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Massive Stradbally Piggery Project Back On Track

BY AISLING CONROY

One of the County Manager's most controversial decisions of last year to grant permission for a piggery development near Stradbally has been vindicated by An Bord Pleanála.

On Monday the planning authority upheld Waterford County Council's decision to allow John Queally of Fenor

LOCAL OPPOSITION GROUP VOWS TO CONTINUE CAMPAIGN

Farms Ltd. to proceed with a 500 sow piggery at Rathnasillogue.

Despite the disappointing news which was announced earlier this week, campaigners

against the development however are determined to continue their fight against the project.

The pig production unit is to be located 1.5 miles from the centre of Stradbally village on a 9 acre bogland site.

Last April the disillusioned Stradbally Tidy Towns committee officially resigned en bloc stating that they were left with no other option follow-

ing the controversial decision by the Manager Donal Connolly to grant permission for the pig production unit.

A massive group of local residents, farmers, Tidy Towns activists and tourism interests were spearheaded by the hugely active Stradbally Environmental Protection Group (SEPG), in a massive campaign against the piggery

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Members of the Stradbally Environmental Action Group protesting against the proposed piggery at the opening of the Civic Offices at Davitt's Quay last April. The group is determined to fight on. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

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Ballymac' Company Wins Major Award

Pinewood Healthcare, which is based in Ballymacarbray, has won the pharmaceutical section award in the AIB Capital Markets/IEA Millennium Export Excellence Awards.

Established in 1976, Pinewood originally began with a staff of six, manufacturing oral liquids for the Irish Market. Since then, the company's manufacturing capabilities have developed to include oral liquids and suspensions, creams and ointments, dialysis products, tablets and capsules and non-penicillan powders.

Today, Pinewood Healthcare is one of the major players within Ireland's pharmaceutical industry. The company employs over 220 people and has total sales of £16.3 million, with exports accounting for almost £10 million of this figure. Since its inception, the company has remained a

100% Irish owned company.

Exports have figured prominently in the company's development and today Pinewood's export markets cover the following continents; Europe, Asia, America and South America.

Speaking at the presentation of the award, the Minister of State at the Department of Enterprise, Trade & Employment, Tom Kitt, said

"Pinewood, under Michael Costello and his management team, have succeeded in building Pinewood into one of the leading Irish owned companies in this sector. In the process, they have succeeded in creating sustainable em-

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TEACHER RETIRES



The retirement from teaching after 41 years service of Pat Keever was marked by his colleagues at St. Augustine's college recently. Pat commenced his career at Mount Melleray College in 1958 having previously been a boarder there himself. With the closure of his alma Mater in the early seventies Pat transferred to the Friary in Abbeyside where he remained until last summer. His speciality was in languages, both classical (Latin and Greek) and modern (French). Pat carries with him the good wishes of his colleagues, students and past pupils on his retirement. The "Melleray connection" was recalled when the sextet pictured above had a chat (l. to r.) Michael McGrath, Newcastle, Clonmel (past pupil of Mount Melleray, now teaching at Frairy), Oliver Broderick, Youghal (teacher at both Mount Melleray and St. Augustines), Tommy Keever, Coolagh Road, Abbeyside (past pupil of Melleray, retired staff of St. Augustines), Jack Frazer, Tallow (taught physical education at Mount Melleray and St. Augustines), Pat Keever (Cappoquin and Ardmore) < Frank Galvin, Youghal (teacher at both Mount Melleray and St. Augustines).

Letters to the Editor

MONEY MISSPENT

Dear Editor,

What is important - to have an open green space for the young to play on, the best possible environment for children and their community - valuing children, valuing the community. To hold on to something that is in short supply, to be passionate about nature, and the environment. The Celtic Tiger has no time for any of this. It is a greedy, arrogant tiger that swallows up our trees and green areas, leaving a concrete jungle in its wake. The Hermitage in Abbeyside has become such a place. There is a sadness, a discontentment, a powerlessness in the community. People are no longer valued by their policy makers at local or Government level.

Money has been misspent providing a Millennium clock that never worked, £3 million spent on some monument in O'Connell St., yet to be seen! £1 million spent on Millennium Candles! £700,000 to rewrite Handels Messiah! This money could have been well spent in communities, providing playgrounds, swimming pools, green areas. Instead local authorities are imposing further taxation on communi-

ties by local refuse charges, it is nothing but shameful.

"The lives and normal development of children should have first call on society's concern and capacities and children should be able to depend upon that commitment in good times and in bad times, in times of prosperity and times of recession". U.N.I.C.E.F. And we wait.

Yours sincerely
Yvonne Sheehan
6 Seapark,
Abbeyside, Dungarvan.

IRISH MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR

Some of your readers will be familiar with my book Irish Men and Women in the Second World War, which was published in October. The book seeks to tell some of the story of those many Irish who served in the Allied cause during the 1939-45 war, and especially those who volunteered from neutral Ireland. Sales to date have indicated a tremendous depth of interest in the subject throughout Ireland.

During the writing of Irish Men and Women ... it became clear that a second volume would be necessary and I am now in the course of research

for that volume. Readers of the first book will be aware that many people were excluded. Those who served as merchant sailors, especially in the Battle of the Atlantic, artillerymen and tankmen are among the most obvious, in addition to those who served in Allied forces other than the British, e.g. the Australian, Canadian, New Zealand, South African and US forces. And there is also the story of those Irish who chose to side with Hitler.

The purpose of this letter is to ask any of your readers who may have information that could be included in the second volume to contact me. It could be information about their own service, or that of a family member. In addition I would appreciate information on those who made their contribution through civilian work, perhaps as a nurse, munitions' factory worker, fire-

man, or in any other civilian role. I would especially welcome information on anyone who served in Allied forces other than the British.

Needless to say, I would also be pleased to see more information on those who served in the UK forces. There is still much to write about the infantry, airmen or sailors in campaigns and battles other than those covered in Irish Men and Women ...

Photographs would also be welcome. These would be copied and returned as soon as possible.

I look forward to hearing from many of your readers. Thank you for allowing me the space for this appeal in your columns.

Yours sincerely
Richard Doherty
c/o Four Courts Press
Fumbally Court
Fumbally Lane, Dublin 8.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS — Questions on Page 8

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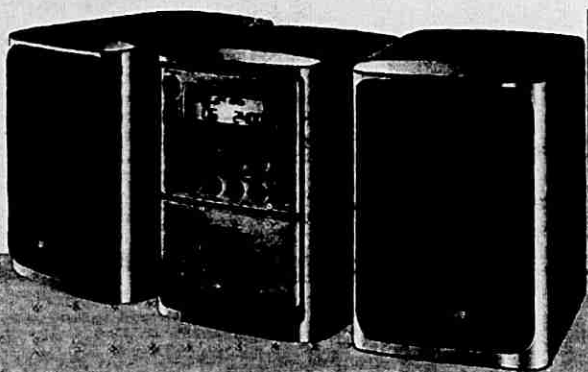
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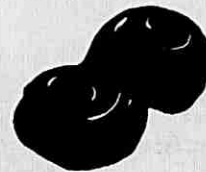
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WEATHER AND CLIMATES

How Air Moves

If you have ever held your hand above a hot radiator, you will probably know that hot air rises. Cooler air moves into the space left behind by the warm air, and this creates a slight breeze.

