underage Footballer of the Year Award at the special presentation function held at Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan.

Fittingly, the presentation was made by fellow club member Central Council representative, Seamus O'Brien. Thus Gary became the second club player to be honoured with this award. The previous recipient was Deckie Clarke in 1982.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

On Sunday morning last we travelled to Tallow and beat the local side on the scoreline Ballinacourty 3-12 Tallow 1-8. Our scores came from G. Dunford (1-2), M. Brennan (1-1), R. Hanrahan (1-0), S. Kiely (0-4), J. Hurney (0-2), S. O'Connor, L. Briggs and J. Moore (0-1 each). We play the Brickeys in Round 3 this weekend. Details at training on Friday evening at 4.30.

UNDER-16 HURLING

Good luck to club players J. Hurney, J. Moore, S. Kiely, S. Cleary and L. Briggs and to West Waterford under-16 hurlers in their bid to capture the Gleeson Cup on Sunday.

TABLE QUIZ

Our very active juvenile section are holding a table quiz on this Wednesday and Thursday nights, March 10/11 7.30 p.m. for 8 p.m. at Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan and Kevin Tobin is requesting every possible support for this very worthy venture.

MEMBERSHIP 1999

Now is the time to pay your 1999 membership fees with our Membership Officer, Frank Sweeney on hand to facilitate you.

CLUB'S GOLF CLASSIC

Our club's first ever Golf Classic goes ahead at the Gold Coast Golf Club on May 15 next and the special sub-committee comprising of John McGrath, Michael Hanrahan, Frank Sweeney and Seamus Fitzgerald are working hard on this ambitious project.



Our photo taken at the club's victory social held at Clonea Strand Hotel shows Underage Footballer of the Year, Gary Hurney and John Phelan both of whom were presented with six medals with the trophies won by the club in 1998. Both players, together with Shane Briggs, Eoin Hayes and Gary Lyons, will line out with St. Augustine's College in the Munster Final at Goatenbridge on Saturday next at 3 p.m. Also included are Siobhan O'Sullivan, secretary to the St. Augustine's College team and School Principal, Rev. Fr. Pat Moran O.S.A. who is a senior/junior football selector this year. All in the club extend their best wishes to all involved with St. Augustine's on Saturday next.

INDOOR HURLING

We took part in the under-11 tournament run by the G.A.D. on Saturday last in St. Augustine's College.

Players - Dane Tobin, Alan Tobin, John O'Driscoll, Billy Ryan,

Kenny Healy, Kenneth Kelleher, Craig O'Connor, Keith Collins, Stephen Slater, Eoin McCullagh, Cormac Enright, Martin Foley, James Phelan, David Walsh.

Please take note that there will not be any indoor hurl-

ing on Friday nights. We had a useful workout look forward to our Saturday morning session which will start on Saturday, March 27 in the club grounds.

CHALLENGE GAMES

Ballinacourty footballers against Tramore on Saturday last.

Abbeyside hurlers play Dunhill in a challenge on St. Patrick's morning at the club grounds another useful workout is expected.

Clashmore GAA-Club Notes

LOTTO

No results of lotto draw which took place in the Old Mill, Piltown on Monday 7th March. Full results in next week's notes.

RYAN'S SUPER VALU LEAGUE

Division 2 — We had our first game in the Ryan's Super Valu County League last Saturday in Clashmore. Our opponents were An Rinn. On the day victory went to a more committed and stronger An Rinn team. Played under ideal conditions this was a game we could and should have won. Playing with a strong breeze in the first half we started well and scored a couple of good points. However, once An Rinn settled they in turn got some good scores. Half time score Clashmore 0-5 An Rinn 0-5.

In the second half we played some great football but some terrible shooting in front of goal cost us at least a draw if not a victory in this game. Our sum total of scores in the second half was three points from the boot of veteran player Mike Shalloe. A major improvement is required in our next couple of

games if we are to survive in Division 2 for next year.

Team and scores; Brian 'Tiger' O'Neill, Pat Lombard, Brian Murray, Mike Hynes, Paudie Allen, Karl O'Keeffe, Aidan O'Rourke, Pat Hynes, Mike Shalloe (0-5), Conor O'Riordan, Michael Fenton, Roger Ryan, Raymond Power, Stephen Barron (0-2) and Franny O'Rourke (0-1). Subs Kevin O'Rourke for Raymond. Michael Cliffe for Kevin and Michael Dower for Pat Hynes. Man of the Match, Pat Lombard. Final score Clashmore 0-8 An Rinn 0-9. Reiteoir was Declan Barron who did an excellent job. Our next league game takes place on Saturday 20th March in Dunhill. This is a game we have to win. Throw in time in Dunhill will be 3.00 pm.

GATE MAN

Thanks to Davy Murray Snr. for collecting at the gate last Saturday. For all future home games Davy will be in attendance to collect the fee of £1. Please note this £1 fee applies to players, members and supporters alike. No exceptions.

BON VOYAGE

Everybody in the club wishes bon voyage to Franny O'Rourke

who sets off to Boston on Friday. No doubt there will be one heck of a 'Tea' party before he leaves. Hopefully Franny will be back in the Red and Green jersey in the Millennium year.

TRAINING

Training continues on Tuesday's and Thursday's at 8.00 pm sharp. Some of our more established players still have not figured out where the pitch is.

COMMITTEE

In future would all members of the field and executive committee's please remain in attendance at the field after league games. A large amount of work has to be done before and after all league games.

