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Harney Intervenes On Local Bid For Creamery Site

BY AISLING CONROY

Further to last week's report regarding concerns over the future development of the former creamery site in Dungarvan, the 'Leader' can exclusively confirm this week that a viable industrial project for the property, put forward by a mainly Dungarvan based consortium, is now back on track thanks to the intervention of the Tanaiste Mary Harney.

We reported last week on an anonymous local group's unsuccessful bid for the purchase of the 47 acre former Waterford Foods site at Shandon and the concerns expressed by Austin Deasy that the property may be sold off as a whole to the highest bidder.

Speaking to the 'Leader' this week however local Urban Councillor Billy Kyne revealed that all interested parties are now being given a chance to re-

state their bids for the site and that the local industrial bid is back in the running.

POWER GENERATION ON SITE

It is understood that the industrial project being put forward by the local group involves the renovation and upgrading of the existing combined heat and power plant together with the possible recommencement of other facilities on the site which makes the possibility of power generation more



TANAISTE MARY HARNEY

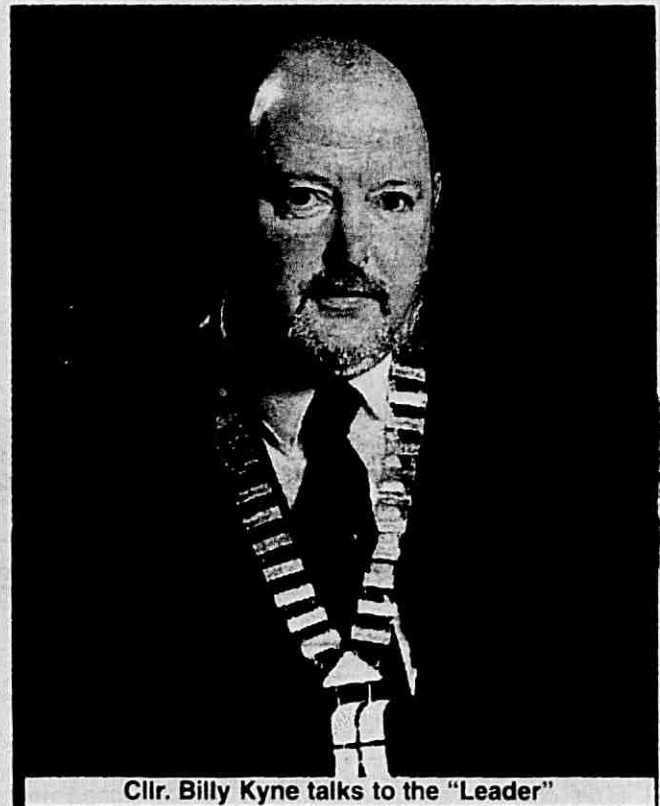
viable for the sponsors. Milk processing however has been ruled out. The parties involved in the local consortium are reputed to

of national and indeed international high standing.

While it is premature to give detailed information on the project, the 'Leader' is convinced from our contact with Cllr. Kyne that if this integrated project goes ahead it will involve a multi million pound investment with the possibility of advanced leisure and other facilities. The project would also meet some of the Urban Council's car park aspirations and still allow for land to be considered for housing and other developments.

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KYNE REVEALS DETAILS OF PROPOSED PROJECT



Cllr. Billy Kyne talks to the 'Leader'

Plans Underway For Multi Million Pound Hospital Project

BY AISLING CONROY

Good news regarding the future development of services at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan was announced this month by a senior official of the South Eastern Health Board

Following representations made by Health Board member and Waterford County Councillor Jackie Fahey, the Programme Manager for Special Hospitals, John Magner revealed that the £400,000 extension and refurbishment of the old St. Elizabeth's Ward should be completed towards the end of autumn.

Definite plans for the second phase of the planned multi million pound development of services on the site are currently being prepared in conjunction with the Department of Health.

The first phase of development saw the opening of the £1.6 million Sacred Heart 27 bed nursing and rehabilitation unit for the

elderly last November. The second stage will also incorporate a similar unit again at a cost estimated at more than £1 million. These developments are planned by the SEHB as part of a 108 bed replacement hospital for the present St. Joseph's facility, catering for Dungarvan and the entire West Waterford area.

In a letter to Cllr. Fahey last week, Mr. Magner claimed that both the Min-

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West Waterford Drama Festival



Pictured at the recent West Waterford Drama Festival held in Ballyduff are winners of various drama awards. Photo shows from left Bill Canning (Festival Chairman), Henry O'Keeffe (Best Actor), Roma Tomelty (adjudicator), Ian Powell (main sponsor), Richie Walsh (producer of Most Entertaining Play), Mary Fennessey (sponsor of Jerry Hickey Memorial Award).

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Question

I heard recently that there has been a change in the rules relating to nursing home subventions. Up to now my income has been taken into account in determining the level of subvention my mother gets. Could you explain how the recent change will affect our situation?

Answer

A Health Board may pay a subvention if it considers that a person is sufficiently dependent to require maintenance in a nursing home and is unable to pay any or part of the cost of maintenance there.

In the past the Health Board assessed an adult son/daughter's capacity to contribute towards nursing home care for an incapacitated parent but from January 1, 1999 the income of children is no longer included in the means test. It is proposed that people getting a nursing home subvention will be re-assessed if their son/daughter's means have been taken into account which reduced the amount of the subvention which would otherwise have been due.

There are three levels of payment depending on your 'level of dependency'. Level of dependency relates to a person's ability to carry out tasks of daily living and the level of social support they have e.g. housing conditions, ability of people in the household to care for the applicant. The maximum rates of subvention for each of the levels of dependency are as follows - Medium dependency £70 per week; high dependency £95 per week and maximum dependency £120 per week.

Once your level of dependency has been fixed, then a means test is applied. To qualify for the maximum rate, you would need to have no means other than the Non-Contributory Old Age Pension and need constant nursing care. Means relates to all income (net of PRSI) in the past 12 months; (there is an income disregard which is equivalent to one-fifth of the current weekly rate of Old Age Non-Contributory Pension). All assets are counted except for the first £6,000 (home not counted if occupied by spouse, dependent child or a relative who is getting a relevant social welfare payment).

You won't qualify if your assets (other than your home) exceed £20,000 or where the home is worth more than £75,000 and not occupied by spouse or dependent as above and your income is £5,000 or more.

Health Boards may offer alternative care in a health board home instead of paying a subvention to a person who qualifies. It may also contract out beds in registered nursing homes and in making such an arrangement may pay a higher rate than the subvention rates set out above.

[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].

REGIONAL DISABILITY DIRECTORY LAUNCHED

The South Eastern Health Board has launched the first comprehensive directory for people with physical and sensory disability. The directory contains information on:

- Voluntary and private organisations
- Statutory services
- A guide to benefits
- A glossary of conditions
- Tips on disability awareness
- Tips for parents

It will be available at local libraries and placed on the S.E.H.B. Internet site in a month's time www.sehb.ie

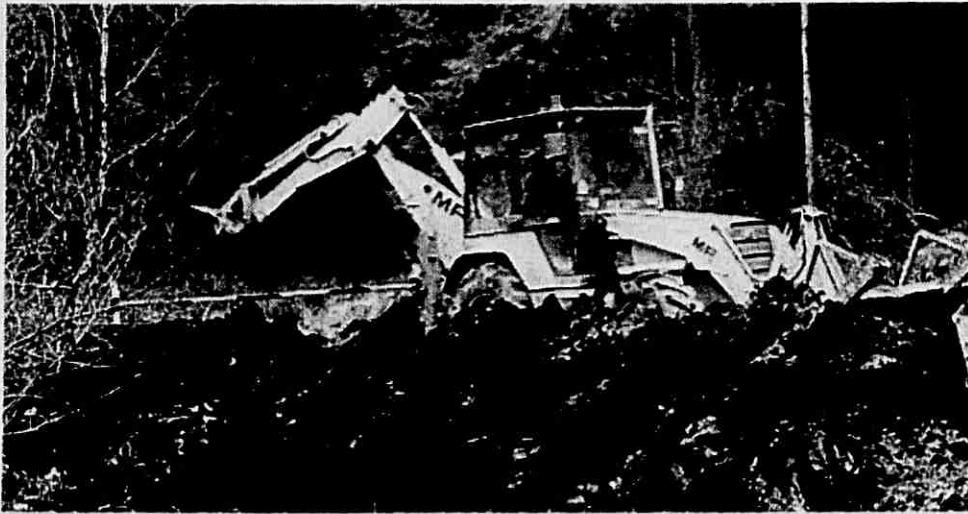
Leader Crossword

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Across: 1 Ash-pit, 5-, 8 Diplomat, 9 Dell, 10 Adam, 11 Asteroid, 13 Kerry Packer, 15 Berberis, 17 Tick, 19 Slav, 20 Mooching, 21 Angler, 22 5 across Epping Forest.

Down: 2 Skied, 3 Palomar, 4 Tom Sawyer, 5 Fat, 6 Rider, 7 Soldier, 12 Transpose, 13 Kremlin, 14 Ketchup, 16 Bevel, 18 Canon, 20 Mer.

Comeragh Community Development Group



▲ Coillte has an ongoing problem with illegal dumping in their forests. The photograph shows heavy machinery in use clearing ditches of garbage. A new entrance to the forest is in the making with a gate closer to the main road making it impossible for cars to enter. This spot is particularly popular with truck drivers dumping excess asphalt and concrete.

We eagerly tell the whole world how cleverly we bargained for a second hand drill even when we suspect the drill to be stolen property. We consider ourselves smart if we can beat the system. Doing well on the black economy while on the dole is acceptable to many. We are considering ourselves lucky if we can fiddle our income tax and get away with it and we are ready to jetti-

son all moral standards if we see an opportunity of suing somebody for compensation.

The most common crime committed in this country is littering. We are all aware that littering is wrong; still litter is present everywhere. By law littering is an offence, unfortunately this is understood by some people. Last year Co. Waterford won an award of £1 million for its efforts in its anti-litter drive. Although the litter situation has improved considerably in Co. Waterford, all of last year's campaigning has evidently made no impression on some members of the public. The filth and the garbage are back again on the roadsides and in the ditches. We are making a mockery of our award and making fools of ourselves. The situation in most other

counties is getting worse all the time. Besides from costing the taxpayer millions of pounds every year cleaning up the mess, garbage is repulsive and we are paying for it in many other ways.

Some tourists are so shocked and disgusted with the filth they encounter that they are determined not to visit Ireland again. A Dutch newspaper printed that the land and the rivers in Ireland are so polluted with litter and garbage that it makes it unsafe to drink tap water, hence they recommended drinking commercially bottled water only. Our tap water is perfectly safe to drink but it shows that foreigners are frightened and taken aback by our dirty, anti-social litter habits.

The weather is hardly the big tourist attraction and Ire-

land is not a 'shopper's paradise' either. People come here to enjoy the beautiful scenery which we mindlessly destroy with litter.

The Financial Times recently wrote that tourism in Ireland is expected in the next few years to overtake agriculture as the biggest revenue earner in Ireland. With our littering we fail to take advantage of the full potential of tourism if we do not clean up our act. This year strenuous efforts are being made in combating the litter problem. The attendance of delegates at the recent anti-litter conference in Co. Waterford representing every county and environment agency in Ireland is a clear indication that littering is now officially recognised as a serious problem that must be eradicated.

An Taisce is organising a nationwide 'Spring Cleaning' campaign. With the support they already have secured from sponsors and the public, all signs are that success is inevitable.

Comeragh Community Group is, for the third consecutive year, organising their 'Clean up the Comeraghs' campaign and as usual it will be held on Easter Monday, April 5. Briefings will be in Leamybrien Village at 10 a.m. Tea and sandwiches will be served for free in the old parish hall in Kilrossanty. Everyone is welcome to take part.

CTI Students Take Top Prizes At National Make-Up Competition

Students from the Beauty Therapy course at Waterford's Central Technical Institute secured two of the six top prizes at the Society of Applied Cosmetology's prestigious National Student Make-Up Competition. The competition, now in its fourth year, was held in the Burlington Hotel in Dublin on February 1 and attracted students from across the country. The competition organisers declared the standard of work to be "exceptionally high" with all the entrants showing remarkable flair and creativity.

The theme of this year's competition was Hollywood Stars. Competitors were required to produce a "total look" for their models to include make-up, hair and costume. Prizewinning CTI student Lynn Dowling from Kilkenny turned her model, hairdresser Nigel Dunny into a battered and traumatised Rocky. Her special effects included post-match cuts, scars and bruising.

Maria Hayes from Kilmeaden won the Best Creative Look award with her depiction of Baby Jane.

Her work on model Sinead Power produced a remarkable vision of an ageing and insane Betty Davis from the classic film "Whatever Happened to Baby Jane". Three other competitors from the CTI won certificates for their work.

Credit is also due to the students' teachers at Waterford's College of Further Education. The Beauty Therapy course is tutored by Karna Dowling and theatrical make-up is taught by George Goulding.

The CTI's Beauty Therapy course is now in its ninth year and has received wide acclaim for the high standard of its graduates. Three international examining bodies - ITEC CIBTAC and CIDESCO - award the certifications ensuring that CTI-trained students are qualified to work anywhere in the world.

Beauty Therapy is a full-time, two-year course. Content includes facial therapy and electrolysis in the first year and body therapy and theatrical make-up in the second. Students train in a modern, fully equipped beauty salon

in the CTI and after completing their exams are qualified to work as beauty therapists in salons, health farms or cruise liners or in more specialised fields such as electrolysis, mas-

sage or make-up.

Waterford's College of Further Education, the Central Technical Institute in Parnell Street is now accepting applications for the September 1999 intake.



CTI student Maria Hayes from Kilmeaden pictured with her depiction of Baby Jane (model Sinead Power) which earned her the Best Creative Look Award at the National Student Make-up Competition.



Pupils from Modeligo N.S. who were confirmed by the Bishop of Waterford & Lismore, Most Rev. Dr. William Lee in Modeligo Church recently. Also included are Fr. Barron, P.P., Fr. Queally and Michael Phelan, School Principal. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Manager Prepares Report On Council Housing Situation

A detailed report on the current situation regarding local authority housing in the county was presented to members of Waterford County Council at their March monthly meeting. The report, which was prepared by County Manager Donal Connolly, follows on from a number of requests by members for an up to date report on housing applicants and the Council's housing programme.

The number of approved applicants on the Council's housing list stood at 281 as of mid February. The demand for local authority housing increased substantially in Tramore to 92 applicants, Tallow (24), Clashmore (13) and Leamybrien (9). The main reasons cited for this major increase in housing applicants are immigration, lone parents, marital breakdown and the rise in house prices.

According to Mr. Connolly, there has been a major increase over the past year in applications from families returning from Britain as well as a significant increase in the number of lone parents applying for local authority housing. With regard to marital breakdown, Mr. Connolly reported that over the past 3 years, there has been a noticeable increase in the number of applications received from people whose

marriage has broken down.

While the rise in house prices has made it difficult for families in the lower income groups to purchase their own accommodation, Mr. Connolly however said the number of applications directly related to the increase in house prices is small. Nine applicants on the housing list have a gross income of more than £15,000 while the largest majority of applicants have a gross household income of under £5,000 or between £5,000 and £10,000. Mr. Connolly said he intends to give the Council a full report on details of a new Government scheme to enable people with limited means to purchase houses directly from the local authority.

In Ardmore there are nine people on the housing list with no houses planned for the coming year while in Stradbally 11 people are on list with four houses currently under construction and none planned for the remainder of the year.

In Lismore where 25 people are awaiting local authority housing (as of February), two houses are currently under construction and four more are planned for this year. Nine people are on the list in the Ring area where two houses are under construction and two more are in the pipeline.

As of last month, 19 applicants were on the housing list in Kilmacthomas where 6 houses are in progress and four more at planning stage while 4 houses are planned for Cappoquin where there are 12 people on the waiting list.

Elsewhere, in Clashmore, 13 applicants have been approved although there are no local authority houses planned for the area in the near future. The Respond voluntary housing agency however have applied for planning permission for the construction of 30 houses in this area. In Ballymacarbry and Old Parish there are 3 people on the housing list and 2 houses in progress.

TENANTS GETTING LOANS ELSEWHERE

Under the 1995 Tenant Purchase Scheme. Mr. Connolly reported that 82 local authority tenants have purchased their houses in the county area and 29 tenants have purchased in the Dungarvan UDC area between 1996 and 1998. In the county area loans have been obtained from commercial lending agencies by 74 tenants. With the increase in employment and the low interest rates prevailing at present, Mr. Connolly expected more tenants to be able to obtain loans elsewhere and the Council to buy their house.

Dungarvan And Ring Area To Host Oireachtas

The national Féile Oireachtas na Gaeilge will see a major change this year from the traditional approach in that it will be held in two locations over two different bank holiday weekends. The first part is in Dublin from April 29th to May 2nd, and the second part is in the Deise, the Gaeltacht area of Ring and nearby Dungarvan from October 28th to 30th.

Over 10,000 visitors attend Feile an Oireachtas each year and a number of national and international media interests including RTE Radio and TV, Raidio na Gaeltachta, Teilifis na Gaeilge, TV3 and BBC Northern Ireland broadcast a number of programmes and shows live from the festival's many competitions and events.

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DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO DECLARE DUNGARVAN URBAN AREA A TAXIMETER AREA

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Article 6 (2) of the Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) Regulations 1995 that Dungarvan Urban District Council, pursuant to Article 7 (1) of the said Regulation, propose to declare Dungarvan Urban Area to be a taximeter area.

Representations in relation to this proposal may be made in writing to Dungarvan Urban District Council, Town Hall, Dungarvan. Latest date for receipt of representations is 26th April, 1999.

J. O'Flaherty,
Acting Town Clerk.

24th March, 1999

Junior Encyclopaedia

Horses

Some horses are kept by farmers to help them with their work. On very large farms, especially in Australia, horses are very important for herding and rounding up sheep and cattle. Years ago, horses were used for ploughing, but now only a few are still used.

Depending on the breed of horse, some of them are gentle and easy to handle and some are bad tempered, but mostly they are intelligent and have good memories. They are easy

to train and will work hard for the person that owns them.

Horses that are used to ploughing and pulling heavy carts are called draught horses. These type of horses are ideal for this type of work as they are quiet, strong and steady. Draught horses differ from other horses in that the tail is usually cut short, so that it will not get caught in the harness or trail in the mud, their necks are short and thick and their bodies are wide; the hair that grows below the horses knees protects it from mud.

A percheron horse is used for

heavy work also, such as pulling carts. A stock horse is used for rounding up cattle and sheep.

Horses can see partially behind them without having to turn their heads. If they are frightened, their eyes will open wide, exposing the whites.

If a horse hears noise it will turn its ears towards it. Ears pricked forward will show friendship and curiosity. Ears that are laid back show fear or anger. To protect the horse against flies it has a forelock and a mane which grow all the time.

One sign of a healthy horse is the shiny coat. There is a natural grease

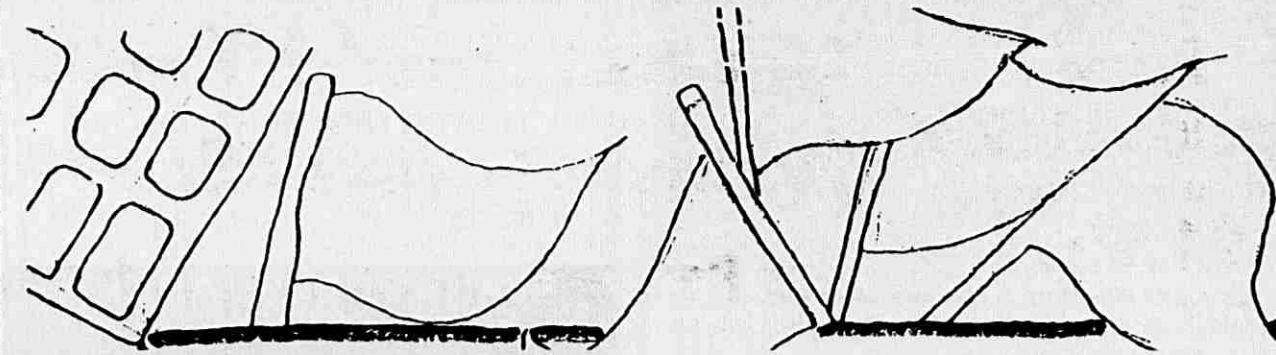
in the coat that will keep the horse warm and dry. In winter, most horses grow longer coats and this protects them against cold weather. If you have a horse you must groom it daily to keep its coat clean and healthy. The horses tail also grows and it uses this to swish flies away.

The feet of horses are called hooves. They have a hard outer layer which wears down naturally. Hooves of hard working horses have to be protected against hard surfaces. They are kept trimmed and fitted with metal shoes. The horses legs are long and a race horse can run as fast as 64 k.p.h. over a short distance. A horse's age can be told by the length and shape of its teeth.

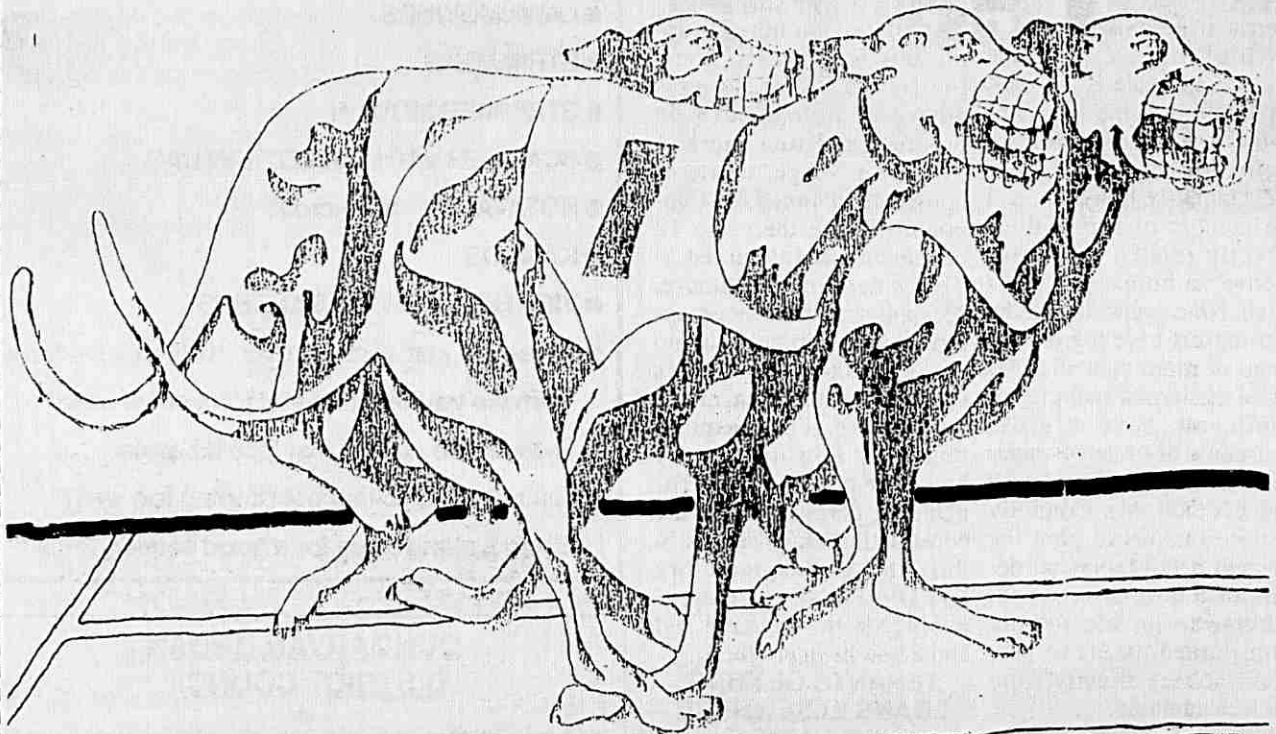
The horse lives in a stable or out in a field. Stables are designed so that horses are kept healthy and happy. A place for hay is set aside, so that the horse can eat when it wants.

A working horse is given energy foods such as oats, barley and horse cubes. This food is put in a manger so it does not get trampled on the floor.

Horses need daily exercise or they will become lazy and bad tempered. The horse will develop bad habits such as kicking, chewing at the stable door and weaving its head from side to side. The horse is kept by itself in the stables as if there is another horse there, they will compete for food and kick one another.



Árd Scoil Na nDéise



Árd Scoil Goes To The Dogs

This week in association with the upcoming Dog Night at Waterford Greyhound Stadium, organised by Árd Scoil na nDéise, Dungarvan, we are offering readers the chance to win one of three large Easter Eggs. All you have to do is colour in the picture!

Árd Scoil secondary school are running this major benefit meeting on Saturday, March 27. See full report elsewhere in this edition.

Name.....

Address..... (Age.....years)

Entries to reach the "Leader Office" on or before Monday, March 29, not later than 12 noon.

Congratulations to last week's winner of our Colour the Picture competition: Kristian Cowming, 3, Byrneville, Dungarvan.

Quick Quiz

Spot the odd one out:

- 1: Novels - The Odessa File, Day of the Jackal, The Eagle has Landed.
- 2: Musicals - The Sound of Music, West Side Story, The King and I.
- 3: Footballers - David Seaman, Ian Walker, John Barnes.
- 4: Showbiz partners - Cannon & Ball, Laurel & Hardy, Lerner & Loewe.
- 5: World champions - Damon Hill, Barry Sheene, Nikki Lauda.
- 6: Jockeys - Pat Eddery, Frankie Dettoni, Richard Dunwoody.
- 7: Songs - Easter Parade, White Christmas, Night and Day.
- 8: Films - Tom Thumb, The Jungle Book, Lady and The Tramp, Dumbo.
- 9: Artists - Purcell, Gainsborough, Mozart.
- 10: Writers - George Bernard Shaw, John Osborne, Alfred Tennyson, Terrence Rattigan

Answers

1. The Eagle has Landed is by Jack Higgins, the others are by Frederick Forsyth; 2. West Side Story is by Leonard Bernstein, the others are by Rodgers and Hammerstein; 3. John Barnes; 4. Lerner and Loewe, who are songwriters; 5. Barry Sheene; 6. Richard Dunwoody is a jumps jockey, the others ride on the flat; 7. Night and Day was written by Cole Porter, Irving Berlin wrote the others; 8. Tom Thumb is not a Disney film, the others are; 9. Gainsborough was a painter, the others were composers; 10. Alfred Tennyson was a poet, the others were playwrights.

PETS OUR VERY OLD FRIEND

TORTOISES are fascinating animals to keep and can prove to be great pets. But they're not as easy to keep as a cat or a dog, and need permanent care and attention.

The tortoise is one of the oldest animals around today, and has survived since the dawn of reptiles more than 200 million years ago.

They originally came from the Mediterranean and southern Europe. This means that with our wet summers and cold winter, basic guidelines must be followed to ensure a tortoise's long and happy life.

The first thing to do is set up a suitable home for the tortoise.

Despite their slow walking pace, they love roaming around, so it's important to provide as much space as possible - at least 10 square metres per tortoise. Wire or wooden pens are ideal, and should be at least 16 inches high and buried to a depth of four inches to prevent the tortoise climbing over or burrowing under. A waterproof house in a sunny position is an ideal home for a tortoise - pro-

tecting it from extremes of cold, wet and heat. It is best to raise the house slightly to prevent the floor becoming damp, and it should be lined with newspaper or dried leaves.

In terms of food, tortoises need a fairly balanced diet of fibre, vitamins and minerals.

Tortoises eat just about anything green and are quite successful in finding for themselves in your garden.

Many people wrongly think tortoises don't drink. In fact they do. A shallow dish should be sunk into the ground to allow the animals to submerge their heads into the water. Don't forget, tortoises have to hibernate in winter, from about early

September to late January. It is essential that you create a good habitat for them to sleep in. A large, wooden, rodent-proof tea-chest or box is ideal - with small airholes in the sides. The box should be lined with polystyrene chips or newspaper - avoid using hay or straw. Make sure the tortoise is hibernated in a frost-free environment, ideally at temperatures of between 4-

10°C (36-50°F).

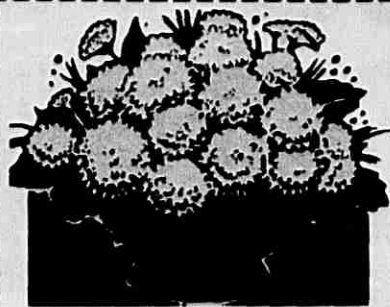


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Taxi Metre Area For Dungarvan?

In just three months time, Dungarvan town could be declared a taxi metre area. The majority of UDC members agreed to declare their intention to make Dungarvan a taxi metre area at last week's Council meeting. The next step in the process is consultation with

the Garda Commissioner and the publication of the Council's intention in the local papers. At that stage submissions will be invited from members of the public over a four week period. These submissions together with the recommendations of the Garda Commissioner will then be considered by members at which time Dungarvan could then be declared a taxi metre area. The Council would decide on the fee and number of licences to be given out and invite applications from local hackney licence holders for same.

The matter was raised at last week's meeting by Cllr. Michael O'Riordan who proposed that the Council take this course of action and also defer the issuing of any more hackney licences in the locality until further notice. His notice of motion was seconded by Cllr. Paddy Power.

Following numerous meetings with hackney drivers and Council officials, Cllr. O'Riordan said an agreement was finally

reached to the effect that a taxi area be allowed in the town.

The sole voice of disension however was Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair who urged caution, claiming that a taxi metre area would create complications.

Likewise County Manager Donal Connolly said he was not sure if a taxi metre route was the right way for members to go.

The Council circulated a letter to 17 hackney licence holders, eleven of whom were in favour of a taxi metre area and the remaining six against. Mr. Connolly added that up to five hackney licence holders would be disadvantaged by a taxi metre area, being based in the Dungarvan rural area.

Cllr. Power however said the matter has been ongoing since last November and it was now time to solve it once and for all. He maintained that hackney drivers in outside areas will not be affected as they would be working their own areas.

Cllr. Austin Flynn said the Council should be thinking of the customers and felt that a taxi would get people home as quickly and efficiently as possible.

Protected Site At Old Kilrush Graveyard

The Minister for Arts, Heritage, Gaeltacht and the Islands, Síle de Valera, has confirmed that the old famine graveyard and church at Kilrush, Dungarvan is a recorded monument under the National Monuments Amendment Act 1994.

The Minister made enquiries on the matter following recent representations by Waterford Fine Gael Deputy Austin Deasy.

She revealed that any person proposing to carry out work at the site is required to give two months notice to Dúchas, the heritage service. Before any work is carried out on the site, Minister de Valera said FAS should arrange to have an archaeological assessment of the site carried out by a qualified archaeologist and submitted to Dúchas in Dublin. When the report has been considered Dúchas will then indicate the works which are appropriate. The Minister added that this procedure was agreed with FAS for works they wish to carry out at graveyards and other protected sites around the country.

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Ard Scoil Celebrates Its Womanhood



Guest speakers and members of the Cairde Group who acted as a hostess to the visitors at the recent Ard Scoil Na nDéise International Womens Celebrations. Back row (l. to r.) Christine Hehir, Ciara Meehan, Emily Cashman, Katie Kiely, Anna May McHugh, Margaret O'Brien (Principal, Ard Scoil Na nDéise), Clare Shelly Egan, Nuala Ó Faoláin, Emma Tobin, Pamela Power, Gillian Mulcahy, Sarah Flynn, Marie Coffey; front row: Siobhan O'Ryan, Sr. Marie, Darina Allen, Kathleen Lynch, Olga Irish, Helen McQuillan, Fiona Power, Angela Conway (Vice-Principal and Organiser of the International Womens Day Celebrations). —(Photo by Pat Crowley).

The staff and students of Ard Scoil Na nDéise once again marked a time honoured tradition by celebrating International Womens Day with a seminar on the theme of the challenges facing women in areas ranging from religious life to politics to sport and the media. A formidable line up of contributors made the day an extremely valuable learning experience for our students. By sharing their life experiences with the girls and encouraging them to take every opportunity that life has to offer, each of our speakers in turn inspired and motivated us all to meet life's challenges positively.

Our first speaker, Sr. Marie, the Mistress of Novices in Glencairn Abbey, presented us with a picture of life which "was full of warmth and friends" but which was not "without its hardships and heartaches." She spoke of her calling to be a nun and of her experience of living out her vocation all over the world, as a nurse in London, Texas and then Guatamala where life was, at times, tense and stressful and sometimes was dangerous due to the political situation pertaining there. Her "journey" brought her eventually to the Cistercian Abbey in Glencairn. We were indeed humbled by her serenity and total acceptance of the life to which she has been called.

Our second speaker, Helen McQuillan, described herself as a full time mother and feminist who also happens to be a student, a lecturer in womens studies and a restaurateur. The theme of Ms. McQuillan's presentation and the idea with which she wanted to leave the girls was that "women held up two-thirds of the sky."

Having given a brief history of International Womens Day, she told us what the word 'feminist' means for her. "A feminist is one who likes women and respects their basic rights." Whilst she acknowledged that many women now have the right to make choices that "model and shape their lives" she recognised the struggle that many women all over the world still encounter to gain basic respect and recognition.

Darina Allen, in her own inimitable way, brought us on a whistle-stop tour of her life referring to the encouragement which she got from her mother-in-law, Myrtle Allen who opened one of the first County House Hotels in Ireland. Darina's commitment to and love of her profession

were enthusiastically and humorously conveyed to us as was her desire to protect the environment and provide food which is totally pure and grown by the best traditional methods. She emphasised the importance of the link between those who grow food, those who cook it and those who eat it suggesting that each should have mutual respect for the others. Darina also encouraged the girls to take all the opportunities they are offered and to remember that the way to a man's heart is "the same as it has always been."

It was with particular pride that we welcomed our next speaker, Olga Irish who is a past pupil of our school and who currently holds the prestigious position of Financial Controller of Telecom Eireann. Olga told the girls how important it is to "have a dream" in life and to follow it. She stressed the importance in her life of having a loving and caring family and of how lucky she was to enjoy good health. She also emphasised how vital it is to become aware of "what they are good at" and to learn from their mistakes but also to "have fun" along the way.

Siobhan O'Ryan, the captain of the Waterford team, winners of the All-Ireland Ladies Football Championship was an inspiration to her young audience, many of whom would love to follow in her footsteps. She offered example and encouragement, if at first you don't succeed, try again. Learn from your mistakes and go for it!

She outlined how her success on the field of sport had permeated all aspects of her life. The investment of time and energy in achieving your goals makes it all worthwhile. Siobhan also took time out on her visit to meet the Ard Scoil junior football team, winners of the County Junior title and to present the Junior Cup to team captain, Sandy Walsh.

Hard work, dedication and commitment were the hallmarks of Anna May McHugh, the Managing Director of the National Ploughing Association. She joined us from Co. Laois. Sport, education drama, enterprise, travel and innovation all contributed to a fascinating life for this successful Irish woman. She has seen the National Ploughing Championship grow from an event costing £9 to stage to the present three-day event costing £1 million to run. She is very proud of her contributions in turning

what was a 'man's day out' into a family festival. She cited the introduction of a fashion show, family entertainment and stands aimed at all aspects of rural life as something she was particularly proud of. Co-operation and teamwork are her trademarks and she advised the young audience to learn well, work hard and have fun.

Cork politician, Kathleen Lynch received a rousing cheer from the audience on her strongminded speech outlining her career. She sees herself following on the tradition of the Suffragettes who campaigned at the beginning of this century for the vote for women. She called on the young women of the next century to stand up and be counted and also take every opportunity to use their vote. She illustrated the importance of this by relating the story of her own election to the Dáil where she was finally elected by two votes on the 17th count. She admitted that being a woman can often mean "working twice as hard to get half as far."

Jackie Corcoran, RTE Producer believes that balance is important for women who try to juggle family and career. She offered great encouragement to students caught up in the points race. Her own experience illustrated this where the disappointment of not getting the points for Journalism was turned around to an opportunity to travel to the U.S.A. and the Caribbean. The vast experience she gained there prepared her well when she eventually broke into journalism as a researcher on the Gerry Ryan Show. From research she progressed to the R.T.E. production team where she now has a busy, filling schedule.

The best selling author and Irish Times writer, Nuala Ó Faoláin led the enthusiastic audience through a lively telling of the history of Feminism in Ireland. Being a seasoned speaker, a well placed joke at the start captured the attention of her audience. Like many of the speakers before her, she stressed that being a feminist does not equate with being a man hater. The feminism is about creating a society where every boy and girl can grow to their full potential.

She urged the young women in the audience to build on the achievement of their mothers and grandmothers. She wished them every success as equal partners in the world of men and women in the new Millennium. On that note we ended what was an informative and most successful day.

Bord Pleanála To Rule On Hermitage Development

BY AISLING CONROY

An appeal has been lodged with An Bord Pleanála against a recent decision by Dungarvan UDC to grant planning permission for a private 39 house development on a green field site known as The Hermitage in Abbeyside.

The housing estate proposed by Co. Kildare developer Patrick Mangan,

comprises of 17 detached two storey houses with garage, 22 semi detached two storey houses and site works including new boundary walls, roadway, footpaths, and landscaping such as the removal of some trees and the planting of new trees.

It is understood that the appeal has been lodged by Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien of Friar's Walk, Abbeyside

who live adjacent to The Hermitage site.

HEADING FOR CONCRETE JUNGLE

The matter was raised at last week's meeting of the Urban Council where Cllr. Austin Deasy claimed that the town is heading for a concrete jungle "where there won't be a tree or a green space left".

Cllr. Deasy moved a notice of motion that the trees at The Hermitage should not be removed unless it is positively ascertained that they are badly diseased. He also requested that members be notified in advance of the Council's intention to cut down any trees at that location, for whatever reason.

The Hermitage, he said, is one of the few areas in the town where century old beech trees still remain with the exception of the former Presentation Convent and near Fraher field. He urged

that the finest remaining trees in The Hermitage be retained.

Supporting his views, Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair said the felling of such trees is similar to knocking a national monument due to the hundreds of years involved.

County Engineer John O'Flynn said he personally inspected each individual tree on the Abbeyside site and marked which one should remain, based on a tree survey carried out by specialised tree surgeons on behalf of the developer and by CASS on behalf of the Council. Some of the trees were found to be damaged, some leaning and others were diseased. Mr. O'Flynn said however that many of the existing trees will remain on the site and a provision was made in the granting of planning permission to this effect.

Should Bord Pleanála rule in favour of the development however, Mr. O'Flynn said the trees may not be taken into account.

MORE DRIVING TESTERS NEEDED

Speaking at last week's meeting Cllr. Damien Dillon expressed concern at reports which suggest that provisional licence holders may get an amnesty in light of the huge backlog of people waiting for driving tests. This situation reflects very badly on the standard of driving in the country and he said it caused him great concern that there are insufficient testers employed.

He said the Council should call on the Department of the Environment to employ more driving testers.

A Question Of Mortgages

GETTING THE RIGHT ADVICE

Buying ones own home is the biggest purchase most of us will ever make. It's important, therefore, that all of the options are considered when one is taking this step.

Do you need to fix the rate? If so for how long? How long do you intend taking the mortgage for? How much can you afford each month? What type of life assurance do you need? What level of insurance do you need on your house and contents? The questions are endless.

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HOW MUCH PER MONTH WILL IT COST YOU?

Bank of Ireland's mortgages can stretch for up to 30 years. The normal mortgage however, is taken out for 20 or 25 years. In addition one

can fix the rate for 1, 2, 3, 5, 10 or 20 years. With rates at an all time low fixing the rate can be very attractive. You can then plan your finances in the knowledge that your monthly mortgage repayment will not vary.

Many people will have taken out a fixed rate mortgage with a local authority or other institution in the past at rates up to 12%. Repayments will be at up to £10.67 per thousand per month over 20 years. The local authority are not permitted to remortgage but Bank of Ireland are. Compare the packet repayment to say Bank of Ireland's 3 year fixed rate where a similar repayment would be at £6.64 per thousand per month (APR 5.2%) on a £25,000 20 year mortgage your savings would be £100.75 per month.

SO WHAT DO YOU DO?

By phoning Bank of Ireland, Dungarvan at (058) 41144 you can set up an appointment with one of their Mortgage Advisors at a time suitable to you. In addition to effecting substantial reductions in your monthly repayments, you can avail of the Bank's Special Mortgage Package.

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DUNGARVAN 058-41144

LEADER COOKING CORNER

Chef's Corner

Menus for the week



Individual Shepherds' Pies

Serves: 4-5.

- 8-10 medium baking potatoes
- 1 tablespoon oil
- 1 onion, peeled and chopped
- 1lb (500g) minced lamb
- 1 level tablespoon flour salt and ground black pepper
- 1/2 pint (300ml) stock or water and a stock cube
- 1/2 pint (300ml) tomato juice or passata
- 1 oz (30g) butter
- A little hot milk
- 1 stick celery, grated
- 2 oz (60g) grated cheese

METHOD: Set the oven to fairly hot, Gas mark 6 or 400°F/ 200°C. Scrub the potatoes, place on a baking tray and bake in the oven for about 1-1/2 hours, or until cooked. Meanwhile heat the oil and fry the onion until golden. Raise the heat, add the lamb and fry

Household Hints

1. Use cotton wool balls dipped in milk or natural yogurt for removing make-up. They cleanse the skin thoroughly and tone up muscles.
2. Store kitchen knives in a wall-rack or magnetic knife-holder so that they don't become blunt or scratched by rubbing against other knives and metal objects in the cutlery drawer.
3. Put several eggshells in a milk bottle filled with water. Allow to stand for twenty-four hours, and use the mixture to water indoor plants.
4. Remove blood stains by soaking well in cold water for about eight hours. If there are traces left, place the article in a solution of borax and water. Wash in the usual way.
5. Wear an old nylon stocking over your head when peeling and slicing onions to stop your eyes from watering.

until brown. Stir in the flour and fry for a minute. Add salt and pepper to taste, then the liquids. Stir, cover with lid and simmer over a low heat for 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Cool. Slice the top off each potato and scoop out all the inside, leaving the skin and just a thin layer of potato. Reserve the scooped-out potato for the topping. Fill each skin up to the top with the lamb mixture. Mash the potato, add the butter and about 4 table-spoons hot milk. Stir in the grated celery and half of the cheese. Season the mixture to taste. Spoon or fork the mixture on top of each shell. Sprinkle with the rest of the cheese. Bake in the oven for about 20 minutes until the tops are golden brown.

Tasty Pastries

Preparation: 15 minutes + chilling
Cooking: 8-10 minutes
Makes: 12.

- 370g/13 oz puff pastry, thawed if frozen
- 1 egg, lightly beaten

Egg Mayonaise:
3 eggs, size 3, hard boiled
4 tbsp salad cream or mayonaise
1 tbsp fresh chopped parsley
Sardine and cucumber:
1 (125g/4 1/2 oz) can sardines in tomato sauce
1/4 cucumber, diced

METHOD: Roll out half the puff pastry thinly on a lightly floured surface. Using pastry cutters, cut out about 12 shapes (squares, rounds or stars) approx. 7.5 cm/3in in diameter. Transfer to two lightly greased baking sheets and brush with the beaten egg. Roll out the remaining pastry and cut out 12 more shapes to match the first set. Cut a small hole out of the centre of 12 shapes and discard the cuttings. Place the shapes with the holes on top of the matching plain shapes and chill for 15 minutes. Preheat the oven to 200°C/400°F/ Gas mark 6. Brush pastry shapes with beaten egg. Bake in the preheated oven for 8-10 minutes until puffed and golden. Transfer to a wire rack to cool. Meanwhile, to make the fillings, shell and roughly chop the hard-boiled eggs. Mix with the salad cream and parsley. Chop the sardines and mix with the cucumber and tomato sauce from the can. Spoon the fillings into the pastry cases and serve on day of making.

Family Health

By Dr. DAVE BARRY

Q. I have a small spot at the side of my nose, which I've had for many years. It hasn't changed much during that time. The doctor says it's a rodent ulcer and must be cut out. Is this necessary?

A. I'm afraid it's absolutely essential, assuming the diagnosis is correct. A rodent ulcer - or basal cell carcinoma - is the most common type of skin cancer. It is most frequently found on the face, but can appear anywhere on the body. It's appearance varies, but typically it looks like a rounded pearly spot, sometimes with prominent superficial blood vessels and a rolled edge. Without treatment, it doesn't heal on its own. Fortunately, this type of skin malignancy doesn't spread to distant parts of the body, but it may grow slowly and invade surrounding tissues.

Q. My 12-year old daughter has always had a mole on her cheek. The skin

around the mole is very pale. Could it ever turn nasty? What should I do about it?

A. I'm pretty sure she's got a halo naevus - a mole surrounded by a sometimes very pronounced ring of depigmented skin. You'll be pleased to hear it is not the sort of lesion which is likely to become malignant. Remember the golden rule regarding all moles - if they grow, bleed, crust over, change shape, size or colour, see your doctor very soon as it could be serious.

CRAZY FACTS

1. When his horse Bucephalus died in the east Alexander the Great built a city and named it after him.
2. In 1266 Kenilworth Castle held out against a siege for half a year.
3. A crane nicknamed Birdie One lifted a 724-tonne load in New Zealand.
4. About 100,000 people were needed to build the largest pyramid.

Beauty Basics



A Thousand Ways To Improve Your Image

Nail Problems

We all have problems from time to time with our nails. The following are some of the more common problems which affect nails.

Nails can become yellow from nicotine or dark coloured nail varnish being used. Also working with chemicals and applying some medication can stain your nails. Always use gloves when working with chemicals and applying medication. If applying dark coloured nail varnish, be sure to use a base coat.

Top help to remove some of the stains, soak your nails in lemon juice for a few minutes.

Some of us suffer from weak nails all our lives, others weaken their nails by overfiling at corners. Also, damage to the matrix can cause nails to weaken. When filing, always file your nails slightly squarish to strengthen them.

Brittle nails can be caused by the use of detergents so it is important to wear rubber gloves when doing harsh chores. Always use a good hand cream on your hands and nails to moisten them. Nail hardener can also be used on the nails - this is usually applied like varnish.

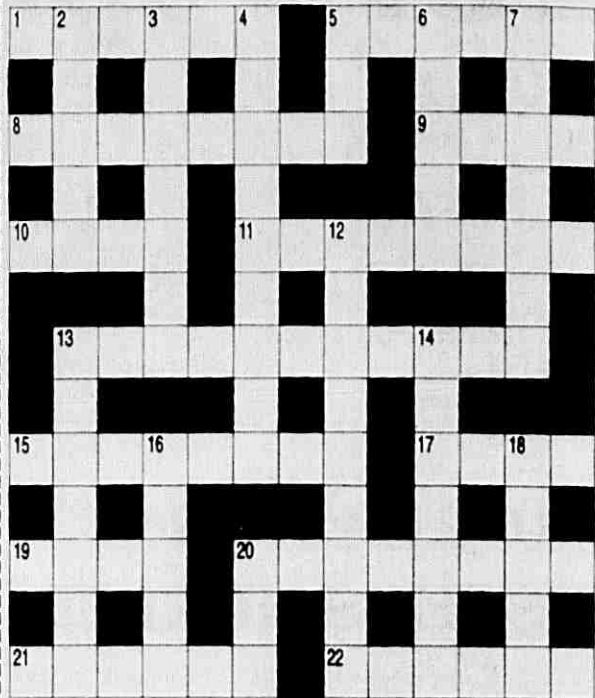
Mail biting is a hard habit to break, since most people do not even realise they are biting them. However, if you make your mind up to stop biting your nails, why not treat your self to a weekly manicure. Once you see your nails grow and see how well your hands look with longer nails, it may well be the incentive you were looking for.

Applying false nails however, it is important that they are removed correctly and not allowed to fall off by themselves, as this will only weaken your nails.

Your nails are a very important part of the appearance of your hands, so why not allow yourself some time every week to look after them.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



ACROSS

- 1 A hollow under a fireplace, acting as a receptacle (3-3)
- 5 See 22
- 8 An official representing a country abroad (8)
- 9 A small and usually wooded valley (4)
- 10 Hebrew word for man (4)
- 11 Anagram of RADIO SET (8)
- 13 Australian media proprietor who in 1977 created World Series Cricket (5,6)
- 15 Another name for the barberry genus of plants (8)
- 17 Parasite affecting, for example, dogs and cattle (4)
- 19 A member of a group of peoples in central and eastern Europe (4)
- 20 Loitering or wandering about (8)
- 21 One pursuing Britain's biggest participant sport (6)
- 22 5 across Former royal hunting area opened to the public by Queen Victoria in 1882 (6,6)

DOWN

- 2 Hit high or descended rapidly (5)
- 3 Mount —, location in California of an observatory (7)
- 4 Mark Twain wrote The Adventures of — (3,6)
- 5 What Jack Sprat wasn't keen on (3)
- 6 An additional clause amending or supplementing a document (5)
- 7 A finger of bread or toast for dipping into a boiled egg (7)
- 12 In music, convert to another key (9)
- 13 A Russian citadel, particularly that in Moscow (7)
- 14 Sauce containing tomatoes and mushrooms (7)
- 16 A slope in carpentry and stonework (5)
18 A member of a cathedral chapter (5)
- 20 Mal de —, French phrase meaning seasickness (3)

Health Tips from Remedies

Your Guide To Traditional Herbal Remedies

- Eczema, general skin conditions:** *Viola tricolor (wild pansy)*
- Depression, anxiety, tension:** *St. John's Wort, Lemon balm*
- Arthritis, rheumatism, Autoimmune disorders:** *Devil's Claw*
- General indigestion, flatulence, colic:** *Yarrow, Dandelion, Lemon balm*
- Insomnia, hyperactivity:** *Hops, Valerian, Oats*
- Infection, acne, wound healing:** *Echinacea*
- Acute or chronic coughs, bronchitis:** *Ivy, Thyme, Licorice, Anis.*

The information given here is advisory. It is not meant to replace medical advice. If you have a serious condition or are worried about a particular health issue you are advised to consult your medical practitioner in the first instance.

All above are available at:
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Harney Intervenes On Local Bid For Creamery Site

The sale of the Glanbia owned property which carries a multi million pound price tag, is being handled by Lisney's, a major Dublin based auctioneering firm. Already up to eight submissions have been received by Glanbia from prospective developers regarding the potential advancement of this prime land and are currently being examined by the company.

PRAISE FOR INTERVENTION

Since the merger of Waterford Foods and Avonmore Foods, Cllr. Kyne has consistently claimed that there was a viable industrial option being put forward locally.

"I was continually updating myself with developments and while confidentiality prevented me from giving too many details, I have continued to push this at all appropriate levels", he explained.

Late on the weekend of 13/14th March, he received indications that this 'local bid' may be in some jeopardy. He immediately contacted the office of the Tanaiste, Mary Harney T.D., who was aware of his ongoing support for the venture.

"I must put on record the ongoing professionalism and support of Mrs. Katherine

Bulbulia, Programme Manager to the Tanaiste, in forwarding this important local development", he stated.

No doubt it will be remembered by many readers that when the trade unions representing the local Waterford Foods workers met with Mary Harney to advance the viability of the Dungarvan site, she confirmed their worst fears that a decision was already made to shut down the site.