This circulation of air above a radiator is called a convection current and winds are caused by convection currents. For example, during the morning, air above beaches rises. Cooler air from above the sea moves into its place, creating a gentle sea breeze.

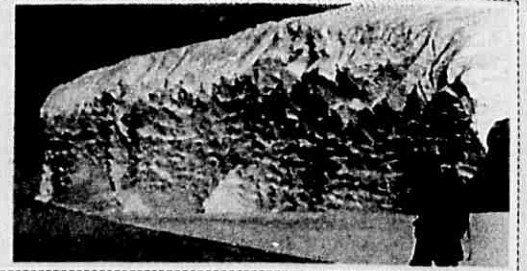
Winds do not blow in straight lines. The Earth's spin makes winds twist round in a spiral. If this spiral becomes very tight, the twisting winds blow at enormous speeds. This is a tornado. Our planet's winds mix warm and cold air together, and help to move clouds around.

GLOBAL WEATHER

The world's weather is like a huge machine. Convection currents move air like gigantic conveyor belts around the planet. These are driven by the Sun heating up some parts of Earth more than others. Warm air picks up water from the oceans, which drops as rain or snow when warm and cold air mixes.

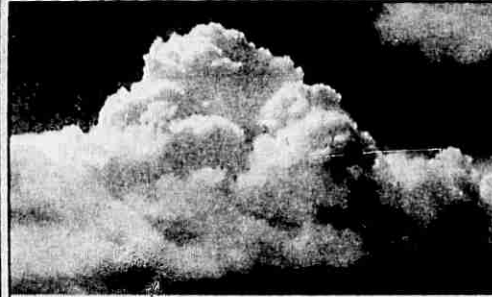
FROZEN WATER

When the temperature drops below 0°C, water freezes. Many clouds are made of crystals of ice, not drops of water. The ice crystals melt as they fall, to give rain. If it is below freezing at ground level, the crystals do not melt, but fall as snow.

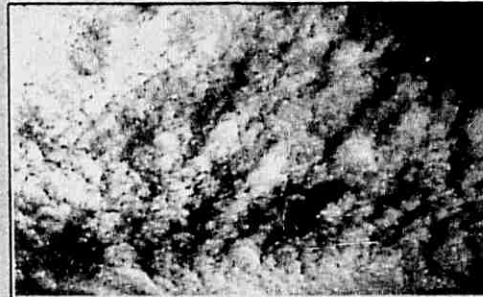


WHAT'S THAT CLOUD?

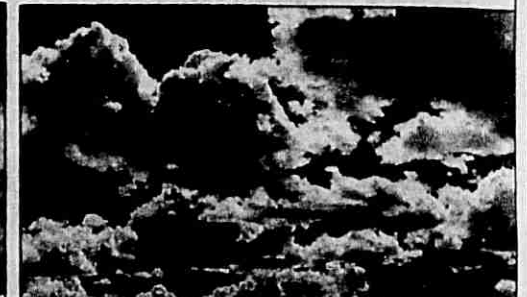
Meteorologists identify clouds based on their height and appearance. Cirrus clouds are wispy and high up; stratus clouds are lower down and look like blankets of cloud. There are 10 main types of cloud.



Nimbocumulus clouds are fluffy and low, and can bring thuynderstorms



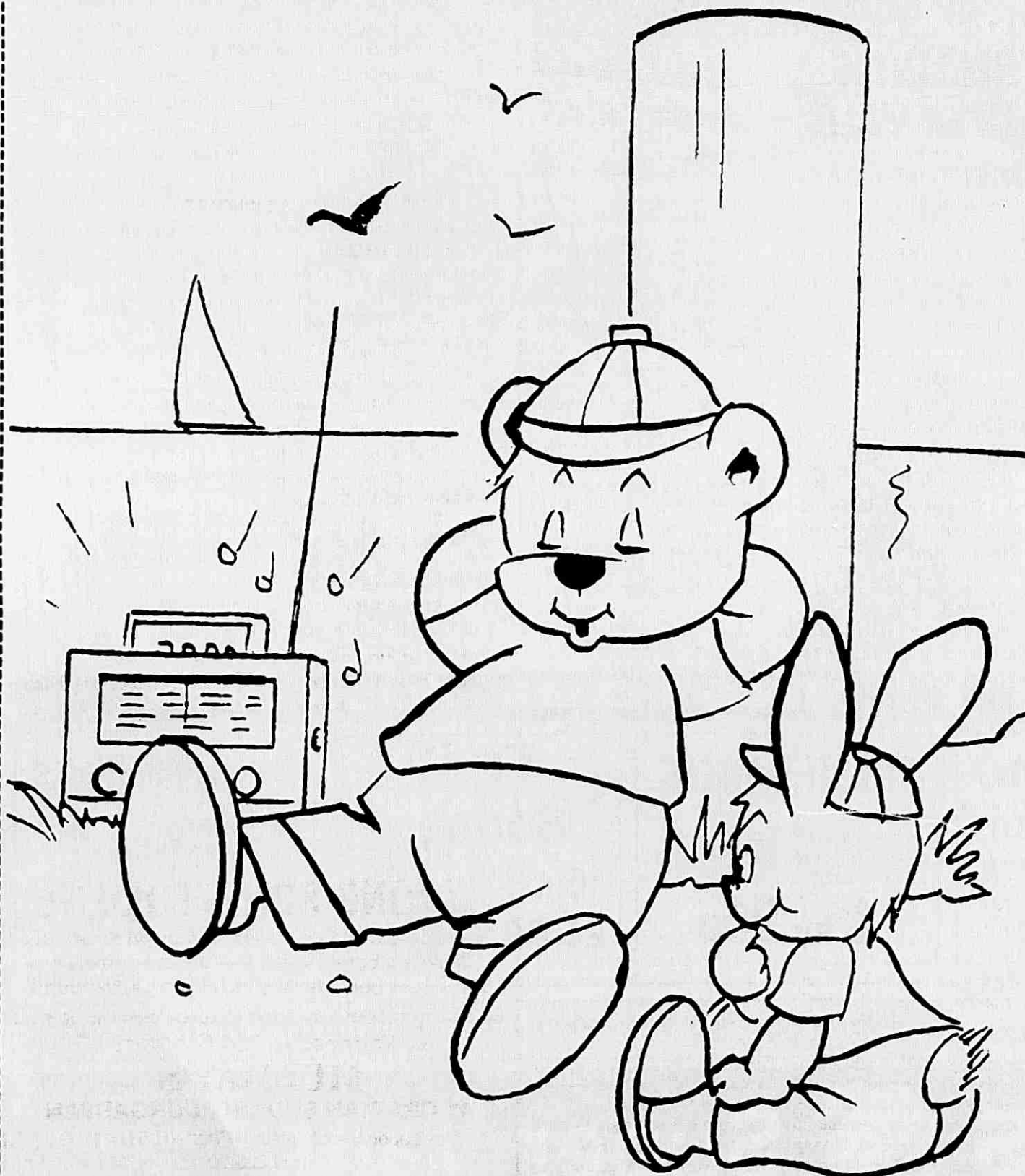
Cirrocumulus are wispy and high up and are generally seen during fine weather



Cumulus clouds are fluffy clouds that can bring light rain

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Herlihy's Super Valu recently ran a Party Promotion to celebrate the New Millennium. The winner picked up a shopping voucher for £500. In addition our winner, Imelda O'Dwyer, Killongford, Dungarvan, won another prize of a £500 holiday voucher in the Super Valu national draw for the same promotion. We at Herlihy's Super Valu would like to congratulate Imelda on her big win.

