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Council To Acquire 26 Acres At Shandon For Housing

BY AISLING CONROY

After months of behind the scenes negotiations with a local farmer, Waterford County Manager Donal Connolly has clinched a multi million

pound land deal for a major housing development in Dungarvan.

The lid was lifted on the secretive talks at Monday night's meeting of Dungar-

van Urban Council when members unanimously agreed to raise a £3 million loan to fund the transaction.

In a report to the meeting the Manager disclosed that it will require £3m to fund the land acquisition, the legal fees involved and a number of other cost factors.

The land, which is the property of Con and Pauline

Dempsey, embraces 26 acres and is located close to the local GAA grounds at Fraher Field, Shandon.

The National Building Authority (NBA) have already been requested by the Council to prepare an initial sketch plan of mixed housing on the site. This mix of housing will include affordable housing, private sites, local authority and voluntary housing. It is expected that the draft layout plans for the 26 acre site will be ready for the December meeting of the Council for members approval.

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Married recently in St. Mary's Church, Carrigtwohill were Michael Cosgrave, son of John and Rose Cosgrave, Abbeyside and Claire Dunford, daughter of Christy and Paula Dunford, Carrigtwohill. The ceremony was performed by Fr. Frank O'Neill and the reception was held at Garryvoe Hotel, Castlematyr.

Local Nurses Take To The Picket Lines

For the first time in the history of the State, nurses around the country embarked on a nationwide strike starting at 8 a.m. yesterday, Tuesday, October 18th.

With the exception of Waterford Regional Hospital, where a separate picket had already been maintained by TEEU workers, nurses left their posts and mounted pickets at all hospitals, community care areas, residential centres

and health centres throughout the county. In rural areas, elderly people in particular were affected by the withdrawal of only emergency cover by public health nurses.

A total of 44 nurses went on strike in Dungarvan - 34 nurses from St. Joseph's geriatric hospital, eight nurses from St. Vincent's District Hospital and two from Dunabbeey welfare home. Nurses at nearby

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Stradbally Ruled Out As Site For Future Dump

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Pictured above is Noelle Power, daughter of Peggy Power and the late Seamus Power, 19 Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, following her recent graduation from Our Lady's Hospital, Crumlin, Dublin.

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Photographed recently outside St. Lawrence's Hall, Ballinroad, is Fr. Martin Keogh and committee members before commencing a sponsored walk in aid of St. Lawrence's Hall. Fr. Keogh and committee would like to thank all associated in helping to organise the walk. —(Photo by Jim Daly).

Leader Crossword

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ACROSS: 1 Gaffer, 5 Judice, 8 Outrider, 9 Cure, 10 Lego, 11 Poppadom, 13 Residential, 15 Feel free, 17 Take, 19 Stub, 20 Motorway, 21 Groyne, 22 Nimbus.

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Have You Planned Your Millennium Event?

A reminder goes out this week to those communities who plan to commemorate the arrival of the new Millennium with some appropriate event, to apply for funding towards their particular project.

While some may wish to hold their commemorative event on the eve of the New Year, many others may wisely defer their welcome of the year 2000 until much of the excitement has died down in the larger centres. It is hoped that the Third Millennium may be with us for a long time, so there is no need for every community to feel that they have to compete with each other on the same night.

Those in charge of the Emergency Services, who are already well advanced in their planning for what will inevitably turn out to be the biggest night of celebration ever, whether at home or at public events, advise Community groups and other organisers, that their services are already stretched to capacity on an 'ordinary' New Year's Eve and advise caution in the type and range of events people may be planning.

They feel that it would be far better if events were held in only a limited number of locations and that they should be spread, where possible, through the Christmas / New Year season. A greater assistance to those emergency services would

be for some of the events and assemblies to be held after the peak of Millennium Eve and it is expected that some community group will wait until the New Year has arrived to hold their particular celebration.

Guidelines in regard to the responsibilities of the organisers of public events are available and will be sent to all those approved for Millennium funding.

Saturday, January 1st, has been designated World Peace Day and it would be appropriate to mark this in some symbolic way. On a national basis, two minutes silence will be observed at 1 pm and that day would be most appropriate for commemorative tree planting, the release of balloons, or the hoisting of a special flag.

County Millennium Officer, Tom Keith, reminds all those organisations which have not yet applied for funding to make application before Friday, 22nd October. Appropriate forms may be received from the Millennium Office at the New Civic Buildings in Dungarvan (Phone 058-41111).

While the funds are primarily for public events welcoming the year 2000, more longlasting commemorations will also be considered. These may take the form of commemorative books, plaques, statuary, special locations, or other appropriate ideas.

Udaras na Gaeltachta Elections

SET FOR NOVEMBER

Just over 650 voters in Ring, 390 in Old Parish and 6 in The Grange polling districts will be going to the polls again for a local election on Friday, November 26th. This time, they will be voting to elect a representative from the Waterford Gaeltacht to sit on Udaras na Gaeltachta, the social and economic development authority for Irish speaking areas scattered throughout seven different counties.

The only confirmed candidate to date is Fiachra Ó Ceilleachair, a native of Ring. As has been the practice in Udaras elections since their inception in 1979, political party affiliations are disregarded and only the name of a candidate appears on the ballot paper. Waterford County Secretary, Peter Carey is expected to be confirmed, this week as the returning officer for the Waterford Gaeltacht constituency.

Fiachra Ó Ceilleachair, aged 29 has been a co-opted member of Waterford Co. Council since November 1997 and was first elected to the body in the local elections in June. He has a strong profile on issues local to Ring and Old Parish, many of which interlink with the brief of Udaras na Gaeltachta. Cllr. Ó Ceilleachair is a cousin of Brendan Mac Gearailt from Kerry, who has been elected in every Udaras election since 1979 when Waterford, Kerry and Cork Gaeltachta constituted one constituency.

"Tá an-chuid daoine tar éis iarraidh orm seasamh, chun cur leis an obair atá ar siúl agam. Bheadh an-bhróid orm mo chuid taithe agus fuinneamh dúsaíd ar son Gaeltacht na nDéise".

Know Your Rights

QUESTION

I am on Unemployment Benefit and my spouse earns £94 per week. I heard that if my wife's earnings do not exceed £105 I may claim a qualified allowance. Is this correct?

ANSWER

A qualified adult (previously known as an adult dependent) refers to a husband/wife or someone with whom you are living as husband/wife. A Qualified Adult Allowance (QAA) may be paid with a social welfare payment, where the qualified adult is not receiving any social welfare payment in his/her own right or is earning less than £60 a week.

Previously for all social welfare payments the QAA was totally withdrawn once earnings exceeded £60 a week. This sharp cut-off meant that there was a disincentive to a spouse/partner to earn more than this amount. In addition to the loss of the QAA, Child Dependent Allowances (CDA's) are halved when the qualified adult's earnings exceed £60 a week.

Since November, 1997 where a working spouse/partner earns over £60 a week the Qualified Adult Allowance continues to be paid at reduced rates with a certain social welfare payments provided the spouse's earnings did not exceed £90 a week. From October, 1999 this upper limit has been increased from £90 to £105.

The reduced rate of QAA is sometimes referred to as the 'tapered rate' and is paid with Unemployment Benefit, Unemployment Assistance, Disability Benefit (Sickness Benefit, Disability Allowance, Pre-Retirement Allowance, Occupational Injuries Benefit, Unemployability Supplement).

Full rate Child Dependent Allowance will only be paid where the qualified adult is earning £60 or less. If the qualified adult is earning between £60 and £105, only half rate Child Dependent Allowances will be paid.

It may be a better financial option for the working partner to claim the Family Income Supplement (FIS) if eligible, rather than the Qualified Adult Allowance.

For further information on QAA and FIS you should contact Department of Social, Community and Family Affairs, Aras Mhic Dhiarmada, Dublin 1. Tel. (01) 874 8444 or your nearest Citizens Information Centre (list on Golden Pages).

[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: Monday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 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. Telephone 058-44633].

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Comets have been described as 'dirty snowballs,' which is accurate, except that they are probably made of rock at the centre. There are millions of asteroids, the largest of which is about 1,000 kilometres in diameter. Meteoroids are small pieces of debris left over from the formation of the Solar System some 4,500 million years ago.

Every day, tonnes of meteoroids enter the Earth's atmosphere at high speed. Friction with the air heats the meteoroids to white hot, and most vaporise completely in an eye-catching display known as a meteor or shooting star.

The Sun sits at the centre of the Solar System. The other objects, including our own planet Earth, move around the Sun in paths called orbits.

ORBITS

The closer a planet is to the Sun, the less time it takes to complete each orbit. So, while the Earth takes one year, Venus, which is closer to the Sun, takes less than five months.

Orbits are shaped like slightly flattened circles called ellipses. All the bodies of the Solar System are held in orbit around the Sun by the force of gravity.

Gravitational attraction between the Sun and the Earth is what stops the Earth moving off in a straight line, out of the Solar System.

Just as the Earth orbits the Sun, the Moon orbits the Earth and there are moons orbiting most of the other planets.

Shooting Stars

Most meteoroids are very small — the size of a speck of dust. Even they can produce a spectacular display when they hit the earth's atmosphere.

Large meteoroids survive the journey to earth and once they land they are called meteorites. Only about 3,000 meteorites have ever been found.



GLOSSARY

- **Degree Celsius (°C)** — a unit of temperature. Normal human body temperature is about 37°C, and water normally boils at 100°C.
- **Gravitational attraction** — a force between any two objects that pulls them together.
- **Molten** — another word for liquid, most often used when describing a substance that is normally solid, such as rock or metal.
- **White hot** — hot enough to glow with a bright white light. The filament of an incandescent light bulb glows white hot.

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Council To Acquire 26 Acres At Shandon For Housing

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Through the Council's acquisition of this substantial landbank, Mr. Connolly said he is confident that the UDC will be allocated an increased number of local authority housing starts over the next four years.

An initial scheme of 20 private houses under the affordable housing scheme will also be built on the greenfield site. These houses will be sold at cost price to Council tenants who intend to give their house back to the Council and to those who satisfy the income test. The income test is calculated as follows - for a single income household, gross income must

not exceed £20,000. In the case of a two income household, two and a half times the income of the principal earner plus once the income of the subsidiary earner must not exceed £50,000.

The Council intend to advertise for people interested in affordable housing to gauge the demand for such a scheme. Mr. Connolly said he will also talk to the voluntary sector with a view to providing a scheme of voluntary housing in the lands being acquired.

LAND IS BADLY NEEDED

Chairman of Dungarvan UDC, Cllr. Lar Hart complimented the Manager on

the successful outcome of the negotiations which took place over the past number of months.

He said the land soon to be acquired by the Council at Shandon is very badly needed in the town and will help to relieve the housing situation.

Likewise Cllr. Damien Dillon said the purchase of the land at Shandon for housing is to be warmly welcomed.

"It would seem to place Dungarvan UDC in a position where it can provide housing in the order of 200 units for all of the lessor well off fairly rapidly seeing as planning zoning and services are in place", he stated. However Cllr. Dillon stressed that as soon as this scheme is "bedded in", the Council should pursue further lands to keep their housing needs rolled over.

Also complimenting the Manager on clinching the deal, Cllr. Billy Kyne urged that the housing schemes to be built on the site would be of a different design to the usual local authority style.

Mr. Connolly reassured him however that the NBA have already stated that they will be looking at different designs and members will have their own input when it comes to that stage.

Local Nurses Take To The Picket Lines

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Carriglea also joined the strike. Other staff at these facilities continued working as normal.

The local nurses strike committee has already decided on a roster for staffing levels and will be in contact with hospital management 24 hours a day. In response to concerns expressed by relatives a spokesperson from the South Eastern Health Board told the 'Leader' that patients at St. Joseph's, St. Vincent's and Dunabbey will continue to be cared for as normal, in agreement with the strike committee and will in no way suffer as a result of the strike action.

However, the strike has led to the cancellation of non-emergency hospital admissions, day care services for the elderly, routine outpatient appointments, nursing services for people with a mental disability, community nursing services and services for people with a mental illness. Standard X-ray, speech therapy, social work, dietitians and other services will be maintained.

In cooperation with nursing staff, emergency services will be provided and the 999 service will continue to be provided as usual. Patient enquiry services will be severely restricted and the public is asked to cooperate in restricting calls to essential calls only.

Patients who have had their appointments cancelled and who are concerned about their condition or whose medical condition deteriorates should contact their family doctor.

The South Eastern Health Board has set up a number for the public which will be staffed from 8.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m. during the nursing strike. The number to call is Freephone 1880 300 655.

NO AGREEMENT IN SIGHT

Monday's 11th hour meeting between the Nursing Alliance and Health Minister Brian Cowen ended in failure with both sides unable to agree on a framework for talks. Government officials said they will move as quickly as possible to find a way of keeping the nurses strike to the shortest possible duration, while preserving social partnership agreements. However the Chairman of the Nursing Alliance, Liam Doran, said there was no immediate sign of progress in sight.

"We are keeping the lines of communication open, but we have not found a formula to sufficiently, positively and constructively bring about a review of nurses grades", he said.

No Plans To Excavate Site At Ardmore

According to the Minister for Arts, Heritage, Gaeltacht and the Islands, Síle de Valera, there are no current plans to excavate the site of a Crannóg at Ardmore.

Minister de Valera was responding to a question raised in the Dail by Waterford TD Austin Deasy who asked if officials from her Dept. have examined the remains of the Crannóg on the seafront at Ardmore and the steps being taken to have it preserved, protected or excavated.

The site of the Crannóg was inspected in 1990 as part of the ongoing archaeological survey of Ireland fieldwork.

Earliest reported accounts of the Crannóg date to the 1870's when it was discovered on peatland under the high water mark. Even then fears were expressed about the denudation of the monument from the effects of coastal erosion. It is thought that the Crannóg

was originally constructed in a salt marsh but in the intervening years it had become a coastal site from erosion of the sea and that finally such erosion removed all visible signs of the Crannóg.

Minister de Valera said it is possible that remains of the Crannóg survive below sub-surface level. The site has accordingly been included in the Report of Monuments and Places for County Waterford. This affords the site legal protection insofar as the Minister must be given 2 months prior notice of any proposal to carry out works on or at the site.

Following this response to his Dail question, Deputy Deasy said he spoke to Minister de Valera and she has intimated that she will have Dúchas - The heritage Service, who are the body responsible for heritage within her Department to examine the site at Ardmore.

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The Power family from 12 St. Garvan's Terrace, Dungarvan are the lucky winners in the final Dungarvan Credit Union Car Draw. Pictured receiving the keys of their new car at the Sweep Garage, Kilmeaden were (l. to r.) John Shanahan, Dungarvan Credit Union, Paul Kelly, Sales, Sweep Garage, John and Mary Power with Michael, Mary and baby John. The last draw in the current series for the balance in the Car Draw (£2,876.31) will take place on Saturday, October 30th, 1999. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Lifesaving Blood Donors Honoured

Five blood donors from Co. Waterford were among 126 Blood Donors from all walks of life who were honoured last Wednesday 13th October by Dr. Patricia Barker, Chairman of the Blood Transfusion Service Board, when she presented the BTSB's 100 donor awards (Porcelain Pelican) and 50 donor awards (Gold Drop) at the Munster Centre's Pelican Day function held in the Fitzpatrick's Silversprings Hotel, Cork.

The Waterford donors presented with Gold Drop awards in recognition of making 50 donations of blood are as follows:—

Gerard Grant, Curraghgarraha, Piquet's Cross, Crehane; Brian Keohan, 89 Silversprings, Springmount, Dungarvan; James Kiersey, 5 Springfield, Dungarvan; Christopher O'Donovan, Glendalligan, Leamybrien; Alice Power, 38 New Street, Lismore.

The Lord Mayor of Cork, Damien Wallace paid tribute to all donors who donate regularly at clinics throughout Munster. He congratulated all those who were presented with awards and went on to commend the staff at the Munster Centre for the excellence of their service.

Speaking at the Presentation Dr. Barker stated that donor numbers have increased in the past year and that the BTSB intends to build on these figures.

She went on to ask all present to encourage family and friends to attend their local clinic. She thanked the very hard working Local Voluntary Organisers who assist with the organisation of the mobile clinics throughout the region.

The Award Ceremony was also attended by BTSB Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Martin Hynes, and by members of the Board.

DUNGARVAN LIONS CLUB NOTES

A Nite At The Races To Help Hamper Appeal

Wanted: Horses, Jockeys and Trainers — goes the appeal, anything considered! Is someone setting up a new racing stable, or could it possibly be the Dungarvan Lions Club planning for their forthcoming Race Nite, as part of their ongoing fund-raising on behalf of many needy causes in the Dungarvan and West Waterford areas.

What was a very popular and enjoyable form of armchair sport of the Seventies and Eighties is set to make a welcome comeback and as in so many other fields, Dungarvan Lions are leading the way. They will hold

a Gala Race Nite in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan on Thursday, November 1st next, when people can again indulge their passion for the sport of kings, in the luxury of a hotel setting, with their favourite tipples to hand.

On this occasion the Race Nite will help to fund the Annual Christmas Hamper Appeal which has been so successfully conducted over the last twenty years in conjunction with WLRfm. If anything, the popularity of the appeal has strengthened over the years as people come to realise that the proceeds of the various

fund-raising efforts and the generosity of the people of the district, goes straight to where it is needed most.

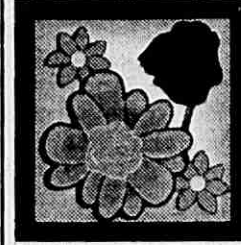
So as preparations get underway for this latest venture on behalf of Dungarvan Lions, their President, Jack Flanagan is asking for the support of all those interested in both a good cause and a very entertaining night at the races.

"I have no doubt that the people will again rise to the occasion as they have done so many times in the past," he says, "and I know that we can guarantee them a very enjoyable night out.

Over the coming weeks, our members will be selling horses, jockeys and trainers for each of the races at £10 each and I know that people will be there in force to make this new venture of ours a great success."

So, get in line to name your horse, choose your jockey or nominate the trainer whom you think can make you money on the occasion. You too can join Dungarvan Lions and the beneficiaries of the Hamper Appeal in being a winner. It's one occasion when no one need lose out. An each way bet you might say, if not actually a sure thing.

Ballyrafter International Flower Fair



The Ballyrafter International Flower Fair is a major new event taking place at The Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore, Co. Waterford on the 3rd, 4th, 5th December 1999. This fantastic new annual event, will create a great occasion for all things floral, promising to bring an unprecedented lease of life to not just Lismore but to the South East at this normally quiet time of year.

The event is focused around four hours of live floral demonstration each day, provided by nine of the very best floral designers and floral artists in the country. Top floral designers Mary O'Gara NDSF AIFD from Dublin and Richard Haslam NDSF AIFD from Galway, light the fuse on what will be an explosion of creativity that will keep you fascinated and enthralled throughout the week-end.

Gene O'Riordan from Cork, Teresa Collins from Tipperary, Fergus Hemingway from Enniscorthy, Emily Whitford-McDonald from Goresbridge, Angela Behan-Carroll from Carlow and Maureen O'Keeffe from Cork have put together inspiring programmes that will excite and stimulate everyone, in the run-up to Christmas and the Millennium.

Competition features highly in the programme of events over the three days. Flower Club competitions under the theme of Europe in the New Millennium will test competitors to their creative limit. There are classes ranging from the complete novice, through to the most experienced and advanced levels. Competitors will compete for the title of the "Ballyrafter Flower Arranger of the Year" a title that will grow in stature from year to year.

Floristry and professional classes play a major role in the event. Lucy Yates NDSF AIFD from Kilkenny one of the most experienced floristry judges in Europe has scheduled one of the best professional competitions in a long time. Backed by first class sponsorship from Tony Dowd of Floral Distributors of Ireland who has generously sponsored the prize fund of £500 making this the number one professional floristry competition in the country.

The show runs from 9.00 am to 6.00 pm on Friday and from 9.00 am to 9.00 pm on Saturday with live entertainment included in the evening programme. The well known "Society Four" will entertain from 6.00 pm and continue until the show closes at 9.00 pm. Sunday is another full day from 9.00 am to 6.00 pm and then the spectacular three day event will be complete with the Grand Finale on Sunday evening in the Lismore Community Centre.

The Ballyrafter International Flower Fair is proud to present one of Europe's most accomplished Floral Designers and Presenter of Floral Art Mike Saunders NDSF AIFD from Bristol. He has prepared a particularly animate ninety minute demonstration entitled "The Future? or back to our Roots" reflects the many hopes, aspirations and fears that we all share as we head into the new millennium. The designs from the Grand Finale will be auctioned at the end of the evening by W.L.R. presenter Kieran O'Connor, with the proceeds being donated to charity.

The presentations to the winners of the "Ballyrafter Florist of the Year" and the "Ballyrafter Flower Arranger of the Year" will also be made during the evening.

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The Flower Fair takes place at The Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore and the vast indoor arena, which will be heated provides the perfect location for this exciting event. Make a note of the first week-end in December and be thrilled and inspired for Christmas and the new Millennium.

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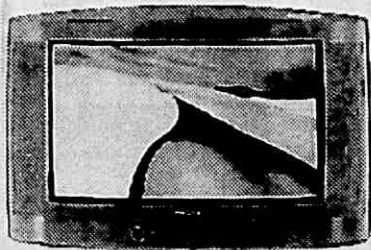
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Recipes



Cookery Corner



Cinnamon Cheesecake

INGREDIENTS

- 7 oz/200g castor sugar
- 2 oz/50g butter
- 1 lb/500g curd or cream cheese
- 1 oz/25g flour
- 2 tablespoons runny honey
- 5 eggs, separated

- 1/4 pint/150ml single cream
- Grated zest of a lemon
- Topping**
- 2 oz/50g chopped cinnamon
- 2 oz/50g chopped almonds or brown breadcrumbs

Serves: 4-6.

METHOD:

Beat the butter with the sugar until white and

fluffy. Beat in the cheese (if you are using curd cheese, put it through a sieve first), flour, honey and grated lemon zest. Beat in the egg yolks forked lightly with cream. Butter and line with grease proof paper a hinged cake tin (easier to tip the cake out).

Preheat oven to 325°F/170°C/Gas 3. Whisk the egg whites until their

stiff — stop before they go grainy — and fold them lightly into the mixture.

Sprinkle with the brown sugar, cinnamon and almonds or breadcrumbs, tossed together first.

Bake the cake for one hour. Turn off the oven, but leave the cake in there to cool for another hour. Turn the cake out, topside up — now you know why you needed a hinged tin.

Beauty Basics

Hypoallergenic Cosmetics

The skin can develop a rash as a reaction to different cosmetics or to cosmetics that you may have been using for some years.

Most cosmetic companies will try their best to produce cosmetics which will not cause a reaction. However, there are so many different substances used, it's almost a certainty that a few people will have an allergic reaction to a product.

Fortunately, there are now widespread hypoallergenic products on the market.

Hypoallergenic, meaning low allergy causing cosmetics, therefore there is less chance of causing irritation to the skin.

People who are most likely to benefit from hypoallergenic cosmetics are those who have sensitive skins which redden or itch occasionally after using some cosmetics.

Dry skin is usually the most prone to sensitivity, but oily skin may also be affected.

Men may also suffer allergic reactions to shaving foams and creams and even aftershave. There are now hypoallergenic shaving toiletries available.

If your skin does develop an allergic reaction to a cosmetic, try to avoid using any cosmetic other than moisturiser until the skin calms down. Itching can be relieved by cold water compresses or calamine lotion.

If the rash persists, seek a doctor's advice. He will advise on the best medicated cream to treat the allergy. Avoid dry, centrally heated environments as much as you can as they will only aggravate the condition.

Hypoallergenic lotions will prevent dryness and itching.

Italian Chicken Salad

INGREDIENTS

- 30ml (2 tbsp) olive oil
- 1 onion, chopped
- 2 celery sticks, chopped
- 225g (8 oz) tomatoes, peeled and chopped
- 30ml (2 tbsp) chopped basil
- 15ml (1 tbsp) tomato puree
- Salt and pepper
- 150ml (1/4 pt) mayonnaise
- 1 each red, yellow and green peppers, chopped
- 350g (12 oz) cooked chicken, diced
- 25g (1 oz) toasted almond flakes

METHOD:

Heat the oil in a frying pan and gently

saute onion and celery for 5 mins. Add tomatoes, basil, 150ml (1/4 pt) water, tomato puree and seasoning and simmer for 10 mins.

Remove from heat, cool slightly then sieve or blend to form a smooth puree. Cool and stir into the mayonnaise.

Cook peppers in boiling water for 2 mins. Drain and cool.

Mix chicken, peppers and sauce together. Spoon onto a bed of salad leaves. Top with almond flakes. Serve with rice sprinkled with chopped basil.

Baked Potatoes Stuffed with Mushrooms and Ham

INGREDIENTS

- 4 large potatoes
- 50g/2 oz butter
- 25g/1 oz onion, very finely chopped
- 125g/4 oz mushrooms, very finely chopped
- 50g/2 oz cooked ham, minced or finely chopped
- 65ml/2 1/2 fl oz cheddar cheese, grated
- 2 rounded tablespoons mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped chives.

Serves: 4.

METHOD

Preheat the oven to

200°C/400°F/Gas 6, shelf above centre. Prick the potatoes in several places with a fork and bake them for about 1 hour until they feel soft when lightly squeezed.

Melt about 25g/1 oz of the butter and gently fry the onion and mushrooms until soft but not coloured. Cut a thin slice off the top of each cooked potato.

Holding them with an oven glove, scoop the potato flesh into a bowl, taking care not to damage skin. Mash the potato well.

Stir the cooked mushroom and onion into the

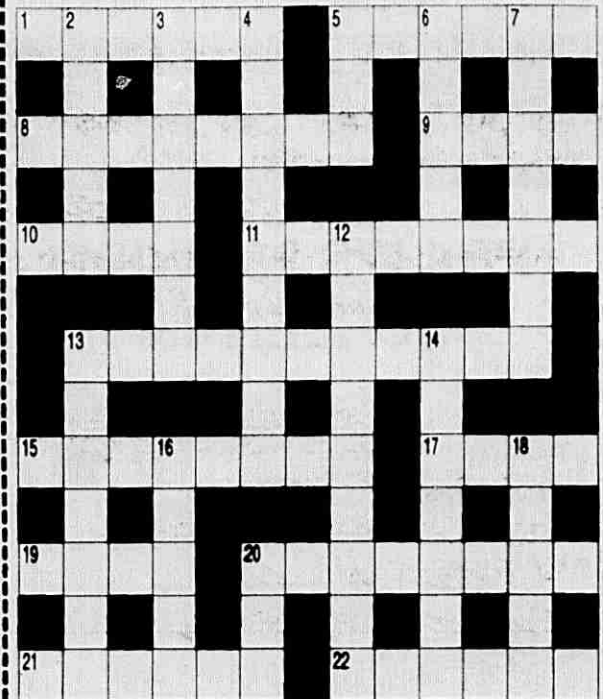
potato with the ham, about 2 tablespoons of the cream and the remaining butter. Beat well and season to taste. Spoon the potato mixture back into the shells and scatter with cheese.

When required, reduce the oven temperature to 190°C/375°F/Gas 5 and reheat the potatoes for about 20 minutes.

Mix the remaining cream with the mayonnaise and chopped chives. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Serve this sauce separately with the stuffed potatoes.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



ACROSS

- 1 The chief electrician in a film or television production unit (6)
- 5 Sub — means restricted to legal discussion only (6)
- 8 A mounted guard accompanying a carriage (8)
- 9 Preserve food by drying or salting (4)
- 10 Trade name derived from the Danish phrase leg godt, meaning play well (4)
- 11 Food item that sounds as if it might mean fatherhood (8)
- 13 Anagram of DIESEL TRAIN (11)
- 15 Phrase indicating one is granting full permission (4,4)
- 17 The total amount received from admission charges (4)
- 19 The counterfoil of a cheque (4)
- 20 The first one in the UK was the Preston bypass, opened in 1958 (8)
- 21 Structure built out from a shore to check beach erosion (6)
- 22 A raincloud (6)

DOWN

- 2 Description of an angle of less than 90° (5)
- 3 Containing iron in a divalent form (7)
- 4 A mite that infests leaves (3,6)
- 5 The Leyden — was an early form of capacitor (3)
- 6 Recording company which in 1962 rejected a group called The Beatles (5)
- 7 Lewis —, pen name of a mathematician, portrait photography pioneer and author (7)
- 12 A private detective, so called after an American one (9)
- 13 Come back into the atmosphere (2-5)
- 14 The intervening time (7)
- 16 Hall in the House of Commons used for interviews between MPs and the public (5)
- 18 — Reeves, film actor (5)
- 20 A British honour (1,1,1)

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Road Users Urged To 'Fly The Flag' Over Holiday Weekend

The recent deaths of five people in the County as a result of traffic accidents in the space of just a few weeks has marked yet another period of tragedy for families and local communities. The road fatality rate in Ireland, at approx. 460

deaths per year, is close on twice that of our neighbours in Britain. Following successive weekends which have seen above average numbers of lives lost on our roads, the National Safety Council have announced a campaign involv-

ing a nationwide mobilisation of public support for the cause of road safety. The 'Fly The Flag' weekend, to take place on the October bank holiday weekend, (22 - 25), is the first initiative of its kind in the country. Motorists, pedestrians and cyclists will be asked to signal their intolerance of deaths and injuries on our roads by sporting a simple white flag on their cars, bikes or clothing.

Flags will be available free of charge at various retail outlets (supermarkets, petrol stations etc) in the run-up to the weekend.

The National Safety Council is calling on all road users to wear a white flag in support of a road safety charter, the principles of which are;

- I will drive at a safe speed
- I will not drink and drive
- I will wear a seatbelt
- I will wear a helmet (cyclists)
- I will take care crossing the road (pedestrians).

"Our objective, aside from focusing public consciousness on this issue, is to demonstrate that we can keep death and injury off the roads next Bank Holiday weekend," explains Car-tan Finegan, Chairman of

the National Safety Council. "We see this as a genuinely inclusive weekend with communities, schools, local authorities and the private sector coming together in support of road safety".

Winner Of MS Readathon Competition

The lucky winner in our recent MS Readathon competition is Leanne Walsh, Kilossera, Dungarvan.

Leanne wins an MS Readathon poster featuring Dustin plus a 35 mm camera with flash and a pair of power folding binoculars and an MS Readathon gift pack.

The correct answer to name Dustin's best friend is Socky.

The reading period for MS Readathon is 15th October until the 15th November. Registration forms are available from your local library, bookshop or from the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Tel. (01) 2694599.

New Fire Station Needed In Kilmac'

A new fire station is urgently needed in Kilmacthomas where the fire service is one of the busiest in the county, particularly for accident call-outs.

That's according to Waterford County Councillor Ger Barron, who proposed at last week's local authority meeting that the Council call on the Minister for the Environment to provide further funding for a new fire station in Kilmacthomas.

Cllr. Barron said the existing station in Kilmac' which serves such areas as Rathgormack, Lemybrien, Ballylaneen and Kilrossanty etc., was built in 1962 in the style of the day. Paying tribute to the firemen, Cllr. Barron said they have to make do with no shower facilities.

Waterford County Engineer John O'Flynn said a site for a new station has been identified and if approved will be forwarded to the Department of the Environment for funding. Mr. O'Flynn accepted that the present station in Kilmac' is dated and inadequate and agreed that a new station is needed.

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FROM WEEKEND OCT. 22

★ **SCORPIO** OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22

You might feel that the month is nearly over but that is no excuse for putting things off or onto the long finger. There is no time like the present and in your case that is so true. Practical issues are your main priority right now, so much so that there is little or no time to devote to family and friends. When you have more time on your hands, rebuild bridges. **Telephone 1550-151-308 for more on love and luck, work and money.**

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★ **ARIES** MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

At last, stressful October is coming to a close. Look forward to a November that brings lighter moments and brighter prospects. Don't forget to include an old friend in new arrangements. Have a wonderful week that will be all the more wonderful if you don't let an old goat get to you. Shrug your shoulders and walk away from situations that aren't so important to you. **Telephone 1550-151-301 for a detailed analysis of current trends.**

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★ **SAGITTARIUS** NOV. 23 to DEC. 21

It may come as a surprise this week to see how much someone is willing to put themselves out on your behalf. Don't forget to say 'thank you'. Professional situations bring out the best in you. Even though you know your ways are best, stop trying to do everything yourself. Allow others to have more input and this will lead to greater cooperation. In all matters, emphasise teamwork. **Telephone 1550-151-309 for details.**

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★ **TAURUS** APRIL 21 to MAY 21

To promote love and luck, recognise that there are some things in life that are priceless, beyond value. Watch out for someone who seems sweet but could turn sour. Use your intuition. The results of lengthy thinking are now to hand and you may discover an opportunity you missed amongst the detail. Offers of assistance are likely, especially from family and friends. **For some more astrological assistance, telephone 1550-151-302.**

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★ **CAPRICORN** DEC 22 to JAN 20

Certain actions that you take this week could be easily misunderstood, especially by those who see things only from their point of view. At all costs, avoid confrontations and complications. You are now in a position to right certain wrongs, especially in the personal sphere. A close relationship is taking a turn for the better and romance is well starred. **Telephone 1550-151-310 for an in-depth analysis of current celestial trends.**

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★ **GEMINI** MAY 22 to JUNE 21

Conserve your energy for what matters most. To promote luck, do a stranger a kindness. Someone far from home is missing you. Drop them a line or pick up that phone. Don't dismiss good ideas as out of hand or non-starters. Consider things carefully and you may be pleasantly surprised. Avoid extremes like throwing the baby out with the bath water. **Telephone 1550-151-303 for more on love and luck, work and money.**

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★ **AQUARIUS** JAN 21 to FEB 19

Creating a favourable impression is something you know how to do and will prove to be your winning card. Just be sure to play fair. Pace yourself. You have so much to do and so little time. Friends have very strong opinions and not ones that agree with your way of thinking. You may have no choice but to accept differences when all attempts to persuade are likely to fail. **Telephone 1550-151-311 for a detailed assessment.**

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★ **CANCER** JUNE 22 to JULY 23

Have a way out week that meets your expectations and more. Expect the best because you deserve the best, expect less and you could limit your potential. Declare your ambitions, set yourself a task and you are more likely to achieve it. If you keep stalling on something important, be prepared to set yourself a deadline. Expect an invitation. Interested in knowing more? **Then telephone 1550-151-304 for an in-depth assessment.**

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★ **PISCES** FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20

Recognise that furthering your own ends is not wrong, just as long as you are working on behalf of others too. Your high principles stand to you but may stand in the way of personal progress. You are about to realise that your influence over others is not all you believed it to be, which is why you will have to try all the harder to bring them around to your point of view. You can do this. **Telephone 1550-151-312 for a full analysis.**

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★ **LEO** JULY 24 to AUGUST 23

To promote luck, be open to meeting new people. To promote love, watch for someone waiting in the wings. Life may be a little confusing at the moment but at least it isn't boring! Sit down and take stock. Time is passing ever so quickly, putting you under pressure but don't let this cause you panic. Do what you can in the time you have and avoid putting things on the long finger. **Telephone 1550-151-305 for further information.**

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★ **VIRGO** AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23

Finances are in need of careful handling, especially if you have been considering making a special purchase. Take your time and you have the chance to find a better deal. This week is likely to be a little wild and wacky. You will have no choice but to go with the flow. Allow for spontaneity and don't insist on perfection in yourself and others. **Telephone 1550-151-306 for further celestial insights into all aspects of life.**

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★ **LIBRA** SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23

Situations at home take up much of your time and delay you in your personal endeavours. A new friendship could come into your life, just when you need it most. Be ready to connect. Something someone says this week stirs up deep emotions and gives you food for thought. In some situation you may feel the odd one out, mainly because of differing views. Stick to your guns. **Telephone 1550-151-307 for a full analysis..**

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PLANTS are beautiful and natural, but they do take up a lot of space – so what's the alternative?

You can be a spot-on gardener, but it's incredibly difficult to achieve a balance between lots of luscious looking plants and a large clutter-free patio.

The answer is planting your vegetation in pots, but a mass of pots can still get out of hand. Planting in containers becomes compulsive, and before you know it there's no room left for you to sit down, relax and enjoy your plants.



TIDYING UP: Using pots to hold plants can keep your patio neat.

Try out some of these cheap and yet still stylish ideas to help you reclaim your patio.

Move plants off ground level and display them on tiered stands or shelves. This frees up floor space and displays plants nearer to eye level, which means they can be viewed to their full advantage.

A step-ladder is a simple and yet effective container stand.

Plants can be viewed from ground level right the way up above head-height and they are easier to maintain because they are concentrated into a smaller area.

This idea is great for exploring a theme – maybe your garden is crying out for a herb garden but you just don't have the space.

Try erecting shelves on two or three levels against the wall of your house or shed.

Paint the shelves in a bright and cheerful colour and then add plants to match – in complementary colours.

Pansies are ideal plants to try out this idea with.

The very latest in the "hanging" category is not baskets but pots!

Pot holders, which can be screwed to the wall, range from the virtually invisible to the outstandingly obvious and beautiful.

An alternative to building space-saving shelves is to organise your containers.