It is not fair that all this work is left to one or two people. When this scribe returned to the pitch at 4.40 pm on Saturday, Club Chairman Mick O'Neill and team trainer Tim O'Keeffe were still tidying up. This situation is not acceptable.

Thanks to Aidan and Mick for lining the pitch on Saturday morning.

WESTERN BOARD LEAGUE

The Western Board Junior Football League will commence on the weekend of 20th/21st

March. More details when fixtures become available.

MEMBERSHIP

Would all players please remit their membership fee as soon as possible to membership officer Donal Fitzgerald or Club Chairman Mick O'Neill. The deadline of March 17th is fast approaching. Remember no pay no play.

COUNTY BOARD

Club Chairman Mick O'Neill and Secretary Noel Nugent were at the County Board meeting in Lawlor's Hotel last Monday night. At this meeting our club gave a commitment to pay £10,000 to the County Board to hold clear the debt on the Fraher Field and Walsh Park. Payment of this money will put a huge strain on our financial resources and we are going to have to put more effort into our lotto. Remember every pound helps.

LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

U-16 Football — On this weekend we play the County U-16 Semi-Final against either Tramore or Old Parish. All players will be notified of time and venue during the week.

U-14 Football — A large

number of our players attended the County U-14 Football trials in the Friary last Saturday. I understand the successful players will be notified in the next week or so.

JUVENILE GAA CLUB NOTES

U-11 Hurling — We had some great games in the U-11 Indoor Hurling Tournament in Dungarvan last Saturday. The following players were in action Shane Dalton, Eoin Kelly, Gavin Dower, Gavin Seward, Declan Coughlan, Liam Keogh, Dessie O'Brien and Pa Kelleher. These bunch of players are showing great promise. Well done lads.

U-12/U-14 Hurling — Outdoor hurling training will start shortly. All players will be notified during the week.

U-16 Football — On Wednesday 17th March we play Nire in Ballymacarbry at 11.45 am.

At the time of writing these notes no result of last Sunday's game against the Shamrock's.

Ardmore G.A.A. Notes

RYANS COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE ARDMORE 1-10 GERALDINES 1-8

Our adult football team had their first outing on Saturday afternoon last when they travelled to Aghlish to play the Geraldines. We were a little ring rusty and reports to hand say that a lot of work remains to be done on the training pitch. Nevertheless we picked up the two points on offer and an away win is a good start. The positive aspects from an Ardmore point of view were the accurate free taking of James O'Donnell and the coolness of Seamie Veale who showed that the basics are still what matters and his three second half points were in the end our salvation.

Ardmore — James Lenane, Patrick Gallagher, Ml. Supple, Maurice Hennessey, Killian McCarthy, Anthony Ahearne, Nicky Keating, Anthony Sullivan, Seamus Prendergast, James O'Donnell (0-4), Cathal Hennessey (0-1), Wayne Hennessey (1-0), Seamus Veale (0-3), Johnny Hennessey (0-1), John Conway (0-1).

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL ARDMORE 3-8 DUNGARVAN 2-5

Our under 16 footballers travelled to Dungarvan on Sunday morning last for their second game in this championship. As usual games between these sides are very evenly contested affairs and again on this occasion there was not a lot between them. It was a very high scoring game with the issue finely balanced with Andy Walsh's spectacular goal turning it in Ardmore's favour. With two wins under their belt we hope to be in the final shake up.

Our line out on Sunday was David Power, Patrick Trihy, Seamus Flavin, Maurice O'Connor, Michael Flavin, Philip Beausang, Kevin Mahony, Niall O'Brien (0-1), Gary North (0-2), Alan North (1-2), Billy Harty (0-2), Derek Reilly, Anthony Troy, Derek Cronin (1-0), Stephen Conroy (0-1). Subs — Andy Walsh (1-0), Mark Healy, Jim Curran.

MEMBERSHIP

Once again just a reminder to all of our players and especially our selection committee that all players must have their membership paid before they can play. This is just not a warning, it is imperative that for insurance purposes

all players realise that they have a responsibility to themselves and their club to ensure that they have their membership paid. The fee is a very moderate one of £10 for adults and £2 for juveniles with a £20 adult membership which covers 2 adults and 3 children.

UNDER-10 INDOOR HURLING

Our young boys travelled to the Sports Centre on Saturday afternoon last and came within a whisker of making it to the final. These young lads gave it everything and recorded three victories. These wins were our first in the indoor series and shows that with practice all players will improve. Billy Harty was very pleased with the application of all the young boys and while ultimate victory evaded us on this occasion, we are certainly making progress.

We had five games on Saturday last with a 5 gls to 2 gls win against Kilgobinet, a 4 gls to 2 gls win against Clashmore and a 1 goal to 0-0 win over Fourmilewater. We then lost out 1 goal to 0 to An Rinn before losing 4 goals to 2 to Dungarvan. Our defeat by An Rinn cost us a place in the final, but a super day was had by all of the lads.

Panel — Dara Harty, James Flavin, Alan O'Brien, Edward Fitzgerald, David Hennessey, Mark Casey, Seamus Flavin, Conor Walsh, Chris Flanagan, Neville Quinn, Shane Glavin.

FRIDAY EVENING OUTDOOR HURLING TRAINING

We had a superb turnout of under-12 players on Friday evening last for our first outdoor session. There were still a few players absent though and we will expect to see you this Friday. All players to be at the pitch at 4.45.

Our under-14 and under-16 players were a little thin on the ground and again a big improvement will be expected on this Friday. With expert coaching available from Waterford star Dave Bennett these sessions are not to be missed.