Photo shows Imelda O'Dwyer being presented with her prize by Tim Foley, Manager Herlihy's Super Valu. Also included in photo is Paul Herlihy, owner.

DEISE COMMUNICATORS

The first meeting of the new year and the new century took place on Tuesday, January 11th in the Park Hotel.

Starting at 8p.m. president of the club Louise Neylin welcomed us all back after the Christmas break, she then handed the control of the meeting over to Toastmaster for the night Marion DeBurca.

The first speaker was John Foley - "Resources For Good Will" stage two of the advanced manual - John showed us lovely shots of his mountaineering expedition in the Alps.

Johns speech was evaluated by Geraldine Veale who read the objectives of the speech and gave him an enthusiastic evaluation.

Next up we had the successful negotiators Louise Neylin and Doherty Hughes who had a role play situation with a discussion afterwards. This was evaluated very effectively by Winston Boyle. Our last speaker was Anne Gleeson "Evaluate to Motivate". Anne presented us with a step by step guide on evaluating. Annes speech was evaluated by Michael Clarke who recommended accordingly.

After the tea break we had our topics session with Evelyn Seymour who enthralled us with her many and varied topics on childhood memories at which all present participated and enjoyed.

At the close of the meeting Louise Neylin thanked everyone for coming.

Deise Communicators meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday night of each month. Members and friends welcome. For more information on Dungarvan Toastmasters, telephone Louise Neylin 058 - 46296 or any member.

Road Improvements In Rural Areas

Waterford Co. Council has informed Seamus O Domhnaill of the following road improvements; Pulla to Walsh's Cross £33,000. Liskeely Cross towards Grange £37,000. Bóthar Ó Seaview go dtí Bóthar Baile na nGall £22,000.

Faoi Láthair tá Seamus ag caint leis an gComhairle Chonndae maidir leis an mbóthar ó Choláiste na Rinne go dtí Gortnádícha á fheabhsú. Seamus is also requesting Waterford Co. Council to provide two extra taxi licences for the Rinn/Sean Phobal areas.

Elizabeth Takes The Helm At Murray's Pharmacy

PRESCRIPTIONS



When Elizabeth Murray came back to Dungarvan recently to manage the pharmacy business which she set up a year ago, she returned to her Grattan Square premises, confident of the future and reassured by the support she had received from the people of the town and district in her absence.

While she was completing her studies and training in Dublin, Murray's Pharmacy was in capable hands of Dermot O'Neill, who with Elizabeth's mother, Patricia and Sales Assistant Julie Dee nurtured the fledgling enterprise to the thriving business it is today. The people of Portlaoise are now the beneficiaries of Dermot's professionalism and Elizabeth is appreciative of the contribution he made to Murray's Pharmacy in his time there.

She is also appreciative of the support the pharmacy received while she was away. "I must immediately thank the people of the area for their business, friendship and loyalty over the last twelve months", she says, "I am delighted to be back in Dungarvan and to commit myself to delivering a personal, comprehensive and professional service to the people of the area".

When she launched her business, Elizabeth promised that she and her staff would maintain the highest professional standards and customer care, and she pledges to continue in that vein. As well as having her professional training to

call on, she can also draw on the experience of her year with Cahill's family run pharmacy in Camden Street in Dublin's inner city, where there was an extensive prescription trade as well as the usual wide range of health care products.

In addition to the essential prescription department, Elizabeth will also provide vitamin and mineral supplements, advice on smoking cessation and traditional and herbal remedies including the Sona and Bio-force tincture ranges which are new to the shop.

There is also a compact semi private consultation area, where clients can meet with staff to discuss their needs.

Advice and forms are available on the new Drug Payment Scheme which is not means tested. The total cost per family, per calendar month is £42, the remainder being administered by the pharmacy and paid for by the Health Services. Gluten free products are also available on this scheme.

In the cosmetic and skin-care department there is a full range of products from Elizabeth Arden, Revlon, Max Factor and Bourjois. The men need not feel left out as Elizabeth also stocks the most popular fragrances of the moment. Household names including Calvin Klein, Hugo, Polo Sport, Christian Dior and Cool Water are all to be found on the extensive shelves.

At her launch just twelve months ago, Elizabeth committed Murray's Pharmacy to

giving 'a consistently good service, professionally delivered in bright, modern and friendly surroundings'. She promised a competent, traditional approach, allied to a professional and reliable ser-

vice. Those who have been to Murray's in the last year will have enjoyed that and under Elizabeth's personal guidance and Patricia's long experience of dealing with the public, the commitment is set to continue.

Osteoporosis screening is taking place on the 2nd February. The test is quick and effective and bookings are now being taken.

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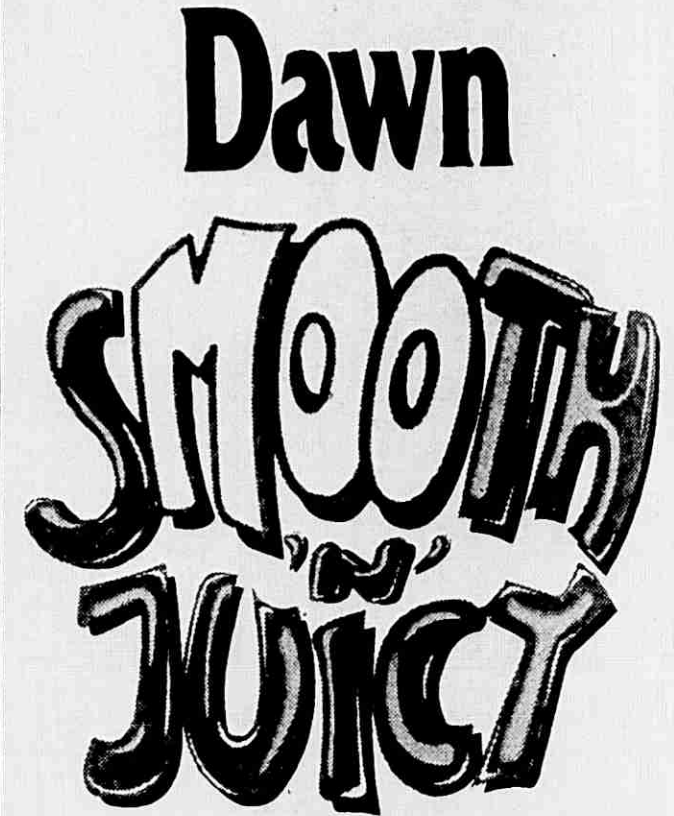
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Pictured are the various prizewinners in the '99 Credit Union Poster competition, (Dungarvan Branch,) following the presentation of prizes at a special function in Lawlors Hotel, Included with the group are Jack Clancy, Ita White and Geraldine Jones, Promotions Committee, Dungarvan Credit Union. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Gerry Ryan
and
Billy Barry Kids
Launch An-Udder
National Drink
Gerry Ryan - a national father figure since the birth of



his fifth child and the renowned children's dance troupe, The Billy Barry Kids were on hand recently to launch Dawn Smooth 'n' Juicy, the first drink of its kind in Ireland.