Small groups of pots, which can be sorted by colour or plant type or container style, are much easier to maintain and catch the eye.

So get busy now and start organising those plants and reclaiming your patio!



Reclaiming your patio the facts

Ways to free-up some space:

- Frame your plants (see left)
- Hang your pots from walls, fences and posts
- Use a step-ladder to stand your pots on many different levels within a small area
- Organise your containers by colour, plant type or container style

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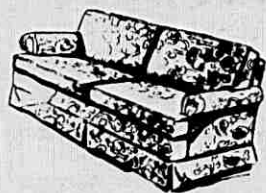
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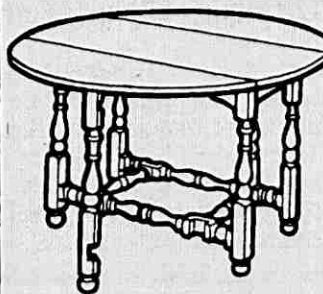
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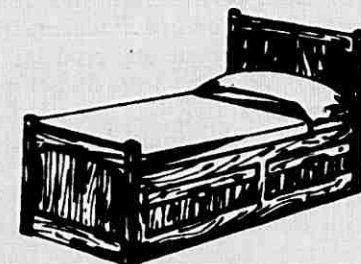
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Search For Major Landfill Site To Continue

STRADBALLY ELIMINATED FROM INVESTIGATION

Last Friday proved to be a red letter day for anti-dump campaigners in the Stradbally and Ballybrack area.

Trial hole tests carried out by Waterford County Council earlier this month proved that both the Ballybrack and Rathnaskillogue/Graigue-nageeha sites were technically unsuitable for a combined city and county landfill. The site investigations proved that there was insufficient soil cover and depth to rock.

Extensive research carried out by Brian Corry, Paul

Walsh and Andy Matthews of Stradbally had already concluded that the terrain was an important aquifer and could not sustain a landfill development without a serious impact on the groundwater in terms of pollution.

The consultants J.B. Barry & Partners have now been instructed to locate a suitable site elsewhere. The Council has already advised the local residents in Ballybrack and Stradbally of the position and a full report will be presented to

the Council at its next meeting outlining the situation and the Council's strategy henceforth.

Further investigations will inevitably take the Council to the west of the county where the terrain is apparently geologically more suitable. However, according to Stradbally Tourism & Enterprise Group, transferring the landfill to another site in the county is really side-stepping the important fact that landfills are not a sustainable alternative for waste management.

"Stradbally is not celebrating a victory, but rather breathing a sigh of relief, while at the same time being acutely conscious of the fact that no landfill at Stradbally means some other community in the county will be subjected to the same spectre", said Roisin O'Shea, PRO of the Stradbally Tourism & Enterprise Group.

"Not in our backyard' is not the policy of the com-

munity of Stradbally, rather 'not anywhere' is more appropriate", she stated.

The Stradbally group has already had provisional discussions with the County Council about recycling through Roisin O'Shea and Brian Corry.

"Our group does not accept that the responsibility and burden of waste management lies solely with the Council or Government", added Roisin. "A community and a county waste management is our collective problem and we must work together with Government agencies to find a sustainable solution. Recycling is the only viable option with safe management of un-recycleable material. Stradbally some time ago put forward the idea of being a pilot area for a recycling programme. We would like to enter serious discussions with the County Council with a view to implementing a scheme. We don't expect the Council to have all the answers or information, we are willing to get involved in the research work and form a collective plan".

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ENTRIES CLOSE THIS WEEKEND

WATERFORD MACRA NA FEIRME

Waterford Macra Na Feirme held their County Executive recently in the Park Hotel. Upcoming events were all brought to the attention of each club member.

KARAOKE NIGHT

Karaoke night was held in Tigh An Cheoil on Friday the 1st of October with many entrants in the competition. We would like to congratulate Dermot Cunningham from Clonea Power on successfully winning this competition. Dermot will travel on October 23 to Kildare for the All Ireland Macravision Finals. Good luck Dermot.

A raffle was held on the

night to cover cost, thanks to all that bought raffle tickets and thanks to Sean McGrath for the use of his premises and the lovely hamper which he donated for the raffle.

KNOW YOUR AGRICULTURE QUIZ

The above quiz was held in Bridgie Terries. Well done to Ballyduff on coming first and Cappoquin who were runners-up. Both teams will go on to the next round.

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Round one of the volleyball competitions were held in the Sports Hall in Dungarvan. Cappoquin 'A'

played Ballysaggart and Cappoquin 'B' played Kilmacthomas. In the finals then we had Cappoquin 'B' v. Ballysaggart with Ballysaggart being victorious. Well done to them.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Star Search Y2K — Will be held in the Court House, Lismore on Friday, October 22. South East Computers Ltd. will sponsor this competition.

Welding — The welding competition will be held on the 1st of November in the Technical College, Dungarvan. Tobin Engineering Tallow will sponsor this competition.

TWO ALL IRELANDS FOR WATERFORD MACRA

Congratulations to John Flynn (Dungarvan) and Michael O'Donnell (Cappoquin) for winning All Ireland titles. John won the Under-23 Beef Stockjudging and Michael won the Senior Beef Stockjudging. Well done to both they really did the county proud.

We would like to wish the rally committee who are working so hard at present to ensure an enjoyable weekend in Jury's Hotel, Waterford. All the best in their tasks over the next few weeks.

Waterford Federation ICA

The Autumn federation meeting of Waterford Federation ICA took place on 27th September 1999 in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. Bernie Hobbs, President Waterford Federation, chaired an enjoyable and productive meeting. Members from 18 guilds were present.

Details of federation events up to the end of the year were given. A rural development meeting was held on 5th October in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. Speakers from the Heritage Council of Ireland, Waterford Co. Council and the D.F.B.A. Enterprise Group will discuss rural heritage, rural development, environmental issues and local enterprise in Co. Waterford. The organiser of this event is Kathy Murphy of Kilmrossanty guild. Kathy attended a course on rural development at An Grianan in November '98 and is anxious that as many as possible be made aware of all matters pertaining to rural development in Co. Waterford.

Waterford federation ICA with the S.E. Health Board will be associated a Women's Health evening sponsored by Pharmacia & Upjohn. This will take place in the Granville Hotel, Waterford on 26th October next at 7.30 p.m. Local and national speakers will give talks on the benefits of gentle exercise, on diet and nutrition and on bladder control problems - all matters of concern to women. This meeting will be open to all, admission will be free and refreshments will be served.

In honour of the international year of the older person, ICA intends holding a dinner in the Granville Hotel, Waterford on 8th December. This will be a night for ICA members of all ages to celebrate the achievements of older persons.

A debate, on certain aspects of genetic engineering, was initiated by Mary Mullally, Minaun guild. Mary hopes to extend this debate to ICA countrywide in the near future. She spoke of some of her concerns regarding the holding of open field trials of genetically modified crops, of the presence of genetically modified organisms (GMOs) in an ever increasing range of food products and of the need for full labelling of all food products. In view of the non segregation of conventionally produced and

genetically modified maize and soya being imported into this country and used in a wide range of foodstuffs it is incumbent on the Irish authorities, in conjunction with their E.U. counterparts, to demand segregation of such crops. This will be necessary so as to allow full and complete labelling of all food products and so alert the consumer to the presence or otherwise of GMOs in food purchases. Others who spoke were broadly supportive of these points of view.

Sports officer, Maureen Early congratulated Joan Curran, Glenbeg Guild and Brigid Broderick, Ballinroad guild who represented Waterford federation in the recent ICA/Siuce golf competition in Clontarf Castle G.C. Bernie Hobbs made a presentation to both ladies. Maureen also informed delegates that aqua-aerobics sessions for ICA members are taking place each Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Gold Coast Hotel, Clonea, Dungarvan.

In her report, crafts officer, Moya Ui Dhomhnaill expressed her satisfaction with the craft day held in Dungarvan on 24th September. It had been a very productive day for all the participants. She reminded all of the forthcoming knitting and Stitching Show in the RDS, Dublin from 11th to 14th November. Moya is offering to obtain tickets for this show for all who require them.

In honour of the start of a new millennium, Country Markets have decided to award special millennium brannra certificates next year. There will also be special certificates awarded to anyone submitting one item from the brannra craft book and which reaches the required standard. So craft workers can get started on marking the advent of the third millennium. Moya asked Bernie to present brannrai to Sandra Counahan, Tramore guild and to Brid Dunne, Minaun guild for coloured embroidery and cotton crochet respectively. Sandra was also presented with two demonstrator's bars for stitched wool-work and wool crochet.

Moya also congratulated young craftworker, Mairin Dunne, Minaun guild for completing with distinction the certified Summer course of the Royal School of Needlework in Lon-

don. The embroidered pieces completed by Mairin at this course were displayed at the meeting and much admired by the ladies present.

It was announced that Waterford week at An Grianan will take place from 20th May to 2nd 2000. Suggestions for courses to be followed were taken. Final details of this annual happening will be given at the next federation meeting.

Details of competitions open to ICA members were given. Entries for the Healthy Eating competition should be sent to federation secretary, Catherine Flynn before 25th October. This competition is being run in association with the health promotion unit of the Department of Health and An Bord Glas. Craftworkers can enter for a smocking competition while the AIB Guild of the Year Project 2000 will test a variety of talents. This project requires the composition of a poem, the making of a quilt, the planning and cooking of a vegetarian meal and the compilation of a photographic display. Maria Mullins, the new Timire (promoter of the Irish language) gave details of a poster making competition - to be done as Gaeilge, of course.

Waterford winner of the Jacob's Creative Writing competition earlier in the year, Mary Ryan, Tramore guild read her winning story. This story of the trials and tribulations of cigarette smoking convent schoolgirls in less liberal times had her audience in stitches and revealed Mary to be a writer of immense talent with a good eye for detail and a wicked sense of humour.

In her address, president Bernie Hobbs said that she was pleased with the officers' training night held in Dungarvan on 20th September. She hoped that it would help those who had attended in the running of their guilds. Bernie also announced that the new international officer for the federation is to be Terry Keane, Stradbally Guild.

And finally, a very popular member of Gaultier Guild, Stasia Meade was wished a happy 80th birthday. She is so youthful in outlook and in appearance that most of us thought that her 80th would not be for many years yet. You've proved us wrong again Stasia.



The Science of Farming and Food HERD REGISTER

All herd owners were issued with a herd register earlier this year and are legally obliged to keep it up to date. The Department of Agriculture staff are now checking this register when carrying out on farm premia checks. Penalties will be applied if it is not kept correctly.

Teagasc is now running a series of 2 hour courses on the herd register around the county:

November 2nd — Teagasc, Dungarvan; November 4th — Park Inn, Carrick-on-Suir; November 9th — Teagasc, Lismore; November 11th — Sweep Bar, Kilmeaden
All courses are from 2.00 - 4.00 p.m. and it is essential to book in advance by phoning 058-41211

DAIRYING:

STEPS TO AVOIDING LAMENESS

- Check the hooves of cows that were lame during the year now.
- Hooves pared now will take 6 weeks to recover.
- The longer a cow spends standing the greater the chance she has of becoming lame.
- Provide comfortable bedding to ensure that all cows lie up in the cubicle bed at housing time.
- Minimum cubicle dimensions are 7ft X 4ft.
- Foot bathe monthly until housing.
- Use formalin (4 litres in 100 litres of water), zinc or copper sulphate (5kgs in 100 litres of water).

DRYING OFF ROUTINE

- The length of dry period will depend on quota and cow condition.
- Cows must calve down in good body condition, that is a condition score of 3.5.
- Generally, cows will calve down in the same condition as they are at drying off. So it is important to get the drying off date correct.
- Thin cows, condition score 2.5, need 12 weeks or more of a dry period. Most early February calving thin cows must be dried off in early November.
- Drying off must be done carefully and hygienically: Otherwise, mastitis results. After last milking, clean the teat with methylated spirits, insert the tube carefully, and teat dip afterwards.
- The next 21 days after tubing are vital in preventing dry cow mastitis. This is high risk time. Keep cows on bare pastures.
- If they are indoor, the cubicle beds must be kept very clean and dry. Dry off cows milking 11/4 - 11/2 gallons. This will give an improved lactose-protein ratio when some Co-ops pay 3p bonus.
- All cows should get Dry Cow treatment.
- Clip animals udders and tails before housing. It is easier to keep them clean.

SHEEP:

LICE

There are several reports of sheep scratching that have been treated for scab with the injection products (Ivomec, Cydectin and Dectomax). These products do not control biting lice. Examine the sheep that are scratching - part the wool and look at the skin at the back of the neck, the throat and on either side of the shoulder. Look for yellowish-brown insects which are about 1/16 of an inch in size. Sheep need treatment if one louse is found per wool parting. Dip or use a pour-on effective against lice. Remember the injections have no effect on biting lice.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Teagasc and Glanbia will hold a joint Winter Milk Production Seminar in the Bridge Hotel, Waterford at 8.00 p.m. on Thursday October 28th.



FARMING LEADER



At the Waterford IFA meeting with Glanbia representatives on trading, milk and financial matters were (left to right) Michael O'Neill, Assembly Milk Manager Glanbia, Tom Corcoran, Vice-Chairman Glanbia, James Coughlan, Waterford IFA Chairman, CE Glanbia Trading Division, Denis Herlihy, Manager Trading Division Dungarvan Area Glanbia, Sean Hearne, Glanbia Milk Manager. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

MINISTER MUST TELL ELIGIBLE FARMERS HOW MUCH EXTRA QUOTA THEY WILL GET

National Dairy Committee Chairman Pdraig Walshe recently welcomed Minister for Agriculture Joe Walsh's announcement on breaking the land/quota link to facilitate restructuring, the changes in the temporary leasing scheme, and the 5,000 gals increase in the quota threshold for milk producers with suckler herds. This would ensure that small dairy farmers with suckler herds could avail of their allocation from the

extra milk quota. On the distribution of the extra quota, Pdraig Walshe said the Minister's move to give substantial allocations to young producers was a positive step. He said producers receiving a quota allocation needed to know as soon as possible how much quota they will get. "The Minister must now concentrate on the vital area of quota management, where the Department must finalise details of the new

legal framework and tax treatment for quotas," he said. "The Minister must get on with the task he has identified of ensuring as much milk quota as possible is put permanently into the hands of committed active producers through restructuring. He must also provide for

family transactions and must open possibilities for existing lessees to buy out the milk quota they have been leasing," he added. "Lastly, the Minister must secure Government backing to ensure that the tax treatment of milk quota into the future facilitates orderly restructuring," he concluded.

IFA SAYS AGENDA 2000 IMPLEMENTATION CHANGES POSITIVE FOR THE BEEF SECTOR

IFA National Livestock Committee Chairman Raymond O'Malley said the changes by Minister for Agriculture Joe Walsh recently on Agenda 2000 Implementation were positive for the beef sector and would help to restore much needed confidence to heifer production and beef finishing.

Mr O'Malley said the decision to grant the £8.2m national envelope to heifers, together with the £21 per head EU premium, will put a worthwhile heifer premium of up to £40 per head in place. He said this is a significant premium considering that heifers receive no premium payment to date. Mr O'Malley said the Department have confirmed to IFA that a 180 head limit will apply to this premium.

The IFA man welcomed the decision of Minister Walsh to increase the 90 head special premium limit to 180. He said this will be particularly beneficial to winter finishers who are unnecessarily restricted by the 90 head limit. He added that IFA has been seeking an increase in the 90 head limit for a number of years and estimated that today's decision would be worth an additional £3.5m per annum.

Mr O'Malley said the 5,000 gallon increase in the milk quota threshold for the suckler cow premium was in line with IFA proposals and will help small scale dairy farmers benefit from additional milk quota without losing suckler cow premium.

Tax Incentives For Milk Quotas

—ICMSA

The ICMSA has welcomed the decision by the Minister for Agriculture and Food to fully support the ICMSA proposal for a tax break for the purchase of milk quotas.

The Deputy President, Mr. Pat O'Rourke said that at the meeting yesterday between the Minister, Joe Walsh T.D. and ICMSA, which was called to discuss milk quotas, the Minister fully endorsed the ICMSA proposals on the taxation and milk quota purchase.

Mr. O'Rourke said that he was fully confident that the Minister for Finance will now give the ICMSA proposals full consideration and that the Government will include this tax break in the upcoming budget.

The impact of this tax break will significantly reduce the net cost of quotas to development farmers. At the current standard tax rate,

it could mean a tax saving of £372 per 1,000 gallons purchased. At the higher rate of tax, the tax savings would be £713 per 1,000 gallon of quota purchased. "This is a significant incentive and can be automatically targeted to developing dairy farmers. This measure has been fully researched and costed by ICMSA. Furthermore, it is the type of incentive that is required to encourage farmers to develop their farms and to attract young people into farming.

Mr. O'Rourke concluded that ICMSA has given the Government a well thought out and focused tax proposals which would allow the Government to put into practice the strong views expressed recently by the Taoiseach at the ICMSA AGM in Limerick and by the Tanaiste during her visit to the National Ploughing Championships.

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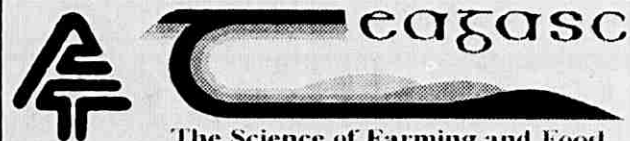
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Tuesday November 9th
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Thursday November 11th
SWEEP BAR, KILMEADEN

It is recommended that the family member who is filling the herd register should attend this course
Booking essential
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October 29th



Ballymacarbry News

LAST SEAN TREACY COMMEMERATION OF THE CENTURY

On Sunday last the 79th Anniversary of Sean Treacy's death in action to end British Rule in Ireland was commemorated where his mortal remains rest at Killeacle, Co. Tipperary. The oration was given by Mr. Jimmy Brett, Windgap, Co. Kilkenny a well known gentleman in farming and commercial circles. The parade as usual was headed by the Sean Treacy Moycarkey/Borris Pipers Band and the Liam Lynch Pipers Band from Anglesboro, Co. Limerick with relatives and friends, members of the Third Tipperary Brigade Old I.R.A. Commemoration Committee and O.N.E. members who marched to Sean Treacy's Grave in Killeacle Cemetery. The charisma, dynamic energy and exemplary lifestyle of Treacy, as a patriot, nationalist and republican, displayed during his twenty six years on earth, still has a powerful magnetic effect on today's generation. It is as if his spirit still pervades through his native country and throughout the land, urging us all, to be better Irish people. With Dan Breen, Sean Hogan and Seamus Robinson, he fanned the embers of 1916 into a flame that forced the then British Empire to negotiate a truce with Dail Éireann. To day time has not erased his memory or his popularity. Treacy like Sliabh na Bhrain is synonymous with the Premier county. He stands above all others as the greatest of the great Tipperary people of the century. Ní bheidh a leithead arís ann.

1ST COUNTY TITLE FOR NEWCASTLE

For the first time in its sixty three year history Newcastle GAA Club has won its first County title. Their minor hurlers were the toast of that beautiful village by the Suir when on last Saturday week they defeated Ballina by two points in the Minor (B) County Final in Tipperary. This

title means everything to the club who had tried so hard over the years to achieve something like this. It was fifty years ago since the club contested its first County final. Those minors had a disappointment in recent weeks as their Minor Footballers were beaten by Loughmore in the Minor

Final. It's a big honour for the joint Parishes of Newcastle/Fourmilewater as they both now are Minor Champions of Tipperary and Waterford. And one of Newcastle Stars Eanna O'Flynn his grandfather Willie Flynn was an outstanding hurler with Fourmilewater in the late twenties. So we congratulate those heroes from the village by the Suir, Newcastle and hope that many titles will follow.

The score Newcastle 4-6, Ballina 2-10.

LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club Lotto Jackpot £300.00, numbers drawn 2, 19, 20, no winner. 5 x £20.00 winners - Mary Power, Noreen Lafford, St. Martin's Place, Ballymacarbry; Lisa Collins, Newcastle; Ivan Tobin, Mooncoin; Patrick Coffey (J), Knockavannagh. Jackpot £400.00.

PRESENTATION OF U-12 MEDALS

A beautiful ceremony at Ballymacarbry National School on Thursday last was the presentation of medals to the Under 12 girls, the presentation was done by Aine Wall that well known ladies footballer and Bridget O'Ryan. Before the presentation Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. spoke to the pupils and wished them well and he hoped that the pupils of today would follow in the footsteps of the Waterford team.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations are extended to Charlie son of Charles & Mrs. Boland, Lisnatubrid, Ballypatrick and Caroline only daughter of the late Thomas and Phyllis Wall, Toureen West, Ballymacarbry who were married on the 8th October, 1999 at Saint Mary's Parish Church, Gambonsfield, Kilsheelan.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting of Ardfinnan Parents Association was held recently with a large turn out. The following officers were elected Chairperson Helen Nugent, Secretary Marie Kenny, Treasurer Sharon Hally, P.R.O. Bernie Quinn, and the following new members have been elected to the committee Helen Murray, Simone McLoughlin, Elaine Bowe and Delegates for the year Terrie O'Sullivan and Elaine Bowe.

ANNUAL TABLE QUIZ

Nire Valley Gun Club will hold their Annual Table Quiz at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Thursday night 28th October, 1999. Commencing at 8.30p.m. sharp. Tables of four, entry fee £10.00. All members are requested to be in attendance. This Quiz has been the outstanding event over the years.

PROBE INTO CAR FIRE

A motor car was burned out in Pinewood Drive, Kilmacoma, Clonmel in the early hours of Monday morning 11th October in what Gardai believe are suspicious circumstances. The incident occurred at around 1a.m. The Gardai are anxious to hear from anybody who may have noticed anything suspicious in that area on Sunday night or in the early hours of the following morning.

O.N.E. MASS

The Annual Mass of the Organisation of National ex Service Men and Women will be celebrated at 12 noon in Saint Mary's Parish Church, Irishtown on Sunday, October 24th. All members are requested to attend.

FOXHOUNDS VISIT BALLYMAC'

On Sunday last in beautiful weather Ballymacarbry had a welcome visit from Dungarvan Foxhounds. There was a large attendance present and everybody seemed to have enjoyed the visit to the beautiful Nire Valley.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MISS CATHERINE BURKE

With deep and sincere regret we record the death of Miss Catherine Burke, Rathgormack, Carrick-on-Suir, which sad event took place on Monday 11th October 1999. Deceased was a member of a well loved and respected Rathgormack family. 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. She possessed a most charitable outlook on life and was an excellent neighbour always ready to help, and her demise has evoked feelings of sincere regret among her family neighbours and her many friends. The respect and high regard in which deceased and her family are held over a wide area was evidenced on Tuesday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains were removed from Joe Walshes Funeral Home, Carrick-on-Suir to the Parish Church of the Sacred Heart, Rathgormack where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Michael Curran P.P. Clonepower/Rathgormack. On Wednesday morning the feast of Saint Edward The Confessor Requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Michael Curran P.P. After Mass she was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. To her brother, sisters and her many relatives we extend our sympathy. Sonas Siorai da hanam uasal.

Undertakers Joe Walsh, Carrick-on-Suir.

LATE MRS. MARY CRUMMEY

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death which occurred after a long illness borne with true Christian fortitude at her residence in Dublin of Mrs. Mary Crumme (nee Hickey) on Monday 11th October 1999. Deceased was a member of an old and respected family, the Hickeys of Clashganny, Newcastle. She was widow of the late Chief Superintendent Malcolm G. Crumme. A kind and loving wife and mother her husband and family were her pride and joy. She was a lady of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends with ease. A kind and loving neighbour abounding in Christian Charity she made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easy going nature which endeared her to all. The measure of the esteem and high regard in which the deceased and her family are held was clearly indicated by the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains were removed from her residence on Tuesday evening to the Church of Saint Vincent de Paul, Griffith Avenue where they were blessed and received. On Wednesday morning Requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, after Mass the funeral took place to Glasnevin Cemetery where a kind and loving person was laid to rest. To her family and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Leaba í measc na naomh go raibh aici.

LATE MR. MICHAEL McNAMARA

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. Michael (Mack) McNamara, Griffith Avenue, Clonmel which sad event took place at Saint Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Saturday 9th October 1999. Deceased in his eighty second year was a member of an old and respected family. He was predeceased by his wife formerly Alice Connolly, Leat-baile, Russelstown by some thirty two years. He spent many years in the employment of The Boot factory, Clonmel and when that employment came to an end, Mack took up employment with Clonmel Foods where he was held in high esteem by Management and fellow workers. A kind and loving husband and father, his wife and family were his pride and joy. He was truly one of nature's gentlemen possessed of a friendly, good humoured and generous disposition. He had a remarkable facility in recalling experiences of his earlier years. A wonderful neighbour he was always ready with the hand of help and his demise has evoked feelings of sincere regret among his family, neighbours and his many friends. Many tributes have been paid to this fine man, but perhaps the finest was paid to him by the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains after the rosary was recited were removed from Condons Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to the Parish Church of St. Peter and Pauls, Clonmel on Sunday evening where they were blessed and received. On Monday morning the feast of Saint Tarachus and his Companions Requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul, after Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery where he was laid to rest. To his son and daughter, sisters and his many relatives we extend our sympathy. Suimhneas siorai da anam uasal.

(Undertakers Condons, Clonmel.)

RATHGORMACK WIN SENIOR TITLE

Congratulations to our neighbours Rathgormack on winning the Senior Football County title at Fraher Field, Dungarvan on Sunday last. They defeated Stradbally on the score 1-9 to 0-9.

PUBLICITY GROUP VISIT NIRE

A large group of tourists representing various publicity groups around the world paid a visit to the Nire Valley recently.

The group stopped at Melody's Nire View Bar before heading off on a tour of the scenic Nire Valley. Gary Breen, tourism officers for the Waterford/Wexford region led the group which comprised of Spanish, American, English, Dutch, Swedish and Scandinavian publicity officers. The group were met by Pat Melody of Melody's Nire View Bar, Seamus and Mary Wall of Hanora's Cottage, Andrew Ryan of Clonanav Angling Centre, Olive O'Gorman, Glasha Farmhouse and Nora Harte, Cnoc na Rí Country Home. The tourists enjoyed warm hospitality, excellent cuisine and scenic landscapes and no doubt will take their positive impressions of the Nire back to their respective countries.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

DUBLIN CITY MARATHON

On Monday next two teenagers from Ballyduff will participate in the Dublin City Mini Marathon in aid of the Irish Cancer Society. They are David Condon and Simon Cogan and it is their first time taking part and we wish them the best of luck. As a fore runner to the Marathon, a Coffee Morning will take place in Lindsay's Bar, Ballyduff this Friday from 10.30a.m. to lunchtime inclusive. Your support for this worthy cause would be greatly appreciated.

PIONEER NOTES

On Sunday next in Waterford Cathedral at 3.00p.m. a special concelebrated Mass will take place to mark the centenary of the founding of the Pioneer Organisation. It is expected that a number of people from the area will travel to this special occasion and anyone interested in travelling should contact Pat Berry or Pat Flynn. A bus will be organised to accommodate those wishing to travel.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the wife, sons, daughter, brothers, nephews, relatives and friends of the late David Keane, Bloomfield, Quarry Road, Youghal and formerly of Araglen who was called to his eternal reward last week.

SENIOR HURLING

The Senior Hurlers will play Fourmilewater in the Championship Relegation Play-Off in Cappoquin on Saturday next October 23rd at 3.30p.m. This is a most important game against Portlaw which would really be going down to the wire. A big effort will be required and expected from all players on Saturday. Injury will see us without the services of M1. Walsh and John Twomey with a doubt about the availability of at least three other first choice players due to work commitments. All players are requested to be at the venue not later than 3.00p.m. and we wish them the best of luck in their quest to retain Senior status.

U10 HURLING

The U10 Hurlers will take part in the Ballygiblin Tournament on Sunday morning next. In all, four teams will be involved so a great outing for the younger group. Players are requested to be in the village at 9.30a.m.

SYMPATHY

The club extends sympathy to the wife, sons, daughter and brothers of the late Davey Keane, Youghal who died on Monday last. He was Captain of the club football team that won the honours in 1953 and club

members formed a Guard of Honour at both the removal of remains and interment and the club colours draped the coffin on both days. Davey had many a fine game in the Ballyduff colours and also with his native Araglen.

LOTTO

The numbers drawn in last Tuesday nights lotto draw were 2,3 and 19. There was no winner of the £1,500 Jackpot. The £25 prizewinners were John Lane, Kilmurray, Kilworth; Donal Keane, Waterpark, Fermoy and Finbarr Byrne, Tournageeha, Ballyduff. Next week's lotto draw in Tobin's Bar at the earlier time of 9.30p.m. due to recommencement of the Finance Committee Table Quiz.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

It is hoped to play our Final Divisional League game on Monday next in Ballymacarbry against Nire with a 2.30p.m. throw-in. Players will be informed of arrangement at the Hurling Game on Saturday. Victory over Nire would see us qualify for the League Final for the third year in a row.

U14 FOOTBALL

The U14 Footballers have qualified for Saturday's Division 3 Co. Final against Ballyduff/Butlerstown at Fraher Field with a 1.15p.m. throw-in, following their 6-9 to 3-6 victory over Stradbally in the Divisional Final at Cappoquin on Saturday last. We trailed by 1-2 to 0-1 after 10 minutes of play before Seamus Hannon had our first goal in the 13th minute and when Shane Hannon added a second two minutes later we led from there to the final whistle. Further goals from the same players saw us lead by 4-3 to 2-3 at half-time. Jamie and Patrick Kearney had second half goals while Wayne Power, Conor Feeney and Shane Hannon added points. Congratulations to the players and team manager Patrick Molumphy of their success and best of luck in the Co. Final. Team and scorers V. Stradbally - G. Miller, P. Hickey, D. Casey, A. Power, C. Hannon, G. O'Donovan, J. Kearney (1-1), S. Feeney, P. Kearney (1-1), Seamus Hannon (2-1), W. Power (0-3), C. Feeney (0-3), Shane Hannon (2-1). Subs - E. Geary and B. Feeney.

After the game team captain Shane Feeney was presented with The Shield by Bord na nOg P.R.O. Eddie O'Shea. Players are requested to be in the village on Saturday at 12 noon.

BALLYDUFF DRAMA GROUP LAUNCH "BALLYDUFF 2000"

The past week saw Ballyduff Drama Group along with the West Waterford

Drama Festival Committee launch their Winter programme which will carry them into the new millennium. Their intensive programme ranges from the traditional J.B. Keane play to hosting the All-Ireland Drama confined finals, and much more between.

The first production "Gaelic Storm" will be staged this Thursday and Friday night in Ballyduff, it consists of works from contemporary Irish Artists, people who have brought Irish Culture into the 21st Century. Poetry from Paul Durcan, Michael D. Higgins and Eavan Boland, music from Jimmy McCarthy, The Chieftains and The Corrs and Drama extracts from Frank McGuinness, Dermot Bolger and more. This production promises to be most entertaining for those who want to travel into the 21st Century with Irish culture. November brings Bally-

duff's first production of J.B. Keane's "Moll". This is really one to watch for with Mary Flavin-Colbert from Killeagh playing Moll. A Christmas evening is promised in December and with many Irish artists in mind, it is all being kept under tight lip who the surprise artist is going to be.

This years festival play is being produced by Brendan Dunlea and is an English play by Denis Potter called "Blue Remembered Hills". This can be seen in Ballyduff early February.

Festival time begins on March 5th until March 11th with the West Waterford Drama Festival and this year there is not only one Festival but April 7th - 15th brings the All Ireland Confined Festival.

There is something for everybody so begin your cultural calendar this Thursday or Friday night with "Gaelic Storm".

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In co-operation with nursing staff emergency services will be provided and the 999 service will continue to be provided as usual. However, patient enquiry services will be severely restricted and the general public is being asked to co-operate in restricting calls to essential calls only.

Patients who have had their appointments cancelled and who are concerned about their condition or whose medical condition deteriorates should contact their family doctor.

The South Eastern Health Board has set up a number for the public which will be staffed from 8.30 am to 7.30 pm during the nursing strike. The number to call is

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RECENT DEATHS

LATE TOM COWMEY



With profound feelings of sadness and deep regret we write on the passing of Tom Cowmey, 30 Shandon Street, Dungarvan, which occurred in the early hours of Sunday, October 10th at Waterford Regional Hospital after a brief illness. One of natures true gentlemen, Tom was a friend to all, his pleasant friendly disposition endeared him to everyone. Aged 80 years, a native of Clonea, Tom worked in England for almost forty years. A valued employee of London Transport, he always gave of his best and indeed his employers were more than fortunate to have a man of Tom's calibre on their staff.

On his retirement, Tom and wife Mary (nee Fraher) returned to Ireland and took up residence at Shandon Street. Their home and gardens were their pride and joy, one can visualise Tom spending hours in his demense tending his beloved potted plants,

working in his glass house and tending to the shrubs and plants that populate his much admired garden. He loved his walks, meeting his neighbours and was always noted for his pleasant greeting. An excellent neighbour, he was the essence of good company and will be missed by all at the Park House with whom he told and recalled happenings and events from yester year. He loved to trace the genealogy of families and was an historian of some standing. He was a supporter of Fianna Fáil and could discuss and argue his point of view with anyone. A deeply religious man, he loved his Sunday Mass at the Friary. Although of advanced years Tom could relate to all ages, he was completely at ease in the company of young people as well as his senior piers. On a personal note, Tom was a much valued neighbour and friend who always encouraged people to give of their best at all times. To have known Tom is much to be grateful for, we are much poorer since his departure from our midst. We sympathise with his wife Mary, his sister, brothers-in-law and many other relatives at this time.

On Sunday evening, Tom's remains lay in repose at his own residence for some hours, late that evening they were transferred to the nearby Kiely Funeral Home. All through Monday and Tuesday people visited to pray and pay their respects. Fr. O'Reilly OSA led the huge concourse present that Tuesday

evening in rosary and prayers before the cortege left for St. Mary's Parish Church. Fr. O'Reilly OSA was joined by V. Rev. N. O'Mahoney P.P., Rev. Fr. R. Geoghegan CC, Rev. Fr. D. Slator OSA at the funeral service. Requiem Mass was offered on Wednesday morning for the happy repose of Tom's soul, Fr. O'Reilly CC was celebrant and the musical tributes were provided by Gary and Audrey Fraher (relatives). Ann Walsh and Gearóid Fraher shared the Liturgy of The Word while Orla and Marian Courtney and Josie McIntyre (relatives) delivered the prayers of the faithful. Emmet Walsh, James McIntyre and John McIntyre brought the Offertory gifts, bread and wine and one of Tom's potted geraniums to the altar. Michelle McIntyre shared a much appreciated Communion Reflection. After the funeral Mass, the interment followed in the Old Churchyard Cemetery where we bid our farewell to Tom and consoled the bereaved. Very many beautiful floral tributes were placed on Tom's resting place.

Chief Mourners : wife - Mary, sister - Brenda Toomey, brothers-in-law - Maurice & Breda Fraher & family, Boreenatra, Tom Fraher, Touraneena, and a wide circle of other relatives including nephews and nieces.

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

JOHN (JOHNNIE) CURRAN

It is with deep regret we note the passing of John (Johnnie) Curran, Kilrush, Dungarvan, on Wednesday last 6th October. Though he had lived a full life having reached 80 years of age, his death was sudden and came as a huge shock to his family and many friends.

He was a quiet unassuming man, who devoted his life to his family and his farm. An early riser and a hard worker, his younger days were spent working with the Council of which he had many happy memories.

Prior to moving to town from Ballycullane, he played G.A.A. with the Brickey Rangers and was well known within the valley.

The move to Kilrush to farm with his wife Noreen was a natural one and he took great pride in farming the land. He had a keen interest in all things agricultural and never missed the Dungarvan Mart on Monday, while his health al-

lowed.

He was surrounded by good neighbours and likewise he was always ready to lend a hand.

The other great love of his life was horses and his ability to pick a good horse was legendary. In later years once he had retired from farming this interest was his lifeline and he greatly enjoyed attending shows, hunts and gymkhanas with his daughter Ann.

He lived a simple uncomplicated life, but his qualities of honesty, integrity and loyalty endeared him to many and his popularity was evident in the large turn out at the removal and burial. A good man in every sense of the word, he will be deeply missed by his wife, Noreen; his daughters Breid, Máire and Ann; his grandchildren; sisters, Bid, Maureen and Kay.

Following Rosary recited by Fr. Nicholas O'Mahoney, P.P., the removal took place from Kiely's Funeral Home, on Thursday 7th October to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. The remains were received and blessed by Fr. O'Mahony, P.P., Dungarvan, assisted by Fr. Eanna Condon, P.P., Faithlegge & Killea and Fr. John Gough, O.S.A.

On Friday morning the 11 o'clock Requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. N. O'Mahony assisted by Fr. Frank Lloyd, C.C., St. Paul's, Lisduggan. The Lessons were read by Máire Hogan and James Lynch with the Prayers of the Faithful shared by Michael Scanlon, Brendan Hogan and Brian Scanlon. The Offertory Gifts of Bread and Wine, walking stick and horse shoe were brought to the altar by Máire, Breid, Ann and Brian.