Cllr. Kyne said it was both ironic and welcome that the Tanaiste's honesty on that occasion has been matched

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by her continuing support behind the scenes through Mrs. Bulbulia which continues to give the creamery site the option of industrial employment creation.

FUTURE ANNOUNCEMENT?

Remaining tightlipped when pressed for further information on the local bid, Cllr. Kyne said full details of the bid will come into the public domain 'at an appropriate time'.

He was confident however that this industrial option can come to fruition if given favourable consideration by

Glanbia and provide the industrial development that the town and West Waterford require.

This may well be the first major decision that the incoming Chief Executive of Glanbia, Ned O'Sullivan, will be involved in following the retirement of Pat O'Neill on April 1st next.

Cllr. Kyne said he was calling on Mr. O'Sullivan, who incidentally was educated at St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan, to return the industrial dividend to the town which many felt was unjustly removed with the closure of the Shandon site.

Plans Underway For Multi Million Pound Hospital Project

Continued from Page 1

ister for Health and more recently the Taoiseach, during separate visits to Dungarvan, indicated that discussions would be held between the SEHB and the Dept. of Health with a view to progressing the Board's application to commence phase 2 of the hospital development plan.

In this regard Mr. Magner said he met with Dept. officials on March 5th and agreed to make an outline

and formal application for the reconvening of the project team with a view to progressing the second phase of the development proposals.

Warmly welcoming the

news, Cllr. Fahey said the future looks bright for St. Joseph's Hospital and he looked forward to further positive updates on plans for the second phase of development on the site in the months to come.

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

G.A.A. NOTES

Lotto — Results of March 16. The numbers drawn were 2, 8, 9, 20. No jackpot

Dungarvan Tenor On New Millennium Album

A new CD cassette titled 'Wings Of Love' and featuring among others well known singer Jim Keohan of Dungarvan is being released next Monday, March 29th.

The album is in association with the Christian Jubilee 2000 and has a special focus on the very reason for millennium celebrations.

Jim Keohane is the main vocalist on the production and also wrote the music and lyrics for the title track 'Wings of Love'. The album is both inspirational and uplifting, conveying a message of hope and peace for the new millennium. With a unique Celtic influence it features the brilliant tenor voice of Jim with guest Giovanna Salvati, Italian soprano as well as Steve Wickham (ex Waterboys) on violin, Roisin Dempsey (ANUNA), Brian Hughes traditional Uilleann piper, Aiden Feely, concert pianist and many others.

winner. The winners of £10 each were Michael Clancy, John Devine, Paul Veale.

League Final — The County Final of the Hurling League against Portlaw is expected to be played this coming weekend. Check locally for day and venue.

LADIES CLUB NOTES

Our next meeting will be held on Friday, March 26 at 9 p.m. Our guest on the night will be Eileen Ormonde from Dungarvan who will give a demonstration and a talk on baking and decorating. She will also answer any questions you have on baking. Please note change of time due to unforeseen circumstances. This night is open to non members. Tea and light refreshments will be served on the night so ladies come along for an interesting night out.

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WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL



(Comhairle Chontae Phortlairge)

NOTICE OF RATES HAVING BEEN MADE

COUNTY WATERFORD (COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT OF WATERFORD)

Notice is hereby given that the County Rates have been duly made on the property rateable thereto in the above named 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	Rate in the £
Column I	Column II
Tramore	208.42p
Lismore	183.24p

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

The Rate Books are now in my custody and may be inspected by any person affected thereby at the offices of the County Council during normal working hours each day on which the offices are open for business. The said rates will be payable from and after publication of this notice.

"Under section 7(1) of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) Act, 1978, any person who is aggrieved at the failure of a rating authority to make him an allowance under that act or who believes that he is entitled to a different allowance to that made to him, may, within two months of the date of the making of the rate, request the rating authority in writing to grant the appropriate allowances. In case the request is not complied with within 28 days, the person may, within 4 months of the date of the making of the rate, apply to the District Court to have the appropriate allowance made."

The above rates were made on 26th March, 1999. Any request in respect of them under section 7(1) of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) Act, 1978, must therefore be made to Waterford County Council not later than 26th May, 1999. Any application to the District Court must be made not later than 26th July, 1999.

P. Carey, County Secretary.

26th March, 1999

News of Town & Roundabout

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers: 21-14-4-3. No winner. Two winners of £25 each: Annette Geoghegan, St. Thomas Terrace and Micheál Ó Faoláin, Congress Villas. Next week's jackpot £600. Next week's draw will take place at The Park House.

DUNGARVAN TOURISM/FEILE NA nDEISE LOTTO DRAW

Week, 22nd March — numbers drawn: 2-21-23-24. No jackpot winner. Winner of £25: West Connolly, c/o Downey's, Main Street. Next week's jackpot will be £3200.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 15th March — 1, Joan McCarthy and Des O'Toole; 2, Una O'Dwyer and Nuala de Paor; 3, Marie Fahey and Walter Murphy; 4, Eithne Keevers and Irving Greenberg.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 18th March — 1, Michael Prendergast and Catherine Tuohy; 2, Doreen Keane and Helen Russell; 3, Madge O'Keeffe and Pdraig Kirwan; 4, Pauline Dempsey and Des O'Toole. Easter Party at 7.15 p.m. on Thursday, March 25.

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FROM WEEKEND MARCH 26

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

At last you are developing a true optimism for future dreams and goals. Do your best to keep someone's spirits up at a time when they are susceptible to being down. Hope springs eternal. Make a point of saving rather than spending this week and you will have your money when it counts - for that rainy day! A change in plans may prove disappointing but at the same time, necessary. **Telephone 1550-151-308 for more celestial insights.**

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★ **ARIES** **MARCH 21 to APRIL 20**

Love won't run so smoothly if you ignore those warning signals. Deal with issues promptly rather than putting things on the long finger. Be completely honest and open about your feelings. Take the chance to restructure your lifestyle and to embark on something new. Break free of old restrictions and reassess long held attitudes. A family difficulty is finally sorted. **Telephone 1550-151-301 for more on love and luck, work and money.**

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

Your energies are a bit scattered. Focus on doing one thing at a time and don't allow others to put you under undue pressure. You are doing the best that you can and that's what's important. You may not get the whole truth and nothing but the truth this week, so be prepared to do a little investigating. Avoid accepting things at face value. Control extravagant tendencies. **Telephone 1550-151-309 for an in-depth astrological assessment**

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★ **TAURUS** **APRIL 21 to MAY 21**

You are being guided in a new direction. Consider alternative perspectives, there are always more options than we think. The more adventurous you are, the luckier you will be. By focusing your mind on what you want you can achieve wonders. There may be some difficulties in your family circle but ultimately these will be resolved. In the meantime, be patient. **Telephone 1550-151-302 for a detailed astrological assessment.**

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★ **CAPRICORN** **DEC 22 to JAN 20**

Take a break from routine this week and allow some time for yourself and your pet projects. You are attracting good fortune and can now bring an endeavour to successful completion. A heart-to-heart talk will foster harmony and happiness. Sharing a problem lightens your mind and makes someone special feel included. A change in plans proves a godsend. **Telephone 1550-151-310 for more on love and luck, work and money**

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★ **GEMINI** **MAY 22 to JUNE 21**

Improve your efficiency this week by getting more organised. Avoid approaching projects with a wing and a prayer mentality. Avoid relying on others. If necessary, be prepared to go it alone. At work, you are in a serious frame of mind. This is a positive time that allows for the strengthening of relationships. New friends enter your life but there are those who may exit too. **Telephone 1550-151-303 for further information.**

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★ **AQUARIUS** **JAN 21 to FEB 19**

Your engaging personality is all that it will take to win others over this week. Turn on that charm, give a big smile and you are bound to get what you want. Be sure not to abuse that power. Creative work is especially favoured and artistic abilities can take you far. Be careful with cash. Small expenditures add up to a tidy sum and money could easily slip away. **Telephone 1550-151-310 for an in-depth astrological assessment.**

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★ **CANCER** **JUNE 22 to JULY 23**

Clear thinking and the co-operation of others will bring you success at work. At play, avoid being overly opinionated. Relating is a two way street. Social plans may be subject to change. Don't dwell on a past disappointment. Concentrate on the promise of the future. Get the information you need before you make an important decision. Exciting relationship developments are likely. **Telephone 1550-151-304 for an in depth analysis.**

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

Someone could rub you up the wrong way this week, but do your best to avoid an argument. You will find a safe haven from the woes of the world in the company of a loved one. Too much small talk and chit chat is likely to get on your nerves when you want to get down to business. It is not enough to rope others in, you may have to crack the whip. Be assertive. **Telephone 1550-151-312 for a full astrological analysis.**

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★ **LEO** **JULY 24 to AUGUST 23**

You may have to deal with someone who is a little bit manipulative or indirect. Your partner is likely to make a decision without consulting you and you must deal with the consequences. This week, mix-ups and problems are likely to occur, especially where communication is concerned. Be clear about expectations and avoid confusion. Take care that you do not push beyond your limits. **Telephone 1550-151-305 for further insights.**

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★ **VIRGO** **AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23**

Others are responsive to you and your ideas in a week that is well aspected, especially for those in creative fields. Be wary of a business prospect that makes little, if any, sense. Be selective and thorough in what you do and leave nothing to chance. Attention to detail is your key to success. You may soon see your name up in lights because fame and fortune are on their way. **Telephone 1550-151-306 for an in-depth assessment.**

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

Don't waste your time arguing with someone who is too opinionated. Go ahead and do your own thing and don't feel the need to explain. You may soon meet an old acquaintance. You may also feel the need to be in two places at once, but of course, this is impossible. Avoid trying to please everyone and focus on what is really important. Finances finally improve. **Telephone 1550-151-307 for more on love and luck, work and money.**

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Cacti – key to a living desert

Cacti come in all sorts of shapes, colours, sizes and textures which enhance their appeal in desert gardens, and as greenhouse and house plants.

Cacti are part of the group called succulents. Succulents are plants that have adapted to extreme conditions, the most common of which are frequent periods of drought. Cacti are categorised as stem succulents. These have swollen, moisture retaining stems, usually slender, oval, columnar or spherical in shape.

Cacti, which originate in North, Central or South America, are distinguished from other stem succulents by their unique growing points, known as areoles.

Although a few have semi-succulent leaves, most lack foliage. This helps to minimise water loss through transpiration.

Most cacti have ribs arranged lengthways on the stems which expand or contract according to the water content of



Coping with extremes: Cacti have moisture retaining stems and can cope without water for long periods.

the cactus. Along the ribs are the areoles. From these flowers, new growth and spines grow.

Cactus seeds should be sown in the second week of March. Sow the seeds individually and very thinly in well-drained pots, using a light, sandy compost.

Germinate in a greenhouse at a temperature of about 16°C (60°F). The pots should be covered with glass, and placed where they get lots of light – they germinate better in these conditions.

The time to repot is in early March the following year. It is advisable to give plants that are to be repotted a shift into a pot one size larger than the one they occupied before. After potting, always give the plants a thorough soaking of water which is the same temperature as that of the house and then transfer them to a place which has a slightly warmer temperature than that which they were growing in before.

- Easy-to-grow Cacti**
- Peanut Cactus (Chamaceus sylvestrii) – red flowers; a few inches tall
 - Rat's Tail Cactus (Aporocactus flagelliformis) – pink tubular flowers; trailing stems up to 3ft long
 - Silver torch cactus (Cleistocactus strausii) – columnar cactus up to 2ft tall; cerise tubular flowers
 - Water-lily or orchid cactus (Epiphyllum hybrids) – flattened, upright stems, large trumpet-shaped flowers in pink, white, yellow, red and purple; about 12in tall
 - Echinopsis eyriesii – round with white and pink trumpet flowers; about 3in tall
 - Golden lily cactus (Lobivia aurea) – round, with yellow funnel flowers; 3-4in tall
 - Mammillaria wildii – round; white and striped flowers; 3-4in tall
 - Bunny ears (Opuntia microdasys) oval pads 5-6in long form stems, like prickly pear; occasionally yellow flowers
 - Mexican Sunball (Rebutia minuscula) – round; red flowers; about 3in tall
 - Christmas Cactus (Schlumbergera x buckleyi) – flattened drooping stems 9-12in long; cerise; fuchsia-like flowers Dec-Jan

U.D.C. SNIPPETS

BY AISLING CONROY

PERMISSION FOR STORAGE HUT

Planning permission has been granted this month to Paul and Brian Herlihy, Super Valu Supermarket, O'Connell Street for the construction of a storage hut at their existing car park at Western Terrace. In reply to a query by Cllr. Nuala Ryan at last week's meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council, County Manager Donal Connolly said the storage hut will be used as the supermarket's own private loading bay for delivery vans and will be located off the street.

EXTENSION TO TANNERY RESTAURANT

Planning permission has also been granted this month to Paul and Máire Flynn of the Tannery Restaurant, Dungarvan for change of use of units 11 and 12 at Quay Street from shop to restaurant as well as a two storey extension to the rear of same.

WORLD FLY FISHING CHAMPIONSHIPS



Dungarvan UDC is to lend support to a member of the Irish fly fishing team who will be competing in the World Fly Fishing Championships in Australia.

Following a proposal by Cllr. Nuala Ryan, seconded by Cllr. Michael O'Riordan, the Council will lend support towards the expenses of Tony Crowe, Dungarvan who will represent Ireland as part of a 7 member team at the World championships from 27th November to 5th December. The trip will cost each member of the team £2,800 part of which has already been raised through sponsorship.

TRIBUTE TO RETIRING DEASY

Following on from Deputy Austin Deasy's recent announcement that he will not contest the next general or local elections, glowing tribute has been paid to him by fellow UDC member Michael O'Riordan, himself a former Fine Gael member.

Cllr. O'Riordan wished the retiring Deputy many happy years of retirement together with his wife Kathleen. He said Deputy Deasy made a major contribution to life in Dungarvan and is a decent politician adding that 'a man could always take his word'.

Thanking Cllr. O'Riordan for his kind sentiments, Cllr. Deasy however said he is 'not gone yet' and it could be some more years until the next general election.

CRITICISM OF LOCAL POSTAL SERVICE

Dungarvan UDC is to write to senior officials of An Post outlining the problems associated with long queues at Dungarvan Post Office as well as the delay in daily postal deliveries experienced by some parts of the town.



Cllr. Michael O'Riordan claimed that on Thursday mornings in particular, senior citizens had to queue outside the post office building to collect their pension, often in wet and cold weather conditions.

He suggested that a canopy be erected outside the front door of the building to cover queues and 'make life a bit more bearable' for those waiting.

Supporting his views, Cllr. Austin Flynn



said it was a 'mortal disgrace' to see pensioners out in the rain queuing for their pension. He claimed that the large interior of the post office is badly used with a roped area creating a small tunnel and therefore lengthy queues.



Likewise Cllr. Austin Deasy said the Council should ask the An Post management if the Dungarvan office can be upgraded.

An Post again came under strong criticism for its late postal delivery service to certain parts of the town.

UDC Chairman Lar Hart said residents in areas such as Springfield and Congress Villas have to wait until up to 4 p.m. to get their post and 1 or 2 p.m. at the earliest.

Stressing that he was not blaming the local office, Cllr. Hart said the local post office does not have enough workers to cope with the growing urban density in Dungarvan.

"We should write to An Post and inform them we are not happy with the current service in Dungarvan", he added.



BARRIER AT CHILDERS ESTATE



The need for a barrier to be erected at the entrance to Childers Estate from the Youghal Road was highlighted at last week's meeting by Cllr. Paddy Power.

Cllr. Power said he hoped the area will not experience a repetition of last year's events when a large group of travellers camped out on a green area at the estate entrance.

Town Clerk Ray Moloney said a former crash barrier from the Pike Hill will be erected at the estate within the next few weeks.

COMERAGH CRESCENT HOUSES TO PROCEED



A road which leads into the private housing estate of Comeragh Crescent from nearby Spring Marquis and the Respond estate development was once again the subject of debate at last week's UDC meeting.

Cllr. Austin Deasy said he received a petition from residents in Spring Marquis and those in the Respond housing estate strenuously objecting to the closure of this roadway.

County Manager Donal Connolly however said the matter was the subject of many meetings and members had finally agreed to close off the road by building two local authority houses for senior citizens.

"We won't gain anything by changing our minds", added Mr. Connolly who claimed that the best option was to build the two houses. The tender has already been given out and work has started on the project by Leamybrien based contractor David O'Riordan.

OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSED CHIP SHOP



A decision is due to be made on a planning application for the change of use of an existing shop at the top of Mary Street to a chip shop.

Responding to a query by Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair who claimed that concern has been expressed at the location of the proposed take away. Town Clerk Ray Moloney confirmed that a large number of objections have been lodged against the application. A final decision on the application will be made in mid April.

ACCESS TO CAUSEWAY CAR PARK

Speaking at last week's meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council, Cllr. Austin Deasy said more use needs to be made of the public car park at the rear of Mulcahy's EuroSpar in Abbeyside.

He claimed it was 'very seldom' that one would see 15 cars or more parked there at any one time although over 40 parking spaces are available. Parking problems along the Causeway could be alleviated he added, if access to this car park is provided on the town side of the existing retail outlets.

GREEN AREA NEAR ABBEYSIDE NS

County Manager Donal Connolly informed members at last week's Council meeting that he has met with the Abbeyside N.S. authorities regarding the future development of a nearby green area for the school's own purposes. The matter, he added, is still being discussed by the school authorities.

Dungarvan Branch MS A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the Dungarvan Branch MS was held at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Sunday, March 7. Liz Fenton of MS Ireland and Katie Hourigan, MS Community Worker for the southeast region attended. There was also a very good attendance of members. There were some complaints about the lack of communications with MS Ireland, also the short notices of meeting. Liz said she would pass on our comments. She said it was very important that a Council delegate attend all four meetings this year. John Duggan was thanked for representing the branch so well at Council meetings over the past two years. He has decided not to let his name go forward this year.

The Treasurer's report was circulated and everyone was very impressed by it. The branch finances are in a healthy state. Liz Fenton congratulated Esther on doing a superb job as treasurer. It is a very responsible and difficult position and Esther is very conscientious in carrying out her duties.

Susan Carey, who has been our secretary for the past two years, then read her report. It covered a great deal as we had a lot of business and events in 1998. We are sad to report that Susan has decided not to go for election this year - her family has to come first for a while. She was congratulated and thanked for all the work she has done. She said she will be only a phone call away if the next secretary needs any help.

The chairman Richie Pratt delivered his report. He touched on many of the events that took place in 1998 and thanked everyone involved. Our sponsored cycle is our biggest event and he thanked all who helped in any way especially Frank Murphy, without whose help it would be very difficult to run. Also Peter Butler for his organisation and dedication.

A special word of thanks went to Anne and Dan Casey of Clonea Caravan Park for their help and co-operation with our Mobile Home. Also thanks to committee member Sarah Mularkey for looking after the mobile home and keeping it in top shape for visitors. Nuala and Denis O'Brien were congratulated on the birth of a son and Marcella and Brendan Toomey on achieving thirty years of married bliss!

Richie also thanked all the committee members for all the work done during the year. Katie Hourigan then spoke about Partnership - co-operation between small voluntary organisations in their dealings with health boards, Government departments etc. Structures are to be set in place so that small groups like MS will have fair representation. Then Liz took the chair for the election of the new committee. The results were -

Chairman: Richie Pratt, Vice-Chairman: Peter Butler, Secretary: John Skehan, Treasurer: Esther Butler, P.R.O.: Eleanor French, Council Delegate: Julie Power, Committee Members: Geraldine Carey, Julie Power, Sarah Mularkey, Pat Coffey and Bob Anderson. Refreshments were then served while membership fees



Ardmore novelty group who won the Waterford Senior Scor Finals held in Dunhill. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Austrian Visitors In Dungarvan

Students of St. Augustine's College are at present acting as hosts to a group of 26 Austrian secondary school students. The visitors are from the Khevenhuller Gymnasium in the city of Linz, Upper Austria. Linz is on the River Danube and is the third largest city in Austria.

The exchange is of two weeks duration and while in Dungarvan the students have attended normal classes in the Friary. However they have also explored the south east and south west with visits to Waterford Glass, Midleton Distillery, Blarney Castle and Dingle being part of the programme. Basic classes in conversational Irish have been provided in preparation for the visit to Daingean Uí Chúis.

Locally the St. Patrick's Day Parade was viewed with great enjoyment and incredulity at the warm temperatures (it was only 4°C in

Linz when setting off for Ireland). The sheer peace and beauty of Clonea Strand was also absorbed. Visits to Dungarvan Golf Club and the new Dungarvan Library are planned. Golf is a very exclusive and expensive game in Austria and the fact that Dungarvan possess three 18 hole courses has not gone unnoticed. The Internet facilities at Dungarvan Library are also being made available alongside those at the Friary.

The students of both schools are working on a project investigating the Tourism and Recreational Activities in Linz and West Waterford. The project will be completed when the St. Augustine's students make the second leg of the exchange in late June. The entire venture is grant aided under the EU Socrates - Lingua programme.

There is also a very enjoyable social side of the exchange. Without the joint co-operation of the host families and their guests, this would not be possible. Happily both sets of young people have integrated exceptionally well and hopefully lasting friendships have been made.

This Wednesday Mr. Lar Hart, Chairman of Dungarvan Urban District Council will receive the visitors at the Town Hall.

Austria and Ireland are both among the smaller members of the EU and both depend on tourism to a great extent. Therefore this link has the potential to grow and to be of mutual benefit.

The good wishes of the local community go to our visitors and their teachers Ursula Gilbert and Andy Pree as they prepare to return to Linz at the weekend.



Tillage

WINTER WHEAT

Winter wheat area is estimated to be down by 38% to 40,000 ha approx. The variety breakdown of sown area based on Department of Agriculture information on seed sales is Brigadier 24%, Madrigal 14%, Rialto 14%, Reaper 11%, Falstaff 11%, Soissons 11%, Windsor 9%, Charger 4% and small quantities of Hussar and Equinox.

Most crops have overwintered well despite the wet autumn and winter. Crops have a good green colour. Plant counts are generally satisfactory and tiller production is good.

1. **Fertilisers** — complete application of P and K and first split of N. Avail of potential savings where P and K levels are high in soil test results.

P and K requirements kgs/ha (units/ac) for crops where straw is removed:

Soil Index	P	K
1	45 (35)	95 (75)
2	35 (30)	75 (50)
3	25 (20)	60 (40)
4	none	none

Source: Johnstown Castle

Note: Deduct 5-10kg P/ha (5-10 units P/acre) and 20kg K/ha (15 units K/acre) where straw is ploughed in or burnt.

Rate N1 = 50-60 kglha (40-50 units/ac) approx.

Trace Elements - Copper, Zinc and Manganese are the important trace elements for cereals and should be applied by the first node stage. A soil test will indicate where treatment is required. Critical levels (PPM) are Copper 3, Zinc 2, and Manganese 100.

Arable Aid 1998 - County Waterford Statistics

No. Of Applicants	600	Maize (Ha)	681
Cereals (Ha)	9,392	Linseed (Ha)	103
Oilseeds (Ha)	111	Set-Aside (Ha)	708

Cattle

CASH IN ON GRASS

The recorded cost per kg of liveweight gain from grazed grass was about one fifth of that indoors on silage and meal on the "Cash in on Grass" cattle demonstration farms in 1998.

To maximise the cost advantages of grazed grass, a long grazing season is an essential requirement.

The target here is at least 220 days (7½ months) at grass.

Part of the grazing season can be done on the silage ground before closing in late March/early April.

From first week in April the silage ground should be closed to provide a good first-cut yield by the end of May.

This requires that there should be enough grass on the grazing area to carry all stock from the end of the first week in April.

GRASS COVER

On well stocked farms, there should be an average of 900 - 1,000 kgs grass dry matter per hectare on the grazing area at turnout to carry stock for the next few weeks.

This measurement of grass cover will mean very little to most farmers but in simple terms it means an average grass height of 7 - 8 cms (3 x 3½) on the grazing area.

The figure is an average one - there will normally be much more grass in some fields than others.

With this amount of grass available, there should be no difficulty maintaining a stocking rate of 2,000 - 2,500 kgs liveweight per hectare (800 - 1,000 kgs/acre).

Estimate the weight of all stock to be turned out to grass and add up the total liveweight.

Divide this by the area of grazing (in hectares) to get an estimate of your stocking rate in kgs/ha.

GRAZING PLAN

Get priority cattle out first on the best grass. These will be the cattle to be finished off grass throughout the summer and autumn, followed by the yearling cattle that are to be sold next autumn or next spring.

Calved suckler cows do not need a full intake of high quality grass for the first few weeks after calving, especially if they are in good condition and have a large milk supply.

They could be grazed after other cattle, where this is possible.

Thin cows should not be restricted to avoid delay in re-breeding. First calved heifers are always slower to return to heat and may need some concentrates where grass supply is poor.

O'Shea Informed Of Progress By IDA

Mr. Pat Loftus, Regional Manager IDA Ireland has informed Brian O'Shea T.D. of the following in relation to the town of Dungarvan:

For the past twelve months IDA Ireland have been participating in the AWG Taskforce which was set up to help reduce the expected fall-out from the merger between Waterford Foods and Avonmore Creameries plc. Progress to date includes the following:

- Micro-Brush, a US company producing dental brushes with 30 jobs. The

company, which has moved into the IDA owned building, has already commenced recruitment.

- Century Homes, an Irish company producing timber frame houses with 80 new jobs. The company has located in the Advance Factory on the IDA Industrial Park and has commenced recruitment.

- An AWG Shared Services Operation with 80 new jobs in the financial and administration area is to be located in a new office building within the AWG complex in

Dungarvan. Recruitment is expected to commence shortly.

In addition SmithKline Beecham and Stafford Miller have recently undertaken additional investment amounting to £27.6 million with a total of 255 new jobs most of which are already in place.

IDA Ireland are continuing to work with Waterford County Council and Dungarvan UDC and Chamber of Commerce towards attracting additional investment to the town.



FARMING LEADER



Jim Veale presenting the FCF School of Motoring Trophy for the Best Club Float to Norma Smiddy who accepted it on behalf of the Waterford Macra entry. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

Severity Of CAP Reform Cuts Resisted -*PARLON*

Following the conclusion of the Farm Ministers talks on CAP Reform in Brussels early this morning, IFA President, Tom Parlon said that the outcome for Ireland was less damaging than the original proposals.

He said the package of measures agreed would help the beef industry move forward and there was now a major challenge for Irish

processors to establish profitable European markets. He said the next task for the IFA was to establish Irish beef in the top range of European quality and price.

On milk Mr. Parlon said the quota regime had served farmers well in maintaining prices and the 'Gang of Four' (UK, Sweden, Denmark and Italy) had failed to have quotas abolished and

while there will be a review in 2003, he was confident that the basic principles would be maintained.

On cereals he said there was substantial income loss of £31 million and this was one area where the negotiations had not gone well. However grain growers had avoided degressivity and capping of payments and the maize base area had been ring-fenced and this would provide security for grain growers.

On sheep Mr. Parlon said that despite a huge campaign by IFA to secure further extensification premium compensation for sheep, no progress was made at this stage. However the less stringent extensification stocking rates will ease the difficulties for the sheep sector.

Mr. Parlon said a lot of good work had been done at damage limitation to reduce the net afford on farm incomes of the CAP Reform from £260 million to £75 million. The main details of the agreed package as they effect the various sectors are:

Beef

A 20% cut in support prices over three years and a 25% cut in the level of safety net intervention in the event of a market collapse. Compensation in the form of increased premia as follows:

Suckler Cow Premium from £140 to £157.50 plus an extra £19 in Objective 1 regions.

Special Beef Premium

from £90 to £118, paid twice at nine months and 21 months.

£25 million National envelope to top-up premia.

A new premium on all animals slaughtered at the rate of £63 including heifers and cull cows.

An improvement of 73,000 in Ireland's quota for special beef premium relative to the Commission proposals.

The extensification premia rules are changed and the rates are increased, worth an estimated additional £20 million.

Assuming Irish prices fall by no more than 20% the reform should be broadly income neutral taking account of the increased premia.

Milk

The Commission proposals for a 15% price cut is agreed but will now apply only from 2003. Compensation of about 9.2p per gallon will apply which is substantially less than full compensation.

Ireland's quota increase is 2.86% and for the total EU it is 2.4%.

New rules for the management of the quota will apply.

Cereals

A 20% cut over two years with an increase of £17 per acre is the area aid payment. If producer prices fell by the full 20% then the compensation will only be about 35%.

Sheep

No discussion on sheep meat, despite the fact that prices are likely to fall in line with lower beef prices.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO HERDOWNERS FINAL REMINDER TO ORDER CATTLE TAGS

Herdowners are reminded to ensure that their order for 1999 tag supply is received in Eurotags, Mullinahone, Co. Tipperary before 31 March 1999 in order to avail of the 20 free tags arrangement. All tag orders received after that date will have to be paid for in full. Herdowners are also reminded that calves must be tagged within 30 days of birth and always before they are moved from the holding of birth. The birth registration form must be sent to the Calf Birth Registration Agency, Bandon within 7 days of tagging. Failure to comply with these calf identification requirements could jeopardise your entitlement to premia.



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County Waterford ICMSA News

INDEPENDENT UNIT REQUIRED FOR SHEEPMEAT SECTOR

Mr. T. J. Nally, Chairman of ICMSA's Sheep Committee, commenting on the outcome of the Agenda 2000 negotiations, said that he was extremely disappointed that no provisions were made to improve the already vulnerable income position of Irish sheep farmers.

Mr. Nally said "In fact the changes to the extensification premium plus the improved premium for the cattle sector are likely to lead to a reduction in the number of sheep in Ireland and, in turn, the number of sheep farmers in Ireland. Such an outcome will have a significant negative impact on many vulnerable parts of rural Ireland as as the sheep processing sector.

The Minister for Agriculture and Food must continue to push for policy changes in the sheepmeat regime and not give up the fight. In addition, given the seriousness of the situation for the sheep sector, the Minister for agriculture and Food should establish an independent unit within his Department whose sole responsibility would be to drive and co-ordinate the future development of the Irish sheep meat sector from farm level through to consumption within the current policy regime.

This unit should have responsibility for implementing the recommended actions of the Sheepmeat Forum. A focussed body is required for such a task to bring all parties together and to get them to work together to ensure a better future for all parties in the industry," Mr. Nally concluded.

OUTCOME OF DAIRY SECTOR - AGENDA 2000

(a) Present quota regime extended to 2006.

(b) Quota increase: Ireland's milk quota will be increased by 150,000t equivalent to approximately 32m gallons. The quota increase will be phased in over two years.

2000/2001 - 20m gallons approx.

2001/2002 - 12m gallons approx.

This represents a 2.86% increase in Ireland's national quota. Ireland received the seventh highest increase when expressed in tonnes.

(c) Price Cut: 15% cut in intervention price for butter and skimmed milk powder.

Phases in over three years (5% reduction in each year) 2003/2004, 2004/2005, 2005/2006.

(d) Compensation: Compensation will be payable based on quota held by the producer.

Payment based on a flat rate basis per tonne of quota.

Dairy cow premium to be phased in over 3 years.

£4.50/t for 2003 - £9.05/t for 2004 - £13.58/t for 2005.

This Dairy Cow Premium plus the national envelope will provide a premium of about £86 or the average Irish cow.

(e) Quota Management: A number of measures have been agreed to aid the active milk producer.

(f) Mid-term Review: A Mid-Term review of the Dairy Sector will take place in 2003.

Overall Outcome for Dairy Sector: ICMSA estimate that Irish Farmers will suffer a loss of up to 6p/gallon as a result of this agreement. This cut will not materialise fully until 2005/2006 when the agreement is fully implemented.

ICMSA Express Disappointment On Blanket Bog Arrangements

Mr. John O'Connor, Chairman of ICMSA's Farm Services commenting today on the turf cutting arrangements for blanket bogs in SAC's areas, said that he was most disappointed with the way the arrangements have been implemented for a number of reasons.

Mr. O'Connor said "Firstly, unlike the arrangements introduced for raised bog areas, there was no consultation on the arrangements for blanket bogs with the farm organisations or the turf cutters.

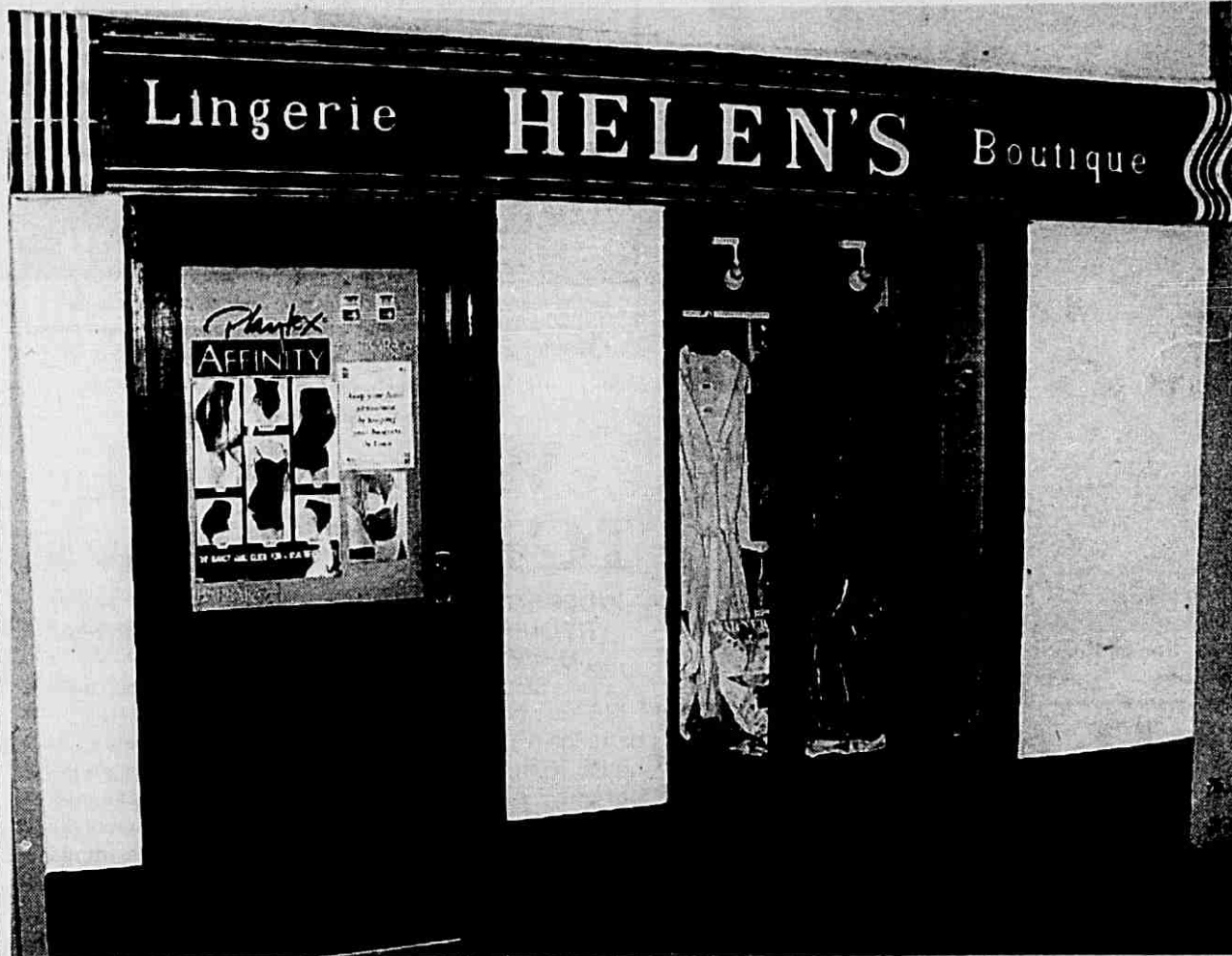
Secondly these arrangements should have been announced at least six months ago to give turf cutters the necessary time to make alternative arrangements. I am calling on the Minister, Ms. Sile de Valera to defer these arrangements for one year to give people the necessary time to make alternative arrangements."

Finally Mr. O'Connor said that the level of compensation proposed is totally inadequate and he said that the same level of compensation should apply to blanket bogs as to raised bogs.

The Minister should go back and consult with the farm organisations and turf cutters and come up with new proposals which would be reasonable and fair to turf cutters who have been harvesting turf for many years," Mr. O'Connor concluded.

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MONEYMATTERS

10 WARNING SIGNS

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4. Having a total credit balance that rarely decreases.
5. Being at or near your credit limit and applying for new cards.
6. Needing a consolidation loan to pay off existing debt.
7. Not knowing the total amount you owe.
8. Experiencing feelings of anxiety and stress whenever you use your charge cards.
9. Draining your savings to pay debts.
10. Making bill payments late.

If you are concerned about your use of credit, check your current patterns against these signs. If you need to talk to our Money Advisor for a financial health check, please contact us at (058) 44922.

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New Housing Initiative Welcomed

A new initiative aimed at providing affordable housing to help lower income households to purchase their own homes has been welcomed as a "step in the right direction" by Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair.

Cllr. O Ceilleachair says the position up to now that has faced first-time buyers has been very difficult due to an affordability gap which house price increases

over the last few years have created for those with modest incomes. In Dungarvan alone, according to Cllr. O Ceilleachair, houses attractive to first-time buyers have gone up about 33% in the past two to three years.

"Local authorities will be able to arrange the building of houses suitable for those who will qualify under the new scheme through an income test or by surrendering local authority or voluntary accommodation. This income test is a single income earner of £20,000 or less and in the case of double income households where two and half times the principal income plus once the secondary income is £50,000 or less. Houses will be sold at cost price, therefore a discount from market value. The Housing Finance Agency will provide mortgage finance to enable local authorities to advance loans under the scheme at a variable rate of 4% at present or a fixed rate of 4.4% for five years. I also welcome the graduated subsidy to assist with repayments which will further reduce mortgage outgoings for those with a household income of not more than £16,000.

We must act to alleviate what I consider to be a crisis in both the private and public housing sectors and this scheme is a start."

Dungarvan Chamber Of Commerce News

Heartiest congratulations are due to the organisers of the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Members of the Dungarvan Pipe Band normally take this onerous task upon themselves and each year they never fail to amaze us with the variety and splendour on display. Needless to say the business community also play a major role in dedicating time and resources into the planning and construction of the floats. This year we were presented with an unexpected added bonus in that the Lord above blessed us with marvellous Spring Weather and this in turn brought the crowds out in force. A terrific carnival atmosphere prevailed throughout the day, with everybody

from the very young to the very old basking themselves in the spirit of the day. This pleasant atmosphere continued in the local hostilities right on into the evening, I feel St. Patrick is justifiably proud of the manner in which the people of Dungarvan celebrated his Feast Day. There is much speculation at the moment on the future of the AWG site in the centre of the town. There is a fear that with the sale of the property being handled by the Lisney Estate Agents that local interests will take a backseat to maximising the potential profit available to the Company. Since the original announcement back in September 1997 that this

site would become available for development, the Chamber has been highly active in putting forward the views of the townspeople on what form this development should take. We have been in regular contact with Senior Management in the Company, the County Manager and Local Interest Groups to insure that the economic loss brought about by the closure of this plant will be more than made up for through any economic development which takes its place. The Task Force which was established to oversee this and other developments has to date worked hard to secure alternative employment for the people of the town and

the Chamber has no reason to believe that this good work will not continue. All Chamber members who are also members of our promotion campaign will in the last week have received a copy of our most recent newsletter. From this you will have seen that our next major promotion will take place in October and November of this year, this will be the largest undertaking by the Chamber to date in that it will involve comprehensive coverage in the local media over an eight week period and will culminate in some lucky person being rewarded with a brand new motor car simply for shopping in Dungarvan. A further two hundred individ-

uals will also receive prizes again simply for "Keeping Dungarvan in Business by Keeping their Business in, Dungarvan". I would ask at this stage that the business community identify a number of companies who are currently supplying goods and services to the town and who in return for our continued support might be prepared to come up with a small amount of sponsorship for this campaign in return for mention in our advertising. Also we would be most appreciative of any local business who puts forward a prize (No matter how small). For further details, please contact our offices at 21 Church Street phone 058 45054.

Child Sexual Abuse Within The Family

At this very moment a terrible crime is being committed, a child is being submitted to society's most heinous taboo - sexual abuse. For years the family was traditionally viewed as an oasis of calm in an unpredictable world. However in recent times it has emerged that it is frequently a fertile ground for abuse. Child sexual abuse is a crime that is punishable. Yet the reality is that the majority of child abusers are not challenged with their terrible actions in the courts because of the perceived shame attached to exposure.



Oliver J. Killeen

The legal definition of incest is having sexual intercourse with a blood relative. However it covers a much wider range of behaviour such as physical contact with a child's breasts, genitals, anus or any other part of the body that triggers sexual arousal or gratification in the aggressor. Psychological sexual abuse may occur when a child's sense of privacy or safety has been invaded such as the perpetrator spying on a child who is bathing or dressing or when the violator makes seductive or sexually implicit comments to a child.

PROFILE OF A PERPETRATOR

Sexual abuse has no socio-economic boundaries so the abuser can be anybody. However most violators possess common psychological traits and there will also be family conditions that foster the abuse. Most parents who abuse their child are struggling to regain the power they lost to their own parents. They are likely to have experienced abuse, feelings of helplessness, dark secrets and shame in their own childhoods. Abuse occurs in families where there is a great deal of emotional abandonment, not in open, loving and communicative families. It happens where there is a lack of closeness between parents and where children are pulled through boundaries to make up for the deprivation the violator experiences. Sexual abusers know that the victim is loving and trusting and uses this emotional vulnerability as a power level. Perpetrators usually threaten their victims with abandonment, physical harm or humiliation and these threats guarantee the victim's silence. Picture if you will the helplessness of a victim of child abuse fearing the loss of a violating father, the fear of not having a daddy anymore and that everyone will hate them.

THE VICTIM

Sexual abuse is the cruelest betrayal of the most basic trust between a child and parent. It is emotionally devastating and very soon victims become dissociated from their feelings. Their very so-called 'protectors' became their abusers and so the child, robbed of her innocence, creates a prison of dirty secrets. Strange as it may sound, sexually abused children blame themselves. They believe they are responsible for the abuse and so they become identified with their abusers. The victim carries the abuser's shame and guilt and feels dirty and flawed. It is an established fact that when a child is abused by her protector, the abuse warps

the victim's mind almost irrevocably. The victim's self esteem is destroyed and she may become sexually promiscuous in adulthood. In fact many turn to prostitution or they become frigid. Children come into the world full of self love but sadly this wonderful gift is destroyed by abuse. Many victims of child sexual abuse, helpless in the power of an abusing parent, feel "I am bad and deserve the pain my good parent is inflicting on me." This helplessness sometimes leaves the vic-

tim with the only act of self determination open to her - suicide.

When a child is sexually abused by her protector love, fear, anger and violation become intertwined. These conflicting emotions become the basis for the child's trauma. This trauma converts into absence of feelings between the perpetrator and the abused. The victim learns to despise her abuser but she also needs to preserve the attachment even at the sacrifice of her own reality. Very often the victim will feel great anger towards the other parent for not protecting her. Because of the secrecy, the other parent is usually, though not always, unaware of what's happening. Thus victims of child sexual abuse become fused to their perpetrator in an obsessional way and this disturbs the child's adolescent development. Sexually abused children have feelings of helplessness and worthlessness. They have poor relationships with men. They develop feelings of inferiority and disgust about their femininity and sexuality. When a child is sexually abused, her natural warmth and openness becomes cold and hidden. Like Eve in the Garden of Eden who, having eaten the forbidden fruit, covered herself in fig leaves so does the sexually abused child cover her naked vulnerability with shame.

One of the most disturbing facts about child sexual abuse is that children learn that their abuser's credibility carries more weight than theirs as society views an adult's world as more believable than that of a child. Thus even if they were to unlock the terrible secret they feel this would only heap fresh shame on them. A child is dependent on its parents to meet and nurture his needs for a long time. Children need to know that they will be loved, protected and made feel secure. If a child is emotionally abandoned, then he must repress his feelings. Eventually this leads to a splitting of the self which interferes with his ability to feel and experience. Parents who never experienced love in their childhood have no idea what love is so therefore they cannot bestow love. This abuse is then passed on like the family jewels and becomes multi-generational - unless it is dealt with. Next week I will write about paedophilia - those who prey on innocent children. 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.



At the Waterford Hospice Auction preview at Clonea Strand Hotel were (l. to r.) Hannah Lucas, Rory Keighery and Marie Duffy. — Photo: Sean Byrne).

Swimming Pool Issue Raised

A member of Dungarvan UDC has come out behind a call made by the members of Cobh UDC, which was transmitted to all other urban councils in the country, for the government to construct swimming pools in all major towns in the country that do not have the facility at present.

Clr. Fiachra Ó Ceilleachair says that even though there are three privately operated hotel/leisure centre based swimming pools in or around Dungarvan, that the advantages of having a publicly owned and unrestricted swimming pool in the town are to be recognised.

"Over the past few weeks I've been speaking to groups of young people in local secondary schools. One of the main issues they brought up was what they saw as a shortage of facilities for all the youth of Dungarvan. Constant reference was made to the possibilities of a swimming pool.

Whether the government authority could consider a public/private sector for such a facility is worth looking at. All I can say is that I've been impressed at how sig-

nificant an issue it is for young people in Dungarvan and I think the least that can be done is to give some serious consideration to addressing the possibilities."

Major Funding For County Renewal & Conservation Projects

The Minister of State at the Department of the Environment and Local Government, Dan Wallace recently announced the 1999 EU funded grants for urban and village renewal and conservation which are being allocated to local authorities for urban and village renewal projects.

Waterford City and County receives a grant of £32,000 for urban renewal projects and a further £144,000 for village renewal projects around the country. Grants were also allocated under the conservation measures of the Urban and Rural Development Operational Programme to 37 individual projects around the county. Included in these allocations is a grant of £15,000 to the Cappoquin Community Company for the restoration of the Old Mill at Mill Street, Cappoquin.

SELF HELP TREK TO AFRICA



Pictured above is R.T.E.'s John Creedon, leader of the Self Help Malawi Trek with Con Lane, Dungarvan who took part in last year's trek to Malawi. Mr. Lane helped to launch this year's Self Help trek to the 'Warm Heart of Africa'. This trek takes place in October and will include 12 days trekking through spectacular and varied countryside, game reserves and national parks. The event will raise badly needed funds for Self Help development work in Africa. For further information on this unique trek to the 'Warm Heart of Africa' contact Seamus Hayes, Self Help at (0508) 71175 or e-mail at info@selfhelpintl.ie

RECENT DEATHS

LATE JOHN (DINKY) GRIFFIN



It is with deep sadness and regret that we write of the passing on Wednesday, March 3 peacefully in his 81st year at Waterford Regional Hospital after a brief illness of John (Dinky) Griffin, Belleville, Cappoquin, known to his many friends as 'Dinky'.

A man of many fine qualities, in his earlier years John did a lot of agricultural contracting where he will be remembered by many for his days with the old reef and binder. As well as this John spent many a good day at the threshings here and there. He worked very hard in his earlier years and was a man who took great pride in his work. There was no half measures with Dinky when he would undertake a job, it would be done to perfection or not at all. John was well known in various parts of West Waterford and South Tipperary from the days he and his sparring partner Johnny (Cha) Ahearne

would go to socialise.

In recent years John led a quieter life. He took great pride in his home, indeed that goes without saying. His homestead spoke for itself with the hedges and lawns always kept neatly cut. There was never a thing to be seen out of place around the yard. John had a great love for animals especially his dog. As well as being a fantastic character, some of his sayings and stories will be particularly remembered. In the years to come I have no doubt but the name 'Dinky' Griffin will arise in many the conversation.

On Thursday evening the remains were removed from the residence of Tony and May Hickey to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin where, on arrival, the remains were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Arthure P.P. On Friday morning the 11 a.m. Mass was celebrated especially for the happy repose of John's soul celebrated by Rev. Fr. Arthure P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. Power C.C. The lessons were read by Davina Hickey and Tom O'Riordan. The psalm was sung by Irene Cahill. The offertory gifts were brought to the altar by Yvette Hickey and Marie Russell. The prayers of the faithful were read by May Hickey. During the Mass some beautiful hymns were sung by the Cappoquin Choir accompanied by Mairead Cullinane. Following Mass John was taken on his final journey to Affane cemetery, out the top road, a route he so often took himself, pausing at the thatched house for a mo-

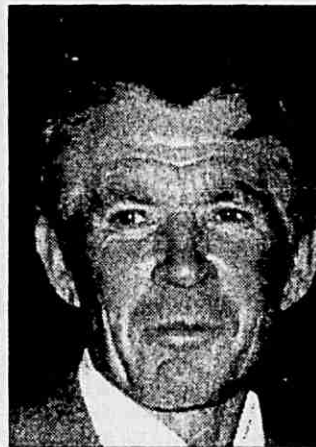
ment. On arrival at Affane the remains were received by Rev. Fr. Arthure P.P. and John was finally laid to rest beside his brother Paddy. May he rest in peace.

MEMORIES

I know all my life I'll 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'll find you, John,
And all this hurt will go,
I'll put my arms around you,
And say I've missed you so.
Special memories always,
Love May.

To John's sisters Peggy and Kathleen, Tony and May Hickey and family, his other nephews, nieces and a very large circle of friends, we extend our deepest sympathy.
(Funeral arrangements were by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin).

LATE PATRICK (PADDY) RYAN



With great sadness and deep regret we pen this tribute on Patrick (Paddy) Ryan, Shanbally, Leamybrien who went to his eternal reward on Monday, February 22 after seventy-four summers among us.

A native of Shanbally, Paddy was a quiet, unassuming man who was deeply religious. Of farming stock, he hailed from one of the best known Comeragh families. We offer our deepest sympathy to his brother Denis (Dinny), sisters Madge and Maureen, brother-in-law Bill Ryan, sister-in-law Biddy, his many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends on their cross of bereavement.

On Tuesday evening Rev. Fr. Willie Ryan C.C. Cathedral Waterford visited the

Kiely Funeral Home for rosary and prayers after which the funeral cortege left for St. Brigid's Church, Kilrossanty. Concelebrated Mass on Wednesday was offered for his gentle soul. Rev. Fr. Willie Ryan C.C. was chief celebrant with co-celebrants Very Rev. Fr. Michael Frawley P.P., Very Rev. Fr. B. Crowley P.P. and Rev. Fr. Richard Geoghegan C.C. Godchild Carmel Hogan and niece Pauline Hedderman shared the Liturgy of the Word while Elaine, Eoin and Triona Darcy read the prayers of the faithful. A huge and representative concourse was present for final prayers and blessing at the graveside.

'Faoi bhrat Muire go raibh sé'.

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

LATE RITA SWEENEY (NEE HARMON)

It is our sad duty to record the untimely death of Rita Sweeney (nee Harmon), Ballynoe, Cappoquin and formerly of Drumtariff, Kanturk which sad event occurred at the Bons Secours Hospital, Cork on March 17.

The remains were removed to St. Mary's Parish Church, Cappoquin and the burial took place in Mount Melleray Abbey cemetery. We extend our deepest sympathy to her husband John and their three children, to her brothers and all her relatives and many friends. Full obituary in next issue.