Gerry hosted the gathering to introduce us to the new children's drink containing orange juice and milk ingredients. This makes Dawn Smooth 'n' Juicy the ideal healthy juice drink for kids.

In response to parents searching for that great tasting, fun drink that was healthy for their kids, Dawn Smooth 'n' Juicy was developed by Kerry Foods. Orla Mitchell, marketing manager commented, "Dawn Smooth 'n' Juicy is a new departure for us and an exciting addition to the current Dawn range. We were aware of the need by parents for healthier juice options that would still offer all the fun and delicious taste for their children."

Dawn Smooth 'n' Juicy is available in chilled cabinets nationwide in a variety of sizes suitable for in-home and lunch-box occasions.

To celebrate the launch, Dawn Smooth 'n' Juicy and the Dungarvan Leader have ten children's gift packs to giveaway containing a Dawn Orange Juicy Hopper and Dawn Smooth 'n' Juicy pencil case with pencil and eraser inside.

Simply send your name, address and telephone number to: Dungarvan 'Leader' Office, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan.

Rules & Regulations: Enter as often as you like. Prize is as stated, no cash alternatives will be offered. The judges' decision is final. Entries will not be returned to participants. Winners will be notified by post. Closing date for the Dawn Smooth 'n' Juicy Competition is 12 noon, Monday 31st January.



Gillette Gets Grooming For The New Millennium

It's a New Year, New Century and even a New Millennium and Gillette wants to give you, or the man in your life, the ultimate gift to make you or him a silky, smooth operator for 2000!

MACH3, the first triple blade razor from Gillette, provides men with the closest shave ever, in fewer strokes, with less irritation. The MACH3/Pacific Light Ultimate Grooming Set consists of a MACH3 razor, male body spray, shaving gel, aftershave gel, shower gel, exclusive toiletries bag and face cloth.

To get you in top gear for the New Year, Gillette MACH3 have 2 Ultimate Grooming Sets available to win and 3 runner up gift sets of a Gillette MACH3 razor with Pacific Light shower gel, deodorant, shaving gel and after shave. Simply name the products included in the Gillette Ultimate Grooming Set?

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Psychic Fayre At Lawlor's Hotel

Psychic "Claire Crystal" doesn't wear a big black cloak, give descriptions of potential lottery winners, conduct "Witchery" or use spells. However, there is a kind of 'magic' about Claire who has a lovely warm personality and soft accent and is blessed with a special gift.

Claire describes herself as "an ordinary lady with an extraordinary gift" passed down from her late Gran.

Psychics have a sixth sense, intuition, Claire explains, "My Grandmother read the tea leaves and cards and I feel that is where I learnt to use my gift. I have always had an heightened intuition. As a child you don't realise you do because you believe everyone sees and feels the same things"

Claire has been working full time as a Clairvoyant for some time now, however, she has worked for an airline and an accountants before embarking into the psychic fayres.

For a number of years she has astounded her clients on the accuracy of her readings, and can give you views of the past, present and future trends of your life. She will answer any questions honestly and truthfully, offering help and advice in work, business, love, health and contentment. Her amazing sense of humour and down to earth character has proved her ability time and time again. Clients have noticed they receive healing automatically and find their aches and pains disappear by the end of the reading.

Claire is joined on the psychic fayres in your area by other Clairvoyants, mediums, palmists etc. who all help people in a manner of different ways with tools such as tarot cards, palmistry, rune stones and crystal ball to name but a few.

We know you will find it a pleasurable experience, so please come and take a look by joining us at one of our shows where private readings at reasonable prices are available and demonstrations and lectures are given in the afternoon and evening.

See advert on entertainment page for details of the Psychic Fayre in Lawlor's Hotel on Sunday 30th January.

Minister Urges Údarás To Face Up To Threats And Challenges

At its first meeting the new Board of Údarás na Gaeltachta was urged by Minister of State, Eamon Ó Cuív, to face up to the major threats and challenges now confronting the Gaeltacht.

Among the newly elected board members is Waterford County Councillor Fiachra O Ceilleachair, representing the Ring / Old Parish area of the Waterford Gaeltacht.

The Minister listed these as the pressure the Irish language is under in the Gaeltacht, population decline and the generation of job opportunities in lesser developed areas, the lack of planning for the Gaeltacht as a region, the creation of job opportunities for highly qualified young people and the provision of modern social and entertainment facilities.



In a happy mood at the Dungarvan Harriers Hunt Ball in The Park Hotel. —(Photo: Fiory Wyley).

Chamber Clarifies it's Position On Minimum Wage Issue

Despite recent reports in the local press and radio, Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce, in common with the Chamber of Commerce Movement (CCI) readily accepts the policy of a minimum wage. In fact the Chamber of Commerce Movement was unique amongst national business organisations in accepting the minimum wage of £4.40 when it was

first proposed.

Due to the lack of information campaigns by the government on this issue, many businesses are unaware of the details of what is being proposed, including conditions under which the minimum wage is to be paid.

The Chamber as the link between education and training in the workplace, is pushing

for employers to introduce increased opportunities for training in the workplace. Training and upgrading of skills is extremely important to the development of employees and this in turn will go some way in overcoming the financial situation of the lower paid workers and their families. This factor must be considered by all parties and

the Chamber believes that the minimum wage on its own will hardly scratch the surface of poverty.

The Chamber's policy as a business representative organisation is to fully support the payment of the minimum wage as agreed by legislation and to implement the conditions as recommended by the Government.

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

GAA NOTES AGM

On this Friday night, 28th

January we hold our AGM in the Community Centre at 8 o'clock sharp. So if you have

any views on how you think the club should be run or shouldn't be run, now is the

chance to air your views.

Deise Development Draw

The January draw will be held on Friday 28th in Ardmore. So money and tickets to be handed in before Thursday.

Lotto

The numbers drawn on Tuesday 18th were 1-8-9-15. No jackpot winner. £10 winners as follows; Evelyn Nugent, Ben Daut, Ronan Devine, Middleton. Jackpot for Tuesday is £800.

Raffle For Painting

Tickets for the Oil Painting of Lismore Castle continues to be sold. The painting is now on display at Willie Roches in Lismore. The draw will be held on 15th Feb.

CARD RESULTS

20th January. 1st Pat Ryan and Joan Bennett. 2nd and 3rd Mick Morrissey and John O'Gorman. Kathleen Coleman and Jackie Houlihan. Bridie O'Brien and Marie Fennessy. Lucky tables; Sean Griffin and Tom Brennock. Sheila and Mag Lonergan, Dan Howard, Finola Hynes. Raffle; Cassie Hyland, Dan Howard, Maura Murray and Dan Howard.



ESB crews photographed returning at Rosslare Ferryport from France over the weekend after assisting in the French electricity breakdown. From Dungarvan (from left) John Walsh, Ronan O Hogartaigh, Network Manager from Clonmel, John Hallahan; front, Colm O Hogartaigh. —(Photo: P. J. Browne).