Beautiful music by Dina Walsh greeted the arrival of the remains on Thursday evening and again on Friday morning made the sacrifice of the Mass very special.

After Communion a very fitting tribute was paid to Johnnie by his daughter Marie. Following the Requiem Mass, interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Numerous floral tributes were laid on his grave.

Chief mourners : Noreen (wife), Breid, Máire, Ann (daughters), Bid Garrigan (Dunmore East), Kay Kiely (New York), Maureen Healy (Carrick-on-Suir), (sisters), Brian and Zoe Scanlon, Sean, Ciara and Darragh Hogan (grandchildren), Michael Scanlon, Brendan Hogan and James Lynch (sons-in-law), nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangement by J. Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE PAT O'BRIEN



The recent passing of Pat O'Brien, 59 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan at his residence was the source of much regret and sorrow in the locality. Well known and held in high esteem, Pat was predeceased by his brother Billy just two years ago and by his uncle Geoff Duggan who went to his eternal reward just three short months ago. Son of Johanna and William O'Brien, Pat was aged 65 years and was a native son of Cathal Brugha Place. He spent some years in England and had also spent some time in the U.S. A man who loved the simple things of life, he was always to be seen walking with his brother Danny, visiting the family grave. A religious he who greatly acknowledged the goodness of his Maker and often lit his candles in Church in thanksgiving. Pat was a great character, had a wonderful sense of humour and possessed a cheerful, happy disposition which made him a friend to one and all. Over the last ten years Pat visited the Day Centre at St. Joseph's Hospital on a daily basis, these words are totally inadequate in paying tribute to the warmth and affection shown to both Pat and Danny at that centre. The staff deserve the highest of prayer and gratitude for all their kindness and generosity. Pat's sister, Noreen has been a tower of strength to all over the years, her concern and caring attitude has been truly Christ like, a shining example for all to follow. We offer our sympathies to brother Danny, sister Noreen, brother-in-law Eddie, uncle Tom & wife Nonie, aunt Mary, Shandon

Street, his nieces Kelly and Joanne and many cousins who are presently in our prayers and thoughts at this time. Fr. O'Reilly O.S.A. visited the Kiely Funeral Home for prayers and rosary after which the funeral cortege left for St. Mary's Parish Church. At the Funeral Mass niece Kelly who travelled from the U.S. read the lesson and also shared a moving Communion Reflection with all present. Fr. O'Reilly O.S.A. assisted by Fr. O'Mahony P.P. read the grave side prayers and imparted the final blessing before Pat was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

'We trust in God to meet again'.

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

THOMAS LONERGAN

It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Thomas Lonergan, Main Street, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford which sad event occurred on 17th October 1999 at Waterford Regional Hospital.

On Monday evening his remains were removed from St. Carthages Mortuary, Lismore to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin. Following requiem Mass on Tuesday morning burial took place in St. Declan's Cemetery, Cappoquin. We extend our deepest sympathy to his brother Noel, sister Rose, brother-in-law, nephew and niece. Full obituary next issue. Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh and Sons Funeral Directors, Cappoquin.

LATE LAURENCE LYNCH

With regret we record the passing of Laurence Lynch which sad event occurred on Saturday 16th October. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Sunday evening to Garranbane Church. Following funeral Mass on Monday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue).

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ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

ABBEYSIDE - BALLINACOURTY 1968 : A DISASTROUS YEAR

S.H.C. Rd. 1 : Cnoc Sion4-7, Abbeyside1-4 at Dungarvan 26.5. Ref : T. Ryan (FMW).

Losers Group : Dunhill ...1-8, Abbeyside1-4 at Walsh Park 16.6. Ref : G. Sullivan.

A clear cut defeat and an inability to master Dunhill, contributed to making it a championship best forgotten. Ballinacourty footballers had a similar experience in losing to De La Salle in the first game.

Senior Football Championship - Round 1 : Bye.

Round 2 : De L Salle ... 1-6, Ballinacourty 0-4 at Walsh Park 28.7. Ref : H. Moloney.

PHELAN AND SARGENT CUPS

There was little consolation in the secondary competitions. In the 1967 Phelan Cup, Ballinacourty lost the final of the Western Section to Geraldines, and having received a bye in round one of the 1968 competition, there was no further progress made by the time the year ended.

The same fate overcame the Sargent Cup (1968) which was left unfinished at the round two (semi-final) stage. Abbeyside awaited a meeting with Mount Sion having narrowly beaten Ballygunner in round one by 2-8 to 4-1 at Walsh Park in May.

Abbeyside Church Closed For Repainting

O'Shea Painting Contractors, Clonmel have begun the job of painting the entire interior of St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside and the work should be completed within a fortnight. Meanwhile daily Mass takes place in the Scout's Den.

The timber roof has been varnished and the struts and beams have undergone a change in colour which is known in the trade as Copper Beach. The predominant colour in the redecoration is a soft peach and the overall effect will produce a peaceful and indeed restful environment.

The insets on the wall behind the altar when repainted will have a marble effect and the gold leaf around the arch of the sanctuary should be very attractive indeed.

All the seats in the church will be varnished and to complete the redecoration the carpet tiles will be replaced.

SALE OF WORK

A general meeting open to all those interested will take place on this Wednesday night in Ballinroad Hall to make preparations for the Annual Sale of Work which will take place this year on Sunday 21st November. New ideas are always welcome.

TALLOW/SHAMROCKS TOO STRONG FOR ABBEYSIDE

The local team put in an honest effort here for the team from the far-west will prove much too strong for all opposition here in the West.

Gary Hurney pointed a sideline but Tallow / Shamrocks scored three points before Abbeyside had their next score - a point from a free by Shamo Burns. Abbeyside missed two sixty-five metre frees and quick as you like the opposition had planted two balls in the back of the net in the space of three minutes.

Half-time : Abbeyside 0-2, Tallow / Shamrocks 2-4.

On the resumption Abbeyside battled hard and Terry Crowe scored the best point of the game. However, the Tallow/Shamrock players were more adept at taking their scores and were comfortable winners on a scoreline of 3-11 to 0-5.

TABLE QUIZ

A very successful Table Quiz took place at St. Lawrence's Hall, Ballinroad on Friday night last. The hall was packed to capacity as Table Quiz enthusiasts in teams of four filled 26 tables. If you were not on a prizewinning team then there were spot prizes galore to ensure as many people as possible went home happy. All the support received was appreciated for the funds raised will go towards the upkeep and general improvement of the hall.

To ensure the young people of our Parish are recognised and valued it is planned to hold a table quiz for under sixteen's before Christmas.

Abbeyside Scout Notes

Last weeks meeting was slightly different to the normal run of the mill meeting because we had a little celebration of our very good showing in the recent Feile in Mount Mellera Scout Centre.

When all the scouts arrived at seven for the meeting they were greeted by a number of banners and balloons and decorations that Louise, Laura, Sandy and Julie had put up in the evening time to give the Den a party atmosphere for the occasion, and indeed it has to be said that the den looked pretty impressive (thanks Girls!) Although you will have read in last weeks notes that we finished as runners up in the Feile, the Leaders decided that it was such an impressive showing that it should be marked in some small way. So Chips, Burgers, Sausages and Coke were the order of the day. The meeting finished at eight and all present were informed that there will be no meeting next weekend due to the fact that such a large group of the scouts are travelling to France on a school trip, who knows maybe on our next catering weekend in Mellera we may have Frogs Legs on the Menu?

Cub News

Cub Leaders Fran, John and Grace tell us that at a recent regional cub leaders meeting held in Cappoquin a programme was made out for the following year (2000). The lads tell us that a lot of time and effort went into this and it promises to be another exciting year of regional events so as they say "stay tuned here for more!".

Abbeyside Reference Archive

ARTIFACTS

We are always delighted to receive artifacts, so last Sunday when a lady gave us a piece of wood 41/4" x 31/4" with a copper plate attached we were glad to add it to our collection. The plate showed the interior and exterior of a shop at Lower Main St., and may have been used to make some sort of label or billhead. It contained five large wooden barrels in the background with three men at a counter in the foreground. We wonder was there a photographic process used in its production, perhaps some visitors will enlighten us in the future.

This Sunday evening Bernice Condon will be at the Parish Office "to mind the store". Visitors are most welcome to visit from 2.30p.m. - 5.30p.m.

HERMITAGE DEVELOPMENT

Full planning permission has been received for the building of forty new houses in the open space opposite Scoil Mhuire National School, Abbeyside. Abbeyside is certainly growing population wise at an enormous pace and what was once the village has now taken on the status of a town.

RECYCLING CENTRE

Abbeyside will soon have its very own collection centre for glass bottles and drink cans. It is currently being constructed in an area at the right hand end of the Causeway Tennis Club Car Park. The recycling Centre is being constructed jointly by Waterford County Council and Dungarvan Urban District Council and the project is part-financed by the European Community European Regional Development Fund. There will be five large blue plastic bins installed which were manufactured by Carbery Plastics Ltd., Clonakilty, Co. Cork. Two of the containers will be for clear glass only, one for brown glass, one for green glass and the remain-

DRUGS ON CAUSEWAY

ing bin for drink cans only. Hopefully they will be used to their maximum capacity by the general public. At approximately 11.30p.m. on Saturday night last Gardai were called to the Causeway where a number of young people were suspected of having possession of drugs. Three people were arrested and were retained at Dungarvan Garda Station under section four of the Criminal and Justice Act. A file has been prepared and forwarded to the Director of Public Prosecutions and we await his decision on the matter.



Causeway tennis Club Senior Club Week — Pictured above are the winners and runners-up in the Causeway Tennis Club's Senior Club Week. Included are Gillian Pettit (The Mill Restaurant, sponsor), Linda Hogan, Bridget O'Shea (Tournament Directors), Marie Bergin, Peter Finnegan, President Causeway Tennis club. The club would like to thank their sponsors - Finola Meaney - Signet; Lavinia Lavin; Mill Restaurant - Ml. & Gillian Pettit; Tom Fitzgerald; Noel Devereux; Unique Gents - Thomas O'Sullivan; Irwins Megavision; Ben O'Neill; Beauty Unveiled - Melanie; Shaws; Ryans SuperValu; Michael O'Sullivan. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

Touraneena Notes

MILLENNIUM NOTICE

Tickets are now on sale for the Millennium celebrations in the Touraneena Community Centre, as there is a limited amount of tickets they will be sold on a first come first served basis. Tickets cost £25 and are available from any committee member. An easy pay system is available for purchase of tickets.

Persons between the ages of 15 and 17 must be accompanied by a parent. Entry on the night by ticket only.

INJURED

We wish a speedy recovery to Declan Kiely, Eagle Hill, Ballinamult who sustained injuries in a fall from a ladder last week. We are glad to report that Declan is now home from hospital and getting better and we hope to see him out and about again very soon.

NAOMH BRID GAA NOTES

UNDER 21'S

Our under 21's conceded a walk over to Fourmilewater on Saturday last.

This week I will begin the review of our club players starting with under 8's. Our under 8's took part in two tournaments this year. Their first tournament was indoor in Dungarvan Sports Centre. They gave a great performance. They met Kilrossanty first and drew 1-1, then played An Gaeltacht and won 2-1. Then they played Dungarvan and drew 1-1. They just missed out on a place in the final on points. Our team were Sean Hennessey, Patrick Walsh, Diarmuid Tobin, Cormac Condon, Owen Barron,

Kevin Gleeson, Francis Condon.

Their second tournament they played in Bushy Park, our team was Sean Donovan, Kahlán Cliffe, Aiden Condon, Robbie Buckley, Michael Nugent, Kevin Gleeson, Francis Condon, Cormac Condon, Sean Hennessey, Diarmuid Tobin.

The boys did well but again did not qualify for the final. On both days the boys were under the guidance of Tom Condon and Thomas Keane.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Eddie Condon on winning a competition on WLR last week. He will be carrying a flag in Lansdowne Road next week.

TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL NOTES

Niamh And Mairead Are Munster Champions

With only an average age of 14 years old, Niamh Coffey and Mairead Hickey combined to claim the c/d novice title of last week's Munster Open. In the final, they beat the experienced Fermoy duo of Vera Noonan and Kathleen Grumbridge in 2 straight games.

Mairead also gave some excellent performances in the novice singles event. On route to the final she recorded victories over Jackie Corcoran and Helen Shanahan. Her final opponent was Ursula Ryan and after a superb encounter it was Mairead who held on to record a tie breaker victory. Eileen Hickey also competed in the Novice Ladies but lost out to Jackie Corcoran in the opening round. Niamh Coffey was defeated by Helen Shanahan also in the Novice Ladies.

Seamus Power won the under 14 boys grade for the second year running with victories over his brother Jack in the semi final and Templederry's Daniel Shanahan in the final. Jack teamed up with Daniel Shanahan in the c/d Novice doubles grade and they gave some heroic performances. In the semi's they defeated Tos Martin and Oliver Gibney and then they can feel very unlucky not to have recorded victory in the final.

The Open Mens event was won by Christy Slattery and Christy completed the double when he teamed up with Liam Hughes to defeat Sean O'Hagen and Paul Clooney. In the doubles final Joan Kennedy defeated Karen Grumbridge in the Open Ladies final while the combination of Grainne Shanahan and Elma Gibney won the Open doubles defeating Joan Kennedy and Kathleen Grumbridge.

Entry Forms

All players must now return a completed entry form to the relevant tournament director in order to be entered into upcoming tournaments. The entry forms for the Provincial Juvenile Tournaments and the All Ireland Senior doubles championships will be out soon and a copy of them can be obtained from club secretary Pat Dalton.

Soccer Blitz

A reminder that a mixed Soccer Blitz will be held in the Community Centre on

Sunday October 31st. There is a £2 entry fee and it's open to all age groups. Entries will be taken between 12 and 1 o'clock on the day.

National AGM

At the recent National AGM the following motions were passed; 1 Any player who wins an All Ireland 'B' Title is no longer eligible to play in the 'B' grade. 2 3 players from each Province may now play in the All Ireland Juvenile finals. 3 The All Ireland Interprovincial Championships have been deleted.

The new executive is as follows — President; Michael Haverty (Castlebar). Secretary; John Comerford (Kilkenny). Asst. Sec; Marie Coffey. Treasurer; Oliver Moran (Castlebar). PRO; Pat Keane. Development Officer; Grainne Shanahan (Templederry). Vice President; Anthony Butler (Arklow).

Know Your Sport

This week's questions are as follows;

1 Michael Doohan has won 5 motorcycle Grand Prix titles. At what C.C. engine grade has he achieved this?

2 What make of car does French rally driver Didier Auriol drive?

3 What nationality is tennis player Carlos Moya?

4 What road race did Kenyan John Mutai recently win?

5 With what sport would you associate Michael Watt and Sonya McGunn?

6 Donegal man Martin McCarthy recently won a bronze medal in the mens singles event of what World Cup held in Durban, South Africa?

7 What company sponsors the Senior Cup competitions of the Leinster Hockey Association?

8 The Heineken Windsurfing Championships are currently being held in what county?

9 With what League of Ireland club does Gary Haylock play soccer for?

10 What Irish Snooker player recently won the World Under 21 Championships.

There is a 20 point bonus for anybody who can answer all of this week's questions correctly.

The overall prize will be a £50 sports voucher so it could be worth researching the answers.

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

Winning numbers drawn : 9, 10, 19. No winner. Jackpot on Saturday is £300. Remember every ticket you buy, helps maintain our Community Centre to the standards we have been complimented on. You also have a chance to win some ready cash, you couldn't ask for more!

£10 winners - Michael Kenneally, 83 Congress Villas, Dungarvan; W. Power, c/o Eddie Walsh; Chrissie Denn, Ballykerin; Gillian Denn, Ballykerin; Mairead Brett, Colligan.

REUNION

A Modeligo National School Reunion meeting takes place on Friday next, 22nd October at 9p.m. All interested are asked to attend.

GET WELL

Get better soon is wished to all members of the community who are feeling unwell at present.

DRAMA

All interested in joining Modeligo Dramatics are invited to their opening meeting on Wednesday night. What better way to enjoy the winter nights by joining this group who promise nights filled with laughter and enjoyment. See you there!

MODELIGO SOCCER CLUB



Modeligo Soccer Club made the journey to Ballybridge Utd. for their second league game of the season and were very unlucky to come away with nothing from the game.

The game started at a frantic pace with Modeligo dominating in all sectors of the field with John Doyle and Tom Condon playing very well in defence and Shane Denn and Walter Grady very impressive in midfield. Modeligo had two very good chances after twenty minutes with Walter Grady and Brendan O'Connell missing chances which looked easier to score.

After half an hour of this game an accidental clash of heads between Tom Condon and a Ballybrick forward resulted in the two men needing medical attention and having to leave the field of play.

After this it took a few minutes for the Modeligo defence to reorganise itself and during this time Ballybridge had their first and only shot at goal for the whole match from which they scored.

The second half was all Modeligo again with chances falling to Walter Grady and Shane Denn, thanks mainly to some excellent crossings of the ball from Pádraig Denn and Jessie Power who were excellent throughout this game. With all these chances missed and the Ballybridge keeper pulling off some great saves the game finished on a scoreline of one nil to Ballybridge with Modeligo feeling very unlucky to come away with nothing from this game.

The club would like to thank Ríchy Kiely for bringing Tom Condon to the doctor in Dungarvan after first trying Ardmore and Youghal and feel that it is very unsuspecting that two badly injured players could not travel in the one car to the nearest doctor which was mainly due to the Ballybridge mentors giving no cooperation when needed and we hope that this conduct will never again be seen in the league.

CLUB NEWS

Next week we are at home to Kilworth Celtic at 11.30 and this is a game that we must win to have any hope of promotions and we would like every player to be at the field at 11.00. The club are happy to see James Maher back to full fitness as he was seen crossing the square in Dungarvan at full speed on Saturday night with someone hot on his heels after a tactical meeting in the Moorings.

Shamrocks G.A.A. Notes

CLUB LOTTO

In the weekly draw on last Saturday night, the numbers drawn were 1, 12, 19, 22. There was no jackpot winner and the following won £10 each Rose Casey, Ballyphilip; Ml. O'Callaghan, Cork; Margaret England, Ballynoe; Paddy O'Brien, c/o Noel Tobin; Margaret Geary, Moorehill. On next Saturday night the jackpot will be £1,900 and we look forward to full support, when we contest the Intermediate Hurling Co. Final on Sunday. Tickets £1.00 each from the usual sellers.

U21 A HURLING SEMI FINAL

Congratulations to Tallow / Shamrocks on their victory over Abbeyside at Cappoquin on last Saturday evening. The score in this was 3-9 to 0-5. They now meet Lismore or Stradbally in the Western Final.

NEXT SUNDAY

Should be a red letter day in the history of our club when we take on Dunhill in the Co. Intermediate Hurling Final. This is a wide open game and we should have a 50/50 chance of victory. The panel of players have undergone a good course of preparation under coach Peter Power and should not lack of fitness. We look forward to huge support from all sides of the Parish be they young and old. Throw in for the game will be 3.00p.m. but we would ask all supporters to check the board fixture list in the local papers.

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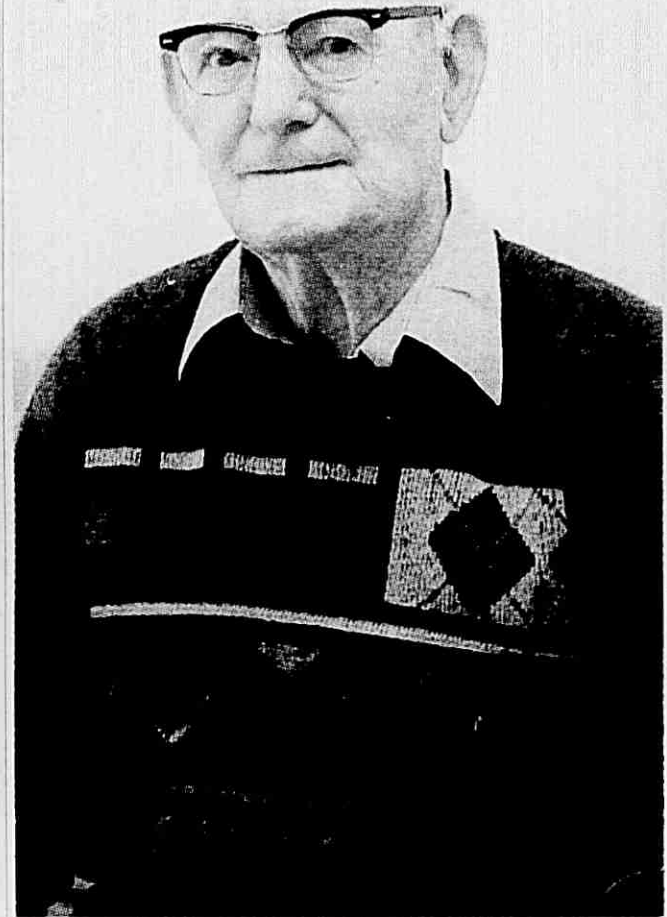


Deise Development Draw Winner

First prize winner in the Deise Development September Draw for Abbeyside / Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club. At the presentation of the cheque to the lucky winner were (l. to r.) Pakie Hurney, Draw Co-ordinator, Tony Mansfield, Club Chairman, Mujtafa El-Atrask, (winner) and Pa McGovern (promoter). This was the club's third main prize winner since the draw began.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)

Celebrated His 91st Birthday



Robert Mulcahy, Ballynoe, Dungarvan, who celebrated his 91st birthday on Tuesday, September 14 in the Drumhill Private Nursing Home. The event was celebrated with his family, daughter Nuala and son-in-law Tony Hind, who came over from England for the special occasion. The family would like to thank the Matron and staff of the Nursing Home for their care and kindness to Robert.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)



All Ireland success for Waterford Macra Na Feirme members in the Beef Stockjudging finals. Photo shows (l. to r.) Michael O'Donnell, Cappoquin Macra, winner of the senior and John Flynn, Dungarvan Macra, winner of the U-23 competition. (Sean Byrne)

Ardmore/Grange I.C.A. News

Our October Guild Meeting was held at a most unusual venue - Fox's Lane Folk Museum, Youghal. We had a guided walk down memory lane from Mr. Pat Lynch to see household gadgets used by generations before us.

Most of the implements are still in working order and date from 1850 to 1950. Pat has a marvellous selection of cameras, telephones, sewing machines, irons, radios, ovens, pens, nibs etc.

The night stirred up memories for some and evoked wonderment in others at the lifestyle of those in years gone by.

Our members were well represented at the Federation Meeting and all found it interesting and informative. Some also attended the seminar on the Environment, Heritage and Rural Development. This was well worth attending as the subject matter should be of interest to all the community.

The November meeting will be focussed on "Reflections of the Millennium" where members can share ideas and memories with each other. So come along on November 9th to the I.C.A. Hall at 8.00 pm.

New members are always welcome.

WLR FM/LAWLORS HOTEL G.A.A. SPORTS PERSONALITY OF THE MONTH

Paul Flynn from the Ballygunner Club won the September WLR FM/Lawlors Hotel G.A.A. Sports Personality Award. During the recent Waterford county hurling championship, Paul played a starring role in Ballygunner successfully reclaiming the county title they last held in 1997.

Paul (who has worn the county colours with pride in all grades) was an inspirational captain for his club during the recent defeat of Mount Sion and indeed his ability to weigh in with vital scores was a crucial difference between the sides.

He was presented with the Waterford Crystal Trophy at a special celebratory dinner in Lawlors Hotel. Paul said he was delighted to receive this prestigious award and he expressed his gratitude to the adjudicating panel for choosing him as The September WLR FM/Lawlors Hotel G.A.A. Sports Personality.

At the September Award presentation were (l. to r.) Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman Co. G.A.A. Board, Michael Burke, Lawlors Hotel, Paul Flynn, award winner, Paul Byrne, Manager WLR fm and Seamus Grant, Secretary Co. G.A.A. Board.

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First Purchase Of Millennium Champagne In Ryan's Super Valu, Dungarvan

Tom Cunningham of Coopers Bar, Clashmore, starts the celebrations early. Pictured taking delivery of the champagne were (l. to r.) Sean Farrell, Manager, Ryans Super Valu, Dungarvan, Tom Cunningham, Coopers Bar and Carmel Power, Ryans Super Valu.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)

Wedding Bells



James O'Brien, son of Michael and John O'Brien, Dromana, Cappoquin and Jillian O'Connell, daughter of James and Maria O'Connell, Aglish, who were married recently at the Church of the Assumption, Aglish. The celebrant was Fr. Patrick Fitzgerald P.P., Knockanore assisted by Fr. Finbar Lucey P.P., Aglish. The reception was held in the Clonea Strand Hotel.

West Waterford Enterprise & Craft Fair

The Parents' Association of Ballyduff Upper National School are pleased to once again host the West Waterford Enterprise and Craft Fair next Sunday October 24th in St. Michael's Hall from 12 noon to 6pm.

The first West Waterford Enterprise and Craft Fair hosted by the Parents' Association last year proved to be an outstanding success. Last year almost 600 people visited the Fair throughout the day to view a wide variety of crafts and exhibitions.

This years Fair promises to be even better. Almost 40 exhibitors will display their goods and services. Available from some of the top crafts people in the country will be; stained glass, pottery, jewellery, ceramics and much more.

One aspect of last years Fair which proved to be very popular with young and old alike, were the exhibitors who demonstrated the old style art of butter making and corn grinding. Locals John and Kathleen Flynn will again demonstrate how butter was made.

In attendance also will be a portrait artist. By all accounts this highly talented artist attracted great interest at recent Fairs. So if you are interested in personal portraits do come along to see this artists work.

In keeping with local fishing interest we will have John Woodside demonstrate how to make fishing flies. Also present will be Mark Johnson one of the finest makers of fishing rods in the country.

In conjunction with those already mentioned we will have stands containing; photography, knitwear, wooden items, paintings and much more. The West Waterford Enterprise and Craft Fair will afford visitors an opportunity to get some early Christmas shopping from the vast array of craft items available. There will be a raffle on the day with some excellent prizes which have been kindly sponsored. Full list of sponsors later. There will also be an opportunity to avail of some light refreshments during the day.

The hardworking members of the Parents' Association have put a lot of work into making this event a success. All monies raised will go towards providing much needed equipment and materials for our local school.

An interesting day is guaranteed so why not come along to the West Waterford Enterprise and Craft Fair in Ballyduff next Sunday. The event is supported by Waterford County Enterprise Board. Adm. £2.



Loretta Power, daughter of Ger and Patricia Power, Clonea/Power and David McNamara, son of Mary and Frankie McNamara, Carrick-on-Suir who were married in Clonea Power Church. Fr. Curran officiated and the reception was held in Clonea Strand Hotel.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)



Sandra Murphy, daughter of Michael and Joan Murphy, Summerfield, Youghal and Patrick Kiely, son of Patrick and Cristina Kiely, 37 Dermot Hurley Est., Youghal, who were married in St. Mary's Church, Youghal. Dean Thornhill officiated and the reception was held in the Walter Raleigh Hotel. (Sean Byrne)



Ruth Flynn, Blackthorn Lodge, Ardarahe, Fenor and Steven Rainey, Belfast, who were married recently in Fenor Church. The Reception was held in the Park Hotel Dungarvan. (Photo by: Kiely Photography)

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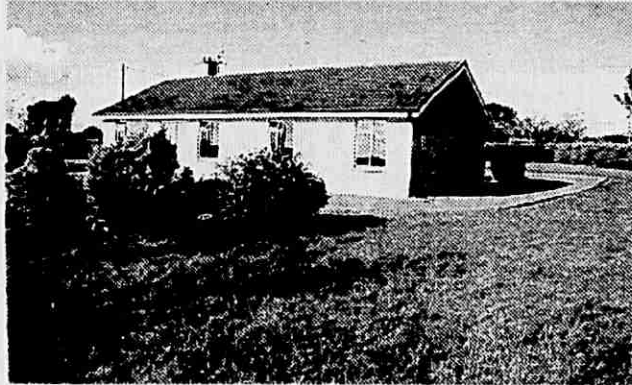
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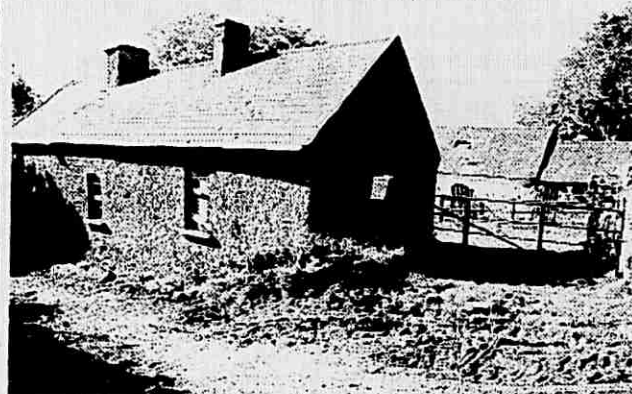
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BRIGID WALSH
Knockboy

The family of the late Brigid Walsh would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. Gratitude is extended to all who called to the house, those who travelled long distances to pay their respects and all those who attended the rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial; to those who sent Mass cards, messages of sympathy and floral tributes — your kindness is greatly appreciated. A sincere word of thanks to Dr. O'Donovan, Ballymacarbry; the staff of Our Lady's Hospital, Cashel and St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel who cared for Biddy in her final days. A special word of thanks to Fr. Percy Ahearn, P.P., Fr. Jim Griffin, P.P., Fr. Hallinan and Fr. Michael Kennedy, P.P.; to the Droghans, gravediggers, altar servers, choir and Mrs. Burke we thank you for your kindness and efficiency. Our warmest thanks to our relatives, friends and kind neighbours who helped and supported us at this difficult time.

As it would be impossible to thank everybody individually, the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

Month's Mind Mass for the repose of the soul of Brigid Walsh, Knockboy, will take place on Friday, October 22 at 7.30 p.m. in St. Mary's Church, Touraneena.

PAT O'BRIEN
59, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan

The brother Danny, sister Noreen and many relatives of the late Pat O'Brien wish to express their sincerest thanks to all who shared their recent loss. Thank you for your attendance at the funeral obsequies; for your Mass cards, cards of sympathy, letters and floral tributes. We were greatly consoled by the words of the local clergy; to the sacristan, altar servers, gravediggers and Ned and David Kiely, Funeral Directors a thank you for all their services. A sincere thank you to Paddy McCarthy, Kyne Park, a great friend who was so good and kind as ever. To all at the Day Centre, St. Joseph's Hospital who for the past decade, have been truly wonderful to both Pat and Danny — our sincerest and deepest gratitude; to Elaine, Marian and Phil our heartfelt thanks. The kindness of our neighbours and many friends was greatly appreciated in our hour of need.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions as a token of appreciation and gratitude.

PEG CORCORAN

The News, Dungarvan

The family of the late Peg Corcoran wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and those who called personally; also those who attended the funeral and burial. A special word of thanks to Dr. Charles Daly; doctors, nurses and staff, Waterford Regional Hospital; the ambulance staff for all their kindness; the clergy Fr. O'Mahony, Fr. Sullivan, Fr. Gough, Fr. Creed, Fr. O'Reilly, Fr. Power, Fr. Grant, Fr. Dee; Droghans Undertakers; all the kind neighbours and friends and those who helped in any way. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

Southern Regional Fisheries Commission
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Persons who wish to apply for a licence to fish for salmon using a drift-net, a draft-net or a snap-net in the Southern Fisheries Region in 2000 should note that the latest date for the Commission's receipt of completed application forms is 30th November, 1999.

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IN MEMORIAMs



BURKE — In loving memory of our daughter, Breda, late of Carrigeen, Ring, whose twelfth anniversary occurs on October 24. God called your name so softly, That only you could hear, We didn't hear the footsteps, Of angels drawing near. It broke our heart to lose you, But you did not go alone, A part of us went with you, The day called you home. (Too dearly loved to be forgotten — Mam, Dad, brother Shamie and Nanny.)

BURKE — In loving memory of my dear sister, Breda, whose twelfth anniversary occurs October 24. R.I.P. I never knew that morning, What sorrow the day would bring, When a heart of gold stopped beating, And I could not do a thing, You never said goodbye to me, Perhaps it's just as well, For I could not have said goodbye, To a sister I love so well. (Sadly missed — your loving sister Laois X X X.)

BURKE — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of Breda Burke late of Carrigeen, Ring, who died October 24, 1987. Will those who think of Breda today, A little prayer to Jesus say, (Always remembered — Joanie, Jim and baby James.)

CASHELL — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Michael, late of Coolisheal, Ballyduff, who died on October 19, 1987. R.I.P. Down the path of memories, I gently walk today, All my thoughts are with you, As life goes on its way, As each day dawns I think of you, As each night falls I pray for you, And in between no matter where, Deep in my heart you are always there. (Sadly missed by your loving wife Nora.)



DUFFY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear wife, Josephine Duffy, late of 43, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who left me so suddenly on October 24, 1994. Your end was sad and sudden, I often wonder why, The hardest part of all, We never said goodbye. The blow was hard, the shock severe, To part with you I loved so dear, My loss is great, I'll not complain, But trust in God to meet again. It was a sudden parting, too bitter to forget, Those who loved you dearly, Are the ones who can't forget. You gave me years of happiness, Then sorrow came with tears, You left me lovely memories, I will treasure through the years. (Never forgotten by your loving husband Adam.)

DUFFY — Fifth Anniversary — Special memories of my best friend and wonderful mother, Josephine Duffy, late of 43, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who died suddenly on October 24, 1994. Look around your garden, Lord, My Ma won't be hard to find, She has a face that's full of love, And a heart that's good and kind. Tell my Ma that I love her, And when you see her smile, Put your arms around her, Lord, And hold her for a while. For when the emptiness of losing you, Is more than I can bear, I whisper, Ma I love you, And then I feel you here, For in my world of memories, You fill my heart with pride, I'll never feel alone again, Now you are by my side. I will always love and miss you, Ma. (Your ever-loving daughter Sue, son-in-law Paddy, grandchildren Lorna, Suzanne, Colleen and Shauna.)

DUFFY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Josephine Duffy, late of 43, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who passed away on October 24, 1994.

Look around your garden, Lord, For an angel with a smile, She won't be hard to recognise, She must stand out a mile. So put your arms around her, Lord, And kiss her smiling face, For she is very special, And can never be replaced. We do not need a special day, To bring you back to mind, For a day without a thought of you, Is very hard to find. Wherever life may lead us, In everything we do, Part of us will always cry, For yesterday and you. (From your loving daughter Vera, son-in-law Albert, grandchildren Paul and Nicola.)

DUFFY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Josephine Duffy, late of 43, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who died on October 24, 1994.

If all my prayers were answered, And all my dreams came true, These last two years would not exist, And I would still have you. Falling tears and aching hearts, Are things I have to bear, But losing you the way I did, Will always seem unfair. There's much more to this verse, Than just the words you see, It's filled with happy memories, Of days that used to be. There is a daughter who loved you, In a house where you used to be, A daughter who wanted to keep you, But God willed it not to be. All my life I will miss you, No matter where I go, Forever you will be in my heart, Because I loved you so. Will all my mother's friends today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Sadly missed by your loving daughter Mary and Jon Joe.)

DUFFY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister, Josephine, late of 43, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who died on October 24, 1994.

Time slips by, but still you stay, As near and as dear as yesterday, No longer in our life to share, But in our hearts you are always there. (Loved and always remembered by your loving brother Christy, sister-in-law Noreen, nieces Theresa, Jennifer, nephews Stephen, John Paul and Peter.)

DUFFY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother, Josephine Duffy, 43, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, whom God called home on October 24, 1994.

If I could visit heaven, on this our saddest day, Maybe for a little while, our pain would go away, The mother we love is missing, The voice we love is still, The hands that did so much for us, Are resting at God's will. You never failed to do your best, Your heart was true and tender, You simply lived for those you loved, And those you love remember. You left us precious memories, Your love is still our guide, Although we cannot see you, We know you're by our side. Loved now and forever.

(Your daughter Frances and your son Melvin, grandchildren Amanda, Marie and Louise.)

DUFFY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister, Josephine, late of 43, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who died on October 24, 1994.

Today is the day I remember so sad, Of a sister I lost and wished I still had, Time has passed, life goes on, But in my heart you are never gone. Sweet Jesus take this message, To my sister up above, Tell her how I miss her, And give her all my love. (Loved and always remembered by your loving sister Phil and brother-in-law Micheal.)

DUFFY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister, Josephine, late of 43, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who died on October 24, 1994.

A sudden call from God on high, You had no chance to say goodbye, Without farewell you fell asleep, But memories of you we will always keep, And those who loved you dearly, Are the ones who won't forget.

(Loved and always remembered by your loving sister Bernadette, John, Ann Marie, Jonathan, Shane.)

DUFFY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister, Josephine, late of 43, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who died on October 24, 1994.

It does not take a special day, To bring you to our mind, A day without a thought of you, Is very hard to find. To hear your voice, to see your smile, To sit and talk with you awhile, Would be our dearest wish today. (Never forgotten by your loving brother John.)

DUFFY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister, Josephine, late of 43, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who died on October 24, 1994.