WELCOME HOME

It is great to see that Clinton Hennessey has returned from the USA. We do not yet know how long he will be home for but he is most welcome. Clinton has been starring in goal for his hurling side and also outfield for the football side culmi-

nating in his winning of the player of the year Stateside. Our senior hurling management could do worse than ask him in and maybe he might impress enough to make the panel.

PRESENTATIONS

On Friday night last at a very nice function in Dungarvan, Seamus Prendergast was presented with his young hurler of the year award. Seamus was a most worthy choice as his displays for club and county have been first class. A large number of supporters were present for the occasion and all report that they had a very enjoyable night.

MARY IN DUBLIN

Ladies footballer Mary O'Donnell has this week also received a very special award. This function takes place in Dublin tonight where Mary will receive the National Award for Underage Ladies Footballer of the Year. Mary has had a fantastic season for Waterford winning Munster titles at under 16, minor and senior and All Irelands at under 16 and senior in the one season. Again Mary is well deserving of the honour as she is a most dedicated lady. She will be joined at the awards by her parents Eileen and James who I am sure will enjoy the occasion.

SCOR

Our adult Scor participants in the novelty act again came up trumps on Saturday night last at Sixmilebridge in Clare and they have now qualified for the Munster finals which will be held a little closer to home in Clonmel. Once again our "Crimeline" show had the audience in stitches and we wonder of we become provincial champions with the finals being held in Belfast will the R.U.C. come in for some investigation. We will, of course, be travelling in numbers to Clonmel and we hope we can win a Munster final for Ardmore and Waterford. Once again well done to Liam O'Loinnsigh, John Supple, Frankie North and Declan Hennessey who says himself that he is a very lucky Cathoirleach.

The Munster final of Scor is fixed for Clonmel on March 27. We are informed that this event will be an all ticket affair so anyone interested in going should book through Declan Hennessey as soon as possible as tickets will be in limited supply so if you do not want to be disappointed then please contact Declan immediately.

HURLING HELMETS

A supply of juvenile helmets will be available

shortly at a reduced price of £16. These will be given out on a first come first served basis so if you require a hurling helmet then please contact Billy Harty 024/94484 with your name and money. Our good showing on Saturday last can in part be put down to the coaching of Billy Harty Jnr. and Eoin Foley who have been doing great work in the Hall on Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Their coaching as part of a Transition Year Project is certainly paying dividends.

GLEESON CUP MATCH

We wish Billy Harty and his West Waterford colleagues the very best of luck as they try to win the annual East v. West Gleeson Cup on Sunday next. This game is the curtain raiser to the N.F.L. game v. Fermanagh at the Fraher Field and has a 12 o'clock start.

SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Kathleen Hennessey and family of College Rd., Ardmore on the passing of Kathleen's father Paddy Kennedy to his eternal reward during the week. May he rest in peace.

COLLEGES ACTION

We extend our best wishes to the Friary College as they try to win the Munster 'B' final against Clonmel at Goatenbridge on Saturday next. We have Richie and Niall Hennessey on the team with Conor O'Connor and Billy Harty on the panel. We wish Ger Walsh, Fr. Moran and all the lads the very best of luck and we hope that they can return with the trophy which has eluded them up to now.

CLUB LOTTO

The numbers 4, 12, 19 came from the drum in Keevers Bar on Sunday night but none of our players had the winning combination. The following were our consolation prize winners — Emer Power, Monea, Ardmore, Jackie Burke, Monea, Ardmore, Billy Harty Snr., Main Street, April Hickey, Ballinamertina and Liam Foley, Ballylane.

Once again our thanks to Keevers Bar and their staff for their help and we look forward to our return. Next week we are in O'Reilly's Bar so why not buy a ticket for "Mothers Day" and who knows you could have a nice prize at the end of the week.

Finally as it is Mothers Day on Sunday next we hope that everyone has a lovely weekend. — P.R.O.

Friary Footballers In Final

MUNSTER COLLEGES 'SENIOR B' FOOTBALL FINAL (CORN AN UACHTARAIN)

St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan travel to Goatenbridge, Co. Tipperary on Saturday next March 13th, to tackle a fancied Tipperary outfit, Clonmel High School in the Munster Colleges 'B' Senior Football Final. Throw in is at 3.00 pm.

Both sides have strong footballing traditions and have contested numerous finals in this grade with little success. The two sides have just one title each to show for all their efforts. St. Augustine's only success was back in 1973 and they were runners-up in '88, '91 and '96, while Clonmel's title was won in 1986.

St. Augustine's had a tough path to the final, beating St. Michael's, Listowel 5-6 to 5-5 in the first round then in a local Derby beat Dungarvan C.B.S. 0-11 to 0-6, which was played in Goatenbridge, and in the semi-final had a solid win over De La Salle, Macroom 2-9 to 1-9.

In the other semi-final, High School, Clonmel defeated a highly rated St. Colman's, Fermoy side by one point, on a score of 1-10 to 1-9 and must fancy their chances in this year's provincial decider.

Now that final plans have been put in place, all roads lead to Goatenbridge GAA Park. This is a club that has been more than generous to all Colleges competitions and has made its sporting facilities available all through this season. Saturday's final will be the seventeenth game played there this school year.

St. Augustine's have prepared very diligently under Ger Walsh, Kilrossanty and Jim Power, Melleray and have trained hard even through holidays and have played some real worthwhile challenge games against Good Counsel, New Ross, Leinster 'A' champions, Abbey C.B.S., Tipperary and St. Flannans, Ennis Munster 'A' finalists and so should be in tip top form for the final. Clonmel High School is back boned by players from Moyle Rovers, Clonmel Commercials and Ardfinnan and so a battle royal should ensue.