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

LATE JOHN McGRATH

With sadness we record the passing of John McGrath, Kilclogher, Cappagh which sad event occurred at the Padre Pio Nursing Home on March 10.

John was a great craftsman who did upholstery for people and they came from far and wide to avail of his services. He was very quiet, unassuming man who had many friends. It was a great pleasure to know John, he will be sadly missed by all.

On Thursday evening the removal took place from the Padre Pio Nursing Home to Ballinameela Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Rev. Fr. Desmond C.C., assisted by Rev. Fr. Lucey P.P. and Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald. Following graveside prayers by Rev. Fr. Desmond C.C. John was laid to rest in the adjoining

cemetery. We extend our deepest sympathy to his sister Mary and relatives.

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

LATE JOHN (JACKIE) GREENE

It is with regret that we record the death of John (Jackie) Greene, Castle Street, Cappoquin who died on March 16.

The remains were removed to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin and the burial took place in St. Declan's Cemetery. We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife Maura, son, daughters, sisters, relatives and friends. Full obituary in next issue.

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

LATE MARY RYAN



Profound feelings of sincere regret and sorrow were expressed when the locality learned on Sunday 14th March of the passing of Mary Ryan, Garrynageragh which occurred at Waterford Regional Hospital. Aged 74 years, Mary spent most of her life in Garrynageragh residing with the Morrissey family. A hard-working individual, she attended to her religious duties with admirable dedication and devotion. She loved to visit the neighbours and was also a great television viewer with 'Glenroe' a special favourite. A valued member of the Senior Citizens, she enjoyed nothing better than their Christmas parties and

summer outings. We sympathise with her sister Kitty, and many relatives, especially the Morrissey family, Garrynageragh on their loss.

On Monday evening Rev. Fr. Keogh C.C. visited the Kiely Funeral Home for prayers and rosary after which the funeral cortege left for St. Laurence's church, Ballinroad. On Tuesday V. Rev. R. Doherty P.P. was celebrant with co-celebrants Rev. Fr. M. Keogh C.C. and Rev. Fr. Cooney O.S.A. and Rev. Fr. Collender O.S.A. Helen and Una Morrissey read the lessons while Christina Tobin played and sang the musical tributes. In summer like weather we gathered at the graveside to pay our respects and bade our farewells to a most popular individual whose passing has left a void in the local community.

May Mary enjoy the rewards of eternal life with the Lord who she served so faithfully in this life.

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

LATE MARY (MAI) O'DONNELL

The passing on St. Patrick's Day of Mary (Mai) O'Donnell, Garranurton, Kilmacthomas and late of Ballinacourty, Ring at Waterford Regional Hospital cast a cloud of gloom over the locality. Her demise is deeply regretted by her brother Willie, sisters-in-law Nora and Mary, her nephews, nieces, relatives and friends to whom we extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy.

The removal took place on Thursday evening last from the Kiely Funeral Home to Ring Church. Very Rev. Fr. G. Power P.E. was Mass celebrant on Friday morning at the 11 a.m. requiem Mass after which the interment followed in the New Cemetery, Ring. Full obituary in next issue.

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Touraneena Notes

NAOMH BRID G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Club Membership — At our Annual General Meeting recently it was agreed that we would start up club membership. This was set at £10 per family and it does not matter if you have one child playing for the club or five. For your £10 your child is insured against injury while playing with or training with the club. Any family who does not pay the £10 will not be covered.

Since the A.G.M. it was decided at a club committee meeting that only club members will be allowed to apply for tickets for any games that Waterford play. The same applies to Munster Finals, All-Irelands and All-Ireland semi-finals even if Waterford are not involved. Club membership must be paid by Easter Sunday.

Referees Wanted — How would you like to get £10 for an hour's work? If you would read on.

Within the West Waterford division there is a major shortage of referees. If you can help out please contact the club secretary as soon as possible.

For every game you referee during the year you will receive £10. For the first few weeks of the playing season you would be refereeing one game a week.

From May until the end of the season a referee would be doing two or three games in the week. All money for refereeing games is not paid until just before Christmas.

Should you become a knight of the whistle and should you decide to referee adult games then the money increases. Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Congratulations — Congratulations to St. Augustine's College who won the Munster Colleges Cup recently against Clonmel High School. Aidan Dalton came on as a sub in the game.

Under-16 Football — On St. Patrick's Day our under-16 footballers were in action in Leamybrien against Kilrossanty and were very unlucky not to have won this one.

On Sunday last our under-16 footballers were in action in

Pub Singing Competition

The Pub Singing Competition which was to take place in Dunne's Bar on this Saturday night, March 27 had to be postponed due to Dick Power's 60th birthday party. It will now take place on Sunday, April 17. Best wishes to Dick on his birthday.

The third round of the singing competition will take place in Dunford's Bar on Easter Sunday night. More details next week.

Kirwan Park, Touraneena. They played against Clashmore in a very exciting game which ended in a draw - 1-8 to 0-11.

TOURANEENA BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

We are now at the play-off stages of the Mixed Leagues. Five of our seven teams have qualified for either the quarter or semi-finals. In Div. 2 Team 2 are through to the semi-final - D. Guiry, D. Kiely, P. Hearne, P. Connors, G. O'Ryan, G. Hallinan, S. McCarthy. Team 1 have to play Dunmore for a place in the semi-final - J. Hallinan, P. Hallinan, T. Power, M. Wall, K. Kearns, M. Flynn.

In Div. 3 Team 3 are in a play-off also against Dunmore for a place in the semi-final - P. Cliffe, E. Lonergan, S. Kearns, A. Queally, J. Ahearne, K. Fitzpatrick. In Div. 6 Team 6 are straight into the final - P. Foley, B. O'Dwyer, J. Flynn, L. Graves, B. Foley, N. Dalton, C. Cliffe, L. Graves. In Div. 7 team 7 are into the semi-finals and play Tallow. Team is C. Grace, N. Flynn, B. Canty, M. McDonnell, C. Fitzgerald, D. Cotter.

Our excellent run in the Munster sponsored Haynes Cup came to an end last week at the semi-final stage. However we had a great run with wins over Centenary, Cork City and a surprise win against Hillview, Clonmel. Both these games were played in Touraneena. We then had to travel to Carrigwohill and despite a fairly good performance we lost by 4-1. Well done to all our team J. Hallinan, P. Hallinan, D. Guiry, D. Kiely, M. Wall, K. Kearns, P. Connor, M. Flynn.

Congratulations to Pat Cliffe and Paula Connors who won the Scanlon Cup run by Touraneena Badminton Club recently. This is a mixed doubles competition and despite very good opposition Pat and Paula played great badminton to emerge victorious.

A.G.M.

Jack O'Meara, Touraneena Fianna Fáil Cumann will hold their Annual General Meeting on Saturday night, March 27 in the Community Centre at 8.30 p.m. All are welcome.

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

Weekending March 21. The numbers drawn were 7, 14, 24. No jackpot winner. New jackpot £600. Next week's draw will be held in Dunne's. The five winners of £10 each were John Queally, Mary Morrissey (pub), James Power, Michelle Gleeson, Betty O'Keefe.

Rosary at the Grotto TOURANEENA LOURDES FUND

Rosary at the Grotto on this Thursday night, March 25 at 8 p.m., the Feast of the Annunciation. Please come along.

The annual church gate collection for the above takes place next weekend. Please give generously.

TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL NOTES

John Dunford Finals Create Great Excitement

Seven of the nine finals in the John Dunford Round Robin Tournament were played last weekend and each of them had their moments of brilliance. Jamie Cullinan and Jonathan Henneby got the ball rolling on Thursday evening as both players gave it their all to clinch the division nine title. Jamie started the final as favourite because he had qualified with a 100% unbeaten record. It was evident from the start that Jonathan was in determined form and he was going to make Jamie work for every score.

The opening game saw Jonathan hold a 14-11 lead but Jamie regained the serve and went on to record a 15-14 victory. Jonathan reacted well and in the second game he recorded a 15-8 victory. This set up a deciding tiebreaker set which proved to be close right to the end. Jonathan produced some excellent serves which proved to be the difference in the end as he went on to win on an 11-8 scoreline.

The division eight final was next and it was contested by John Ahearne and John Power. John Ahearne was the strong favourite as he had looked unbeatable throughout the league section of this division. John Power beat Christine Cliffe last week to qualify for the final on score difference. He battled really hard in the final but he found scores hard to come by. Overall the final score of 15-2, 15-2 did not give a true reflection of the game as the play was a lot closer than the scoreline suggests. John Ahearne can feel very happy with this victory, especially when you consider that it was his first ever tournament.

Eoin Walsh played against Pearl Grace in the division seven final. This game saw Eoin hitting form and he played his best game to date. In the opening game he opened up a commanding lead and went on to record a 15-1 victory. In the second game Pearl played very well and she made Eoin work hard for every score. In the end it was Eoin who proved to be the stronger on the night and he clinched victory on a 15-7 scoreline. The division six finals proved to be one of the best games of the tournament. Fiona Gleeson qualified in very impressive form. She beat Marie Quinlan during the week to secure her place in the final encounter. Her opponent on the night was Linda Wall who had surpassed all expectations in reaching the final. She has only been playing the game with a little over a month but she beat some good quality players en route to the decider. The overall standard of the game was very good with both players playing with great determination and both produced her account with a 15-8 victory. The second game was again very close but this time it was Fiona who clinched the necessary scores to level the match with a 15-12 victory. This set up a deciding tiebreaker game which was again full of good shots. Linda produced some top quality shots. The opening game saw Linda opening some good lob serves which helped to build up a lead and she held on to record an 11-5 victory. Overall it was a very sporting final in which both girls can feel proud of their performances.

The division five final between Patrick Power and Maurice Keane was not played so it will be played during this

week. Like most of the finals it took a tiebreaker to decide the division four final between Mary Wall and Niamh Coffey. In the first game Niamh came out with all guns blazing and her superb quality of serving resulted in her clinching the game on a 15-6 scoreline. The second game turned out to be a complete reverse of the opening game as Mary produced some excellent serves and kill shots to win on an identical 15-6 scoreline. The tiebreaker saw Mary sustaining the pressure on Niamh and she opened up a commanding lead. Niamh to her credit fought back but on the night it wasn't to be as Mary recorded an 11-4 victory.

The division three final was without doubt the best game of the tournament and it produced the most bizarre finish that we have ever witnessed in the game. Last week we predicted that only one score would separate the match between Mairead Hickey and Aoife Hickey and true to form, this is exactly what happened but I don't think that anybody could have predicted the circumstances in which it happened.

In the opening game, Aoife was on top of her game and she recorded an excellent 15-9 victory. The second game was score for score right to the death. After some outstanding shots and rallies, Mairead was serving for the game in order to level the match at 14-12 but she failed to get that important score. Aoife regained the serve and levelled the game at 14 each but likewise she was unable to finish it. The serve changed hands again and amidst the pressure, Mairead secured the point to bring the game to another tiebreaker. When the tiebreaker restarted, Aoife was simply unstoppable as she produced some of the very highest quality shots and serves and it saw her build up a comprehensive 10-0 lead. She was then serving for the match but Mairead got a break and regained the serve. What happened next had the spectators amazed and nobody dared leave the balcony. The sheer determination of Mairead's play saw her eat into the comprehensive lead and before long, they were deadlocked at 10 each. The serve changed hands a few times but in the end a truly bizarre shot by Mairead saw her secure the title and it finished off the biggest comeback we have ever witnessed. Great credit is due to both players for providing such a spectacle in which it took nearly 80 minutes to determine the victor.

The division two final between Quentin Hickey and Joe Lawlor wasn't played and again it will be played in the forthcoming week. The division one final between two of the country's best, Seamus Power and Tristan Hickey was eagerly awaited. The quality of the kill shots in this game was superb. The opening game saw Tristan play one of his best ever games. He played the power game which resulted in him recording a 15-3 victory. The second game was much closer with both players fighting for every ball. We saw some great rallies and in the end it proved to be Tristan's night as he clinched the title on a 15-9 scoreline.

Overall the tournament proved to be a huge success. The club and the players would like to thank John Dunford for the

Mr. and Mrs. Competition

A great night was held in Dunford's Bar on Saturday night last where a Mr and Mrs Competition took place organised by Brendan Tobin. A very large crowd attended and enjoyed the night. Congratulations to the winners Pat and Catherine Lonergan. Well done to Brendan on making this night a huge success. The adjudicators were Mossie and Marie. Proceeds were in aid of the G.A.A. Club.

kind sponsorship. Thanks also to everyone who helped with refereeing and supervising.

Upcoming Tournament — The draw for the upcoming knockout tournament was made on Friday night last following the finals. There is a plate competition in the singles competition for first round losers. The draws are as follows; Div 1 Willie Power v Jack Power; Winner v Pat Keane, Eamonn Power v Aidan McGrath. Joe Lawlor v Quentin Hickey; Winner v Tristan Hickey. Ian Dunford v Darren O'Connor; Winner v Seamus Power. Div 2 Finian Grace v James Cliffe; Winner v John Myles. J. J. Coffey v Lily McGrath. Mary Wall v Maurice Keane. Aidan Hickey v Richie Hickey; Winner v Mairead Hickey. Pat Dalton v Shane Hickey. Aoife Hickey v Niamh Coffey. Div 3 Pearl Grace v Michael Myles; Winner v Linda Wall. Diarmuid Walsh v Eileen Hickey; Winner v Michelle Gleeson. Eoin Walsh v Pat Murphy; Winner v Fiona Gleeson. Eamonn Wall v Sean Fitzpatrick; Winner v Marie Quinlan. Div 4 Round Robin between Eanna Power, Sean Dalton, John Power, John Ahearne. Div 5 Round Robin between Karen Cliffe, Christine Cliffe, Jonathan Henneby, Michael Henneby and Jamie Cullinan. Div 6 Round Robin between John Barron, Eimear O'Connell, Tara Casey, Stephen Power and Katrina Foley.

Ladies Doubles — Linda Wall and Mary Wall v Mairead Hickey and Marie Quinlan. Niamh Coffey and Aoife Hickey v Lily McGrath and Michelle Gleeson.

Men's Doubles — Eamonn Power and Quentin Hickey v Seamus Power and Tristan Hickey; Winner v Denis Coffey and Willie Power. Darren O'Connor and Ian Dunford v Pat Keane; Winner v Jack Power and Aidan McGrath.

Mixed Doubles — Finian Grace and Eileen Hickey v Tristan Hickey and Mary Wall; Winner v Seamus Power and Mairead Hickey. Linda Wall and Pat Keane v Aidan McGrath and Niamh Coffey. Jack Power and Marie Quinlan v Eamonn Power and Lily McGrath. Willie Power and Aoife Hickey v Michelle Gleeson and Darren O'Connor.

Munster Novice Ladies — A Munster Novice Ladies Tournament is being held in Touraneena on Friday night next. We have two players competing who are Mary Wall and Lily McGrath.

World Championship Trials — Trials for the Irish Junior team which are due to travel to Los Angeles for the World Championships next December have been provisionally fixed for the 24th and 25th April in Templeberry and Dolla. They will be held with the Munster 'B' championships. The entry fee is £5. A letter will be sent out to parents during the week to inform them about the trials.

Junior Open — The 3rd Annual Junior Open is being held in Fermoy on the 10th and 11th April. The grades are U-19, U-12, U-14, U-16 and U-18. Anybody interested in entering should contact Pat Keane by the 1st April.

Training — Training for our younger players (boys and girls) is on Tuesday evenings between 6 and 7 o'clock with Seamus Power.

Training for our under 15 players (boys and girls) is on Wednesday evenings between 6 o'clock and 8 o'clock.

TALLOW NOTES

C.L.G. TULACH AN IARAINN JUVENILE G.A.A. NOTES

Under-16 Football

Tallow 4-8 Brickey Rangers 2-2 — The excellently appointed grounds and facilities of the Brickey Rangers club at Bushy Park provided the setting for our U-16 footballers first win in their third outing in Div 1 last Sunday. The pitch was in perfect condition but the high wind which buffeted and blustered unsportsmanlike across the playing area was hardly conducive to good football. Both teams coped well however, in what was an entertaining game devoid of anything even ap-

proaching a cynical tackle. Tallow, assisted by a strong wind, shot into the lead after 7 minutes when Paul O'Brien pointed from a Paul Kearney pass. Indeed O'Brien was the biggest single difference between these sides as he gave an exhibition of point taking from play adding another 4 to his tally in the first half. 11 year old Eamonn Forbes (1-0) and centre forward Michael Keating (0-1) completed the Tallow scoring to leave us 2-5 to 0-0 ahead of half time. The talented Patrick Sheehan further consolidated our lead with a

well taken goal early into the second half and this was quickly followed with Keating's second point of the game as a result of a free flowing attacking movement involving 5 Tallow players. The anticipated Brickey's backlash did not materialise to the extent that was expected and when they scored 2-2 in the 2nd half the Tallow lead never looked threatened. Paul O'Brien, an outstanding young sportsman of tremendous athletic ability, capped a fine performance with a goal to add to the 5 points he already scored. Eamonn Forbes' point and midfielder Brian Walsh's 1-0 gave us a final tally of 4-8. Eamonn's point was questionable but it looked O.K. from where I was standing. (Having checked the video evidence I have to give it).

Our final game in the Division is away to Ardmore on Sunday. Leaving the square at 11.00 am.

Team; R. Geary, P. Aherne, D. Casey, M. O'Brien, K. Henley, A. Kearney, M. Norris, P. Kearney, B. Walsh, W. Curley, M. Keating, P. O'Brien, E. Forbes, P. Sheehan, A. Daly and McCarthy.

Club Membership

Juvenile membership is now overdue and can be paid to the Runai, Rachel or the Cisteoir, Loretto. U-14 and U-16 £2 and U-12 £1.

U-12 Hurling

U-12 training will continue in the hall under coach Pat Murphy until Easter when we will have the benefit of the extra hour for outdoor training.

Town and County Tournament

Club Runai, Rachel Ryan is drawing up fixtures for this hurling tournament for U-11 and U-13 teams from West Waterford and East Cork. Most of the game will be played over the month of April. Our first game will be at home on 30th March.

Helmets

It is compulsory for all club players under 14 to wear helmets. Under 16 players who do not wish to wear helmets need written permission from parents. Parents will receive a letter to this effect shortly. Subsidised helmets are available from Rachel at £15 each. The rule regarding helmet wear will be stringently enforced. Juveniles will not be allowed on the field of play without helmets.

Indoor Hurling (5 to 8 year olds)

We round off the indoor season with games against Cappoquin this evening (Wednesday) for our youngest club representatives - 5 to 8 year olds. Weather permitting all our juvenile teams will be moving outdoors from Wednesday. Players are asked to be in the hall for 6.00 pm this evening (Wed).

Fáilte

The club welcomes Niall and Michelle Scanlon, comh maith le Sean Patrick agus David Martin.

Duirí Slad

"Did you put that point down to me" - Eamonn Forbes shouts to the P.R.O. on the line in Bushy Park at the U-16 football. (The ref didn't give it).

"Me and my mother go way back" - A classic from the Juvenile Chairman.

"Talk of United and great nights in Europe is Bullshit" Eamonn Dunphy on R.T.E. following the game in Milan.

"Leeds are the most exciting team in the Premiership" - Dunphy gets it right again.

"Every horse can be beaten and will be beaten" - A cautious Aidan O'Brien.

"I couldn't make the quiz, I was buying a bull" - Chairman Liam Moroney (I'm not buying that bull).

De gnath most of the best quotes cannot be used for obvious reasons, like the one I heard this week regarding the culinary ability of sheep.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO RESULTS

March 14 — Mrs. Mary Milward, Castlelyons; Mrs. Nora Morrissey, Lismore; Mrs. Nora Lane, Inch; Mrs. John Buckley, Tallow; Mrs. Lisa Hennessey, Ballynoe; Cappoquin Bus Driver; Mr. Dan Hoare, Aghern; Mrs. Frances Tobin, Tallow; Joan Barry, Coolagown; Noreen Hartigan, Conna; Joan O'Neill, Ballynoe; Theresa Roche, Kilworth; Mrs. Forde, Castlelyons; Mrs. Fitzgerald, Fermoy; Mary Cremer, Youghal; J. J. Murphy, Roseville; Mrs. Bidy Ryan, Youghal; Mrs. Marion Forbes, Tallow; Mrs. Caroline Murphy, Inch; Mrs. Mary Curley, Tallow; Mrs. Mary Feeney, Aghlish; Eileen Moore, Cappoquin.

Next Sunday night's jackpot £525 on 48 calls or less.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE NOTES

Tallow 2 badminton team have made it into the final of their league against Dunmore. They beat Touraneena last Tuesday 16th March at Tourin. Only three matches were played as Tallow won the first set of every match and Touraneena could not win. They are playing Dunmore on Thursday 25th March. Good luck to Tallow 2. Well done to the Irish team who beat the U.S.A. 3-2 in Neptune Stadium on the 19th March. The matches, a mens and a ladies, two mixed doubles and one mens doubles. The team consisted of the following; Ladies Singles for Ireland, Keelin Fox. Ladies Singles for U.S.A., Lily Chien. This game was very good and went to three sets with Keelin winning 11-6 in the final set. The Singles for Ireland, Niall Tierney. Mens Singles for U.S.A.; Kevin Han. Kevin Han won this but Niall put up a fighting performance. The mens doubles for Ireland was Mark and Bruce Tapping and for the U.S.A., Howard Back and Ardy B. Wiranata. This was a brilliant game won by the U.S. The two mixed games were very good and both were won by Ireland. Bruce Topping and Jayne Plunkett won theirs against Lily Chen and Ardy B. Wiranata, and Elaine Kiely and Donal O'Halloran beat Kevin Han and Lily Chen last week. Also Tallow took on Lismore in a practice game and Lismore won 4-2. Tallow need the practice as they are in the final of their league. Well done also to the Waterford team who put up a great performance last weekend in the Brewer Cup again other Munster counties like Kerry, Limerick, Cork, Tipperary and Clare. Well done to some close locals who took part. Mary Murphy and May Morrissey.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL

Progressive '45' results 17th March. 1st, 2nd and 3rd divided by Josie Curley and Maura Lyons. Mossie O'Brien and Maggie Treacy. Bernie Murphy and Alice Henley. John Hannon and Brian Aherne.

Table quiz; Bertie Neville and Mick Pratt. Raffle winners; John Hannon and Brian Aherne. Cards as usual this Wednesday at 8.30 pm.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULTS

Marie Crowley, Lismore. Pat McCarthy, Youghal. Mrs. Beacher, Conna. Pat Woods, Tallow. Mrs. Stritch, Fermoy. Michelle Twohig, Aghlish. Con Rice, Glanworth. Betty McGrath, Dunmoon. Kathleen Delaney, Tallow. Helen Barry, Lismore. Michael Cashman, Lismore. Maura Deedy, Duncourney. Peg Sullivan, Lismore. Mrs. Pat Cahill, Cappoquin. Pauline Roche, Youghal. Mary Staklumn. Patricia O'Neill, Knockanore. Pauline Roche, Youghal. Mrs. Barry, Modeligo. Mrs. Ann Kelly, Knockanore. Sandra Giles, Knockanore. Michael Twohig, Aghlish.

Next Sunday night jackpot £550 on 48 calls or less.

PROFILE ON ELECTION CANDIDATES

This week we take a look at some election candidates from outside of Tallow and next week we finish off with our own James Tobin.

The Labour Party have Bernard P. Leddy from Lismore as their candidate and could cause some surprises in this election. A Labour Party fund raising social takes place in Lizzie Langton's on this Friday night. The Labour Party has a strong following in the Tallow area with Brian O'Shea a regular visitor to town holding clinics in The Local Bar.

The second Fine Gael candidate is Cllr. Nora Flynn from Cappoquin. This seat is courted as being a safe seat for the Fine Gael party. Nora has done a lot of good work in the Cappoquin area and has built up a strong support throughout the West Waterford area. No doubt Nora will be hoping to pull some votes from around Tallow. Council Chairperson Nora Flynn's seat looks a safe one.

This brings us to another Cllr. who again hails from the Cappoquin area namely Ollie Wilkinson. Ollie's seat must also be counted on as a safe seat. He headed the pole in the last local elections and could very well do so again this time round. Ollie is well known in the Tallow area and is also a hard worker, not to mention being a nice fellow. A large number of Tallow votes would go to Ollie but with two local Fianna Fail candidates now running will it effect Ollie? We cannot see it having any real effect on him.

TALLOW GAA CLUB NOTES

Committee Meeting

Club committee meeting this Thursday night at 8.30 pm in St. Patrick's Hall.

Table Quiz

Thanks to all who participated in the quiz in Lizzy's last week and to Timmy Keniry who sponsored the raffle prizes. A special word of thanks to quizmaster Billy Sheehan who kept us guessing on the night, especially with the visual round.

Senior Hurling Fund Draw

The draw for the weekend in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis was made during the interval in the quiz. Elaine O'Neill, 10 Clarke's St., Clonakilty, Co. Cork is the lucky lady and we wish her and a friend an enjoyable weekend in Clare. It is no surprise that the winner is from out of town, as players were asked to sell their tickets outside of the locality as much as possible as we do not wish to overburden our supporters in the area who are generously supporting the club lotto.

Tyrone Trip

A full and final meeting of all those travelling to Tyrone will take place on Saturday night at 9 pm in St. Patrick's Hall. It is imperative that everybody going to Tyrone turns up in person to collect the ticket and club gear. It will not be given to anybody else to collect for you. All outstanding money has to be paid before collecting Club casual wear. Contrary to rumour Brendan "Armani" Hartigan will not be modelling the designer gear at the meeting but the "Legend" might.

U-21 Football

Our under 21 footballers line out this Sunday with the Shamrock's in Cappoquin against Dungarvan.

Club Membership

£5 membership is now due from all players. This has to be paid to be covered by insurance.

Senior Hurling

The Banaisteoir reports a good response from the players at training on Tuesday and Thursday nights. The lads have played two challenge games with another game scheduled for this weekend. This will be the final game before the tournament in Ulster at Easter. We will be playing 3 games during the weekend up north. On return from Tyrone we play Ballyduff in our first league match.

Lotto Results

March 15th. Numbers drawn were 1-8-12. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes Paul Hickey, Denis Twomey, Gerry Crowley, Christy Connery. Promoter Barry Moroney.

March 22nd. Numbers drawn were 11-13-18. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes, Paddy Feeney, Chapel St., Liam Walsh (Kilcalf), Pat (Legend) Murphy. Promoter Bill Brown.

Brideview United A.F.C. Notes

TONY BOLGER CUP FINAL

Late Late Goals For United

Yes United clinched their second trophy on Sunday last in Lismore but they left it late. Our under-11 team finished runners-up when they drew at home while our under-13 team had a big home win on Sunday.

Our Lotto was not won on Saturday night last and the club has almost all the details sorted out for our quiz which takes place in The Corner House on Holy Thursday night.

TONY BOLGER CUP FINAL RESULTS Brideview Utd. 2 Valley Rangers 0

They say two out of three ain't bad and in United's case that is a fact. United left it late on Sunday last with the winning goals coming late in the game. United dominated this game from the kick-off and their neighbours from Conna seldom threatened United's goal in this game. Having said this, United left it late to clinch the cup.

We played against a very strong wind in the opening half. After just five minutes a great ball from Barry put Murphy in but he shot wide. After 12 mins. a free-kick from Philly Curley was well saved by Rangers' keeper.

The best chances of the first half came in the 34th min. when United had a free inside the box. John P. Grey's shot was cleared off the line and a minute later the same player was denied by the 'keeper. At the break the sides were scoreless.

With the wind behind them, United pushed forward in the second half. A John P. Grey free from 30 yds after 47 mins. was pushed onto the crossbar and cleared by Rangers' keeper when a goal looked certain. Eoin Murphy and John Doyle all missed chances before a Murphy chip over the 'keeper also went over the bar in the 66th min. Philly Curley shot wide from close range in the 76th min. and at this stage it looked as if the game was heading for extra-time.

The opening goal came in the 89th min. and for Rangers it was a real killer. A free-kick to United out on the right saw one of Rangers players head the ball into his own net to give United the lead and two minutes into injury time Dermot Henley shot home from 30 yds. to clinch the game for United as the final whistle sounded soon afterwards much to the delight of United's players and supporters.

So for the third year on the trot, United brought off the double. This in itself is a marvellous achievement by any standards. One person at the game who had never seen United play before commented on the quality of United's football and passing game despite the strong wind.

Manager Mick Sheehan was in a joyful mood after the game. "We deserved to win today," said Sheehan, "as overall we were well on top. Rangers seldom struck any way near their real form and for most of the game were second to the ball. Our lads were really up for today's game, now we can relax and go partying!"

Yes indeed and the lads deserved every bit of it.

Presentation

Paddy Pollard, Chairman of the Red House League presented the cup to the captain of Brideview United, Stewart Barry who suitably replied much to the delight of everyone present.

United now have just one league game left against Ardmore and this is just fulfilling a fixture as the lads have the league wrapped up.

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

United were short Roy Henley (work) and Paul Curley (sick) for this game but both had played their part in the earlier rounds.

UNDER-13 LEAGUE Daly United's Hero BRIDEVIEW UTD. 6 KILWORTH CELTIC 0

Our under-13 side had a big home win on Sunday last against North Cork side Kilworth Celtic. This was an impressive performance from our lads. We were 3-0 up after just 20 mins. The Curley brothers were firing on all cylinders and William netted twice and Michael (1) to give us an early lead. William O'Neill struck 10 mins. before the break and United went in 4-0.

We went further ahead 10 mins. into the second half when a brilliant left footed shot went into the top corner scored by Kieran 'Chippy' Norris. Then a brilliantly taken penalty by Aidan 'Dush' Daly put the 'keeper the wrong way. A lot of professionals could learn how to put away a penalty from the 'Dush'.

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

UNDER-11 LEAGUE Second Spot For United BRIDEVIEW UTD. 0 CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 0

Our under-11 team finished runners-up in their league when they drew with Castlebridge Celtic on Sunday last. United needed a draw to secure runners-up spot and they played some terrific football in grabbing a draw.

Managers Frank and Sheila Power were thrilled with this result. "These lads have played very well all season," said Sheila Power, "and they deserve to get something from their season. They trained hard and few of them missed any training session."

"Is it true," I asked, "that you are the real manager of this team, Sheila and that Frank is the assistant?"

"Oh God, don't say that," Sheila replied as she went away laughing.

All in the club wish the lads every success for the future and congratulations to all the lads on a great season and not forgetting the managers Frank and Sheila Power.

United - S. Power, D. Prescod, E. Condon, S. O'Grady, G. O'Neill, K. Kearney, E. Forbes, E. Hickey, L. McCarthy, W. Pratt, J. Hampton, K. Henley. Res.: D. Rohan, J. Tobin, S. O'Neill, T. Ryan.

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP QUARTER-FINALS

Well St. Patrick's Day did not bring us any luck as both of our junior teams bowed out of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup.

Brideview Utd. 'A' 1 Ardmore 2

Our Div. 1 side suffered their first defeat of the season at home on St. Patrick's Day in the quarter-final of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup. This was a game in which United had the better chances but it was not their day when it came to putting the ball in the net.

United had plenty of chances in the opening half. Barry's shot just grazed the post when he looked like scoring. Paul Curley shot over from close range after 19 mins. Barry had a volley which again just went outside the post after some good work by Pratt. Dermot Henley had a header cleared off the line in the 31st min.

Ardmore seldom troubled Sheehan in United's goal but they opened the scoring in the 35th min. and they held this lead until the break.

Our lads upped the pace of the game in the second half. Just three minutes into the second half Ardmore twice had to clear off the line inside a minute, first from Henley and then from Barry but the visitors survived. A Dermot Henley header was pushed out for a corner in the 53rd min.

Despite being on top, we had to wait until the 75th min. to score. Dermot Henley headed to Philly Curley who, in turn, headed in down to brother Paul and the latter shot home to put United back in the game. We now pressed forward and Ardmore's goalkeeper led a charmed life but they held firm and a breakaway after 88 mins. saw Ardmore

score the all important goal.

We wish Ardmore well in the cup and surely now they will be firm favourites to win.

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

Brideview Utd. 1 Cappoquin 2

Our Div. 3 side were unlucky to go down at home against near neighbours Cappoquin. The visitors took the lead in the 16th min. but United struck back and equalised two minutes later. A William Murphy shot took a deflection and fell to Brian Donnelly who shot low into the net. It was now all to play for. A free to United after 32 mins. saw William Murphy shoot low but the 'keeper got down to push it out for a corner which was cleared. After 41 mins. a corner taken by Liam Murphy was headed over by Frank Power. At the break the sides were level at 1-1.

The visitors struck what proved to be the winner after 56 mins. Our lads tried hard to get back on level terms but Cappoquin's defence stood firm and held out to advance to the semi-finals. We wish them well in the next round.

United - I. Farmer, M. McGrath, T. Sheehan, F. Power, P. Murphy, W. Murphy, L. Murphy, J. Beecher, R. Cronin, W. Henley, B. Donnelly. Res.: T. McSweeney, T. Cunningham, T. McCarthy, J. Tobin (used).

FIXTURES

Sunday, March 28 - Under-13 League. Brideview Utd. v Castlebridge Celtic at 4 p.m.

Tuesday, March 30 - Brideview Utd. v Ardmore at 5.30 p.m.

Players please check with managers re above fixtures.

LOTTO

Last week's numbers drawn were 3, 5, 13, 19. No jackpot winner. Match 3 winners were Pat Cronin, Timmy Doyle, Seamus O'Brien. Jackpot next week is £2,900. The draw takes place on this Saturday night in The Corner House at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

QUIZ NIGHT

Do not forget our quiz night in The Corner House on Thursday (Holy Thursday), April 1. This is a fundraiser for our trip with the boys across the water to Peterborough.

BEST OF LUCK

All in the club wish Paul and Aidan Kearney and Sean O'Neill the best of luck on Saturday next when Irwin's Schoolboys League take on the Cork Schoolboys League in St. Mary's Park, Cork.

SPURS FAN

Mickey is looking for the Leeds fans. Thanks be to God that he is off the drink. Beware lads you have been warned.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Belated happy birthday to Lisa Hennessy. Blame Dominic for this, Lisa. Happy 40th birthday to manager of our under-13 side, Noel Cunningham. Noel celebrated his birthday with a party in the Hilltop Hotel in Youghal. As usual some of us had a great night but also a late night and we knew it on Sunday morning. Anyway it was a great night and a big crowd turned

up. I'm sure I am leaving someone out but I am forgive me.

NEWS TO HAND

Your man in the first team tells me there is nothing going on but I am still not sure. The other player was on his own on Sunday but what happened on Saturday night. Many of our players went celebrating on Sunday night last. Some of them, one in particular, got lost in the seaside town. Did he?

DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Local Government (Planning and Development) Acts 1963-1993 Local Government (Planning and Development) Regulations 1994.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT BY A LOCAL AUTHORITY

In accordance with Article 131 of the above Regulations, Dungarvan Urban District Council hereby gives notice of its intention to develop fifteen units of residential accommodation at the Presentation Convent, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan. The construction of these houses will necessitate the demolition of the existing Presentation Convent building.

The residential units will comprise of the following

14 No. Two Bedroom, Single Storey semi-detached houses.

1 No. Two Bedroom, Single Storey detached house.

Plans and particulars of the proposed development will be available for inspection at the Town Hall, Dungarvan, during normal office hours until the 23rd of April, 1999. Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development, dealing with the proper planning and development of the area in which the development will be situated may be made in writing to the Town Clerk, Dungarvan U.D.C., Town Hall, Dungarvan on or before the 7th. of May, 1999

Joseph O'Flaherty,
Acting Town Clerk.

24th, March, 1999.

DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Local Government (Planning and Development) Acts- 1963-1993 Local Government (Planning and Development) Regulations 1994.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT BY A LOCAL AUTHORITY.

In accordance with Article 131 of the above Regulations Dungarvan Urban District Council hereby gives notice of its intention to develop a Residential Care Unit for the Sisters of the Bon Sauveur at 'The Nursery', Youghal Road, Dungarvan, in place of one of the detached single storey 2-bedroom houses previously approved for this site..

The Residential Care Unit will comprise of the following:

5 No. Residents Bedrooms, 2 No. Staff Bedrooms, 2 No. Bathrooms, Living Room, Kitchen and Utility Room.

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Lismore Notes



PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL NOTES

Visit Of Co. Waterford Arts Officer

On Wednesday, March 10 Arts Officer, Margaret Fleming gave a talk to the Transition Year Class. Margaret, who is employed as Arts Promoter by Waterford County Council, gave an account of her working in the Arts.

The Council has supported a number of Arts projects in the county i.e. the Lismore production of "Joseph And The Amazing Technicolour Dream" and in Ardmore the Molly Keane Writing Competition. She encouraged the girls to enter this and other poetry competitions. She complemented the girls on their participation in the Futuristic Fashion Show. Finally the girls interviewed Margaret on their Centenary Project "Governing Your

County, Governing Your Country" initiated by Waterford County Council.

Gender Awareness Week

The A.S.T.I. Gender Awareness Week is aimed at promoting second level students awareness on gender equality issues. Gender issues include all those issues which influence the relationships between males and females in all spheres of life including our identities, our aspirations and our sense of self, home and family life, stereotyping. Media and advertising, employment, participation in public life, rights and responsibilities were discussed during last week's talks.

March 8 - 12 was Gender Awareness Week and four speakers came to speak to

the students on Gender Awareness. These speakers were Nicola Beresford, Kevin McCarthy, Aine Wall and Cllr. Nora Flynn.

Nicola Beresford spoke of her views on gender awareness and of its impact on her work in the media. Kevin McCarthy spoke on women in history, on how women were treated through the ages and on how some of these women tried to gain better rights and improved standards of living. Aine Wall spoke on women in sport and of the obstacles the Waterford ladies football team encountered and overcame on their way to the All-Ireland glory. Cllr. Nora Flynn spoke of women in politics and the difficulties which she encountered in getting to where she is today. The students learned a lot from the speakers and the afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

LIOS MÓR MOCHUDA NATIONAL SCHOOL

PLANTING A TREE FOR PEACE

The children of Lios Mór Mochuda N.S. will be planting a willow tree to commemorate the tragedy of Omagh and to sow a seed for peace on the school premises in Lismore on Wednesday, March 31 at 12 noon.

To make this a truly successful event, we are inviting all past, present and future parents to bring their children along. They can also explore the school garden and enjoy all the fun of the day with an Easter Egg Hunt promising to be a star attraction for all the little ones. The adults won't be left out either with refreshments provided. Well planting a tree can be thirsty work!

This event is being organised locally by the Parents Teacher Association and is part of the National Peace Tree Project organised jointly by the Tree Council of Ireland and the National Parents Council.

LATE MARGARET (PEG) BARRY

The death took place suddenly of Mrs. Margaret (Peg) Barry, Townspark, Lismore on Monday, March 8 at her residence.

Wife of the late Thomas Barry, she was a quiet, unassuming lady, a loving mother and great neighbour. Her remains were removed from her residence on Tuesday evening to St. Carthage's Church and the burial took place on Wednesday after 11 a.m. Mass to St. Carthage's Cemetery.

Deepest sympathy is extended to her daughters Mary (Co. Meath), Helen (Dublin) and Catherine (Dungarvan), sons Walter, Noel and Carthage (Lismore), brothers, sisters, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. May she rest in peace.

LATE GEORGE BODE

The death took place on Tuesday, March 9 of George Bode, Main Street, Lismore.

A native of Germany, George came to live in Lismore about fifteen years ago. He managed a poundshop in the Main Street for some years and then managed Roche's Off Licence where he was employed until his death. A keen guitar player, he gave many guitar lessons to several children in the area.

His funeral service was held on Tuesday, March 16 at St. Carthage's Cathedral and the burial took place afterwards to St. Carthage's Cemetery. Deepest sympathy is extended to his parents, relatives and friends.

PROPOSED ADVANCE FACTORY

B. Reddy, Chairman of Lismore Town Commissioners has received the following re: proposed IBAL Advance Factory:

Dear Councillor,

I wish to inform you that it has been agreed to proceed with the proposed IBAL Advance Factory on lands owned by Dungarvan U.D.C. at the rear of the existing County Council Machinery Yard on a site currently being developed as an Industrial Site.

The decision to proceed with the Advance Factory at this location is based on an enquiry from a proposed Industrialist who is proposing a 100+ job and industrial facility in Ireland and has shown an interest in Dungarvan. Discussions have been held with the said industrialist and the Advance Factory is being designed with his particular requirements in mind but will, of course, be suitable as an Advance Factory for most industrial requirements as there can obviously be no guarantee that the particular proposal will locate in Dungarvan.

The design on the Advance Factory is now being completed and an application for planning permission should be lodged with the Planning Authority over the next week or so.

Provision of the site for the Advance Factory is being assisted by the AWG Fund.

Yours sincerely,
Donal Connolly,
County Manager.

OMAGH DISASTER FUND BENEFIT DANCE

The profits from the Omagh Disaster Fund organised by the Lismore and Ballysaggart communities after expenses was £2,175. We would like to thank those who helped to run the dance, all those who supported it and a special thank you to Lismore Hotel who supplied the hall and music free of charge.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE RESULTS

March 16 — Winners - Mary Pratt and Pat O'Connor, Maura Murray and Jim Russell, Bertie Neville and Mick Pratt; Raffle - Mick Pratt, Mary Pratt, Helen Cunningham; Lucky Tables - Kathleen Coleman and Moss Morrissey, Josie Curley and Kitty McCarthy.

LISMORE BRIDGE RESULTS

Feb. 24 - Singles Competition

1st - Teresa Ryan, 2nd - Tom Roche, 3rd - Maura O'Donoghue, 4th - Lil Costin.

March 10

Section 1. 1st - Chris O'Sullivan and Tom Roche, 2nd - Noreen O'Sullivan and Stephen Hales.

Section 2. 1st - Ann Murphy and Helen Condon, 2nd - Teresa Ryan and Nora Kelleher.

On behalf of all club members, sincere sympathy is extended to Nora Willoughby on the death of her sister Mary.

Y2K MILLENNIUM MEETING

The next meeting of the Y2K Millennium Committee will be held this evening (Wednesday), March 24 at 9 p.m. in Lismore Hotel. All members are asked to attend.

LISMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Irish Under-21 Shinty — Congratulations to Brendan Landers who represented Ireland at under-21 level at the Annual Shinty Competition held in Scotland recently.

Under-14 Hurling - Our under-14 hurlers had a useful workout against Kilworth on St. Patrick's morning.

Team: Nicholas O'Keeffe, Barry Murphy, James Shanahan, Michael Coleman, Christopher O'Keeffe, John O'Donnell, Shane Bennett, Michael Walsh, Niall Leahy, Kevin Power, Christy Murphy, Brendan Bennett, Shane Byrne, Matthew Prendergast, Ken Cashel, Eamonn Nugent.

Primary School Hurling - The primary school team played a practice match against neighbours Tallow on Thursday last. The primary school's championship begins after r and this game was a useful exercise for both sides.

Team: Kieran Fennessy, Brian Walsh, Barry Murphy, Daniel Leahy, Philip O'Keeffe, ael Coleman, Stephen O'Keeffe, Eamonn Nugent, Nicholas O'Keeffe, Terence Walsh, John Fenton, Maurice Shanahan, Thomas Rose, John Nugent, Leonard Oakham.

Trip To Bishopstown - On Saturday next the club will travel to Bishopstown, Cork to play challenge matches in under-10, 12 and 14. After the games they will go on to Pairc Ui Rinn to see Waterford play Cork in the National Hurling League.

Under-16 Football - Our under-16 footballers were defeated by An Ghaeltacht on Sunday morning last.

LISMORE CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

The Annual General Meeting of Lismore Camogie Club was held on Friday, February 26 in Lismore Hotel. It was well attended and the following officers were elected: Chairperson - Johnny Flynn, Vice-Chairperson - Martina Hale, Secretary - Jo Jo Tobin, Asst. Secretary - Ber Prendergast, Treasurer - Martina Hale, P.R.O. - Ciara Tobin.

In their speeches both the secretary and chairperson congratulated the under-12's on winning the county title and the under-11's on retaining the Garda sponsored St. Saviours under-11 tournament. They also expressed their thanks to Lismore G.A.A. Club and to everyone who supported the club throughout the year. It is hoped that this being our 25th year in existence that both senior and underage titles would be brought back to the club.

Membership is now due and can be given to Jo Jo Tobin, Martina Hale, Ciara Tobin or Ber Prendergast. Membership and insurance for underage is £5 and adults £10.

Our senior training has got underway and is taking place on Friday nights in the Community Centre at 7 p.m. and on Sunday mornings at 11 a.m. in the G.A.A. field. Our under-14's are also training this Thursday in the Community Centre at 6 p.m.

Best of luck to Diane Keane, Sinead Bennett, Sinead Murphy and Liz Fleming who are our representatives on the Waterford under-16 county panel.

Our older primary school girls took on Ballyduff in three matches in an indoor tournament on Wednesday last. We had one win, one defeat and a draw with all our young girls playing great stuff in three close matches.

Good luck to the senior girls in the indoor blitz finals which will be played this Friday.

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

Div. 4 had a superb 4-2 win away to Touraneena last week. This puts them in a good position for a place in the play-offs. They play Modeligo away in their last game and a 5-1 win here would see them straight to the final. However a more realistic 3 pts. will give them a semi-final place against Old Parish or Touraneena. The semi-finals are to be played this week so good luck to Nigel, Peter, Robbie, Rebecca, Jacinta and Ann.

Div. 1 play their last league game away to Waterford this week and next week their attentions will turn to cup competitions and Waterford Championships.

Congratulations to Mag Morrissey who was chosen for the Brewster Cup Waterford county team who play in Cork next weekend. Best of luck to all.

In the home league the first game of the first round saw Siobhan Twomey's team draw 2-2 with Yvonne Power's team. In the lead at this stage is Mary Pratt's team and Rena O'Brien's team, both on 11 pts. These two teams met in the first game of the second round and fittingly played a 2-2 draw. Rena's team have taken the lead again with a 4-0 win over Yvonne Power's team. Also on Monday night Helen Leddy's team had a 3-1 win over Siobhan Twomey's team.

LISMORE NOTES

WATERFORD COLLEGES 'A' U-15 1/2 HURLING

Lismore C.B.S. 4-5 Mount Sion 2-7

Played at the Mount Sion grounds, Lismore C.B.S. advanced to the semi-final of the Waterford Colleges under-15 1/2 hurling where they will meet St. Declan's, Kilmac-thomas. Playing with the wind in the first half, Lismore threw everything at Mount Sion but luck was against them as they hit the upright on three occasions when goals were there for the taking. At half-time their lead of 2-1 to 0-2 did not look good enough facing a stiff wind in the second half.

Mount Sion scored an early goal in the second half and when the margin was reduced to a point with fifteen minutes to go it looked like a certain Mount Sion win. A great goal from D. Casey gave Lismore some respite but Mount Sion responded with a goal of their own to leave just the mini-

mum between the teams. The last five minutes saw Lismore lift their game again and a goal from M. Harpur and a point from P. O'Brien sealed victory.

Our scorers were J. Heneghan (2-0), P. O'Brien (0-3), M. Harpur (1-0), D. Casey (1-0), P. Hyland (0-1), S. Ormonde (0-1).

Lismore C.B.S. - S. Feeney (Ballyduff), M. O'Reilly (Lismore), B. Doocey (Lismore), P. Hickey (Ballyduff), B. Barry (capt.) (Ballyduff), B. O'Connell (Lismore), G. O'Connor (Cappoquin), P. O'Brien (Tallow), P. Hyland (Araglen), J. O'Donnell (Lismore), M. Keating (Tallow), M. Harpur (Conna), J. Heneghan (Lismore), D. Casey (Tallow), S. Ormonde (Lismore). Subs: R. Lineen (Lismore) for O'Connor, M. Moore (Ballysaggart) for Keating, J. Twomey (Bally-

duff), C. Feeney (Ballyduff), T. O'Grady (Lismore), D. Casey (Lismore), J. Dalton (Lismore), A. Goulding (Shamrocks), S. Giles, J. Han-non (Lismore).

LEDDY LAUNCHES ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Bernard Leddy T.C. will officially launch a campaign for his election to Waterford County Council from the Lismore Electoral Area at Lizzie Langton's, Tallow on Friday, March 26 at 9 p.m. The official launch of this campaign will take place on Friday next at Lizzie Langton's, Tallow. We are inviting the voters of the area to meet and hear the candidate. Also present will be the Labour Party Euro candidate for Munster Cllr. Paula Desmond and Brian O'Shea T.D. We will be presenting a candidate with an inclusive perspective on politics with a proven track record at Town Commissioner level who is promising to work 365 days a year every year to achieve the objectives which he is elected on. We are asking voters to lay aside party political considerations to support a candidate who offers a real choice and who, if elected, will make a real difference.

LISMORE BRIDGE RESULTS

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March 3 - 1st - Bessie Cahill and Kay Barry, 2nd - Martha Keniry and Brid Bergin, 3rd - Gretta Barry and Eileen Tinnelly.

March 10 - Section 1: 1st - Chris O'Sullivan and Tom Roche, 2nd - Noreen O'Sullivan and Stephen Hales.

Section 2: 1st - Ann Murphy and Helen Condon, 2nd - Teresa Ryan and Nora Kellerher.

Sympathy - On behalf of all club members, sincere and deepest sympathy is extended to Nora Willoughby on the death of her sister Mary.

LISMORE AND BALLYSGAGGART LOURDES INVALID FUND

The above guild are holding their annual collection on this weekend (Sat./Sun., March 27/28). Please give as generously as you can for this worthy cause.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Bridie O'Donnell, Shanavoula on the tragic death of her sister-in-law Margaret (Rita) Sweeney, Ballynoe, Cappoquin who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

NATIONAL WIDOWS ASSOCIATION

West Waterford Branch
Please note there is a change of date for our April meeting. It will be on Wednesday, April 14 in Lismore Hotel at 3 p.m. A good attendance is expected and new members are always welcome to join us.

DEATH IN LURGAN

For so many years we have become used to the pictures on our televisions of funerals in the north of Ireland after bombings, shootings or just plain murder. Last week we witnessed the funeral of murdered solicitor Rosemary Nelson who died following horrific injuries inflicted when her car was bombed. Once again we witnessed a grieving husband and children leading the funeral cortege. Prayers were said throughout the country at Masses for Rosemary Nelson at the weekend while at the same time prayers were being recited for peace in our island.

Rosemary Nelson was one person with a high profile in the North as she defended the nationalist community in her profession as a solicitor. Also she worked hard in the Peace Process and while being threatened by paramilitaries with death, it does now appear that the R.U.C. did not take those threats seriously.

Why we refer to this murder is that we were speaking to a Catholic whose family had to leave the North some years back due to the religious discrimination. We were told one has to live and work there to fully understand the problems that exist while there has been an improvement in the past few years, there just is no comparison with north and south we were told but let us all hope the politicians can resolve the impasse that appears to exist at present and that we will not have to witness any more of those murders as we saw of Rosemary Nelson.

START OF TOURISTS

The past week has seen what we hope will be the start of a bumper tourist season. We have met many foreigners already who came to Ireland especially to sample the atmosphere of St. Patrick's Day and are now touring around the country.