Your life was one of kindly deeds, A helping hand to others needs, Always willing, helpful and kind, A laugh, a chat, a joke or two, That's the way we remember you, You always had a smile to share, Time to give, time to care, Someone to talk to, loving and true, One in a million, Josie, that was you.

(Loved and always remembered by your loving sister Bridget, brother-in-law Liam, niece Marie, nephews Jason and Jonathan.)

DUFFY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister, Josephine, late of 43, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who died on October 24, 1994.

God called your name so softly, That only you could hear, No one heard the footsteps, Of angels drawing near. The garden gates stood open, God saw you needed rest, His garden must be beautiful, He only takes the best. Memories must be made of gold, They never tarnish or grow old, No more tomorrows for us to share, But yesterday's memories will always be there.

(Loved and always remembered by your loving sister Marion and family.)

HEAPHY — Second Anniversary — Loving and cherished memories of Catherine Heaphy, late of Drumroe Lower, Cappoquin, who died October 19, 1997.

Always in our thoughts and prayers. (Sadly missed by your family.)

HEAPHY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Catherine Heaphy, late of Drumroe Lower, Cappoquin, who died October 19, 1997.

She had a smile for everyone, She had a heart of gold, Mum left the sweetest memories, This world could ever hold. To us you were very special, A Mum both kind and true, You did your best for all of us, We'll always remember you.

(Dearly missed by your daughter Patricia, son-in-law Harry and grandchildren Grace and Hannah.)



MAHER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear son, James Maher, Sunlawn, Affane, Cappoquin, who died October 21, 1996.

Anniversary Mass will be offered in Affane Church at 8.15 p.m. on Saturday, October 23.

We did not see you close your eyes, Or hear your last goodbye, We only heard that you were gone, Too late to say goodbye. May the wind blow gently, And whisper for you to hear, How much we miss you, And wish that you were here. (Sadly missed — from your heartbroken parents.)

MAHER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother, James Maher, Sunlawn, Affane, Cappoquin, who died October 21, 1996.

We did not know that morning, James, What sorrow that day would bring, You never said goodbye to us, Perhaps it was just as well, For we could not have said goodbye, To one we love so well. (Always in my thoughts — your sister Muriel and brother William.)

MAHER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother, James Maher, Sunlawn, Affane, Cappoquin, who died October 21, 1996.

Your name is often spoken, James, Our thoughts are with you still, You haven't been forgotten, You know you never will. Hoping you are happy, In your heavenly home above, Today is your anniversary, And we send you all our love.

(From your loving sister Pauline and brother-in-law Tony, nephew Ronan and niece Tanya.)

MAHER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother, James Maher, Sunlawn, Affane, Cappoquin, who died October 21, 1996.

It was a sudden parting, Too bitter to forget, Those who loved you dearly, Are the ones who can't forget.

(From your brother Christopher and sister-in-law June.)

IN MEMORIAMs

MAHER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother, James Maher, Sunlawn, Affane, Cappoquin, who died October 21, 1996.

It seems like only yesterday,
 James,
 The wound is still so sore,
 I wished upon a star last night,
 What I asked for was just one hour with you,
 To tell you what's been happening, since you went away,
 And tell you that we miss you, every single day,
 Fold your arms around him, Lord, and kiss his smiling face,
 A very special brother, never to be replaced,
 Pick the softest pillow, Lord, and lay his head upon it,
 Place a kiss upon his cheek and tell him who it's from.

(From your loving sister Margaret and brother-in-law Joe.)

MAHER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother, James Maher, Sunlawn, Affane, Cappoquin, who died October 21, 1996.

It is three years today,
 When we last said goodbye,
 It was a hard thing to do,
 I never will forget the way you left me,
 Thinking why you did go so fast,
 But one thing I'll never forget is your heart of gold,
 And there's not one day goes by but I think of you,
 So, goodbye again, dear brother.

(From your loving sister Mary — always will remember you.)

MAHONEY — In fond and loving memory of my father, John Mahoney, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died October 15, 1961. Also my brother John Joe Mahoney who died October 19 in Brisbane, Australia. Mass offered.
 (Never forgotten, may they rest in peace — Maisie.)



McGRATH — Second Anniversary — Treasured memories of my husband, Patrick, 20, Thomas' Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on October 18, 1997. Masses offered.

Patrick, you were someone I could talk to,
 And on whom I could depend,
 You were more than just my husband,
 You were also my best friend.
 (Your loving wife Mary.)

MAHONEY — In sad and loving memory of my brother, John Joe Mahoney, who died October 19, 1961, and my father who died October 15, whose anniversaries occur at this time, and late of 33, Congress Villas, Dungarvan. Our Lady pray for them. (Always in my thoughts and sadly missed, never forgotten, love Rita and family in Surrey.)



MORONEY — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Kathleen (Kay) Moroney, late of 22, Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died October 24, 1986. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday, October 24, in St. Mary's Parish Church at 10 a.m.
 A lot of things have happened, Mam,
 Since you went away,
 No morning dawns, no evening falls,
 Without a thought of you.
 Your presence we miss and memories we treasure,
 But we trust in God we will meet again.
 Will those who think of her today,
 A little prayer to Jesus say,
 (Always loved and missed by your son Terence, daughter-in-law Patricia, grandchildren Terence Jnr., Michael, Vanessa, Carol, Daniel and Dylan.)

NEEDHAM — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother, Margaret Needham, late of 74, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died October 20, 1983. R.I.P.

I never knew that morning,
 What sorrow that day would bring,
 When a heart of gold stopped beating,
 And I could not do a thing.
 Although you left us suddenly,
 Your last words unknown,
 You left us beautiful memories,
 That I am proud to own.
 (Always remembered by your loving son Michael, daughter-in-law Mary and grandchildren.)

NEEDHAM — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother, Margaret Needham, late of 74, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died October 20, 1983.

Your name is often mentioned,
 Our thoughts are still with you,
 You haven't been forgotten,
 You know you never will,
 Hoping you are happy in your heavenly home above,
 Today is your anniversary and we send you all our love.
 (Sadly missed by your daughter Mary and granddaughter Tracy.)

ORGAN — Thirty-ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Joseph Organ, late of 73, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who died on October 24, 1960. R.I.P. Masses offered. Lord have mercy on his soul.

Will those who think of him today,
 A little prayer to Jesus say,
 (Always remembered — sons, daughters and grandchildren.)

WALSH — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Katie Walsh, late of 11, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died October 13, 1985.

Words are few but thoughts are deep,
 Memories of you will always keep,
 A loving smile, a heart of gold,
 These are the memories we all hold.
 You always had a smile to share,
 Time to give and time to spare,
 Someone to turn to, loving and true,
 One in a million, that was you.
 (From her loving family.)

WHELAN — Fifteenth Anniversary — In fond and loving memory of my dearest mother, Annette Whelan, late of 54, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on October 19, 1984. Mass offered.

Alone but never quite alone,
 I face an empty chair,
 And somehow in the silence, Mama,
 I still see you sitting there.
 My mother and best friend of the past,
 No longer here with me,
 But in some mysterious ways,
 You keep me company.
 In the quiet of the evening,
 I sit and think of you,
 Turning the book of memories,
 Of things we used to do.
 And as I turn the pages,
 My eyes are dimmed with tears,
 Knowing I have memories,
 But can't bring back the years.
 (Forever loved and missed by her loving daughter June, son-in-law Monnie and granddaughter Helen.)

WHELAN — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dearest mother, Annette Whelan, late of 54, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on October 19, 1984.

Along the road to yesterday,
 That leads us straight to you,
 Are memories of happy days,
 Together we once knew.
 The blow was hard, the shock severe,
 To part with one we loved so dear,
 Our loss is great, we'll not complain,
 But trust in God to meet again.
 (Always loved, never forgotten by your loving daughter Ann, son-in-law Jim, grandsons John, Jimmy and David and great-grandson Eric.)

TUTTY — Twenty-fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Robert Tutty, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on October 16, 1974. Mass offered.

A heart can feel so many things,
 That words can never say,
 The sadness this day brings,
 Will never go away.
 We think of you in silence,
 We often speak your name,
 But all we have are memories,
 And your picture in a frame.
 (Never forgotten by his loving daughter Bridie, son-in-law Pat and family.)

HEAPHY — In loving memory of Mrs. C. Heaphy, late of Drumroe Lower, Cappoquin, who died October 19, 1997.

We lost a mother so very dear the day you went asleep,
 The silence you have left behind cuts so very deep.
 St. Declan's is your resting place, just below your former home,
 A very different door to knock on now when we go home.
 Our visits there are coupled with great sadness at your loss,
 But yet sweet memories of your kindness, your laughter and being the respected boss.
 We all hope God grants you peace in your new abode,
 Sent with love to you, dear mother, from your family abroad.
 (Always in our thoughts — Phyl and Tracey Jane.)

McGOVERN — Thirty-sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Kitty McGovern, late of Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on October 23, 1963. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Mass offered.

Will those who think of her today,
 A little prayer to Jesus say.
 (Always remembered by her loving brothers and sisters.)

McGOVERN — Thirty-sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Kitty McGovern, late of 46, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on October 23, 1963. Masses offered.

A loving spray of memories,
 Tied up with all our love,
 Memories we will treasure,
 Of the one we dearly loved.
 In the centre of God's garden,
 There is someone special there,
 That someone is my mother,
 The best beyond compare.
 (From Mary and all her family.)

MORONEY — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Kathleen (Kay) Moroney, late of 22, Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on October 24, 1986. Aged 48 years R.I.P.

Time slips by, life goes on,
 But from my heart you are never gone,
 Will those who think of Kay, today,
 A little prayer to Jesus say.
 (Sadly missed by your son, Andy)

Birthday Remembrances



POWER — Birthday Remembrance of a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother, Bridget, of 4, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on October 24.

She was that special person,
 One you think will always stay,
 You never dream the day will come,
 When she will go away.
 And when the moment comes,
 And you have to say goodbye,
 The pain just overwhelms you,
 And all you do is cry.

I can't get over losing you,
 No matter how I try,
 I will always keep you in my heart,
 Until the day I die.
 So always stay beside me,
 It helps to know you're there,
 Our love was very special,
 For the time we both shared.
 (Sadly missed by your husband Tony, son Paul, Paula, Adam and Breda.)

POWER — Birthday Remembrance — In loving memory of our mother, Bridget, late of 4, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, whose fifty-third birthday is on October 24.

Mammy, your memory is precious and never dims,
 It is locked in our hearts in letters of gold,
 Your presence we miss and memories we treasure,
 Missing you always, forgetting you never.
 We lost someone we loved.
 And the hurt is hard to hide,
 We lost you, our mother,
 The hurt lies deep inside.
 You left us so quietly,
 Your thoughts unknown,
 But you left us with memories,
 We are proud to call our own.
 (Sadly missed by your son Dave, daughter-in-law Brid and grandchildren David and Aoife and Eamonn and Sarah.)

POWER — Birthday Remembrance of a wonderful mother and Nannie, Bridget Power, of 4, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on October 24.

The hardest thing in life to bear,
 Is to want your mam and she's not there,
 Whatever she had she was willing to give,
 She never complained, she was not that kind,
 She was a mam so very rare,
 Content in her home and always there,
 On earth she toiled, in heaven she rests,
 To us you were someone very special,
 And if our dreams were to come true,
 The months that have passed would not exist,
 And we would still have you,
 But those we love don't go away,
 They walk beside us every day.
 (Sadly missed and loved by daughter Monica, son-in-law Thomas, grandchildren Christopher, Stephen and Rachel. X X X)

NOVENAS

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

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St. Declan's Community College Notes

HOCKEY Kelly Scores Tat-Trick

ST. DECLAN'S 5 LORETO WEXFORD 0

On Wednesday last, we travelled to Waterford to play Loreto Wexford in three games.

Our Seniors repeated their scoring success of the previous week by scoring five goals.

This games started off at a high speed but we settled down about ten minutes into the game when K. Kelly found the net. St. Declan's dominated throughout with B. Hannigan being the powerhouse in midfield creating havoc for Loreto's defence. The result of this domination put us another three goals up, two from K. Kelly and one from V. O'Keefe. In the second half E. Casey pushed our fifth goal past the keeper to end the game on a high note.

Best for St. Declan's: B. Hannigan, S. Hallahan, K. Kelly, T. Kirwan.

St. Declan's: L. Lannon, L. Kelly, T. Kirwan, N. Crowley, E. Kirwan, A. Kelly, E. Casey, B. Hannigan, K. Kelly, S. Hallahan, V. O'Keefe, B. Hearne.

JUNIORS ST. DECLAN'S 2 LORETO WEXFORD 0

Our juniors took on Wexford and remain top of the table. The first half Loreto Wexford dominated putting S. Crowley under immense pressure.

Our first goal came when Wexford delayed their clearance of the ball and

M. Whelan took this opportunity by pushing in our first goal.

In the second half we settled down more and dominated. Our mid fielders pumped the ball constantly to our forwards and the result being another goal from M. Whelan.

Best for St. Declan's: S. Crowley, R. Ahern, E. D'Arcy, M. Whelan.

St. Declan's: S. Crowley, M. Ryan, S. O'Donnell, E. D'Arcy, L. Dunphy, N. Fitzgerald, B. Kennedy, N. Foley, R. Ahern, M. Whelan, A. Dee, J. Hill.

MINOR B

Our first game of the season we went down one goal to Wexford. Our defence were under a lot of pressure throughout the game but defended very well by leaving only one goal in.

St. Declan's: E. Kirwan, T. Cunningham, J. Casey, L. Kennedy, M. O'Brien, S. O'Donnell, A. Sutton, C. Power, C. Gahan, E. O'Brien, R. Butler, C. Bowdren.

MUNSTER INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE LORETO YOUGHAL 3-3 ST. DECLAN'S 3-3

St. Declan's opened their league campaign Friday last. Both teams were evenly matched and a very competitive match developed. St. Declan's were the first to score with a good point from K. Kelly with a pass supplied from M. Gahan. St. Declan's back line came under increasing pressure with Youghal scoring a goal and two points without reply.

Margaret Ann Morrissey replaced an injured N. Barry and J. Hickey moved

to centre back to strengthen the St. Declan's defence now down by seven points.

Well directed puck out from A. Kelly to K. Kelly and B. Kennedy started a St. Declan's comeback which continued in the second half with the introduction of T. Gallagher for A. Rockett. St. Declan's scored two goals from N. Barry and K. Kelly to leave the score 3-3 to 3-2 with minutes left. Youghal worked very hard and accrued a deserved draw. Both teams played excellent camogie in a very competitive match. St. Declan's now face Tulla, Co. Clare in the first round of the Munster Championships.

St. Declan's: A. Kelly, N. Barry, J. O'Donnell, L. Grant, M. Gahan, M.A. Morrissey, M. Ryan, T. Gallagher, J. McGrath, L. Dunne, E. Wall, B. Kennedy, A. Rockett, V. O'Keefe, A. Power, J. Hickey, K. Kelly, R. Ahern.

MUNSTER COLLEGES U18 1/2 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP ST. DECLAN'S 2-15 ARD SCOIL RIS 0-6

St. Declan's advanced to the quarter finals of the competition by virtue of a hard fought win over Ard Scoil Ris (Limerick) in a game played at Cahir.

WLR DEBATES

Well done to Captain Helen O'Reilly, Hazel Farrell and Tony Power who performed well in the WLR FM debates recently.

The debate can be heard on the radio within the next few weeks. The motion dealt with the contribution of Boyzone to the Irish Music Industry.

CONCERN DEBATES

Very well done to the Fourth Year Debating Team of Captain Elaine Gough, Vicky Whelan, Gary Smith and Maria Walsh who beat Mt. Sion in the Concern Debate, 1st round held in the Ursuline Convent. The team next takes on The Presentation Convent.

The motion was that "Tomorrow's children will inherit a better world".

Affane F.C. Notes

There is no game to report on because of our clubs trip to Glasgow last weekend to see Celtic play Aberdeen at Parkhead. We arrived in Prestwick Airport at 8.00a.m. on Saturday where we got a train to Paisley to meet Dave Mackey who in turn brought us to where we were staying, to which it was his brothers (John Pauls) place. Dave and John Paul are members of Paisley Celtic Supporters Club and also very good friends of ours. We joined up with these supporters at Brogan's Pub and went on their bus to Parkland. The Celtic game got underway at 3p.m. and it wasn't long before they got their first goal and we knew then it was probably going to be a case of how many. The game eventually ended up seven nil in favour of Celtic. It was a wonderful experience with sixty thousand fanatical Celtic supporters and to witness seven goals. So back then to Brogan's Pub to enjoy the victory and the rest of the night. There were two bands organised to play that night and they were brilliant. It turned out to be a benefit night for the parents of a young boy who died from Leukemia and the money collected at the door was to help towards their son's funeral. So this was the only sad note of the weekend. Then on Sunday we flew out from Prestwick Airport at 1.45p.m. and arrived in Dublin at 2.30 and finished off the weekend in Dungarvan. It will be a weekend never to be forgotten with each person enjoying the weekend to the full. Roll on next year. There will be training this Wednesday evening at 8p.m. Next Sunday we play at home against Clashmore at 11.30 in the League. Final note just a very special thank you to Dave and John Paul Mackey for everything, our very special friends in Scotland.

IRWIN'S Schoolboys League News

Results of last weekend were as follows:

Under-11 League -

Pinewood Rangers 6 Fermoy United 0
Youghal Celtic 0 Brideview United 4
Castlebridge Celtic 3 Lismore 0

U-11 LEAGUE TABLE

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Castlebridge	3	3	0	0	18	1	9
Pinewood Rgs.	3	3	0	0	13	0	9
Brideview	2	2	0	0	10	0	6
Ardmore	3	2	0	1	5	4	6
Fermoy United	3	2	0	1	8	9	6
Cappoquin	2	1	0	1	2	3	3
Ballybridge Utd.	2	0	1	1	4	5	1
Youghal Celtic	4	0	1	3	5	21	1
Clashmore Rbls.	3	0	0	3	2	13	0
Lismore	2	0	0	2	0	5	0
Valley Rangers	1	0	0	1	0	6	0

Under-13 League Results -

Ballybridge United 3 Cappoquin/Affane 1

Ballybridge Utd.	2	2	0	0	13	1	6
Valley Rangers	2	2	0	0	10	2	6
Cappoquin	3	1	0	2	6	6	3
Brideview	2	1	0	1	3	4	3
Ardmore	1	1	0	0	5	0	3
Clashmore Rbls.	2	1	0	1	8	11	3
Kilworth Celtic	1	0	0	1	4	7	0
Castlebridge Cel.	1	0	0	1	1	4	0
Blackwater Rgs.	1	0	0	1	0	5	0
Blackstone Rgs.	1	0	0	1	0	10	0

Under-15 League Results -

Youghal Celtic 5 Brideview United 1
Castlebridge Celtic 1 Lismore 2

Youghal Cel.	2	2	0	0	13	1	6
Valley Rangers	3	1	1	1	7	6	4
Blackstone Rgs.	2	1	1	0	5	3	4
Kilworth Cel.	1	1	0	0	4	3	3
Ardmore	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Lismore	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Ballybridge	2	1	0	1	3	3	3
Clashmore Rbls.	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
Brideview	2	0	0	2	3	9	0
Castlebridge Cel.	3	0	0	3	4	14	0

Under-12 Norton Cup Result -

Ardmore 3 Youghal United 1

WEEKEND FIXTURES

Saturday, October 23

Under-12 Norton Cup — Carrigaline v. Ballybridge United, 3 p.m.

Under-13 League — Kilworth Celtic v. Blackwater Rangers, 3 p.m. (W. Collins); Blackstone Rangers v. Castlebridge Celtic, 11 a.m. (S. Sheedy).

Under-11 League — Cappoquin/Affane v. Youghal Celtic, 4 p.m. (P. Marks); Lismore v. Pinewood Rangers, 4 p.m. (W. Collins).

Under-15 National Cup — Valley Rangers v. Youghal Celtic, 2.30 p.m. (T. Sullivan).

Under-16 Barry Cup — Ballybridge United v. Fermoy.

Monday, October 25

Under-13 League — Valley Rangers v. Ardmore, 2.30 p.m. (T. Sullivan); Brideview United v. Clashmore, 1 p.m. (T. Sullivan).

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

JUNIOR (B) FOOTBALL WESTERN FINAL

Ballinacourty (B) Junior Footballers travel to Cappoquin to play Ballysaggart in the Western Final, throw in at 2p.m.

UNDER 21 HURLING

Abbeyside U21 Hurlers lost out to the Tallow / Shamrocks Combination (3-11 to 0-5) in the Divisional Semi-Final at the Cappoquin venue on Saturday afternoon last. All involved inclusive of the selectors put in a good effort over the past few weeks, however this grade should be run off early on in the season.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Due to unforeseen circumstances this weeks committee meeting has been changed to Thursday 21st October at the Parish Office at 8p.m.

GAVIN FOLEY

Home on holidays from Australia recently was Gavin Foley who helped the club win several Juvenile titles in the seventies. Gavin was a valued member of the 1976 Co. Title Double winning Minor Team and also was involved when Ballinacourty won their first Senior Football County Title in 1978. Looking as fit as ever Gavin advised us that he is still playing football out in Perth and he extended his best wishes to all his friends in the club

TOMMY KIELY

Back home in the Parish is club member Tommy Kiely who has been working in Mayo for the past 30 years.

GLENVIEW UTD. F.C.

GLENVIEW 1 VALLEY RANGERS 3

A lack lustre performance by our lads on Sunday afternoon. The state of the pitch didn't help us. Phil McGrath opened the scoring to leave the half-time score 1-0. With the breeze to help them Valley came at us strongly in the second half. They scored three goals to run out comfortable winners. Lads, our performance will have to pick up in the next few weeks if we are going to challenge in this league. Apart from Kevin Curran, no one else can hold their head up. Next Week: Home to Accrington 11.30 Liam Coleman and Hugh O'Donnell will line the pitch.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC FC NOTES**DIVISION 1A LEAGUE MATCH REPORT**

Railway Crush Crusaders

RAILWAY 3 CRUSADERS 0

Our first team got back to League Action last Sunday morning in Modeligo, with an impressive victory over Waterford side Crusaders. After last week's very disappointing result in the F.A.I. Cup it was vital that we got back to winning ways.

Railway opened the brighter when we attacked the opposition from the tip off. We took the lead after 8 minutes when Frank McLoughlin volleyed home a brilliant effort from all of 35 yards to give the Crusaders keeper no chance. We continued to put the pressure on for the next 10 minutes or so with Stephen Quinn and Dermot Dee coming close with speculative efforts. During this period Tom Mansfield was dominant in the air at the back. We went 2-0 up in

the 30th minute when a good move in the box was finished off by Frank McLoughlin to make it his second of the day. All the time Crusaders were dangerous on the break with keeper Liam Morrissey always looking sharp in goal. Gary Morrissey who was having his best game to date was linking up well with Stephen Quinn on the right. We finished the first half with us having all the play and Dee was unlucky with an effort in the 42nd minute which was tipped over the

bar by the keeper.

Railway made it 3-0 in the 55th minute when Frank McLoughlin was taken down after he put some pressure on the home defence. Stephen Quinn put away the spot kick. Crusaders tested the home team with a good effort in the 71st minute but Morrissey did well to keep it out.

Following a good move involving Quinn and Dee, Prendergast was put through, but the keeper did well to keep it out. C.P. made another good break from midfield in the 81st minute but his well aimed shot came off the post only for McLoughlin to miss out on his hat-trick by inches. The game finished with Railway totally dominant in all areas.

This was a fine victory for our first team, which keep us in touch with the leaders. If we continue to play with this appetite and commitment we won't be far away. Training continues on Tuesday and Thursday so keep up the work lads.

FIXTURES FOR WEEKEND

Saturday 23rd October
Under 12 away to Kilmacow 10.30. Leaving 9.00.

Saturday 23rd October
Under 14 home to Ferrybank 11.45. Leaving 11.00.

Saturday 23rd October
Div. 2B home to Kilmacthomas 2.15.

Monday 25th October
Under 14 home to St. Otterans 11.00. Leaving 10.15.

UNDER 15 LEAGUE DE LA SALLE 2 RAILWAY 0

On Saturday last our Under 15 side were away to City side De la Salle. This was a very important game for the lads as they lost their last game. We were well in this game in the first half but it was De La Salle who hit us with two quick goals.

A BUSY WEEKEND FOR UNDER 14

Next weekend will be a very busy and important weekend for our under 14's. We will have two games on Saturday and Monday.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

All at our club would like to sympathise with the Longergan family on the death of Tomas. Tomas and his brother Noel were very keen G.A.A. supporters, but were always interested in all local sports. May he rest in peace.

Railway — Liam Morrissey, Garry Morrissey, Eamonn Costin, Tom Mansfield, Sean Daley (Capt.), Stephen Quinn, Garry Keane, Pakie Manahan, Conor Prendergast, Dermot Dee, Frank McLoughlin.

SUBS : Eamonn Murphy for Costin, David Lenane for Manahan, Tommy Pratt for Dee and Paul Ormonde.

DIVISION 1A LEAGUE TABLE

Sunday 16th 1999

	Pld.	Pts.
De La Salle	6	13
Johnville	6	9
Railway	4	7
W. Crystal	4	7
Villa	3	6
Bolton	6	6
Tramore	4	5
Crusaders	5	4
Bohemians	3	2
Ferrybank	4	1

DIVISION 2B NEWS

DUNMORE 1 RAILWAY 1

Our second team made the long journey to play Dunmore. We had the worst possible start after only 10 seconds gone, we were one goal down but to the lads credit they kept their heads up. We were playing with the hill which did not help on the day. We were short a number of regulars and we had some of the lads back from long term injuries. The home side kept putting us under pressure but as the half went on we started to believe in ourselves. Packie and Paul were getting on top in the middle of the field, we created a few chances. The half ended with the scoreline 1-0 to the home side as we thought playing against the hill would be more to our advantage this proved to be. Our front two of Doc and James opened their back four. Half way through the half we were awarded a penalty when James Manahan was taken down in the box. Charlie Barry took the penalty which was saved by the keeper. The lads say it must be the 'jet lag' that was the reason for the miss. With 12 minutes to go we got a corner, Liam McLoughlin took it and it went straight into the net. Overall this was a great team performance. Well done to the squad.

TEAM : Ciaran Cullinan, S. Hogan, R. Curran (Capt.), D. Lenane, C. Barry, P. Manahan, P. Ormonde, F. Kerry, L. McLoughlin, Ken O'Donnell, James Manahan, Alan Barry for C. Barry, Gavin Foley for F. Keniry.

Dungarvan United AFC News

FAI JUNIOR CUP V NENAGH

The club have five games at home this weekend the most important of which is the FAI Junior Cup game versus Nenagh Town on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. The Blues beat Clonmel Utd. in the last round but they will find Nenagh a tough nut to crack.

Also on Monday (Bank Holiday) our youths take on Johnville in the second round of the Munster Youths Cup at 2.15 p.m. in Kilrush Park.

On Sunday last our youth side drew with Rathgormack in a league game. This game was switched to Kilrush Park at the request of Rathgormack due to the SFC final. Nickey Donnelly put the Blues in front with 12 minutes remaining but the visitors equalised from the penalty spot just before the final whistle.

Our second division side lost their unbeaten run away to Park Rgs. on Sunday morning last when they went down 4-1.

RESULTS

Youths B League:— Dungarvan 1 Rathgormack1

Div 2A League:— Park Rgs. 4 Dungarvan 1

TSB U-15 League:— Kilmacthomas 3 Dungarvan 2

FIXTURES

Junior: Saturday, 23rd October, Div. 3A League
Dungarvan v De La Salle 2.15 p.m.

Sunday, 24th October, FAI Junior Cup 2nd Rd.
Dungarvan v Nenagh Town 2.30 p.m.

Monday, 25th October, Munster Youths Cup 2nd Rd.
Dungarvan v Johnville 2.15 p.m.

Schoolboy: Saturday, 23rd October, TSB U-12 League 10.30 a.m. Dungarvan v Tramore A; TSB U-14 League 11.45 a.m. Dungarvan v St. Otterans.

Monday, 25th October, TSB U-14 League 11.00 a.m. Kilmacow v Dungarvan.

SATURDAY NIGHT PROGRESSIVE 45

Why not join us every Saturday night for an enjoyable game of cards in the comfortable surroundings of our clubhouse for excellent prizemoney. Cards commence 8.30 p.m.

PONGO

Our Pongo sessions each Tuesday evening are proving to be most successful with Breda, Jacinta and Marie. Come along and join in. Eyes down 8.15 p.m.

YANKEE DOODLE

We had no winner of the jackpot of £100 on Sunday night last. The numbers were 1 and 51 and they were drawn by Liam and Colette Simms in Bridie Dee's Bar, Mary St. Jackpot next Sunday night is £160. Thanks for your continued support for this the longest running lotto draw in the locality. All funds raised goes towards running our schoolboy teams. You only need 2 numbers to win this Jackpot. Five numbers for £1.

SEAVIEW CELTIC DRAW

The first draw took place last Saturday, 16th October last at the Ferry Bar, hosted by Granagh FC. Our club had one lucky winner John Noel O'Donnell, Old Parish who purchased his ticket from Bridget Duggan at Bean a Leanna. John Noel won a weekend away at a Jury's Hotel to the value of £200.

CARDS FOR TURKEYS AND HAMS

Cards drives for turkeys and hams continue in the clubhouse each Sunday and run up until Christmas. Commencing at 9.00 p.m. All card players please take note.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Ann-Marie Wyley on the death of her father Jack Dennis of Midleton which occurred last week.

Abbeyside A.F.C. Notes

HERO PIERO

RATHGORMACK 1 ABBEYSIDE 1

A stunning free kick by Latin wonderboy Piero Meior gave the reds a well deserved point at rugged Rathgormack on a pitch more suited to down hill skiing than soccer. Rathgormack went through the game easily as they adapted to familiar surroundings while the reds persisted in playing a passing game when a more direct route would have been more rewarding. Rathgormack took a deserved lead before halftime and could have had a bagful when playing down the hill but for the heroics of keeper David O'Connor. One save by the portly custodian had to be seen to be believed. The Rathgormack keeper Flynn was also outstanding saving bullets from Curran and Moore but when all seemed lost the man from Madrid stepped up from fully 30 yards out and lifted a wonderful free kick into the top corner for a goal that made the spectators gasp with admiration. Two games unbeaten but maximum points will have to be generated from the next five games to reenter the league race.

ABBESIDE SQUEEZE OUT SEAVIEW

ABBESIDE 3 SEAVIEW 2

After taking a 3-0 lead in this game we almost endeavoured to squander it with arguably our worst game of the season. After scoring the third we took our foot off the pedal and found it impossible to start again but thankfully the heroics of Stephen Meaney and a fantastic last ditch tackle by Craig Kinghorn saved the day. David Power broke the early deadlock with a great shot, Ciaran Mitchell added a second with a long range effort and Ciaran Manahan tucked home a penalty for the third. Performance will have to improve but it is satisfying to have just one defeat and that in our first game and have completed this our 3rd win on the trot. With a midfield trio all under age next year along with 4 other team members this team is doing pretty well.

TRAINING

U11 and U12 - Monday in Sportcentre, 5.00p.m. to 7.00p.m. Wednesday in Field, 5.30p.m. to 7.00p.m.

DIV. 2A - Thursday night at 8.00p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Executive Committee will take place tonight Wednesday at 7.00p.m. at Clubhouse.

LOTTO

Jackpot last week £2600. The numbers drawn were 11, 15, 24. No winners. Next weeks draw at Radley's Bar at 9.00p.m., Monday, 25th October. Jackpot will be £2700.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP**Champions Lose
Two Goals Lead****LISMORE, VALLEY
& CAPPOQUIN
ALL WIN****DIVISION TWO ROUND UP****Big Victory
For Kilworth****FIRST WINS FOR ACCRINGTON
CELTIC, BALLYBRIDGE UNITED
AND VALLEY RANGERS 'B'****PREMIER LEAGUE ROUND-UP**

Ardmore came from two goals down to take a valuable point in Tallow last Sunday morning. Elsewhere Lismore gained their second league win with an easy win at home to Inch, Valley Rangers returned to top form with a big win at home to Mogeely while Cappoquin had a narrow win away to Pinewood Rangers.

**Tight Game
Ends In Draw****BRIDEVIEW UNITED 'A' 2 ARDMORE 2**

Ardmore got off to a bright start last Sunday morning at Brideview Park, Tallow, dominating the opening exchanges. The game was slow to settle with lots of misplaced passes and there was hardly a worthwhile effort on goal in the opening half, except for a John Paul Grey effort. Things changed dramatically just seconds before the break when Stephen Pratt set up Stuart Barry, who fired home for the opening goal.

Two minutes into the second half, a great ball from Grey found Pratt on the right wing and his cross was headed past Lenane by John Doyle to put United two up. Ardmore were really up against it now but just three minutes later, they were back in the game, when James O'Donnell struck a fierce left footed free kick past Sheehan. The game improved considerably with both sides creating chances. Ardmore equalised when Alan Troy created space for himself on the right and his cross found the trusty head of Anthony through Johnny

Hennessey, Anthony O'Sullivan and Shane while Roy Henley, Stuart Barry and Stephen Pratt all went close for Brideview. The game seemed destined to end in a draw and so it did, which was probably a fair result. Best for Ardmore were Supple, the two O'Donnells and Johnny Hennessey. Brideview's Roy Henley, Dinny Martin, John Doyle and Dermot Henley all played well.

Brideview United 'A'; Billy Sheehan, Brian Henley, Roy Henley, Paul Curley, Dinny Martin, John Doyle, Stuart Barry, John Paul Grey, Dermot Henley, Stephen Pratt, Stephen Curley. Subs; Dave Doyle, Mark Walsh and Philly Curley.

Ardmore; Damien Lenane, Cathal Hennessey, Maurice Hennessey, Seanie Veale, Adrian O'Donnell, James O'Donnell, Mike Supple, Anthony O'Sullivan, Anthony Aherne, Johnny Hennessey, Paddy Gallagher, subs; Alan Troy, Cillian McCarthy, Trevor Morrissey, Jamie Hennessey.

**Rumley Goal Rush
Destroys Mogeely****VALLEY RANGERS 'A' 5 MOGEELY 1**

Rangers got back to winning ways at the expense of Mogeely last Sunday afternoon.

Terence Rumley was Mogeely's chief tormentor and he scored the first goal after 32 minutes.

Rumley added a second goal six minutes later to make it 2-0 but Mogeely pulled a goal back a minute

before the break. The visitors fell two goals behind within five minutes of the restart when Rumley completed his hat-trick and the same player made it 4-1 just after the hour mark.

Mogeely were a well beaten side by the time Valley scored their fifth goal four minutes from the end through Shane Kearney.

**Lismore
In Total
Control****LISMORE 2
INCH 0**

On the evidence of this performance, two things are clear. One is that Inch are going to find it very hard this season and the other is that Lismore looked very impressive and there could be a prolonged challenge for the title this term. Inch were always on the defensive and their keeper Dave Coleman was the busiest player on the pitch, denying Lismore time and again. The homeside were their own worst enemies with several good chances being wasted.

Half time came and went without a goal and Inch rarely had a chance at the Lismore end as the homeside continued to exert pressure. After eighteen minutes of the second half, Lismore finally made the breakthrough when Dan Shanahan was left unmarked at a corner and shot home. Twelve minutes from time, the same player converted a second goal and there was no way back for Inch. Best for the visitors were Dave Coleman in goal, Declan Fogarty and Martin O'Sullivan in defence and Noel O'Connor in midfield. Lismore had good performances from Dave Howard, Pat Reaney, Brendan Landers and Dan Shanahan.

Lismore; John McGrath, Dave Howard, Peter Howard, Pat Reaney, Dave Whelan, Brendan Landers, William Cunningham, Mike Caples, Michael Shanahan, Dan Shanahan, Alan Landers, subs; Martin Ormonde, Pat Walsh, Martin Coleman, Mark Landers.

Inch; Dave Coleman, Paddy O'Mahoney, Timmy Collins, Declan Fogarty, Martin O'Sullivan, Martin Coleman, Noel O'Connor, Peter Savage, Trevor Murphy, Jimmy Foley, Anthony Kenneally, subs; Andy Gibbs, Finbarr Hurley, Paul Griffin, Sean McCarthy.

DIVISION ONE NEWS**Good Wins For Clashmore
Ramblers, Dungourney
and Blackwater Rangers**

After the weekend's games seven teams have three points each with just Araglen pointless at this stage. Gortroe came unstuck away to Clashmore, Dungourney came out on top away to Ballyduff and Araglen had another heavy defeat, at home to Blackwater Rangers.

**Ramblers Come From
Behind For The Points**

Clashmore claimed their first win of the season at home to Gortroe last Sunday morning at Tucker Park. The visitors had won the previous week and were expected to do well. They began in good style and Leonard Byrne gave them the lead in the opening quarter of the game. Gortroe still led at half time but Ramblers were getting on top in the second half and they were rewarded for their efforts after sixty minutes when a Ger Ryan corner was met by the head of Peter Fitzgerald and the ball flew in off the crossbar. The visitors keeper, Pierce Foley was in good form and he denied the homeside on a number of occasions. Ramblers stuck at their task and a brilliant piece of play by John Hickey on the left saw his low cross touched home by Maurice Fitzgerald after seventy six minutes. Clashmore easily withstood the final flurry of attacks from Gortroe to claim their first league points of the season and their best performers on the day were Thomas Bourke and Pa O'Rourke in defence, John Hickey, Ger Ryan, Maurice Fitzgerald and Roger Ryan. Best for Gortroe were Declan Crowley, Ken Hennessey, Pierce Foley, James Cunningham and Miley Griffin who helped to bolster a sometimes leaky defence.