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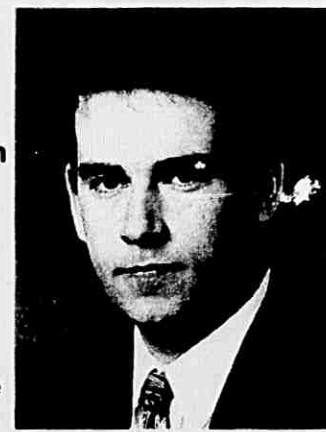
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Ingredients:

(Serves 2-3).

225g lean beef, lamb or pork steak, cubed
1 x 5 ml sp oil
1 red onion, chopped
75g ready-to-eat apricots, chopped.
1 x 15 ml sp ground cumin
1 x 5 ml sp ground cinnamon
1 x 15 ml sp ground turmeric
1/2 x 15 ml sp ground all-spice
400g can chick peas, drained
300 ml stock
150 ml white wine
175 g cous cous
1 x 15 ml sp fresh coriander, chopped.

Method:

Heat the oil in a large non-stick wok or saucepan. Cook the onion over a low

heat for 2-3 mins.

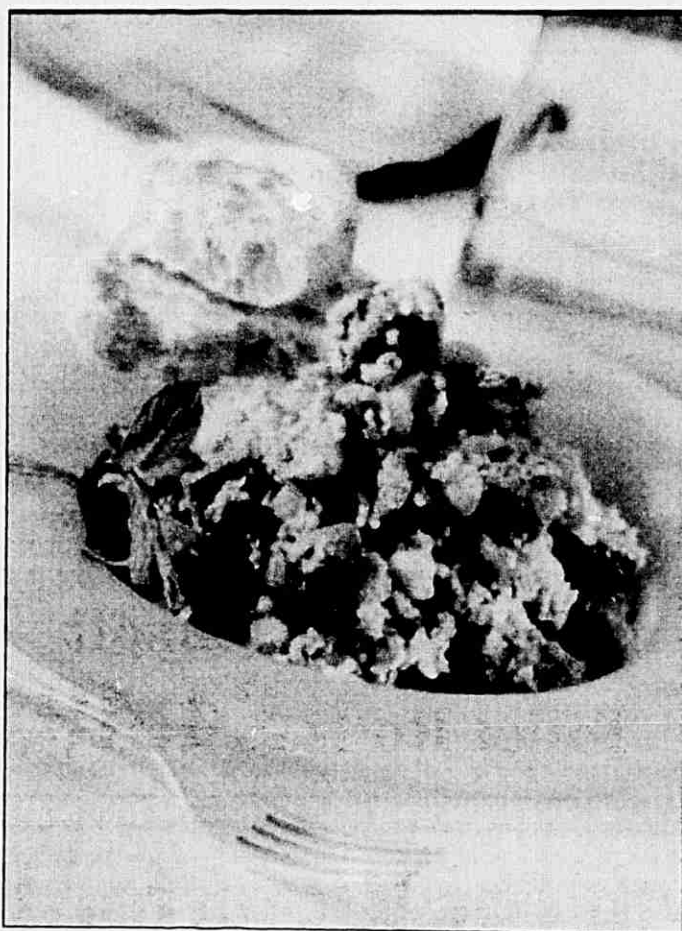
Add the meat and cook until browned. Add the remaining ingredients except the cous cous and coriander. Bring to the boil, cover and simmer for 2-3 mins.

Take off the heat, add remaining ingredients. Cover and leave for 2-3 mins. Serve with mixed herb salad or seasonal vegetables and bread.

Tip: Stock can be substituted for wine.

The tagine can be made as a casserole for four. Use 450g lean beef, lamb or pork braising cubes, 175g ready-to-eat apricots, chopped, and 450 ml stock plus the remaining ingredients. Place all the ingredients except the coriander and cous cous in a large dish. Cook for 90 min - 2 hours until meat is tender.

Remove from oven, add cous cous, cover and leave for 2-3 mins. Stir through coriander and serve.



Make A Salad — New York Style

Creamy Roquefort dressing poured over crisp lettuce, garnished with finely chopped hard boiled eggs.

Ingredients:

(Serves 4-6)

4-6 handfuls mixed bitter salad leaves, or 2 little gem lettuces 6-8 x 15 ml sp extra virgin olive oil.
2 x 15 ml sp red wine vinegar
2 x 15 ml sp double cream
2 x 15 ml sp dry Roquefort cheese crumbled
freshly ground pepper
Tabasco sauce
2 hard boiled eggs, chopped
2 rashers crisp-cooked bacon, finely chopped

1 bunch fresh chives, chopped

Method:

Wash lettuce leaves, wrap in a dry tea towel and allow to crisp in the refrigerator until ready to use.

Combine the olive oil and red wine vinegar (3-4 parts olive oil to 1 part red wine vinegar, according to taste), add the cream and crumbled Roquefort cheese, and whisk until smooth.

Add freshly ground pepper and Tabasco to taste, stir in half the finely chopped boiled eggs, bacon and chive snip-pets.

Arrange the lettuce in a salad bowl.

Pour the dressing over and toss the salad until each leaf is glistening.

Garnish with the remaining egg, bacon and chives for a tasty New York-style salad.

Coffee Trifle Is An Ideal Dessert

An evolved and yet still marvelously delicious version of the classic Italian coffee trifle makes a quick and easy pudding to impress your guests.

Ingredients:

(Serves 4)

250g tub of mascarpone cheese
300 ml ready made custard
A dash orange liqueur
12 boudoir biscuits
1 glass dry white wine
2 x 15 ml sp raspberry or blackberry liqueur.
350g raspberries
Grated chocolate or crumbled chocolate amaretto biscuits to top

Method:

Beat together the mascar-

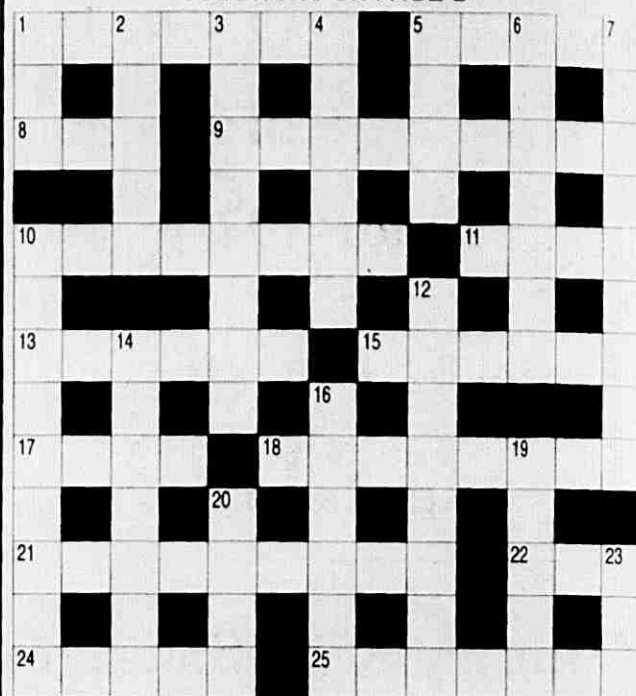
pone cheese, ready made custard and orange liqueur. In an elegant glass serving dish, make a layer of raspberries along the bottom. Dip the sponge fingers (boudoir biscuits) into the dry white wine and lay on top of the fruit in the serving dish. Sprinkle over the fruit and boudoir biscuits and raspberry or blackberry liqueur and pour the mascarpone, custard and orange liqueur mixture over the top.