It's now all down to the players to produce the goods on the day and all followers of the Red and Black of the Friary will be looking to the backs for a solid display, particularly from John Phelan full-back and Captain, half-backs Mike Walsh and Damien McCarthy. From midfielders Shane Briggs and Martin Lowan it is hoped will come a generous supply of good ball to the forwards, where it is expected that Gary Hurney, Eoghan Walsh and Cian O'Connor will have their shooting boots in readiness for the final.

St. Augustine's College team; Marc Grace (An Ghaeltacht), Gary Lyons (Ballinacourty), John Phelan, Capt. (Ballinacourty), Kevin Foley (Cappoquin), Niall Hennessey (Ardmore), Mike Walsh (St. Oliver's), Damien McCarthy (Cappoquin), Shane Briggs (Ballinacourty), Martin Lavan (Ballinacourty), Richie Hennessey (Ardmore), Gary Hurney (Ballinacourty), Eoin Hayes (Ballinacourty), Eoghan Walsh (St. Oliver's), Tony Power (Rathgormack), Cian O'Conchuir (An Ghaeltacht). Subs; Aidan Dalton (Naomh Brid), John M. O'Leary (Ardfinnan), Fionn Groeger (Clashmore), Paul Walsh (Stradbally), Michael Walsh (Stradbally), Willie Collins (Clashmore), Billy Harty (Ardmore), William Queally (Brickey's), Michael Fives (Ballinacourty), Philip Hughes (Kilmacthomas), Conor O'Connor (Ardmore), Seamus Burns (Ballinacourty) Eamonn Mernin (St. Oliver's), Enda Walsh (Brickey's), Killian Lyons (Dungarvan), Robert Fennell (Stradbally), Liam Briggs (Ballinacourty).

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



The recent regretted death of Liam O'Dea prompted a reader to submit the above photo for our "Remembering Other Days" series this week. It calls to mind the halcyon days of the Abbesside G.A.A. club when their senior hurlers could match it with the best in the county. The occasion was the Sargent Cup semi-final of 1956 against famed Mount Sion which was played in the Gaelic Field, Dungarvan on June 3rd of that year, and which the monastery men won. Photo shows (at back, left to right) - Pa Foley, P. Brown, Dom Enright, Gusty Foley, Liam Whelan, Austin Flynn, Tom O'Riordan, Jerry Flynn, Tom Collender, Anthony Hayes, John Clancy, Philly Cashin; front - Johnny Morrissey, Roger McCarthy, Liam O'Dea, Johnny O'Connor, Noel McGovern, Johnny Hogan, Patcheen Whelan, Donal Whelan, Michael "Fear" Organ, D. Russell.

C.L.G. Na Rinne

PEIL SHINSIR

Rinn Ó gCuanach 0-9
An Chlais Mhór 0-8

Bíodh go raibh an Chlais Mhór laghdaithe go ceathrar fear déag, thóg sé iarracht mhór an cluiche seo a bhuachaint. Cúig chúilín an taobh a bhí ann ag leatham, ach i gcoinne na gaoithe chuaigh an Chlais Mhór chun cinn 0-8 in aghaidh 0-5. Ach mar a tharlaíonn go minic, chríochnaigh an Rinn go láidir agus chuir trí chúilín ó Chárthach Mac Craith an Rinn ar bhóthar a leasa. Bua sásúil agus tosach maith leist an sraith.

An Fhoireann - T. Ó Cadhla, S. Ó hAodha, L. Ó Cuirrín, Páidí Breathnach, S. Ó Drocháin, L. Ó Muirí, E. Breathnach, G. Mac Donncha, Páidín Breathnach, C. Breathnach (0-2), E. Ó Cuirrín (0-1), S. Mac Craith (0-1), T. Breathnach, C. Mac Craith (0-5), E. Mac Craith. Ionadaithe: N. Mac Craith, C. Ó Murchadha.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

JUVENILE

At a recent Juvenile Committee meeting it was decided to hold all future meetings on the first Tuesday of each month, so our next meeting will be Tuesday April 6th.

U-9, U-10 and U-11 training every Saturday morning at the Sports Centre — these sessions are very well attended and enjoyed by all. Hopefully by the end of the month and fine weather coming through all activities will be transferred to our club grounds.

U-12 training continues each Wednesday at the Sports Centre 5 p.m. 6 p.m. Here again we are awaiting the fine weather to go back training out of doors.

U-13. U-14. These boys started training on Tuesday 2nd March and this will continue every Tuesday and Thursday from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

U-16 training every Tuesday and Friday 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. On Sunday, March 14th West Waterford play East Waterford in the Gleeson Cup so all U-16 games fixed for March 14th have

been moved to March 17th at 11.45 a.m.

On March 17th our U-16's play Tallow away.

INDOOR HURLING

Once again we took part in the U-11 Hurling Tournament on Saturday last. In our first game we were pitted against An Gaeltacht which ended one all. Our second game was against Ardmore which we won. Next came Kilgobinet/Coligan which went well

for us. Our fourth game was versus Clashmore and again we were victorious. Our final game was against Fourmilewater and we lost this won. Following our draw with An Gaeltacht and the fact that both teams were victorious in all their games, it was down to scoring averages to see who would qualify for the final against St. Olivers. Both teams were equal on points but we had a better goal scoring average.

The score was one all at half time, but St. Olivers ran out winners on the day and we congratulate them on their victory.