**FIRST WIN FOR
DUNGOURNEY****BALLYDUFF 0 DUNGOURNEY 2**

A hard fought game here between two of the more fancied sides saw Dungourney come out on top with two second half goals. Ballyduff will be left to wonder what might have been as they missed a penalty before Dungourney scored. The visitors scorers were Derek Aherne and Brian Ronayne.

**Poor Araglen Display
Lets Blackwater In****ARAGLEN 2 BLACKWATER RANGERS 5**

Blackwater got off to a dream start with a couple of Colin Cotter goals before Araglen pulled one back. Cotter completed his hat-trick before the break to leave Rangers 3-1 up. The homeside again reduced the arrears early in the second half but a fourth goal by Cotter and another effort from Roger Ronayne gave Blackwater the points.

DIVISION TWO MATCH REPORT**Good Start For Ballybridge****BALLYBRIDGE UNITED 1 MODELIGO 0**

A Noel Murray goal after thirty minutes was enough to give Ballybridge the points here last Sunday. Two players Liam Healy of Ballybridge and Tom Condon of Modeligo required stitches to head injuries after an unfortunate incident and we wish both players a speedy recovery.

Top scorers for the weekend were Kilworth who hit six past local rivals Castlebridge. Accrington Celtic had their first Red House League win, accounting for Brideview United 'B', Glenview fell at home to Valley Rangers 'B' while Ballybridge United had a narrow win in their first game of the season.

**Castlebridge
Collapse In
Second Half****Kilworth Celtic 6
Castlebridge Celtic 0**

After their win the previous Sunday, Castlebridge were quickly brought back down to earth with this hammering by an in form Kilworth side. Amazingly there were no goals at half time, but Kilworth made up for it in double quick time with a six goal burst to completely deflate their visitors. Scorers for Kilworth were Darian O'Donoghue (2), Pat Walsh, Gerry McCarthy, Brian Gill and David Gill 1 each.

**Brideview
No Match For
Accrington****Accrington Celtic 3
Brideview United 'B' 1**

The homeside claimed their first win as a Red House League club by defeating Tallow side, Brideview United 'B' last Sunday morning. Accrington were on top throughout, especially after the opening goal scored by Brian Carey. Sean Carey and Tommy McGrath added further goals though Brideview did get a consolation goal ten minutes from time when Brian Donnelly netted from a penalty.

**Good
Comeback
From Valley****Glenview 1****Valley Rangers 'B' 3**

Glenview played well enough in the opening half and took the lead after thirty minutes when Phil McGrath scored. Valley came close to equalising when they hit the crossbar but Glenview held their lead up to the break. Despite trojan work from Kevin Curran in the Glenview midfield, Valley came back strongly in the second half and goals from Martin O'Keefe, Aidan Hogan and Paul Higgins gave Valley the points.

**Hard Earned
Win For Cappoquin****PINEWOOD RANGERS 0 CAPPOQUIN 1**

Not too much to report here, but Cappoquin will be very happy with the three points after their opening defeat and as expected there wasn't too much between the sides.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

PREVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

FAI JUNIOR CUP PREVIEW

Big Test For Brideview

BRIDEVIEW UNITED 'A' -v- TRAMORE AFC

A bumper crowd is expected at Brideview Park, Tallow next Sunday afternoon as Brideview take on Tramore, one of the top junior sides in the country. Brideview will most definitely start in the unfamiliar role as underdogs for this game as the visitors have plenty of experience in their ranks and can call on the likes of Pascal Keane and Ritchie Hale, both of whom have League of Ireland experience. Brideview can draw comparisons to Ardmore's meeting with Tramore three weeks ago when the Red House League side led 2-0 at one stage before losing 3-2. Brideview themselves drew with Ardmore at the weekend so they should have an idea of what's expected of them. Having seen the Ardmore/Tramore game, this writer feels that the visitors might have been taken by surprise that day and could be even more focused for Sunday's clash, which will make Brideview's task all the more difficult. Away win.

The Brideview club will have a small admission charge of £1 for entry to Sunday's game.

PREMIER LEAGUE

Lismore and Ardmore In With a Great Chance

With Brideview and Valley out of action, clubs like Lismore and Ardmore in particular get a chance to open up a gap by winning their respective games. Pinewood and Inch will both be looking for their first points.

Lismore's Run Set To Continue

Lismore v Pinewood Rangers

There's no stopping Lismore at the moment and Pinewood Rangers will be really up against it next Monday. The league leaders are knocking in the goals at the moment and another victory will keep them in top spot. Home win.

ODDS FAVOUR ARDMORE

Ardmore v Mogeely

Ardmore are another team who are going well at the moment and they will be buoyed by last week's comeback against the champions. Mogeely got a hammering last Sunday and Ardmore need to win these games if they are to challenge for the title. Home win.

Inch Still Looking For First Points

Inch v Cappoquin

Cappoquin got off the mark last Sunday and will be hoping to add to their points tally against lowly Inch, who have been struggling to find their form a little in the top grade. There may not be many goals in this game but we think Cappoquin will come out on top. Away win.

DIVISION TWO PRELIMINARIES

BIG GAME IN BALLYBRIDGE Valley, Kilworth and Accrington Expected To Win

Ballybridge and Castlebridge meet in a vital match while Accrington Celtic travel to take on Glenview. Kilworth Celtic meet Modeligo and Valley Rangers 'B' make the short trip to Tallow where they will meet Brideview United 'B'.

HOMESIDE HOLD SLIGHT ADVANTAGE

Ballybridge United v Castlebridge Celtic

Last week's crushing defeat in Kilworth will do nothing for Celtic's confidence as they face another daunting trip, this time to Ballybridge United. United played and won their first game of the season last Sunday and with home games really a must to win, we will give Ballybridge the nod. Home win.

CELTIC LOOK TO EXTEND GOOD RUN

Modeligo v Kilworth Celtic

Modeligo have yet to find the back of the net after two league games and they come up against Kilworth who have been in great form so far. It will be hard for Modeligo to halt the free-scoring Celtic team and Kilworth should have another three points after Sunday. Away win.

CELTIC SET FOR THE POINTS?

Glenview v Accrington Celtic

Accrington look like they will be one of the front runners this season and if that's the case they will be expected to win Sunday's game. Glenview were not at their best last Sunday against Valley and they will face even stronger opponents next week so we feel the points will go to Accrington. Away win.

DIVISION ONE PRELIMINARIES

Top Spot Up For Grabs

With so little between teams, anyone could be on top next week. As things will be so tight in this league, points are priceless and all four games will be tight.

Homeside Slightly Favoured

Dungourney v Gortroe

After their fine win in Ballyduff last Sunday, Dungourney can approach this game with a good deal of confidence. Gortroe have been inconsistent to date, and you can never tell when they are going to play good or bad. The home-side, with home advantage can take all three points, though it should be a close game. Home win.

Rangers Could Be Good Enough For The Points

Ballyduff v Blackwater Rangers
Blackwater Rangers travel to Ballyduff next weekend with good possibilities of taking home at least a point. Ballyduff were beaten at home to an understrength Dungourney side last week and another home defeat could leave them playing catch up. A draw.

CLOSE GAME EXPECTED

Affane v Clashmore Ramblers
Affane, if they are not suffering from

jet-lag, after their trip to Glasgow, will provide a stern test for a Clashmore side, who had a good win last week. Ramblers will be looking to their young forward line to break through the tough Affane defence and whoever wins this battle will win the points. Away win.

Expect The Unexpected

An Ghaeltacht v Araglen

An Ghaeltacht are certainly one of the form teams at the moment and they will be difficult to beat at any stage. Araglen's task is not any easier after two crushing defeats and anymore results like that will seriously damage their promotion prospects. Home win.

Red House League Fixtures

SUNDAY 24TH OCTOBER

FAI Junior Cup — Brideview United 'A' v Tramore AFC at 2.30 pm. Sean Kearns

Premier League:—

Ardmore v Mogeely at 2.30 pm. Tommy Sullivan
Inch v Cappoquin at 11.00 am. Leonard Fraser

Division One:—

Affane v Clashmore Ramblers at 11.30 am
Michael O'Neill
An Ghaeltacht v Araglen at 11.30 am
Noel O'Donoghue

Division Two:—

Modeligo v Kilworth Celtic at 11.00 am Sean Kearns.
Ballybridge United v Castlebridge Celtic at 11.30 am.
Paul Marks

Glenview v Accrington Celtic at 11.00 am
Tommy Sullivan.

MONDAY 25TH OCTOBER

Premier League:—

Lismore v Pinewood Rangers at 11.30 am
Michael O'Neill

Division One:—

Dungourney v Gortroe at 11.30 am. Sean Kearns
Ballyduff v Blackwater Rangers at 11.30 am
Martin Egan

Division Two:—

Brideview United 'B' v Valley Rangers 'B' at 12.00.
Paul Marks.

I would strongly urge all players to double check this week's kick off times with their managers or secretaries, as several games were rearranged at short notice. All fixture changes must be forwarded to the fixture secretary Jim Foley (058) 68239. All clubs playing on Monday, must ring in results before 2.30 pm to (024) 96142.

NEXT DELEGATE MEETING

This will take place on Monday night, November 1st at the Red House Bar in Lismore at 9 pm.

NEXT REFEREES MEETING

This takes place next Tuesday night, October 26th at 8 pm in the Red House Bar in Lismore.

REFEREES BEGINNERS COURSE

Due to 'red tape' our Referees Beginners Course had to be cancelled last Saturday. The committee are working hard to find a new date and all those interested will be contacted. Leonard Fraser (058) 56487 is dealing with enquiries.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE DRAW

Don't forget that the next draw takes place on Saturday night week, October 30th at the Blackwater House in Cappoquin.

AFFANE ON TOUR

Affane are back from their annual pilgrimage to Glasgow where this year they saw Celtic beat Aberdeen 7-0. A few stories are flying around about flags and luggage and people nearly missing planes but I believe everyone had a really great time.

BOLGER CUP FINAL AND PLATE

Due to Brideview FAI Cup match this Sunday, these two finals have been deferred to the following Sunday, October 31st with the Plate kicking off at 12.00 and the Bolger Cup Final kicking off at 2.30 pm.

MORE NEWS

Following a specially convened committee meeting last Monday night, there will be some very exciting news to report in the coming weeks which should please everyone. There could even be an announcement at the next delegate meeting.

ARDMORE A.F.C. NOTES

Great Fightback By Ardmore

ARDMORE HOLD TITLE FAVOURITES

BRIDEVIEW UTD 2 ARDMORE 2

Ardmore management, supporters and team came away from Brideview Park, Tallow on Sunday well pleased with a 2-2 finish scoreline, after being two down to championship favourites Brideview Utd.

Ardmore lined out with recovered from injury Mikey Supple and again available Maurice Hennessy strengthening the back four. Referee Willie Collins got things started right on time at 10.30. The pace of the game was fairly pedestrian all through the first half with both defences doing their stuff. It looked like being 0-0 at the break, then two minutes into time added on United's Stuart Barry slipped round the Blues defence to slot one past keeper Lenane 1-0 to Brideview.

The Bridesiders went two up in the second minute of the second half when centre half John Doyle moved up to find the net from a corner. Ardmore spurred on by a stiff half time spiff from Manager Dec Hennessy showed that they weren't going to be intimidated by the reputation of their illustrious opponents. Three minutes later hotshot James O'Donnell found a chink in Brideview's defence and crashed home a free from 30 metres past the Tallow's keeper Billy Sheehan 2-1. Ardmore started to look much better with Anthony O'Sullivan putting in a great effort and Supple and Mossie Hennessy defending well, while Adrian O'Donnell was keeping John Paul Grey in check.

This game was to be the one when sub Alan Troy caught the eye. Alan replaced injured skipper Seamus Veale in the 15th minute and he played a significant role for the remainder of the game, none more so than in the 21st minute of the second half when he chipped over the oncoming Roy Henley to place Ardmore's scorer in chief, Anthony Aherne for Ardmore's second, 2-2.

That was how the scoreline looked at full time and so Ardmore went away happy enough sharing the points. Next Sunday it's a league fixture at home against Mooney, the kick off time is 11.30 am.

FANCY DRESS PARTY

Saturday week October 30th, is to be a relaxing night at Paddy Macs. The club is hosting an Adult Fancy Dress party. Full details in next week's issue.

UNDER AGE SOCCER NEWS

IRWIN'S SCHOOLBOYS LEAGUE

NORTON CUP U-12 — Ardmore 3 Youghal 1

Our U-12 side had a fine win in their 2nd round game in the Norton Cup. As this was our first outing we were a little rusty early on but once we settled we played some good football. Our keeper Declan Reilly made two fine early saves before Denis Flanagan put us in front just before half time. In the second period we increased our lead when Jack Revin's scored a fine goal. For a while we were coasting but then a mistake let Youghal in for a soft score and we had to endure a few anxious moments before central defender Paddy O'Donnell broke from defence and finished a fine run with a great shot to the net to leave us 3-1 winners and into the 3rd round of this Cup.

U-11 LEAGUE — Ardmore 2 Ballybridge 1

Our U-11 side have been going great guns and they had a good win away to Ballybridge in their latest fixture with goals from Niall Sullivan and team captain Cormac Nugent giving us all three points.

U-15 LEAGUE — Ardmore 2 Ballybridge 1

Our U-15 side also started their campaign on a winning note when they also overcame Ballybridge on a 2-1 scoreline and Maurice O' Connor's second half goal looked like a winner but Brian McCarthy equalised with only minutes left. Fortunately we forced a corner which was brilliantly headed home by Niall O'Brien to get us the three points. All of our sides have made good starts and we hope they keep up the good work.

BALLINROAD SOCCER NOTES

Schoolboys Round-Up

UNDER 12's

BALLINROAD 7 ST. SAVIOUR'S 1

We played our first home league game of the season on Saturday morning last and as the scoreline shows we ran out comfortable winners. St. Saviour's took the lead after 10 minutes when their centre forward availed of a dreadful mix up in our defence to score. It took us a long while to settle into this game and we luckily got back on level terms on 20 minutes when Tiernan Murray crashed a rebound to the net. From then onwards we began to dominate the game and excellent strikes from Ronan O'Connell and Thomas Kiely gave us a two goal cushion at the interval.

On the resumption we got the ideal start when Stephen Raheer, having switched outfield from his goal keeping position, finished well. This goal ended the game as a contest and we went on and added 3 more goals through Ronan O'Connell, Conor Hayes and Danny Murray. Even though we won by a wide margin, this was not one of our better performances as the visitors were missing some key players and we will have to display more urgency from the beginning in the games that lie ahead.

Team; Stephen Raheer, William Browne, Cian Moloney, Darrell Ryan, Brian Hourigan, Fintan Walsh, Conor Hayes, Ronan O'Connell, Thomas Kiely, Tiernan Murray, Danny Murray. Res; Edward Moore, Steven Moroney.

TRAINING

Training continues Thursdays at 5.30 pm until further notice.

UNDER-11's

BALLINROAD 4 STRADBALLY 1

Ballinroad had Stradbally as visitors on Saturday morning last and they made things very hard for us with their defence in fine form. We had a few chances early on with Michael Geary, Conor Foley and Willie John Kiely all going close. Ballinroad were missing two players and struggled in midfield for a lot of the game. David Kett looked sharp up front for Stradbally and came close 10 minutes before half time but Kevin Delahunty saved the day with a fine save.

We got our first goal 2 minutes before the break after a good move involving Conor Foley and Michael Geary who put Willie John Kiely in the clear and he finished with a good shot past the advancing keeper. Stradbally came at us early in the second half but our defence held out well with John Walsh having a great game. Craig O'Connor came off the bench and scored 2 minutes later after a good cross from Conor Foley, to give us a 2-0 lead. David Pender scored his first league goal for us with a neat finish after good work by Jamie Ryan and William Raheer. We got our fourth goal when David Pender's shot was parried by the keeper to Craig O'Connor for his second goal. Stradbally got a goal back with six minutes to go with a fine indi-

vidual effort from their striker. This was our hardest game of the season so far and Stradbally have a good team and a lot of credit is due to Garvin Cummins for all the work he does with these lads. We will have to play a lot better in our next game away to Hibs on the 30th October. Bus leaves the hall at 9 o'clock sharp, so be there on time.

Ballinroad team; Kevin Delahunty, Donal Henley, Jonathan O'Sullivan, John Walsh, James Phelan, William Raheer, David Pender, Willie John Kiely (capt), Jamie Ryan, Conor Foley, Michael Geary. Subs all used Craig O'Connor, Ciaran Foley, Colin Ryan and David Drohan.

UNDER-15's

BALLINROAD 1 BALLYDUFF 1

This was a game in which Ballinroad enjoyed the Lions share of possession but failed, until the very last minute to break down a stubborn Ballyduff defence. In the first half Ballinroad moved the ball well in the defensive two thirds of the field, but seemed to lack ideas when it came to the final third.

Twenty five minutes into the game the Ballyduff number 7 picked up a ball wide on the right and ended a strong run through the defence by rifling an unstoppable shot to the net. Ballinroad continued to attack from the restart and on 30 minutes, following a good movement involving Tony Fitzgerald and Willie Morrissey, Liam Lenane saw a brilliant shot come

back off the cross bar.

The second half continued in the same pattern as the first with wave after wave of Ballinroad attacks being repelled by a strong Ballyduff defence. For most of the half the Ballinroad goalkeeper Aodan O Ceallaigh was a virtual spectator. At the other end the Ballyduff keeper seemed unbeatable. In the 60th minute Tony Fitzgerald hit what seemed an unstoppable volley from just inside the box but somehow the Ballyduff keeper managed to turn it over the bar and onto the roof of the net.

Ballinroad won corner after corner but failed to make any one of them count. However, the never say die attitude of this Ballinroad team was finally rewarded in the final minute when a brilliant shot by Colin Beresford was parried by the keeper and rebounded from the stanchion inside the goal.

This point was very hard earned by Ballinroad. The lack of competitive matches for the last six weeks showed in the poor quality of finishing. If this area of their game can be improved the tremendous commitment of this squad will ensure that they remain a force to be reckoned with in this league.

The panel was Aodan O Ceallaigh, Michael Moore, David Condon, Shay Drohan, Aidan Walsh, Paddy Mahon, Tony Fitzgerald, Carthach Shalloe, Willie Morrissey, Liam Lenane, Colin Beresford, Cormac Donnelly, Seamie Lavan, John Gillen, Brian Daly and Eoghan McCarthy.

Castlebridge Celtic Notes

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Kilworth C. 6 v. Castlebridge C. 0

On Sunday morning last we played Kilworth in our second league game. After a great win in our opening game, hopes were high that we would get something out of this game. From the start it was Kilworth who settled best, making many scoring chances and it was our keeper who kept us in the game up until half-time with a string of great saves. In the second half we totally fell apart conceding six goals. This was a game we would want to forget quickly or else we will struggle to make it into the top two by the end of the season.

U15 LEAGUE

Castlebridge C. 1 v. Lismore 2

This was a great battling performance by our U15 side. We were a goal down at half time. We levelled after 10 minutes of the second half with a great free kick from Sean Kenny which went all the way to the net. Just as we looked to have got a draw Lismore scored with 4 minutes left.

U11 LEAGUE — Castlebridge C. 3 v. Lismore 0.

On Saturday last we surged to the top of this league

with a great win against Lismore. We went in at half time a goal up, thanks to the boot of John Verling. In the second half we added two more from Kevin Kenny and Keith Kearney to run out easy winners. The Lismore keeper in this game made some outstanding saves to keep his side in the game.

VANDALS

Yes the vandals have struck again. The windows in our dressing rooms seem to attract these culprits who seem to have nothing else to do other than damage other peoples property. Hopefully they will be caught soon.

MEETING

There will be a club meeting in the Abbey Bar on Friday night next at 10 o'clock, all members to be there.

JUNIOR

Castlebridge C. v. Ballybridge Utd.

Contact manager about time and venue of this game.

U13 LEAGUE

Castlebridge C. v. Blackstone Rangers

On Saturday at 11 o'clock, leaving Bridesbridge at 10 o'clock. £1 each for the bus.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

PRESENTATION OF OUTSTANDING PRIZES

A presentation ceremony will take place on Sunday 24th October at 8.00 pm. The following prize winners are requested to attend.

McCarthy Cup; Bryan Morrissey, Cunnigar Cup; Michael Kelleher, runner up Jimmy Wemyss. Ballinacourty Cup; Martin Lynch, runner up Noel Brennan. Club Fourball; Vincent Hayes and Des Cleary. Runner up; Sean Wade and Jimmy Wemyss. Golfer of the Year; Sponsored by Casey T.V. Jimmy O'Donnell. 2nd Pat Phelan, 3rd Derek Power. Order of Merit; sponsored by Pat Norris, Dungarvan Golf Range. John Phelan (6) and Jimmy O'Donnell (5).

FIXTURES

Gents Open 18 Hole Stableford on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th. Sponsored by Ross Technical Services. Monday 25th Oct. Open 2 Person Scramble sponsored by David Hayes P.G.A. PRO. Time sheets in operation Tel. (058) 43310/41605.

CAPTAINS DINNER AND DANCE

On Saturday 23rd October.

PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners; Pat McGovern and Michael Kelly. Michelle Mullaney and Michael O'Brien. Last Five; John Hickey and Mossie Hallahan. Lucky table; Vincent and Teresa Hayes.

ASHES V LISMORE

Fun and friendly competition were the order of the day as Dungarvan's Golfers built up a lead of 19 Holes over our neighbours Lismore at Dungarvan Golf Club on Saturday last. Well done lads but remember there is the matter of a return leg in Lismore on Saturday 30th October with a Shotgun start at 12.00. The fourball competition was won by Vice Captain Tom Conway and Cyril Power with 45 pts. from John Hogan and Michael

Leacy on 44 pts. In keeping with the social nature of the event a very enjoyable meal was provided by chef Tom Daly in the Clubhouse.

RESULTS

Competition 18 Hole Singles. 16th October. 1st John Colbert (18) 40 pts. 2nd Francis Power (12) 39 pts. C.S.S. 37 pts.

18 Hole Singles. 17th October. 1st G. Lafford (17) 42 pts. 2nd Tom Melody (9) 42 pts. (B9). Gross; J. O'Donnell (5) 31 gross. 3rd Ml. Morrissey (13) 41 pts. C.S.S. 37 pts.

AREA LEAGUE 1999-2000

KINDLY SPONSORED BY COMERAGH OIL

19 members per team. 2 Entry fee of £90 per team. 3 N.B. Players must enter and pay the entry fee for the Thursday/Saturday/Sunday competitions as normal. Only scores recorded in the computer will count. 4 All Area League qualifying rounds will be played over 14 holes.

Format of Scoring; (A) Starting date 4th November. Best score from Thursday, Saturday or Sunday is eligible. (B) Best 5 scores per team to count each week. (C) Each area will play a different area each week. 2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie. At the end of the qualifying period the top 4 teams will be drawn to play semi finals i.e. 1 v 4, 2 v 3. (D) Semi finals same format. In the event of a tie in the semi final, a team's next best score will be the deciding factor and subsequently thereafter, until resolution.

Final; Matchplay, draw for partners. Also 1st and 2nd individual prizes for players with most points. Best 6 scores from qualifying rounds to count.

Please place your £10 in an envelope and post in the competitions box. Scores will not be posted until

entry fee is paid. Good luck to all.

Ladies Golf Notes

Results — 12th Oct. Winner Breda McCarthy (5) 40 pts. Runner up Margaret O'Donnell (13) 39 pts. 3rd; Christine O'Keefe (36) 38 pts. 4th Kathleen Deasy (20) 38 pts. 5th Katherine Keighery (26) 38 pts. Saturday 16th Oct. Winner Margaret O'Donnell (13) 39 pts.

Fixtures — Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th. Open 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Ross Technical Services. Tuesday 26th Oct. 18 Hole Stableford. Closing date for Winter League 26th Oct.

Presentation of prizes on Sunday 24th October at 8 pm.

MINI LOTTO

17th October. Winning numbers 6-8-12-17. No winner. £10 winners; Catherine Kavanagh, Anestown; Vincent Hayes; M. Hession; George O'Hara, Clonea; Mary O'Neill, Kilmac'. This week's jackpot £1,400. Thank you for your support.

ASHES V LISMORE

Saturday, October 30th — 12 noon, shotgun start

Patsy Horsom & Paul Flynn
John Gough & Michael Kelleher
Tom Conway & Cyril Power
John Hogan & Michael Lacey
Sean Wade & Jimmy Wemyss
N. Norris & M. Lynch
J. Reynolds & J. Norris
T. Melody (Snr.) & P. McGovern
Ml. O'Brien & B. O'Kennedy
D. Williams & P. Norris
G. Horan & P. Lennon
Darren Drury & Tom Melody Jnr.

If you are unable to play please contact Tom Conway at 058-42588 or 086 8038899.

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Mon/Fri. 11th to 16th October — 9 hole stableford re-entry — 1st, Michael Ferncombe (13) 21 pts. Gross, Morrie Ferncombe (6) 17 pts.

Thursday, 14th October — 18 hole stableford. C.S.S. 37 pts. — John White (13) 35 pts.

Saturday, 15th October — 18 hole stableford. Sponsored by Hornibrooks Garage, Lismore C.S.S. 37 pts. — 1st, David Briden (3) 41 pts. Gross, Sean O'Halloran (4) 33 pts.

Sunday, 16th October — 18 hole stableford. Sponsored by Hornibrooks Garage, Lismore C.S.S. 37 pts. — 1st, Pat Halloran (19) 38 pts.; 2nd, Dermot Dobbyn (18) 37 pts. Gross; E. P. Kiely (8) 27 pts.

WINTER LEAGUE

Preparations are under way for the E.B.S. Winter League which starts on 6th/7th November. This Winter League may see some changes in the format of the League but then again "if it ain't broke maybe we shouldn't fix it!"

There are many of our new members that have expressed an interest in playing in this League, which will help to make it more interesting and a little more unpredictable.

The Kill team are going for three in a row and will again be the team to beat but with a few changes in their line up from last year it remains to be seen what, if any, effect it will have on their performance.

SMART CARDS

Members please note, and especially new members, that entry into all 18 hole singles competitions is by Smart Card only. If you do not enter your score into the computer via your Smart Card then your score is not recorded for that competition. Smart Cards are available at the kiosk.

MEMBERSHIP OFFER

Anyone wishing to join a golf club at the moment will find the rates at the Gold Coast Golf Club will not be matched anywhere. The course is in fabulous condition and is an all weather course, especially now with the major drainage works that have been completed. Membership of the Leisure Centres at the Gold Coast and or Clonea Hotels are also available at very keen rates in conjunction with membership of the Gold Coast Golf Club. For further information please contact Tom Considine at 058-44055.

SOFT SPIKES

There may be still a small number of members that have not changed over to the soft spikes. These spikes are available at the kiosk and again members should realise that these soft spikes are not as harmful to our greens as steel spikes

PITCH MARKS

While all the unrepaired pitch marks on our greens are not caused by our members it is fair to say that many of our members are not repairing their own pitch marks on the greens and or divots on the fairways and roughs. Many golfers, after hitting off the first tee, move into another world and forget that there are standards and etiquette expected from all golfers when they are playing in the Gold Coast Golf Club. All members should ask themselves — do they own and or carry a pitch repair fork in their bag? It is not possible to repair a pitch mark properly with a tee.

FIXTURES

Mon/Fri. 18th to 22nd October — 9 hole stableford re-entry.

Thursday, 21st October — 18 hole stableford.

Saturday, 23rd October — 18 hole stableford.

Sunday, 24th October — 18 hole stroke.

SOCIETY TEE TIMES

Saturday, 23rd October — 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. and 12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results — 18 hole Stroke one day competition — 1st, Anne McGrath (31) 75 nett; 2nd, Mary Fenton (33) 77 nett; 3rd, Joan Mansfield (15) 84 nett.

Fixtures — 18 hole stableford competition, kindly sponsored by I.C.P.G.S. Also 10 hole club competition.

West Waterford Golf Club Notes

WEDNESDAY GALLUP OPEN QUALIFIER (YELLOW MARKERS)

1st John Moloney (12) 39 pts. East Cork. 2nd Tim O'Keefe (8) 39 pts. East Cork. Gross Rory McHugh (5) 32 pts Mallow. 3rd E. P. Kiely (8) 38 pts. Gold Coast. 4th Leslie Bowe (12) 37 pts. W.W.G.C.

WEEKEND 18 HOLES STABLEFORD

1st Joe Kelly (11) 38 pts, 2nd Michael Walsh (17) 37 pts., 3rd Paddy Carrie (15) 37 pts. H. Handicap Tom Power (20) 35 pts.

FIXTURES FOR WEEK BEGINNING ON MONDAY 18th OCTOBER 1999.

Wednesday Gallup 18 Hole Open Qualifier. Members Competition Saturday and Sunday 18 Hole

Stableford, Sunday 24th October 18 Hole Grand Final Barclay Chemicals Gallup Qualifier.

GALLUP GRAND FINAL

The Summer months have come to a close and the last major Open of West Waterford golfing calendar is all set for its conclusion. Kindly sponsored by Barclay Chemicals the ongoing qualifier has generated massive interest since its culmination five years ago. All those lucky qualifiers will take to the fairways of the challenging West Waterford track next Sunday to do battle and try to win the coveted title. Anyone who hasn't qualified for the grand final in this years competition has only one more chance on Wednesday next to try to make the playoff stage. Anyone who

has qualified should enter their name on the timesheet so please ring the clubhouse at (058) 43216 now. There is also a list in the men's locker room of members who have qualified to help remind you if you were successful during the year.

SCRAMBLE COMPETITION

The Winter time is starting to kick in and along with those cold evenings will come the Sunday scramble competition in the afternoons. The events will be followed by the club lotto in the clubhouse and will commence on Sunday 7th November.

JUNIOR GOLF

There will be a junior competition on Tuesday 26th October at 10.00a.m. All outstanding matches in

the Matchplay championship sponsored by Ray Spratt must be played immediately or face disqualification.

WEST WATERFORD LADIES NOTES

Fixtures

Home Alliance - Coordinator Mrs Jenny Sweeney commences Thursday 21st, Saturday 23rd 18 Hole Stableford. Ladies check notice board.

Sunday 24th October - 9 Hole Stableford kindly sponsored by Barclay Chemicals.

Results

18 Hole Stableford Millennium Copy kindly sponsored by Mrs. Celia Walsh. 1st: Jenny Sweeney (17) 42 pts. 2nd: Vera Nugent (15) 36 pts. 3rd Tess Reynolds (12) 36 pts.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

COYNE CASHES IN

Colin Coyne (Cloniffe A.C.) won the Michael C. Nagle Annual Cross Country in aid of Cancer Research in a very convincing fashion when he came home just 6 seconds ahead of the second man Bill Lacey (St. Senens).

Clonmel's Jimmy McHugh finished 3rd just 18 seconds behind Bill Lacey with Eric Meade, East Cork recording a time of 28.14 and Robert Wade of St. Paul's coming home fifth on a time of 28.42. The standard of the field can be seen by only having 58 seconds between the first and fifth positions.

The Over 40 was controlled by Waterford A.C. with Larry Kennedy edging out Tom Burns by only 3 seconds 29.29 to 29.32. The Over 50 went to Myles McHugh of Clonmel in 31 minutes. Shane Power from St. Paul's won the junior race in 29.21.

ROISIN MAKES IT TWO IN A ROW

The Ladies race over two and a half miles was won by Roisin Quinn, St. Paul's in a time of 15.43 with Caroline Kearney second in 17.37. Third place went to Joanne Grady, West Waterford in 18.40, with Joanne Jackman of Waterford A.C. fourth in 18.47. Fifth went to Triona Shalloe of West Waterford in 19.25. The Over 35 category went to Eilish Hayes of Thomastown in 18.05. The first junior lady was Aisling Weldon, West Waterford in 18.47.

TEAM EVENT

With Waterford holding 4 out of the first 9 positions, they were clear winners on a tally of 29; Robert Wade 5th, Shane Power 7th, Larry Kennedy 8th and Tom Burns 9th. Second prize went to East Cork on a tally of 52 with Eric Meade 4th, Tim Twomey 11th, Denis McCarthy 16th and John Walsh 21st, Alan Ryan, Martin McCarthy, Paul Keating, Vincent Tutty made up the Dungarvan team which finished third.

The ladies team was won by West Waterford, Joanne O'Grady, Triona Shalloe, Aisling Weldon, Ann Ledingham.

DUNGARVAN LEADER SPONSORSHIP

Every event needs sponsors and this race would not be possible without the very generous sponsorship given by the "Dungarvan Leader" Newspaper. Our deepest appreciation to the Nagle family for a wonderful array of prizes on display. To Colm and Linda especially, a very big thank you for your wonderful support again this year.



Young Jason Nagle presenting the Michael C. Nagle Perpetual Trophy to the winner Colin Coyne (Cloniffe A.C.), Dublin. Included in the group are (l. to r.) Rev. Bro. Lennon, Colm Nagle, Jason Nagle, Colin Coyne, Linda Nagle and Kim Nagle. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

The Presentation of prizes took place in Lawlor's Hotel, after the race. Everyone involved would like to thank Michael and Mary Burke and family and staff for the wonderful reception provided. Without the help we get each year from the Burke family it would not be possible to accommodate everyone in such great surroundings.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE

The organisers sponsors and runners are indebted to Bro. Patrick Lennon and St. Augustine's for such a fine facility being made available to us for last Sunday's race. The runners commented on a course that was well marked and laid out. Thank you Bro. Patrick.

ORGANISERS

The committee of West Waterford and sponsors Dungarvan Leader are once again grateful for any assistance which helped make last Sunday a success. To Noel O'Doherty on the clock and Mary Rose Drummy for entries and results. A special word of thanks to the M.C.'s, Fintan Walsh and James Veale and Michael Roche for his assistance.

RACE RESULTS

1 Colin Coyne 27.44. 2 Bill Lacey 27.50. 3 Jimmy McHugh 28.08. 4 Eric Meade 28.14. 5 Robert Wade 28.42. 6 Alan Ryan 29.16. 7 Shane Power 28.21. 8 Larry Kennedy

29.29. 9 Tom Burns 29.32. 10 Kevin O'Brien 29.34. 11 Tim Twomey 30.27. 12 Mark Jackman 30.45. 13 Myles McHugh 31.00. 14 Martin McCarthy 31.09. 15

DUNGARVAN A.C. NOTES 2nd Round Of The County Championships

The second stage of the County Championships were held at St. Augustine's. First in action were the girls U-8. Michelle McCarthy finished strongly in 2nd place and was well supported by her team of Niamh Drohan 8th, Muriel Moore 9th, Megan Hayes 10th, Karina Coward 12th, Zoe Cummins 15th who took second team prize.

In the under 9 girls the Dungarvan team took 3rd team. First home was Natalie Tobin 8th, Cliona Ashe 10th, Niamh O'Riordan 12th, Lorna Whelan 14th, Nicola O'Dowd 17th.

The under 11 girls was the most keenly contested race of the day with only three points separating the first 3 teams. Led home by Lorraine McCarthy our team took second place. Stacey Keohane 9th, finished just ahead of her sister Ashlee 10th with Eadoin Ashe 11th. The team was well supported by Sarah Keane 12th, Terrie Sullivan 15th, Colleen Hayes 16th, Aoife Nagle 18th, Marguerite Moore 20th, Laura Mulcahy 21st, Lorraine Walsh 22nd, Ciara Mulcahy 23rd and Sara O'Dowd 24th.

The U-13 team of Sinead Crotty 4th, Tina O'Leary 8th, Kim Coates 12th, Niamh Shiels 14th and Michelle McGrath 18th took the bronze medals. Joanne O'Grady ran

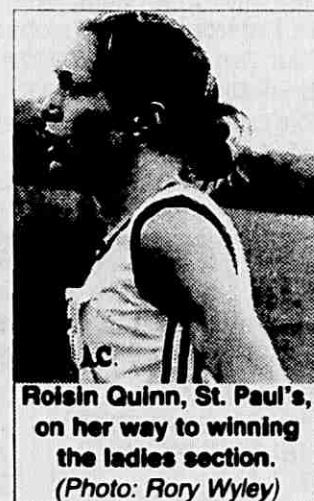
Conor Murray 31.25. 16 Denis McCarthy 31.27. 17 P. J. Irish 31.34. 18 Con Kelleher 31.35. 19 Ml. Dwyer 31.55. 20 Ml. Wade 32.09. 21 John Walsh 32.40. 22 Paul Keating 32.54. 23 Ray Burke 33.18. 24 Alex Tully 33.39. 25 Anthony Dwyer 34.02. 26 Anthony Dwyer 34.02. 26 Sean Fahey 34.29. 27 Tony Murray 34.37. 28 Tony Shalloe 34.47. 29 Vincent Tutty 35.12. 30 Mark Healy 35.32. 31 Timmy Foley 35.57. 32 Sean Bennett 36.46. 33 Tony Ryan 37.08. 34 James Veale 37.09. Brian Collins 38.10.

well. West Waterford finished 2nd in the Junior Ladies and West Waterford took the team prize.