Top the dessert with the grated chocolate or chocolate amaretto biscuit crumbs and chill well in the refrigerator (approx 2 hours) before serving.

If you prefer, make two layers of each in four individual sundae dishes.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2

**ACROSS**

- 1 Sixteenth-century figure considered "the poet's poet" (7)
5 A — four is a very small fancy cake or biscuit (5)
8 Ideal name for a pet tyrannosaurus (3)
9 Item not necessarily stuffed with duck feathers (9)
10 Glasses with a nose clip rather than side pieces (5-3)
11 Texas is nicknamed The Lone — State (4)
13 Type of overcoat without shoulder seams (6)
15 Become suddenly enraged (3,3)
17 16 American entertainer whose hit songs included Volare and That's Amore (4,6)
18 In printing, arrange in columns (8)
21 Crop highlighted in a Panorama item on April 1, 1957 (9)
22 Not an indication of affection from a bear (3)
24 The internal security force of the former German Democratic Republic (5)
25 Neither acid nor alkaline (7)

DOWN

- 1 Form of address to a schoolmaster (3)
2 America's largest oil concern (5)
3 Anagram of LAKELETS (8)
4 6 Television character whose middle name is Charlton (6,7)
5 Trim or shave (4)
6 See 4
7 Place name preceded by Royal and succeeded by Wells (9)
10 People who write humorous imitations (9)
12 Hampshire village noted for the car museum and former abbey there (8)
14 Spanish city founded by the Moors in the 8th century (7)
16 See 17
19 One of the tribes of Israel (5)
20 A person from Bangkok, for example (4)
23 A jelly-like substance (3)

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Further Jobs Growth For Waterford

Waterford Fianna Fail Dail Deputy Brendan Kenneally has been reflecting on another strong year for job creation in Waterford.

"While it hasn't been all good news during 1999, overall I think it's been another very good year on the employment front in the city and county", said Deputy Kenneally.

"While some concern has been expressed that Dungarvan and the rest of County Waterford is not getting its fair share of employment growth, I was pleased during the year with the announcement from the IBAL (Irish Business Against Litter) consortium that their advance factory at Dungarvan would be available for occupation

shortly. I look forward to seeing a tenant in that plant quickly and very much hope that they create employment to at least compensate Dungarvan for the job losses which arose from the merger of Waterford Foods and Avonmore".

Deputy Kenneally concluded by suggesting that there may be very positive news on the

way for Waterford in the early part of 2000. "I understand that one of Waterford's major employers have plans in the pipeline which could see major jobs growth if they come to fruition. I very much hope that next year will see the city and county continue to get a fair share of the jobs being created by the Celtic Tiger economy.



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This weeks horoscopes are provided by Ali, one of Irelands most gifted mystics. For a more complete reading dial the 1550 number listed beside each star sign.



♈ Aries
March 21 to April 20
When someone lets you down, at least you know where you stand and what you can expect. Be independant even in close connections. Absence makes someone's heart grown fonder. You are torn between your need for commitment and freedom. Recognise that you can have both. Remind others of the rules! ☐ 1550 920 257

♉ Taurus
April 21 to May 21
Relationships are to the fore. Avoid involving yourself in other people's personal situations. A golden opportunity is offered to you but may you might have to sacrifice something. Consider it carefully. Give time to creative and artistic pursuits. The Womenfolk in your life are very supportive. ☐ 1550 920 258

♊ Gemini
May 22 to June 21
Your past, present and future meld, together and make sense. You now see the bigger picture. In particular, childhood memories come to the fore. They can throw light on current affairs. Be open to education and learning. Accept that you don't have all of the answers to all of the questions. ☐ 1550 920 259

♋ Cancer
June 22 to July 22
You are soft and sensitive with an inclination to follow your heart. It is important however, to take a business-like approach in all matters in life. That may go against your grain and sound too strategic but if you give others an inch, they'll take a mile. Assert yourself be clear cut and don't leave others guessing. ☐ 1550 920 260

♌ Leo
July 23 to August 22
It may not always be possible to go with the plan. Be prepared to "wing it" and to try new methods. Learn from mistakes and put them down to experience. A child or child-like adult is making demands at the moment many of which cannot be met. Save rather than spend and count those pennies. ☐ 1550 920 261

♍ Virgo
August 23 to Sept 22
Paying attention to detail saves the day and luckily, is your style. In work, you are making impact and others recognise they can depend on you. Romantically, emphasise your future rather than your past. You are at an important turning point even if you feel that you are not making any progress. ☐ 1550 920 262

♎ Libra
Sept 23 to Oct 23
You have a renewed sense of confidence. You are no longer prepared to accept second best. This is a time of opportunities. Emotionally someone is not responsive, don't take this too personally. It probably has less to do with you and more with circumstances. A dream or a wish is about to come true. ☐ 1550 920 263

♏ Scorpio
Oct 24 to Nov 21
You took a chance and you are proven to be a winner. Much to your surprise, a decision goes in your favour. Enjoy a happy reunion even if you don't want a reconnection. You now recognise that an old judgement is outdated and you are prepared to review your outlook. Move with the times. Love is well starred. ☐ 1550 920 264

♐ Sagittarius
Nov 22 to Dec 23
Grant someone permission to embark on a great adventure. Your blessing makes all the difference. When it comes to your own life, being logical in your approach will get you to where you want to go. You have no time for complications or confusions. Finances are good but it is up to you to keep it that way. ☐ 1550 920 265

♑ Capricorn
Dec 24 to Jan 20
You have options and an important choice to make. Find a balance between head and heart. Are you over working? Learn to delegate and to off load. Accept that you can't do everything yourself. Spice up your wardrobe with a knock 'em dead outfit. It is a time to turn heads and make an impact. ☐ 1550 920 266

♒ Aquarius
Jan 21 to Feb 19
When dealing with officialdom connect on a human level. The personal touch makes all the difference. Money matters are now in hand, avoid going overboard. There is no need to keep up appearances or to try to look as if you have more money than you have. Romantically, this is a positive time. ☐ 1550 920 267

♓ Pisces
Feb 20 to March 20
Romantically it is a bitter sweet time. Someone is attached to you on a psychic or emotional level. You are closely connected even if you are living separate lives. Taking space may help but be sure to get the balance right. This is a good time for travel plans. Expect an invitation. Watch Money ☐ 1550 920 268

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Dungarvan Leader Gardening

Get prepared for salad days

You can grow cucumbers in three different ways — in the open, in frames or in the greenhouse.

The type of soil is not as important as the quality of the soil you use. But a good medium loam is a good choice.

A cool greenhouse is good for raising the cucumber plants — to be sown from late March into April. Fill several nine centimetre pots with a good compost — and put one or two seeds on edge, 133mm deep in each. If both seeds sprout, remove the weaker one.