Panel:— Darren Sheehan,

James Ducey, Conor Keating, Wayne Flynn, Shane Tobin, Tony Ferncombe, Brian McDonagh, Christopher Power, Tony O'Donoghue, Michael Ryan.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

On a sunswept Dungarvan pitch which was in perfect condition for good football we played our second game in the League section of the Division One U-16 Championship. In a first half which saw good passages of football from both sides, Dungarvan settled the better and despite playing into the breeze finished just 2 points in arrears at half time 1-5 to 1-3.

Expectations were high at half time that Dungarvan could record their first win here, but alas it was not to be, as Ardmore stepped up a gear in the second half and Dungarvan were unable to cope with the constant Ardmore pressure and excellent football and Ardmore ran out winners on the scoreline— Ardmore 3-8, Dungarvan 2-5.

There was much to be positive about in our first half display but the second half showed we have much work to do before our next game which is against Tallow.

At this stage of the Championship it looks like a two horse race between Abbeyside and Ardmore.

Team: — R. Flynn, E. Murphy, S. Walsh, B. Power, A. Linnane, S. Hayes, J. O'Donnell, K. Radley, E. Fitzpatrick, J. Lynch, R. Keating, D. Ferncombe, D. Tutty, P. O'Connor K. O'Brien. Subs — J. Winters for R. Flynn, B. Sullivan for D. Ferncombe.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

At our Club grounds on Saturday afternoon last we played our first game in the Ryans Football League. Our opponents were Dunhill and we won this game on the scoreline 1-8 to 6 pts. In our next game we are away to Ring On Saturday 20th March at 3 p.m.

CONGRATS

From all their friends in the Club we extend congratulations to Liam and Helen Dwyer on the birth of their baby daughter.

Fourmilewater GAA Notes

LOTTO REACHES £1,200 — No jackpot winner. £20 winners; Roger McCarthy, Brian McCarthy, Bernie Lonergan, Kathleen Reynolds and Johnny Ryan.

For £1 you could win next weeks record jackpot of £1,200.

CARD WINNERS — Jessie and Mikes. Tom and Mary. Lucky Tables; Pats and Eileen. Josie and Peggy.

Cards take place in Doocey's Lounge every Friday night at 8.30 pm. 75% payout guaranteed.

BRAIN OF BALLYMAC' — Our annual quiz takes place on Monday night March 22nd. Teams of 3, £10. Can last year's winning team Billy Doocey, Thomas Crotty and M. Danaher retain last year's title?

HELMETS FOR SALE — A small number of helmets are for sale in the club at the moment. They are priced at £16. This is half the normal price. Contact Billy Walsh or Michael Guiry.

TRAINING — Hurling training continues every Tuesday night at 8 pm with coach John Quinn. All senior, junior and U-21 players please turn up.

FIXTURES — We play Shamrock's in Tournament Final in Knockanore on Sunday 14th March.

MEMBERSHIP — Is now due. Only players who are members will be allowed to play. Payable to Thomas Kelly and Aidan Ryan.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

U-21 Football Championships

At a meeting of the Divisional Fixtures Committee held last week, the following under 21 football championship fixtures were made.

All games in this knock-out championship will be played on Sunday, March 28th. The only circumstances under which this programme will

be changed is if we manage to defeat Kerry in the first round of the Munster championships in Killarney on Saturday, March 20th. Should Waterford shock the Kingdom, we will be in action against Limerick in the provincial semi-final on March 31st.

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

At Cappoquin — Shamrocks v. Dungarvan at 2 p.m.; Nire v Ardmore at 3.15 p.m.

Fraher Field — An Gaeltacht v. Brickey Rangers 2.15 p.m.; Stradbally v. Kilrossanty 3.30 p.m.

At Bushy Park — Clashmore v. Abbeyside at 3 p.m.

At Abbeyside — Naomh Brid v. Kilgobnet at 3 p.m.

At Ballyduff — Lismore v. Affane at 3 p.m.

All going well, it is proposed to play the semi-finals of both the A and the B championships on the following weekend and the divisional final on the following weekend again.

DIVISIONAL LEAGUES

It is proposed to play the football leagues on Sunday, March 21st and the divisional hurling leagues on Sunday, April 11th.

Erin's Own To Celebrate

After 75 years of active participation on the playing front and to a lesser extent in the boardroom, Erin's Own will celebrate their Golden Jubilee at a special function on March 26th. Formed around 1924, the club were the leading championship title winners until Mount Sion took over. Proud of the great men like the Ware brothers, the Wyse brothers, Fad Browne, Kevin O'Connor, etc., the club never wanted to play in a lower grade than senior.

Having won the senior hurling championship on no fewer than 13 occasions

between 1927 and 1962, the great city club, who are now back up in senior ranks, have every reason for feeling proud of their record.

Ryan's Super Valu County Football League Results

Division 1 — Rathgormack 2-2, Kilrossanty 0-4; Kill 0-6, Butlerstown 0-6; Stradbally 1-8, Gaultier 0-8; St. Saviours 2-10, Nire 1-14.

Division 2 — Ring 0-9, Clashmore 0-8; Dungarvan 1-8, Dunhill 0-6;

Rathgormack (2) 2-10, Kilmacthomas 2-9; Kilrossanty (2) 0-10, Sliabh gCua 1-13.

Div. 3 — Ardmore 1-10, Geraldines 1-8; Bonmahon 3-8, Fenor 1-5;

Brickey Rangers 1-8, Shamrocks 1-6.