Teams for Munster in Clonmel on Sunday 24th Oct. U-8 Michelle McCarthy, Niamh Drohan. U-10 Stacey Keohane, Colleen Hayes, Ciara Mulcahy, Lorraine Walsh, Fiona Regan. U-12 Una Power, Sinead Crotty. U-14 Tina O'Leary, Ruth Hallissey, Niamh Coffey, Kim Coates, Niamh Shiels, Michelle McGrath. U-18 Joanne O'Grady. In the boys U-15 Mark O'Donnell ran a fine race to finish in 2nd position.



Martin McCarthy (left), West Waterford, battling it out with Tim Twomey, East Cork. (Photo: Rory Wyley)



Roisin Quinn, St. Paul's, on her way to winning the ladies section. (Photo: Rory Wyley)



TWO'S COMPANY — James Veale (left) and Tony Ryan pace one another in the race. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Martin McCarthy Makes His Mark

With one week to go in the Autumn Cross Country League in St. Augustine's College it was Martin McCarthy who produced the goods with a time of 29.28. It was twelve seconds faster than the previous best time this year and a full ten seconds faster than the best time last year which was held by Michael Roche 29.38.

One Lap; Mark O'Donnell looks to be home and dry in the one lap with Aisling Conroy improving all the time coming second.

Two Lap; Mark's older brother Eamonn 13.57 is over 3 minutes faster than Mark Healy 17.00 and rival Brendan Donnelly 17.04 with Brian Collins in fourth on 17.31. However, one can rule out Martin Veale or veteran Pat Curran for a place in the winners enclosure.

Four Lap; The ever improving Martin McCarthy made his mark in the four lap race which gives it 3 different leaders over 3 different nights. First night was Michael Dwyer, second night was Alan

Ryan and third night Martin. Martin now has 1 minute 40 seconds to spare over Michael who I'm sure will give it everything for the last night. Paul Keating comes third in a time of 31.47 with Timmy Foley fourth 31.57. Other contenders for the placing Anthony Dwyer 33.12, J.J. Wright 32.36 and Ray Burke 32.10.

TIMES FOR WEDNESDAY 13TH OCTOBER

M. O'Donnell 6.44, A. Conroy 10.33, E. O'Donnell 13.57, M. Healy 17.00, Martin Veale 17.43, A. Kavanagh 18.18, B. Donnelly 17.04, J. McGrath 21.20, A. McGrath 21.00,

M. Deegan 21.50, B. Collins 17.31, M. Dwyer 31.0, M. McCarthy 29.28, J. J. Wright 32.36, A. Dwyer 33.35, J. Whelan 33.56, V. Tutty 35.33, D. Dwyer 34.20, M. Cooney 34.20, T. Ryan 36.00,

J. Veale 34.28, E. Hayes 35.06, P. Keating 31.47, R. Burke 32.10, T. Foley 33.55, P. Curran 19.03, C. Murray 32.33, D. Guiney 43.55, Mary McCarthy 43.55.

JUVENILE CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE

Round 4 of the Juvenile Cross Country League at the Friary College on Friday evening had an entry of 34.

As in previous weeks there were some excellent performances with 13 athletes running P.B. 3 athletes namely Brian Curran, Eoin Brackett and Tracy Shalloe ran B.P.'s for the 3rd consecutive time. James Ledingham also ran a P.B. and in the process lowered his own course record to 6.31. Two runners got under the 8 minute barrier for the first time, these

being Shane Power and Joanne O'Grady. Others to lower their time on the day were Mark Healy, Una Power, Ashlee Keohane, Michelle McGrath, Stacey Keohane, Evelyn O'Brien and Gearoid Turraoin. In the team race there is no change in the top two places but 2nd placed team led by Una Power have closed the gap slightly on Shane Power's team. Don't forget round 5 on Friday 22nd at 4.15 pm and remember you must have competed on 3 occasions to be eligible for a prize.

TIMES RECORDED 15TH OCTOBER

James Ledingham 6.31, Jimmy Fitzgerald 6.57, Mark Healy 7.29, Pádraig Cullen 7.37, Shane Power 7.51, Brian Curran 7.55, Triona Shalloe 7.56, Joanne O'Grady 7.59, Una Power 8.00, Eoin Brackett 8.16, Mark Shalloe 8.22, Clare Ducey 8.25, Pádraig Healy 8.25, Tracy Shalloe 8.40, Aine Lombard 8.50, Evelyn O'Brien 9.10, Emer Scanlon 9.11, Sarah O'Brien 9.17, Wayne Kelly 9.18, Sinead Crotty 9.21, Gearoid Turraoin 9.40, Lorraine McCarthy 9.44, Niamh Coffey 9.46,

Stacey Keohane 9.50, Aileen Ashe 10.04, Sarah Keane 10.10, Siobhan O'Neill 10.13, Ashlea Keohane 10.14, Kim Coates 11.30, Michelle McGrath 11.30, Aoife Nagle 11.46, Lorraine Walsh 11.49, Laura Mulcahy 14.10, Sarah O'Dowd 14.12.

EARLY START

With the evenings shorter we ask all runners to start as early as possible in the interest of fairness to other runners and organisers. Start at 6 o'clock sharp.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Ann Marie Wyley on the death of her father Jack Dennis (Midleton) which occurred last week.

RING OLD PARISH A.C. NOTES

Co. Titles For Shauna Kelly, Tara Lee Weldon and James Ledingham

Day 2 of the County Juvenile Cross Country Championships at the Friary College on Sunday saw an improved entry of athletes. Our club had 46 athletes competing which would be our biggest entry for 2 years. On the day we had some very impressive performances none more so than Shauna Kelly in the very first race, the girls U8. Shauna having her first ever race won in style from two very good K.C.K. girls. She led her team mates April Ledingham, Leanne Murphy and Nicola Murray to 3rd team medals. In the boys U8 the O'Connor twins Sean and Donal were 2nd and 3rd and with great support from newcomers Philip Walsh 4th and Finnegan Yowell 7th these boys won the Gold team medals. Emer Scanlon was 3rd in the girls U9 and together with team mates Nessasa Kelly, Collen Kelly and Sarah Llewellyn they collected the team Silver Medals. Mark Shalloe was 2nd in the U9 boys race. It was a pity we had not a

fourth runner in this race as both David Fahey and Alan Murray ran well to be 6th and 9th. Sara Ledingham won the Bronze Medal in the girls U11 race and with great team running from Roisin Manahan, Suin Neilson and Kelly Cantwell these girls won the team prize in a very competitive age group. Our U11 boys turned out in strength with 9 of them facing the starter. Brian Curran was a close 2nd here in this his first race over a cross country course. We also had 1st and 3rd teams in the Team Contest. The 'A' Team comprising of Brian Curran, Edmund Ledingham, Eoin Brackett and Niall Sullivan and the 'B' team being Fredia Hayes, Declan Coughlan, Mark Llewellyn and Deuglan O'Harta. In the girls U13 we had a 1-2 with Tara Lee Weldon winning from Clare Ducey. Tara Lee has improved immensely since last year and I am sure she will give a good account of herself when she runs in the U12 Munster Championship

next Sunday. With Aine Lombard, Eilibhis Harty and Sarah O'Brien finishing 4th, 5th and 6th we were assured of the Gold Medals here. Newcomers Pádraig Cullen and Shane Power were 2nd and 3rd in the U13 race and together with Pádraig Healy and Gearoid Terry secured the Silver Medals only being beaten on the break down. In the under 15 age group the Shalloe Sisters Triona and Tracy were 2nd and 3rd and as expected James Ledingham was an easy winner of the boys race.

The Junior U19 race saw R.O.P. athletes filling 3rd place in both boys and girls, with Triona Shalloe and Jimmy Fitzgerald being the scorers.

FIXTURE

Sunday next sees the first of The Munster Championships with the U8-10-12-14-16 and 18 on in Clonmel at 1 o'clock. Travel arrangements will be made known at training during the week, anyone driving should aim to be in Clonmel at 12 o'clock.

K.C.K. ATHLETIC CLUB

K.C.K. Wins Overall Cross Country Trophy For The 1st Time

The second round of the County Juvenile Cross Country Championships were held in the Friary College grounds on Sunday last and it was a brilliant day for the club winning the overall trophy for the first time and winning seven of the ten individual titles on offer also taking one second and six third places. We also won five team titles, three second places and one third place.

The girls got off to a great start by winning the team prize. Clare Morrissey led the girls home in third place, Clare was well supported by Debbie Kirwan, Elaine Flavin and Laura Griffin. Also fine running from Michaela Sweeney, Holly Dunford and Sinead O'Grady. In the boys under 8 Ivan Kiersey had a brilliant run to take the individual title and led his team to second team prize. Also fine running from Owen Walsh, Tom Kiersey, Niall Walsh, John Halley. We had a brilliant performance from the under 9 girls with five of the girls in the first six. Lennie Kirwan took the Gold medal with Brenda Doherty in second place, Lorraine McCarthy in

fourth and Niamh McGrath in fifth place. Also good running from Rebecca Fenton, Diane Clay-Guirey and Rachel Power. Edward Walsh had a fine performance to take the Boys under 9 title and led his team to the team title with newcomer Emmet Power, having a brilliant run to finish in third place with Mark Mulhearn in fifth place and Damien Halley in eighth place having his first taste of Cross Country.

In the girls under 11 Julia Kirwan took her second County Title in as many weeks with Kate Kirwan in third place. Also fine running from Helen Kiersey, Aoife Flahavan, Marie Kiersey, Michaela O'Grady and Rachel Walsh. Eoin Walsh took his second County Title as he took the under 10 title last week. Eoin led his team to second team title and fine running from Shane Gleeson to finish in third place, Kevin Harty in twelfth place, David Kiersey in 13th place. Also fine running from Darrell Foley and John Whelan. In the girls under 13 Amanda Veale had a fine performance to finish in third place and led her

team to third team prize. Amanda Veale was well supported by Helen Kiersey, Aoife Flahavan, Sharon Devereux and Catherine Whelan.

In the Boys under 13 William Essex who has just joined the club had a brilliant run to take his first County and led his team to the team title. William was well supported by Myles Walsh in fourth, Oisín Doyle in sixth place and Brian Cummins in seventh place. In the girls under 15 Edel Morrissey had an easy win and it was great to see Edel back as she was out with an injury for the last few weeks.

Dermot Cummins had a brilliant run in the boys under 15 to finish in third place and led his team to the team prize with Jamie Hawan in fourth, Anthony Foley in fifth place and Michael Flynn in eighth place.

Next Sunday some of our athletes travel to Clonmel for the Munster Championships for boys and girls under 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 which will start at 1 pm.

So the best of luck to all our athletes in Clonmel.

Greyhound Racing



BY MARK PHILLIPS

WATERFORD SATURDAY OCTOBER 16TH

Giglis Double At Waterford

The long established 'Giglis' prefix was very much to the fore at Kilcohan Park last Saturday night as Giglis Bonus (Bonus Prince - Wolseley's Commet) 5/1 and Giglis Tornado (Spiral Nikita - Giglis Jewel) 3/1 both coming from behind to capture their respective contests in 28.95 and 29.25.

Perry's trade made the best of his way home in the fifth event but Hugh and Alan Faulkner's Giglis Bonus stalked the leader the length of the back stretch. Driving up the inside of 'Perry's' at the third bend 'Giglis' quickly struck the front to race on for a length victory over Perry's Trade in a career best time.

Bishop's Flash appeared well on his way to victory in the final of the Walsh's Coal Store Stake but with the winning post in sight he was outstayed on the run to the winning line by Giglis Tornado who certainly lived up to her name coming with a sustained run from the rear of the field to credit Eamonn Faulkner and Pauraic McDonagh with a deserved length and a half victory.

Elteen Sliabarda was all the rage at 4-5 in the first of nine contests but he lost ground on the bends allowing the Brendan Fortune owned and Nick Turner trained Beneam (Trade Official - First Mission) 5/1 in for a length and a half victory in 29.75. Favoured by a trap six draw Sean Carthy's Boolavogue Star (Here's Seanie - Ballysimon Star) 6/4 made no mistake in a graded sprint leading throughout for a length success over Scartna Jean in 16.73.

It's not an easy task to make all the running over the 730 yard six bend trip but Dave Malty's Baker's 5/2 shot Cheyne Walk (Prince Charming - Express Molly) 5/2 did just that to oblige in 41.93. Terminal Flash pushed the winner all the way in the closing stages but Cheyne Walk stuck to the task in hand to triumph by a neck.

The Pete Power owned and Declan Byrne trained Seskin Mona (Boyne Walk - Louise Delight) justified 1/1 favouritism in the fourth event to score in 29.19. Making the first bend in front Seskin Mona had little difficulty in dishing out a length and a half beating to 6/1 outsider Glencroe.

Mo Madra was the punters choice at 1/1 in the sixth event and after easing his way past the early pace maker Sylvie's Choice out of the second bend The Tally looked all over the winner but to her credit 5/1 choice Sylvie's Choice (Fly Prince - Harry's Gift) refused to throw in the towel and battling her way back into contention on the fence she got back up close home to register a length victory in a speedy 28.92. The winner is trained locally by Peter Brady for Sylvia's Curtis of Wales.

In the only 550 yard contest down for decision Michael O'Connor's well supported 5/4 favourite Whitefort Roy (Frightful Flash - Brown Dot) came from last to first to score in 39.66. After a slow start 'Whitefort' was well in arrears early on as Wee Officer and Almost Flightly dominated up front. Weaving his way through the field 'Whitefort' struck the front midway between the final two bends to motor on for a length and a half success.

Racing concluded with a 5/1 victory for Bill Walsh's Bishops Boss (Frightful Flash - Leperstown Queen) in 29.38. Getting first run on his opponents Bishops Boss did well to hold the persistent challenge of a green running Annsboro Tower by half a length.

DEISE FINAL AT WATERFORD

The final of the Deise Sweepstake is down for decision at Waterford Track on next Saturday night and the following is the trap draw; T1 Giglis Bonus. T2 Perry's Trade. T3

Why Springfield. T4 Wee Drummer. T5 Annsboro Tower (w). T6 Bishops Boss (w). Selection; Perry's Trade. Dangers; Giglis Bonus, Bishops Boss.

U.K. TRIP

Plans for the forthcoming inter track competition between Walthamstow Stadium in London and Waterford Greynound Track are at an advanced stage. The competition is down for decision on Tuesday November 23rd and the meeting will be screened live from London on Sky Sports. The entire International Inter Track Competition is sponsored by the Racing Post.

WATERFORD TUES., OCT. 12th

Mullinahone trainer Mike Gallagher grabbed the headlines at this midweek fixture where he recorded a double courtesy of Dawlish Sinatra (Lassa Java - Dawlish Olivia) and That's Easy (Deenside Spark - Adie The Lady). Dawlish Sinatra landed a nice gamble in the third contest having been backed in from 5/2 to 4/6. He flashed away from trap six and despite the constant presence of recent Kilkenny winner Ballintee Cash 'Dawlish' strode on for a deserved two lengths victory in a much improved 29.22.

Owned by William Clancy and Robert Buchanan That's Easy 2/1 completed the double from a middle draw in the fifth event coming from behind to pip the long time leader Lisnakill Jaydee in 29.51.

In the first of ten races East Knockwee led down the back from Dukes Legacy but as the latter appeared to clip the heels of the leader Jim Coady's 3/1 shot Jim's Pearl (Batties Whisper - Dukes Princess) swept into the lead to run out a four lengths winner over East Knockwee in 29.94.

Passage East owner Brian Meade, away on business in Donegal, missed seeing his novice greyhound Janus (Vintage Prince - Lisnakill Pam) make an eye catching debut leading all the way from trap four in 29.10. This victory wasn't unexpected though as the winner was backed down from 2/1 to 1/3 while the bottom greyhound Charity Emma was also well backed near the off. From the break however, Janus was soon in front of Vintage Fleck and in a one sided race Janus simply bolted in eight lengths clear of Charity Emma.

Having his first run over the track Croghan Joy made a brave effort to lead in the fourth contest but he ran out of steam in the closing stages as the reserve greyhound Express Shadow (Trade Official - Whitewood Shadow) 3/1 owned by John Kearney stayed on stoutly to out point a fast finishing May's Missile by three quarters of a length in 29.79.

Butlerstown owners Liam and Tom Power sent out the impressive winner of the sixth event as Feb. '98 Whelp Vital Leader (Spiral Nikita - Gallows Quest) 5/4 ran riot over the opposition in a career best 29.21. The fast starting Vital Leader had this race in safekeeping a long way out coasting to a seven lengths win over 4/1 chance Avon Billy.

While he recently passed his fourth birthday Patsy Burke's sprint specialist River View Spark (Deenside Spark - Moorstown Mist) still retains plenty of dash in his aging legs but he had to really work hard for victory coming from third spot early on to short head the long time leader Ciabatta by a neck in 16.55.

Following on from last week's victory the Mick Cronin trained Very Pleasant (Super Hoffman - Pleasant Looking) 6/4 certainly showed that she is still on the upgrade posting a best ever 29.07 return from trap six in the eight contest. Sprinting into an early lead Very Pleasant was out in front ahead of Sally's Chill and despite a late run by Fast Crystal, Very Pleasant won a shade cosily by four lengths.

The final two events of the session were graded sprints. Carrick-On-Suir based Martin Barry made a welcome return to the ownership ranks in the ninth contest as the Niall O'Dwyer trained Raywee Special (Greenane Gigolo - Roan Judy) 4/6 quickly took control of matters up front racing on for a three and a half lengths success over Boolavogue Star in 16.89.

The choicely bred Oh Such Speed (Staplers Jo - Cool Survivor) 2/1 owned by R. Buggy and P. Woodworth posted her second course and distance victory in the tenth running on in fine style to beat the always prominent Tricia's Choice in 16.60.

AER RIANTA CORK AIRPORT

Race Day Competition

The 'Dungarvan Leader' in association with Aer Rianta Cork Airport are offering three pairs of tickets to Clonmel Races on Monday November 1st.

The first race starts at 1.00 pm. The 11th Aer Rianta Cork Airport Race Day will be a great family day out and you will be in with a chance to win free flights to Paris, London and Birmingham.

Question; How many passengers will Aer Rianta Cork Airport process by December 1999?

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A Winner For The 11th Time At Clonmel Races

Monday, Nov. 1st

Aer Rianta Cork Airport are proud to be associated for the 11th consecutive year with Clonmel Races on Monday November 1st.

The first race will start at 1.00 pm and there will be seven races on the card including the Aer Rianta Cork Airport Captain Christy Novice Chase.

It is every sponsors dream to attract quality horses and in the 11 years of sponsorship horses of the calibre of Danoli, Cabervillahow, Treble Bob, Unsinkable Boxer, Boss Doyle, General Idea, Big Matt, Black Queen, Foxchapel King and Stroll Home have all run at the Aer Rianta Cork Airport Day at Clonmel.

Joe O'Connor, General Manager, Cork Airport, believes the Aer Rianta Cork Airport Race Day is a great success. 'Sponsoring Clonmel Races has been a great exercise for Aer Rianta Cork Airport as it allows us to meet our customers and aside from business, the

Clonmel Race Day is a great sporting and social occasion.'

John Smyth, Marketing Manager Cork Airport is delighted to be involved with the Clonmel Race Day. 'Clonmel Races allows us to create awareness of the ever increasing range of services from Cork, which is now even closer to people in Tipperary, Waterford, Kilkenny via the Jack Lynch Tunnel, Cork is the quick gateway to the Sun, Skiing, Europe and racing folk in particular will be delighted to hear of the extra services to Birmingham for the Cheltenham Races in March. Clonmel Races is always a special day.'

As well as seven exciting races, there will be numerous free competitions including free flights to Paris, London and Birmingham. Aer Rianta Cork Airport Clonmel Race Day Monday November 1st. First Race 1.00 pm.

Horse Racing

BY MARK PHILLIPS



RACE FIXTURES

Fixtures for the remainder of this week are as follows; Wednesday Navan at 2.30 pm. Chepstow, Newcastle, Nottingham. Thursday; Punchestown at 2.30 pm, Brighton, Ludlow, Nottingham, Wincanton. Friday; Doncaster, Fakenham, Newbury. Saturday; Leopardstown at 2.30 pm, Tipperary at 2.15 pm, Carlisle, Doncaster, Market Rasen, Newbury, Worcester. Sunday; Galway at 2.30 pm, Wexford at 2.15 pm.

CUISINE DE FRANCE THYESTES CHASE

For the second year in a row Cuisine de France which is a subsidiary of the I.A.W.S. group are sponsoring the 46th running of the Thyestes Chase on Thursday January 27th 2000. This event is a grade two three mile race which carries a £50,000 purse. Last year's event in Gowran Park was staged in front of a record attendance with victory going to Bob Treacy.

This year Cuisine de France will sponsor the entire programme on Thyestes Chase day which has a collective prize fund of £100,000.

LUKE RETIRES

After fifteen years in the saddle in which time he rode 253 winners National Hunt jockey Luke Harvey has decided to hang up his riding boots. A career highlight for Luke was his victory aboard Taberna Lord in the Coral Golden Hurdle final at Cheltenham back in 1987. The jovial Lukies not leaving the sport however, as he is now a regular presenter on the racing channel.

HONG KONG MARK

Mark Richards a former weigh room colleague of Luke Harvey is also making a name for himself in med circles but this time it's in far away Hong Kong rather than England. A former presenter on the racing channel, Mark now works for the racing division of Hong Kong television.

FASLIYEV RETIRED

Top two year old Fasliyev trained by Aidan O'Brien has been retired after sustaining a serious pastern fracture when cantering in a paddock. He came through an operation at Troytown veterinary hospital but his racing days are now over. In a short career in which this son of Nureyev remained unbeaten he captured the Coventry stakes at Royal Ascot, the group one Heinz 57 Phoenix Stakes at Leopardstown and the group 1 Prix Morny at Deauville in France.

DISTANT MUSIC ON SONG

Only five runners went to post for the featured Dewhurst 2 year old stakes at Newmarket last Saturday and Tipperary trainer Aidan O'Brien supplied two of the runners in Brahms and the Alex Ferguson owned Zentsov Street. It was the Michael Hills ridden 4/6 favourite Distant Music however, who showed all the pace in the closing stages of this event to defeat a running on Brahms.

A field of thirty two lined up for the tote Cesarewitch over the two mile one furlong trip and in a pulsating finish Kieran Fallon forced 7/1 shot Top Cees Up for a narrow but deserved victory over 50/1 outsider Dominant Duchess.

Alborada representing the in form stable of Sir Mark Prescott repeated last year's victory in the Dubai Champion stakes at odds at 5/1. Given a dashing ride by George Duffield Alborada battled on tenaciously for a deserved victory over the well backed Shiva.

GOWRAN ROUND UP

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 13TH

The opening day of the Kilkenny Festival was favoured by summer like weather conditions. Co. Carlow trainer Jim Bolger and his stable jockey Kevin Manning made a positive start to the three day festi-

val as they combined to capture the opening two flat races with newcomer Plurabell 6/1 and Dolydille 11/8 favourite who was scoring her second race victory inside five days. The large crowd really came to see the featured Power's Gold Label Champion Chase. It was a case of quality rather than quantity though for this £20,800 to the winner event as only four runners faced the starters. The defection of Doran's Pride was a disappointment and make what you will of the excuse offered for the non appearance of Doran's Pride that the connections were unable to travel over from the U.K. to see their horse run. Anyway back to the race itself where the classy Imperial Call was an uneasy 1/1 favourite a couple of shrewd judges from the Cashel area who are well known in horse circles both at home and abroad went down paddock side before the race and they were pretty sure that Imperial Call would need the race big time and how correct they were as the favourite blew up before the turn into the home straight.

He never looked likely to catch the all the way winner Ferbert Junior 9/4 as this grey son of Royal Charter and Matuvu was enterprisingly ridden by Barry Geraghty leading from flagfall dishing out an eleven lengths beating to Amberleigh House. The winner is trained in County Kildare by Jessica Harrington. Ferbert Junior is only a six year old and connections are toying with the idea of stepping him up in distance for his next assignment in the big chase up North.

You don't see too many hurdles by Sprinter Bluebird but J.P. McManus and his trainer Christy Roche have a nice sort in the shape of high stakes who justified 5/4 favouritism in the three year old hurdle scoring far easier than the official winning distance of a length and a half suggests. Ulster Derby winner General Cloney was expected to make his debut over the minor obstacles in this contest but he was taken out at the final declaration stage. No doubt trainer Willie Mullins will find a suitable opportunity for this progressive type in the coming months.

John Brennan sponsored the Ellickson Engineering bumper race and he was well represented in this race courtesy of Bob and Hugo De Perro. The well fancied Man Of Leisure led for a long way here but it was the Colin Murphy ridden 8/1 shot Dr. Torus who stayed on best in the closing stages to register a four and a half lengths success over Gutnick who should be winning before too long. The winner is trained in Co. Wicklow by up and coming trainer Philip Rothwell who was recording his fourth victory.

Racing concluded with a Waterford success as the Harry De Bromhead trained 16/1 outsider Reggae Rythem stayed on really well in the closing stages to gain a deserved second victory. The winner was well handled by seven pound claimer M. T. Hartrey. Well known singer Chris de Burgh owns Reggae Rhythm in partnership with K. C. Rohan. Favourite backers knew their fate early on in this contest as the red hot evens favourite Taoibhin was pulled up by Robbie Walsh having lost his irons after a mile.

Jockey Pat Malone was removed to hospital for observation after taking a crashing fall from Top O The Bus in the maiden hurdle.

It was nice to see Gowran making an effort to providing some sort of form guide for each race. Other tracks should follow suit in this respect.

The going for this fixture was described as yielding.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 14TH

Co. Cork rider Norman Williamson and Co. Tipperary trainer Eddie O'Grady took day two of the Racing Festival by storm recording a 20/1 double with Quintus 5/1 and 5/2 favourite Nicholls Cross. The former broke his duck over hurdles at Tramore and has certainly progressed since that victory. Quintus quickened the tempo up the home stretch and had little

difficulty in defeating Samapour who was giving nearly two stone to the winner by three and a half lengths. In the two mile Handicap Chase Nicholls Cross was going so well over a mile from the finish that rider Norman Williamson took him straight into the lead and a brilliant leap at the last sealed victory for this seven year old who galloped clear for a five lengths victory over the blinkered Finchpalm.

Both winners run in the colours of former U.K. Davis Cup tennis player David Lloyd.

Mick Kinane teamed up with the Paddy Mullins trained Bamford Castle in the Clubhouse Handicap and defying top weight this scenic gelding cruised into the lead off the home turn before scoring eased down by a length and a half from stable mate No Avail.

River Cora appeared to have stolen a march on his rivals in the Novice Chase leading from a long way out but Conor O'Dwyer produced the Arthur Moore trained Regency Rake the 1/1 favourite with a well timed challenge to come through for a narrow success.

For the second successive afternoon the Bookmakers enjoyed a profitable result in the concluding bumper as 14/1 outsider Siberian Wind stayed on strongly for young jockey J.D. Moore and Co. Wexford trainer P. J. P. Doyle to defeat a wide running Tenshookmen who was doing all his best work in the closing stages.

GOWRAN FRIDAY OCTOBER 15TH

Despite some very wet weather in the vicinity quite a good sized attendance came to enjoy the final day of the Kilkenny Racing Festival. In form flat jockey Kevin Manning had a mixed sporting day. On Friday morning he was fined £300 for allegedly striking fellow rider Paul Scallan at Tralee last August. All that was quickly forgotten in the afternoon as Manning booted home two winners, Creidim 10/1 and Dollydille 11/8 favourite for his father-in-law trainer Jim Bolger. Dollydille is certainly a couple of steps ahead of the handicapper as this was her third victory inside a week.

The top event of the afternoon was the Kilkenny Beer Golden Handicap Hurdle over three miles. Janiste at 9/2 fared best of the local runners running a fine race to finish in third spot behind the 16/1 winner Equalise. Rua Lass for a maiden ran with distinction to finish in sixth spot and she will surely open her account over hurdles in the not too distant future. Fountain Page trained by David Kiely kept on at one pace into seventh spot.

Trainer Michael O'Brien who is confined to a wheelchair sent out the impressive winner of the Maiden Hurdle as Sendewars half brother Senanjar twice a winner in France easily accounted for Brigade Charge. More will certainly be heard of this winner.

Tony Mullins made a successful return to the saddle in the concluding charity contest aboard Tramore Novice Chase winner The Bongo Man, this evens favourite sprinting away from his rivals to record a ten lengths success over Sue Dawn.

THE WEEK AHEAD

There is no shortage of racing on the home front this coming week. The National Hunt season is really gathering momentum and Istabraq makes his seasonal reappearance in the £60,000 John James McManus Memorial Hurdle over two miles at Tipperary next Saturday. Tipperary stage an excellent eight race card that same afternoon with plenty of prize money on offer.

The action moves on to Wexford on Sunday afternoon. There is an all National Hunt programme for patrons to enjoy with the first of seven races underway at 2.15 pm. The showcase event of the afternoon is the £20,000 Bewley Hotels Handicap Chase over three miles.

HARD TIMES

Trainer Jim Neville who originally hails from Co. Wexford but is now based in Wales saw five of his companies go into receivership last week. Jim Neville was better known as a successful owner however owning the very useful hurdler Olympian. When trained by Martin Pipe Olympian captured the Imperial Cup and Coral Cup in the space of five days back in 1993. He later took out a licence to train mainly jumpers and Bally K posted three bumper victories last year. Jim Neville is not connected with Irish Builders William Neville and Sons or Pat Neville and Sons.

Colligan Equestrian Centre Autumn Leagues

The following are the results of clear rounds of Colligan Equestrian Centre Autumn League on Friday, October 8th 1999.

MINI LEAGUE — Lightning (Michael Ryan); Super Sam (Kate Morrissey); Jumping Jack (David Murray); Fudge (Rachel Walsh); Raindrop (Kelly Dunford); Jessie (Ciara Flynn); Misty (Niamh Flynn); Finisk Queen (Jean Hennessy).

MIDI LEAGUE — Setanta (David Power); Choco (Hilary Walsh); Irish Star (Aishling Flynn); Harry (Rachel Rahe); Ladybird (Peter Moloney).

MIDI PLUS LEAGUE — Rocky (Lizzie Walsh); Grey Magic (Claire Cashin); Grey Hill (Rachel Rahe); Ladybird (Una Power); Paddy (Eileen Gee); Lackendarra Lad (Vincent Kirwan); Toby Lord Byron (Tes O'Brien); Pegasus (Clíodhna Walsh); Darrow Barney (Liam Halpin).

AMATEUR LEAGUE — Crystal (Caroline Queally).

MAXI LEAGUE — 1st CoCo (Peter Moloney); 2nd Mikey (Noreen Queally); 3rd Darrow Barney (Liam Halpin); 4th Blaze (Aoife Landers); 5th Charlie Brown (Mary Johnson); 6th Pegasus (Clíodhna Walsh).

The following are the results of the Colligan Equestrian Centre Autumn League for Friday, October 15:

MINI LEAGUE — Jack Spratt (Emma Farrelly); Lightning (Michael Ryan); Misty (Niamh Flynn); Fudge (Rachel Walsh); Raindrop (Kelly Dunford); Jumping Jack (David Murray).

AMATEUR LEAGUE — Jock (Rena Landers); Gypsy (Frances Condon); Crystal (Caroline Queally); Mattie (Sean Power); Rocky (Pat Barron); Kate (Donna Coady); Charlie (Tom McAuliffe).

MIDI LEAGUE — Irish Star (Aishling Flynn); Choco (Hilary Walsh); Harry (Rachel Rahe); Lady Bird (Peter Moloney); Jock (Rena Landers).

MIDI PLUS LEAGUE — Grey Magic (Claire Cashin); Grey Hill (Rachel Rahe); Coco (Peter Moloney); Paddy (Eileen Gee); Flying Leap (Siobhan Denn); Mikey (Noreen Queally); Lackendarra Lad (Vincent Kirwan); Toby Lord Byron (Tess O'Brien).

MAXI LEAGUE — 1st Charlie Brown (Mary Johnson); 2nd Mikey (Noreen Queally); 3rd Coco (Peter Moloney); 4th Casper (Gemma Phelan); 5th Pegasus (Clíodhna Walsh); 6th Mystery (Seamie Lavan).

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Notes



Pictured shows Seamus Connolly (left), Chairman Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club, with sponsors at the Club's Annual Dinner in the Park Hotel recently, (l. to r.) Joe Kelly, Tony O'Mahony, Noel O'Doherty, Albert McGrath, James Veale and Eoin McGarry. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

TRIP TO KILLARNEY

19 cyclists set out for Killarney on October 9th. All went well until about 8 miles out the road, Albert had to revert to sticking his thumb out as he thought he had wheels but alas his service team had overlooked the derailleur and he ended up pedalling and going no-where. He got a replacement bike from Frank Murphy and got a lift to Fermoy to rejoin the group.

There was a lunch stop in Mallow and all headed off again on their journey. Once again misfortune hit outside Barraduff when Rory's chain broke and he had to revert to taking a spin from Brid and Melinda who were travelling behind.

The leading group into Killarney was led by Eddie Moore with Terry Keohan (the only lady cyclist) leading in the remainder of the gang. Overnight accommodation

was arranged at the Arbutus Hotel which is owned by Sean and Carol Buckley and a beautiful meal was laid on. A special word of thanks goes to the management and staff for a wonderful time.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the club will be held in the Park Hotel on Friday, October 22 at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

AWARDS NIGHT

There will be an awards night for Leisure League and Senior and Junior Munster Championships on November 6 at the Pitch and Putt Club in Fermoy at 8 p.m. Refreshments and music supplied. Extension until 1 a.m.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

The club would like to wish Rory Wyley a happy 71st birthday which took place on October 11th.

Waterford Hot Rod Club presents the proceeds of a race meeting to the Kill Fire Fund. Pictured at the presentation were (l. to r.) Stephen O'Keefe, Chairman Kill Fire Fund Committee, receiving the cheque from Gerry Tobin and John O'Connor, Waterford Hot Rod Club. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

CANCELLED

Due to the state of the greens all our tournaments last weekend had to be cancelled. So this Saturday the Johnny Lynch juvenile matchplay gets underway, tee-off 10.30 a.m. and this Sunday our first turkey tournament of the season will take place, tee-off 9.45 to 10.30 a.m. We ask all our players to support our winter tournaments.

LOTTO JACKPOT REACHES £1,400

Once again there was no winner of our jackpot. The numbers drawn were 10, 16, 21, 22. Three lucky winners of £20 each were May Giblin, Mary Hackett and Pat Tutty. Our jackpot this week will be a big £1,400. If you're not in, you can't win!

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A very successful A.G.M. was held recently in the clubhouse. Our chairman Philip Duggan said he would like to thank all those who attended the A.G.M. A special thanks must go to our outgoing committee who have done wonderful work throughout the season. A wonderful calendar of tournament which the club can be very proud of. All credit must go to our sponsors, without them our calendar tournaments would not be possible. Our chairman thanked the U.D.C. and the Town Clerk Ray Moloney and a special word of thanks to Gabriel Foley and the FAS workers for a job well done. He thanked the lotto com-

mittee for the wonderful work they are doing. Also Pat Murphy for all his advice and work he has done for the club. The chairman then thanked all the players for their wonderful support throughout the year.

The election of officers then took place and resulted in as follows:

Chairman — Philip Duggan; Vice-Chairman — Mikes Donovan; Secretary — John Carroll; Registrar — Pat Tutty; Mens Captain — Patsy Hackett; Treasurer — Paddy Street; P.R.O. — Alf Ebanks; Lady Captain — Patricia Regan; President — Paddy Power; Committee — Tommy Lenihan, Lenny Duggan, Michael Moroney, Tom Houlihan.

— Shout Fore



COLLIGAN WOODS RIDING CLUB NOTES

"The Horse Shoe Diaries" Lake Tour Weekend

Our recent weekend away at Lake Tour was a huge success. On Saturday 13 members took to the saddle for a beach hack. We hadn't quite bargained on the scenic route to the beach, through the residential areas, however, this just added to the novelty - Roddy Doyle eat your heart out! In typical Colligan Woods style we brought traffic to a standstill while 17 horses negotiated a roundabout on the main road. The horses were obviously well schooled in the intricacies of the safe cross code, waiting for the pedestrian lights before crossing the road, much to the amazement and delight of bystanders. Once on the beach the tempo upped somewhat. The salt air heralded the start of the chase, with horses and riders vying for pole position. It's debatable, however, as to whether the horses or riders at the front were controlling the pace. A trek over the sand dunes, followed by another beach gallop and paddle saw us heading for home through the town centre. Pat, proprietor of Lake Tour Centre, must have had some insider knowledge in his allocation of mounts. Eibhlin had the blue blooded "Duke" a possible match for her own aristocratic "Lady"? and the allocation of "Bacardi" was inspired. A quick shower and change saw us hitting the town, with the more intrepid members sampling the club scene. Emmanuelle's dancing style left us in no doubt as to why she is so successful in her chosen profession. The early hours took on a cultural tone with Anne sharing her recollections of The Magic Flute. Sunday morning saw most of us back in the saddle, some it has to be said, more in body than in spirit. Debbie

has been observed purchasing the Jane Fonda Workout video. Does this mean we can expect to see her on day two of our next event?