Lismore, we hope, will benefit for the summer season more especially now depending on the tourist trade after the disappointment of not being allocated the I.B.A.L. £1 million advance factory.

CONGRATULATIONS

Sincere congratulations to Lismore Dramatic Society on their splendid production of Joseph & The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat which is at present being presented at the Courthouse Theatre. It is a credit to all concerned.

SIGNPOSTING AT MONUMENT

We are glad to see that Waterford County Council at their monthly meeting have agreed to erect improved signposting at the Monument.

This followed a notice of motion moved by Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson. Anyone who has been in the vicinity of the Monument during the height of the tourist season - the summer - can relate to the problems the tourists encounter when travelling from the Tallow area. How many times have we had to direct the holidaymakers on their way due to the lack of proper signposting? The proposed new improved signposting can only help.

LISMORE TIDY TOWNS NEWS

The Annual General Meeting of the Tidy Towns Group took place in Lismore Hotel on March 4. Chairman Pat Fleming welcomed the small group present and thanked one and all for their help and commitment to the Tidy Towns effort during the year. Mary O'Brien read a very concise secretary's report and treasurer, Mary McBride reported on a healthy financial state and thanked those who contributed to the church gate collection and the Easter Egg raffle which is again underway. All money collected goes towards planting in the town. The officers elected for '99/2000 were:

Chairman - P. Fleming, Secretary - M. O'Brien, Vice-Chairman - Rose O'Dowd, Asst. Secretary - Eileen Pollard.

An open meeting will be held on Thursday, March 25 at 9 p.m. in Lismore Hotel. We would like to see a few new faces in attendance. More help will be needed with plants and litter patrol this year.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Harry Whelan who works on our FAS Scheme. Clive is keeping the flag flying on his own at the moment.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family and friends of George Bode who died recently. George spent some time with us on a scheme and looked forward to success for Lismore in the National Tidy Towns Competition.

LISMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Senior Hurling Challenge Matches - Our senior hurlers have played a number of matches during the past few weeks. On Sunday last we hosted Cork side Mallow. Even though our county players were tied up with Waterford, we recorded a two point victory.

Training continues on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights with Timmy Murphy taking charge of the sessions.

Shinty For Ireland - Congratulations to Brendan Landers who represented Ireland for the under-21 shinty event in Scotland recently.

N.H.L. Defeat - Kilkenny defeated Waterford in the National Hurling League in Walsh Park on Sunday last by 4 pts. They now have a big task on their hands as they meet Cork next weekend in Cork. Best wishes to the team and to our own five lads on the panel.

Weekly Draw - Week No. 9. £50: Master Padraig Landers, Church Street; £30 - Master Jack Lawton, Townspark; £20: Mr. Michael O'Shea, West Street; £10: Miss Bridget Greehy, Main Street; £10: Mr. Donal McGrath, Cappoquin; Promoters Prize: Mary Landers.

Week No. 10. £50: Miss Margaret O'Brien, Chapel Street; £30: Mr. William Cunningham, Parks Road; £20: Mr. John Walsh, New Street; £10: Mr. Mark Landers, Townspark; £10: Mr. Kieran O'Gorman, Main Street; Promoters Prize: Maria Prendergast.

The next draw will be held in the Red House on Sunday, March 28 at 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Advt.)

Lotto - The numbers drawn were 2, 17, 24. There being no winner, next week's jackpot will be £600. The £25 voucher was won by Frankie McGrath, Owbeg for goods to be purchased at Willie Roche's Supermarket.

LISMORE SOCCER CLUB NOTES

The season concluded for Lismore last weekend when the under-17 team made their exit from the Under-17 Cup when, after a scoreless nine games, they conceded four goals in extra-time against Kilworth.

Although defeated, Lismore had man of the match in goalkeeper John McGrath who literally single handedly kept the Kilworth forwards at bay with a string of brilliant saves. In some neutral's opinion, this was the best display of goalkeeping seen in underage football all season.

On Sunday afternoon last the finals of the Dungarvan Leader sponsored Tony Bolger Cup and place took place in Lismore. The plate was won by Araglen who defeated Pinewood Rangers in a penalty shootout while the Bolger Cup was retained by Brideview United who won 2-0 against Valley Rangers. Both games were ruined by a very strong wind which made them a lottery.

The four teams and their mentors and officials were loud in the praise of the pitch. It was in excellent condition after the bad weather and great credit is due to all in the club who gave of their time to prepare the field for the finals. The only fault last Sunday was the near galeforce wind and unfortunately this was outside all of our control.

In the coming weeks we will take a look at the season just finished and analyse some of the performances.

The under-17 team last Saturday was J. McGrath, B. Coughlan, Martin Ormonde, B. Leahy, L. Greenslade, M. Whelan, L. Ormonde, G. Howard, R. Dowd, M. Keane, Ian Kearney. Subs: Aidan Roche, S. Rotte.

BUNSCOIL BHOTHAIR NA NAOMH BUILDING FUND

The acting Parents Council and fundraising committee are delighted to announce that the parents of the pupils have donated £24,500 to date towards the school building fund. There is a short fall of £1,500 of the target and with the continued support of the parents, they are confident of reaching the goal of £26,000 so they are making a final plea to all parents and contributors to keep up the weekly contribution until the end of the 52 weeks. The fundraising committee would like to thank all the contributors to the fundraising efforts over the last three years. A circular will be issued to local contributors once the final count is known which would be in early May.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE

Winners - Josie Curley and Jo Lineen, Rosemary Prescod and Tim Hegarty, Jack Cotter and Linda McCormack; Raffle - Bertie Neville, Mary Pratt, Jim Kelly; Lucky Tables - Bertie Neville,

GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results - St. Patrick's Day 9 Hole 2 Person Scramble. Mixed: J. Hornibrook (10) and M. Morrissey (33) 27 nett, Ladies: C. Dowd (19) and N. O'Sullivan (37) 45 nett, Gents: A. Corcoran (9) and E. Ahearn (16) 31 nett.

Sat./Sun., March 20/21. 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Decie Fuels Ltd. 1st: Brendan Ormonde (18) 40 pts., 2nd: Martin Woods (21) 39 pts., 3rd: Seamus Beecher (10) 38 pts. B9.

In the South East League Lismore were beaten by West Waterford at Youghal.

Fixtures - Sat./Sun., March 27/28. Examiner Amm Amm Qualifier. 18 Hole Stableford.

South East League on Sunday, March 28 Lismore v Fermoy at East Cork at 11.30 a.m.

LADIES CLUB NOTES

Results - Spring League Final.

Team 5 captained by Sheila Norris regained the lead by 3 pts. in an exciting finish to the Spring League with Katherine Moynihan's team a very close second.

1st: Sheila Norris' team 565 pts., 2nd: Katherine Moynihan's team 561 pts., 3rd: Patricia Bolger-McCarthy's team 534 pts.

Weds., March 3 to Tues., March 9. 18 Hole Stableford. 1st: Joan Cahillane (34) 42 pts., 2nd: Sheila Denn (20) 39 pts., 3rd: Katherine Moynihan (28) 36 pts., 4th: Mary M. Murphy (24) 36 pts.

Weds., March 10 to Mon., March 15. 18 Hole Stableford. 1st: Joan Cahillane (34) 38 pts. (B9), 2nd: Sheila Denn (20) 38 pts., 3rd: Marion Moore (37) 37 pts., 4th: Katherine Moynihan (18) 36 pts. (B9).

Tues./Weds., March 16/17. 9 Hole Stableford. 1st: Joan Cahillane (34) 19 pts., 2nd: Mary T. J. Murphy (37) 17 pts.

Fixtures - Weds., March 24. 18 Hole Stableford.

LISMORE BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

Div. 4 have qualified for a place in their league final by virtue of a 6-0 win away to Modeligo last week. Lismore needed 5 pts. to secure their place but on top form they were unstoppable and though Modeligo pushed them to the third set on a couple of games, Lismore had the better finish and well deserve their chance in the final.

Neighbours Tourin provide the opposition in the final having defeated Dunmore in the semi-final. These teams have met twice already this year with Lismore winning 4-2 in Lismore. A few weeks ago in my notes, I predicted these teams might meet in the final. Now I think it might well be down to acers on the night. The game was fixed for Tuesday, March 23 in Modeligo so when reading this, the verdict will be in. Let's hope Lismore have taken the honours on the occasion.

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

In the home league we have had some surprise results with some of the teams not featuring earlier on surprising a few people in the second half of the league. Mary Pratt's team and Rena O'Brien's team were the half-time leaders level on 11 pts. Results of other games are -

Siobhan Twomey 4 M. Pratt 0, H. Leddy 3 Y. Power 1, H. Leddy 2 R. O'Brien 2.

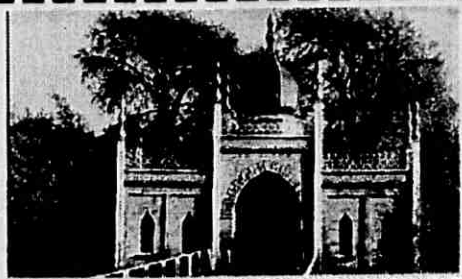
Fixtures for Thursday, March 25 as follows -

Yvonne Power v Mary Pratt at 8 p.m., Siobhan Twomey v Rena O'Brien at 8 p.m.

Mon., March 29. Mary Pratt v Helen Leddy at 8 p.m. Siobhan Twomey v Yvonne Power at 8 p.m.

Social courts both nights at 9 p.m.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



CONGRATULATIONS ANNIE AND JAMES

Announcing their engagement on St. Patrick's Day were local couple James Foley, son of Nell and Bill Foley, Grange and Annie Murphy, Cork and Clashmore. Congratulations James and Annie, our very best wishes to you both for the future.

ARDMORE FINE GAEL FUNDRAISER

All roads lead to Ardmore on this Saturday night, March 27th for the social night of the year - we are told by the organisers of this event. A must for all Fine Gael supporters in Ardmore Grange, Piltown and Clashmore areas. Our local election candidate Dan Leahy along with other invited guests will be in attendance.

It will be dance, dance, dance from 9 pm at Paddy Mac's and we have lots of fantastic prizes to be won in our raffle.

RECOVERING FROM INJURY

Our very best wishes to Sean Fleming, Kilmore, Clashmore, one of our top all round young sports men who's out of action at the moment recovering from a leg injury which he received during a game on St. Patrick's Day. Good to see you home from hospital Sean. Keep up the good work.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS

Training for U-8 and U-10 — Training commences for Clashmore Ramblers U-8 and U-10 with Len Rodgers at Clashmore Soccer Field on this Friday evening, March 26th at 5.30 pm. All those wishing to play please come along (weather permitting).

CARD RESULTS

On Monday night last Bobby Morrison and Jim McGrath were the over all winners of our 45 Drive on 9 games. In second place on 8 games were Edmond and Kay Ledingham. Joint 3rd on 6 games each were Stephen and Birdie Cunningham, Paddy Hurton and Mary Dower. Best of last five; Paddy Lynch and Peggie Russell. Lucky last game winners; Eileen Delaney and Maura McGrath. Well done all.

21ST BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Liz Mulcahy, Ardmore who celebrated her 21st birthday at The Decies Bar, Clashmore last weekend. Every good wish for the future to you Liz.

LOTTO

The Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA Club lotto jackpot was not won last weekend. So next weekend there is £1,300 to be won. The numbers drawn were 4-6-15-17. The consolation prizes of £10 each go to Betty Griffin, Phil Byrne, Patrick Joyce, Barry O' Neill and Mgt. Geary. Our draw takes place at Mossie Curran's next week.

POKER CLASSIC

The weekly Poker Classic continues every Friday night at The Decies Bar with a 9.30 pm sharp start.

PAT DALTON FOR MAYOR

The Dalton kid has been busy in recent weeks as the Mayoral Election Campaign hots up. On this Saturday night Pat will last a night with Pat Coyne and "Tap the Barrel" at the Decies Bar.

POINT TO POINT VIDEO

At the action from last Sunday's Point to Point meet at Cloyne comes your way on Thursday night.

CRAZY KIERAN CRAZY CAMPAIGN

Coopers Mayoral Election candidate is busy busy at the moment with a packed programme of events taking place over the next two weeks. On this Thursday night he has a Poker Classic at Cooper's at 9 pm. On Saturday night it's a disco with Lucky Dip - £40 jackpot.

On Sunday evening the action starts early with a five-a-side across the river Tug-O-War. Any combination of teams. There is an entry fee of £10 per team. The winning team will be presented with a Perpetual Cup at the social night afterwards at The Cooper's.

It's not April Fool - on Thursday night, April 1st Crazy Kieran will hold an Irish Night at Healy's Bar with local musicians. Be sure to come along and support Crazy Kieran for Mayor.

WILLIAM GOES FOR STRENGTH TO STRENGTH

At last weekends International Cross Country Championships held in Donegal, West Waterford Athlete William Harty representing St. John's, Dungarvan running a year out of his age gave a fantastic account of himself at Intermediate level. William came home 10th over all and second home for Ireland. William was still recovering from illness during the previous week.

Back home on Sunday William travelled to Blarney to take on the tops in Munster in a 4K Road Race. Running for West Waterford here again William took home Gold in his section coming home a strong winner in his race. Congratulations William and continued success.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Anthony and Eileen Harty, Ballinamult celebrating their Silver Wedding Anniversary this weekend. Good wishes from all your friends, especially in the Athletic circles.

WEST WATERFORD PONY CLUB

Cross Country Training — Five members took part in our Cross Country training day at Blake House in Carrigtwohill, Co. Cork on Saturday March 13th. The lesson was under the expert eye of Laura Griffith. The children had a wonderful experience jumping natural

banks and fences. Well done to the following who took part: Mellian Griffith, Fiona Coughlan, Jessica Tanner, Julia Knoble and Monty Wilson.

Easter Programme — Full programme of event for the Easter holidays will be published next week here.

60TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Congratulations to local Cllr. Richard Power, Fine Gael who celebrated his 60th birthday this week. All roads lead to Ballymac' for the birthday celebrations on Saturday night.

A very happy birthday from all your family and friends Dick.

IN HOSPITAL

Get well wishes to Mai O' Sullivan, Kinsalebeg presently in hospital. Get well quickly Mai.

KINSALEBEG NOTES UPDATE

Public Speaking — The club's public speakers of Eleanor Fitzgerald, Hugh McGrath, Emma Joyce and Michael Flavin recently won the first intercounty round in Kilkenny. Caroline Smiddy was runner-up in the Impromptu. Congratulations to all.

Club Question Time — Kilmachthomas hosted the county round of this on March 14. The team of Oliver Broderick, Hugh McGrath, John Hickey and Barry Dunne came out tops on the night against stiff opposition from Cappoquin. They now go on to the intercounty round on Friday night in Waterford. Best of luck lads.

Drama — Next Sunday night sees the cast and crew of the drama hitting the road to Pallasgreen for the National Semi-Finals. The club's play "Home Talks From Abroad" stars two budding actors Donal Fitzgerald and Oliver Broderick. Producer is Geraldine Veale. Any members wishing to travel should contact Oliver Broderick or Michael Coyne. The best of luck to all concerned.

FEIS MAITIU SUCCESS

Local participants in the 1999 73rd Feis Maitiu held in Fr. Matthew Hall, Cork in recent days scored exceptionally well against huge opposition. We are delighted to bring you news of the following successes and congratulate each of them on their outstanding achievements -

In the Girls under-14 we had Saoirse Fitzgerald. Saoirse was commended for her performance of "My Mother Saw A Dancing Bear" and "Little Girl Be Careful What You Say."

Lorraine Murphy was second and Clare Power was third. A fantastic achievement for these two local girls in the Girls under-12. They both recited "Noah and Rabbit" and "All Sorts". Well done to both girls.

We had a repeat performance

in the Boys under-15 with Mark McGrath (2nd) and Gearóid McKiernan (3rd). Both recited "The Cage Bird in Springtime" by James Kirkup and "Flight" by B. T. Young. A wonderful achievement for both Mark and Gearóid. Congratulations. In the Boys under-14 Conor Coughlan scored exceptionally well to take second place with his performance of "Best Wishes" and "Danny Murphy". Here again we congratulate Conor.

In the younger age group the Boys under-9, we had a brilliant performance from classmates Redmond Foley and Cathal O'Keeffe. In this age group Redmond took second and Cathal took third. They both recited "Tweeny Tiny Goats" and "Hanging On". Well done boys.

Overall a fantastic achievement for each of these prizewinners and continued success to you all.

WEST WATERFORD HOSPICE TABLE QUIZ

On this Friday night, March 26 a table quiz in aid of West Waterford Hospice takes place at Kereen Bar, Kereen at 8.30 p.m. Tables of four. We would appeal to you all to support this very worthy cause.

NIGHT WITH OLIVER J. KILLEEN

A talk on "Living with Children in the '90s" and "Stress Management" takes place in Clashmore Hall at 8 p.m. tonight (Wednesday), March 24. Guest speaker will be Oliver J. Killeen and everyone is most welcome.

THE NEW SERGEANT

Blackwater Valley Players present "The New Sergeant" plus supporting programme at the hall in Clashmore on Friday, April 9 starting at 8.30 p.m. sharp. Raffle for super prizes during the interval.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

A very special happy birthday to Pat Cassidy, Ferrypoint, Kinsalebeg who celebrated his 73rd birthday recently. It was an occasion of great celebration as all his children, grandchildren and extended family gathered at the family home to join Pat and his wife Lucy for the celebration of Mass with Fr. Michael Reid and the party afterwards with local musician Pat Hickey providing the music. Continued good wishes to you, Pat.

VILLAGE INN DARTS TOURNAMENT

The final of the inhouse darts tournament at the Village Inn, Aghlish was played on Saturday, March 20. The winning team was captained by Pat Montayne who was presented with the Pat Walsh Memorial Trophy by Rena Cotter (sponsor). The prize money was donated to charity. A big thank you to all who took part.

Kilrossanty Notes

MEETING

Hall meeting this Wednesday night at 8.30 pm.

COMMUNITY ALERT

A.G.M. of the above will take place this Thursday night in the hall at 8.30 pm. All are welcome.

MEETING

Confirmation meeting for parents of Fews and Kilrossanty children being confirmed on May 20th will be held in Kilrossanty School this Thursday night, 23rd March at 8.00 pm.

COLLEGE

St. Declan's Community College assessment and entrants for 1st Year students will be held in St. Declan's College, Kilmachthomas on Saturday 27th March at 9.30 pm.

BIRTH

Congratulations to Benny and Susan Whyte - Curran on the birth of their baby boy last week.

I.C.A.

Kilrossanty Guild of the I.C.A. will hold a talk on Holistic approach to living, methods of personal development and relaxation. All are welcome to attend including non members. Admission is £2 which will include raffle and refreshments. The speaker is Nuala Colfer. This is the first of our different talks which will be held during the coming months. The venue is Kilrossanty hall and the date is Monday 22nd March, time 8 pm. So come along and learn about relaxation etc.

CLEAN UP

The Annual Clean Up of the Comeraghs takes place on Easter Monday. More details next week.

J.A.C.S.

Congratulations to J.A.C.S. Fun Club on qualifying for the Regional Final in the Young Entrepreneurs. They won first prize in innovation in the senior category and came second in the overall senior category to qualify for the final. The members are Ciara Prendergast, Julie O' Donnell, Stephanie Hallahan and Aisling Kelly. Well done girls.

CARDS

Winners; John Mansfield, Nicky Wall, Joan and Billy Barry. Best last five; Pádraig Veale and Mai Kiersey. Raffle; Seamus Veale, Joan Barry and Ivan Casey.

KILROSSANTY GAA

Clotto — The Clotto has survived again. It now goes to £2,600 on Easter Sunday night. Numbers drawn as follows; 9-13-20-22. Winners of £20 each to Alice Walsh, Barnakill and Margaret Mulhearn, Furreleigh. Sellers prize went to Mike Baldwin, Kilnagrange. As well as £2,600 on offer the next night, there will be some spot prizes including Easter eggs.

Under 16 Football — In the last week we played two championships matches. On St. Patrick's Day we played Naomh Brid. After a very close game we came out on top on a score of 2-8 to 2-6. We played Kilgobnet on Sunday last. Having played with a very strong breeze in the first half, we led by eight points at half time. To the lads credit they held out to the last few minutes when Kilgobnet scored a goal to win the game for them. The final score 2-7 to 2-4.

The full panel of players who took part in both games; M. Dee, J. Walsh, M. Whelan, T. O' Brien, M. Prendergast, S. Crotty, K. Doyle, B. Prendergast, A. Kiely, R. Houlihan, M. Flynn, B. Lally, K. Ryan, D. Power, S. Prendergast, P. Curran, W. Gough, P. Keating.

Training continues on Wednesday evening at 7 pm.

Next match is in Leamybrien at 11.45 am against Clashmore next Sunday. No referee turned up to the last two matches, a bit unfair to say the least.

SENIOR LEAGUE

The Seniors played their second match last Saturday in the Mill Field, Ballymacarby. Unfortunately they were beaten by a better team on the score of 2-8 to 1-6.

Team as follows; A. Kirwan, S. McElduff, R. Power, C. Dee, J. Kirwan, K. Lonergan, B. Lennon, D. Kirwan, K. Whelan, J. Kiely, T. Kirwan, G. Houlihan, C. Keating, N. O' Connor, T. Kiely. Scorers; N. O' Connor (1-0), G. Houlihan, C. Keating, J. Kiely, T. Kirwan (0-1 each).

Their next match is away to St. Saviours in two weeks time.

INTERMEDIATE

The Intermediate team played their second match on Sunday morning against Ballinacourty in Leamybrien. They also suffered their second defeat.

The score was Ballinacourty 1-9 to 1-4.

Team as follows; R. Hayes, P. Coffey, T. Prendergast, S. McElduff, E. Flynn, T. Behan, V. Walsh, D. Kiely, P. Whyte, G. Houlihan, G. Walsh, J. Kirwan, P. Hayes, C. Keating, T. Kiely.

Scorers; T. Kirwan (0-2), G. Walsh (1-0), S. McElduff (0-2).

UNDER 21

Paul Hayes and Seamus Veale were part of the Waterford under 21 football team who were defeated by Kerry last Saturday in Killarney.

MUNSTER

Matty Kiely was on the Munster Football team last Saturday.

DEISE DRAW

Deise Draw this Wednesday night in Lawlor's Hotel for £7,000.

MEETING

Meeting next Wednesday night in the Clubhouse at 8.30.

U-21 FOOTBALL

First Round of the Under 21 football championship this Sunday against Stradbally in Dungarvan.

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

FORMER TEACHER CHOSEN AS CANDIDATE

A former schoolteacher at Ballymacarbry N.S., Sean Nyhan has been chosen as one of two candidates to contest the forthcoming election on behalf of Fine Gael in the Clonmel Electoral Area. He has been a member of Clonmel Corporation for 25 years and was Mayor of Clonmel on three occasions. Due to heavy work commitments, he did not contest the last local elections but having retired recently as principal teacher of St. Olivers School, Clonmel, he now feels he has adequate time and the necessary experience to represent the people of the area.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Congratulations are extended to Mary Hennebery, Knockenpower, Colligan and formerly Mary Foley, Lyre West, Ballymacarbry who celebrated her 70th birthday with a get-together with family and friends at The Oriel Lounge, Ballymacarbry.

FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB LOTTO

Jackpot £1,300. Numbers drawn were 9, 13, 24. No winner. The five winners of £20 each were Donal Fraher, Kilbrien; Thomas Wall (Snr.), Knockaun; Thomas McGrath, Knockaun; Tommy Ryan and Willie Kearney; Michael Ryan, Curtiswood. Jackpot this week £1,400.

HURLING TOURNAMENT FINAL

Fourmilewater Senior Hurling Tournament Final for the Morrissey Cup takes place at the Mill Field, Ballymacarbry on Sunday evening, March 28 between Ballyduff Upper and Fourmilewater at 6.30 p.m. Come and see a great game between old rivals.

BRAIN OF BALLYMAC'

The Brain of Ballymac' Table Quiz takes place at The Oriel Lounge, Ballymacarbry on Monday night, March 29 beginning at 8.30 p.m. Teams of three £10.

COMMEMORATION CEREMONIES AT MOYGLASS

There was a large attendance at Mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. Loughlin Brennan C.C. in Moyglass Parish Church on Sunday last, March 21. The Mass was in memory of the late Comdt. Sean Walsh and his brothers Vols. Maurice and Denis Walsh, all of whom served Ireland in the fight for Irish Freedom 1916 - 1923. A Colour Party was provided by members of the O.N.E. Clonmel Branch. After Mass a simple memorial was unveiled to those gallant sons in the adjoining churchyard. An oration was delivered by Raymond Shanahan. Amongst the large attendance was 91 year old Kathleen Walsh, Sean's widow. The attendance was provided with light refreshments in the village afterwards.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MR. ANTHONY O'FLYNN

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mr. Anthony O'Flynn, Mollough, Newcastle which sad event took place at Cork University Hospital on Wednesday, March 10 after an illness of some duration.

The deceased, in his early fifties, was a member of a well loved and respected Newcastle family. An outstanding member of the now defunct Ballymacarbry soccer team, he played many an outstanding game for them. He was also a member of B/coy 13th Batt. F.C.A. for a number of years. He worked for many years with the firm of Barlo Clonmel and was now attached to the firm Gascoigne Melotte Ireland. A kind and loving husband and father, his wife and family were his pride and joy. He was also a member of Newcastle G.A.A. teams and for them played many an outstanding game. He was a wonderful neighbour, his integrity, courtesy and outgoing sincere nature commended him to young and old alike. Anthony was acknowledged over the years as one of nature's finest gentlemen whose unassuming courtesy and outgoing sincere nature were readily appreciated by all who knew him and now deeply and justifiably grieve for the void his sad demise leaves.

Many tributes have been paid to his memory but perhaps the finest was paid to him on Thursday evening when all walks of life were represented in the vast concourse of mourners who were present when his remains, draped in the colours of Newcastle G.A.A. and the Pioneer Movement, were removed from the Hospital Mortuary, Cork University Hospital to St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Patrick Gear C.C. Fourmilewater/Newcastle. Also present was Rev. Fr. Thomas Morrissey, Retired Parish Priest Burncourt/Clogheen. On Friday morning, the feast of St. Gregory, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Patrick Gear C.C. Fourmilewater/Newcastle, assisted by Rev. Fr. Thomas Morrissey, Retired Parish Priest Burncourt/Clogheen, Rev. Fr. Sean Nugent P.P. Burncourt/Clogheen and Fr. Tuohy, Chaplin of the High School in Clonmel. After the Mass the funeral left for the new cemetery in Mollough where he was laid to rest. Fr. Gear C.C. officiated at the graveside with the other clergy in the presence of another large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their final respects to a Christian friend. To his wife Marjorie, his sons Cormac and Ciarán and his other relatives we extend our sympathy.

Solas na soilse da na anam.

(Undertakers - O'Dwyer's, Newcastle).

LATE MRS. ELLEN KEANE (NEE POWER)

It is with deep and sad regret we pen the unexpected passing of Mrs. Ellen Keane (nee Power), Ballyneale, Clonea-Power, Carrick-On-Suir which sad event took place at her residence. She had enjoyed perfect health up to the time of her death.

Ellen was a native of Rathgormack and as a young girl she came to work in Clonea-Power where she met her husband Maurice. She was a kind and caring wife, mother and neighbour who gave her time to taking care of her family and looking after her home in which she took great pride. She had a keen interest in gardening and loved planting and watching her flowers bloom. She was a lady who loved walking and did so up to her last days. She paid a visit each

day to the church where she would light a candle. May she now reap her reward in her Heavenly home as she is reunited with her loved ones.

That her memory will be cherished was truly indicated by the large and representative gathering of mourners who were present when her remains were removed from her home to the parish church of Sts. Cuan and Brogain, Clonea-Power where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Michael Wall P.E. Clonea-Power/Rathgormack. On Sunday morning requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Michael Wall P.E. After Mass her coffin was borne shoulder high to the family burial plot where she was laid to rest with her husband Maurice who predeceased her by 13 years. To her sons and daughters and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Suaimhneas siorai da hanam uasal.

LATE MRS. MARGARET QUINN

With deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mrs. Margaret Quinn, Ballylaffin, Ardfinnan which sad event took place at her residence on Saturday, March 13.

The deceased was a member of a well loved and respected South Tipperary family. A kind and loving wife and mother, her family were her pride and joy. She was a very estimable lady of many charming traits of character, her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended her to all. She was possessed of an old world charm that was refreshing for all.

Margaret was possessed of a most charitable outlook on life and was one of the most outstanding neighbours the district could have. She was always ready with the hand of help and her demise has evoked feelings of sincere regret among her family, neighbours and her many friends.

Testifying to the esteem and high regard in which the deceased and her family are held, a large concourse of mourners were present on Sunday evening when her remains were removed from her residence to the Parish Church, Dunhill where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. William Meehan P.P. Ballylooby/Dunhill. On Monday morning, the feast of St. Zachary (Pope), requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. William Meehan P.P. After Mass the funeral took place to the New Cemetery, Ardfinnan where she was laid to rest in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend. To her husband Paddy, her daughters and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Tá siocháin agus suaimhneas bainte amach aici.

LATE MR. JOHN KELLY

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the passing, in the loving care of the Matron and staff of St. Luke's Hospital, Clonmel, after a long illness borne with true Christian fortitude of Mr. John (Johnny) Kelly, Middlequarter, Newcastle on Tuesday, March 16.

The deceased who was in his 77th year was a member of one of the district's best loved and respected families. One of nature's gentlemen, a kind and caring husband and father, he was a kind friend and neighbour to all who had the pleasure of knowing him and anybody in need was never turned from his door. A staunch member and supporter of the Fianna Fáil party, he was a wonderful tradesman and anything he

turned his hand to was a success. A man of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful, warm personality and made friends with ease, all callers to his home were made feel truly welcome as he was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of his courteous and easygoing nature which endeared him to all and his demise has evoked feelings of sincere regret among his family, neighbours and his many friends.

The measure of the esteem and high regard in which the deceased and his family are held was clearly indicated on Wednesday evening when all walks of life were represented in the vast concourse of mourners who were present when his remains, after the rosary was recited, were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle where they were met by a guard of honour of members of the Fianna Fáil party. At the church his remains were blessed and received on arrival by Rev. Fr. Patrick Gear C.C. Fourmilewater/Newcastle. Also present were Rev. Fr. Thomas Morrissey, Mollough and Rev. Fr. William Callinan P.P. Ardfinnan/Ballybacon/Grange.

On Thursday morning, the feast of St. Cyril, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Patrick Gear C.C. assisted by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. Nire/Touraneena, Rev. Fr. Thomas Morrissey, Mollough and Rev. Fr. Patrick Hallinan, Retired Foreign Missions. After Mass one of the district's best loved was laid to rest in the family plot with his twin children who predeceased him by nineteen years and twenty-two years. Fr. Gear C.C. officiated at the graveside in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To his wife Margaret, his sons, daughters, sisters, brothers and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Faoi bhrat Mhuire na nGaell go raibh a anam uasal.

(Undertakers - O'Dwyers, Newcastle).

LATE SGT. MAJOR VICTOR ASTON

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Sergeant Major Aston, Clashduv Estate, Glasheen Road, Cork which sad event took place at his residence on Friday, March 19.

Affectionately known as 'The Major' he well known in boxing and was a former vice-president of the Irish Amateur Boxing Association. He served as Company Quarter Master with Dungarvan F.C.A. and while there he was a well known referee with Waterford County Board and took charge at many major games in the county.

A native of Dublin, he settled in Cork early in life where he enjoyed a distinguished career in the Defence Forces. He was C.S. of Clonmel Headquarters, at Collins Barracks, Cork and later R.S.M. at Murphy Barracks, Ballincollig. His interest in and his enthusiasm for sport knew no bounds. On Saturday evening his remains were removed from Jack O'Connor's Funeral Home, Sarsfield Road, Cork to St. Joseph's S.M.A. Church Wilton. On Monday requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Michael's Cemetery, Blackrock where the interment took place. To his wife, son and daughter and his other relatives we extend our sympathy. Ní bheidh a leithéid arís ann.

Cappoquin Notes



CAPPOQUIN ANTI-LITTER NEWS — On Saturday morning, March 13 sixteen members of the Cappoquin Tidy Team turned out for the weekly litter clearance session and were entertained afterwards at the Saddlers Coffee Shop as guests of the Cappoquin & Lismore Credit Union. Three of the team received Confirmation on Sunday, March 14 and to mark the occasion their colleagues turned out again on Sunday morning to ensure our streets were litter-free for the arrival of his Lordship, Bishop William Lee. The team is pictured here with team leader Tom Hackett and teacher, Leonie O'Brien.

ST. ANNE'S NON-STOP DRAW

Week 8 - March 12. 1st prize (£50) - Tony Ahern, 2nd prize (£20) - Mary Cashman, 3rd prize (£10) - Thomas Burke, 4th prize (£10) - Celine O'Shea, 5th prize (£5) - Margaret Davis, Promoters Prize (£5) - Tony Ahern.

Week 9 March 19. 1st prize (£50) - Jamie Moore, 2nd prize (£20) - Bridget Manahan, 3rd prize (£10) - Gerry Moore, 4th prize (£10) - Ossie, c/o Tavern, 5th prize (£5) - Noel Hennessy, Promoters Prize (£5) - Sheena and Tara Moore.

CAPPOQUIN LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its Lotto draw on Monday, March 22. The numbers drawn were 1, 10, 28. There was one lucky jackpot winner and she is Mrs. Eilish Dallan of Shamrock House. The winning ticket was sold by Jack McGrath. Next week's jackpot will be £200. There were three consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were Jim Tobin, Agnes Keniry, Shanbally, Peg Halley, Barrack Street. Congratulations to everyone. Next week's draw will be held on Monday afternoon, March 29.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to the Green family, Castle Street and the Sweeney family on their recent bereavement.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Pat Hallissy on his promotion to the rank of Sergeant in the army at Collins Barracks, Cork.

Congratulations also to James Murray, Main Street who was successful rowing in Galway over the weekend.

SPRING CLEANING TIME

It's that time of year again in all households where one does some 'spring cleaning'. This year however should you find any old artifacts or items of historical interest relating to Cappoquin, it would be greatly appreciated if you would share these gems of information with Kevin McCarthy or Melanie O'Sullivan who are at present writing a book on the history of Cappoquin as a Millennium project. They are now working on this century so all items relating to this period would be greatly appreciated. You can also leave information in to Orla at the offices of Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd.

MELLERAY LADIES CLUB NOTES

Our March meeting was well attended. Our speaker was Linda Reilly (Yoga teacher). Linda also gives classes on personal power and relaxation and she gave us a detailed account of how her four week course would run and a topic each week. If anyone is interested in either Yoga or personal power classes, contact Moira at (058) 54963.

Our April meeting takes place on Thursday, April 8 (a week later due to Holy Thursday). Our speaker will be Des Clarke from the Bank of Ireland who will speak on the Euro money.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. John Sweeney and family on the recent death of his wife Rita. Rita gave her time to the club in the past. We will remember her in all our prayers. May she rest in peace.

CAPPOQUIN A.F.C. NOTES Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Quarter-Final BRIDEVIEW UTD. 'B' 1 CAPPOQUIN 2

We started off this game very well last Wednesday (St. Patrick's Day) and were well in command. With 18 mins. gone we were awarded a free-kick just outside the box. M. Walsh made no mistake when beating the wall and the goalkeeper. Brideview scored almost immediately when one of our defence miskicked and led Brideview in to make the score 1-1. The score stayed that way until half-time.

The second half saw Cappoquin well on top. The way we played it was only a matter of time before we scored. With 20 mins. left M. Power crossed only to see Sully flick a beautiful ball forward to the legs of P. Landers who buried the ball in the back of the net. We held on to this lead until the final whistle was blowing.

We now go on to play Gortroe on March 28. The venue has not been decided as of yet. See elsewhere in this paper for more details.

The club are holding a very important meeting next Friday night, March 26 at Walsh's Hotel at 9 p.m. We are asking each and everyone involved in the club to attend. The club would like to congratulate Brideview and Araglen on their success.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC NOTES

A 45 Drive will be held in the Sportsmans on Friday night, March 26 at 8.30 p.m.

Sincere sympathy is extended to John Sweeney and family, Ballinal on their recent bereavement.

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Lotto — The numbers drawn were 21, 26, 27. No jackpot winner. The winners of £10 each were Jimmy Cahill, Affane; Susan Simpson, c/o Mick Murphy; Paul Morrissey, c/o The Tavern; Shaunagh McCann, An Cruiscin Lan; David Lenane, Dromana.

Next week's draw will be held at The Tavern Bar on this Saturday night, March 27 for a £1,500 jackpot.

Sympathy — Deepest sympathy is extended to the Green family, Castle Street on the death of Jackie. Jackie was club president and one of our oldest members. He served the club as player, selector and on a range of places on committee with distinction. Jackie was best described as a great friend of our club. Ar dheis Dé go raib sé.

Football League — On Saturday we played our second round game in the football league against the Geraldines. Again short over ten players, we played a first half best forgotten losing 0-10 to 0-0 at half-time. We were much improved after the break but the damage was done with the Geraldines running out winners 1-12 to 0-7. For Affane Conor Prendergast, with five points, played well with Gary Morrissey, Richard Scanlon and Seamus McCarthy. Best wishes to Liam Morrissey who was injured early on last Saturday.

Team - L. Morrissey, J. Ahern, S. Fraher, E. Cliffe, P. Landers, S. McCarthy, R. Scanlon, J. Buckley (0-1), G. Morrissey (0-1), M. Power, C. Prendergast (0-5), S. Coughlan, D. Fraher, M. McCarthy, P. Morrissey.

Committee Meeting — A meeting of the Executive Committee of the club was held on Monday last, March 22. The meeting considered a number of reports from the sub-committees and satisfaction was expressed at the amount of work being done at the Gaelic Field and by the other sub-committees.

Pool Tournament — A Pool Tournament to raise funds for the Omagh Disaster Fund will be held at the Blackwater House on Sunday, March 28 at 4 p.m. All are welcome.

Congratulations — The club congratulates Kevin Foley and Damien McCarthy on winning Munster Senior Football Colleges medals with St. Augustine's recently and best of luck to them in the All-Ireland semi-final. Kevin received an injury and we wish him a very speedy recovery.

Congratulations also to Trevor Mason, Darren Mason, Ray McConnell and Brian Morrissey who recently competed in a ten mile road race in Ballycotton. All finished in very respectable times.

Membership — The Membership Officer, James Morrissey wishes it to be known that he will be approaching all players who have not yet paid their membership fee, in order to collect the same.

Players Of The Past Profile — Paddy McGrath
Paddy McGrath, known as Big Paddy to all club mem-

bers, has been a staunch member of the club since his very early teens. Paddy played his first games of hurling with Affane N.S. team and even at that young age, showed promises of the wonderful skills that he later displayed at all the main venues in the county and further afield. Paddy won Minor hurling and football medals with Ballinameela back in the early sixties. He also won medals with Affane in hurling and football. After the amalgamation of the Affane and Cappoquin Clubs, Paddy moved on to coaching and selecting teams. He was a selector on the 1976 team that won County Intermediate medals and he was also a selector on the Affane team that won the County senior football title in 1974.

Paddy has been a regular member of the Executive Committee for a long number of years and any job he is asked to do has always been done well. Paddy is also among the elite band of players who have represented the club at intercounty level.

Indoor Hurling — We had the final of the indoor league last Friday night. David Kett's side, after defeating John Cunningham's side in the semi-final, met Gearóid Coughlan's team who were automatically in the final after topping the table in the league. After 50 mins. of non-stop action, David's side edged out Gearóid's team 35-33.

Kett's team really got to the final the hard way after losing four of the past five games. They had to win five and draw one of the next six to reach the final. The big signing of Paul McGrath halfway through the league helped in no small way to the 'comeback kings' winning the league.

David Kett's team - David Kett (capt.), Paul McGrath, Adrian Cliffe.

Runners-Up - Gearóid Coughlan (capt.), Derek Browne, Paul Barry.

This Wednesday, March 24 our under-8's, 7's and 6's travelled to Tallow to play a few friendly matches.

Trip To Cork Cancelled — This weekend we were to play Glen Rovers at under-10 and under-12 level but due to Glen Rovers playing Bord na nÓg league matches on Saturday, we had to cancel the trip. If the Cork v Waterford game was on Sunday they could have played us. But we will try to get games on the day. Tipperary and Waterford meet in Thurles.

1999 Town & Country Tournaments
Under-13 Hurling — We are in Div. 2. Fixtures as follows:
Tues., March 30 away v Colligan.
Mon., April 12 away v Naomh Bríd.
Mon., April 19 at home v St. Olivers.
Mon., April 26 at home v Brickey Rangers.
Mon., April 30 away v Tallow.

Under-11 Hurling — We are in Div. 1 with the following teams:

Abbeyside, Lismore, St. Olivers, Dungarvan. This league starts on Friday, April 9. Fixtures not at hand yet.

Hurling Championships — Under-12 and under-14 Hurling Championships will start in May. In under-12 hurling our group is Naomh Bríd, Kiltrossanty, Brickeys, Colligan, Ballyduff, Tallow. In under-14 we play Stradbally, Tallow, Roanmore, Tallow, Ardmore.

Under Hurling Spring League

Team A - Stephen Kett (capt.), David Kett, Joe Kett, Adrian Cliffe, Ivan Cliffe, Paul Hill, James Moore, Derek Cahill; **Team B** - Kevin Byrne (capt.), Tommy Curran, Pádraig Moore, Killian Denn, Mickey Burke, Shane Marks, Ivan Walsh, Darren Curran; **Team C** - Peter McGrath (capt.), Dan Dransfield, Donal McGrath, Shane Power, Kieran Flynn, David Leahy, Liam Coffey, Finan Murray; **Team D** - Cathal Wilkinson, Alan Dalton, Shane Fives, Daithi Wilkinson, Eoin Fives, Mark McConnell, David Hill, Daragh Fives; **Team E** - Conor Heffernan (capt.), Paul Murray, Paul McGrath, Stephen Power, Mickey Fenton, Jamie Gilligan, David Cahill, Warren; **Team F** - Ivan McLoughlin (capt.), John Cunningham, Derek Browne, Mark Landers, Eoin Landers, Glen Morrissey, Ian Mason, Pat Fitzgerald; **Team G** - Kevin O'Rourke (capt.), Pat Devine, Cyril Byrne, J. J. Devine, Seamus Fitzgerald, Shane O'Rourke, Gary Hallissy, Ray Hallissy; **Team H** - Keith Landers, Gearóid Coughlan, Paul Barry, Tim Looby, James Fahey, Gavin McMahon?, Ken Hanrahan, Colm Looby.

All fixtures on Tuesday and Thursdays at 4.50 p.m. and 5.40 p.m. unless changed. Referees Donal O'Rourke on Tuesday, Aidan Power on Thursdays. No soloing only by under-10's.

Football League — On Sunday last we travelled to De La Salle for our first game in the league. Due to injuries and players unavailable, we played short over ten of last year's panel. Playing supported by the breeze in the first half, we started slowly but by the end of the first quarter we were level at 0-2. Both sides created scoring chances but we were wasteful and trailed 0-6 to 0-3 at the break.

The second half saw our hosts stretch their lead but our lads rallied well with a point from a Tom Mansfield free and by far the best score of the game led to the ever accurate Martin Power rifling a shot to the net. Overall De La Salle were deserving winners winning on a final score of 0-13 to 1-4.

Team - J. McGrath, J. Ahern, R. Curran, S. Fraher, A. McCarthy, S. McCarthy, P. Landers, T. Mansfield, G. Morrissey, A. Barry, C. Prendergast, J. Mason, M. McCarthy, M. Power, B. Murray.

The club would like to thank the De La Salle Club for providing sandwiches after the match and compliment them on their fantastic clubhouse facilities.

Get Well Wishes — Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Charlie Barry and Ward Fraher who are currently injured.

Confirmation — Congratulations to all the boys and girls who received their Confirmation recently.

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

The afternoon was mild and sunny and so the Annual Parade took place in weather conditions that were the warmest since 1975. This fact resulted in spectators lining the route of the parade in greater numbers than ever before.

The floats taking part in the parade assembled at the Burgery as usual and proceeded via Coolagh Road, Sexton Street and the Causeway and arrived in the Square in Dungarvan at approx. 3.15 p.m. The overall winner was the float entered by the Urban Council which carried a replica of the Town Hall. Of course the Council will be moving to new premises later in the year and so their float was extremely topical. Other floats that caught the eye were

Dungarvan Scouts sponsored by SmithKline and Beecham, County Macra and Dungarvan Macra as well as Butler's Cones. The Laurel and Hardy pair and Mr. Bean interacted well with the spectators.

Abbeyside Pattern Committee did not have a float and they were missed. However keeping the Abbeyside interest afloat was Dr. Jim Stacey who entered as a Millennium Bug which could be best described as a bumblebee with eight legs. He interacted exceedingly well with the children and provided great entertainment. Ballinacourty personality Dan Dieneen was on his bicycle and also cycled to Lismore on Saturday on a fundraising cycle for the Irish Wheelchair Association.

The overall parade may have been smaller than

usual but the standard was high and it was all good fun and was enjoyed by young and old alike. The ice-cream shops did a flourishing trade with children and parents prepared to queue for their supplies. All the local hostellers were packed to capacity as visitors and locals alike renewed acquaintances with one another in a convivial atmosphere.

ABBEYSIDE/ BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLUB FIRST GOLF CLASSIC

This forthcoming event will take place at the Gold Coast Golf Club, Ballinacourty on Friday, May 14 and Saturday, May 15. Teams of four will compete for some excellent prizes and the entry fee is £80 per team. There will be prizes for teams placed one to seven inclusive. There will be a timesheet in operation and further details may be had from Michael Hanrahan (058) 41276 office or (058) 41686 home. Tom Considine at the Gold Coast Golf Club (058) 44055 will also be of assistance.

This event is being organised to raise much finance to cater for the growing number of teams in the club. At the present time the club are catering for 24 teams from juvenile up to adult level. The greater number of teams in the club are in the juvenile category (totalling 14 teams i.e. under-9 to under-16). The remaining teams are minor, under-21, junior, intermediate and senior.

If you are not a golfer you may be associated with the Classic by providing sponsorship.

* Sponsorship towards prizes £100.

* Sponsor a green £50.

* Sponsor a tee £50.

Groups of people may pool resources and contribute to any one of the above categories. Public acknowledgement will be given to all our sponsors in the club notes in the local papers and on WLR.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club have a very good club structure in place and the personnel at administration and coaching level are excellent. These people give of their services voluntarily and work tirelessly with the players in the club coaching them in the skills of our national games and shaping their characters for the future thus ensuring they grow up in a healthy environment with a positive attitude to life. Money is needed to achieve these ideals hence the absolute need for an event like the Golf Classic.



Waterford Schools Cross Country Champions 1999 — St. Augustine's College senior girls cross country team, winners of senior and overall girls cup at the recent Waterford Schools cross country championships. Photo (l. to r.) Denise Power, Deirdre Morrissey, Marion Troy and Kelly Shalloe. — (Photo: Rory Wyley).

THE HUMPS AND HOLLOWES

At the present time the entrance from the Coolagh Road to the Humps and Hollowes housing estate has been built is being closed off by a very tasteful stone wall. Memories came flooding back on a geographical feature that dominated the field which was part of Curran's farm. It resembled a sizeable crater on the surface of the moon and contained many humps and hollows on which grew blackthorn trees, hawthorns and stringy blackberry brambles. During our childhood years the Humps and Hollowes became our world in which we created simple games in our imagination. The landmark became the wild west as we lay in wait behind a hawthorn shrub for the stage coach to trundle pass so we could launch a surprise attack on the dollar laden passengers. In our youthful minds the Humps and Hollowes was also an ideal arena for indians to attack the cavalry resplendent in their navy uniforms and holstered six guns which had arrived courtesy of that enigma 'Santa Claus'.

During early Autumn the Humps and Hollowes and surrounding fields adopted a more realistic setting as the quality soil produced inviting mushrooms willing to be rendered to those enthusiastic enough to trespass the farmers grassland in the early morning when the blades of grass sparkled like diamonds with the early morning dew.

The Humps and Hollowes was also the coliseum for our countless games of 'Cops and Robbers', 'Hide and Seek' and also a boxing match if an issue had to be sorted out, usually perpetrated by a clever native whose evil mind wanted to test the mettle of one who would be

regarded as a blow-in.

In season the Humps and Hollowes yielded a plentiful supply of blackberries which could be eaten immediately such was their quality and cleanliness. The white flowers of the elderberry shrubs also yielded in plenty blossoms that were collected by Thomas and Seamus Cróty in the yard behind the public house. This business enterprise provided us with additional pocket money which placed us in the rich category in comparison to some of our less enterprising schoolmates.

The Humps and Hollowes were magic to us and such

were the simple surroundings that dominated our childhood imaginations, a play area that will never again provide such simple enjoyment or such intensity of emotion.

A FUNNY STORY

Returning home one evening, a husband found his new bride in tears. Between sobs he learned that something terrible had happened. "Darling," she said, "the first meat pie I ever baked and the cat ate it!"

"That's alright, love," he consoled her, "I'll get you another cat tomorrow."

Abbeyside Reference Archive

At a meeting of the Parish news committee held on the 12th August 1987 it was decided to set up an Abbeyside Reference Archive.

The idea is to bring together under one roof, all the books, photographs, maps, documents, press cuttings, family archive material and anything with an Abbeyside connection.

Eventually, it is hoped to make this total collection accessible to the general public, school children and others doing projects, as well as the serious researcher.

Over the coming months and years, we hope to keep you informed of how this idea progresses. We start in a very small way with two copies of the Parish news 1985 and 1986 being donated to us as well as an anonymous gift of £25, so we look with interest to the future. From the tiny acorn grows the mighty oak!

The above appeared in the Parish news of September 1987. Now, almost 12 years later we look back with interest to what was very small beginnings and have to agree that our ideas have come to fruition. This Sunday Seamus O'Brien will mind 'all' at the Parish Office. Visitors most welcome.

1956:

DRAMA AGAINST TOURIN

It was in the Senior Hurling Championship of 1956 that Abbeyside scored a truly dramatic victory over Tourin at Cappoquin. One of the club's officials, arriving late and in haste at the venue, was met by Paddy Cunningham and advised to take his time as Tourin, who were then a powerful force, were streets ahead.

Early in the second half Tourin added another goal to increase their lead still further and Mikie Ahearn, one of the club's most loyal supporters, decided that he had enough and retired up town to Conway's Hotel to drown his disappointment.

However Abbeyside staged a truly wonderful rally to qualify for the quarter-final of the championship and Mikie was soon celebrating. Fourmilewater were defeated in the quarter-final at Lismore but in a thrilling semi-final clash at Walsh Park, Mount Sion proved just too good. Tom Riordan had some great clashes with Seamus Power in that match while T. Keane, M. Healy, W. Mulcahy, S. Hayden, J. Hurley, L. Fanning and P. Grimes also shone for Mount Sion.

Abbeyside - L. Whelan, L. Fraher, A. Flynn, D. Enright, N. McGovern, G. Flynn, L. O'Dea, J. O'Connor, T. Riordan, P. Whelan, R. McCarthy, P. Clancy, J. Clancy, D. Whelan, J. Hogan. Sub: T. Mansfield.