The De La Salle v. Affane game will be played on Saturday next at 3 p.m. This was deferred due to a clash with Bord na nOg.

New Scoreboard

The badly needed new electronic Scoreboard at Walsh Park, is sponsored by the Munster Express and it will be in operation for the first time at the Waterford/Kilkenny national league match on Sunday week.

It is also expected that the new electronic turn-stiles which are grant-aided by Munster Council, will be in place and operating at Walsh Park for the game on Sunday week.

AWARDS FUNCTION



Officials of Waterford G.A.A. pictured at the special Awards Ceremony to mark the outstanding achievements of its members during 1998. Picture also includes His Lordship Dr. William Lee and the various award winners. —(Photos by Kiely Photography).

There was a splendid attendance at the annual Awards Presentation Dinner which took place at Lawlor's Hotel on Friday night last.

The attendance included his Lordship Dr. William Lee, Patron of the Association in the county and Pdraigh Ó Fainín, Honorary President, as well as the families of the award winners. Paddy Dunphy, County PRO acted as M/C and the function was chaired by P. J. Ryan, county chairman.

The chairman delivered a citation to each individual winner and praised them for their standards of excellence and for their contribution to the games and the association generally in the county. Dr. Lee and Pdraigh Ó Fainín, also addressed the gathering of about 90 who were present.

Each winner was presented with a beautiful Waterford Crystal Trophy:

Tony Browne, Hurler of the Year; Michael O'Brien, Footballer; Garry Hurney, Young Footballer; Seamus Prendergast, Young Hurler; John Curry, Furlong Award winner; Mount Sion, Club of the Year and a special presentation to Seamus Lenane, Ballysaggart, who was the outright winner of the Recitation Section of the All Ireland Adult Scor in 1998. Seamus was the second man from the Gaeltacht to win this particular award which was previously won by Declan Terry, Seana Phobal Club.

The chairman thanked Waterford Crystal for their continued sponsorship of the beautiful trophies. Following the formalities a splendid night's entertainment followed.



Waterford G.A.A. Young Footballer of the Year 1998 (l. to r.) Paddy Joe Ryan, Gary Hurney, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty, accepting his award from Seamus O'Brien, Tony Morrissey.



Waterford G.A.A. Young Hurler of the Year 1998 (l. to r.) Paddy Joe Ryan, Seamus Prendergast, Ardmore, accepting his award from Tony Morrissey, Paddy Dunphy.

COUNTY DIRECTORY

It was published and distributed this week and it contains information on every club and on every committee in the county. Secretaries will find it is a big help when wanting to communicate with other clubs regarding challenge games, etc. It contains in excess of 200 telephone numbers.

GOOD WISHES TO PAT GRANT

Pat is the very popular assistant secretary of the Western Board and is currently in hospital for treatment of an ailment. We hope that his stay in hospital will be short and that he will soon be able to resume his many onerous duties with the board and with his club, Fourmilewater.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Disappointment At New Ross

**Wexford 1-14
Waterford 0-11**

While it might be reported that we were overpowered by a strong Wexford team who showed a remarkable return to form despite the reports of illness and injury, it must also be said that the team never played to form and never showed the rhythm that characterised their recent displays in league and tournament.

Losing Paul Flynn and having to play with 14 men for 35 minutes against the 1996 All Ireland champions proved to be more than we could cope with. The sending off of the Ballygunner ace forward was a devastating blow and few among the crowd of over 5,000 could understand why the referee took this action. In fact the Wexford fullback, Ger Cushe, appealed to the referee to let Flynn continue. It certainly seemed to dampen the spirits of the team even though they got back on level terms on the scoreboard subsequently.

As the sending off was a direct dismissal, Paul Flynn will now be out of bounds for a month and will miss the game against Kilkenny on Sunday week in Walsh Park and also the match against Cork in Cork on the following Sunday March 21st.

LATE START

There was some confusion about the scheduled starting time of the game, which was fixed for 3 p.m. Both counties were notified for 3 p.m. and the referee, Laurence Flynn, Cork, was notified for 3.15 p.m. Nobody seemed to know who was responsible for this 'boob' and both

counties are to complain.

Waterford lined out as selected, while Wexford showed two changes from the programme team. Sean Flood and Martin Storey had cried off and were replaced by Eamon Scallon and Declan Ivors. Larry Murphy moved to centre half forward to replace Storey.

From the start, Wexford's ability to close down every Waterford attack, made things uncomfortable for us while at the other end our defence was finding it difficult to contain the superbly fit Wexford attack.

In fact at the end of the first quarter the signs were beginning to look ominous as all Wexford's 4 points had come from play while our four points were from frees. The scores were level on five occasions and each time it was Waterford who came from behind as at no time in the match were we in front.

PLAY

Adrian Fenlon opened the scoring with a Wexford point in the 3rd minute and a minute later, Dave Bennett equalised from a free. Ryan Quigley who was Fenlon's midfield partner, had their second score, also from play and again, Dave Bennett



Waterford SH team who were defeated by Wexford in the NHL at New Ross. —(Photo by Kiely Photography).

obliged from a free to level the game again in the 9th minute. These two midfielders were in control all the way and with man-of-the-match, Darragh Ryan in spectacular form at centre back, the seed of victory was beginning to take root for the home side.

Adrian Fenlon had another great score from play before top scorer Tom Dempsey opened his account (he was to contribute a total of 1-9) in the 11th minute. Points by Dave Bennett and Paul Flynn in the 11th and 13th minutes brought us level again. Two further points by Tom Dempsey gave them an 0-6 to 0-4 lead just minutes be-

fore Flynn was sent off.