If the pots fill with roots before they should be transferred to frames in mid-May, re-pot them.

If a greenhouse is not available, it is possible to raise the plants on a warm windowsill inside — so long as the pots are turned daily so they grow upright and evenly.

TRANSFERRING INSIDE
Although cucumbers can be transplanted successfully, it must always be done with care because they do not like to have their roots disturbed. For this reason, use fibre

pots, which can be planted out and will break up in the soil — keep the soil moist until the pot has disintegrated.

GROWING IN FRAMES

Frames that were used for vegetables up until late May or early June are especially good for taking cucumbers.

If manure was put into the frame at the start of the season no more will need to be added. If not, remove the soil, add some fresh compost and well rotted manure, then replace the soil.

A frame with a single sliding top (light) will take just one plant, one with two lights will take two plants.

Plant the cucumbers in the centre of each light, and when it has made six leaves it is possible to pinch out the growing point.

Allow two shoots to form and grow six leaves — then pinch them in the same way as before. Stop these shoots when they reach the corners of the frame.

BUYING PLANTS

Always choose plants which are dark in colour and have short joints. Avoid any which are light in colour, lanky or



SALAD DAYS: Cucumber Petita

have thin stems. These will have been forced too quickly.

Your best bet is to find an amateur grower who has a few plants to spare.

GROWING INDOORS

Prepare trenches 75cm apart at about a spade's depth — put in a good layer of manure then return the soil. If the plants have not been grown in a greenhouse or frame you can sow seeds directly into the soil toward the

end of early summer (late May).

Plant three seeds on edge around 13mm down and 8cm apart, and when growing remove all but the strongest plants.

If the nights are cold, protect the seedlings with a jam jar or similar. Stop the plants when they have six leaves — and do not remove the male plants as outdoor plants need to be pollinated to produce fruit.

THIS WEEK IN THE GARDEN

PLANT ANEMONES AND RANUNCULUSES

Suitable anemones to be planted now are St. Brigid, de caen and fulgens types. The anemones should be about 8cm deep and the ranunculuses about 15cm deep.

The ranunculuses are weird looking things like dried up claws; the claws should be planted downwards. Both the anemones and the ranunculuses should be planted around 15cm apart.

SOW PARSNIPS

If the weather is looking good do not hesitate to sow the parsnips outside. However, there is no sense in planting outside if the ground looks frozen or sodden. Sow about 3cm deep and 23cm apart in rows. If you want to grow for exhibition, force a metal pole down about two feet and fill with very soft soil. Place the seed in at the same depth and cover with original top soil. The tap root grows deep down through the soft soil to make the parsnip longer.

PLANT SHALLOTS

Push good bulbs two thirds of the way into the soil. Plant them 23cm apart in rows and 30cm apart. Choose ground that is well drained and manured earlier in the winter. This should ensure a healthy crop.

PLANT OUT SPRING CABBAGES

If you have seedlings of cabbages which you planted from seed in July or August, now is a good time to begin planting them out in the garden — if you didn't plant them out back in the Autumn.

Only plant them out if the weather looks favourable. These late plants will not grow as big hearts as the earlier Autumn-planted crop, so they can be planted just 30cm apart in rows 45cm apart.

LIFT AND STORE PARSNIPS

If you don't want last year's parsnips left in the ground to start growing again, lift them now and store against a north wall covered with a little soil.

Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE GAA CLUB NOTES

Lotto

Last week's numbers drawn were 3-16-18. There was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot is £1,200. Consolation prizes £10 each; Darren Cahill, c/o Paddy Cahill; Bridget Uniacke, Main St; Tommy O'Connor, c/o Tavern; Eilish Dallan, Shamrock House; Siobhan Quinn, Ballyhane. Next week's draw will be held at the Tavern Inn on Saturday 29th January.

Executive Meeting

A meeting of the Executive was held last Tuesday night 18th January. A number of important items were discussed including the formation of Field committee for the coming year. Extra methods of raising finance were also discussed.

Players Meeting

A very important players meeting will be held next Saturday night 29th January at 8 pm in Walsh's Hotel. Teams manager, Denis McCarthy will announce to the players his team of selectors etc. It is important that all players attend this meeting.

Cappoquin/Affane Juvenile GAA Notes Underage Player Profiles



David Cahalane, Aged 7

Honours to date; U-8 Roanmore Hurling Tournament winners 1999. U-8 Brickey Rangers Hurling Tournament runners up 1999, Glenshelane Cup runners up 1999.

Favourite position; Centre forward.

Favourite T.V. Show; Den 2.

Favourite Hurler and Footballer; Tony Browne and Maurice Fitzgerald.

Favourite other sports person; Roy Keane.

Most Memorable Game; Glenshelane Cup Final 1999.

Favourite Food and Drink; Chips and Milk.

Cyril Burns, aged 12

Honours to date; U-12 County ground hurling county champions (Div. 2) 1998, U-12 Ground Hurling western champions 1998 and 1999, U-13 Hurling Community Games County Runners up 1999, U-12 Soccer Waterford County Community Games Co. Champions.

Favourite position; Corner Forward.

Favourite T.V. Show; Friends.

Person in the world you

would most like to meet; Roy Keane.

Favourite hurler and footballer; Paul Flynn/Trevor Giles.

Favourite other sports person; Peter Schmeichel.

Most memorable game; Winning the U-12 hurling county final against Passage.

Favourite food and drink; Chips and Coke.



Dean Whelan, aged 6.

Honours to date; Glenshelane Cup.

Favourite position; forward.

Favourite Film; Teenage Mutant Turtles.

Person you would most like to meet in the world; D. J. Carey.

Favourite hurler and footballer; Tony Brown/Trevor Giles.

Favourite other sports person; Michael Owen.

Most memorable game; League final 1998 Waterford v Cork.

Favourite food and drink; Hamburgers and chips and coke.

James Fahey, aged 12

Honours to date; U-12 ground hurling county champions (Div 2) 1998, U-12 western champions ground hurling (Div. 2) 1998/99 U-13 Waterford community games runners up 1999. Avonmore Bridge Cup winners 1998/99. Mass Lane Cup winners 1998/99.

Favourite position; Corner back.

Favourite film; Michael Collins.

Favourite hurler; Brendan Landers.

Most memorable game; Winning the 1998/99 U-12 hurling county final against Passage.

Favourite food and drink; Lamb chops and potatoes and coke.



Philip O'Rourke, aged 7

Honours to date; U-8 Brickey Rangers hurling tournament runners up 1999, Glenshelane Cup finalists 1999.

Favourite position; Full back.

Favourite film or TV show; Homeward Bound, Mr. Bean.

Person you would most like to meet in the world; Ken Doherty.

Favourite hurler; Tony Browne.

Favourite other sports person; Damon Hill.

Most memorable game; Brickey Rangers U-8 Hurling Tournament Final.

Favourite food and drink; Potatoes and 7 Up.

Foundation Level Course

This Friday January 28th there will be a foundation level course held in Affane School House at 7.15 pm sharp. As many young members as possible please attend and bring your hurleys.

Committee Meeting

This Thursday January 27th the club will hold a committee meeting at 8.30 pm in Walsh's Hotel.