Round 1: Abbeyside 6-10 Tourin 6-5 at Cappoquin 20.5. Ref. M. Pollard.

Round 2: Abbeyside 5-5 Fourmilewater 4-6 at Lismore 22.7.

Semi-Final: Mount Sion 6-10 Abbeyside 5-2 at Walsh Park 26.8.

In 1956 Stradbally accounted for both parish entrants in junior football.

Round 1: Stradbally 2-2 The Pike 1-3 at Dungarvan 15.4. Ref. P. Cunningham.

Round 1: Ballinacourty beat the Nire at Dungarvan 15.4. Ref. M. Pollard.

Round 2: Ballinacourty 2-11 Faha 1-3 at Dungarvan 12.8. Ref. P. Dalton.

Round 3: Stradbally 2-13 Ballinacourty 1-1 at Dungarvan 19.8. Ref. T. Dalton.

It makes an interesting item of social history to note that during the year the senior hurling team travelled by train for a major tournament staged in New Ross. Mount Sion joined the train in Waterford and they journeyed on together. Abbeyside lost in that tournament to Geraldine-O'Hanrahans by two points.

Items from the balance sheet -

* The team trained that year in a field in Ballycoe which was rented at a cost of £30.

* 58 hurleys were purchased at a cost of £33.70.

* Teas for the team and band at the Killeagh Tournament came to £8.

* A grant of £5 was received from Ballinacourty Club.

* Annual collection = £42.20.

* Club Chairman in 1956 was Donal Ó Faoláin. Secretary was Seamus O'Brien.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

45 DRIVE

Results of last Wednesday nights 45 Drive in St. Michael's Hall are as follows - 1st; Patsy Lane and Dave O' Regan. 2nd; Dan O' Brien and Paddy Moore. 3rd; Tom Brennock and Denis Tobin. Lucky Tables; Nellie Brackett and Jo Kirwin; Dave Walsh and Robert O' Brien. Maud Sheehan and Eily Curran. Raffle winners were Larry Byrne, Manus Curran and Ml. Sheehan.

COMHALTAS NOTES

We wish the best of luck to Danny Keane who competes in the World Dancing Championships in Ennis on Sunday. Danny is a pupil of the Ml. Ryan School of Dancing who holds classes in St. Michael's Hall on Monday and Thursday nights. It is a great honour for the branch to have a representative in the World Champi-

onships. A very enjoyable Irish Night took place in Meagher's, Ballysaggart on St. Patrick's night. Details of forthcoming events were finalised at a meeting on Monday night. More details next week.

WEDDING KENNEALLY - HANLEY

St. Michael's Church, Ballyduff was the setting for a very pretty wedding recently when Catherine Kenneally, daughter of Jimmy and Mary Kenneally, Gortnapeeka, Ballyduff and John Hanley, Tankardstown, Kildorrery, Co. Cork were united in the Sacrament of Matrimony. We wish Catherine and John many years of happiness in their lives together.

SCOR NA BPAISTI

Ballyduff will have three teams taking part in Ballinroad Hall this weekend. Two teams will take part on Friday night

with one team on Sunday. Competition gets underway at 7.15 pm each night. We wish all our representatives - who will all be Primary school children - the best of luck.

COFFEE MORNING A GREAT SUCCESS

A sincere thank you to all those who supported the Coffee Morning in aid of the Christina Noble Childrens Foundation on Friday morning last in Lindsey's Bar. A raffle was held in conjunction with the event and the prizewinners were - 1st; Cal Kennedy, Youghal. 2nd; Margaret Noonan, Ballyduff. 3rd; Mary Casey, Toor. 4th; Rioghach Hyland, Coolisheal. 5th; Eoin Scanlon, Marian Terrace, Ballyduff. The event was organised by Anne Kennedy and it was an outstanding success.

PIONEER NOTES

A total of eight teams represented the local centre at the Diocessian Table Quiz finals in Dungarvan on Friday night last. Those taking part were - Ju-

venile (1) Breda Feeney, Sheila Ahearn, Ml. Moroney, Seamus Hannon; (2) David Casey, Aoife Walsh, William Drislane, Mark Feeney; U-16 (1) Claire Miller, Shauna Hannon, Ml. Drislane, Gerard Miller, (2) Lisa Daly, Gillian Hogan, Jamie Kearney, Wayne Power; U-21 (1) Breffini Hannon, Bernadette Twomey, Nora Feeney, Marie Flynn, (2) Aileen Byrne, Brid Hannon, Simon O' Keffe; Adult (1) Ml. Leamy, Eamonn Bolger, Pat Hannon, (2) Helen Miller, John Jackson, Pat Berry, while Ml. Leamy also took part in the Superbrain competition. Three teams were successful in qualifying for the Munster finals in Conna on Sunday afternoon. These were the juvenile team of Breda Feeney, Sheila Ahearn, Seamus Hannon and Ml. Moroney along with the two U-21 teams. Unfortunately only one U-21 took part on the day due to other commitments but congratulations to Breffini Hannon, Shauna Hannon and Simon O' Keffe on qualifying for the

All-Ireland finals in Irvestown, Co. Fermanagh at the end of April.

Well done to the juvenile team on a fine performance but they failed to make it to the finals. The centre would like to thank all who took part in the quiz finals last weekend.

A reminder of the Anocotious Centenary Rally and Mass in Croke Park on Sunday May 30th. A bus will travel from the area and anyone interested in travelling please contact Pat Flynn or Pat Berry with a £5 deposit.

GAA NOTES

Lotto—The numbers drawn in last Tuesday nights lotto draw were 3-7-11. There was one winner of the £400 jackpot, namely Gerard O' Keffe, Deerpark, Lismore. The £25 prizewinners were Brian Barry, Garry Brittas, Glencairn and Jerry Hurley, Aghlish, Glencairn. Next week's lotto draw is on Tuesday night in the Log Cabin at 9.45 pm.

Fixtures—The Senior hurlers will play Fourmilewater in a tournament game (Morrissey Cup) in Ballymacarby on Sunday evening next at 6.30 pm. Players to be at the venue not later than 6.20 pm. The opening game in the Senior Hurling League is away to Tal-low on Friday April 9th while the semi-final of the 1998 Sargent Cup against Ballygunner will be played on Sunday April 11th.

Training—Adult training continues on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 8.00 pm.

JUVENILE GAA

U-16 Football — The under 16 footballers played Affane in the field on St. Patrick's Day. Unfortunately they were beaten by 2 points in the dying minutes. Full time score; Affane 3-4 Ballyduff 0-11.

The team lined out as follows; Conor Feeney, Edward Molumphy, Paul Hickey, Brian Barry, Shane Feeney, Denis Twomey, Stephen Molumphy, Sean Cunningham, Jamie Kearns, Simon Cogan, Neill Feeney, Brian Feeney, Wayne

Power, subs; Shane Hannon, Ml. Ahearn.

The team played away to Stradbally on Sunday morning, result 5-6 to 1-4 in favour of Stradbally.

Hurling Festival — The under 10 festival of hurling will go ahead on Saturday 15th and Saturday 22nd May.

Training — Now that the indoor season is over outdoor training for all teams will commence in the next couple of weeks. Players can start looking for the football boots that were put away in the hot press, or was it the garage?

Helmets — Parents please note that all juvenile players will have to wear helmets at hurling training and matches, no exceptions.

Jerseys — At the Indoor Hurling Finals on Saturday morning a set of jerseys were presented to the Juvenile Club by the Hyland family, Coolisheal in memory of the late Jim Hyland, always a loyal supporter of Ballyduff Club.

Mary, Thomas and Shaun were present at the hand over to Maurice Geary, Chairman of the Juvenile Club, who thanked the family for the kind gesture and also Pat Whelan in America for his involvement in the gesture. Thomas Hyland complimented the Club on the excellent work being done at Juvenile level in the community.

Indoor Hurling — Full details of the Indoor Hurling Finals in St. Michael's Hall last Saturday will be published next week.

DRAMA NEWS

Congratulations to the Ballyduff Drama Group on their success at the West Clare Festival in Doonbeg last week, winning first place with a production of 'Out of Order' by Ray Cooney.

This win along with a second placing in Rossmore and a third placing in Ballyduff put the group strongly in line for a place in the All-Ireland Finals. Richie Walsh received both the Best Actor and Producer, accolades in Doonbeg which was a magnificent achievement while the group also captured the Most Entertaining Play of the Festival Award in both Ballyduff and Doonbeg. Henry O' Keffe received the Best Actor Award in Ballyduff.

The group took the stage at the Tipperary Drama Festival in Holy Cross last Sunday night and were taking part in Charleville on Wednesday of this week.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Meeting—There will be a meeting of Ballyduff Macra na Feirme on Friday night, 26th March at 9 o'clock. All members are asked to attend. Also suggestions for a club night out would be welcome during the meeting. The National AGM will be held in May. Anyone who has any suggestions for the AGM discussions is asked to send them in now.

—The Ballyduff senior debating team participated in the National Quarter Finals of the Macra Senior Debating Competition against Kilmallock, Co. Limerick. The competition was held in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. The motion was that 'Independent T.D.'s do a disservice to the electorate'. The Ballyduff team was defeated in its opposition of the motion. The Ballyduff team comprised of John Kenny, Grainne Barry, Martin Kenny and Terence Kenny. Well done lads and good luck to the Kilmallock team in the future rounds of the competition.

Shaun's Show



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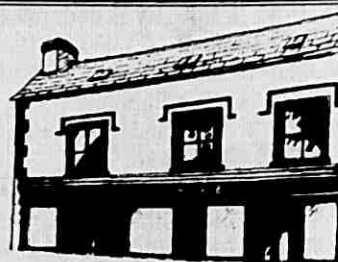
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Young Entrepreneurs Competition

"BEST MANUFACTURER" AWARD

Pictured over is Finbar Davis McGuinness, Dungarvan Technical College with his selection of "Crafty Ideas" at the semi-final of the Young Entrepreneurs Competition held recently at The Park Hotel.

"BEST LOGO" AWARD

Pictured below are the 5th Year students of Dungarvan Technical College who won the Best Logo Award with their company "Metal Mania" at the County Final of the Young Entrepreneurs Competition held at Clonea Strand Hotel. Photo shows (l. to r.) Ger Howley (teacher), students Paul Power, Brian Downey, Peter O'Brien, John Paul O'Brien, Raymond Halley and Moira Dunford (teacher).



At the presentation of the "Life And Times" of Sarah Purser, artist by William Fraher in Lawlors Hotel, organised by the Dungarvan Branch of Soroptimists International were (l. to r.) Phil Hurley, President, Dungarvan Soroptimists, William Fraher, Sally Perceval Maxwell, great, great, grandniece of Sarah Purser and Gaye Morrissey, Dungarvan Soroptimists. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

An Rinn, Dungarvan Chosen Again As Oireachtas Venue

An Rinn, Dungarvan has been chosen as the venue for the 1999 Oireachtas. This annual cultural festival took place in West Waterford only five years ago but the National Committee were so impressed with the planning and running of the event then that Na Déise have been asked to host it again.

Ag cruinniú poiblí sa Rinn, le déanaí, toghadh Coiste na Féile. The officers of the committee which ran it so efficiently in 1994 were re-elected:

Cathaoirleach - Áine Uí Cheallaigh; Rúnai - Ailbhe Ní Neachtain; Leas-Cathaoirleach - Pádraigín Ní Chadhlá; Cisteoir - Liam Suipeíl; Oifigeach Cnaidrimh Phoiblí - Séamus Ó Rodaigh.

Beidh an chéad chruinniú eile den Choiste ar siúl ar an gCéadaoin, 14 Aibreán. Ar mhaith leat lámh chúnta a thabhairt? Beidh fáilte romhat! Bí i Halla an Phobail, An Rinn ag 8 p.m. Gach eolas o (058) 46235/54670.

Féile Na nDéise Golf Classic



Féile Na nDéise, in conjunction with the Gold Coast Golf Club in Dungarvan, will be running a Golf Classic on the weekend of April 16/17/18. This is the first year that they will have come together to run this Golf Classic and it is a major fundraising venture for Féile Na nDéise.

This is the fifth annual Féile Na nDéise traditional music festival and every year is growing from strength to strength. The aims of the festival are to promote Irish music, song and dance. Also the reviving of the old customs which are so much part of our history, culture and heritage. This year the accent is firmly set on the family with dif-

ferent forms of entertainment in different locations, sufficient to satisfy any and every taste in Irish culture.

Féile Na nDéise has made a significant contribution to the tourist numbers for the early part of the season. Held over the May Bank Holiday Weekend, we hope to have a bigger and better festival this year.

A team of four persons (£25 per person, £100 per team). Handicap limit for men is 20 and 36 for women. Timesheet in operation. Prizes to the value of £1,500 sponsored by Tara Crystal. Contact the Gold Coast Golf Club on (058) 44055.



Pictured at the A.M.A.I. (Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland) Annual Spring Seminar which was held in Castlebar, Co. Mayo recently were (l. to r.) Cllr. Lar Hart, Cathaoirleach Dungarvan U.D.C., Cllr. Patsy Treanor, President A.M.A.I., Cllr. Nuala Ryan, Leas-Cathaoirleach Dungarvan U.D.C., Noel Dempsey T.D., Minister for the Environment and Local Government, Cllr. Richard Power, member of Waterford Co. Council.



Waterford Senior Scor Finals

Photo shows Liam O Loingsigh, Ardmore, who competed in the Recitation at the County Waterford Senior Scor finals which were held in Dunhill recently.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)

Dungarvan Family Centre Notes

RAINBOWS is a peer support programme designed to help children who are grieving a death, divorce/separation or other painful transition in their family.

The aim of RAINBOWS is to help these children believe in their own goodness and the value of their family. The programme teaches that each change in life is an occasion for a new beginning.

If your children are suffering due to death, separation or divorce in the family please contact the Family Centre.

(The Family Centre provides personal development and support services for families and individuals in Dungarvan and the West Waterford area. We provide counselling and facilitate the development of self-help, support, training and educational groups. The Centre is open Monday through Friday 10 a.m. until 12 noon and 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Please feel free to call by or ring us at (058) 45111).

President's Prize At Dungarvan Club

▼ Pictured below is Tom Coffey (centre) President Dungarvan Club Abbeyside, presenting his prize to winner Jack Elstead. Also included is Martin Lynch, beaten finalist.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)



Best Overall Entry In St. Patrick's Day Parade

St. Patrick's Day Parade

▲ Pictured above is Denis Herlihy, AWG, presenting the trophy for the Best Overall Entry in the Dungarvan St. Patrick's Day Parade to Eilish Corr who accepted it on behalf of the Waterford Co. Council entry.

▼ Pictured over is Tom Rossiter presenting the Capitol Cleaners Trophy for the St. Patrick's Day Parade Poster Competition to Wayne Flynn, St. Joseph's School. Included are Deborah Power, St. Mary's, John O'Driscoll, St. Joseph's (joint second) and Breda Rossiter. (Photos Rory Wyley)



Waterford Music Report Public Forum

Reading the first ever Waterford Music Report, it is clear that Waterford stands poised for an exciting new musical future. Music Network the ESB sponsored national music development organisation and Waterford Music City & County need to hear your opinions at a specially convened public forum for the county on Saturday, March 27.

This forum will discuss the many challenges and opportunities raised in the Waterford Music Report which was recently launched by RTE presenter, Mike Murphy. The Waterford County Forum takes place on Saturday, March 27 in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan from 2 to 5 p.m. Contact (058) 45977 for details. Admission is free to all interested parties.

This forum will bring this significant doc-

ument back to the communities and groups from which it emerged in order to investigate their participation in the implementation of the proposed plan. The time is now for consolidating Waterford's musical future.

Amongst areas highlighted in the report are the urgent need for networking between music/arts organisations, musicians, communities and schools, advanced training and employment opportunities for musicians in Waterford, greater training and resources for music teachers at both primary and secondary levels, a peripatetic music tuition service for schools and communities in both the city and county and special support mechanisms for people with disabilities and for communities currently excluded due to socio economic and geographical reasons.

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IN MEMORIAMs



HURLEY — Second Anniversary — In fond and loving memory of Helen Hurley, late of Ballinagoul, Ring, who died on March 26, 1997, aged 26 years. Rest in peace.
If tears could build a stairway,
And memories a lane,
I'd walk right up to heaven,
And bring you home again.
(From her loving Mam, Dad, brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews and her godchild.)



HURLEY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear sister, Helen Hurley, late of Ring, who died on March 26, 1997, aged 26 years. R.I.P.
Anniversary Mass on Saturday night, March 27, at 7.30 p.m. in Ring Church.
Sad are the hearts that loved you,
Silent are the tears that fall,
But living our lives without you,
Is the greatest heartache of all.
May the winds of love blow softly,
And whisper for you to hear,
That we your sister and brother miss you,
And wish that you were here.
(Sadly missed, never forgotten by your sister Sheila and brother Martin, brother-in-law Davie, and sister-in-law Geraldine, nephews Michael, John and Darragh, nieces Olwyn, Leanne, Megan and Béibhinn, sister Carmel and brother-in-law Peter and and Conor and Hannah.)

O'DONOGHUE — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Thomas O'Donoghue, late of Boolakiely, Cappoquin, who died on March 26, 1990. R.I.P.
A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years.
(Always remembered by your loving family.)

HURLEY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister, Helen Hurley, Ballinagoul, Ring, who died on March 26, 1997. R.I.P.
Two years have passed since that sad day,
You closed your eyes and slipped away,
So hold her in your arms, dear Lord,
Treasure her with care,
For you have in your possession,
A sister beyond compare.
(Always remembered by your sister Margaret, Pat, Michael, Emma and Sharon.)

McGRATH — Twenty-ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother Mrs. Kathleen McGrath, Monatrim, Lismore, who died on March 31, 1970.
There comes a time for all of us,
When we must say goodbye,
But the memories of those we love,
Live on, and never die.
(Always remembered by her loving family.)

MURPHY — In loving memory of Joan Murphy, Grange, Ardmore, whose third anniversary occurs on March 26. Much-loved mother, grandmother and greatgrandmother. (Sadly missed by her sons and daughters and the extended family at home and abroad.)

O'BRIEN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jane O'Brien, 2 St. Garvan's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on March 25, 1995. St. Anthony, powerful in words and deeds, take care of her.
Anniversary Mass in the Friary Church at 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 25.
Will those who think of Jane, today,
A prayer to Jesus say.
(Inserted by her loving family.)



TOBIN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Patrick Tobin, late of 15, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, who died March 23, 1998. R.I.P.
A day to remember, sad to recall,
Without farewell you left us all,
Your name is often mentioned,
Our thoughts are with you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
What's more you never will.
(Always remembered by Monica and family.)

Acknowledgments

PATRICK (PADDY) RYAN Shanbally, Leamybrien

The brother, sisters and many relatives of the late Patrick (Paddy) Ryan, wish to express their sincerest thanks to all who shared their recent loss. A thank you to all who sympathised, attended the funeral obsequies, sent cards of sympathy, Mass cards, letters and floral tributes. The comforting words of Rev. Fr. W. Ryan, C.C., Very Rev. Fr. M. Frawley, P.P., Very Rev. Fr. B. Crowley, P.P. and Rev. Fr. R. Geoghegan, C.C., was deeply appreciated. A thank you to the matron and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital. Words fail us when we try to express our heartfelt thanks to the matron and nursing staff of St. Otteran's Hospital, Waterford, who were so good to Paddy for many years. Thanks to our neighbours and friends; to the gravediggers, sacristan, altar servers and especially to Kiely Funeral Directors for outstanding service and attention to every detail.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions as a token of our deepest gratitude.

Month's Mind Mass — Month's Mind Mass will be offered on next Saturday, March 27, at 7.30 p.m. in St. Brigid's Church, Kilrossanty, for Patrick (Paddy) Ryan.

PADDY HICKEY Lisarrow, Ardmore

The wife and family of the late Paddy Hickey wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. Those who attended the rosary, funeral Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. The Hickey family would like to thank their neighbours and friends who were so kind and sympathetic. A special word of thanks to Canon D. O'Connor, Fr. Pat Butler, Dr. J. Meehan, Nurse Olivere Walsh and all the members of the Ardmore Health Centre for their support during Paddy's illness. Thanks also to Fr. Reid, Fr. Lucey, Fr. Fitzgerald and Fr. Desmond and to David Kiely for his efficiency and courtesy.

As an expression of our gratitude the holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered up for your intentions.

The Month's Mind Mass for Paddy Hickey will be on Saturday, March 27, in Grange Church at 7.30 p.m.

NOREEN CROWE 37, O'Connell Street Dungarvan

The nephew, niece, sister-in-law and other relatives of the late Noreen Crowe wish to thank all who helped Noreen during her illness, with particular thanks to the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, and her neighbours who exemplified Christian support of the highest standard, and to others who prayed for her, and those who attended the removal and funeral.

To all of you, our sincerest thanks, and the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions as an expression of our gratitude.

Birthday Remembrance



MORRISSEY — Birthday Remembrance of Phyllis Morrissey, Harlesden, London, and formerly of Moneygorm, Cappoquin, whose 40th birthday occurs on April 2.

Look around your garden, Lord,
For an angel with a smile,
She won't be hard to recognise,
She must stand out a mile.
And when you find her smiling face,
Hold her gently and place a "birthday kiss" upon her cheek,
And tell her it's from her family.
May the winds of love blow softly,
And whisper for her to hear,
"Happy 40th birthday Philly,"
And wishing you were still here.
(Loved and sadly missed always, from your family here and in London.)

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NOVENAS

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NOVENA — This Novena will not fail you in need of a special favour if said for three consecutive days and publication is promised — Holy Spirit, You who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against 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. — T.P.

THE MIRACULOUS PRAYER (Say for three days), promise publication and favours will be granted. Never known to fail — Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you for many favours, this time I ask you for this special one (mention request). Take it, dear heart of Jesus, and place it within your own broken heart, where your Father sees it, then, in his merciful eyes, it will become your prayer, not mine. Amen. — P.L.

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

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ASK ST. CLARE for three favours, one business, two impossible. Say nine Hail Marys for nine nights with lighted candle. Pray whether you believe or not. Publish on ninth day. Powerful Novena: May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified and loved today and every day, throughout the whole world, forever. Amen. Say six times daily for nine days. Your request will be granted, no matter how impossible it may seem.

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

GROW Self Help Group

'GROW' holds self-help group meetings every Monday night at 8 p.m. and Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. at the Presentation Convent, Dungarvan. If you suffer from stress, depression or anxiety you are very welcome.
Meetings are also held at the Day Care Centre, Cappoquin, Mondays, 7.30 p.m. and also at Dominican Priory, Bridge Street, Waterford and at Mercy Convent, Waterford. Everyone welcome. Come along and see.

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TENDER - PRE-QUALIFICATION

1. **Awarding Authority:**
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Scoil Mhuire,
Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.
2. (a) **Address for Applications:**
W. O. Morrissey & Son,
Architects,
Thomas Street, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary.
- (b) **Deadline for receipt of applications:**
1st April 1999
- (c) **Language:** English
3. (a) **Award Procedure:**
Restricted Procedure.
- (b) **Contract Type:**
Building Construction.
4. (a) **Site:** Abbeyside National School (Scoil Mhuire),
Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.
- (b) **Works:**
Construction of two single storey extensions and
connection to existing building, including services
and including external works. The combined floor
area of the extensions is 596m² approx.
Firms wishing to express an interest in the Building
Contract, which will include Specialist Works and
External Works, should apply to the Architects (see 2
(a) above).
- (c) **Division into Lots:**
This work will be awarded as a single contract. There
will be nominated Sub-Contractors for the following:
● Electrical Installation
● Mechanical Installation
5. **Completion Deadline:** July 2000
6. **Legal form in case of group builders:**
The contract will be awarded to a single Main
Contractor. Nominated Sub-Contractors will be
appointed for the specialist Sub-Contract work
identified in 4(c) above.
7. **Final date for dispatch of invitations to tender:**
It is envisaged that tenders will be sought in April/May
1999.
8. **Deposits and Guarantees:**
A performance bond will be required.
9. **Financing and Payment:**
Payment in accordance with contract documents.
10. **Qualifications:**
Requests for inclusion on the tender list must be made
in the form of a completed questionnaire that is
available from 2(a) above.
11. **Award Criteria:**
The award criteria will be stated in the invitation to
tender.
12. **Variants:** Variants will not be permitted.
13. **Other Information:**
An interview process may be conducted to establish
the competence of the contractor.

It is a condition of the award of this contract that the
successful tenderer and all sub-contractors produce a
valid Tax Clearance Certificate or C2 Certificate from
the Revenue Commissioners, are members of the CIF
Pension/Sick Pay Scheme and are competent in the
Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Construction)
Regulations, 1995.S.I. 138 of 1995.

The Contractor must be competent to provide the
service of "Project Supervisor for the Construction
Stage" as required by the Safety Health and Welfare
at Work (Construction) Regulations, 1995.

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JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS
A jubilee 2000 Celebration to commemorate the birth of Christ will be held in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan on Thursday 25th March - Feast of the Annunciation as follows; Rosary 7.10 pm, Mass 7.30 pm Acies Ceremony Consecration to Our Lady ending with a special blessing. Come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord, whom Mary conceived in her womb, by the power of the Holy Spirit, when she said her 'yes' to the Angel Gabriel at the Annunciation, 2000 years ago, and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us. All are welcome to attend. (Organised by the Legion of Mary).
PALM SUNDAY 28th MARCH
Blessing and Procession of Palms before 7.00 pm. Vigil Mass on Saturday evening 27th March.
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ations to external elevations of house, front and side boundary
wall, driveway and domestic garage and also full planning per-
mission 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.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — We wish to apply to the
above authority for full planning permission to construct an exten-
sion to the side of our house, at 58, Springfield, Dungarvan.
Signed: S. and A. Murphy.

Waterford County Council — I, Mrs. K. Kearney, am applying to
Waterford County Council for planning permission for conservatory
extensions at Knockenpower Upper, Colligan, and for access
within the plot for turning cars and the construction of a new
entrance from the public road.

Waterford County Council — I am applying to the above author-
ity for planning permission to retain existing and complete landfill-
ing on my lands at Kilnamac East, Clonmel. Signed: W. Trehy.

Waterford County Council — I am applying to the above author-
ity for outline planning permission for one house site on my lands
at Russellstown, Clonmel. Signed: E. Parker.

Waterford County Council — We are applying to Waterford
County Council for permission for a house, septic tank and asso-
ciated site works at Glen Lower, Modeligo, Co. Waterford. Signed:
Peter and Anne Wright.

Waterford County Council — Gerard and Myra Whelan, are
applying for planning permission for dormer dwelling with ancillary
services at Ringcrehy, Dungarvan.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to the above
authority for planning permission to construct a bungalow and
ancillary works at Clonkerdon, Cappagh. Signed: M. O'Hara.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to the above
authority for planning permission to construct a bungalow and
ancillary works at Sleadycastle, Ballinamult. Signed: P. J.
Hickey.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to the above
authority for planning permission to construct a bungalow and
ancillary works at Ballymacmague South, Dungarvan. Signed: O.
Walsh.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to the above
authority for outline planning permission to construct a dormer
bungalow and ancillary works at Ballyduff, Dungarvan. Signed:
R. King.

Waterford County Council — Philip and Jacinta McCloskey of
Ballyanchor, Lismore, wish to apply to the above authority for
retention of planning for situating portacabin, office and sign and
using rear of garden as business premises at the above
address.

Waterford County Council — We wish to apply to the above
authority for full planning permission to construct a 2-storey
house, entrance, septic tank/percolation area at Gorteen, Ring,
Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Signed: Martin J. Fitzgerald.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply for full planning
permission to carry out alterations and additions to existing
house and installation of septic tank and percolation area at
Gowlaun, Old Parish, Dungarvan. Signed: P. Morrissey.

Comhairle Chontae Phortláirge — Taimid M and K. de Búrca
ag lorg cead pleanála iomláin do bhungaló, iontrail, dabhach
mhunlaigh agus ionaid síohlú i Baile Uí Raghallaigh, Rinn Ua
gCuanach, Dungarbhán.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought for exten-
sion to bungalow and construction of pitched roof to existing
garage at Killineen West. — M. Flynn.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

Cup Joy For Araglen And Brideview United

Inch Going Up? Youghal Going Down?

Last Sunday's action concerned three games. In the Bolger Cup Final, Brideview United 'A' beat Valley Rangers 'A' with two late goals. In the Plate Final, Araglen defeated Pinewood Rangers on penalties. In one of the last league games of the season, Inch beat Youghal in a significant game that could have a big bearing on the promotion and relegation issue.



▲ Pictured above is the Bride View United team winners of the Dungarvan Leader sponsored Tony Bolger Cup final which was played in Lismore. ▼ Pictured below is Stuart Barry, captain Bride View United receiving the Tony Bolger Cup from Joan Bolger. Also included are Colm Nagle, Dungarvan Leader (sponsor) with Jonathan and Jason Nagle and Paddy Pollard, Chairman R.H.L. with his son Damien. (Photos: Sean Byrne)

TONY BOLGER CUP FINAL

Late Goals Seal Valley's Fate

BRIDEVIEW UNITED 'A' 2 VALLEY RANGER 'A' 0

The wind played havoc with this game, the second one of the day at the Castle Farm grounds in Lismore. An uninspiring first half saw little in the way of

goalmouth action with Brideview coming closest to scoring when a free kick was blocked on the line. The second half saw a lot more open play with the best chance falling to J.P. Grey, whose free kick rattled the Valley crossbar. An evenly contested game was decided in the final two minutes when a Brideview corner was diverted into Valley's net by a Rangers defender. The game had just entered injury time when a cross by Dermot Henley deflected off a Valley defender into the net. There was no way back for Valley who were left to regret their weakness in front of goal.

The Bolger Cup was presented after the game by Mrs. Joan Bolger.



RED HOUSE LEAGUE TABLES

DIVISION ONE:

	Pl	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:

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mogeely	14	9	3	2	33	21	30
Inch	14	5	4	4	23	20	22
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	13	4	4	5	18	18	16
Clashmore Rbls.	12	5	1	6	22	24	16
Ballybridge United	13	4	2	7	27	27	14

DIVISION THREE:

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Dungourney	14	9	2	3	43	21	29
Affane	14	7	4	3	28	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

Brideview United— Billy Sheehan, Brian Henley, Stephen Pratt, J.P. Grey, Dennis Martin, Dave Doyle, John Doyle, Stuart Barry, Philly Curley, Eoin Murphy, Stephen Curley, Dermot Henley, Ger Sice.

Valley Rangers— Shane Fitzgerald, John Rumley, Brendan Hickey, Sean Twomey, Ger Lynch, Billy Carr Snr., Tony Harpur, Jim Lane, Gordon Bryan, Shane Kearney, Pádraig Noonan, subs, Billy Carr Jr., Donal O'Leary, Kevin Barry.

DIVISION 2

Losing Streak Continues For Youghal

YOUGHAL 1 INCH 2
Youghal's poor form, which has seen them fail to win any of their last six games (except for two penalty shoot-outs), continued with a defeat at home to Inch last Sunday morning. The visitors took the lead after twenty minutes and preserved this advantage until midway through the second period when Barry Power equalised. The game was decided by an Inch free-kick ten minutes from time and that goal not only ends Youghal's promotion hopes but they could now be relegated if they don't get something out of their last game.

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP

PREVIEWS TO THIS WEEKS SEMI-FINALS

Ardmore The New Favourites

Following their defeat of Brideview United in the last round, many people feel Ardmore can go all the way. They must overcome second division Blackwater Rangers first. Rangers put out Lismore in the second round but needed penalties to defeat Kilworth Celtic and Ardmore will be warm favourites to reach this year's Cup Final.

Cappoquin ended Brideview United's 'B' Cup run in the last round and also put An Ghaeltacht out. Gortroe will give them a sterner test than both of those teams and they were unlucky to lose to Valley Rangers 'A' in the Bolger Cup semi-final. They will be boosted by the knowledge that they have eliminated Valley and Youghal and can go to Tallow with a fair degree of confidence but Cappoquin are always difficult to beat and they will fancy their chances.

TONY BOLGER CUP PLATE FINAL

Araglen Tops in Penalty Shoot-out

ARAGLEN 1 PINWOOD RANGERS 1
(Araglen win 4-3 on penalties)

Weather conditions made this game a lottery with players unable to pick out their passes with any great degree of accuracy. The opening score arrived after thirty eight minutes when Tom Kenneally scored from a James Kearney corner. Pinewood dug deep in the second half and managed an equaliser when John Desmond came on as a substitute and scored with almost his first touch. The game ended in a draw and both clubs agreed to go straight to penalties which Araglen duly won.

Colm Nagle of the Dungarvan 'Leader' presented Araglen with the Plate after the game.

Araglen — Brendan Carey, John Tobin, John Brown, P.J. Aherne, Pat Buckley, Tom Kenneally, Tony Russell, Tony White, James Kearney, Peter McLoughlin, Brendan O'Brien, subs; David Brown, Tom Brown, Kevin Fitzgerald, Denis Twomey.

Pinewood Rangers — Tom Doocey, Liam Walsh, Royco Ware, Dick O'Keefe, Brendan Crotty, Mike Guiry, John Moore, Joe Walsh, Conor Ryan, Noel Ryan, Dick Guiry, subs; Tony Hayes, John Desmond, Eoin Sheehan, Martin Walsh.



▲ Pictured above is the Araglen team who beat Pinewood Rangers on penalties in the Plate Final of the Tony Bolger Cup.

Pictured over is John Tobin, captain of Araglen receiving the Plate trophy from Colm Nagle, Dungarvan Leader (sponsor). Also included are Colm's sons Jonathan and Jason, Paddy Pollard, Chairman R.H.L. and his son Damien and Joan Bolger.

(Photos: Sean Byrne)



RED HOUSE LEAGUE FIXTURES

SUNDAY MARCH 28TH

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Semi-Finals — Blackwater Rangers v Ardmore at 11.30 am in Tallow. Referee Tom Griffin, Assistants Dean Tidy, Neol O'Donoghue. Gortroe v Cappoquin at 2.00 pm in Tallow. Referee Michael O'Neill, assistants, Leonard Fraser and Willie Collins.

Division One — Valley Rangers v Pinewood Rangers at 11.30 am. Paul Marks.

Division Two — Clashmore Ramblers v Ballybridge United at 11.30 am. Pat Walsh.

IMPORTANT REFEREES NOTE

This is a reminder to all our current referees to return their completed forms as soon as possible. These forms arrived recently with notes about the seminar and unless they are returned by March 29th, referees will not be allowed to attend the seminar.

Any new referees interested in taking up the whistle are more than welcome to contact the Red House League committee as there may be a beginners course coming up.

Abbeyside A.F.C. Notes

FIXTURES — Saturday, U-11 Cup, Villa v Abbeyside 10.30 am. U-13 Cup, Abbeyside v Hibs at 11.45 am. Div. 2A Johnville v Abbeyside at 2.15 pm.

Sunday, Youths, Abbeyside v Tramore at 11.00 am.

CASTLEKNOCK CELTIC — Plans are well advanced for the visit of top Dublin schoolboy side on April 9th.

DUNGARVAN P.R.O. — Regarding the silly and uninspired piece in last week's edition which cast aspersions on the playing content at the club I have been assured the views expressed were of a jovial nature rather than a general club policy. What I would like to point out is that of the entire membership of 81, 93% currently reside in the village, not that his club has ever been averse to crossing the bridge in search of young talent, a practice which has dried up in recent years. The content of the article regarding the place of residence of certain players etc. was extraordinary and was surely the case of the kettle calling the pot black.

LOTTO — Numbers drawn were 5-6-22. There was no jackpot winner. Jackpot was £2,600. Next week's jackpot of £2,700. Draw at U-11 training at Sportscentre at 6.00 pm. All are welcome.

YOUTHS — At our recent youth game we had a truly international flavour as Spanish starlet Luis Rodriguez was joined on the team by two young Austrian players. Yes, Abbeyside has become a truly cosmopolitan place but rumours that John McGovern is in negotiations to sign two Chinese wonder kids are off the mark.

UNDER 11 — U-11 players are reminded that the young P.R.O. competition 2nd stage will take place for the away Cup tie with Villa. So sharpen those pencils as Alan Deegan has set a high standard to follow.

Ardmore A.F.C. Notes



Ardmore keeper Damien Lenane played a vital role in his side's quarter final win over Brideview on St. Patrick's Day.
(Photo: Kevin Gallagher)

BRIDEVIEW UTD. 1 ARDMORE 2

The intimidatory yells of 'skin 'em alive' did little to deter the determination of this constantly improving Ardmore side at the Tallow venue on St. Patrick's Day. As one would expect in a cup quarter-final, full commitment was evident from both sides in the opening period and a 'not an inch' attitude stayed for the whole game though maybe a bit over robust at times. The fair sized crowd was kept in a concentrated mood from start to finish.

Playing with the breeze and slope in the first half Ardmore were in command but the best

chance came at 20 mins. when Stephen Curley was just wide of the Ardmore post with a tremendous volley. An appeal for a penalty (handball) from an Ardmore corner was turned down by referee Walsh and on 30 mins. Clinton Hennessy, showing lots of skill, was fouled near enough on the half way line. He took the free-kick himself and was knocked down on the edge of the area by Anthony Aherne to pivot, strike and give Billy Sheehan in the Tallow goal no chance. Ardmore one up. In the 40th min. Aherne again went close from a beautiful James O'Donnell centre.

The second half saw the Tallow side drawing on the reserves of their experience. They began to show why they are '98/'99 league champions. Ardmore endured fierce pressure for the first 20 mins. of the half but they were well served by their back four of Supple, Maurice Hennessy, Veale and Cathal Hennessy with Paddy Gall and O'Donnell also covering well. Lenane was having a superb game in goal. Brideview mounted an attack in the 27th min. Some excellent short passing involving five of their players saw Ardmore caught flat footed to give Paul Curley a clear shot to level at 1-1.

There was nothing very attractive about the remainder of the game and with time ticking away and both camps reconciled to extra-time O'Donnell ran on to a probing ball on the left wing to cross well. Anthony Sullivan got a

toe to it to deflect it past the Tallow sweeper to the waiting Clinton Hennessy. Sheehan was beaten with Clinton's superb 25 yarder to the roof of the net. It was in the 88th min., no way back for Brideview and a well deserved place in the cup semi-final for Ardmore.

Ardmore - Damien Lenane, Mikey Supple, Maurice Hennessy, Seamie Veale, Cathal Hennessy, Paddy Gallagher, James O'Donnell, Clinton Hennessy, Anthony Aherne, Wayne Hennessy, Anthony O'Sullivan.

THE SEMI FINAL

This Sunday at 11 a.m. is the appointed time for the semi-final of the cup between Ardmore and Blackwater Rangers at Ardrath Park, Youghal. The Ardmore panel of players has altered dramatically since beating Brideview in that memorable final of this competition two years ago in April 1997. Only five of that cup winners side played against Brideview in the quarter-final last week - Anthony O'Sullivan, Mikey Supple, Anthony Aherne, Paddy Gall and Cathal Hennessy. The remaining players all go to make up a reasonably well balanced side working well for each other.

Blackwater Rangers with players like the Radley brothers and Colin Cotter to call on will stretch Ardmore but again with their new found commitment and steely determination, Ardmore have reasonable hopes of bringing

further joy to their supporters by earning a place in the final against the winners of Cappoquin and Gortroe.

UNDERAGE FIXTURES

Under-13 Cup Final on Sunday, March 28 at 2.45 p.m. Ardmore v Kilworth Celtic at Youghal Utd.

Under-15 Final League game v Youghal. A win would see us runners-up. Please contact Frank North.

Under-17 Cup Final on Easter Monday at 4 p.m. Ardmore v Kilworth Celtic at Valley Rangers. Repeat of last year's under-16 classic Cup Final when Ardmore won 4-3 after extra-time.

Under-11 Cup Final on Easter Monday at 2.30 p.m. Ardmore v Castlebridge or Ballybridge at Valley Rangers. Curtain raiser to the under-17 game.

SUCCESSFUL TRIP AS BALLBOYS

The under-11 side acted as ballboys for Waterford United v Shamrock Rovers on Friday last and all the 40 boys who travelled enjoyed the game.

TRIP TO PETERBOROUGH

Two of our under-13 squad will be travelling to Peterborough over the Easter weekend for trials. They are Alan North and Kevin Mahony and we wish them both well. They will be travelling over with Brideview United who are taking part in a competition over there and they will be selling some tickets towards the cost of the trip so if you can please support the lads if you are asked to buy a ticket.

IRWIN'S Schoolboy Leagues

BIG WEEKEND COMING UP

Next Sunday will see two Cup Finals in Youghal and on Saturday we will see our U-14 Kennedy Cup team make their debut when they play away to the Cork Schoolboys League.

CUP FINAL WEEKEND

Next Sunday sees two Cup Finals taking place in Ard Rath Park, Youghal. The U-13 final will kick off at 3 pm and will feature Ardmore and Kilworth Celtic. This will be immediately followed by the U-15 final which will see Ballybridge United face either Valley Rangers or Bride-

view United. Both games should be real crackers and should provide plenty of entertainment for the expected big crowds. There will be an admission fee of just £1 for entry to the games and we wish all four competing teams the very best of luck.

CHARLIE MCCARTHY INSURANCES U-15 CUP FINAL

Ballybridge United v Brideview United or Valley Rangers

This will feature some of the best teams in the league as all three clubs are currently in the top four.

Games between these sides have been very close this season. Valley beat Brideview 2-1 in the league before their semi-final meeting last Tuesday while Brideview beat Ballybridge 3-2 and Valley and Ballybridge drew 2-2. As you can see there won't be much to choose between the sides on Sunday and extra-time cannot be ruled out. Whatever the outcome, this should be a really good game.

U-13 EAST CORK TYRE CENTRE CUP FINAL

Ardmore v Kilworth Celtic
Kilworth will be hoping

that league form counts for nothing on Cup Final day as they have already been beaten 7-2 by opponents Ardmore in the league. Ardmore are one of four teams in the hunt for the title, so a double will be on their minds when they face Kilworth. Celtic will be the underdogs here and will be relying on lady luck to overcome Ardmore.

U-17 LEAGUE

Brideview United can win the league by winning their last two games, at home to Ardmore and Castlebridge Celtic, otherwise Valley Rangers will be champions.

U-15 LEAGUE

Valley Rangers will claim the title if they have a point or more from their last game away to Kilworth Celtic. Ardmore will be involved in a play off if Kilworth win.

U-13 LEAGUE

Still wide open, Ardmore or Valley Rangers look likely winners with Clashmore Ramblers and Ballybridge United waiting in the wings.

U-11 LEAGUE

Ardmore won this a few weeks ago while Brideview United claimed runners-up spot last Sunday.

U-15 LEAGUE

Valley Rangers 10 Clashmore Ramblers 0 — Rangers were always in control and led 4-0 at the break. Scorers for Valley were Colin Hogan (3), Simon Cogan (2) and one each from Sean Cunningham, Alan Keane, Alan Carr, John Casey and Brian Hogan.

U-11 CUP SEMI-FINAL

Castlebridge Celtic 2 Ballybridge United 1 (AET) — Following a scoreless first half, Shane Harrington put Ballybridge ahead with eight minutes left. With time running out, Castlebridge levelled when James Sexton fired home a free kick and Celtic scored again in extra time to send them into the final against Ardmore.

RESULTS FROM WED. MARCH 17TH

Charlie McCarthy Insurances U-15 Cup Semi-Final
Ballybridge United 5
Blackstone Rovers 2 — Wayne Kingston put Blackstone ahead only for David Horgan to score twice and put Ballybridge ahead before half time. Bryan McCarthy made it 3-1 to United early in the second half with Rovers Brian Gardiner reducing the arrears from the penalty spot. The game hung in the balance for a while but two goals from David Horgan ensured United's place in the final.

RESULTS FROM LAST WEEKEND

U-17 LIAM WALSH AND ASSOC. CUP SEMI-FINAL

Lismore 0 Kilworth Celtic 4 (AET) — There were many neutrals who felt that the first goal would be important here and although it took a long time to come, Celtic took full advantage and never looked back once in front. The opening half saw little in the way of chances with a composed Lismore defence stifling any Kilworth threat. Lismore failed to create any worthwhile chance themselves and we were left hoping for better things in the second half.

The game began to produce openings and it was Kilworth who created the bulk of them. Lismore had to be grateful to Brian Leahy and Martin Ormonde for sterling defensive work, but it was keeper John McGrath who really performed heroics with four great saves to keep Lismore's goal intact. Although Lismore had a good share of the possession, they again failed to find the net and the game went into extra-time.

Kilworth finally broke the deadlock when their best player Tommy Seymour scored from the right hand side of the area for the opening goal four minutes into extra time. Three minutes later, Seymour rounded the keeper and Damien O'Donoghue tapped in Celtic's second goal. Lismore were committed to attack in the second period of extra-time but it was Kilworth who pulled further away when Joe Cahill headed home a corner and Tommy Seymour scored a fourth to send Kilworth into the final against Ardmore.

Best for Kilworth were Tommy Seymour, Chris Relihan, Paul Slattery and Brian Tobin. Lismore's best players were Brian Leahy,

Martin Ormonde, Ian Kearney and Man of the Match John McGrath.

Kilworth Celtic; Alan Kearney, Brian Walsh, Chris Relihan, Tom Drislane, Paul Slattery, Joe Cahill, Damien O'Donoghue, Brian Tobin, Owen McCormack, Eoin Walsh, Tommy Seymour, subs; Stephen Drislane, Joe Aherne, Will Hennessey, Dan Lane.

Lismore; John McGrath, Brian Coughlan, Martin Ormonde, Brian Leahy, Liam Greenslade, Mark Whelan, Richie Ormonde, George Howard, Rob Dowd, Mike Keane, Ian Kearney, subs; Aidan Roche and Shane Rotte.

U-15 LEAGUE

Youghal Celtic 1 Ardmore 5 — Both sides were playing their final games, and for Ardmore three points were crucial or else Valley would be the champions. Celtic actually took the lead when Sean Crowley put them ahead after fifteen minutes but two cracking goals from Gary North had Ardmore in the driving seat before half-time.

Youghal were still in contention and playing well until the visitors scored a third mid-way through the second half and Ardmore made sure of the points with two late goals.

U-13 LEAGUE

Clashmore Ramblers 4 Blackwater Rovers 1 — The first meeting between these two local rivals at this age group saw Ramblers come out on top. The sides were scoreless at the break, but goals from Joe Collins, Nick Beresford, Colm Kelly and Declan Allen saw them collect all three points with just one goal in reply from Rangers.

Brideview United 6 Kilworth Celtic 0 — United won this game in some style, running up a 4-0 interval lead and adding another

two after the break. William Curley scored twice, Michael Curley once and there were goals too from William O'Neill, Kieran Casey and Aidan Foley to give Brideview revenge for a semi-final defeat against Kilworth.

U-11 LEAGUE

Brideview United 0 Castlebridge Celtic 0 — United clinched the runners up spot in the league with this draw against Castlebridge, who needed to win to overtake the Tallow side. This was a really good game from two very determined teams with chances at both ends but no goals.

U-14 KENNEDY CUP TEAM

Irwin's League 6 Middleton 3 — Our Kennedy Cup team had their final workout away to Middleton last Saturday. We fell behind early on but Gary North levelled before Middleton again took the lead when we conceded a goal from a corner kick. Sean Crowley equalised early in the second half and Darragh O'Connell put us 3-2 ahead. Middleton equalised soon afterwards but further goals from John Heneghan, Bryan McCarthy and Gary North gave the Irwin's League a good win.

The final training session for this squad takes place this Wednesday at Brideview Park, Tallow at 7 pm.

The team are playing their first Kennedy Cup match next Saturday at 2.30 pm. The venue will be St. Mary's Park, Kilcully and they will be facing extremely tough opponents in the Cork Schoolboys League who have many years of experience behind them. We wish Pat McCarthy, Liam, Ray Fraser and all the squad the very best of luck for this game which promises to be the first step up the ladder for the Irwin's Schoolboys League.

IRWIN'S SCHOOLBOY LEAGUE TABLES

U-17 LEAGUE

	Pt	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	9	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

	Pt	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Valley Rangers	8	6	2	0	35	8	20
Ardmore	9	6	2	1	23	11	20
Brideview United	8	5	1	2	32	16	16
Ballybridge Utd.	8	5	1	2	22	19	16
Blackstone Rovers	8	4	2	2	24	16	14
Youghal Celtic	9	4	0	5	27	24	12
Kilworth Celtic	8	4	0	4	21	19	12
Clashmore Rbls.	9	2	0	7	16	36	6
Castlebridge Cel.	6	1	0	5	7	31	3
Lismore	9	0	0	9	6	40	0

U-13 LEAGUE

	Pt	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ardmore	6	5	1	0	34	5	16
Valley Rangers	5	4	1	0	18	7	13
Clashmore Rbls.	6	4	0	2	38	14	12
Ballybridge Utd.	5	3	0	2	18	7	11
Brideview Utd.	7	3	1	3	21	20	10
Kilworth Celtic	8	2	1	5	20	27	7
Blackwater Rgs.	7	1	0	6	10	25	3
Castlebridge Cel.	5	1	0	4	12	32	3
C'quin/Affane	5	1	0	4	8	37	3

U-11 LEAGUE

	Pt	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ardmore	8	8	0	0	44	5	24
Brideview United	8	5	1	2	28	13	16
Kilworth Celtic	8	5	0	3	22	19	15
Castlebridge Cel.	7	3	2	2	17	13	11
Ballybridge Utd.	8	3	2	3	11	17	9
Clashmore Rbls	8	3	0	5	25	19	9
Valley Rangers	7	2	1	4	14	19	7
C'quin/Affane	6	0	2	4	7	16	2
Youghal Celtic	6	0	0	6	2	49	0

FIXTURES

FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY 27TH MARCH
U-14 Kennedy Cup at 2.30 pm in Kilcully Park, Cork.
Cork Schoolboys v Irwin's Schoolboys League.

FIXTURES FOR SUNDAY MARCH 28TH
Charlie McCarthy Insurances U-15 Cup Final at 4.00 pm. Ballybridge United v Brideview United or Valley Rangers. Paul Marks.

East Cork Tyre Centre U-13 Cup Final at 2.45 pm. Ardmore v Kilworth Celtic. Dean Tidy.

Other games may be arranged depending on U-15 semi-final result.

THE LIAM WALSH & ASSOCIATES U-17 CUP FINAL

This will take place at 3.30 pm on Easter Monday, April 5th at Conna. This will be preceded by the U-11 Cup Final between Ardmore and Castlebridge Celtic at 2.15 pm.

PREMIER LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

DUNGARVAN FAIL TO CRACK CRYSTAL

DUNGARVAN 1 WATERFORD CRYSTAL 1

Dungarvan United picked up a valuable league point at home to Waterford Crystal on Sunday morning last. Played in very difficult conditions with a gale force wind blowing into the town goal and on a rock hard pitch both sides found it hard to adapt to the elements.