Tony Browne cut a side-line shot from 60 yards to narrow the gap and after Tom Dempsey (free) and Dave Bennett (our first from play) exchanged scores, the halftime whistle saw us trailing by a point (0-7 to 0-6), having played with the breeze and losing a player.

SECOND HALF

When play resumed, Anthony Kirwan had replaced Michael Molumphy and within a minute Dave Bennett had scored a nice point from play to level the game. Tom Dempsey and Dave Bennett exchanged scores from frees and it was level

once more in the 35th minute.

A free to Wexford attracted boozing of the referee (it was one of his many puzzling decisions) and Wexford took a lead that they were never to lose.

Dempsey pointed again from play and Dave Bennett was inches wide.

Larry Murphy pointed to stretch their lead to 3 points for the first time in the game. Dave Bennett hit two wides before Tom Dempsey kicked in what looked like being the insurance point (0-12 to 0-8). Then Bennett from a free and Anthony Kirwan from play, narrowed the gap to just 2 points. There was still time to win, but luck was certainly not on our side when a high lobbing ball that seemed to be going wide was brought down by Brendan Landers and scooped to the net by Tom Dempsey. In the 58th minute when Wexford goalkeeper Damien Fitzhenry brought off a marvellous save from Dave Bennett, the game was over as far as we were concerned. Substitute Michael White had our final point and the winners replied with points by Gavin Buggy and Tom Dempsey to leave six points between us at the finish.

Looking at the game from every perspective, this result was a setback for Waterford. It was a game that we had been planning on winning. It was disappointing in that so many of our players failed to reach their top form.

Sean Cullinane and Tom Feeney did nothing wrong

and all three players in the half back line, Frampton, Hartley and Brian Greene, became prominent in the closing stages. Dave Bennett was the only forward to shine to any extent and he was our best player over the hour. White and Kirwan both scored from play when brought on and now in the circumstances, might retain their places for the Kilkenny match on Sunday week.

Having to play for 35 minutes without a forward of Flynn's calibre was the big heartbreak in this one.

The situation now is that all seven teams in our section are on 2 points, but Cork and Tipperary each have a game in hand

Scorers — Wexford — T. Dempsey 1-9; A. Fenlon 0-2; R. Quigley, L. Murphy, G. Buggy 0-1 each; Waterford. — D. Bennett 0-7, T. Browne, P. Flynn, A. Kirwan and M. White 0-1 each.

Wexford — D. Fitzhenry, C. Kehoe, G. Cushe, E. Furlong, D. Ruth, D. Ryan, D. Ivors, A. Fenlon, R. Quigley, R. McCarthy, L. Murphy, S. Colfer, T. Dempsey, M. Jordan, E. Scallon. Subs — G. Laffin for E. Scallon, C. McGrath for S. Colfer, G. Buggy for L. Murphy.

Waterford — B. Landers, T. Feeney, S. Cullinane, B. Flannery, S. Frampton, F. Hartley, B. Greene, A. Browne, P. Queally, D. Shanahan, M. Molumphy, K. McGrath, B. O'Sullivan, P. Flynn, D. Bennett. Subs — A. Kirwan for M. Molumphy, M. White for D. Shanahan.

Referee — L. Flynn, Cork.



Dungarvan supporters pictured at the NHL at New Ross. —(Photo by Kiely Photography).

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Waterford v. Fermanagh at Fraher Field

Waterford footballers play and again we will play in hosts to Fermanagh on Sunday next in Round 6 of the Church & General League game has a 2 p.m. start. This is requested by Fermanagh,

who will travel down here over night.

Waterford are certainly finding it very difficult to break their losing sequence and their chances of winning this one are not great because of the profile of the visiting opposition.

The county management team are getting a very satisfactory response from the players at training and are leaving no stone unturned in an effort to field their very best side.

Against Sligo two weeks ago they played very well and were there with a chance after 45 minutes, but like always, lady luck seemed to desert them when they looked to be close to making a break.

The team to do duty will not be named until mid-week, but it is unlikely to show much, if any, change from the team which travelled to play Sligo,

The match will be preceded by the Gleeson Cup football game involving East v West under 14. This is scheduled for 12.15 p.m.

Action From Last Sunday's NHL Game v. Wexford At New Ross



Waterford's Dan Shanahan and Tony Browne attempt to get possession



Brian Greene chases hard during Sunday's game



Tony Browne pushes away from the Wexford defence during the NHL game at Nes Ross/—(Photos by Kiely Photography).