The polo cross which had to be cancelled was adequately compensated for by a super hack through the lakes and woods with banks and fences for those so inclined. It was a tired group who wound their way home on Sunday afternoon and local businesses have been very impressed with the boost in sales of Radox and Deep Heat. Sincere thanks to the management and staff of Lake Tour Centre for a very well organised and supervised weekend, which has had the thumbs up from everyone - we'll be back!

COLLIGAN EQUESTRIAN CENTRE LEAGUES

The Leagues, now in their second week, have attracted entry from members at various levels. At Midi-Plus, Debbie Fitzgerald, on "Murphy", Tess O'Brien, on "Toby Lord Byron", Eileen Gee, on "Chestnut, Dream" and Tom McCauliffe, on "Charlie" are all doing well. Eileen and Tom are also competing at Maxi. Pat Barron, on "Rocky", Frances Condon, on "Gypsy" and Tom McCauliffe, on "Charlie" are competing at Amateur. Judging from last Friday night's performance, however, both Tom and Frances need to take up orienteering as a sideline.

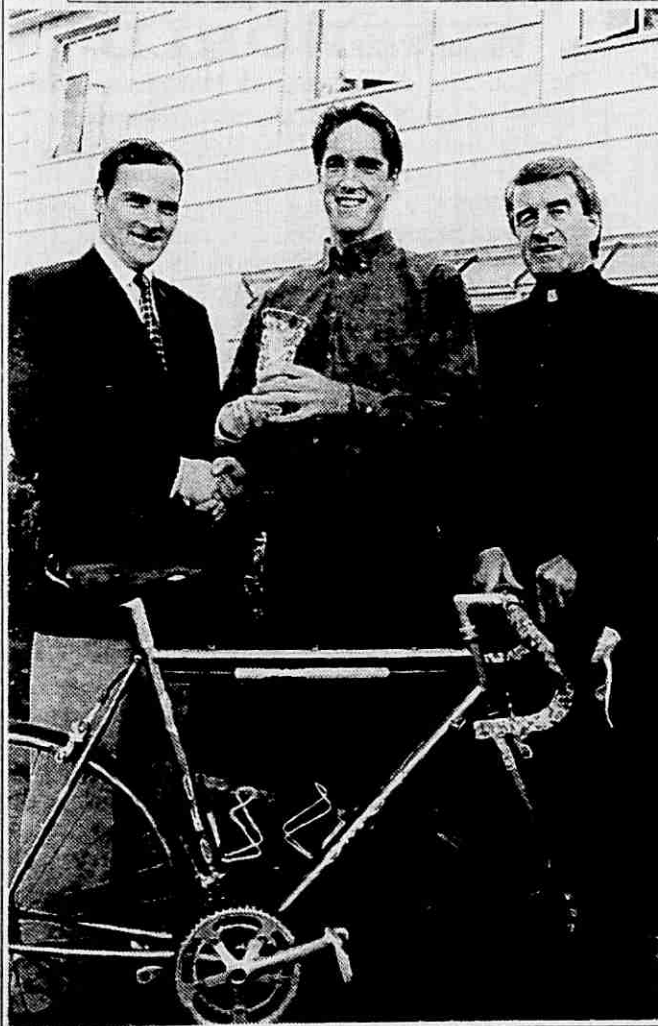
FORTHCOMING EVENTS

A definite date has not yet been set for the video night, however, this should take place in either October or November, more details later.



Pictured above is Anne Hennebry ready for action at Lake Tour recently.

Park Hotel Sports Star Of The Month Award



The Park Hotel Sports Star of the Month Award winner for September is Ciaran Power, Comeragh C.C. In the international Pro-Am Tour of Hokkaido in Japan, Ciaran won the final stage by seventeen seconds. He was also part of the successful Irish team that won the team prize as well as finishing 3rd overall in the points classification.

This is Ciaran's third Park Hotel Award and currently he is downunder representing Ireland in the Tour of Australia.

Photo shows Pierce Flynn presenting the Park Hotel Sports Star Award for September to Ciaran Power. Included is Fr. Par Moran O.S.A., Chairman Adjudicating Panel. (Rory Wyley)

The Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore

RESULTS OF PONY LEAGUE QUALIFIER 10TH OCTOBER

128 cms Grade ABC — 1st Mill Road Apache (Sarah Halley). 2nd Three Sets (Eoin Fives). 3rd Glen A Boy Silver (Michelle Allen). 4th Fundance (Eoin Fives).

138 cms Grade ABC — 1st. Guilcagh Skylark (Caroline Ryan). 2nd Alright Minnie (Richie Kiely). 3rd Knockbeg Hilton (Anthony Condon). 4th Kingstryton (Niamh Hennessy). 5th Kilmoylan Holly (Kevin Tobin). 6th On The House (Caroline Ryan).

148 cms Grade B & C — 1st Kilcannon Explosion (Gemma Phelan). 2nd Turbet Dove (Pauline Dahill). 3rd Fissure Seal (Richie O'Hara). 4th Mid West Magic (Yvonne Harrington). 5th Woodland Innishannon (James Rigney). 6th Captain Cruise (Ann-Marie Allen).

148 cms A & B — 1st Hunter's Holly (Rebecca Veale). 2nd Turbet Dove (Pauline Dahill). 3rd Lacken Becky Boss (Rebecca Veale). 4th Mr. Ned (Cliona Magner). 5th Shaft's Lightning Jack (Claire Morris). 6th Borris (Cliona Magner). 148 cms Grade C & D

Starmaker Qualifier Div. Forest Spirit (Cliona Magner). The Foxy Wan (Richie O'Hara) Boytonrath (Caroline Ryan). Nire Valley Sparrow (Gemma Phelan). Straffan's Loss (Kitty Shanahan). Cool Cut (Anita Gleeson). Ballinree Lady (Corinne Mulcahy). Ballyclough Lucey (Eileen O'Doherty).

148 cms Grade D Div. Miss Koko (Paula Halley). Marble Magic (Caroline Ryan). Kilmoylan Wonder (Kitty Shanahan). The Foxy Wan (Richie O'Hara). Boytonrath (Caroline Ryan). Dark Riot (Julia Knobel). Cool Cut (Anita Gleeson). Ballymacady Banter (Siobhan Morrissey). Kilmoylan Buddy (Kitty Shanahan).

RESULTS OF HORSE LEAGUE QUALIFIER 9TH OCTOBER

Grade C & D; Loughnautousa Ambassador (Paul Beecher). Tiz No Joke (Pat Ormonde). Grade D & E; Shadofacts (Diane Williams). Laurel Dignity (Padraig McCarthy). Loughnautousa Albert (Diane Beecher). Tiz No Joke (Pat Ormonde). Paic na Gaoithe (Joe Sinnott). Ballinhill (Diane Beecher).

Grade E; Innishannon Walkabout (Olivia Johnson). Zazu Hill (Ann Foran). Castlefield Cross (Gerard O'Neill).

Newcomers (0-15); Zanadu Zak (Francesca Kelly). Zazu Hill (Ann Foran). Maglin Clover (Colm Walsh). Wendy Red (Elizabeth Burcher). Master Mills (Gary Howard). Ballyanchor Gold (Denis Coakley). Ashwood Princess (Elizabeth Burcher).

RESULTS OF PONY LEAGUE QUALIFIER 10TH OCTOBER

128 cms Grade C & D; Fundance (Eoin Fives).

138 cms Grade D Div. Magnolia Mandy (Katie Winspear). Ballintemple Miller (Hugh McCarthy). Rotherwood Park (Gerard Curtin). Slebe Lad (Christina Kavanagh). Ballincina Girl (Deirdre Farrell).

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Dungarvan C.B.S. Notes

NO JOY FOR HURLERS

Recently our hurling fortunes for 1999-2000 have received two body blows. On Friday, October 1st the senior hurlers met De La Salle in the County Championship. It was in truth, a close-fought encounter with little between the teams in open play. However, De La Salle eventually pulled away to win by a somewhat flattering margin in the end. Our lads, of course, still have the Munster Championship to look forward to, so all is not lost yet by any means.

On Wednesday October 6th our Junior hurlers crashed out of the Dean Ryan Cup (Munster Championship) at Castlemartyr. The St. Finbarr's, Farranferris outfit we came up against were quite simply a very fine team which could go a long way in this competition. We wish both of our hurling conquerors last week the best of luck for the rest of their respective competitions.

UNDER 15 FOOTBALL

On Thursday last our under 15 footballers also went out of the Munster Championship, losing to De La Salle, Waterford. Following a bad start, our lads battled back to within a goal of the opposition by half time. On the turn-over, we failed to take advantage of the wind and conceded two early goals which effectively ended our chances of victory. Again, best of luck to De La Salle in the next round.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Through our column, may we extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Brid Scanlon and her family on the recent death of her father Mr. John Curran, which sad event occurred last Wednesday. May he rest in peace.

CONGRATULATIONS

Many congratulations to Walter O'Grady of our 1999 Leaving Cert Class who this week won the prestigious SmithKline Beecham Scholarship in recognition of his achievements in this year's Leaving Cert Physics exam. Walter, a past pupil of Modeligo National School also, is continuing his studies now at University College, Cork, where he is doing Civil Engineering. In his years with us he was also a valued member of the school hurling and football teams. We wish him every success at third level.

GOLF

Our golfers finished in the top six of the Golf Foundation All-Ireland qualifying competition at Monkstown G.C. last Monday. Unfortunately, this wasn't enough to ensure qualification for the finals. Nevertheless we salute the efforts of Ian McCarthy, Tom Stack and John Dunphy and feel sure that we'll hear great things of them yet.

HURLERS WIN

"Performance of the week" came from our Senior Hurlers on Wednesday last. At the beautifully appointed Goatenbridge pitch, they beat old rivals Cashel C.B.S. by the impressive scoreline of 3-12 to 0-5. A full report on this match will no doubt appear elsewhere, but we salute the lads' success all the same. In the second round of this Munster Championship we await the winners of the tie between Ard Scoil Ris of Limerick and St. Declan's, Kilmac-thomas.

MEET THE FLINTSTONES

Some of our First Years - and a few weary parents - have been busy in recent weeks constructing models of Stone-Age houses as part of a history project. The results of their labours have been quite remarkable, with prizes of book tokens going to the creators of the most authentic Mesolithic and Neolithic constructions. Prize winners were Brian Scanlon, Ross Stack, Thomas Landers and Shane Collender. Well done also to project organiser Mrs. Flynn.

MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

Ray Moore Wins Munster Open

Last weekend Oct. 15-17 the Eircom Munster Open took place in Cork City with the Silversprings, Sunday's Well and Highfield the venues being used. As usual the club was well represented. In the Men's 'A' a tired Paul Freyne went down 0-3 to Darragh O'Flynn on Saturday morning, on Saturday evening Paul's experience pulled him through as he beat Robert Hawkins. This left Paul playing off for 5th/6th place in a match that would be of great interest to the Dungarvan areas as he faced Brian O'Connor (Brian lost 1-3 to Paul McGurk before beating Geoff Power 3-0). In Sunday's game there was only one winner for despite Paul's stiffness from a hectic week of playing, training and working the nightshift he played majestic and emphatic squash to blitz Brian 9-2, 9-1, 9-2 in a quick fire game. Anthony Lyons went down in a very tough battle against young Geoff Power. In the "D" Kevin Tutty went down 1-3 to eventual winner Gerry Connaughton of Thurles. In the 'C' Vincent Tutty didn't deserve the 0-3 scoreline in his Friday match against James McSweeney. Vinnie deserved one if not two of the three sets. In the Plate Vinnie went down 1-3 to his old foe Jim O'Doherty. John Reynolds struggled for four sets (saving three match points in the fourth) before winning the fifth 9-0 in his opener against Jim O'Doherty. In the second round John went down 1-3 to James McSweeney. Also in the 'C' was Ray Moore, this despite entering the 'B'. Ray opened with a very comfortable 3-0 win over Margaret Calnan (Orchard). In the second round Ray beat Gary Tobin (Silversprings) convincingly 3-0. In Saturday's semi final under the guidance of his captain Francis Power, Ray blitzed Aidan Murphy of Fermoy 3-0 (27-2). In Sunday's Final Ray faced Munster U-19 player Ken O'Keeffe (Sunday's Well). Again under the supervision of Francis Ray played well to record a 9-4, 9-3, 9-5 victory over his young opponent to clinch his first Munster Open Title (individual). Ray sends special thanks to his "Kitman" Kenneth Kelleher for looking after his rackets and gear and very special thanks to his captain Francis Power who made the trip on Saturday and Sunday to coach and guide his number two to the title. Well done Fran and Ray.

SUPER SHOW BY FREYNE NOT ENOUGH!

On Tuesday night last our division one team travelled to Silversprings to take on this season's favourites the Silversprings in Cork. The bad news is despite their best efforts the lads had to settle for a 2-3 result. The team news saw John Phelan come in at two and Francis Power come in at five for their first starts. At five Francis faced Robert Hawkins. Francis got off to a flier easily winning the opener 9-1, from there in the very humid conditions Hawkins edged his way back winning the second before narrowly winning the third and fourth. At one Paul Freyne faced Scotsman Paul McGurk - Paul for me played one of his best games of squash ever against a guy who has represented Belgium (underage) and Scotland. Paul Freyne started superbly to win the opener 9-2, he followed this up taking the second 9-5. The Scotsman took control in the third to lead 7-3 before Freyne pulled back to 6-7 only to lose out 9-6. In the fourth Freyne dominated again to lead 4-1 and 7-3 before the Scotsman pulled his way back to pinch the set 9-7. In the decider Freyne somehow put in a superhuman effort - where he found his energy from baffled the large audience as he battled superbly to clinch a super result 9-6. At two John Phelan in his first outing since returning from injury went down 0-3 to John Hurley. At four Pat O'Brien levelled things with a workman like 3-0 win over Derry O'Connor. So level and all to play for as Anthony Lyons faced Eddie Murphy, there was a big surprise here as Murphy ran out a 3-0 winner to give Silversprings a 14-7 victory.

ALLROUNDER LADDER CLOSING TONIGHT

I'm delighted to report a very good response to the poster for the Allrounder Sports Shop sponsored Ladder League. As I've said before this is a terrific way for squash players to get to meet other players as different games are arranged each month. If you have not already entered get your name in fast as entries close this Wednesday night 20th October.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM of the Squash Club is fixed for next Wednesday night 27th Oct. at 8.30 pm. All members past, present and intending are requested to attend. The future success of the club depends on the response of its members and players, so please come along and support next Wednesday at 8.30 pm.

POWER'S TEAM HIT TOP SPOT

On Thursday night Francis Power's division two team travelled to Highfield to play the 'B' team where I'm happy to report a 3-2 away win. At five Vincent Tutty went down 2-3 as did John Reynolds against Donal Coughlan. At three Richard O'Mahoney kept up his proud record as he beat the crafty Paul Phillpot 3-0. Ray Moore at two was happy to come off a 3-0 winner against Jim O'Callaghan as two sets went to us. At one the captain Francis Power faced a tough mental and physical challenge which he came through with flying colours as he beat the very crafty Noel Murphy 3-1. So an excellent 16 points to 7 points victory recorded. This Thursday the lads host Highfield 'A' in the last match before the halfway mark, victory being essential if the boys are to hold onto their narrow advantage.

BUSY WEEK IN WINEWORLD

The Inter Firms sponsored by Dungarvan Wine World got off to a very busy start last Wednesday and Thursday night. In the first division Michael Moloney's Hardware advanced to the semi finals with no small thanks to Micheal's daughter Liz. In round one Liz beat Seamus Lambert 2-1, number one Ray Moore went down 14-15 in the third to John Reynolds, in the decider Kevin Tutty beat Ray Hahesy 2-0. Victories by Sean Leahy 2-1 over Dick Brady and Sharon O'Brien 2-0 over Mary Coffey set up a quarter final between Crystal 'A' and Moloney's, here Kevin beat Sean Leahy 2-0 while Liz Moloney capped a great week with a very impressive 2-0 win over her more experienced opponent Sharon O'Brien 2-0. Also in division one the battle of the council is undecided Emmett Byrnes 2-0 victory over Billy Smith was cancelled out by Josephine Harty's 2-0 win over Jackie Mansfield. So, it's all down to Derek Lyons and Kieran O'Donoghue to decide the outcome with Dermot Kelly's Crystal team awaiting the winners. Maurice Walsh played well for his 2-1 victory over Vincent Tutty. In division two "The Bizz" did the business as Jerry McGrath beat Jim O' Mahoney 2-0 as did Jack Stephenson against Larry Kiely. Michael Carroll Motors progressed thanks to victory by Gus Moynihan over Jack Leonard and Michael Tutty's fine 2-1 win over Pat Breen. Wineworlds beat O'Mahoney's cycles thanks to a 2-0 win by the Wineman over the Bikeman and Christina Maher's 2-0 win over Dec Hayes. Statoil bowed out after victories by Paul Power 2-0 v Patricia Cummins and Michael Shanahan 2-0 v Conor Lannon. The action continues this week.

Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Notes

UNDER 10 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Our U10 boys and girls were delighted to take part in the Clashmore Football Tournament. Due to bad weather conditions this tournament had to be postponed on a number of occasions. Our first game was against the host club Clashmore. At half-time we were down by 2 goals and 2 points. We equalised in the second-half but a further goal from Clashmore put us behind again. We scored another point just before full-time giving a final score of 4-1 to 2-5.

Our second game was against Dungarvan. As we witnessed in their previous game against Clashmore, this was a very strong Dungarvan side. Our only score in this game was a great point from Michaela O'Grady. The final score Dungarvan 4-6, to Brickeys 0-1. This was the first outing our four girls had with the boys as a team and we were very impressed with their performances. Well done boys and girls and thanks to Billy and the Clashmore Club for a most enjoyable day.

Panel of players :- Trevor Whelan, David Curran, Stephen McCarthy, Darragh Shalloe, Cieran Lane, Mark Shalloe, Niamh McGrath, Mark Cummins, Una Murphy, Tadhg O'Riordan, Aisling Fennell, Philip Spratt, Michaela O'Grady, Gavin Flynn, Shane Kearney and Raymond McCarthy.

UNDER 12 GROUND HURLING CO. FINAL

This game will be played on Monday next 25th October in Fraher Field.

BRICKEY LOTTO

Numbers drawn 17, 18, 25. No Winner. £10 winners: Mark Nunan, Bridget Cleary, Noel Fitzgerald Jnr., Eileen O'Sullivan and Tom Kiely.

Next weeks jackpot will be £1,000, so don't forget to get your lotto ticket.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the club goes to Tom Gearney and the McGrath family, Ring on the death of Mai and to John O'Connell and family on the death of his sister Maureen in Co. Clare.

BRICKEY GOLF SOCIETY

The Brickey Golf Society's final outing of the year took place at Dungarvan Golf Club on Saturday 9th October. Over 20 members participated in an 18 hole Stableford competition. The following were the results: 1. Billy McCarthy (18) 36; 2. Eugene Collins (20) 35; 3. Frank Ryan (13) 35; 4. Michael Gee (16) 34; 5. Vincent Ryan (10) 34; 6. John Sweeney (17) 32.

Ladies: 1. Reena McDonald (17) 25; 2. Joan Curran (30) 24; 3. Joanna Barron (37) 23; 4. Mary Shalloe (23) 21.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Next draw takes place on 29th October. All monies to be handed in to Brian on or before Thursday 28th October.

U12 GROUND HURLING COUNTY FINAL

The U12's play their County Final on Monday 25th October in Fraher Field. Our opponents are known at present, we hope to see lots of support on the day to cheer these young lads on.

CLASHMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Western Champions After 22 Years

On last Saturday in the Fraher Field, we captured the Western Intermediate Football title after a twenty two year wait. In fairness to a gallant Lismore outfit they never gave up and actually were only three points in arrears with ten minutes to go. We started this game very well with early scores from Gerry and Stephen to settle us. A great move in the twelfth minute ended with Stephen rattling the Lismore net. We had some great scores after this and we completely dominated proceedings for the remainder of the half.

Half time score Clashmore 1-8 - Lismore 0-3.

We started the second half well and in the second minute Mike Shalloe scored a great point. We then conceded a penalty which Lismore converted and this brought them right back into the game, we had two further points from Stephen in the 9th and 10th minute to keep us a few points in front. We faded out of the game for the next 10 minutes and Lismore were only three points in arrears at this stage. In the 23rd minute Shamie O'Rourke kicked a fine point and the game as a contest ended in the 25th minute when Stephen Barron got his second goal. Final score Clashmore 2-13 - Lismore 1-8.

Team: Brian O'Neill, Paudie Allen, Ed Beresford, Pa McGrath, Barry Dunne, Joe Salmon (Captain), Pat Lombard, Karl O'Keeffe,

Mark Power, Conor O'Riordan, Mike Fenton 0-2, Mike Shalloe 0-3, Gerry O'Rourke 0-2, Stephen Barron 2-5, Seamus McGrath. Subs: Seamus O'Rourke 0-1 for Mark Power, Mike Hynes for Seamus McGrath and Michael Cliffe for Conor O'Riordan. This was a great display by all involved but my Man of the Match Award goes jointly to our two brilliant Minor Players Karl O'Keeffe and Stephen Barron. After the game Western Board Chairman Pádraig Breathnach presented the Cup to the team captain Joe Salmon. A night of great celebrations followed. It's now down to the serious business of the final which takes place in the Fraher Field on next Sunday week against Butlerstown. Well done to team trainer Tim O'Keeffe and selectors Roger Hynes and Liam O'Rourke.

FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEK

U21 Hurling - Clashmore V. Colligan on this Saturday in Abbeyside at 4.00p.m.

LOTTO

No winner of last weeks jackpot. Numbers drawn were 7,8,11 and 22. £10 to each of the following Kitty Kelly, Piltown; Angela

O'Neill, Ardsallagh; Patrick Murphy, Tallow; Joe Power, Bawnacomera and Mary Pat Murphy 95373. Next weeks draw takes place in The Old Still on Saturday night for a Jackpot of £1,400. Tickets only £1 and are available from usual sellers.

COMMITTEE

A very important meeting of the executive committee will take place in the club house on tomorrow Thursday at 8.00p.m. sharp. All members please note the start time.

DEISE DRAW

Tickets for this months draw are now available from any committee member. Remember for as little as £5 a month you could win a first prize of £7,500 plus numerous other prizes. All ticket stubs and money to be returned to draw coordinator Anne Coughlan by Thursday evening 28th at 8.00p.m.

JUVENILE CLUB

UNDER 14 FOOTBALL

Our under 14 footballers qualified for the Western "A" grade final at the Abbeyside GAA pitch on Sunday morning thanks to a delightful second half performance that proved too much for Kilrossanty.



Kilrossanty opened the scoring after one minute and added another shortly after before Jason Seward opened the Clashmore account. Amazingly Kilrossanty failed to score again in the half. Clashmore driven on by captain Joe Collins in midfield added points from Paudie O'Rourke (1) and Sean Fleming (3). Half time Clashmore 0 - 5 Kilrossanty 0 - 2.

On the resumption the Clashmore lads really dictated the game. Nick Beresford, Owen O'Riordan & Mark Burke were outstanding in defence, Declan Allen & Joe Collins controlled midfield while up front the forwards clicked as a unit. We outscored Kilrossanty seven points to two, with our score coming from Joe Collins (2), Sean Fleming (4) and Cillian O'Keeffe.

Team: V Daly, Nicholas Beresford, Mark Burke, Kieran Connery, Owen O'Riordan, Joe Collins, Deelan Allen, Paudie O'Rourke, Jason Seward, Sean Fleming, Cillian O'Keeffe. Sub used Emmett Kelly.

Our opponents in the Western Final will be neighbours Ardmore. A close game is likely as we drew in the league section. The game will probably be played on the weekend of the 30th / 31st.

UNDER 10 FOOTBALL

Billy O'Halloran organised an under 10 football blitz tournament on Saturday morning. Brickey Rangers, Dungarvan & Clashmore took part. In the first game Clashmore beat Brickey Rangers by two points. In game two Dungarvan beat Clashmore by seven points and in game three Dungarvan had a big win over a tiring Brickey Rangers side.

Clashmore have some very nice footballers in this age group and it is important that they continue to play games and work on their skills.

The panel of players for the games was: S Orr, D O'Brien, L Keogh, J Prendergast, T O'Keeffe, D O'Brien, S Burke, A Trihy, K Power, A Seward, R Foley, J Power, M Cunningham, P Cunningham, B O'Halloran, C O'Keeffe, A Seward, A Casey.

MUNSTER COLLEGES SENIOR B HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Marvellous Performance By Dungarvan C.B.S.

DUNGARVAN CBS 3-12 - CASHEL 0-5.

After 2 heart breaking defeats against Cashel in the past 2 years Dungarvan CBS turned in a marvellous performance to score a great victory over Cashel at Goatenbridge last Wednesday. It was a day perfect for hurling, with the pitch in excellent condition, Dungarvan were sharper in the first half and led by 2-7 to 0-2 at half time. Cashel had quite a few wides in the first half and on 2 occasions Dungarvan corner back Denis Coffey cleared balls off the line.

Dungarvan started the second half with 2 points, Cashel took control but could make little headway against a marvellous Dungarvan defence and twice Dungarvan withstood in-

tense goal mouth scrambles. Dungarvan led by 2-9 to 0-5 with ten minutes remaining, but a blistering finish by the Waterford side gave them a well deserved victory on the final score 3-12 to 0-5.

In goal, Dungarvan's youngest player Nicky Donnelly gave an accomplished performance. The back line of Denis Coffey, John Ahearne, Willie Kiely, Raymond Kirby, Pádraig O hArtaigh and Donal O Murchadha were in great form. Cillian O'Murchadha and Christopher Morrissey were outstanding at midfield. The half forward line of Raymond Connery, Pat Veale and Sean Dempsey sent a great supply of ball into the full forward line

and who were in very sharp scoring form with Paul Landers 0-4, Craig Cowming 1-1 and Jimmy Moore 0-2 all making a major contribution.

Dungarvan CBS - N. Donnelly (Dungarvan), O. Coffey (Naomh Bríd), John Ahearne (Naomh Bríd), Willie Kiely (Colligan), Donal O' Murchadha (Gaeltacht), Pádraig O hArtaigh (Gaeltacht), R. Connery (St. Olivers) (1-3, 1-1 frees), P. Veale (Dungarvan) 0-1. S. Dempsey (Naomh Bríd), P. Landers (Capt.) (St. Olivers) 0-4, J. Moore (Abbeyside) 0-2, C. Cowming (Brickeys) 1-1. Sub - Sean Kiely (Abbeyside) 1-0.

ARDMORE G.A.A. NOTES**MINOR FOOTBALL CO. FINAL****ACTION REPLAY****ARDMORE 0-15 BALLYDUFF /BUTLERTOWN 3-6**

Both sides served up the proverbial thriller in the Minor Co. Final played at the Fraher Field on Sunday last. The strong breeze blowing into the county goal was in Ardmore's favour in the first half. Ardmore started brightly with some fine inter passing movements and were rewarded with some fabulous scenes from the boot of Wayne Hennessy 3, Gary North 2, Richie Hennessy 1, Mark Lenane and Philip Beausang and Declan O'Donnell also with a point apiece to bring Ardmore's first half total to 9 points.

Ballyduff although not scoring were very much in contention and they had a few very good opportunities. Eventually from one of these they scored a goal which left them trailing by six points at the break. A whirlwind start to the second half saw Ballyduff Butlerstown score a goal and two points in the first three attacks with only 3 minutes gone. Ardmore again weathered the storm when Wayne added a fine point but our two point advantage was short lived as Ballyduff again found the net to strike the front for the first time in the match.

Ardmore as reigning champions were not giving

up their title easily and they again came back into the game with further points from Wayne and Richie Hennessy 2 to again leave us two points clear. From here on in it was a rear guard action as Ballyduff/Butlerstown spurred on by the refreshing breeze again fought back to level terms. Again Wayne Hennessy edged us in front only for an equaliser to be got at the other end. With the final few minutes approaching we again came forward with Wayne once again doing the honours from a placed ball. There was still more drama to come as Ballyduff again kicked a fine equaliser and with a further few minutes injury time being played it looked as if they might snatch the winner but thankfully our keeper held out and we live to fight another day with our dream of a three in a row still intact.

Once again it was a thrilling game for the neutral observer, but I am sure our mentors will ask a few questions of our defence at training during the week as in truth we allowed Ballyduff/Butlerstown back into the game. Having said that however our lads can be well pleased with their dis-

play and if they can repeat their form the next time out we could well win. Our opponents are a big strong side who themselves looked good when in possession but if we can deny them goal scoring opportunities then we have every chance.

It looks as if the replay will now be three weeks away so it will be another busy few weeks for Jean Brennan to work on our injured players. Our lineout on Sunday last was Derek Cronin, Conor O'Connor, Declan Prendergast, Seamus Flavin, Eoin Foley, Niall Hennessy, Jason Levine, Philip Beausang, Wayne Hennessy, Gary North, Richie Hennessy, Mark Lenane, Declan O'Donnell, David Reilly, Niall O'Brien.

Subs: Alan North, Liam Power, Maurice O'Connor, David Power, William Keane, Anthony Troy and Billy Harty.

RELEGATION FINAL SENIOR FOOTBALL

Saturday next sees us make a return to the Stradbally venue where we take on Gaultier in the relegation final. This is our final chance to remain in Senior Football for 1999 so it is up to all of those who wear the blue jersey on Saturday

next to ensure our survival. Many will question the commitment of our senior players and those questions will we hope be answered in a positive fashion on Saturday next. All players are asked to make that special effort as we owe it to our up and coming future players to keep us in Senior Football so that their talent can be brought to fruition. Our current senior side have played some splendid football this season and what better way then to earn your guaranteed break away in Galway than to go as a senior Football Club. Players, it's up to you.

U14 FOOTBALL WESTERN FINAL

Also on Saturday next our U14 Footballers will face Clashmore in the Divisional Final. This will again most likely be another close affair with Clashmore having had the advantage of two competitive outings against Kilrossanty. Our players are asked to be in the field on Wednesday evening at 5.30 for training and if we play as well as we can we would be in with a chance so it is up to each player to give it his best and hopefully our U-14's could also be playing in a County Final.

NEIGHBOURS WIN

Whole we will be fighting for our life to retain our Senior status our neighbours Clashmore will in two weeks time be playing for the right to go Senior when they face Butlerstown in the Co. Intermediate Football Final. We congratulate them on their Western Final win and we hope that we can be up there with them for the year 2000.

LOTTO

No winner, numbers drawn were 3, 8, 12. Consolation prizes to Philip Beausang, Grange; Tom Kelly, Killeagh; Joe Callaghan, Tower Hill; Martin Troy, Curragh; Mary J. Prendergast, Curragh. Our thanks once again to the Morgan family of Flemings Bar for the hospitality and we look forward to our next visit. Next Sunday night we return to the village with Keever's Bar being our hosts. PRO

Coisde Peil Notes**SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES**

Once again Rathgormack will be proud standard bearers of Waterford Football. They again produced a fine display to capture the "Conway Cup" on Sunday last when they overcame a spirited Stradbally outfit who contributed to a fine sporting match. Rathgormack will not be able to rest on their laurels for long however as they represent Waterford in the Munster Club Championship on Sunday next when they take on the Tipperary Champions Moyle Rovers at the Fraher Field. All of us in Coisde Peil and indeed throughout the county will wish Rathgormack the very best of luck, and we are sure that they will indeed represent the county with distinction as they have done in the past. We also look forward to them providing leadership to our Inter County side for the forthcoming National Football League.

MINOR THRILLER

Patrons who came early for the Senior game witnessed the proverbial thriller in the Minor Football decider as holders Ardmore and challengers Ballyduff/Butlerstown played out an enthralling match which neither side deserved to lose. The reply will be looked forward to and our county selectors will certainly be there.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club Notes**CARD RESULTS**

1st Jim Skehan and M. Nugent; 2nd Jim Phelan and Larry Ryan; Joint 3rd Jimmy Flynn and Walter Wall; Nora Lee & Mrs. Walsh. Lucky Tables: Jim Cliffe and Mary English; Dick Tarrent and Richie Hackett.

LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers drawn 2,19,20. Jackpot no winner. £25 winners: Ivan Tobin, Mooncoin; Mary Power, St. Martin's Place; Noreen Lafford, St. Martin's Place; Lisa Collins, Newcastle; Patrick Coffey. Next weeks jackpot £400.

SENIOR HURLING RELEGATION PLAY-OFF

Fourmilewater play Ballyduff in the Senior Hurling Relegation play-off in Cappoquin on Saturday 23rd October at 3.30p.m.

U21 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Fourmilewater received a walk over from Naomh Brid last Saturday, so they now await the winners of Colligan and Clashmore who will play each other this weekend.

Primary Schools GAA Notes

CHURCH & GENERAL CUMANN NA mBUNSCOIL

Roadstone Awards

The presentation of the Cumann na mBunscoil National Awards will take place on Tuesday night 26th October in the Hotel Malahide, Dublin. Last year Cumann na mBunscoil, Portlairge won the award for Category nine which was the best Public Relations Award. The category includes current publications, all press coverage, internal communications within the county, radio coverage and photography. We have been short listed in Category nine again this year and are hopeful of doing well against opposition from Dublin, Sligo and Tipperary etc.

**ABOVE IS THE PLAQUE AWARDED LAST YEAR**

The adjudicating decisions were made this year before Chairman Marty Morrissey travelled to Australia with Colm O'Rourke's Compromise Rules team but the winners will be known to the adjudicators only until the sealed envelopes are opened on Tuesday night. As well as Marty Morrissey the other assessors are Caroline Murphy RTE, Finin Mac a Bhaird Teilifís na Gaeilge, Cian Murphy, The Star Newspaper, Padraic Kelly 1993 Hurling All Star and Helen O'Rourke Cumann Peil Gael na mBan.

The Roadstone officials involved are Michael Grogan and David Roche while Olympic Gold Medalist in the mile Ronnie Delany is P.R.O. for Roadstone and he has overall responsibility for ensuring the awards scheme is run off successfully.

FIXTURES

Tuesday 19th October. Peil na gCailíní Mini-Sevens at Abbeyside and Lismore. Time 3.30 pm. Thursday 21st October. Finals of Peil na mBuachaillí Mini Sevens at Abbeyside. Time 3.30 pm. Qualifiers; Scoil Gharbháin, Aghlish, Abbeyside and Ballyduff.

Friday 22nd October. Peil na mBuachaillí Semi Finals Roinn A and Roinn B at Abbeyside at 3.30 pm.

NIRE FOOTBALL CLUB

LOTTO - Winning No's: 5, 16, 17. No Dance in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan on Winner. £25 each - Willie Ryan, Nire Road; Saturday night 23rd October. Music by Nuala McGrath, Knockaun; Michelle & Kims People and disco to follow. Fancy dress is optional with prize for the best costume. Tickets available from members of both clubs or at the door on the night. Nire Football Club and Ballymacarbray Ladies Football Club present a Halloween night is guaranteed for all.

FLASHBACK IN TIME



This week in our "Flashback In Time" series we feature the Tallow Intermediate Hurling team who won the Waterford County title in 1974. Back row (left to right): Noel Sheehan, Liam Moroney, Tom Doyle, Pat Daly, Liam O'Brien, Roger Ryan, Kieran Ryan; middle row: Eddie Cunningham (selector), Billy Ryan, Ned Power, John Henley, Richie McNamara, Dave Doyle (trainer), Tom McSweeney, Dinny Cunningham, Eddie Condon, Billy Henley, John Russell (secretary); Front: Raymond O'Brien, John Lyons, John McDonnell, Jimmy Cronin, Tom Mulcahy, Billy Sheehan (captain), Connie Curley, Johnnie Curley, Seamus Treacy, Mutty Curley. (See Tallow GAA Notes on Page 19).

St. Olivers G.A.A. Notes

UNDER 11 HURLERS WIN COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP AND EARN TRIP TO ANTRIM

A total of 17 clubs participated in the recent U/11 Ground Hurling Championship, half from the East and half from the West. The competition was played at two venues with the outright winners not only emerging as County Champions but also earning a trip to Antrim next summer as part of the Millennium celebrations.

There were 4 groups, two at the Abbeyside venue [winners played each other in semi-final] and two in Dungarvan, where the winners also played each other in the semi-final. St. Olivers were drawn in the only 5-team group, comprising of Dungarvan, Cappoquin, Clonea, Brickeys and ourselves.

We played in the Dungarvan club grounds, where conditions and weather were ideal for ground hurling.

In our first game we defeated Clonea by 3-0 to 0-0. Our next game was against a strong Cappoquin side. Here we dominated territorially but could not break the Cappoquin defence, also striking some poor wides

and had to settle for a scoreless draw.