It was Crystal who had first use of the wind and took full advantage as they raced into an early lead. Jimmy Barden skipped in along the endline and pulled the ball back across the goal for the vastly experienced Glass centre forward Christy Malloran to score from close range after only one minute's play. Mark McCarthy made a vital save shortly after following a Niall Butler free kick to keep the Blues in the game. It was a backs to the wall job for the rest of the half as Crystal forced numerous corners and free kicks. But they could not break down a well marshalled Blues defence and so at the interval Crystal still led 0-1.

It was the Blues turn to enjoy the elements on the resumption and the equalising goal came in the 65th minute when Micheál Downey outpaced the defence to latch onto a long through ball and his shot was blocked by keeper Derek Hearne only for the ever alert Mark Crotty to follow up and plant the ball in the net. Nick Thompson was most unlucky to see a blistering drive from 30 yards come back off the crossbar in the 80th minute and try as they might Dungarvan could not get a winner. However on the day a draw was probably a fair result.

On Sunday next they are away to Hibs in their third last league game and will need to pick up something from this game to stay up with the leaders. Kick-off 11.00 a.m. cars leaving at 9.45 a.m.

Dungarvan: M. McCarthy, N. Thompson, D. Lyons, Alan Landers, B. Crotty, J. Power, M. Hyslop (Capt.), Aidan Landers, Gary Collins, M. Crotty, M. Downey. Res: M. McGovern for G. Collins; J. P. Donnelly.

PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE					
	p	w	d	l	pts.
Carrick	136	4	3	22	
W. Crystal	156	3	6	21	
Bohs	125	4	3	19	
Dungarvan	155	4	6	19	
Tramore	123	9	0	18	
Johnville	124	3	5	15	
Hibs	113	4	4	13	
Ferrybank	123	2	7	11	
Portlaw	92	2	5	8	

DIVISION 2A LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

McGovern Saves It

DUNGARVAN 3 VILLA 2

The 2A again had to provide the only win for Dungarvan's junior sides at the weekend, but only just. The Blues controlled the first half without ever playing up to their full potential.

A reshaped defence saw O'Mahoney come in instead of O'Sullivan and in the first half they were as solid as it had been for the last few games if not better. Mark Coles came into midfield after a long lay off and he proved he has a lot to offer this team when available. Up front a new young strike force of McGovern and Collins always had the ability and pace to cause the visitors defence problems. But Dungarvan failed to turn possession into goals and it ended 0-0 at the break.

The second half turned the game on its head. After 7 minutes a great shot from man of the match Finbar O'Rourke saw the ball come back off the keeper and Mickey Donnelly was doing the supporting role and got the rebound to give the Blues a 1-0 lead.

Five minutes later a high ball into the box by David Sheehan (he called it a pass) saw Gary Collins jump with the keeper and it was Gary who was quickest to react when the ball broke and gave them a 2-0 lead. This was just what the Blues did not need. To be two up with over half an hour to go complacency could be their worst enemy and it proved to be the case.

If any team should know that a game can be won and lost in a short space of time it should be the 2A as they have been on both end of the spectrum this season. As they say in football 2-0 is the most dangerous lead to have. Villa got back into the game when Billy Coleman

was clearly pushed off the ball but it went unpunished and O'Neill was unlucky not to keep it out from close range.

Villa were winning everything at this stage and the Blues needed a third to kill off their effort. But it was Villa who were again to score next. A throw by Villa deep in their own half went uncontested. A long high ball into the Blues box was totally misjudged by the keeper and their big No. 9 was left with a simple tap in. 2-2 with just 5 minutes remaining and it looked as if the 2A had thrown away another 2 points.

The last few minutes gave the Villa manager great expectations and the Blues manager palpitations. Ron Atkinson's quote at the weekend come to mind as to why Forest are conceding late goals: "its stupidity not complacency, there's a difference."

Something special was now needed and it came when Martin McGovern got on the end of a ball headed down by Austin O'Connor and he lifted the gloom with a piledriver to the back of the net. Mission accomplished, just! Beam me up Scotty quick!

Congratulations to captain Ger Beresford and wife Geraldine on the birth of their first son last week. This is the fourth 2A player this season to become a dad

following Crohan and Helen, Billy and Anita and Fran and Jane. There must be something in the air!

Well done to all the girls on their timing, as no player had to miss training or matches!

The odds on who will be next are: Trevor O'Mahoney 3/1, Mickey Donnelly 2/1; John W. Power evens; Finbar O'Rourke 1/7 on. (Please take it as a joke lads).

Dungarvan: K. O'Neill, B. Coleman, T. Mahoney, P. Dunford, G. Beresford (dad), M. Donnelly, M. Coles, J. W. Power, F. O'Rourke, G. Collins, M. McGovern. Res: D. Sheehan, G. Hamilton, A. O'Connor.

Man of the Match: F. O'Rourke.

DIVISION 3A LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

Another Defeat For Div. 3 Team

PARK RGS. 2 DUNGARVAN 0

Dungarvan made the long journey to Park Rangers last Sunday morning and came away empty handed when they lost 2 goals to nil to a lively Faithlegg outfit. This was a game played in hazardous conditions as a gale force wind blew across the pitch making it impossible to play football.

Rangers forced the play from the outset and caused lots of problems for an under-strength Dungarvan team. With no more than 15 minutes gone the home team went in front when their winger scored from a free kick. This goal seemed to sting the Blues into action as Killian Wall, Obbie O'Connor and Killian Lyons all had good efforts on goal.

Dungarvan playing down the hill in the second half had Rangers under pressure for

long spells but couldn't get the breakthrough their play deserved as Obbie twice beat the keeper only to see each effort go just wide. With 20 minutes to go Dungarvan had a blatant penalty turned down when Killian Lyons was taken down by the keeper, but to the amazement of both teams the referee waved play on. Rangers wrapped up the points with 15 minutes to go when their centre forward scored a goal fitting to win any match. He picked up a

pass thirty yards out, accelerated and hit a shot on the run that flew into the top corner of the net that no keeper would have stopped.

As this defeat, our third of the season, puts the league title out of our reach we will be concentrating on getting a cup run. Only for the loss of key players through injury on the final run in who knows what might have happened. Hopefully, these injuries will have cleared up for the cup.

Dungarvan: J. Sheehan, M. Hart, E. Mansfield, J. Downey, S. Cummins, L. Shanley, J. Kyne, P. Flynn, K. Lyons, O. O'Connor, K. Wall. Sub: J. Drummy for J. Kyne.

Man of the Match: Killian Lyons.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

RESULTS

Premier League: — Dungarvan 1 W. Crystal 1
Div 2A: — Dungarvan 3; Villa 2
Div. 3A: — Park Rgs. 2; Dun 0

FIXTURES

Schoolboy: Saturday, 27th March: TSB U-13 League 11.45 a.m.: Dungarvan v Kilmacthomas.
Junior: Saturday, 27th March, Infirmary Cup 1st Round: Dungarvan v Kilmacthomas 2.15 p.m.
Sunday, 28th March, Premier League Hibs v Dungarvan 11.00 a.m.; Division 3A League: Dungarvan v Kilmacow 2.15 p.m.

YANKEE DOODLE

We had no winner of £280 jackpot on Sunday night last. The numbers were 73 and 89 and they were drawn by Mairéad McGraith and Lily Sheehan in Bridie Dee's. Jackpot next Sunday is £340. 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

Winners on Saturday night last were Pakie and Mike on 13 games. Second Nora and Joe on 12 games.

Come and enjoy a game of 45 in our clubhouse every Saturday night in comfortable surroundings for excellent prize-money. 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.

WON CELTIC JERSEY

Congratulations to Aoife Sullivan, Kilrush Park, who won the Celtic away jersey in the raffle on Wednesday (St. Patrick's night) held in Bridie Dee's. The ticket was drawn by Eamon O Máirtín and our thanks to Kay and the staff at Bridie Dee's for all their help with this raffle. How appropriate that Aoife was the winner as her brother Vincent is at present a player with the Glasgow Celtic club.

TECHNICAL COLLEGE WIN MUNSTER TITLE

Congratulations and well done to Dungarvan Technical College u-18 side who won the Munster U-18 (B) Colleges Soccer final at Kilrush Park on Tuesday last with a 1-0 victory over Macroom. Bob O'Brien scored the winning goal, a brilliantly struck free kick with 7 minutes remaining. A lot of this team are playing

with Dungarvan Utd. and best of luck to the lads and manager Paddy O'Keeffe who will play the All-Ireland semi-final away to the Leinster champions shortly.

In another game played at Kilrush Park on Thursday last St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas defeated De La Salle, Waterford 2-0 in the semi-final of the Munster Schools u-13 Cup. Club players and teachers at the school Kealan O'Neill and Ger O'Sullivan were the management team. Well done lads and best of luck in the final.

CLUB'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The club's AGM will take place on Thursday, 22nd April in the clubhouse at 7.30 p.m.

All applications for managers of the various junior teams for next season must be in by that date.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES

DIV. 3B LEAGUE GREAT AWAY WIN FOR SECOND TEAM

ST. PAULS 2 RAILWAY ATHLETIC 5

On Saturday last our second team were away to cityside St. Pauls. This was always going to be hard game. The fact that St. Pauls were in second place in the league, this morning it was the homeseide who put all the pressure on from the start. With only ten minutes gone, St. Pauls scored. From that point on our lads started to get things going. We got the equaliser when David Lenane's volley hit the back of the net. Lilly's goal seemed to set the pattern for brilliant goals to come. This was the last touch Lilly got as he came off injured. Our second was another brilliant goal when Packie chipped the 'keeper from all of 20 yards. Just before half-time Ray Curran scored our third from a great header.

In the second half, as you would expect, the homeseide had a real go at us. They created a few chances but midway through the half Packie made the points safe when again he chipped the 'keeper. With ten minutes remaining St. Pauls pulled a goal back but once again we scored from the boot of Ken O'Donnell.

Overall this was a great team performance. We had a number of injuries in the game. Let's hope the boys will be fully fit for next weekend when we have another vital game at home to St. Savours.

Team - C. Cullinane, G.

Foley, L. Costin, R. Curran (capt.), T. Mansfield, P. Manahan, A. McCarthy, D. Lenane, T. Fitzgerald, B. Quinn, K. O'Donnell. Res.: A. Barry for D. Lenane (inj.), I. McLoughlin for Packie.

UNDER-12 CUP Bolton 2

Railway Athletic 1

Our under-12 team were knocked out of the cup on Saturday last away to Bolton. We were slow to start in this game. The homeseide asked all the questions. Midway through the half we were one down. In the second half we started to get our game together. With ten minutes gone we were on level terms when Daniel Dransfield scored. It was all Railway at this stage and we could have went ahead, however disaster struck. With two minutes remaining, a mistake left Bolton in. Overall it was a good performance from all.

Team - J. Hodnett, D. Dransfield, G. Coughlan, D. Browne, K. Burke, P. McGrath, D. Kett, T. Looby, K. Landers, P. Murray, I. Mason. Subs.: K. Denn, P. Barry, J. Fahey, J. Cunningham.

FIXTURES

Sat., March 27 - Under-13 Cup at home to Villa at 11.45 a.m. Leaving at 10.30 a.m.

Sun., March 28 - Div. 3B League at home to St. Savours at 11 a.m.

Sun., March 28 - Under-17's away to Villa at 11 a.m. Leaving at 9 a.m.

Pinewood Rangers F.C. Notes

TONY BOLGER PLATE FINAL

In what could only be described as Pinewood's last chance of silverware this season, Rangers travelled to Lismore to take on Aragen in the Tony Bolger Plate competition.

Pinewood played into a galeforce wind in the first half but were the better side as they kept Aragen at bay until the 36th min. Then disaster struck when the East Cork side floated a corner into the box that fooled the entire Rangers defence and Aragen hit the net.

The second half gave the wind advantage to Pinewood but the Ballymac' team seemed to be firing on only one cylinder. With 15 mins. remaining Rangers manager John 'Razz' Desmond joined the fray and almost immediately Pinewood were back on level terms when the Bossman let fly from 7 yds. to give the Aragen 'keeper no chance. Rangers battled hard for a winner but time ran out and it then came down to a penalty shoot out. Unfortunately for Rangers the penalty jinx struck once again as they were beaten 4-3 with Liam Walsh, Mike Guiry and Noel Ryan on target for Pinewood.

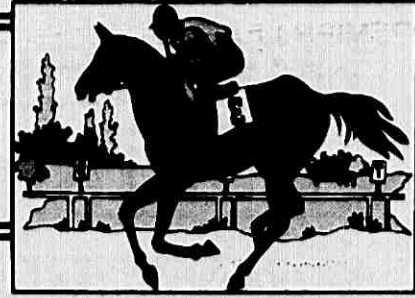
Team - T. Doocey, L. Walsh, R. Ware, D. O'Keefe, B. Crotty, M. Guiry, J. Moore, J. Walsh, C. Ryan, N. Ryan, D. Ryan. Subs: J. Desmond for C. Ryan, T. Hayes for D. O'Keefe, E. Sheehan.

NEXT WEEK

Pinewood play their final league game of the season on Sunday next at 11 a.m. when we travel to Conna to play Valley Rangers. A win for either team will see them finish runners-up of Div. 1.

Horse Racing

BY MARK PHILLIPS



CHELTENHAM

DAY 1

Over 46,000 people packed into Prestbury Park for the opening day of the Annual National Hunt Festival. Conditions for the six races were perfect with the official going on the track rated good but too soft, although most of the top jockeys described the going as sticky.

While 'Istabraq' gave his by now customary flawless performance, a number of other Irish runners were sunk without trace. 'Cardinal Hill', the 11/4 favourite unshipped Paul Carberry at the second last hurdle when in second spot but it is unlikely that he would have troubled the 9/2 winner 'Hors La Loi', this A. P. McCoy ridden winner absolutely running away from the opposition.

We informed readers about the sale by Irish owner, Austin Brady of his high class chaser 'Flagship Uberalles' last month and this well bred sort scored at the first time of asking for his new connections in the Arkle Trophy under the youthful Joe Tizzard. The Mouse Morris Hurdle 'His Song' was well fancied here but he dropped his hind legs at the water jump and failed to get back into contention eventually finishing in fifth spot.

Despite sweating up before the Smurfit Champion Hurdle, 'Istabraq' and Charlie Swan were seen at their usual best cruising to a comfortable victory over stable companion 'Theatreworld'. He practically refused to race when going under to Nomadic at Gowran Park recently. Then he finishes with a flourish to take the runner-up spot in this year's champion hurdle. 'Istabraq' and 'Theatreworld' will surely make a return visit to the Cotswolds next year in search of further rich pickings.

Trainer John Hassett from Quin in Co. Clare produced 'Generosa' in tremendous fettle to capture the final race of the day, the Stakis Handicap Hurdle over the testing three miles two furlong trip. Given a patient ride by Norman Williamson 'Generosa', a daughter of 'Generous' and 'Hotel Street' arrived full of running to run out an easy winner from 'Melody Maid' and 'Gallant Moss'. Twenty-four hours later Generosa, under a seven pound penalty, turned out in the Coral Cup over three miles and she ran another fine race to finish in third spot.

DAY 2

Day 2 should have been D-Day. It was but for all the wrong reasons. The D was supposed to stand for Dundee but I am afraid it was disaster day. Nick Dundee, the hot 5/4 favourite, was cruising going to the second last but crashed out at this point. This incident left the Paul Carberry ridden 16/1 shot 'Looks Like Trouble' all alone up front to cruise home well clear of 'Lord of the River'. Nick Dundee suffered a nasty leg injury and is unlikely ever to race again. Barton looked very impressive in the opening hurdle while the first three home in the third event was all Irish trained.

It wasn't all doom and gloom for the Irish however as Tony Martin gave the Michael Hourigan trained 'Deejaydee' an inspired ride to lift the Amateur Chase at odds of 13/2.

GOLD CUP DAY

Hopes of an Irish victory in this year's Gold Cup were high and 'Florida Pearl' and 'Doran's Pride' gave us a strong hand but it was not to be as the unstoppable Mick Fitzgerald guided 16/1 outsider 'See More Business' to a deserved victory.

Our fancy for the Stayers Hurdle 'Le

Coudray' ran a great race in defeat and his cause was not helped by Norma Williamson taking 'Lady Rebecca' very wide into the home stretch. The two mile chase produced a great Waterford success as Shay Barry guided the Eileen Queally owned 'Space Trucker' 7/2 to a memorable victory. Despite jumping to the left, the Tony McCoy ridden 'Dines' looked home and jumping the the last but Shay Barry conjured a great effort from 'Space Trucker' to come through for a facile length and a half victory.

JENNY CALLS IT A DAY

Dogged by ill health over the past number of years, trainer Jenny Pitman stunned racegoers at Cheltenham last week announcing her retirement from the training ranks at the end of the current National Hunt season.

Jenny saddled the winners of two Gold Cups with 'Burrough Hill Lad' and 'Garrison Savanagh' while 'Corbiere' and 'Royal Athlete' also brought her success in the Grand National at Aintree.

Never afraid to speak her mind, Jenny will hand over the reins to her son ex Gold Cup winning jockey Mark at the end of the season. Mark will move his current string into Weathercock House and we can expect plenty of winners from this establishment over the coming years. Indeed Mark got on the scoresheet at Cheltenham last week as he sent out 50/1 shot 'Monsignor', under Kildare man Brendan Powell, to capture the Weatherboys Bumper from the main English hope the Martin Pipe trained 'Golden Alpha'.

LATE NOEL RYAN

The death of Noel Ryan, Chief Executive of the Irish Horse Racing Authority cast a shadow over the racing world last week. In poor health for some time, the significant increase in prize money, the Capital Development Programme, the modernisation of the tote and of the industry itself are a fitting tribute to his work. May his soul rest in peace.

PLANS FOR TRAMORE RACECOURSE

The Waterford and Tramore Racecourse Co. Ltd. has been granted planning permission by Waterford County Council for a change of use of the owners and trainers bar to a public bar at the racecourse situated on the outskirts of Tramore Town.

The Racecourse Company has also been granted planning permission for the occasional use of Tramore Racecourse for a market, trade, show exhibitions, agricultural shows and point-to-point race meetings in addition to the existing use as a racecourse.

CLONMEL CARRYOVER

Next Thursday's meeting at Powerstown Park, Clonmel has a jackpot carryover of £3,657.

FIXTURE LIST

The fixture list for the coming week is as follows -

Wednesday - Downpatrick at 2.30 p.m., Chepston, Ludlow, Towcester.

Thursday - Clonmel at 2.30 p.m. Doncaster, Wincanton, Windsor.

Friday - Doncaster, Kelso, Newbury.

Saturday - Wexford at 2.30 p.m., Bangor, Doncaster, Newbury, Warwick, Wolverhampton.

Sunday - Curragh at 2.30 p.m.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Clonmel stages an All National Hunt Card on next Thursday afternoon. Local trainer John Queally has entered recent Tramore third 'Clodas Minstrel' in the Maiden Hurdle and if saddled should run well. John Kiely had 'Black Queen' in the Bank of Ireland Novice Chase. On hurdle from the H. Pollmeir owned eight

year old mare looks a class above the opposition but jumping fences is a different kettle of fish.

Wexford stage a seven race card on Saturday afternoon with three hurdles events, two chases and two bumpers down for decision. The flat season swings into action next Sunday at the Curragh in Co. Kildare. Feature race of the afternoon is the Go Racing in Kildare Irish Lincolnshire Handicap of £33,000. This one mile event is a difficult race to select the winner of but two intended runners with each lay prospects are 'Code of Honour' and 'Bushmans River'.

GOWRAN PARK - SATURDAY, MARCH 20

With a record jackpot carryover this fixture attracted plenty of publicity with the jackpot pool eventually topping the £164,000 mark. One hundred punters came up trumps each collecting £1,235. You don't have to be a mathematician to work out that the tote pocketed a cool £40,000 out of the total pool.

On the racing front 'Two Sweets' ('Good Thyme - 'Peacocks Call') followed up on her recent point-to-point success by capturing the Mares Bumper with P. J. Crowley in the plate. Sent off the 9/2 second favourite 'Two Sweets', owned by the Godfather Syndicate and trained by David Wachman, took up the running early on then quickening the pace up the home stretch to motor on for an impressive eight lengths victory over the favourite 'Outdoor Holly'. The winner is sure to go on and take a Maiden Hurdle in the coming months.

The well fancied 'Viking Buoy', trained by David Kiely, had a nightmare round in the Handicap Chase. 'Viking Buoy' took the wrong course out in the country and then made a desperate blunder at the last fence. 'Viking Buoy' eventually finished in third spot but was subsequently demoted to last place by the stewards. Jockey Mark Madden, who rode a treble at Tramore the previous week, incurred the wrath of the stewards and they dished out a seven day suspension.

One runner to catch my eye at the meeting was the runner-up in the opening Maiden Hurdle 'Magic Maggan'. Taking over in the lead at the halfway point 'Magic Maggan' surrendered the lead to 'Streamstown' on the home turn before running on strongly at the finish. Definitely one for the notebook is 'Magic Maggan'.

LIMERICK - SUNDAY, MARCH 21

Racing at the Greenpark venue in Limerick came to an end last Sunday and Kilmacthomas trainer Paul Linehan and Conna trainer Jimmy Mangan both had profitable outings with their runners. Paul sent out 'Annes Browne' to fill the runner-up spot in the Maiden Hurdle but went one better in the Mares Novice Hurdle as 'Janiste' ran riot over the opposition coming home twelve lengths clear of 'Fernhill Queen'. Young Vinnie Keane from Portlaw rode the winner to victory and he is well worth his seven pound claim. 'Janiste' is sure to go on and jump fences and should give connections plenty of fun for the rest of the year as this mare goes on any ground.

The Jimmy Mangan trained 'Ajar', an unlucky loser at Thurles recently, made amends in the Novice Chase obliging under Jason Tittley at odds of 8/11 while trainer Mangan went on to complete a training double courtesy of 'Glacial Sygnet' in the Greenmount E.B.F. Maiden Hurdle.

Greyhound Racing

BY MARK PHILLIPS

ARD SCOIL NA NDEISE BENEFIT NIGHT

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

This amenity will cost £10,000. Final preparations for this benefit night are in full swing. Sponsors for each race have been secured and tickets priced at £3 are in huge demand. The Waterford Crystal open 550 competition will feature on this night with four first round heats down for decision on the ten race programme. Leading trainers Dolores McKenna and Matt O' Donnell have signalled that their top stars will contest this prestigious event. This particular night promises to be one of the highlights of the year at Waterford track. Many local owners will also enter their greyhounds for the supporting sponsored races. A raffle will take place during the night for a number of gate prizes. Waterford Greyhound Stadium is one of luxury and has all the facilities for a good family night out. Hence a large attendance is expected.

The chairperson and driving force behind the parents council is David Kiely, a well known greyhound owner in his own right. David who campaigns his runners under the "Rocky" prefix has enjoyed tremendous success down the years, courtesy of dogs like Rocky's Ivan, Rocky's Raisa, Rocky's Whisper, Rocky's Swift, Miold Lady Belle and the Kilkenny 745 and Waterford 730 track record holder Summerhill Swift.

LOCAL TEACHER TO RACE GREYHOUND

Tommy Collins, a well known teacher at Ard Scoil has sportingly agreed to race a top greyhound on the night of the benefit night. We are are certainly looking forward to this novel event.

TUESDAY MARCH 16TH

The two semi-finals of the other Tiger Unraced Sweepstake held centre stage on this twelve race programme. The first semi final was a messy affair with only three lengths separating the six contestants at the winning line. Fright Night set a hot early gallop but he was joined near the third bend by The Other Star. The Other Star kept wide at this point hampering Fright Night. Arrigle in front looked sure to oblige at this stage but he idled in front allowing Sean Dunphy's Droopy's Chloe (Boyne Walk - Droopy's Fiona) 3/1 in for a somewhat fortunate short head victory over Stormaway Jane in 29.66.

Despite taking a walk in the market from a first show of 4/5 all the way out to 2/1 the James Goold handled Ranger Tex (Thorgil Tex-Hazy Shannon) displayed his class in the second semi-final leading all the way in an excellent 28.96. Powering his way into an early lead Ranger Tex maintained a strong gallop up front to run out a four and three quarter lengths winner over the Other Devon. Tiger Man had gambled in this contest his odds tumbling from 5/2 to no offer but he persisted in looking for the inside from a trap six berth and he failed to make an impression on proceedings.

Ring owner James C. Walsh sent out his second winner of the month as his Ring Treasure (Lemon Smokey - Elaines Treasure) 2/1 posted a narrow victory clocking 30.00 in the tenth event. After a prolonged tussle with 1/1 favourite Good Link, Ring Treasure stayed on best in the closing stages to oblige by a length.

Bred on classic winning lines John Kiely's Ryfield Lauren (Shanless Slippy - Tracy Budd) 5/4 ran out a clear cut winner of the final event in 29.44. As the well supported Dinn Re Buddy drifted wide off the opening two bends, Ryfield Lauren nipped into the lead on the fence before skipping clear for a facile eight lengths victory over Ashtown Lance.

SHOCK VICTORY FOR FRIGHT NIGHT

The feature event on last Saturday night's ten race programme in Kilcohan Park was the final of the Matt O' Donnell sponsored the other Tiger Unraced Sweepstake which carried a winners prize of £700 and trophy. The impressive Ranger Tex was a non runner in the final having been sold during the week for a figure in excess of £5,000 and the first reserve Tiger Man came into trap six. The sponsors finalist, The Other Devon was in-

stalled a lukewarm 7/4 favourite but he was badly hampered at the first bend thus ending his chance of victory. Meanwhile the Dick Ryan trained Fright Night, the 8/1 outsider motored into a clear lead over Tiger Man and Droopy's Chloe. Tiger Man moved into a narrow lead off the home turn and Droopy's made her move on the rails but in a driving finish the Robbie and Tony McCarthy owned Fright Night came back a second time to deny Droopy's Chloe by a neck in 29.28. A career best from the winner. The winner is a September '97 son of Shanless Slippy and Frank's Girl.

Elsewhere on the card Leamybrien owners M. Veale and T. McCarthy were on the mark in the first race of the night as 4/1 chance Hustle Bustle (Belindas Hustler - Every Second) made every yard of the running from trap five to oblige in a speedy 29.17.

After an absence of five months the Abbesside entry Gala Classic ran well to finish a close up third in the five fifty yard contest and should be winning before too long.

Warming up in advance of next weeks Waterford Crystal Open Stake, Crokers Wolf created a favourable impression taking the eight contest in a fast 29.02. The runner up Oriel Girl ran a cracker in defeat and the extra twenty five yards of the Crystal event will certainly suit John Kiely's runner.

SALES DEADLINE

Entries for Waterford's Premier Greyhound sale on Saturday April 10th have now closed.

KELLY AND DOLLARD STAKE

Well known Waterford Electrical Goods Suppliers Kelly and Dollard kindly agreed to sponsor a confined 29.90 (29.50 sand) Sweepstake at Kilcohan Park. Boasting a first prize of £1,000 and trophy first round heats begin on Saturday April 3rd with the final down for Saturday April 17th.

YOUGHAL FINAL

The final of the Kasco 525 topped the Bill on last Friday nights card at Youghal track. After taking her semi-final in 29.76 Bill Shannon's Blacksmiths Wally (Druids Wally - Leeview Vixen) was installed as the red hot evens favourite and she duly lived up to expectations capturing the £400 first prize in 30.06. The Sire of the Kasco winner Druids Wally (Im Slippy-Druids Dalroy) stands at stud here in Killosera, Dungarvan with well known greyhound breeder Michael Brennan.

St. Declan's Community College Notes

U-13 SOCCER

Irish Permanent U-13 Munster Cup Semi-Final

St. Declan's qualified for their first ever Munster Cup Final when they defeated De La Salle in the semi-final played at Kilrush Park, Dungarvan. St. Declan's had first use of the strong wind which blew towards the town goal and both Joey Veale and Gary Morahan saw half chances cleared before Danny Kennedy opened the scoring with a shot to the roof of the net from close range in the 22nd minute. This goal separated the sides at half time but De La Salle pushed forward in the second half and exerted a lot of heavy pressure. Midfielders Stephen Grant, Martin Whelan, Michael Cullinane, and when introduced, Lee Butler worked tirelessly and the defence of St. Declan's struggled to get out of their own half. Goal-keeper Sean Prendergast made two marvellous saves and De La Salle also hit the post following a corner.

Victory was eventually sealed in injury time when Lee Butler broke away and found Gary Morahan who

applied a clinical finish. Shortly afterwards, Joey Veale could have made it 3-0 but his shot hit the post but by then a place in the Munster Final had been assured.

Team; Steven Prendergast, Paul Stephenson, Brian O'Connell, Danny Kennedy, Kieran Ryan, Mark Weldon, Martin Whelan, Stephen Grant, Michael Cullinane, Joey Veale, Gary Morahan, Res; Lee Butler, (used) Peter Casey, Gerald Fitzgerald, Greg Barry, Paul Flynn.

Referee; Paul Butler.

Thanks to Dungarvan United and Liam Simms for the use of their excellent facilities.

GIRLS SOCCER

U-15 MUNSTER FINAL Crescent Comprehensive, Limerick 0 St. Declan's, Kilmacthomas 0

On Tuesday, March 16th, St. Declan's travelled to Ballygarry outside Limerick City to contest the Girls U-15 Soccer Munster Final.

It proved an exciting, closely contested game with both defences on top. St. Declan's were slow to start, but came much more into the game after half-time. They dominated for much of the second half but couldn't break through a well organised Crescent defence.

In extra time, it was the turn of Crescent to apply the pressure, but the St. Declan's defence coped very well. Both teams will replay the "Irish Permanent" sponsored final in Alaska Park, Kilmacthomas on April 6th at 2 p.m.

Team; E. Kirwan, M. Power, A. Kelly, K. Kelly, C. Kirwan, C. Prendergast, T. Gallagher, E. Hearne, M. Power, (capt.) S. Cronin, B. Heame.

Subs; E. Wall, F. Morrissey, J.J. Farrell, M. O'Donnell, R. Aherne

U-16 1/2 HURLING QUARTER-FINAL Killaloe 1-6 St. Declan's 0-7

St. Declan's relinquished their Munster Colleges U-16 1/2, Corn lognaid Ris title when beaten by two points by Killaloe in a game played at Ardinnan. The Kilmac' side played poorly in the first half and trailed by 0-5 to 0-1 at half-time.

St. Declan's improved in the second half but resolute defending by the Clare men saw scores very hard to come by. Killaloe also had the benefit of a deflected goal which ultimately proved decisive. A series of pointed D. Clifford frees and scores by A. Whelan, K. Whelan and M. Power saw

the gap close to two points when time ran out.

Best for St. Declan's: M. Hearne, M. Mears, A. Whelan, D. Clifford.

St. Declan's: E. Mackey, M. Hearne, C. Long, R. Halpin, C. Coffey, M. Whelan, J. Cahill, M. Mears, K. Mulcahy, M. Condon, M. Power (0-1), K. Whelan (0-1), D. Clifford (0-4), A. Whelan (0-1) C. McKeown. Sub; S. Kavanagh.

HOCKEY

South-East Intermediate 'A' Cup (Semi Final) Loreto Kilkenny 2 St. Declan's (on penalties)

Last Wednesday St. Declan's met Loreto Kilkenny in the third round of the Cup.

The first ten minutes of this match was dominated by Kilkenny, our defence having a lot of work to do. Kilkenny were strong on the attack but once again St. Declan's settled down we too had our chances. We dominated in midfield and on many occasions won short corners. St. Declan's displayed themselves excellently on the pitch and every girl tried her hardest at all times. With a full time score of 0-0, 20 minutes extra time was played. Both teams contested evenly which resulted

with a draw at full time.

Kilkenny won the toss to take the first penalty. After four penalties both sides were even. We were unfortunate to go down by one penalty.

The girls can be proud of their performances as supporters commented on an excellent, skilful game of hockey. Well done girls

St. Declan's: L. Lannon, J. O'Donnell, A. Crowley, B. Hearne, N. Barry, A. Lawlor, J. Hickey, M. Power, A. Rockett, S. Power, E. Prendergast, A. Wall, E. Hearne, F. Veale.

EQUESTRIAN

Last Sunday, the All-Ireland Inter Schools Hunter trials was held in Limerick. St. Declan's was represented by Lisa Whelan in First Year. With good weather conditions being a big advantage, Lisa had an excellent round clearing every fence. This was a great achievement, the course being two miles long and with thirty obstacles to jump. Even though Lisa was clear she was just outside the time for qualification.

Our next equestrian event is being held on Saturday, 1st May in Enniscorthy Showgrounds. This is the All-Ireland Inter Schools Open Show-Jumping Cham-

ionship. This involves a team of four riders jumping in the Aga Khan Nations Cup format. We hope to have a team to represent the school for this event.

MUNSTER COLLEGES U-15 HURLING Cashel C.S. 2-7 St. Declan's 1-5

Cashel proved a little too good for a spirited St. Declan's side in an exciting game played at Newcastle.

Cashel started well and led by 2 points before, D. Clifford fired home a super goal to put Kilmac' ahead. The scores were level on several occasions after that and at half-time the sides were locked at 1-3 to 0-6.

Cashel dominated the second half adding two goals, while Kilmac' only added two points by S. Kavanagh and a rasping Clifford drive just over the bar.

Best for St. Declan's; E. Mackey, M. Prendergast, M. Whelan, S. Kavanagh, D. Clifford.

St. Declan's; E. Mackey, N. Doyle, M. Prendergast, K. Millea, R. Hickey, J. Cahill, M. Whelan, S. Kavanagh, N. O'Brien, P. Casey, M. Giles, G. Morahan (0-1), M. Donnelly, D. Clifford (1-3), C. Riordan. Sub: B. O'Connell.

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

E.B.S. LEAGUE FINAL IN THE GOLD COAST

On Saturday next, March 27th the eagerly awaited E.B.S. Winter League Final takes place between the holders Kill and Ballinroad the local favourites. Kill have been the League leaders right from the start of the E.B.S. sponsored Winter League. Ballinroad on the other hand had to pull out all the stops in the later stages of the League to qualify for the play-off stage and then had some tight calls in both the quarter final and semi-final before reaching the final. With the teams as selected it is a very hard one to call. Club captain and captain of the Ballinroad team is up against a young and rising star in Peter Kirwan, a tight match. Billy Power representing Ballinroad is out against Joe Kennedy another up and coming star from Kill which should go all the way to the eighteenth. Next comes the Captain of the Kill team, Michael Kavanagh, who takes on Mel Shanley representing the Ballinroad team and also representing the sponsors, The Educational Building Society, Dungarvan, Michael Murray from Ballinroad and Jim Whelan should be a very tight match. Next on the tee from Ballinroad will be Bobby Buckley out against Michael Wall from the Kill team. Michael has been very consistent this Winter but the question is can he get the better of the wily Bobby Buckley? Monty Guiry, who has mixed it with the best of them mainly on the football field, takes on John Coade, a man that has not played much golf will struggle on this one.

Tension should be creeping into the match at this stage with information coming in from the course and some pairs not yet having tee off.

If it hasn't been serious already it is now getting so as Michael McGrath for Ballinroad tees off against Adrian Kirwan the Kill man. Adrian will be expected to win this but he is up against the Player of the Year for 1998. If Michael can get marriage, houses and well other things off his mind for just next Saturday there might be a surprise here. Michael O' Sullivan from Ballinroad out against Paddy Alyward should be a tight match probably going to the eighteenth.

Last match out are the two anchor men with Vincent Tobin taking on Mick Ahern. This should be a tough struggle for both. We know that Vincent can get excited, we have seen the side steps and indeed lots of other steps but we have never seen Mick excited. Maybe pipe smoking should

be banned on the course for the day and then we might see two very excited men on the day.

Best of luck to both teams on the day and may the best team win and whatever the result it should be an enjoyable day for all concerned.

Presentation of the E.B.S. sponsored Winter League prizes takes place on Sunday night next in the Golf Coast at 8.30 pm.

RESULTS

Wednesday 17th March 16 Hole Stableford. Winner: Paddy Walsh (14) 34 pts. Gross; Mark Lenihan (6) 26 pts. Saturday 20th March 16 Hole Stableford. Winner: Dermot Ryan (18) 39 pts. Gross; Mark Lenihan (6) 27 pts. Sunday 21st March 18 Hole Stableford. Winner: John Whelan (16) 26 pts.

THE MAIL ON SUNDAY NATIONAL GOLF CLUB CLASSIC

The Gold Coast took on our near neighbours Dungarvan Golf Club in the above competition on Sunday last. Even though we had home advantage Dun-

garvan, with much more experience and craft, won the match 4 1/2 to 1/2. Best of luck to Dungarvan in the next round and hopefully they will go all the way to the final in France.

FIXTURES

Monday/Friday 22nd/26th March 9 Hole Stableford re-entry. Thursday 25th March 18 Hole Stableford. Saturday/Sunday 27th/28th March 18 Hole Stableford re-entry. Saturday 27th March Final of E.B.S. sponsored Winter League. First tee off at 8.47 am.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results — Monday 22nd March 10 Hole Stableford competition. 1st; Mary Dunford (40) 21 pts. 2nd; Deirdre Hannigan (28) 21 pts. 3rd; Margaret Hogan (35) 19 pts.

Fixtures

On going 10 Hole Club competition. See details on notice board.

Minor league; Gold Coast v Fermoy Golf Club. Minor league will take place next Tuesday 30th March in the Gold Coast Golf Club. Teeing off at 2.00 pm.

Our Lady Captain, Margaret Hogan would like to wish all the participants an enjoyable day's golfing.

West Waterford Golf Club Notes

FIXTURES

Saturday/Sunday 27th/28th 18 Hole Re-entry - Pre. Sunday 28th Pat Murphy's Presidents Prize 11.00 am - 2.00 pm. Final Blackwater Winter League 2.00 - 2.30 pm. Presentation of all outstanding prizes 8.00 pm in the Clubhouse. South East League in Lismore.

Ladies Fixtures — South East Coastal Away Alliance on Thursday 25th March in Faithlegg Golf Club. Thursday 8th April, Rich Rags Boutique Open Day 18 Hole Stableford.

RESULTS

Mens — St. Patrick's Day trophy, 1st; John Dunphy (16) 66 nett. 2nd; Ger Smith (14) 68 nett. Gross; Jimmy Murphy 74 gross, High Handicap Tom Power (21) 72 nett.

Ladies — 1st; Kathleen Broderick (35) 37 pts. 2nd; Tess Reynolds (12) 36 pts.

Best of luck to Pat Murphy Captain of the Munster Youths team in their challenge to win the Inter Pro's in Waterford on Easter

Week. Alan Harty is one of the leading members of them. So best wishes to the two of them. If John continues to score like this he could become the youngest ever winner of the tournament. So, Vinny O' Mahoney watch out because there's young blood gunning for this title.

ANOTHER VICTORY IN SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

Well done to the West Waterford team members who easily defeated Lismore in Youghal on Saturday. Bill Spratt kept up his 100% record this far with his Bruen pairings and won his match in the Purcell.

SLOW PLAY

In recent weeks it has come to the attention of the committee that certain members are engaging in slow play and delaying timesheets and encouraging golf rage. Golf is a nice leisurely game which should be played at a good pace, so anyone holding up a group behind them should let them through. If you are loosening holes on the peo-

ple in front of you, you are playing too slow! Any fourballs on the course must always give right of way to others, even if they are being held up themselves. The committee members will be keeping a close eye on things and watching out for those responsible.

PAT MURPHY'S PRESIDENTS PRIZE

On Sunday 28th March Pat Murphy will present his prize to the Junior Alliance and thus conclude their season. Members are reminded to use the timesheet as it is expected to be full.

APRIL SCRATCH CUPS

Timesheets are now in operation for the Junior and Minor Scratch Cups. Waterford Crystal kindly sponsor the Junior Scratch and Tom Curran's have generously agreed to sponsor the Minor Cup which will follow later in the month.

JUNIOR GOLF

Well done to Pat Spratt's. Fred Daly's team won a narrow defeat against Youghal last weekend. Experienced Ian McCarthy and Ian Fleming won their matches and were joined by new comer to the event John Dunphy. David Hickey narrowly lost his first match for the club just losing out on the eighteenth. The return leg will be played on Thursday 1st April with a Weetabix qualifier on the following day. Details of this competition will be posted on the junior notice board underneath the stairs.

BLACKWATER BAR WINTER LEAGUE

On Sunday next at 2.00 pm the boys from St. Oliver's will do battle with Michael French's fighting Parish. After a solid performance against Dungarvan, St. Oliver's are quietly confident of lifting the Cole Memorial Trophy on Sunday night. However, Old Parish have improved tremendously as the tournament has progressed and will prove to be a hand full for Ger Flavin's men. It was Ray Rochford who won the deciding match over Ray McCarthy and secured a place for the final for his team. The Captain's are requested to post up the names of their team members in the Clubhouse and they will tee off in that order next Sunday at 2.00 pm. Pat Landers will present his prizes at 8.00 pm that night in the Clubhouse.

DUNPHY LEADS THE WAY

Young John Dunphy continues to make the headlines with a solid 66 nett in the St. Patrick's Day trophy. The fourteen year old won the event which was the first of the Casey's T.V. Golfer of the Year competitions.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

SUPER ROUND BY P. J. KILLIGREW

Last Sunday's competition was the Monthly Medal sponsored by E.B.S. Building Society and in the first stroke competition for some time P. J. Killigrew, playing off a handicap of eight, recorded a score of 67 to win by three clear shots from Owen O'Riordan. Paddy Joe was two over for the first nine and covered the back nine in one over in what was exceptional golf for this time of year. Steadiness was the keynote of Paddy Joe's round with his lone birdie coming at the 15th. Congratulations to Paddy Joe on being the third winner of the specially designed silver salver commemorating the 75th anniversary of the foundation of the club.

CLUB QUIZ

Sponsored By Jim Quinn Agricultural Supplies — The semi-finals and finals will be held in the clubhouse on Saturday, March 27. The following teams are requested to be in attendance at 9 p.m. -

E. Kiely's 'Mulligans', P. Power's 'Bighitters', P. Stack's 'The Favourites', Fr. Doherty's 'Down the Middle'.

AREA LEAGUE FINALS

Next Sunday will see the climax of our Area League competitions. The Plate Final between Kilmurray and Parklane (B) will commence at 2.36 p.m. and will be followed by the Area

League Final Proper between Seapark and Ballinacourty. Both competitions are matchplay. The presentation of prizes will take place upstairs in the clubhouse at 7.30 p.m.

RESULTS

Weds., March 17 (St. Patrick's Day). 14 Hole Open sponsored by M. Moloney Hardware. Winner: Tom Norris (5) and James Power (21) 51 nett; 2nd: Jim Harty (7) and Pat Phelan (10) 52 nett; Gross: P. Horsom (8) and D. Williams (4) 55 gross; 3rd: Pat Terry (18) and Pat Norris (7) 52 nett.

Sat., March 20. 18 Hole Singles. C.S.S. 39 pts. Winner: Nick Norris (12) 43 pts., 2nd: M. Brackett (13) 42 pts., 3rd: Jack Elstead (14) 39 pts.

Sun., March 21. E.B.S. Building Society Monthly Medal. C.S.S. 70. Winner: P. J. Killigrew (8) 67 pts.

Cunnigar Cup top 32 in matchplay.

Area League Semi-Finals Results. Ballinacourty beat Comeragh.

FIXTURES

Thursday - 14 Hole Singles.

Saturday - 18 Hole Singles.

Sunday - 18 Hole Singles.

Area League Final sponsored by David Walsh, Office & School Supplies at 2.36 to 3.48 p.m.

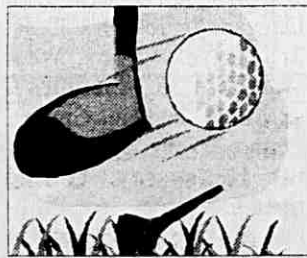
PROGRESSIVE 45 RESULTS

1st - Pat McGovern and Michael Kelly; Runners-Up

- Liam Meehan and Mattie Power, Bernadette Cleary and Des Cleary, Ann Morrissey and Hannah Walsh, Pat Curran and Patsy Donnelly; Last Five - Mary Harney and James Power; Lucky Table - Bernie Hayes and Ollie O'Neill.

LOTTO

Weekending March 21. Numbers drawn were 4, 5, 13, 19. No jackpot winner. The two winners of £25 each were Helen Linehan and Johnny Roche. This week's jackpot is £2,000.



LADIES CLUB NOTES

Results — Tues., March 16. 14 Hole Stableford. Winner: Chrissie Terry (22) 35 pts., Runner-Up: Pat Flanagan (30) 34 pts.

Sun., March 20. 14 Hole Stableford. Winner: Mary Phelan (20) 32 pts., Runner-Up: Bridget Ahearne (28) 31 pts., 3rd: Maeve Morrissey (16) 30 pts., 4th: M. Kindregan (23) 28 pts.

Sat./Sun., March 20/21. 9 Hole Stableford. Winner: Bridget Ahearne (28) 21 pts.

Winner - Mary Phelan (20) 40 pts., Runner-Up: Bridget Ahearne (28) 40

pts., Best Gross: Betty O'Brien (8) 26 pts., 3rd: Maura Kindregan (23) 39 pts., Past Captain: Josephine Melody (13) 35 pts., 4th: Marie Fahey (24) 38 pts., 5th: Maeve Morrissey (16) 38 pts., 6th: Ann Fitzgerald (36) 37 pts., 7th: Maeve Carty (37) 37 pts., Sect. 1: Tish Baumann (12) 37 pts. from J. Mansfield, Sect. 2: Kathleen Deasy (20) 57 pts., Sect. 3: Theresa Keane (29) 36 pts. from M. Hofsted, Sect. 4: Maeve O'Riordan (17) 37 pts.

Fixtures — Sat., March 27. 14 Hole Stableford.

Sun., March 28. Area League Final sponsored by David Walsh, Office Supplies.

Tues., March 30. 18 Hole Stableford and Minor League.

Ongoing Rumble from Tuesday, March 23 to Sunday, April 11 sponsored by Anne Morrissey. Details on noticeboard.

Ladies Senior Alliance Captain's Prize will take place at Cahir Park G.C. on Tuesday, April 6.

Best Of Luck — Best of luck to our Minor League team playing at home against Clonmel on March 30.

Congrats — Congratulations to Betty O'Brien and Margaret O'Donnell on winning Best Gross and third prize in the Senior Alliance in Clonmel.

Poker Classic — This Friday, March 26. All are welcome.

LOCAL ATHLETICS NEWS

Brilliant Run By William Harty In Clonea-Power 10k

The fourth annual Clonea power 10k was held in beautiful summer like conditions on St. Patrick's Day last Wednesday, with a nice

size field set on their way by Maurice Boland, race organiser. A hard battle for the top honours pursued with the Kilkenny man

Peter Duggan holding off a challenge of young William Harty to take the title for 1999. Peter's brother Jack came home alone in third place followed by the ever improving Derek Lyons in 4th spot, the next three places were filled by Denis McCarthy, East Cork with Trevor Mason who the previous week had a fantastic run in the Ballycotton 10 filling 5th place and 6th went to the young St. Paul's runner Robert Wade. The ladies race was won by Mary Sheehan in a great time of 37.06, she was followed home by Catherine Hennessey with Siobhan O'Reilly 3rd. William and Rebecca Harty made it a family double, William winning the Junior Boys and Rebecca the Junior Girls Titles. Larry Kennedy took the over 40 title and Ray McConnell the over 45. Jimmy Mulligan made his annual appearance in this race and proved he is as fit as ever, running an incredible time of 36.42 with no training, finishing in 9th over all and winning the prize for the first local to finish. This was also the second last race in the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series, the final race being the Dungarvan 10k on Sunday April 18th.

CLONEA POWER 10K RESULTS

1st; Peter Duggan, St. Joseph's 32.58. 2nd; Jack Duggan, St. Joseph's 33.36. 3rd; Derek Lyons, West Waterford 35.14. Ladies 1st; Mary Sheehan, Grange, Fermoy 37.06. 2nd; Catherine Hennessey, United Striders 38.20. 3rd; Siobhan O'Reilly, Gowran 44.35. 1st Junior male: Wm. Harty, West Waterford 33.17, 1st Junior female, Rebecca Harty, West Waterford 58.29. 1st; 0/45 male, Ray Mc'Connell, West Waterford 38.03.

SOME OF THE LOCAL FINISHERS

Were Trevor Mason (36.18), Colin Lyons 37.04, Martin McCarthy 37.11, Eoin O'Riordan 38.52, Anthony Harty 38.54, John Joe Wright 39.36, Anthony Dwyer 39.46, Tony Shalloe 40.19, Conor Murray 40.42, Paul Keating 41.33, Vincent Tutty 44.36, Eibhlis Hayes 45.36, Stephen Curran 48.21 etc.

EAMONN COUGHLAN PIPS DEREK LYONS

BALLYCOTTON 10 LOCAL RESULTS

The annual pilgrimage to the Ballycotton 10 last Sunday was fruitful for some and maybe not so fruitful for others, never the less the race is always a great occasion and this year was no different from previous years. Someone once said the sun always shines for the Ballycotton 10 and this year conditions were ideal for the 22nd running of this unique road race, sponsored by Nike and promoted by Ballycotton. Running promotions under the leadership of John Walsh, this race was recently voted in Runners World as the second most popular race in this part of the world. There was a big Dungarvan entry in this year's race and the privilege this year of being the first Dungarvan man to finish fell to Derek Lyons. Derek had a superb run to finish in 29th place from 1200 runners with a time of 56.14. Derek also tells me he had a very tough head to head out on the course with no other than Eamonn Coughlan who was running his first Ballycotton 10, but on this occasion the former World Champion just had the edge over Derek finishing just 14 seconds ahead of the Dungarvan man. Trevor Mason finishing in a time of 57.52 which gave him 53 placing, this was also a brilliant performance and Trevor was well pleased, with this time his fastest to date. Third West Waterford man home was Gerry Cantwell 58.00, two places behind Trevor in 55th spot. This was also a gutsie performance by Gerry considering earlier in the week one of his closest friends had passed away at a very young age. It took a lot of determination from Gerry to face the starters gun, well done Gerry. Martin McCarthy was the next local man home and Martin was very unlucky not to break the hour being just 20 seconds outside. Nevertheless he will be well pleased with his performance.

The following are the local finishers in this years Nike/Ballycotton 10; 29 Derek Lyons 56.14. 53 Trevor Mason 57.52. 55 Gerry Cantwell 58.00. 94 Martin McCarthy 60.20. 125 Colin Lyons 61.55. 134 Con Kelleher 62.14. 140 Ray McConnell 62.29. 174 Finbarr Kelly 63.42. 183 Michael Dwyer 63.54. 197 Michael Roche 64.28. 208 Colm Humphries 64.52. 226 Conor Murray 65.41. 228 Michael Wade 65.43. 234 Anthony Dwyer 65.56. 257 John Whelan 66.44. 329 Ray Burke 68.46. 362 Charlie Foley 69.43. 481 Dermot Dwyer 72.48. 523 Pat Bennett 73.58. 525 Pat Bennett 73.58. 527 Paul Keating 74.00. 632 Vincent Tutty 76.27. 636 Michael Bennett 76.39. 637 Seamus Connolly 76.42. 858 Seamus Connolly 76.42. 858 Stephen Curran 83.40. 962 Albert McGrath 88.12. 977 Seamus Manahan 89.00.

DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION COLLIGAN HILL RUNNING LEAGUE



HOLDERS OF THE TITLE — DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION WINNERS — Pictured are the West Waterford over 40 runners who won the Dungarvan Credit Union Hill Running League in Colligan last year. Back row (l. to r.) George Tutty, Michael Roche, Anthony Harty, Tony Shalloe; Front row (l. to r.) Paul Keating, John Whelan, Anthony Dwyer (team captain). (Photo by Rory Wyley)

The third annual Dungarvan Credit Union Hill Running League gets underway in Colligan Woods on Wednesday, March 24 at 6.15 p.m. sharp. The league will last for four weeks and will bring us up to the start of the Ger Wyley Summer Series which gets underway with The Marine Climb. The Dwyer Perpetual Shield will be contested for over the four week league and it will be a team event between the under 40's Michael Dwyer and the over 40's Anthony Dwyer. Entry for the league is £1 per night and to be eligible to receive a prize on the winning team you must have competed in three of

the four Wednesday nights. The timing system will be on a handicap basis as the Allrounder League.

FIXTURES

March 24 - Dungarvan Credit Union Hill Running League at Colligan Woods at 6.15 p.m. £1 per night. Run for the next four Wednesday evenings.

March 27 - IAAF World Cross Country Championships in Belfast.

March 28 - 5 mile BHAA Race in Curraheen, Cork. Entry £3. 11 a.m.

March 31 - A.I.B. Clonmel A.C. Road League at 7 p.m.

GREAT WEEK FOR WILLIAM HARTY

What a great week it has been for young William Harty. On Wednesday last (St. Patrick's Day) he came home second to Kilkenny's Peter Duggan in the Clonea-Power 10K Road Race. Then on Saturday he made the long journey to Donegal to represent his school and county in the Schools International Cross Country where he finished a very creditable 10th overall and he was the second Irishman home. More was to come when, after making the long journey back to Cork the following day, he competed in the Munster Novice Road Race Championships in Blarney and came home first in a time of 20.02 for the four mile course but unfortunately was ruled out of the prizes as he had finished third last year in the same race. Under B.L.E. rules this made him ineligible to take a medal. However this was a brilliant week for the young Ballinamult boy.

NATIONAL INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Titles For O'Donnell, Morrissey & Ahearne

It was a very successful weekend at the National B.L.O.E. Indoor Championships at Nenagh with some very fine performances by our boys and girls. In the Under-17 Boys, Joe O'Donnell gave a top class performance to take the 400m with Edel Morrissey having a great run to capture the Girls Under-14 800m. Ailish Ahearne once again proved she is one for the future by winning the Girls Under-17 200m and finishing second for the 60m dash. Niamh Cummins turned in a good performance to finish third in the 60m Hurdles Under-17 and Owen Murphy was third in the Boys Under-14 Walk. Well done to all.

RYAN'S SUPER VALU 10K

The organising committee of the 17th annual Dungarvan 10K are delighted to announce that this year's race is once again being sponsored by local store, Ryan's Super Valu of Main Street, Dungarvan. Sunday, April 18 is the date that has been set for this race, which is also the final race in the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series and the prizes for this series will be presented on the day.

LOCAL ATHLETICS NEWS

Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series

The third race in the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series was held in conjunction with the fourth annual Clonea-Power 10K on St. Patrick's Day last Wednesday. After this race we now have 22 athletes left in contention in the various categories with Eoin O'Riordan still in command in the under 30's from Kenny Curran. The under 35's have Derek Lyons in the number one spot from John Walsh (Cl)

who is leading the handicap section with A+12 to his credit. The under 40 looks like a clear winner in Martin McCarthy at the moment with Colin Lyons leading from Anthony Harty in the under 45's. The under 50 section sees the table a little tighter with John Walsh (Bc) leading at present from John Joe Wright with ultra distance runner Ray McConnell hot on their heels. The under 60 is most likely going to be a win for Willie

O'Gorman with Colligan Cup holder Tom Fitzgerald to win the handicap section but at present the most interesting division is the ladies division with Ailish Hayes leapfrogging into a narrow lead from June Twomey with the ever green Frankie Devlin a close third. This is a very difficult division to call and any of these three ladies could pull it off. The final race in the series will be the Dungarvan 10K on Sunday, April 18.

POSITIONS IN MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS SPRING SERIES AFTER THREE RACES

Under 30 — Eoin O'Riordan 60 pts. (+18), Kenny Curran 87 pts. (+29); **Under 35** — Derek Lyons 13 pts. (+5), John Walsh (Cl) 38 pts. (+12), Vincent Tutty 125 pts. (+33), Conor Murray 110 pts. (+40); **Under 40** — Martin McCarthy 34 pts. (+10), Stephen Curran 154 pts. (+42); **Under 45** — Colin Lyons 35 pts. (+15), Anthony Harty 63 pts. (+19), Tony Shalloe 91 pts. (+23); **Under 50** — John Walsh (Bc) 49 pts. (+9), John Joe Wright 67 pts. (+11), Ray McConnell 60 pts. (+30), Paul Keating 104 pts. (+34), Donie O'Connell 132 pts. (+38); **Under 60** — Willie O'Gorman 61 pts. (+15), Tom Fitzgerald 127 pts. (+25); **Ladies** — Ailish Hayes 132 pts. (+38), June Twomey 134 pts. (+28), Frankie Devlin 135 pts. (+39), Rebecca Harty 168 pts. (+42).

TRIATHLON CORNER

WEEK 4

The Run Section — The hardest of the 3 events, after the Bike when the legs are heavy and you're saying to yourself "how the hell am I going to be able to run 8 km?" but once you settle into a rhythm it won't be long before you start picking off the miles. Like in any Run it's best to run as steady as possible and not to go too fast at the start, otherwise you could blow up after a few miles, remember you've already been swimming and cycling (and these will take a lot more out of you than you think, especially the cycle) so before the run even starts you've already been exercising for well over an hour. Practising cycling and running together in training is a good indication of how you might feel when competing, even if you have an hour to train, half an hour spent biking and half an hour running is better than just doing one thing.

Fluids — During the Run water stations will be located on route so take time to try and drink at least a little bit, (stop if you have to) even half a cup is enough to get you to the finish.

There is some consolation when you are out on the run and your not feeling 100%, that is, you can be guaranteed that the person in front of you (and behind you) is feeling just as bad, if not worse.

Also take heed in the fact that when you complete a Triathlon you are no longer known as just an athlete but a Tri-Athlete.

Fixtures - May 2nd, Joey Hannon Memorial Triathlon (selection race), St. Enda's Pool, Limerick. May 9th; All-Ireland Duathlon Championships 10 k Cycle, 5 k Run, The Boot Inn, Dublin.

Contact Eoin O' Riordan for more details.

RAY McCONNELL ATTEMPTS IRISH 100 MILE RECORD

Friday next, March 26 is a red letter day for West Waterford A.C.'s only ultra distance runner, Ray McConnell. A couple of years ago, Ray became a celebrity overnight literally when he attempted to run and indeed succeeded in running from Dublin to Dungarvan in a fundraising effort for his club - West Waterford A.C. A substantial amount was raised at the time when the club was being formed and Ray will always be remembered by his fellow club members for coming to our aid when called upon. This time Ray is coming to aid another new up and coming club namely the Cappoquin Camogie Club. The members of this new club are at present selling lines for £1 where you must guess Ray's finishing time for the record attempt of 100 miles. Please buy a line if asked to do so for this worthy cause. The present record is 17 hrs. 19 mins. 53 secs., a record held by Eddie Harrison of Dublin.

VILLIERSTOWN TO CAPPOQUIN

The route chosen by Ray to attempt this record is the route used every July for the Dromana 5. This is also the route made famous by a certain John Treacy who ran many a training session on this road and John was intending to start Ray on his merry way on Friday evening but due to prior commitments with the World Cross Country in Belfast the same weekend he is unable to attend but he sends his good wishes to Ray and I believe the record attempt will be start-

ed by John Treacy's twin sister, Liz Bullen. Word has also filtered through that R.T.E.'s 'Nationwide' team intend to broadcast a special feature on Friday evening at 7 p.m. featuring Ray's record attempt. The national and local radios will also keep the public informed on Ray's progress.

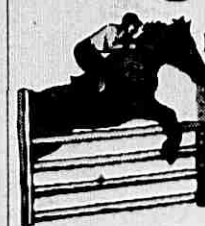
Finally I would appeal to all Club athletes to come along on Friday to Cappoquin at 9 p.m. and wish Ray all the best as he heads off for the first of ten round trips between Cappoquin and Villierstown. If any members of the club would like to run a couple of miles with Ray they will be more than welcome to come along at any stage during the race and keep him company over this beautiful course between Villierstown and Cappoquin over Dromana Bridge and along by the beautiful Blackwater.

On behalf of West Waterford A.C. we extend our very best wishes to Ray as he attempts to bring further honour to himself and his club and we are all certain that this goal is well within Ray's capabilities and we will be at the finish line on Saturday afternoon to welcome home the new Irish 100 mile record holder.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Liam and Helen Dwyer on the birth recently of a baby daughter, Emma.

Colligan Equestrian Centre Spring League



The following are the results of a number of rounds at Colligan Equestrian Centre's Spring League on Friday, March 12.

Mini League Sponsored By T.S.B. Bank, Dungarvan — Orla Murphy (Flash), Alice Sweeney (Sugar Daddy), Sarah Jordan (Black Pepper), Aimee Jordan (Desert Orchid), Aishling Flynn (Pumba), Ciara Galvin (Joe Bloggs), Georgina Frost (Black Jack), Niamh Tierney (Midnight), Ronan Lavan (Joe Cool), Rachel Walsh (Co Co), Orla Browne (Con), Kate O'Neill (Briony), Kate O'Neill (Bibi).

Midi League Sponsored By John Lonergan Mountain Castle — Claire Cashin (Colligan Flower), Peter Moloney (Colligan B. J.), Sarah Frost (Gypsy King), Claire Walsh (Choco), Una Power (Colligan Co Co), Peter Moloney (Colligan Ginger), Vincent Kirwan (Lackendarra Lad), Una Power (Etoile), Tara Skehan (Rock 'n' Roll), Barry Power (Starlite Express), Ciara Flynn (Misty), Noreen Queally (Mikey), Siobhan Denn (Just Jack), Hilary Walsh (Co Co).

Midi Plus Sponsored By Dungarvan Nissan, Youghal Road, Dungarvan — Lizzie Walsh (Colligan Rocky), Shirley Hanley (Twiggy), Aoife Landers (Blaze), Sinead Lavan (Mystery), Grace Farrelly (Hawkeye), Michelle Griffin (Sligo), Kevin Tobin (Sasha).

Maxi League Sponsored By Denn's Horse & Pony Muesli, Cappoquin — 1st - Mary Johnson (Charlie Brown), 2nd - Niamh Hennessy (Finisk Dramond), 3rd - Sarah Murray (Bugsy), 4th - Christopher O'Keefe (Splash), 5th - Seamie Lavan (Cappagh Mystery), 6th - Tom D'Alton (Snowy River).

Amateur & Riding Club Sponsored By Raymond Beresford Farrier — Pat Barron (Moll), Margaret Harkin (Derry Air), Tess O'Brien (Toby Lord Byron), Tom McAuliffe (Charlie), Dessie O'Brien (TLB), Carol Whelan (Tom Joel), Avril Burke (Mattie), Eileen Gee (Paddy), Eileen Power (Pal Joey), Francis Dwane (Spencer), Ann Henneby (Lightning).

K.C.K. Athletic Club Notes

NATIONAL INDOOR TITLES FOR EDEL MORRISSEY AND AILISH AHEARNE IN NENAGH

At the All-Ireland indoor track and field championships held in Nenagh over the weekend Edel Morrissey competing in her first national indoor championships had a brilliant performance to win her first national title taking the golf medal in the girls under 14 800 m after a great battle with Elaine Lenihan from Kerry who led for most of the race, coming off the last bend took up the challenge

and sprinted away from her rivals and was only point one of a second outside the national record which is 2.28.3 seconds. Edel ran 2.28.4. In the girls under 17 200 m Ailish Ahearne had a brilliant win. At the last bend Ailish looked out of it coming round in third place, but, she picked her self up and ran the last fifty meters in record time and caught the very talented Ann Marie Lynch from Kilkenny on the line and it took a photo finish to separate them, with the gold medal going to Ailish with a very good time of 26.33 seconds. In the girls under

17 60 m Ailish also had a fine performance to take the silver medal.

In the girls under 17 hurdles Niamh Cummins back after a slight injury finished in third place in a very close finish, and it will take another few weeks before she is back to her best. All in all a great weekend for the club with three athletes taking home four national medals.

Next Sunday we travel to Youghal for a match with the local club which starts at 2 pm in the Christian Brothers grounds. Bus will leave Kilmacthomas at 12.30 pm.

Flashback In Time



The photograph featured in our "Flashback In Time" series this week takes us back to the early 1980's. It shows the Ballinroad "A" team who were winners of the Day Cup (sponsored by Michael Carroll Motors) in the tournament run by Ballinroad Tennis Club, being presented with their prizes. Photo shows (front, l. to r.) Sue Mahony, Frances Carroll, Jill Jeo, Michelle O'Kelly; at back : Lar Cummins, Michael Carroll (sponsor), Benny McGrath, David Walsh, Michael Drummy.

THE MISSING NAME — In our "Remembering Other Days" series last week we asked readers to identify one of the players whose name was missing. We have since learned that the player's name was Bill Lovett. He was a teacher in 1963-64 in the CBS and he won a senior football medal (Brickeys only title) in 1963. He later became a missionary priest. We would like to thank our readers for the interest shown.

BALLYRAFTER SHOWJUMPING LEAGUES

Approaching the last qualifying rounds of the 1999 Spring Leagues at The Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore the Bucas Leading Horses and Ponies have emerged to put their claims on the title. Showjumping though is an unforgiving sport and anything can happen in the final rounds making it an exciting and intense time for those riders at the top.

Kedrah House Stud in Cahir not only sponsor the 4 Year Old Championship on Easter Saturday but also offer a nomination worth £500 to the overall Leading Mare in the Leagues. At the

moment Stevie Keane from Kereen holds a narrow lead with John Kirwan's 5 year old mare "Krafty Kate" and also shares the lead for the Bucas Leading Horse in the Grade E class.

In the Red Mills Newcomer, well known producer Tom Hearne, Stradbally has two of his rides at the top. Valerie Moroney's "Zambucka" and John Flynn's "Castle Fox" who share at the moment with Louise Moloney, Colligan on her own "Colligan Kim". Louise also has Lizzie Walsh's "Colligan Rocky" sharing the top in the Maurice Dunne Motors

Starters League.

Mark Beecher, Tallow is Leading Open Rider at the moment with ten wins from his strong band of rides and he also has "Navilluso Chieftain" leading the Red Mills Rip n' Tip Open. Sarah-Kate Quinlivan who represented Ireland on the European Pony Team last year has a strong lead in the Bank of Ireland Open with her top pony "Clover Riot." Peter Moloney is keeping well up with his mother Louise as he heads the Decie Fuel Novice on "Colligan's B.J."

Richie Kiely, Cappagh is Leading Novice Rider com-

ing into the last round having high scores with last year's Starmaker champion "Bean ar Bhuin Cluiche" and James Ivers "Shaft's Lightning Jack". Richie also holds the lead in the Willie Roche League with "Cliften Star" in the 138's and "Shaft's Shaka Zulu" in the 148's and Linda O'Doherty, Araglen leads the 128's with "Dasher".

Last Sunday week's competitions were positively top class. A strong entry in the Feerick's Animal & Petcare Superstore Open saw an equally strong course but after the lead up to this level over the past six weeks the

riders were more than up to the challenge. Ten went forward against the clock and it was Thomas O'Gorman who got the shortest route possible with "Slim Flight" to win in 35.86 from Claire Condon having her first day out with "Cappagh Misty" home in 37.42. The Bank of Ireland Open was a true jumping event with fences standing at 1.30m. Despite this eight went against the clock but none chased it, they went for clears instead. First to achieve a quick clear was Natalie Quinlivan with "Another Riot" but then Mark Beecher got "Loughnatousa Andy" round clean

and economically to win a very good competition. The A.I.B. Bank Open was very competitive indeed with thirteen through to the timed round. John Thomas Gould, Ballymacoda rode the round of his life with the veteran "All Shell" getting home in 36.08. The nearest to him was Mark Beecher on "Loughnatousa Zac" in 37.22. Mark did achieve the double though winning the Red Mills Open for the second week with "Nature's Own" making the competition his own in 35.92. Jenny Shorten a previous winner took second on "Golden Forth" in 41.06.

West Waterford Motorsport Notes

What a year it has been at West Waterford Motorsport with a record number of members and drivers last season and a new track on the cards for next year. The future is bright for Autograss Racing in Southern Ireland.

WHAT AUTOGRASS CAN OFFER YOU

Autograss racing in Southern Ireland is a rapidly growing form of motorsport. There are three clubs established already in Southern Ireland, Carlow Autograss Club, Cork Autograss Club and West Waterford Motorsport Ltd. And with negotiations underway with another club for the '99 season, Autograss is now accessible to everyone.

By joining your local autograss club, motorsport enthusiasts can become involved in motorsports as well as gaining the benefit of an excellent social outlet. Drivers or members gain the opportunity to race in ten different classes, compete with clubs both Northern Ireland and the U.K., compete in any of the ten different classes. Competitors can race specials (single seater open wheeled racing cars). Junior between the ages of 12 and 16 can race a Class 1 car only (Fiat 127 or Mini). Lady drivers have a choice of classes they can compete in.

THE CLASSES

Class 1: Up to 1000 cc unmodified saloons; Class 2: Up to 1300 cc unmodified saloon car; Class 3: Over 1351 cc front engine, R.W.D. saloon car; Class 4: Up to 1130 cc modified vehicle; Class 5: 1131 cc - 1430 cc modified vehicle; Class 6: Over 1421 F.W.D. modified vehicle; Class 7: Over 1421 R.W.D. modified vehicle; Classes 8, 9, 10: Specials from 1420 cc - 2065 cc; Class 11: 12 - 16 years race Class 1 car only.

ALL-IRELAND AUTOGRASS SERIES

For the first time in the history of autograss racing in Ireland, the current clubs involved in autograss racing have come together to establish an Irish Autograss Series. For 1999 the All Ireland Autograss Series (A.I.A.S.) will consist of four two-day events - two in Northern Ireland and two in Southern Ireland. As well as Irish competitors, there has been huge interest from clubs in the U.K. Over 100 cars are expected to compete in each round and it is the first 'real' All-Ireland grasstrack championship to be staged here. Prizes for the series are worth £2,500 so as to attract as many top racers as possible.

DATES FOR A.I.A.S.

May 1/2 - Down Autograss in Craigavon.
May 22/23 - West Waterford in Lismore.
August 28/29 - Foyle Autograss in Derry.
Final: September 19 - West Waterford in Lismore.

INSURANCE

Autograss is a relatively safe form of motorsport due to years of continuous research into safety procedures into both organising events and also vehicle construction rules. However accident insurance is available to all drivers and members for a small fee at the start of each season.

AUTOGRASS RACING - INTERESTED?

Whatever part of the country you live in, autograss racing is accessible to you. Autograss racing is a relatively inexpensive form of motorsport compared to rallying etc. For more information on Autograss Racing Rules and Regulations and for an information pack please send an S.A.E. together with £5 to Mark Nugent, Coole, Lismore, Co. Waterford or telephone Liam Prendergast at (058) 54878.

Either of the above will only be delighted to advise and assist you in any way possible and will give you all the information you need to get started.

Basketball News

Avonmore/Snowcream Wildcats have trained hard over the past few weeks in preparation for their national championship semi-final clash with Cup holders Tolka Rovers. The Dublin side pipped Wildcats in that memorable Cup Final by just one point, all who were fortunate to see that event hailed it as possibly the best women's game they had ever seen. But that was poor consolation to Wildcats who would dearly have loved to add the Cup to their E.S.B. Super League Title. However, that's all in the past and will mean nothing when it comes to tip off in Cork's Neptune Stadium at 3 pm on Saturday next. It's now three weeks since Wildcats last league

game and the lack of match practice is a concern to coach Gerry Fitzpatrick who is back at the helm for Wildcats as Craig Madzinski has returned to take up another coaching position in the U.S.A. Tolka on the other hand have won four games in the past three weeks. Their latest victory was a 83 -50 demolition of Fir House in the Championship quarter final on Saturday last. The other semi-final is an All Dublin affair with Meteors expected to edge out Killester. Wildcats supporters will be hoping to sit easy in their seats for the second semi-final, assuming their team win the big clash between Cup holders Tolka Rovers and five in a row E.S.B. Super League champions Avonmore/Snowcream Wildcats.

DUNGARVAN BOXING NEWS

Dungarvan Boxers Triumphant In Munster Championships

Jeremy O'Mahony and Ben McCombie were the only two boxers from Co. Waterford Clubs to bring home Munster titles, this is a brilliant achievement for a club the size of Dungarvan. Jeremy O'Mahony was drawn against Thomas Power of St. Mary's B. C. they had met on two previous occasions, Power won the first bout, O'Mahony won the second, this time O'Mahony took no chances as he forced Power to retire in the first round.

Clubmate Ben McCombie was to take a leaf out of Jeremy's book when he also forced his opponent to retire in the first round, his opponent was Sean O'Mahony of St. Brendan's B.C. Alas not all the Dungarvan boxer's were successful. Aaron Donovan was very unfortunate to go out in the quarter finals, he was beaten by Alan Rose of St. Mary's B.C. on a score of 8-6 indeed Aaron actually won the last round.

The next step for these boys is the National Finals in Dublin on the 7th, 8th,



JEREMY O'MAHONY



BEN McCOMBIE



AARON DONOVAN

9th and 10th of April.

FERMOY BOXING CLUB'S ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

Dungarvan Young Guns were back in the ring just one week after winning the Munster Championship, Jeremy O'Mahony and Ben McCombie both boxing on the Fermoyle Boxing Club's annual tournament on Sunday, March 21. Jeremy had a very impressive win over A. McNamara of West Clare BC as the referee had to stop the contest in the second round when O'Mahony proved to be too strong. Incidentally, McNamara was a

weight heavier than O'Mahony in the Munsters and was beaten on points in the final by Jonathan Shaw of Clonmel BC.

Dungarvan's other Munster champion, Ben McCombie, was very unlucky indeed when he lost out to his old rival from St. Coleman's BC, Ian Smithy on a majority decision. This was a very close contest and no doubt it will stand in Ben's favour when he steps into the ring in the National Stadium the week after Easter.

Both Ben and Jeremy will have a lot of hard work to

do over the next two weeks preparing for the All-Irelands. There will be a lot of travelling to other clubs for sparring and squad training - clubs that were rivals in the provincial championships are now allies in the nationals. The dates for the national boys' championship are April 7/8/9/10.

Dungarvan Boxing Club are presently organising the return bouts between Birmingham BC and a Dungarvan selection, which will take place in the Park Hotel on Thursday, April 29. A full report in a later issue.

Cunnigar Pitch And Putt Club Notes

LOTTO

There was no winner of our weekly draw which took place on Tuesday, 16th March. The numbers drawn were 7, 14, 17 and 23. Due to the fact that there was no winner of the

jackpot we held the draw for the three £20 winners. These three winners were Caroline Ryan, Thomas Houlihan and Anthony McCarthy. Well done to our three lucky winners.

A Cunnigar Pitch and Putt Club Lotto ticket can be purchased for a little as 50 pence. This enables you to pick the four numbers you predict first out of the thirty ball drum, all numbered 1 to 30. For as little as a pound, five numbers can be chosen, increasing your chances of becoming rich. This week's jackpot winner will become just that, as the jackpot is now at a huge £,700. The draw will take place at approximately 7.45 p.m. on Tuesday night in the clubhouse.

Anybody wishing to see the draw are more than welcome to attend. Somebody is bound to win the jackpot soon and what's to say that someone can't be you.

BLUSTERY CONDITIONS MADE IT TOUGH

On Sunday, March 21, a small number of players braved the hurricane like condition. It was very clear who the "fine day players" are and going by the small turnout, seemingly we have a lot of those in the club. At the end of the day however, four men were rewarded and they were as follows: first nett went to Thomas Maher; the runners-up on the morning were Jason Hackett in the nett, while Mike Daly took home second gross. Well done to all who played.

OPEN FOR GREEN FEES

The Cunnigar Club is, as always, open for green fees, with the new prices of £3 for an adult for the day and juveniles at £1.50 per day.

FIXTURE

Next Sunday, another 36 hole stroke play will take

place with teeing off times between 9.30 and 10.30, as usual. Good craic is assured so make sure you come along for the game.

CUNNIGAR'S NEW AND IMPROVED PRICES

Our new membership prices are now more attractive than ever. Juveniles can now join for as little as £10, while the over 60's are also down to £10 for the year. Adults have been reduced from £40 to £25, while membership for the family is down from £60 to an incredible £40 for the year.

With our course proven to be of championship quality by the hosting of the 1999 All-Ireland Club Tournament finals, these prices are a "steal."

COMMITTEE MEETING

The Cunnigar Club will hold a committee meeting this Thursday, March 25 at 6.45 p.m. All committee members are asked to attend in the clubhouse.

Minnies Squash Club Notes

MUNSTER GLORY FOR LADIES

What a red letter day for Minnies Squash Club and even more significant for the ladies of Minnies. On Monday night, March 14 our ladies Div. 4 team travelled to Highfield with the knowledge that a victory would put the girls in an unassailable position even though the leagues do not finish until tonight (Wednesday), March 24. This is an historic day for the club because despite many successes by individuals and country league success many years ago this is the first time a ladies team had lifted a provincial title in the long history of the club. The team were at full strength with Helen Kiely and Siobhan O'Mahoney both playing despite not being 100% fit. Josephine Harty returned at number three with Catherine Kiely dropping to the subs bench. June Whyte moved to number five where she faced Catherine Ryan. This is a game June dominated from the

start to comfortably win 9-3, 9-3, 9-2. At four Bronagh O'Neill put in another clinical and classy performance as she defeated Dorothy Claffey 9-4, 9-5, 9-3. Josephine Harty returned to duty to face League Secretary, Judith Coughlan. It was a tough return for Josephine but she grafted very well to win in four sets 9-5, 10-8, 9-6, 9-2. At two team captain Siobhan O'Mahoney faced up and coming Nicky Guinan, sister of underage stars John and Dave but psyched up by the occasion there was no one going to beat Siobhan as she performed very well to win 9-7, 9-1, 9-4. At one Helen Kiely bravely performed for the team cause to score a vital and impressive 9-5, 9-2, 9-0 win over Jackie O'Neill.

Very well done to the ladies squad of Siobhan O'Mahoney (captain), Helen Kiely, Josephine Harty, Bronagh O'Neill, June Whyte and Catherine Kiely who performed so well and

consistently throughout the campaign. Let's hope this success is the springboard for ladies squash in the future for the club and who knows maybe a second and third team will take to the road next season for as well as the six who played all the games also named at the start of the campaign were Sharon O'Brien, Charmain O'Brien, Yvonne Whelan, Peggy Whelan and Aoife O'Callaghan so all eleven ladies take a bow. The team was the brainchild of Siobhan, Catherine and June who worked really hard throughout last summer and during the season keeping their coaching sessions with Jack Laffan going all through. The results speak for themselves for as well as the individual successes they and the club can now boast the title of Munster Div. 4 Ladies champions '98/'99 to add to our Mens Div. 1 success. Well done to one and all, keep the hard work going.

O'Brien Cup Kicks Off Tonight

Our Club Championship kicks off tonight (Wednesday), March 24 with four mens divisions and one ladies. With no championships last year, Pat O'Brien goes as the last winner. He opens against Div. 3 captain John Reynolds (Pat is seeded two). Top seed is Munster champion, Paul Freyne who will be out to reach the final where if he meets Pat will be out to avenge his R.T.S. Open defeat. Paul opens against Richard O'Mahoney. Seeded three is number two from our Munster team Anthony Lyons who faces Jimmy Kiely on a high after his R.T.S. success. Fourth seed is Kevin Power who faces Ray Moore in their opener.

In Div. 2 Maurice Walsh is seeded one. He awaits the winner of Paul Veale and Vincent Tutty. (Paul will be looking to wipe out his memory of losing 0-3 to Vinnie in the Open). Second seed is Emmett Byrne. He waits the winner of Kevin Tutty and Pat Cullen. In Div. 3 Niamh McMahon is top seed. She opens against Rene di Fusco. Fourth seed Michael Tutty faces Pat Breen. Second seed is Jim Harty who opens against Dermot O'Neill while an interesting fourth tie sees Dave Tuohy face Jenny McGrath.

In Div. 4 top seed Barry Power awaits the winner of Gus Moynihan and John Power. John Paul Cosgrave faces Joe Tobin. Eoin Murray meets Michael Shanahan while Trevor Walsh awaits the winner of Bonnie Mills and Michael Whelan. In the ladies top seed Bronagh O'Neill faces Mary O'Donoghue. An interesting table lies ahead as Sharon O'Brien locks horns with Catherine Kiely. Another tie that sticks out sees June Whyte face Peggy Whelan while second seed Josephine Harty faces Jackie Murphy. All first round games take place on Wednesday, March 24. The semis are on Monday, March 29 with the finals down for Wednesday, March 31.

20 POINTS SECURED AGAINST LADIES

On Thursday night the Div. 3 team were back in action this time playing at home to the all ladies Orchard team. The girls arrived with only four players so Emmett Byrne was given the night off, well not really, he was put through his paces by Div. 4 player Maurice Walsh and Vincent Tutty and he still nearly lined out keeping the court warm for the late Richard O'Mahoney. Richard eventually got on to play when he faced Dymna Reardon. Always in control, Richard won 9-5, 9-5, 9-5. At three John Reynolds faced Deirdre Cox. After winning the opener 9-2, John followed this up by taking the second 9-3. Cox destroyed John to take the third 9-0. Cox led 4-0 in the fourth before John took a 7-5 lead. Cox responded to lead 8-7. John levelled at 8-8 and then served for the match 9-8 before a dogged Cox fought back again to take the set 10-9. In the deciding set John pulled away to take the match 9-3. At two Ray Moore faced Margaret Calnan. After winning the opener 9-0, Ray had to be on his toes to recover a 5-7 deficit to take the second 9-7. He wrapped up the match taking the third 9-0. At one Jimmy Kiely faced Jackie Kearney. Kearney took two

sets off Jimmy in Cork so he knew he had to stay on his toes. Kearney led 7-4 in the opener. Jimmy came back to lead 8-7. Kearney levelled at 8-8. At the sixth attempt Jimmy pinched the set 9-8. Jimmy won the second 9-4. In the third it was nip and tuck up to 5-5. Kearney then pulled away to serve 8-6 for the set but Jimmy dug in well to work hard to pull back the deficit to level 8-8 and then win the set 9-8.

So another massive 20 pts. secured. What a week with 40 pts. scored. Special well done to Nicola Kiely who was responsible for the beautiful sandwiches on the night.

The League Secretary for Div. 3 is the highly efficient Peter Byrne from Highfield who regularly updates us with the scores. The good news (with fingers crossed) is Minnies lead the way with 170 pts. (50 matches) from Highfield 138 pts. (45 matches), Orchard 103 pts. (45 matches) with the Crystal listed fourth 100 pts. (40 matches). Our boys have no ties (ten matches) left. The big one is this Tuesday away to Highfield (a bad result could spell disaster, a good result and you could nearly smell the champagne) while we have our last game on Thursday at home to Collins Barracks.

Richard O'Mahoney

— GREAT COMEBACK

On Tuesday night our Mens Div. 3 team travelled to Cork to play the Orchard in what was a potential 'banana skin' trip as the Orchard had beaten the Crystal the previous week. It looked like a nightmare at one stage as Richard O'Mahoney found himself two sets down and John Reynolds let a two set lead slip to be pegged back but things improved as you read on.

Richard O'Mahoney, playing at four, faced Tom Fitzgerald, a very tough competitor and always difficult to beat. A very tough and close set was pipped 9-7 by Fitzgerald. The second set was similar with Fitzgerald coming through to sneak it 9-6. Richard, with his ears ringing with words of advice, stormed through the third 9-3. In a bizarre fourth set Fitzgerald raced ahead to lead 8-4. He served four times for the match before Richard clawed his way back to level 8-8. It was to and fro 9-8, 9-9. Fitzgerald served a further four times for the match before a relieved O'Mahoney and his team mates saw him pinch the set 10-9. It was one-way traffic in the fifth set as Richard won 9-2 to avenge his 1-3 home defeat to Fitzgerald for a great win. At three John Reynolds faced Tim O'Donovan. John breezed through the first set 9-0. He had to work a bit harder in the second winning it 9-5. A drop in concentration saw O'Donovan take the third 9-5. He followed this up by breezing through the fourth 9-1 to level the match. John, his ears 'red' from some stern advice wrapped up the match by winning the fifth 9-2.

At five Emmett Byrne faced Scotsman Drew Atkinson. After some very long opening exchanges it was Emmett who took control to win the opener 9-2. Atkinson got off to a flier to steam ahead 5-0 in the second but Emmett overcame the humid conditions to steal the set 9-7. In the third Emmett went through the gears to win 9-7.

At two Ray Moore faced Pat Keenan. Ray won the opener 9-5, Keenan opened a 5-3 second set lead before Ray replied to take the set 9-5. In the third Ray led 6-1 and 7-2 but for a finish was relieved to take the set 9-7.

At one Jimmy Kiely faced the very hard hitting Tony Heary. Heary won the opening set 9-5 and when he opened a huge 7-1 second set lead, a touch of panic hit the watching team mates but one thing they have all learned is never write off 'the tiger'. He clawed back to 5-8, saved three set points before levelling at 8-8. Heary again had several pops for the set at 9-8 and 9-9 before Jimmy stole it 10-9. With the game level, Jimmy looked more relaxed as he took control to win the third set 9-6. He kept the momentum going to win the fourth set 9-3. So a simply superb result 5-0 and a brilliant 20 pts. secured.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tonight (Wednesday), March 24 our ladies have to travel to Highfield at 10 p.m. to collect their hard earned Munster League prizes.

Next Monday, March 29 is the date set aside for the Div. 4 semi-finals (final is on Thursday, April 1).

Due to the league activity, opens and general hecticness around the club, it has been decided to extend the

last round of the Allrounder Ladder until Wednesday night, April 7 at 8 p.m. All players ensure you play all your games. No walkovers please.

A Coaching Badge Course is to be held on the weekend of May 15/16. This is a brilliant idea meaning the clubs will have properly qualified coaches.

Our final team tournament of the season, the highly popular T.S.B. sponsored event is now posted. Entries close next Tuesday, April 1 at 6 p.m. All members are encouraged to enter for this very prestigious event which always has beautiful prizes. Thanks to John Coade.

The Squash Roadshow moves to the Crystal this weekend with the Aer Lingus Open taking place. The club will be represented well with Paul Freyne, Pat O'Brien, Maurice Walsh, Vincent and Michael Tutty, John Reynolds, Niamh McMahon and Sharon O'Brien all due to take part. The following weekend the popular Connacht Open is due to take place in Galway. This event never got going last year but for several years Minnies have carried away many prizes. The craic is always right at this Easter event (April 2 - 4). The weekend of April 9 - 7 the O'Sullivan Bros. Cork Open takes place for those interested.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Club Notes



OUR YOUNG INDOOR HURLERS PICTURED AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE WITH COUNTY HURLER DAN SHANAHAN

Cumann na mBunscoil

INDOOR CAMOGIE BLITZ

The finals were played in the Lismore Community Hall on Friday last March 19th. The Group A teams were An Rinn, Ballyduff and Modeligo.



Church & General
Camogie na mBunscoil

The Group B teams were Aglish, Ardmore and Lismore. These teams had qualified following blitz type competitions held in Lismore, Modeligo and the Sports Centre, Dungarvan a week previously.

Following the group games we were ready to play our finals at 4.00 pm. C Final; Ardmore v Aglish. B Final; Modeligo v Lismore. A Final; An Rinn v Ballyduff.

All the finals produced exciting games and Ardmore, Lismore and Ballyduff emerged victorious. The winners shields, winners and runners-up medals were sponsored by the Games and Development committee and the Primary Schools Board are very grateful for this assistance.

The mild dry weather instinctively focus's our attention on outdoor activities and the Mini-Sevens Camogie and Hurling competitions should satisfy the appetite in this respect.

Wednesday 24th March, Camogie Mini-Seven's, Modeligo pitch. Monday 29th March, Hurling Mini-Seven's, Abbeyside and Lismore pitches. Wed. April 14th, Hurling Mini-Seven's Semi-Finals and Finals, Lismore GAA pitch.

Our schools Hurling Championships commence in April so now is the time to get in some practice.

Roinn A Brother Blake Cup 15 a-side. Bunscoil Bhothar Sean Prendergast, (058) 53059 (H). Na Naomh (058) 54685 (S). St. Joseph's Pat Curran (058) 42944 (H) (058) 42873. Ballymacarbry George Barry (052) 23941 (H), (052) 36349 (S). Abbeyside Pat White (058) 42464 (H), (058) 41102 (S).

KNOW YOUR GAME

Question — A player lifts the ball off the ground with his feet. Is he allowed to do this?

Answer — Yes.

Question — A defender fouls the ball within the larger parallelogram. A free on the centre point of the 20 metre line is awarded against him. How many defenders are permitted on the goal line.

(a) Three. (b) More than three. Answer next week.

ALL IRELAND COLLEGES SEMI-FINAL

Best wishes are extended to team captain John Phelan and his colleagues in their bid to qualify for the All-Ireland Colleges Final at Cusack Park in Ennis on Sunday next when they play Ballinrobe C.S. and hopefully St. Augustine's will come out on top.

U-21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Due to St. Augustine's Colleges involvement in the All-Ireland Colleges Semi-Final, Ballinacourty's U-21 Football championship game v Clashmore has been postponed and it's expected to go ahead now on the Easter weekend.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes are extended to J.P. Keohane who has

transferred to Na Piarasigh club in Cork City.

CLUB COMMITTEE

The club committee held its ninth meeting of the year on Thursday night last when details of the clubs support for the Co. Boards Development Fund were discussed as well as the new Deise Development Draw which is due to commence in May and a big club effort will be required from all for this major fund raiser.

The next meeting of the club committee will be held on Thursday 8th April in the Parish Office at 8 pm.

CO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Ballinacourty 1-11
Kilrossanty (2) 1-4

Our senior footballers commenced their Co. Football League campaign with

a hard earned win over Kilrossanty (2) at the Leamybrien venue on Sunday last. Their next outing will be against Dunhill at the club grounds on Saturday 3rd April next at 7 pm.

Team; A. Beatty, P. Shields, J. Phelan, J. Organ, G. Breen, L. Hurney, S. Briggs, D. Hayes, S. McGrath, W. Fennell, D. Melody, C. Barrett, M. Cosgrave, G. Hurney, J. Foley. Subs used D. Cliffe and J. White.

Selector Timmy Organ by agreement took charge of the whistle here.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

On Sunday we had a win over Ardmore in the U-16 football championship on the scoreline Ballinacourty 4-13 Ardmore 3-05. De-

spite the very blustery conditions both teams served up some wonderful passages of play and great scores. This win guarantees our place in the play offs and should we beat the Brickey's in our final game we go directly into the Western Final.

Our scorers were J. Hurney (1-2), J. Moore (1-1), S. Kiely, L. Briggs (0-4), G. Dunford, D. Fives (1-0), M. Brennan, S. Cleary (0-1).

Training continues Friday's at 4.30 pm.

Selector Pat Moore for the second time in this championship by agreement took charge of the whistle.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Josephine Coyne on the death of her father Mr. Michael O' Regan, Skibereen, Co. Cork who was buried in Ennis, Co. Clare last week. The Coyne family have been valued club members sincere coming to our parish.

Ballymacarbry Ladies Football Notes

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A successful AGM was held last Saturday night and was well attended. The Chairman gave her address and praised all the players for their achievements throughout the year. The secretary's report confirmed what the Chairman had said and added her congratulations. The Treasurer's report showed the club in a good state at the end of the year.

ELECTIONS

The election of officers then took place. All out-going officers were re-elected. Chairperson; Bridget O' Ryan. Vice Chairperson; Ann Crotty. Secretary; Catherine Ryan. Ass. Secretary; Mary Wall. Treasurer; Bridget Grant. Ass. Treasurer; Aine Wall. P.R.O.; Ann Crotty and Siobhan O' Ryan.

TRAINING

Training for U-14 and U-16 in St. Patrick's Hall this Tuesday night at 6.45 pm. Also training for U-14 upwards in the Mill Field on Wednesday week at 7 pm. Training for U-12 on Saturday next in the Mill-Field (Community Games). Time to be confirmed during the week.

MEMBERSHIP

All membership dues to be paid immediately to Membership Officer Aine Wall.

THANK YOU

The committee would like to thank Noel Murray for his sponsorship of footballs to the club.

WATERFORD LADIES FOOTBALL

Travel to Tralee this weekend to take part in the O' Connor Cup. Three local girls are on the team, Annelisa Crotty (captain), Rebecca Hallahan and Helen Fitzpatrick. We wish them the best of luck.

Shamrocks GAA Notes

CO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIV 3, 2nd ROUND

Shamrocks 2-9

Bonmahon 0-8

This game was played at Knockanore on Sunday last and resulted in a good win for our lads. Our next round will be against Ardmore and will also be a home game on Saturday, April 3rd. throw-in 7 p.m.

CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night the numbers drawn were: 1-9-10-21. There was no jackpot winner and £10 consolation prizes were won by Eddie Griffin, c/o Lombards, Lackaroe; Una Murphy, Headborough; Jimmy Landers, Killeagh; Cathal O'Neill, Old Stranally; Ita Butler, Dunmoon.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday night next at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, when the jackpot will be £900.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Ladies Football Club Notes

BIG TURNOUT

Glorious weather last Saturday brought out big numbers of enthusiastic Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Lady footballers to a well conditioned Abbeyside GAA pitch.

UNDER 12'S

The Under 12's had yet another enjoyable training session under their encouraging coaches and supervisors, Michael Wright, Maire Walsh, Donal and Marcela McGovern and Bernie Kirwan. It was great to see parents out supporting the young footballers.

UNDER 16'S

Saturday's Under 16's match was cancelled. Kilmacthomas gave us a bye. As match practice, our Junior Ladies team took on the Under 16's in an exciting game. Great displays of talent shone through, much to the delight of trainers and supervisors - Kevin Tobin, Sinead de Siun, Olivia McCarthy and Nicola Costin.

The Under 16's take on St. Anne's this coming weekend at home and we wish them the very best of luck. Congratulations to Lorraine Whelan who has been chosen for the under 14's Waterford Ladies Panel, playing this Saturday.

JUNIOR TRAINING

Junior training takes place again tonight, Wednesday at the usual time of 6.45 pm. All junior players are really enjoying training sessions headed by the ever-enthusiastic and encouraging Jim Kiely and Michael Wright. New members most welcome.

THANK YOU

The generosity of our sponsors who have enabled the club to get up and running and is much appreciated.

COMMITTEE MEETING

A committee meeting will be held in the clubhouse to-night, Wednesday at 9 o'clock.

A BRICKEY TRIBUTE TOM HALPIN



The following is the text of the eulogy delivered by Eamonn Martin in Tom's memory at the burial service last Tuesday.

I have been asked to say a few words on behalf of the Brickey Club about the Tom Halpin whom we knew. It was not an easy thing for me to do as we are all still shocked by the totally unexpected nature of Tom's untimely death. When I left him on Friday night he was never in better form; he hadn't a pain or an ache nor a worry in the world. Indeed we were joking about the fact that he had gone to buy a new pair of football boots earlier that day. He was telling us about the phone conversation he had with Jimmy Curran on the Thursday: he was looking for a hedge to keep the sheep in but to keep the rabbits out! I see his good friend and former neighbour, Christy Kiely in the church today. It was only the other night that Tom was telling the story about how himself and Christy knocked the boundary fence between their houses so that the lads could have the full run of the field to play football!

It is very difficult for me in the space of a few minutes to try and capture the essence of this one-off colossus of a gentleman. However it is important, in spite of all the sadness, to celebrate the very full life which Tom led. Unfortunately nowadays the funeral parlour has attempted to sanitise the whole grieving process. I was delighted to hear on Sunday that Nollaig and the lads had decided to bring Tom's body back to the house which he had built with his own hands in Lackenfune. The old traditional wake was great for all the family and it enabled all his neighbours and his myriad of friends to pay their last respects in an unhurried, dignified way in the very natural surrounds of Tom's own home. There were lots of tears in that house over the last two days but there were also lots of stories, lots of memories, lots of laughter and then again more tears. This is the way it should be and the memory of that wake will be a great comfort to Nollaig and the family in the months ahead.

Tom was born in Rathgormack. That beautiful spot at the foot of the Comeraghs left an indelible mark on his soul, it was a mark he was mighty proud of. Indeed whenever Rathgormack were playing in a County Final the flag always made an appearance on Tom's front lawn. Himself and Willie used to head at every available opportunity for the little village and the Comeragh mountains on which they grazed their sheep. Tom did everything to pass on this love of

the mountains to his own sons. It was on this beloved mountain he was last Saturday when he got the final call. It is ironic but if Tom had been given a choice of places where he would like to die I'm sure that the Comeraghs would have to be at the top of his list.

Tom came to work in the Dungarvan Crystal Factory in 1974 and he spent the last twenty five happy years employed by that company. He was a master glasscutter and he was held in the highest esteem by the management and by his fellow workers. For a number of years himself, Willie and their good friend, Tom Cahill continued to commute (in their old banger of a Renault 4L as he often told me) to Rathgormack to play football for their home club. In 1984 he transferred to Dungarvan and he was very proud of the fact that he had the honour of captaining the town team to intermediate county success in 1985. He joined the Brickeys in 1986 and he gave sterling service to the club as a player over the last eleven years. As a footballer he was outstanding: he was a brilliant fielder of a ball and he had unbelievable stamina. He went into semi-retirement as a player two years ago when he got involved in the management of the intermediate team. I had the pleasure of working with him on that selection committee and the amount of time, effort and energy he put into the job was phenomenal. He again answered the call to service this year when Jim McGrath took over the management of the team. Indeed Willie tells me that the last conversation he had with Tom on this earth was about the team which he reckoned would beat Colligan in the next round of the league!

As a human being Tom was a man apart. In all the years that I knew him I never heard him spread scandal, gossip about others or run others down. He was always a champion of the underdog and he made allowances for the shortcomings of others. He was always very positive, even when he was assessing a player he would home in on what he could do rather than on what he couldn't. He had a lovely calm temperament and while he was very competitive in a game situation, I never saw him lose his temper on or off the field. If the world was made up of Tom Halpins there would be no wars or strife. He is a great role-model not only for his own family but for all the rest of us as well.

As we said to Richard, Patrick, Tony and Tomas over the last two days, while they are distraught now, they are very fortunate to have had a father like Tom and to have such great memories to cher-

ish. This might seem like small consolation at this moment but, as the days, weeks, months and years go by these great memories will grow stronger rather than diminish. Very few young lads have had the experience of playing in the same team as their dad; both Richard and Patrick played in many games with Tom. He also had a tremendous relationship with the lads. They were more like brothers to each other rather than father and sons. These are very special memories.

Nollaig, his life's partner, will miss him greatly. They went everywhere together. They weren't just man and wife, they were also best friends. On Saturday morning, the last thing Tom did before he left town was to buy flowers for his own mother and for Nollaig. While it will be hard for her, she has her family and all those great memories to cling on to. She is also lucky to have such great friends and neighbours. Tom often said that if he was given a choice of all the locations in Ireland he couldn't have selected a better spot to rear his family because he had the best neighbours one could possibly get. All these people have rallied round over the last few days and will continue to help to get the family back on its feet.

Tom's body now lies in this coffin before us but his spirit is as alive today as it was last Saturday morning when he went to climb his beloved Comeragh mountains. His spirit lives on in his family, his spirit lives on in the great memories which he has left us, his spirit is alive in the rest of us who were fortunate enough to cross his path and got to know what made him tick and his spirit lives on in all the Brickey players whose lives he touched in such a positive way over the last number of years.

On behalf of the Brickey Club, I extend our heartfelt sympathy to Nollaig, to Richard, Patrick, Tony, Tomás and little Chloe, the apple of his eye, to his parents Richie and Peggy, to his brother Willie and to his sisters Alice, Margaret and Bridget, his mother-in-law Cait.

To you, Tom, I say farewell, friend, it was nice knowing you. The world is a better place for you having been around. Continue to look down on all of us and guide our thinking and our deeds. Suaimhneas sioraí sna flaithis go raibh agat. Slán a chara.

Brickey Rangers GAA Club Notes

TRAINING

Training continues on Monday nights for hurling and Tuesdays and Fridays for the footballers. The trainers and managers are putting the lads through their paces and with more perseverance a good blend of skills will be found.

MEMBERSHIP

The closing date for payment of this years annual membership is March 31st. Anyone playing football/hurling for the club and or availing of any of its other facilities such as the tennis court, dancing lessons, summer camp etc are required to become a member.

Please contact any of the following if you have any queries, Chairman Vincent O'Brien, Secretary Lily Sheehan, Treasurer Brian Hillard. There is an official membership form to be filled in. Annual fees are as follows; (1) Student £5. (2) Adult £10. (3) Couple £15. (4) Family £20.

GLEESON CUP

In the Fraher Field last week the West took on the East in the Annual Under 16 Tournament. Playing an outstanding game at midfield was our own Christopher Morrissey. Well done Christopher.

UNDER 21 COUNTY FOOTBALL

Last Saturday the Waterford Under 21 footballers made the long journey to Killarney to take on Kerry in the first round of the championship. Our club representative on the team was Jimmy Sheehan who had a very good game at full-back. Luck was not with Waterford, as Kerry were in another 'league' altogether. Well done Jimmy.

MINOR COUNTY HURLERS

The curtain raiser in Walsh Park on Sunday last saw Waterford take on Kilkenny. Again we were represented by James Cooney who played solidly through out. Well done James.

BEREAVEMENT

The valley was shocked last weekend when news of the unexpected death of Tom Halpin R.I.P. filtered through. Tom was a true gentleman in every sense of the word and many tributes were paid to him over the last week. To his heart broken wife Nollaig, sons Richard, Patrick, Tony, Thomas and daughter Chloe the club extend our deepest sympathy. To his parents, Richie and Peggy, brother Willie, sisters, his mother-in-law, brothers-in-law and sister-in-law we extend our sympathy as well. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

LOTTO

No winners of jackpot. £10 winners were as fol-

lows; Ger Duhig, Kilrush; Declan Ahern, Indoor House; John Noel O'Donnell, Old Parish; Megan and Lauren Carroll-Lawlor, c/o K. Walsh; Muir de Roistir, An Rinn. Next week the jackpot is a staggering £1,000, so be early and buy your lotto numbers.

BRICKEY GOLF SOCIETY

The Society's first outing takes place in West Waterford on Saturday 10th April. A timesheet has been posted in the Clubhouse at West Waterford for members. Further details can be obtained from the organising committee Frank Ryan, Justin Spratt and Eugene Collins.