Examiner Awards

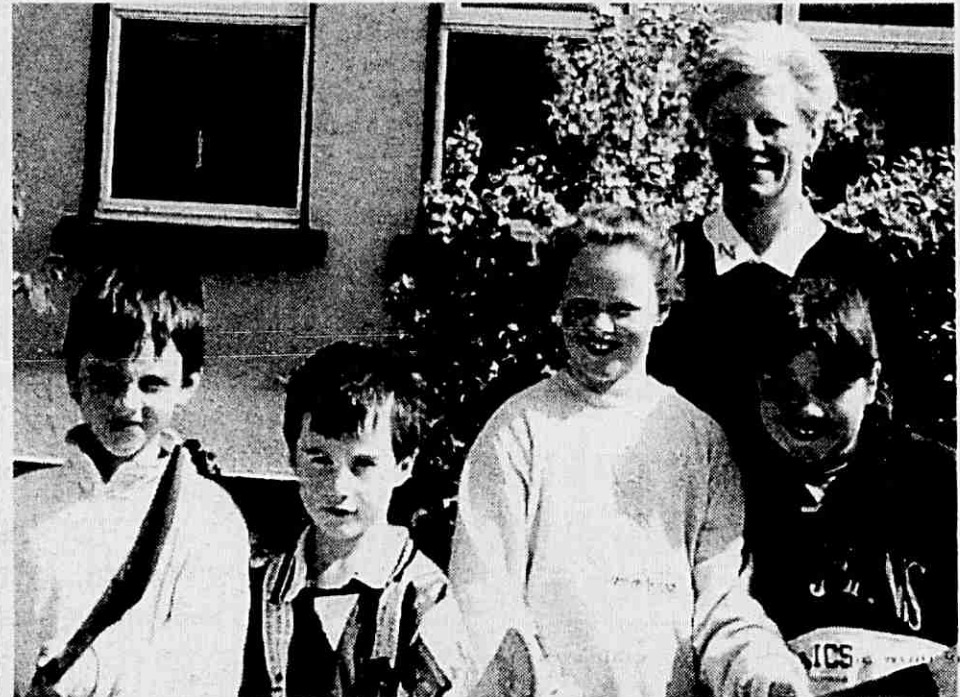
Young Maire O'Donnell from Seana Phobal and who played brilliant football with the county, will be one of a number of young sports personalities to be honoured at the Berkeley Court Hotel, Dublin on tomorrow, Thursday night.

The Examiner Newspapers in association with Aer Lingus, have teamed up for this annual awards presentation to young people who excel at their particular sport. Mary will be remembered for her leading role in winning both the under 16 and adult All Ireland Ladies football last year. She scored in both the drawn game and in the replay. A very well deserved recognition for this most talented young sports lady.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Seamus Ó hAonghusa, Oifigeach Gaeilge on his recent bereavement occasioned by the death of his brother Pat, which occurred last week.

Primary School Prospects Seen Last Week



Carriglea N/S; Children from Carriglea N/S with Mrs. Christine Dwyer (Principal) during a coaching visit some time ago.

BALLYMACARBRY N/S, JOHN PAUL FITZGERALD, 8 1/2 YRS OLD, 2ND CLASS

John Paul is a big strong boy for his age and he has very good basic skill. Training indoor in the Hall in the village under the guidance of Star hurler and footballer Mike Guiry. Ballymac' are doing very well in tournaments and won the U-10 tournament recently beating Dungarvan in a thriller 10 goals to 7 goals. John Paul lives at Middle Quarter near Newcastle and he is an ardent Waterford supporter. Favourite hurler Tony Browne.

BALLYMACARBRY N/S, TADHG MCGRATH, 7 YRS OLD, SNR INFANTS

Tadhg is a great trier and does his best at coaching sessions. Always well behaved and eager to learn. A fine big sturdy boy for his age whose favourite hurler is Tony Browne. He played very well in goal in the 'Halla' on last Tuesday's visit. Mr. Barry and staff are totally organised on visits and the club are very supportive of the school.

ARDMORE N/S, LAURANE LOOBY, 11 YRS, 5TH CLASS

Laurane lives at Upper College Rd. and she is a very pleasant girl who tries hard at coaching sessions. She likes camogie and is looking forward to Indoor Camogie Blitz this Friday. This school have enjoyed success in recent years at hurling and football and many of the boys and girls have done very well in Secondary schools in Youghal and Dungarvan. She attends most Waterford Inter/County games. Favourite player Tony Browne.

TEACHERS TRAINING COURSE AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S

Fourteen teachers attended a foundation level course on Saturday last. The course was organised by Cumann na mBunscoil and Games Development committee. The enthusiasm from everyone was fantastic and the craic was mighty. Fr. Pat Moran met us at the door and as usual had everything organised to the tee. He was in his usual sparkling form but admitted to being very concerned about Brendan Cummins injury. Next Friday 12th March sees the Indoor Camogie Blitz at Dungarvan, Lismore, Modeligo. The last of the current Indoor Tournaments were held last Saturday. Thanks to everyone who helped in any way during the series.

NEXT WEEKS COACHING DATES

Monday 15th March, Dungarvan C.B.S. Secondary School. Tuesday 16th, Portlaw N/S, Thursday 18th, Stradbally Boys/Stradbally Church of Ireland. Friday 19th, Scoil Bothar na Naomh, Lismore.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Volunteers I want, not conscripts", Nicky English.

Free Sunday

At the specific request of the Bishops of Ireland, Central Council has declared Sunday, May 21st to be a day free from all activity next year.

It has to do with the celebration of the Millennium which is honouring 2,000 years of Christianity.

The Omagh Disaster Fund

The figure subscribed so far amounts to half a million pounds, but quite a good number of counties have not forwarded their subscriptions. The fund will be formerly handed over at the Annual Congress on Saturday, April 11th.

MONEY FOR SCHOOLS

Last week, the Deise Development Committee presented cheques amounting to £10,000 for the purchase of sports equipment. This brings to about £80,000 the total amount given to schools by the Draw Committee over a number of years. Treasurer Greg Fives said that the success of the Christmas monster draw made it possible for the committee to resume this type of donation for the promotion of games in the secondary and primary schools all over the county.

A cheque for £5,000 was accepted by Mrs. Margaret Cunningham on behalf of the primary schools and Rev. Fr. Pat Moran, deputising for Pat Collins, accepted a cheque for a similar amount on behalf of the Post-Primary schools.

Both expressed their profound thanks and gave a brief account of how such donations were spent. P.S. O Riain, County Chairman, also spoke.

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