In our third game we defeated an ever improving young Brickeys side by 2-0 to 0-0. To win our group we had to defeat Dungarvan in our final league game. Here we played our best hurling of the day, scoring some tremendous goals and ran out deserving winners by 4-0 to 0-0.

Old rivals Lismore won the other group at the Dungarvan venue and were to be our opponents in the semi-final. This proved to be a good tough contest between two evenly matched teams. Defences were on top and it took a great strike by David Phelan to score the only goal of the game. Famed Ballygunner emerged victorious from the other semi-final played at the Abbeyside grounds and had to travel to the Dungarvan pitch for the final.

Once again St. Oliver's had great support for the final. Ballygunner began well and put our defence under pressure. However our lads came more into the game and should have led at

half-time. Early in the second half our scorer in chief David Phelan opened the scoring. Inspired by captain Stephen Kenefick, we continued to hurt well and Colm O'Connell added a second goal to ensure victory. Great excitement greeted the final whistle.

Mac Dara Mac Donncha, Secretary of the Games Committee, presented both the winners and runners up with their medals. We

played a total of 6 games and

did not concede one solitary score. Great credit to our goalie and defence who were magnificent throughout the day. These are a great bunch of lads, superb hurlers, with good discipline and behaviour and what heart and determination they possess as they never gave up.

The club took the victorious team to JR's for a well deserved meal and refresh-

ments after the final.

Panel: S. Ronayne, K. Mernin, J. Maher, B. Phelan, S. Kenefick, S. O'Brien, K. O'Sullivan, Edward Walsh, J. Harrington, D. Phelan, C. O'Connell, K. Barry, S. Flavin, G. Kenefick. Well done lads!

THANK YOU

St. Olivers would like to thank the Aghish Development Committee for their donation to start our fund-raising for next year's trip to Antrim.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Ballinameela on winning the Western JFinal.

BEST OF LUCK

All the best to the Geraldines in next weekend's Western Junior Hurling final against Lismore.

U-21 HURLING

Our U-21 hurlers played an exciting draw with An Gaeltacht in the Western "B" semi-final last Saturday. Final score: St. Olivers 2-6, An Gaeltacht 1-9.

Munster Colleges Senior B Hurling

ST. AUGUSTINE'S 5-9 CHARLEVILLE C.B.S. 4-9

In a very exciting encounter at Ardfinnan on Wednesday last St. Augustine's defeated Charleville C.B.S. in the Munster Colleges Senior 'B' Hurling Championship. Weather and ground conditions were ideal and both teams served up a thriller. The Friary boys started well and were 2-2 to 0-1 after 15 minutes. St. Augustine's dominated in all sectors throughout the first half and playing some delightful hurling went in at half-time leading by 10 points on a scoreline of 3-4 to 0-3. The second half started at a blistering pace and exchanges were very tight. However lapses in concentration in the Friary defence allowed Charleville in for three goals and with 10 minutes remaining St. Augustine's lead had dwindled to the minimum. The Friary boys showed great spirit in raising their game for the last 10 minutes and ran out worthy winners on a

scoreline of 5-9 to 4-9. Overall, it was an outstanding performance by the Friary with impressive displays from Kevin Foley, Eoghan Walsh, Shane Briggs, John Wall, Ciaran Shields, Michael Walsh, Michael Scanlon.

Scorers for St. Augustine's; M. Scanlon 2-1, M. Walsh 1-3, C. Shields 1-3, J. Wall 1-3, Richard Kirwan 0-1.

Team for St. Augustine's; Brendan Scanlan (Cappoquin), Keith Browne (Abbeyside), Eamonn Mernin (St. Oliver's), Rick Hanrahan (Abbeyside), Aidan Dalton (Naomh Brid), Eoghan Walsh (St. Oliver's), Kevin Foley (Cappoquin), Shane Briggs (Abbeyside), John Wall (Colligan), Ciaran Shields (Abbeyside), Michael Walsh (Stradbally), Richard Kirwan (Colligan), John Hurney (Abbeyside), Michael Scanlan (Cappoquin), Colm Geary (Naomh Brid).

SENIOR FOOTBALL FINAL

Tenacious Rathgormack Hold Out Against Gallant Stradbally

RATHGORMACK 1-9 STRADBALLY 0-9

In many ways it was a game of two contrasting halves with wind being a factor all the way. Rathgormack had first use of the wind and had 4 points, all from play on the board before Nial Curran pointed Stradbally's first score from a 20 minute free. Rathgormack had 8 points on the board at half time while Stradbally's tally was just 2 points from frees. Giving credit to the wind for Rathgormack's halftime advantage might be described as an injustice to the winner's defence who were absolutely superb on all the occasions when danger threatened. Finding them so unwieldy for periods during the first half, must have proved a heartbreaking experience for Stradbally.

But, undaunted, the Western team came back out in the second half and adopted a more adventurous style of play and coming to the end of the third quarter there was just 4 points between them. A fortuitous Martin Power goal at this stage must have been the most relieving score enjoyed by the winners this season. The next 4 scores were kicked over by Stradbally to bring them to within a kick of the

ball for the last five minutes of the final.

It was tough, but very clean, very fast and quite bruising at times. There were some delightful passing movements on both sides, but over the hour Rathgormack kicked more of the ball than did their opponents.

The standard was that bit better than what we have witnessed throughout the championship and while that might not be a huge compliment, both sides are to be complimented on having given it their all and making it a respectable and enjoyable last senior final of the old millennium.

Stradbally's young team will be there for a long time to come and with so much talent and potential it is not going to take them long to win a title.

PLAY

The day was ideal, despite the strong breeze and the field was in splendid trim for both games. A crowd of approximately 4500 packed into Fraher Field and thanks to the Gardaí the minor crowd problems which arose were quickly taken care of.

Rathgormack played with the wind and points by Martin Power and Eddie Hogan

had them 2 up in as many minutes. Eleven minutes elapsed before the next score which was a splendid point from play by Richie Power. Martin Power who was playing a roving role, got a yellow card and a couple of minutes later, Ger Power brought their total to 4 points.

On the 20th minute mark, Stradbally opened their account with a pointed free by Nial Curran. Fannie Halpin and Richie Power added points for Rathgormack and then an event which might be described as the highlight of the half happened when Kieran Cunningham in the Stradbally goal brought off a wonderful save from a Martin Power rocket in the 26th minute.

Martin converted the resultant 45 metre free to leave it at 0-7 to 0-1. Two minutes later Martin Power had another point and in time added on the first half scoring ended with a pointed free by Eoin O'Brien.

SECOND HALF

Eoin O'Brien pointed a free to narrow the gap and Lar Walsh was shown a yellow card. Ger Power, who was playing a stormer, was carried off injured and replaced by Aidan Power in the 37th minute.

Joe Murray pointed to make it 0-9 to 0-3 in the 38th minute (this was Rathgormack's last point of the final). Points by Oliver Costello (their first from play) in the 38th minute and Trevor Costello in the 44th seemed to indicate that a Stradbally resurgence was on the way, but that Martin Power goal from a 30 metre free increased Rathgormack's lead to seven points and at this point it looked to be all over. But Stradbally continued their fight back with tremendous determination and recorded the next four scores without reply from the winners.

Stradbally's poor first half had cost them dearly, but just the same, only a kick of the ball separated the teams when the final whistle blew after about 4 minutes of time were added on.

PRESENTATION

The Conway Cup was subsequently presented to Rathgormack team captain, Joe Murray by County Board Chairman, P.J. Ryan, who praised the high standard of sportsmanship on both sides

in this splendid contest.

Scorers — Rathgormack: M. Power 1-3; R. Power 0-2. J. Murray, E. Hogan, G. Power, F. Halpin 0-1 each; Stradbally: E. O'Brien 0-3, N. Curran 0-2, S. Cunningham, O. Costello, T. Costello, T. Curran 0-1 each.

Rathgormack — P. Fahy, K. Power, Jason Crotty, V.

O'Shea, Dan Crotty, N. Murray, D. Hassett, R. Power, T. Bolger, E. Hogan, M. Power, J. Murray, P. Crotty, G. Power, F. Halpin. Sub. Aidan Power for G. Power.

Stradbally — K. Cunningham, K. Coffey, O. Costello, T. Walsh, L. Walsh, G. Walsh, S. Keane, J. Hearne, T. Costello, J. Coffey, G.

Power, T. Curran, N. Curran, S. Cunningham, E. O'Brien. Sub. Eamon Clancy for S. Keane.

ATTENDANCE

The attendance paid in excess of £11,000 for admission. The Dungarvan Brass Band attended and County Bord na nOg produced a splendid match programme.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

U-10 Footballers Win Clashmore Tournament.

Last Saturday 16th October our U-10 Footballers were winners of the Clashmore Juvenile Football Tournament. With victories over the Brickeys and host Club, Clashmore.

The boys played some excellent football throughout the morning and their teamwork and commitment were first class. Our Goalkeeper Michael Walsh played well and succeeded in keeping a clean sheet, while our defenders Killian O'Keeffe, Derek Barry, Neil Fitzgerald, Tony Walsh, Karl Duggan, David Moore, David Brophy and Des Sheehan were very solid and dependable.

At midfield Gavin Crotty and Barry Hamilton were a very effective partnership while in the forwards Pádraig Kiely, Cormac Curran, Trevor Crotty, Adam Sheridan, Sean Duggan, Liam Ryan, David O'Riordan and Eoin Stack played well as a unit and took their scores in style.

After the game the boys were delighted to receive their winners medals as well as the very welcome refreshments provided by the Host Club.

Our thanks to Billy O'Halloran and the Clashmore Club for their kind invitation to take part in their Tournament and to Referee Timmy O'Keeffe for his excellent handling of the games.

U-8, U-9, U-10, U-12 League Final.

The finals of our Juvenile Football Leagues will be played next Saturday 23rd October in the club grounds starting at 11 am with the U-8 and U-9 final, followed by the U-10 and U-12 finals at 11.30 am. All are welcome.

U-8, U-10 Hurlers v Mooncoin.

On Sunday morning our U-8 and U-10 hurlers played challenge games against Mooncoin from Kilkenny. All these young hurlers enjoyed their final outing of

the year and are looking forward to indoor hurling for the Winter.

Best Wishes

Good to see Killian O'Dwyer a valued member of our U-10 panel out and about again. We hope to see you back in action in the New Year, Killian.

Draw

The next Deise Development Draw will take place on Friday 29th October. Anybody interesting in buying a ticket please contact any member of the Committee.

Congratulations

From all their friends in the Club we would like to

extend congratulations to Damien and Natanya Geoghegan on the birth of their baby boy.

Sympathy

We would like to offer our deepest sympathy to the Harney family, Springfield on the death of their uncle Maurice Harney.

Meladon Trophy

The final for the Meladon Trophy will take place at our Club grounds on Monday next at 2.30 pm when we take on Ballyduff.

Juvenile Meeting

A Juvenile meeting will take place on next Thursday night at the Clubhouse at 8 pm.

County GAA Fixtures

SATURDAY OCTOBER 23RD

At Cappoquin 3.30 pm. Top Oil Senior Hurling Championship Relegation Play off; Ballyduff v Fourmilewater (T. O'Sullivan). At Stradbally at 3.30 pm, Lawlor's Hotel Senior Football Championship Relegation Play Off; Ardmore v Gaultier (J. M. Kelly).

SUNDAY OCTOBER 24TH

At Walsh Park at 3.00 pm. Co. Intermediate Hurling Championship Final. Shamrock's v Dunhill (M. Wadding).

At Fraher Field at 12.30 pm. John O'Regan Trophy Inter Divisional U-14 Football Tournament. East Waterford v West Waterford (P. Moore) at 2.00 pm. Munster Club Senior Football Championship, Rathgormack v Moyle Rovers (Ml. A. Ryan, Limerick).

MONDAY OCTOBER 25TH

At Kilsheelan at 2.00 pm. Senior Hurling Tournament, Waterford v Tipperary.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 31ST

At Fraher Field. 2.00 pm Co. Minor (B) Football Championship Final. Shamrock's v St. Mary's 3.30 pm Co. Intermediate Football Championship Final; Butlerstown v Clashmore (J. J. Landers). At Walsh Park at 3.00 pm. Waterford Crystal Hurling league, Waterford v Wexford.

West Waterford GAA Fixtures

SATURDAY OCTOBER 23RD

At Cappoquin at 2.00 pm. Lawlor's Hotel Junior (B) Football Final. Ballysaggart v Ballinacourty (B) (T. Mansfield). At Abbeyside at 4.00 pm. Tony Morrissey U-21 (B) Hurling Championship Quarter Final, Colligan v Clashmore (P. Moore).

SUNDAY OCTOBER 24TH

At Fraher Field at 4.00 pm Comeragh Oil Junior Hurling Championship Final. Lismore v Geraldine's (P. Moore).

Waterford GAA Results

Lawlor's Hotel Senior Football Championship final — Rathgormack 1-9, Stradbally 0-9.
County Minor (A) Football Championship final — Ardmore 0-15, Ballyduff/Butlerstown 3-6.
Glanbia Western Intermediate Football Championship final — Clashmore 2-13, Lismore 1-8.
Vale Oil Eastern U-21 Hurling Championships — (A) Tramore 3-10, Passage 1-13; (B) semi-final — Roanmore 1-10, Portlaw 0-10.
Granville Hotel Eastern Junior Hurling Championship — Mt. Sion 1-11, De La Salle 1-7; Dunhill 2-16, Erin's Own 2-0.
Sean Byrne Photography Western U-21 (A) Hurling Championship semi-final — Tallow 3-11, Abbeyside 0-5.
Tony Morrissey U-21 (B) Hurling Championship semi-final — St. Olivers 2-6, An Gaeltacht 1-9;
Quarter-final — Fourmilewater w.o. Noamh Brid scr.
Western U-14 Football Championship, Div. 3 final — Ballyduff 6-9, Stradbally 3-6.
Munster Club Senior Hurling Championship — Ballygunner (Waterford) 2-21, Lixnaw (Kerry) 0-5.

MUNSTER COLLEGES

Senior B Hurling, first round results —
St. Declans (Kilmacthomas) 2-15, Árd Scoil Rís (Limerick) 0-6;
Dungarvan CBS 3-12, Cashel 0-5; Tipperary CBS 3-9, Doon CBS 3-6; Scariff 2-18, De La Salle (Wat.) 1-17;
St. Augustines (Dungarvan) 5-9, Charleville CBS 4-9;
Mt. Sion 2-9, Killaloe 1-1
Borrisleigh 1-13, Hospital 2-3.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Intermediate Football Title For Clashmore

CLASHMORE 2-13 LISMORE 1-8

There were times during this enjoyable final at Fraher Field when Lismore were in full control and other times when Clashmore looked to be overpowering. That is the kind of game it was and in the end while Clashmore fully deserved their victory, their eight points winning margin does less than justice to the challenge mounted by Lismore.

The standard was little better than mediocre and unless Clashmore can show improvement in the meantime, I would put a question mark over their prospects of beating Butlerstown in the county final here in Fraher Field in two weeks time.

PLAY

Clashmore got off to a good start when Seamus McGrath and Stephen Barron had points from play in the 3rd and 4th minutes. Two pointed frees by Sean Daly and Brendan Landers brought the teams level by the 9th minute. Then in the 11th minute Stephen Barron, who was the game's top scorer, broke through for a splendid relieving goal. Clashmore, playing with the breeze, needed a boost at this stage and the goal gave them a lead which they were not to relinquish again.

Then followed a succession of Clashmore points by Seamus McGrath, Michael Shalloe and Stephen Barron (2) before Sean Daly pointed Lismore's third point. Michael Fenton and Michael Shalloe had points to end the scoring and leave the halfway tally at 1-8 to 0-3 in favour of Clashmore.

SECOND HALF

Lismore had their first point from play when Seamus Prendergast scored in the 31st minute. Michael

Shalloe brought a point back for Clashmore and then a 'square' infringement saw Lismore being awarded a penalty, which Brendan Landers duly sent to the net. Landers pointed again and now there was just 5 points between the teams and Lismore's challenge had noticeably strengthened. Dave Bennett had a good point from play and now just 4 points separated the teams and there was 9 minutes remaining. Dan Shanahan had a point and the gap was just a goal.

Lismore piled on the pressure and an upset or at least a draw looked possible until the turning point of the match came with just 4 minutes remaining. Clashmore were awarded a free from about 50 yards out and Stephen Barron's long and accurate kick slipped over the hands of the defending players and keeper and went all the way to the net. The remaining scores came from Seamus O'Rourke and Michael Fenton to give the winners the title and an 8 points winning margin.

Scorers — Clashmore: S. Barron 2-5, M. Shalloe 0-3, S. McGrath and M. Fenton 0-2 each, S. O'Rourke 0-1; Lismore: B. Landers 1-3, S. Daly 0-2, S. Prendergast, D. Bennett and D. Shanahan 0-



Clashmore (above) who defeated Lismore (below) in the Western Intermediate Football final



1 each.

Clashmore — B. O'Neill, S. O'Brien, E. Beresford, P. McGrath, B. Dunne, J. Salmon, P. Lombard, K. O'Keefe, M. Power, C. O'Riordan, M. Fenton, M. Shalloe, G. O'Rourke, S. Barron, S. McGrath. Subs. played, S. O'Rourke, M. Hynes.

Lismore — K. Hornbrook, A. Whelan, B. Ormond, S. Prendergast, J. O'Connor, B. Prendergast, W. Cunningham, P. Prendergast, D. Shanahan, Seamus Prender-

gast, S. Daly, D. Bennett, M. Shanahan, B. Landers, E. Bennett. Subs. played: B. Lawton and E. Quann. Referee: John M. Kelly, Shamrocks.

PRESENTATION

Following the final, the Harnedy/O'Neill Cup was presented to Clashmore captain, Joe Salmon, by Western Chairman, Paddy Walsh.



Paddy Walsh Western Board Chairman, presenting the Glanbia Sponsored Intermediate Football Western Cup to Clashmore's Captain Joe Salmon after his Team had defeated Lismore in the Final at Fraher Field., picture also includes Denis Herlihy, Manager West Waterford Trading Division, Glanbia.

Thrilling Minor Football Final Ends All Square

Ardmore 0-15 Ballyduff/Butlerstown 3-6

A great Stephen O'Leary goal with just two minutes remaining in this delightfully entertaining minor football final, denied Western champions

Ardmore their third county title in a row at Fraher Field on Sunday last.

It was a splendid contest and a good exhibition of minor football. It was really a game of two contrasting halves and in the 24th minute with Ardmore enjoying a lead of 0-9 to 0-0, it looked to be all over bar the shouting. A 29th minute Damien Clifford goal saw the halftime score read 0-9 to 1-0.

Wind conditions favoured the Eastern champions in the second half and within a minute Tom Cooper had the ball in the Ardmore net and by the 32nd minute Ardmore's lead was down to 2 points when John O'Leary pointed, and there was only a point in it when Stephen O'Leary kicked over in the 33rd minute.

Ardmore looked to be on the ropes but thanks to the tenacious character of their performance, they came fighting back and were again leading by 3 points when O'Leary struck for his golden goal to send the match to a replay.

Man of the match, Wayne Hennessy, scored seven points.

Scorers — Ardmore: W. Hennessy 0-7, R. Hennessy 0-3, G. North 0-2, D. O'Donnell, P. Beausang and D. Lenane 0-1 each; Ballyduff/Butlerstown: D. Clifford, J. O'Leary and T. Cooper 1-0 each, S. O'Leary 0-3, J. B. Power, G. Kennedy and J. O'Leary 0-1 each.

Ardmore — D. Cronin, C. O'Connor, D. Prendergast, S. Flavin, E. Foley, N. Hennessy, G. North, P. Beausang, W. Hennessy, J. Lenane, R. Hennessy, M. Lenane, D. O'Donnell, D. O'Reilly, N. O'Brien. Sub. Alan North for M. Lenane.

Referee: David Flynn, Gaultier.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Western Junior Hurling Final

Geraldines Try For Fourth In A Row

This very attractive tie involving Geraldines and Lismore is now fixed for Fraher Field at 4 p.m. on Sunday and it will follow the Rathgormack versus Moyle Rovers Munster Club game at the same venue.

Geraldines, playing in their fifth Western final in the nineties, will be hoping to qualify for yet another county final, as they have done on 4 occasions.

Interestingly, they would have been in five were it not for losing to Lismore in the semi-final in 1995.

With all due respects to Lismore, who qualified after beating Ardmore, it will seem a travesty of justice if the extraordinary consistency of the Geraldines is not rewarded.

Having defeated Modeligo, they went on to beat Clashmore by three points in the semi-final. They may need to improve on this form if they are to beat this very fit Lismore side who played very good hurling when accounting for Ardmore in their semi-final game.

MUNSTER CLUB

Ballygunner 2-21 Lixnaw (Kerry) 0-5

When the Waterford champions got stuck into this game, the rest was mere target practice. Here the final score told the real story of the one sided game.

Ballygunner will now meet the Cork champions in the semi-final in about three weeks time. More on this anon.

S.H. Tournament
Waterford v Tipperary

This game will be played in Kilsheelan on Monday next at 3 p.m. This bank holiday game is to mark the opening of the grounds there. No team has yet been selected, but it will be interesting to see what the line out will be for our first match since losing to Cork in the Munster semi-final.

COUNTY BOARD MEETING

P. S. O Riain, Chairman, presided at last week's meeting of the County Board which was held in Dungarvan.

DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE REPORT

Following the investigation into the fracas at the end of the senior hurling county hurling final, the Board's Disciplinary Committee came up with the following proposal: Roy McGrath, who was sent off and returned to the field during the fracas, to be suspended for 13 months. Eoin McGrath, one month and Paul Power, one month. All suspensions to date from the match day. In addition, both clubs were each fined a total of £1,500.

The proposals were debated. James Tobin asked that the referee's report be read, as otherwise delegates would not know what was in the report.

The chairman stated that under the terms of the committee structure as laid down in the special convention booklet, the committee were not required to make the report of the referee available to the delegates. He said that the clubs concerned had been given sight of the report.

Brendan Knox, on behalf of Mount Sion, said that the penalty on Roy McGrath was over severe and he appealed to the committee to have it reduced.

Pat McCarthy, Ballygunner Club, also appealed for leniency for Roy McGrath. He said he was a fine young player and it was wrong to keep him out for that long.

Both complained about the severity of the fines. Each said they were about £200,000 in debt because of field development, etc.

Jack Cullinane, Cappoquin said that all the blame could not be placed on the teams as there were at least one hundred children in on the line and the stewarding was inadequate. Several other

delegates contributed to the discussion and after which the proposals were hesitantly accepted.

As the suspension on Roy McGrath is greater than the minimum, he is free to apply for a reduction after six months.

Both clubs were warned about their future conduct.

Declan Power, Rathgormack, who was dismissed in a recent SF game was reported for dangerous play and suspended for one month.

CLUB LEVY

In the financial report, details of the development levy to be submitted by all 50 clubs were given and a debate followed. The Treasurer, Tony Morrissey, reported that a total of 17 clubs had paid in full and 23 had signed Bankers Orders and were paying the levy in accordance with the bank arrangements. Ten clubs had not paid or signed up before the meeting.

The chairman pointed out that these clubs had until the 31st October to make their arrangements with the bank. Bernard Shields asked if the clubs who had not signed up, as required, had been denied All Ireland tickets in accordance with the County Board decision.

The chairman said that all clubs had been given tickets for the final. He said he was satisfied that the 10 clubs, who were outstanding, would come on board before the end of the month. There were complaints about the rate of interest being charged by the bank to clubs who were paying by instalment. The chairman said that each club was free to discuss this matter with the bank. Some delegates said they were able to obtain better conditions outside the banks.

PRESENTATION OF GAMES

The responsibilities of clubs in relation to the presentation of games was highlighted by the chairman as directed by the Disciplinary

Committee. This referred to crowding on the sideline, players running up and down the line and into the playing area, etc. A warning was given that for the remainder of the year, the rule will apply for breaches of these regulations.

COISDE NA PEIL

When their report was read, the chairman said he had to express his disappointment on behalf of the Executive Committee that a meeting which was due to be held with Coisde na Peil at 6.30 p.m. that evening was called off at a late hour. He said he had been inconvenienced by the cancellation.

SELECTOR APPOINTMENT

As a result of the decision not to reappoint, John Cummins, Clonmel as manager/selector of the senior football team, a vacancy occurred and the Coisde recommended Greg Fives, who is chairman of the committee and this was unanimously accepted.

John Cummins is ineligible because he is in employment as a full-time coach and therefore cannot coach/train a team, as it is IN contravention of the Amateur Status Regulations. The chairman said the county were sorry to lose John who had worked very hard with the panel over the past twelve months and who had played a major role in preparing the junior county team for the All Ireland

GAA INJURY SCHEME AND PLAYER PERSONAL ACCIDENT SCHEME

The proposal by Central Council to introduce an improved Accident Scheme for teams and a Personal Accident Scheme for players was debated and was unanimously rejected by the meeting.

Details of the scheme had been circularised to all clubs, who found the terms unacceptable.

The increase in the premium will be from £120 per team to £200, with underage

premiums increased from £60 to £90 per team. The benefits will see a doubling of Medical, Dental, In Hospital, Death and capital benefits.

Loss of Wages — The difference here is that from the 7th to the 27th week, the weekly payment will be increased from £100 to £200.

Personal Accident — This is optional and will involve payment of a £20 a year levy and it will give benefits of £200 p.w. (additional to the above) from week 7 to week 27.

One delegate described the revised scheme as a reaction to the GPA.

The Central Council representative was instructed to oppose the proposals.

OTHER MATTERS

The chairman issued a warning to all clubs who may be playing in a county final that teams for the programme must be submitted on time and must show the correct line-out. Reference was made to a recent team sheet for a double header and when only three teams names appeared. This was embarrassing for the Board.

WHEELCHAIR PATRONS

John Jackson complimented the Fraher Field Committee on their initiative in providing sideline covered accommodation for the wheelchair patrons. He said it was the subject of very favourable comment and he hoped that in time it might be possible for other venues who stage important games, to follow suit.

VENUE OVERLOOKED

Brendan Tobin, Chairman St. Marys I/H.C. complained that Fraher Field was not the venue for the recent Western intermediate hurling final. He said he had nothing at all against the Cappoquin venue, where the final was played, but with covered accommodation in Fraher Field, that is where the match should have been

played. He said that of five games played by his club, only one was in Dungarvan.

PROPERTY INSURANCE

Paddy Fitzgerald, Dungarvan, referred to the cost of the Property Insurance Scheme which was introduced this year. He said it was possible for his club to obtain equal cover at a lower cost from the commercial firms in town.

1959 HURLERS CELEBRATE

The chairman referred to the splendidly organised function to honour the All Ireland hurlers of 1959 and said it was a credit to Frankie Walsh and his small committee. The generosity of Waterford Crystal and Bank of Ireland, who were the main sponsors, were factors in making it an event to remember.

FUNCTION FOR JUNIOR FOOTBALLERS

The following were appointed to organise the special function to honour the junior football All Ireland panel: Seamus Grant, Tony Morrissey, Seamus O'Brien, Paddy Dunphy, Seamus Fitzgerald and John Kiely.

ANNUAL AWARDS COMMITTEE

When the chairman announced that the above committee would be the same as last year, there was opposition from the floor. Some delegates wanted the committee to be comprised of the County Board delegates, etc. as it was up until 1997.

Eventually a vote was taken and resulted in an 18 to 14 vote in favour of the chairman's proposition and the following will be the selection group; Seamus Grant, Phil Fanning, Jim Landers, John A. Murphy, John Jackson, Tony Mansfield, Seamus O'Brien and Paddy Dunphy.

PROGRAMME QUIZ

There was a huge entry for the S/H. County final pro-

gramme Quiz and the name of Shane Kearney, Ballyduff was drawn from the list of correct entries and he won the £50 prize sponsored by Ger Wyley.

WATERFORD CRYSTAL LEAGUE

The chairman gave details of the programme of matches in the leagues and said it was hoped to finish by December 12th. Paddy Fitzgerald referred to venues for the hurling league and complained that not enough of the home matches were played in Fraher Field. The chairman stated that Coisde Peil had asked that all football national league matches be played in Fraher field.

DECLAN

COMERFORD R.I.P.

A Senior Hurling Tournament to commemorate the late Declan Comerford, NT, Dunhill, will be played at Dunhill within the next few weeks. The game will involve Waterford and Kilkenny.

The late Declan Comerford, who taught in Dunhill school for the past 16 years, did outstanding work for the local community as well as doing trojan work in the promotion of Gaelic games at underage level, and he never missed a game in which Waterford were involved.

All clubs in the county have been asked to purchase admission tickets.

SCOUTS GAAELIC FOOTBALL FEILE

The annual Gaelic Football Feile, organised by the Scouting movement and involving troops from a wide area, was held at St. Augustine's College grounds last week. For the first time in a very long number of years, no Cork team was involved in the final, which was played between Fethard and Abbeyside.

All the matches in the tournament were refereed by Pakie Hurney, Noel Fleming, Sean O'Dea and Nial Moore, who also refereed the Féile final.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Dunhill Are Favourites To Beat Shamrocks In IH Final

This does not mean that Shamrocks are not up to the standard of their Eastern opponents and that they are not capable of winning, but I look at the situation in this light because Dunhill are less than a year out of senior and they have the final in Walsh Park which must be named as their favourite venue.

Maybe, too, that this situation will help to increase Shamrock's determination to mount the challenge that faces them on Sunday, and the role of outsiders should help their cause also.

The Western champions have played in three intermediate hurling county finals in the past quarter of a century or so, and have been successful in two.

Back in 1972, Shamrocks defeated Ballydurn in the final and ten years later they played a hectic draw with Ballygunner in Cappoquin and in an equally exciting replay they defeated the 'Gunners by 3 points, 0-14 to 1-8.

Two years ago, following a splendid Western campaign, they travelled to Walsh Park, only to be beaten by Erin's Own on a 1-9 to 0-7 scoreline.

A preview of that match stated that Shamrocks were badly hit with injuries going into the county final.

In the Western championship this year they edged through the first round with a 0-14 to 2-7 victory over Dungarvan, but were far more impressive when beating Abbeyside on a 2-12 to 1-7 scoreline in the semi-final.

Their divisional final match against St. Marys was played in atrocious conditions, but nevertheless they came off decisive winners on a score of 3-7 to 1-8.

Nearly all the players who assisted Shamrocks throughout this campaign were on the side which lost to Erin's Own two years ago, so they will be no strangers to Walsh Park next Sunday.

Liam Murphy has played

in goal for Shamrocks for the past 14 years and has intercounty experience with Waterford juniors.

Kieran Ahearne played in 1997 and is carrying on a splendid family tradition. (His father Declan captained the St. Patricks, Knockanore junior team to a county title back in 1947). Tom Roche at full back was in the same position two years ago in the final and won a medal when the Shamrocks won the title in 1982. Mike Ryan in the other corner was centre half back in '97.

John Baldwin came on as a sub two years ago while Liam Dalton, who, with Dan Casey, backboned so many Shamrock teams, is now at centre back and flanked by John Donovan who played on the opposite wing against Erin's Own, Dan Casey and John Donovan will be at centre field with the responsibility of marking Gatley and Paul Murray.

In attack, Pdraigh Tobin, Kieran Murphy and Kieran O'Keeffe are likely to find the Dunhill halfbacks, Dalton, Colm Bonner and D. Dunphy a very big handful. These three played in the 1997 county final also.

The inside line of the three Murphys — Eoin, Pat and Sean — will complete the challenger's line in their bid to win their way back up to senior ranks once more.

THE FAVOURITES?

Last year, after losing to Gleann na nDeise, in the first round of the championship, Dunhill fought tenaciously to hold on to their senior status through the relegation process, but failed at the final hurdle. They resolved to make no mistake this season and do everything that was required of them in getting back to the top grade.

They almost failed at the first hurdle and were lucky to earn a draw with Ballydurn in the first round (0-11 to 2-5). They won the replay decisively by 2-10 to 0-6.

St. Mollerans were their next

victims on a score of 2-13 to 1-6. In the Eastern final they defeated Ferrybank by 0-10 to 1-4 in a poor game played in atrocious conditions.

When I spoke to one of their leading lights over the weekend I was told that they were 'reasonably' confident of beating Shamrocks on Sunday. They obviously feel that they should not be down in the intermediate grade.

Their line up for the final is unlikely to show any change from the Eastern final side and this will have Derek Power in goal and Liam Power, David Power and T. Heffernan in the full back line, with former Tipperary star Colm Bonner at centre back, flanked by J. Dalton and D. Dunphy. Paul

Murray and L. Gatley will be in the middle of the field; Conal Watt, P. J. McGrath and Paul Doyle with Kinsella, Kelliher and Nial Dunphy in the full forward line. Dunphy has been the club's leading scorer through the campaign and got half their total in the divisional final.

Like all Western people, I would dearly love to see Shamrocks take this title and they will certainly carry the very best wishes of the division. However, considering all that I have written, I must give a hesitant vote to Dunhill to go back up senior.

The Western intermediate hurling championship has been sponsored by Top Oil and its Eastern counterpart by Pat McCarthy Car Sales.

RELEGATION GAMES

The first senior hurling relegation game will involve Ballyduff (last year's county finalists) and Fourmilewater and will be played at Cappoquin on Saturday at 3.30 p.m.

The senior football relegation match between Ardmore and Gaultier, will be played at Stradbally on Saturday afternoon. The losers here will go down to intermediate next year.

SHIELD GAMES S.F.

The semi-final between Ring and Tramore will be played at Stradbally, also on Saturday afternoon. Dungarvan will play the winners in the final

JUNIOR FOOTBALL 'B' FINAL

This final, involving Ballinacourty and Ballysaggart, will be played at Cappoquin as a curtain raiser to the S/H relegation match there on Saturday afternoon.

U/21 HURLING

The only tie down for decision over the coming weekend will be the Colligan versus Clashmore !B! semi-final, which was meant to be played at Fraher Field, but due to the fact that the Bord na nOg county football finals are being played here, the match will be played at Abbeyside at 4 p.m.

FIXTURES

The Munster Club first round game involving Tipperary champions, Moyle Rovers and our champions at Fraher Field, the county intermediate hurling final involving Shamrocks and Dunhill and the Western junior hurling final between Lismore and Geraldines, are the important and attractive fixtures which are down for decision

All three matches look to be wide open and therefore great excitement is promised.

Coaching Scheme Notes



KILROSSANTY SUMMER HURLING CAMP — Children learning some of the skills of hurling at Leamybrien Camp last August.

GARRANBANE N/S - NICHOLAS DEE, 8 YEARS, RANG (2). — Strong lad who is a natural citeog. Very good striker and like all children who are around horses and ponies he is fearless at hurling. He lives across the road from the School at Cushcam and his dad is former top amateur jockey Nicky Dee. The school is well organised on visits and take part in all schools competitions.

TOURNANEENA N/S - THE WAY FORWARD

Last Winter a foundation level hurling course was held in St. Mary's Hurling Club when ten members took part. The idea was to send club members into the school for an hour or so every Monday morning to coach the children on a regular basis between the visits of the full-time coach. The idea had the full support of the Board of Management and School Principal Sheena Nix who attended the course. The report from the school last week was that the visits are working very well. What's happening here shows that the club realises all their future players are in this school five days a week for seven years and every hours coaching at this tender age will reap benefits in the future. Clubs will shortly be holding A.G.M.'s. Remember one of the most important of-

ficers elected should be the School/Club Liaison Officer.

SECONDARY SCHOOL'S HURLING

Last week was a good week for Colleges Hurling Teams. In the Corn Phádraig U-18 (B) Championship, Mt. Sion beat Killalloe from (Clare) Dungarvan beat Cashel (Tipperary) St. Augustines beat Charleville (Cork) and St. Declan's beat Ard Scoil Rís (Limerick) to reach the 1/4 finals of this competition. Well done to all the teachers who do such great work with these teams mostly after school hours.

DID YOU KNOW ?

Tipperary have won 16 M.H. All Irelands. Many will say you have to be winning Harty Cups to be winning Minor All Irelands. Tipperary Colleges have won one Harty Cup in 40 years. Templemore C.B.S. 1978. Before that you had to go back to the 50's for a Tipperary Harty Cup win. Many star Tipperary players came to prominence in the Colleges (B) Championship including Michael Cleary, Pat Fox, Eugene O'Neill to mention but a few. Hopefully one of the Waterford Colleges can win the Corn Phádraig Cup. By all accounts Scariff (Clare) are meant to be top class.

Under 21 Hurling

Some progress was made over the weekend, but not as much as was expected. An Gaeltacht and St. Olivers ended all square, all because of a last minute goal for the Ring/Old Parish selection. In the end it was 2-6 for Olivers and 1-9 for the Gaeltacht. This game will have to be refixed.

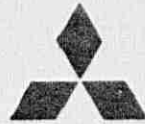
Tallow maintained their winning sequence when beating Abbeyside by 3-9 to 0-5. This decisive victory further illustrates the strength of Tallow in the underage grades.

Fourmilewater received a walk-over from Naomh Bríd who were unable to muster a full side for the match.

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