BRICKEY RANGERS LADIES FOOTBALL

Under 16 League — We had mixed luck in our 2 previous outings. We beat Ballymacarby well which was a great start, but Old Parish proved too strong for us on the second day. Each game we hope will strengthen our game and improve us as a team. Good luck in your next outing either against Clashmore or Tramore. Our local girls Aoife Murphy, Sarah Murray and Aishling McGrath gave a good account of themselves.

Victory Presentation — This Friday night March 26th all roads lead to Danny's Bar in Kilmacthomas. The 1998 championship and league medals will be presented to the victorious Intermediate team. There is also a presentation to all our Munster and All-Ireland winning players for the honours they brought to our club. We would like you to be there on time as a good night is assured. Starting at 9 pm sharp. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Waterford Senior Ladies — On Sunday last in the Fraher Field our ladies were victorious once again when they brushed Longford aside. Our goalie was none other than Sarah Hickey and Deirdre Nagle played superb in the half-forward line. Well done girls.

Hurling Committee — At a recent meeting of the hurling committee the following selectors were announced by manager Kevin Whelan. Junior Hurling; Pat Ryan, Jim Cooney and Pat Barry. U-21 Hurling; Paul Lane, Owen Fitzgerald. Minor Hurling; Gerry McGrath and James Cooney. Training commences on Monday 29th March, all are requested to attend.

MEMBERSHIP

Fees are now due to the club. Anyone not paid up on time will not be insured and will not be eligible to play. So for safety reasons alone, it is essential to pay your membership.



Kilrossanty National School Parents Association presentation of a set of jerseys for school teams. Picture includes John Hogan, Co. Schools Football Coach, Sheila Murphy, School Principal, Patricia Coade, Catherine Drohan and Sheila Langford (teachers); Helen Hickey, Christina Houlihan, Joan Lonergan, Marian Coffey and Eileen Maher, Parents Association. (Photo by Kiely Photography)

LADIES FOOTBALL NEWS

Another Big Win For Lady Footballers

WATERFORD 4-22 LONGFORD 1-5

Waterford had it all too easy at wind swept Fraher Field on Sunday last when they scored a 26 point victory over an outclassed, understrength Longford side. Longford travelled down short half a dozen regulars and arrived over half an hour late having got lost on the way.

It meant that Waterford were out on the pitch for a long time and they certainly

took it out on Longford, scoring 2-4 in the opening 6 minutes, Geraldine O' Ryan and Rebecca Hallahan notching the goals. The remainder of the first half was all one way traffic. 13 points were clocked up to a lone effort from Longford's Mary Burke. A feature of the half was the long range point taking of Waterford with the wind at their backs, two of Caitriona Casey's efforts were from almost 50 yards.

The second half was just 30 seconds old and newcomer Cliona O'Keeffe (Clashmore) scored a fine goal, Deirdre Nagle added another and Waterford did what they liked. Substitutes Tanya Kirwan, Fiona O'Reilly, Donna Frost, Grace O'Brien and Sarah Gleeson came on as Waterford clocked up the scores. Longford did score 1-2 in the closing minutes with Mary Hanniffy doing well, but it was far too late to make any difference.

Waterford have learned nothing from the performance. The next game is against Mayo on Sunday 11th April.

Waterford; S. Hickey, A. Crotty, S. O' Ryan, N. Walsh, A. Regan (0-1), D. O'Rourke, O. Condon, M. O'Ryan, C. Casey (0-4), R. Hallahan (1-2), M. O'Donnell (0-3), D. Nagle (1-1), C. O'Keeffe (1-0), C. Ryan capt. (0-5), G. O'Ryan (1-6), subs; T. Kirwan, S. Gleeson, F. O'Reilly, D. Frost, G. O'Brien.

Other Division 1 results; Clare 1-15, Laois 1-2. Meath 2-9 Mayo 1-12.

Monaghan failed to travel to Wexford for the remaining Division 1 fixture. Apparently the players are unhappy with the new management team, the heavy defeat by Waterford 2 weeks ago didn't help matters.

UNDER 16 AND MINOR

It is expected to have an under 16 challenge v Wexford this weekend, the under 14 team also have a game arranged v Wexford on Saturday in Tramore at 4.30 pm. The minor will have their first session with the seniors on Sunday.

Sliabh gCua/ St. Mary's G.A.A. Notes

COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Last Saturday we played Rathgormack in the second round of the football league. We played very poorly and Rathgormack were the fitter team. Two goals from Seanie Kearns and Eamonn Butler kept us in the game up to the final whistle but a win was not to be. Sliabh gCua 2-04 Rathgormack 1-10.

Team; Eamonn Condon, Eamonn Lonergan, James Condon, Paul Condon, Ian Dunford, Tomas Condon, David Meaney, David Whelan, John P. Fitzpatrick, Dermot Halley, Eamonn Butler (1-0), Kieran Hallahan (0-2), Aidan Fitzpatrick (0-1), Seanie Kearns (1-0), Roy Ware (0-1), subs; Pa Hallinan and Dermot Lonergan.

COMPETITION

Congratulations to Paty and Catherine Lonergan on winning the Mr. and Mrs. Competition. Well done to all the other couples who took part.

TRAINING

Training every Tuesday night at 7.30 pm. All players are asked to attend.

Western Bord na nOg Notes

BAUMANN'S SPONSORED U-16 FOOTBALL

Results March 17th: Division 1 — Dungarvan 3-11 Tallow 2-7. **Division 2** Kilrossanty 3-8 Naomh Brid 2-9. **Nire 2-10** Clashmore 1-3. **Kilgobnet w.o.** **Division 3** An Ghaeltacht 3-9 St. Oliver's 1-1. **Affane 3-4** Ballyduff 0-11.

March 21st: Division 1 — Abbeyside 4-14 Ardmore 3-5. **Tallow 4-8** Brickery Rangers 2-2. **Division 2**

Naomh Brid 0-11 Clashmore 1-8. **Kilrossanty 2-4** Kilgobnet 2-9. **Nire w.o.** **Division 3** Stradbally 6-4 Ballyduff 1-5. **Lismore 0-1** An Ghaeltacht 3-14.

LEAGUE TABLES

DIVISION 1

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Abbeyside	3	3	-	-	6
Dungarvan	3	1	-	2	2
Tallow	3	1	-	2	2
Ardmore	3	2	-	1	4
Brickery	2	-	-	2	0

DIVISION 2

Naomh Brid	3	-	1	2	1
Nire	4	4	-	-	8
Clashmore	4	1	1	2	2
Kilgobnet	3	3	-	-	6
Shamrock's	5	-	-	5	0
Kilrossanty	4	2	-	2	4

DIVISION 3

Stradbally	3	2	-	1	4
Affane	3	2	-	1	4
Ballyduff	4	1	-	3	2
Ghaeltacht	4	4	-	-	8
St. Oliver's	3	1	-	2	2
Lismore	3	-	-	3	0

FIXTURES MARCH 20TH

Dungarvan v Brickery Rangers; Ardmore v Tallow.

Division 2; Kilrossanty v Clashmore; Nire v Kilgobnet. **Division 3;** Stradbally v St. Oliver's; Affane v An Ghaeltacht.

U-16 HURLING

Having eventually caught up with Peter Power after the Gleeson Cup game, I asked him for his assessment of the game. Being honest as usual he said the Eastern selectors had not done as much work with their boys, but was very pleased with the performance. He was delighted to see some boys coming through from the not so strong hurling clubs such as Brickery Rangers, St. Oliver's, Stradbally, Ardmore, and this can only be good for hurling in Waterford, and suppose one would have to put this down to the continued coaching from Peter at school level.

Result from Clonmel on Saturday 20th March, South Tipp 2-11 Waterford 1-5. Report next week.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club Notes

CARD RESULT

Joint 1st; June and Eddie Cooney. Jimmy Flynn and Mattie Wall. Lucky tables; Christy and Tucker, Mary and Alice Ryan.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 9-13-24. No jackpot winner. Lucky £20 winners were Tommy Ryan and Willie Kearney. Donal Fraher, Kilbrien. Tomas McGrath, Knockaun. Ml. Ryan, Curtiswood. Tomas Wall Jnr, Nire Road. Next week's jackpot £1,400.

MAURICE MORRISSEY CUP

Fourmilewater play Ballyduff in the final of the Maurice Morrissey Cup on Sunday 28th March at 6.30 pm in the Millfield.

ANNUAL QUIZ

Our Annual Quiz, the Brain of Ballymac' will take place on Monday 29th March in the Oriel Bar at 9 pm. Teams of 3. £10 per team. Come along for a great night's entertainment.

RYAN'S SUPER VALU FOOTBALL LEAGUE RESULTS

Saturday 20th March

- Division 1 —** Nire 2-8 Kilrossanty 1-6
- Division 2 —** Ring 1-4 Dungarvan 0-7
Ballinacourty 1-11 Kilrossanty 'B' 1-14
Dunhill 2-6 Clashmore 4-10
Sliabh gCua 2-4 Rathgormack 1-10.
- Division 3 —** Affane 0-5 Geraldine's 1-12
Ardmore p. De La Salle.

Sunday 21st March

- Division 1 —** Rathgormack 2-12 St. Saviours 1-7
Butlerstown 0-4 Stradbally 2-13
Tramore 0-8 Gaultier 0-8.
- Division 3 —** Shamrock's 2-9 Bonmahon 0-7
Fenor 4-7 Colligan 2-4.

Ardmore GAA Club Notes

MUNSTER SCOR FINAL

All roads will lead to Clonmel on this Saturday evening to cheer on our "Crimeline" quartet in their bid for Munster Final glory. Scor is a very important part of the GAA as it gives many people the opportunity to display hidden talents so to speak. It is the cultural wing of the association and caters for music and dancing as well as Solo Singing, Question Time, Novelty Acts etc. thereby giving many people who may not be able to play games the opportunity to display other skills in a fashion which also allows club, county and provincial as well as All Ireland status.

We wish Frankie North, Liam O Loinnsigh, John Supple and Club Chairman, Declan Hennessey along with their back up staff the very best of luck as they try for Provincial Honours. As this is an all ticket affair, only people who have booked tickets in advance can be accommodated as our club have only received a limited number of tickets which have already been oversubscribed. We would admire anyone travelling to make sure you have a ticket, as if you don't it would be very disappointing to make the journey and find out that you cannot get in. So make sure you have those tickets before you travel.

Should the Act be successful the All-Ireland Finals will be held in Belfast so again, I am sure it will be all ticket, so after Saturday it will be make your mind up time.

COUNTY LEAGUE

Our football Div. 3 league game with De La Salle will take place on this Saturday as both clubs mutually agreed to the change as neither could find a suitable time on the original date. All players are asked to make themselves available for this very important game.

COLLEGES ACTION

The St. Augustine's Senior Football team play their All-Ireland semi-final against Summerhill of Sligo on Sunday next and we wish the very best of luck to all of the lads as we hope they can make it to the All Ireland Final. Conor O' Connor, Billy Harty, Richie Hennessey and Niall Hennessey are involved from our club.

On last Friday also James O' Donnell captured the Coláiste Eoin side to Munster Final victory when they had a 0-15 to 0-5 victory in the final. David O'

Reilly was also on the side so we say well done on another fine win.

COUNTY U-21 FOOTBALL

The County U-21 footballers went under to Kerry in Killarney on Saturday last. With limited preparation time the team performed as well as could be expected and great credit is due to Pat Moore and Ger Walsh who took on the job. We hope that the powers that be, will now put next year's selectors in place so that a thorough preparation can be undertaken as we have enough good players in the County at the moment to make a serious championship challenge if the preparation is put in.

U-16 FOOTBALL

Our U-16 side suffered their first defeat on Sunday morning last when they went under to championship favourites Abbeyside. This game was played in very windy conditions and on the day we failed to play as well as expected. With the breeze in the first half we failed to take our chances so at half time we faced an uphill battle and in the end we had to give best to the Abbeyside lads who now go into the final direct. We have one game remaining against Tallow and a win would put us into the semi-final.

SCHOOLS WIN

The school girls Indoor Hurling team who qualified in Dungarvan last week, went on to the final stages in Lismore and again did themselves proud. The team managed to make the final and here they recorded a fine win. They returned home on Friday with a beautiful trophy. We say well done to all of the girls and to their teacher Ms. Keever on this fine win for the Ardmore N/S.

TRAINING

U-12 Hurling training continues each Friday at 5 pm so all U-12 players are asked to attend. We will be doing football training from now on after the hurling session so all of our panel will be expected to attend. Team manager Declan Barron intends to organise Sunday morning club leagues so if you want to take part please give your name to Declan. Teams will be graded with special rules, so once you are U-12 you will be allowed to play. If you are interested please give your name in as soon as possible so that teams can be picked. U-14, U-16 and Minor training also takes place on Friday nights and all players are asked to make sure that they attend at 6 o'clock as the coaching on offer is first class.

WATERFORD GO UNDER

The loss of a few players proved too much again on Sunday last when another huge crowd turned up at Walsh Park. A large local following attended but once again our lack of strength in depth on the panel was shown as Kilkenny ran out winners. With Cork losing also it makes next week's game crucial as another loss would certainly end our slim chances of qualification. With Limerick also being beaten by Offaly it certainly adds up to an interesting Munster championship and next week's game should give us some interesting pointers as to our championship prospects as the

winners of Waterford and Limerick game meet Cork. We hope that the team can get back to winning ways and another huge crowd will travel to Cork.

CLUB LOTTO

Last Sunday nights lotto took place at the Cliff House Hotel with the numbers drawn being 15-16-17. There was no winner with the following receiving consolation prizes; Mossy Hallahan, Tinalyra, Grange; Declan Whelan, Tinalyra, Grange; Pat Power, College Rd. Our sincere thanks to the Cliff House Hotel and their staff who gave us a warm welcome on our return and we look forward to our next visit. Next week we are at the Round Tower

Hotel, so with the jackpot again climbing now is the time to get your tickets.

LADIES FOOTBALL REPORT

Ardmore/Grange U-16 ladies had a good win in their opening match against Na Deise. The score ended at 5 pts to 2 pts with an excellent performance by Natalie O' Connor.

Team; Emer Power, Carol Keane, Kathleen Keane, Aoife Byrne, Ashling Brennan, Natalie O' Connor, Aoife Hennessey, Donna Hennessey (1), Sharon Cronin (1), Katie Hickey (1), Fiona O' Brien (1), Miriam Hickey, Lisa Hennessey, Siobhan O' Neill, Niamh Crawford.

Subs; Brenda Griffin, Marie Stillwell, Laura Seward, Louise Seward, Linda Seward.

Our next match will be away to St. Oliver's. We would also like to wish the lads competing in Scor on Saturday night the best of luck and also a special get well wish to Kristin Coady and Leanne Whelan. We hope you will be up and playing again soon.

THANKS

The Ladies Football Club would like to thank all those who supported our fund raising night in Paddy Mac's on Sunday night last. It was a great success and we look forward to your continued support for the remainder of the season.

Clashmore G.A.A. Notes

LOTTO

No winner of last week's jackpot. Numbers drawn were 4, 6, 15 and 17. Runners-up prize of £10 each to the following — Phil Byrne, Rath, Betty Griffin, Summerhill, Patrick Joyce, Clashmore, Barry O' Neill, Ardsallagh and Margaret Geary. Next week's jackpot is £1,300. The draw takes place in the Decies Bar on Saturday night at 10.30 p.m. sharp.

MEMBERSHIP

The deadline for payment of membership is now only seven days away. So lads £10 immediately to Donal Fitzgerald for membership and £10 for hurleys. Remember after the 31st March, the motto is "no pay no play". Due to the seriousness of this matter all team managers have been informed that unless a players membership is up to date he cannot be considered for team selection.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Congratulations to Arthur Walsh who celebrates his 21st on today, Wednesday, March 24. Margaret he is no longer your baby. Birthday wishes to the following players who have birthdays this week, Seamus O'Rourke, Micheal Costin and Mitch Baker.

JUNIOR LEAGUES

The junior football league run by the Western Board will commence on the weekend of April 10 and 11, 1999. It is expected the hurling league will commence on the weekend of April 17 and 18. More details next week.

COMMITTEE

Our hard working committee met last Monday night in the clubhouse where a number of important items were on the clar.

SEVEN-A-SIDE

Our next football action will be over the Easter weekend, when we once again take part in the Clonakilty 7's. This is a great honour for our club to be invited back again this year. Full details next week.

MINOR FOOTBALL

Last Saturday five of our players were involved with the Waterford minor football team. They travelled to Kildare for a challenge game. Those involved were Stephen Barron, Gerry O'Rourke, Michael Cliffe, Karl O'Keeffe and Declan Hickey.

MINOR HURLING

Stephen Barron and Karl O'Keeffe are both on the Waterford minor hurling panel.

COLLEGES SCENE

Well done to Colaiste Eoin's senior and under-14 hurling teams who had good victories in the Cork Vocational Championships last week.

COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUES

Clashmore's intermediates travelled to Dunhill on Saturday for round two of the Ryan's Super Value County Football League. We were short up to ten what could be called regulars due to a variety of reasons and indeed team trainer Tim O'Keeffe had to tog out to make up the fifteen.

The first half was a close enough affair with some fine points scored by both players. A lengthy stoppage due to a serious leg injury to a Dunhill player disrupted the flow of the play. Clashmore led at the break by six points to three.

On the resumption Clashmore forwards "clocked" and with Michael Fenton coming strongly into the game at centre forward the

scores followed. We left Dunhill in for two soft goals near the end but at that stage we had the points wrapped up.

Final score Clashmore 4-10 Dunhill 2-6.

Clashmore — B. O'Neill, P. Lombard, M. Hynes, C. O'Riordan, A. O'Rourke, B. Murray, P. Allen, M. Power, P. Hynes, M. Shalloe, M. Fenton, M. Dower, K. O'Rourke, P. Fitzgerald, T. O'Keeffe.

NEW JERSEYS

Saturday's game was the first occasion that we got to wear the new jerseys sponsored by the Decies Bar. The new jerseys are a lovely colour and all were agreed that the team looked well. Our thanks to the Decies Bar and Mossie Curran for their sponsorship.

LADIES CLUB NEWS

Under-16 Championship — On Saturday last we played our first game of the 1999 season when our under-16's played Tramore. Tramore travelled to Clashmore as firm favourites having beaten Old Parish comprehensively the previous week.

Mary O'Rourke opened the scoring after two minutes with a well taken point. Tramore equalised and went on to add more scores. After a very good patch of play Mary O'Rourke found the Tramore net, Caoimhe O'Donnell added a further point and at half time the score stood at Tramore 2-7 Clashmore 1-4.

On the resumption Clashmore stepped their game up a gear. Cliona O'Keeffe won great possession at centre field and scored 3 points in a matter of minutes. Mary O'Rourke added a further 3 points and Una Leahy and Catherine O'Ke-

effe scored goals. At this stage it was all Clashmore and we were leading by 4 points with 6 minutes remaining. Tramore's superior fitness showed at this stage when they scored 3 goals in a short period of time.

Clashmore tried to the end and Mary O'Rourke added a further 3 points and Cliona O'Keeffe added two more.

At the final whistle Tramore led by two points. Final score was Clashmore 3-15 Tramore 5-11.

Scorers — M. O'Rourke 1-9, C. O'Keeffe 0-5, U. Leahy 1-0, C. O'Keeffe 1-0, C. O'Donnell 0-1.

Team — G. Daly, B. Hickey, Y. Coughlan, E. Trihy, L. Coughlan, A. Barron, L. O'Brien, C. O'Keeffe, U. Leahy, A. Lombard, M. O'Rourke, C. O'Keeffe, C. O'Donnell, J. Byrne, M. Kehoe.

Round two is on next weekend but at the time of writing we are not sure of our opposition.

On County Duty — Clashmore's Deirdre O'Rourke and Cliona O'Keeffe were on the starting fifteen when Waterford outplayed Longford at the Fraher Field on Sunday last. Deirdre played a "stormer" at centre back and Cliona slotted in nicely at corner forward scoring a goal in the process.

JUVENILE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Under-16 Football — We played a draw with Naomh Brid last Sunday. Final score Naomh Brid 0-11 Clashmore 1-8.

Get Well — We wish a speedy recovery to Sean Fleming who is currently out of action with a leg injury.

Coiste Scór Phortláirge Thiair

Scór na bPáistí enters its third year of existence in the west of the county. This is a competition which is organised only to county level and has proven to be a tremendous success giving the younger competitors a chance to compete against their own age group. The competition is open to national school children i.e. up to and including

6th Class. All schools in the west of the county are being encouraged to promote this competition. The competitions are the same as those listed for Scór na nÓg. Any competitor who has won a county title in Scór na nÓg in a particular competition cannot take part in the competition in which they won the county title in.

The first rounds in the west will take place on Friday, March 26 at 7.30 p.m. in Ballinroad and on Sunday, March 28 at 6.30 p.m. in Ballinroad. The Western Final will be held on Saturday, April 10 at 7.30 p.m. in Touraneena Community Centre.

Enquiries and entry forms can be had by contacting Western Secretary, Moll Shields at (058) 41467.



Louise Doyle, Stradbally (winner) and Gillian Hogan, Ballyduff (runner-up) in the recitation in 1998



Brickey Figure Dancers winners in Scór na bPaisí 1998



Group of winners and runners-up who took part in Scór na bPaisí 1998



Abbesside/Ballinacourty Novelty Act who won Scór na bPaisí 1998



Melleray Ballad Group winners in Scór na bPaisí 1998

Cappoquin Pork & Bacon Blackwater Cycling Club Notes

WEEKEND RACING RESULTS

Last Sunday our riders were competing in the Hilltown Trophy in Carrigaline. In the under-12 race Gearóid Turraoin, Eoin Whyte and Pádraig Healy represented the club. The race was run over a fast 10K course with speeds in excess of 30 mph in some stretches which made for some spectacular racing. An early attack was made by Eoin White but was brought back to the main bunch by a Kanturk rider. This was quickly followed by another attack by a Duhallow Wheelers rider who was also brought back by the main bunch. Riding very well in the bunch at this time was Pádraig Healy who was having one of his best races of the season. The final sprint saw Eoin White, Gearóid Turraoin and two Kanturk C.C. riders battling it out. Gearóid finished second, Eoin finished fourth and Pádraig got first unplaced under-11.

Well done to our three riders for being in the prizes again this week. Group training continues every Tuesday and Thursday evening at 7.30.

TOM MOORE BACK IN THE SADDLE

It's great to see Tom Moore, the founder of Blackwater C.C., back in the saddle again. Tom is in training for the Mars Challenge on July 5. His son Brian, who is competing in the Junior Tour of Ireland in August will join him. Tom will be covering the 70 mile mountainous stage of the Mars Challenge through Wicklow. This is the route of the second stage of the Tour de France.

SUCCESS FOR GEARÓID IN KANTURK

Underage racing began last Sunday when our riders took part in the O'Sullivan Memorial in Kanturk. This race was the first round of the underage Provincial League. Twenty riders went to the line in the under-12 race. The club was represented by Eoin Whyte and Gearóid Turraoin.

Shortly after the start of the race a group of six riders which included Gearóid and Eoin made a decisive break. They opened a big gap from the chasing bunch and maintained this lead when, in the final 200m, Gearóid sprinted away to finish a clear winner. Eoin finished in fourth position.

Our sole representative in the under-16 race was David Moore who unfortunately had to retire due to a mechanical problem.

Brian Moore went to the line in spite of a chest infection but had to pull out midway through the race. The club wishes Brian every success when he plays rugby for Midleton College in Scotland this week.

FUNDRAISING RACE NIGHT

The club's Annual Race Night will be held on April 17 in The Village Inn, Aghlish.

Waterford Hot Rod Club Notes

The Waterford Hot Rod held the 4th Round of the Winter Championships on Sunday March 7th. With the weather being cold and dry and the track in good condition the spectators were treated to some fantastic driving from all classes. Talking point of the day again was the juniors with new juniors coming out every day we race. This is proving to be a great success. Again we would like to remind you that the final round of the Winter Championships to be held are to be held on Sunday 21st March. This is going to be a great days racing as points are very close in all classes for the overall winner who will take away the Freddy Thompson Cup. With racing to start at 1.30 pm spectators are advised to be there on time, as full racing will be held on that day.

The Following Are a List of the Days Racing
Class 1 — 1st; John Roche, 2nd; James O' Shea, 3rd; Jerry Tobin. Class 2 — 1st; Mike Murray, 2nd; Breda Healy, 3rd; Stephen O' Shea. Class 3 — 1st; Donal Linehan, 2nd; Mike Moore, 3rd; Kevin McGann. Class 4 — 1st; Paul O' Connor, 2nd; James Flynn. Class 5 — 1st; Paul Cusack (Jnr), 2nd; Tom Kenneally, 3rd; Liam Bradfield. Juniors — 1st; Jason Ryan, 2nd; Stephen O' Keefe, 3rd; Alan O' Shea. Ladies — 1st; Margaret Meehan, 2nd; Louise Browne.

Dungarvan Ladies Hockey Club Notes

DUNGARVAN WIN CUP FINAL THRILLER

DUNGARVAN 2
MALLOW 1

On Sunday last we travelled to Harlequin Park in Cork for the Minor 'A' Final. With it being such a windy day, knowing that if we soaked up the pressure in the first half the chances would come our way in the second.

The match was played at a fast pace and there was a great battle in the middle for supremacy. Mallow tried to attack down their right wing but found Aine Cummins and Martina Landers both in outstanding form. On their left Jillian Dalton and Eva Quinlin were winning their battles and in the centre of defence Lorraine Hayes, Eleanor Moore and captain Carol Tobin were winning everything.

With such a strong wind, we found ourselves under intense pressure which was only released by great runs on the right wing by Aoife McGovern. The best chance of this half came when Gillian Conroy found Lindsey Keane in the circle. Lindsey brought a great save out of the 'keeper. Late in the half Moya Verling and Louise Conroy were introduced and with Mallow

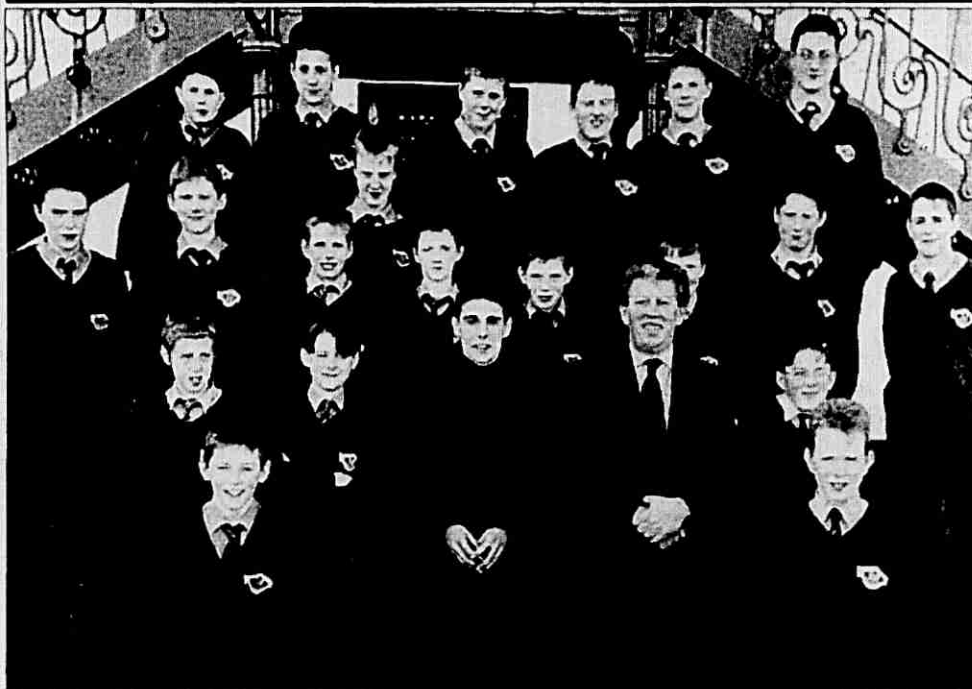
not taking their chances we held them to 0-0 at half-time.

The second half saw Dungarvan with the wind at their backs and now it was Mallow's turn to defend. With Aine Cummins and Jillian Dalton pulling the strings, we now saw Aoife McGovern getting more of the ball and playing a starring role. From one of her runs she won a corner. Aoife passed to Aine Cummins who passed it back to Aoife. Again Aoife beat two defenders before passing to Jillian Dalton at the far post who scored with a great shot. We were now on top and creating great chances.

With Lorraine Hayes and Moya Verling playing numerous balls forward, Aoife McGovern was a thorn in Mallow's side. When Mallow did break, Gillian Conroy, Louise Conroy and Martina Landers were winning the vital balls. Dungarvan then nearly scored through Michelle Power on the left wing. With ten minutes to go Dungarvan failed to clear a short corner and Mallow were back in the match. Dungarvan then lifted their game and within two minutes responded with a great goal. Aoife McGovern weaved her way through the Mallow defence and passed back to Aine Cum-

mins on the edge of the circle. Aine then hit a wonderful shot and bounced back off the back of the goal. Dungarvan then introduced Diane Guiney and with every player giving their all, Mallow were restricted to one more chance which Carol Tobin brilliantly saved and Aine Cummins cleared. The final whistle was greeted with great excitement by the large number of supporters who travelled with us for the match. Player of the match: Aoife McGovern and the team. Both Tom Garland and Gerald Foley were pleased with all the players as was Jack Granville.

DUNGARVAN C.B.S. NOTES



Past pupil Vinnie O'Sullivan, pictured with Mr. Ryan and some of our 1st Years when the young Glasgow Celtic star paid us a surprise visit recently.

SYMPATHY

An air of genuine gloom has hung over our school for much of this week, owing to the news of the sudden death of Mr. Tom Halpin of Lackenfune, Dungarvan. Many of our students and quite a few of the teachers knew Tom from his footballing day with the Brickey Rangers. More importantly his eldest son Richard was a student at the C.B.S. up to last year while Patrick, Tony and Tomás are all highly popular students here still. To them and particularly to Mrs. Nollaig Halpin, his daughter Chloé and the other family members, all at the C.B.S. extend deepest sympathy on your tragic loss. Ar dheis Dé go raibh sé.

WEEK'S ROUND UP

In some other respects school life continued as usual. Our under-16 1/2 footballers bowed out of the Munster Championship despite a gallant display against St. Michael's, Lis-



Dungarvan C.B.S. Under-14 'A' tennis team who were victorious over Waterpark last week. From left: John O'Keefe, Ian Prendergast, Shane Kelly and John Ducey.

towel. The under-14 hurlers lost their opening tie in this year's Rice Cup against Youghal C.B.S. but still have everything to play for.

On the positive side the under-14 'B' tennis team joined their 'A' counterparts

in the Munster Championship second round following a fine victory over Waterpark 'B'.

Finally many congratulations to St. Augustine's on their Munster Final victory last week.

Ballinroad Badminton Club Notes

BALLINROAD QUALIFY FOR COUNTY FINAL

All roads led to St. Laurence's Hall last week for the final showdown of the 1999 Winter League.

Ballinroad had to draw this game against Dunmore to reach the final and this was done under terrible pressure from the visitors.

Our ladies Marcella Kiely, Breda Lenane and Margaret O'Brien put us on the map with solid wins in their games.

John Browne and Breda Lenane had the game of their lives against two of the top players in the county.

Our players had everyone on the edge of their seats as the game went to three sets.

By winning this mixed doubles, Ballinroad ensured our place in the final against either Dungarvan, Touraneena or Ballyduff Lower, this will be eagerly awaited.

Thanks to Donal Williams for helping us out on the night.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Under 21 Footballers Well Beaten In Killarney

KERRY 1-22 WATERFORD 1-4

The reigning All Ireland under 21 footballers were caught in full flight at Fitzgerald Stadium, Killarney, on Saturday last and as was generally expected, they scored a decisive victory over Waterford in the first round of the Munster championships.

Kerry fielded no less than seven of their all Ireland team which includes four of their present senior squad and from a very early stage it became apparent that we were going

to be outclassed. By half time the home side were ahead by 1-9 to 0-3. Our three points were scored by Nial Curran (2) and Colin Keane, all from frees.

In the second half we added a goal and a point per Seamus Prendergast while Kerry added a further 13 second half points.

Waterford — S. Cusack, G. Cullinane, S. Sheehan, N. McThomas, B. Power, D. Lyons, S. Veale, V. O'Shea, S. Prendergast, C. Keane, P. Mathews, E. Do-

herly, N. Curran, G. Hur- Phelan for B. Power, J. ney, G. Power. Subs: J. Coffey for G. Power.

St. Augustine's College v. Ballinrobe Community School

There is tremendous local interest in this Colleges All Ireland semi-final which will be played at Ennis on Sunday next.

As already stated, all the western boards under 21 football programme has been switched to Easter Monday in order to allow all selected players free. It is expected and hoped that a big following will travel to support St. Augustine's. We wish them the best of good luck and by all accounts they will need a good share of this to overcome the Mayo side.

BANNED

The GAA have announced a ban on smoke canisters, fireworks, sirens, and several other such appliances that tend to annoy and anger patrons who come merely to enjoy the games.

Croke Park have led with the publication of a notice to ban such matters outside the grounds and it is expected that all other grounds, both provincial, will follow suit. People arriving at the gates and armed with any of the forbidden appliances will be refused admission.

The throwing of toilet roles from behind the goal areas is also the source of annoyance to patrons and thankfully this, too, is included.

I'm sure that the Waterford County Board will be only too willing to fall into line here.

SYMPATHY

Our very sincere sympathy is extended to the Hanley family, Kilgobnet, on the unexpected death of Johnnie, which occurred last Thursday.

The Hanley family's input to the Kilgobnet club's progress over the years and particularly since the late fifties, is a part of the club's history. The late Johnnie donned the colours on occasions, but it was mostly on the administrative side of things that he was involved.

His twin brother, Simon, was for many years the club secretary as well as being the team goalkeeper when they won the junior hurling championships in 1962. Ned was also a regular on the team for years.

This outstanding service to the club was remembered at the removal of his remains on Friday evening and again at the burial in Kilgobnet on Saturday, when many of their old colleagues were present to pay their respects in the traditional GAA manner. May he rest in peace.

OMAGH FUND

The Waterford County Board made last Friday week their deadline for the submission of subscriptions to the Omagh Fund and which was overdue at Croke Park. In spite of very many promises, some clubs did not have their contributions with the board on the appointed date. The list of subscriptions will be read at the meeting on April 12th.

REFEREES MEET

A very successful get together of our top referees was held last weekend at a venue in the city. Those present were the referees who will shortly be handling the county and divisional championships and the matter of uniformity in handling games was high on the agenda. Team managers who attended told the referees what clubs and players expected from the referees and likewise the referees told the managers, selectors, etc. etc. what they expected by way of co-operation, sideline control and other aspects of field activities. There were two sessions — one on Friday night and the other on Saturday morning.

It was organised by the county Games/Development committee.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications are now invited for the annual Waterford Institute of Technology/Waterford County Board scholarship scheme 1999/2000.

The scholarships are open to all courses within the College and subject to availability. Forms can be obtained from County Youth Officer, John O'Leary, Kilmeaden.

Town & County Hurling Tournament

At a meeting held recently it was decided to run a town and county tournament for u-11, juveniles and over 13s. This tournament is under Bord na nOg and will afford an opportunity to all those budding hurlers to display their skill.

All clubs are asked to abide by the rules and help to make this a successful and enjoyable tournament.

UNDER-11 DIVISION 1

Friday, April 9 — Abbey-side v. Dungarvan (6.45 pm); Lismore v. Cappoquin; St. Olivers bye.

Friday, April 16 — St. Olivers v. Abbeyside; Dungarvan v. Lismore; Cappoquin bye.

Friday, April 23 — Cappoquin v. Abbeyside; St. Olivers v. Dungarvan; Lismore bye.

Friday, April 30 — Abbeyside v. Lismore; Cappoquin v. St. Olivers; Dungarvan bye.

Friday, May 7 — Dungarvan v. Cappoquin; Lismore v. St. Olivers; Abbeyside bye.

Rialacha — Goals to be placed on 20 metre line.

20 mins. a-side.

Teams of 15 players (3 official subs./optional after that).

If neutral referee not available, away team provides.

Full-faced helmets compulsory.

Normal playing rules. (No

square ball and no solo).

All games to be played by end of week specified.

Winning team to 'phone in result (058/56260).

Players to be born on or after 1/1/88.

UNDER-11 DIVISION 2

Friday, April 9 — Naomh Brid v. Brickeys (6:45pm); Tallow v. Colligan; Kilrossanty bye.

Friday, April 16 — Kilrossanty v. Brickeys; Naomh Brid v. Tallow; Colligan bye.

Friday, April 23 — Brickeys v. Colligan; Kilrossanty v. Naomh Brid; Tallow bye.

Friday, April 30 — Brickeys v. Tallow; Colligan v. Kilrossanty; Naomh Brid

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DUNGARVAN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

JUVENILE TRAINING

All training at the Sports Centre has now finished and from next Saturday on all juvenile training will take place at our club grounds at 11 a.m.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

At the Ring venue on Saturday last we played Ring in the second round of the Ryan's Super Valu Football League. After a tough game of football both teams finished level on the scoreline of Ring 1-4 Dungarvan 0-7. This was a game we could have and should have won but we had too many wides especially in the first half but overall it was a very heartening display.

Team - David Morrissey, Conor Murphy, Dermot Dee (capt.), Michael McLoughlin, John Veale, Bobby

Lyons, Trevor Galvin, Thomas Mahoney, Eoin Cunningham, Dermot O'Callaghan, J. J. Ferncombe, Graham Nagle, Pepe Ferncombe, John Power, Paul Radley. Subs: Seamus Kiersey for David Morrissey, Alan Harney and Killian Lyons.

We wish David Morrissey a speedy recovery. David sustained an injury during the game.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

Dungarvan 3-9 Tallow 2-5

On Tuesday evening, March 16 our under-16 footballers scored their first win in this years championship. This was a make or break game for us and luckily things went our way.

The Tallow pitch was in mint condition and in ideal conditions for playing good

open football, sadly neither team had within their scope the ability to match the standard of the pitch. It was a match that produced brief passages of good football and the rest was mediocre to say the least.

To their credit Tallow battled away to the last and finished with some good scores. Dungarvan have not yet shown that they are serious contenders for the championship and have a long way to go to reach either Ardmore or Abbeyside.

Our last game in the league section is against the Brickeys and we must win this one to stay in the championship race. This game is fixed for Sunday, March 28 in our own pitch.

Team - J. Winters, B. Power, S. Walsh, E. Fitzpatrick, A.

Linnane, S. Hayes, J. O'Donnell, K. Radley, N. Donnelly, P. O'Connor, D. Tutty, J. Lynch, K. O'Brien, T. Fitzgerald, R. Flynn. Subs: K. Hogart for R. Flynn, B. Sullivan for P. O'Connor.

NEW ARRIVAL

From all their friends in Cumann Dúgarbhán we extend congratulations and best wishes to Ger and Geraldine Beresford on the recent birth of their baby son. We certainly hope that he will be able to 'turn on a sixpence' like his illustrious Dad.

LOTTO

Results of draw on Mon., March 15. Numbers drawn were 21, 9, 18, 25. No winner. The two winners of £25 each were Marie Mills, McCarthyville and Shane Dunne, Western Bay. Next jackpot £500.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Costly Defeat At Walsh Park

KILKENNY 1-16

WATERFORD 1-12

It was a splendid contest and the crowd in excess of 8,000 enjoyed the excitement, but the end result was poor consolation for Waterford who are now left with little chance of making it to the knock-out stages of the league. Hopes of victory were high at halftime when the sides were level after Waterford had played through the first half against the strong wind

But our inability to score when chances came our way, was, as many times in the past, the cause of our failure.

The absence of Paul Flynn because of suspension and Brian Greene through illness certainly did make a difference and had both been available, things might have been different.

It was generally agreed that we lost because we just did not have enough forwards capable of scoring and I write this, even though an analysis of the match will show that Kilkenny's three full forwards between them scored a total of 1-11 against our full back line.

Our half back line of Stephen Frampton, Fergal Hartley and Peter Queally, all played well and in the middle of the field Tony Brown more than held his own, but Billy O'Sullivan was played out of position

and was not effective in attack, while Michael White and Dave Bennett were our best forwards. White was almost our saviour.

Ken McGrath is finding it difficult to find his 1998 form and was outplayed by Kilkenny's centre back, Eamon Kennedy, whom they named as their man of the match. In spite of all this, Waterford were clearly the better team in the first half when they showed skill, fitness and great determination and were unlucky not to have been in front at this stage.

THE GAME

The start was delayed for some minutes in order to allow time to have the huge crowd admitted. The Stand (5,200) was full long before the start and about 3,000 had to settle for the embankment. Both teams showed changes from the programme. Brian Greene



Waterford senior hurling team who lost to Kilkenny in the NHL last Sunday. —(Photo by Kiely Photography).

was an absentee for the home side and this necessitated several switches. Barry Walsh was brought on and was played at left corner forward.

Waterford won the toss and played into the wind and defended the city goal in the first half.

Waterford took a first minute lead when Michael White, receiving from Tony Browne, pointed. Three minutes later a Tony Browne sideline cut ended in the Kilkenny net, after it appeared that Michael White touched the ball en route.

Four points up in four minutes against the wind looked very promising

In the 5th minute Ken O'Shea opened the Kilkenny scoring with a well taken point

A sideline cut from about 50 yards out was skilfully hit in by Dermot Maher to give Kilkenny their second point in the 7th minute

Dave Bennett pointed a 9th minute free and D. J. Carey missed two frees before scoring at his third attempt to give his side their 3rd point in the 13th minute. Shefflin pointed from a free to reduce our lead to a single point before Michael White scored from play.

Anthony Kirwan was inches wide for a goal before Brendan Landers was called on to bring off two great saves from Charlie Carter and Ken O'Shea. Henry Shefflin pointed

again but Waterford replied with points by Bennett and White. At this point Waterford were three clear points in front, but were not to score again before half time, while Kilkenny had points by Charlie Carter (2) and Henry Shefflin to level the match at the break:1-5 to 0-8.

SECOND HALF

Ken McGrath scored a point from play and Dave Bennett had another from a free within three minutes of the restart. Shefflin had a point and Bennett and White had wides. Then disaster struck in the 35th minute when a high lobbing ball was flicked to the Waterford net by Ken O'Shea. Parity was then restored by Dave Bennett from a free and Michael White from play to leave the tally at 1-9 apiece in the 41st minute. Tony Brown was inches wide in the 43rd minute but made no mistake in the 45th minute when he sent a 70 yards sideline cut over the bar to restore our lead. Shefflin pointed a free to level the scores, but points by Charlie Carter and Ken O'Shea sent Kilkenny in front and further scores by Niall Moloney and Stephen Burke (substitutes) gave the visitors a 4 points lead by the 52nd minute.

At this point the contest intensified and resulted in a share of the remaining scores. We narrowed the gap with pointed frees by Dave Bennett and Kilkenny

replied with points by Charlie Carter and Henry Shefflin to give them a sweet victory by a 4 points margin.

Scorers — Kilkenny — H. Shefflin 0-6, K. O'Shea 1-2, C. Carter 0-4, D. Maher, D. J. Carey, S. Grehan, N. Moloney 0-1 each; Waterford — M. White 1-4, D. Bennett 0-6, K. McGrath and T. Browne 0-1 each.

Kilkenny — J. McGarry, J. Butler, J. Costello, T. Hickey, M. Kavanagh, E. Kennedy, P. Barry, D.

Maher, T. Murphy, D. J. Carey, J. Hoyne, B. McEvoy, K. O'Shea, H. Shefflin, C. Carter. Subs: S. Grehan for D. Maher. N. Moloney for J. Hoyne.

Waterford — B. Landers, T. Feeney, S. Cullinane, B. Flannery, P. Queally, F. Hartley, S. Frampton, T. Browne, B. O'Sullivan, M. Molumphy, K. McGrath, D. Bennett, M. White, A. Kirwan, B. Browne. Subs: S. Daly for M. Molumphy, A. Lannon for B. Browne. Referee: P. Horan, Offaly.



Waterford's Dave Bennett breaks free with possession during the Church & General National Hurling League game at Walsh Park. —(Photo by Kiely Photography).

PAUL FLYNN'S DISMISSAL

Paul Flynn, who was sent off in our match against Wexford three weeks ago, will know his fate on tomorrow, Thursday night when he appears before the GAC in Croke Park. The reasons for his sudden dismissal are not fully known, but County Board people are keeping their fingers crossed that not more than a month will be imposed. Anything further would rule him out for the remainder of the league, but a three month stretch would just allow him back for the Munster championship game against Limerick on May 30th.

County Bord na nOg Golden Goal

County Bord na nOg ran a "Golden Goal" lottery on the match last Sunday and they have announced that the scoring time was 4 minutes and 12 seconds. Anyone having this time should contact Joe Cleary who is the board treasurer.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Waterford Face Cork At Pairc Ui Rinn

I believe that we are as good as being out of contention at this stage having surrendered 4 points in our last two matches, but there are those who believe that if we beat the league holders Cork here on Saturday, that we are still there with an outside chance.

On Sunday last, Cork, too got a rude awakening when they were well beaten by Laois. That defeat will likely have the effect of intensifying their resolve to beat Waterford. Another defeat for them will almost certainly mean that they will surrender their league title and apart from the disappointment of losing, it will be something of an embarrassment if this happens on home territory and against the county who came off second best in the 1998 epic final in Thurles last year.

The Waterford team is unlikely to be named until mid-week and until the management team have pondered on the performances of certain players against Kilkenny. It is pretty certain that it will not be the same line out and a lot will depend on the availability of Brian Greene. If he is recovered from the flu bug, Peter Queally will be released for centre field to partner Tony Browne. The other changes will be in attack and what these will be is anyone's guess.

A win against Cork would do wonders in restoring confidence in the team and if Laois can overcome Cork, there is no reason why it should not be possible for us to do likewise.

Club Loan To County Board

All units have been notified that Easter Monday, April 5th, is the deadline for notifying the county secretary of the manner in which the loan to the board is to be arranged.

The formula presented and suggested by the board is through the A.I.B., but all clubs retain the right to arrange the payment to suit their own wishes. I understand that a number of clubs will loan their money without having to borrow and other clubs will loan the cash, but will not change their banking ties with other financial institutions.

Meanwhile, the Finance and Development Committee are working overtime in piecing together the final details of the county fund-raising scheme that will enable clubs to recoup their loans. Only clubs who are participating in the loan scheme may take part in the county fund-raising scheme.

UNDER 21 CHAMPIONSHIPS DEFERRED

Because of the fact that a considerable number of players are involved with St. Augustine's College football team in the All Ireland semi-final on Sunday next, the programme of first round under 21 football championships have been deferred and will now take place on Easter Monday.

PHELAN CUP 1998 FINAL

Stradbally 1-8 Nire 0-6

This very competitive senior football tie turned out to be an enjoyable contest at Fraher Field on St. Patrick's Day. A fair attendance saw Stradbally deservedly win a title that they have already won on a number of occasions. George Walsh, captain, received the Cup from county chairman P. J. Ryan after the game.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Waterford v. Carlow

This match is scheduled for Dr. Cullen Park on Sunday next and will be Waterford's final outing in the competition.

Still without a league point, we are not likely to score here against the table-toppers in our division. Carlow, who are back-boned by the Eire Og players, have made great strides in the league in recent times and look to be on the verge of a break through in the Leinster championship.

Going through a sequence of six defeats on the trot, is very discouraging for our players and management team and it is to their credit that they continue to perse-

vere in spite of their adversity.

In spite of the final results in a number of their games, including Sligo and Fermanagh, hard luck can be blamed for the measure of their defeats. In their last match, they matched Fermanagh score for score for 51 minutes, having to play with 14 men for much of the second half.

In keeping with their policy, they will not name their line-out until midweek, but it is not likely to show much change from the sides which played in their last two matches.

When they have completed their league programme, a championship panel will be named to go into training for

the Munster championship first round match against Cork in Dungarvan on May 23rd.

The County Board have made a special appeal to all

clubs to release all players requested by the county selectors and it is hoped that out of a sense of loyalty, clubs will encourage players to get on the county panel.

Waterford Supporters

The massive support accorded our senior hurling team last year is revealed in a document which has been released by the County Board. For the two matches against Clare in the Munster final and replay, a total of £403,000 was paid for tickets by Waterford people only. For the game against Galway we paid £61,850, and for the Kilkenny match our bill for tickets was £191,408. As the Tipperary match was not a ticket game, there is no record of the amount paid by Waterford supporters at the turnstiles, but the overall figure was about three quarters of a million pounds. What marvellous support!

Hurling Prospects Spotted Last Week



Teachers Coaching Course At St. Augustine's College — Thirteen lady teachers and one male, Paul Brennock (Clonea N.S.) who completed a Foundation Level hurling course recently. The course was a great success and a great bit of fun and the feedback from the schools is that it was very beneficial.

DUNGARVAN C.B.S. SECONDARY — John O'Keefe, 13 years old, 1st Year — This lad was spotted at 1st Year games on Monday last. A natural citeog, a sweet striker with an excellent first touch. He has good hands and is a well behaved boy who could become a very useful hurler. He lives at Silversprings and his father hails from Limerick and his mother from Cork. Plays on the Rice Cup team and says his favourite hurler is Waterford's Tony Browne.

PORTLAW N.S. — Claire Hartley, 11 years old, 5th Class — Claire was 11 years old last Sunday and went to Walsh Park for the match. She seldom misses a Waterford game with her family. Her brother John is a member of the County Minor hurling panel and she is a cousin of Fergal Hartley. She starred in the schoolyard on last Thursday's visit and she is very skillful. She lives at Lahardan near the village and her favourite hurlers are Dan Shanahan and Fergal Hartley.

STRADBALLY BOYS N.S. — Stephen Drohan, 8 years old, 2nd Class — Stephen lives at Ballyvoile and he is a very skillful little hurler. He is a great striker of the ball and is a bundle of energy. The skill level in this school is good and a lot of very good work is being done

at underage level in the club. Both the inter hurling and under-21 hurling county cups were on display in the school on last Thursday's visit. The annual school hurling leagues are in full swing and every boy in the school is involved. This school and Seafield N.S. provide a very good nursery for Stradbally G.A.A. Club.

INDOOR SCENE

The curtain came down on indoor hurling at Lismore on Friday last when the schools camogie finals were played. This tournament was sponsored by the Coaching & Games Development Committee. Winners - Roinn A: Ballyduff Upper N.S., B: Scoil Bothar Na Naomh, C: Ardmore N.S.

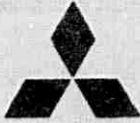
NEXT WEEK'S DATES

Mon., March 29 - Dungarvan C.B.S. Secondary.
Tues., March 30 - St. Joseph's N.S., Dungarvan.
Weds., March 31 - Grange N.S.

UNDER-16 HURLING

West Waterford's under-16 hurlers were well beaten by South Tipperary in Clonmel last Saturday. After two big wins a lot of the lads thought they had the game of hurling mastered but alas we are all only learning the game.

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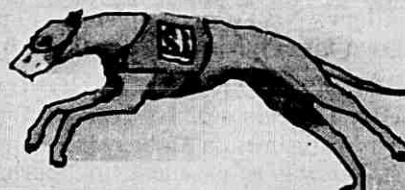
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