Indoor Hurling

Indoor Hurling continues this Friday U-6's and U-8's at 6.15 - 7.15 pm. Under 10's 7.30 - 8.30 pm. For all 5th and 6th class the indoor leagues will continue on Tuesdays.

Senior Hurling Challenge Game Waterford v UCC

This Saturday January 28th the Waterford Senior Hurling team will play the Cork Senior Finalists UCC in the Sportsfield at the time of writing. I don't know the time of the fixture but it should be interesting.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

20th December. 1st Mary Fives and Mike Lineen. 2nd Val Galvan and Claire Meaney. 3rd Rose Sargent and Lil Costin. 4th Helen Buckley and Addie Buckley.

January 3rd. 1st Lil Costin and Claire Meaney. 2nd Helen Buckley and Addie Buckley. 3rd Mary Fives and Monica O'Sullivan. 4th Mary Fletcher and Eileen Coffey.

CAPPOQUIN LOTTO WINNER

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its lotto drawn on Monday 24th January. The winning numbers were 11-16-17 and there was one jackpot winner; Jacinta Uniacke won the jackpot which was worth £200. Next week's jackpot will be £200. There were 3 consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were Michael O'Shea, Nellie O'Driscoll and Pat Denn. Congratulations to everyone. Next week's draw will be held on Monday afternoon 31st January.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the Doocey family, Allen St., Cappoquin on their recent bereavement.

CAPPOQUIN & DISTRICT DARTS

The final round of 99/00 league took place on Friday night last. It was a battle to the last and with valuable points and positions to be decided, a very high standard of darts were reported from all venues. In the A division, over night table toppers Lindsay's had a 5-3 home victory win over the Tavern, while Morrissey's had a 7-1 win over Deckies in Modeligo. In Tallow the Local Bar drew 4-4 with Paddy Mac's. Dunnes received 5 points as a result of the Village Inn suspension. The final tally left three teams locked in joint second place in the Tavern 61, Morrissey's 61 and the Local Bar 61. As it is a four-way play off we needed a definite second, third and fourth placing and to do this we added the total points accumulated by these three teams in the first and second leg of the league against one another. The result of the points are as follows; The Local Bar 17 points putting them in second - Morrissey's 16 points putting them third and The Tavern 15 points placing them fourth. The four way play off forecast is 1 v 4, 2 v 3. Therefore the fixtures and venues for next week are as follows; (1) Lindsay's v (4) The Tavern in the Castle Lodge, Lismore. In the second play off (2) The Local Bar v (3) Morrissey's in Lindsay's Bar, Ballyduff.

In the B1 division where the top two teams qualify for a semi final play off with the top two teams in the B2 division, The Old Still maintained their top position when they beat Kereen 5-3 in Clashmore. The Castle Lodge also kept their second place when they beat the Decies 5-3 in Lismore. Cruiscin Lan had a home win over Cooper's beating them 5-3.

In the B2 division the two top teams met in the last outing. Sandra Mac's took on Tigh An Cheoil in Ring and came out with a 5-3 win. John Paul's almost qualified when they beat Kiely's Cross 8-0 in Old Parish. The Marine had a 5-3 home win over Lombards.

The fixtures and venues for B1 and B2 play offs are as follows; Tigh an Cheoil v The Castle Lodge in the Old Still, Clashmore. In the second semi final The Old Still v Sandra Mac's in John Paul's, Old Parish.

The committee would like to wish all those involved the best of luck.

CAPPOQUIN ANGLERS CLUB NOTES

Cappoquin Anglers Club will hold their AGM this Thursday 27th January at Walsh's Hotel at 8.30 pm sharp. All members and intended members (within the Cappoquin postal area) are welcome.

Touraneena Notes

SYMPATHY

With sadness we record the passing of Billy Grant, Ballymacarby which sad event occurred on Thursday morning last January 20th. Removal was from Condon's Funeral Home, Clonmel on Friday evening to Fourmilewater Church. Following Funeral Mass on Saturday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. We extend sincere sympathy to his brothers Paddy, John and Joseph, his sister Esther, aunt Julie, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

We extend sincere sympathy to the brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends of the late Willie Whelan, Lagg, Ballinamult whose death occurred in England recently. May he rest in peace.

AEROBIC CLASSES

Aerobic Classes will start at 8 o'clock instead of 8.30 on Wednesday night in the Community Centre, Touraneena.

FLU

Quite a number of people are down with the flu in the Touraneena area. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

NAOMH BRID GAA CLUB

Naomh Brid GAA Club will hold their AGM on Friday 11th Feb. at 8.30 in Modeligo Community Centre. All members and intending members are asked to attend. We would like to see at least one parent of all players attend the meeting.

TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL NOTES

Munster Juvenile Championships

Last weekend the Munster Even Championships were held in Touraneena. Players travelled from Templederry and Rossmore to participate in this competition.

Touraneena won a total of 13 medals.

U-12 boys; Silver Eoin Walsh, Bronze Diarmuid Walsh. U-14 boys; Gold Seamus Power, Bronze Aidan Hickey. U-16 boys; Gold Finian Grace, Silver Shane Hickey. U-12 girls; Gold Karen Cliffe, silver Eimear O'Connell. U-14 girls; Gold Niamh Coffey, bronze Eileen Hickey. U-16 girls; Gold Mairead Hickey, Silver Aoife Hickey. U-18 girls; Silver Michelle Gleeson.

These 13 players will travel to Arklow on the 4th and 5th of February to participate in the All Ireland Championships.

Others that played well on the day were Jamie Cullinane, John Barron, Sean Dalton, Eanna Power (U-12 boys), Pearl Grace, Christine Cliffe, Julie Skehan (U-14 girls), Marie Quinlan (U-16 girls), Linda Wall (U-18 girls).

Spring Series 2000

This tournament will start on January 31st. All players will have plenty of games in this tournament because there are 5 different competitions for everyone to enjoy. These are; 'Spring League', 'Team Event', 'Men & Womens Knock-out Singles', 'Doubles Knock-out' and 'Cup-Throat' competition. These competitions will guarantee to keep everyone busy over the next few months. All fixtures will be given out as soon as possible.

Fun Table Quiz

A table quiz with a difference will be held in the Community Centre on Friday 18th February. Each team must have two under 16's and two over 16's. It's £10 per team. Questions will suit people of all ages, especially the music round, which will consist of 100 songs varying from 'The Vengaboys' to 'The Screaming 60's'. Just turn up on the night and we'll find you a team.

At the moment a 2ft tweety bird teddy bear is touring the parish. He is just one of the many prizes in a draw, which will be held on Friday 18th February. Other prizes include a pair of Oakley Sunglasses, chocolates, biscuits and many more. Tweety Bird is currently nesting in Dunnes.

Leinster Open

Best of luck to Pat Keane, Seamus Power, Niamh Coffey, Mairead Hickey and Aoife Hickey who are travelling to Kilkenny this weekend to participate in the 'Leinster Open'.

Notá An tSean Phobail

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to Nora Kirwan, Ballinaharda and the Flynn family, Dungarvan on the death of their mother. Ar dheis Dé go raibh sí.

COMHGHAIRDEAS

Congratulations to Mary Lally and Jack on their new arrival, a baby girl.

S.N. BAILE MHIC AIRT

Ghlac cailín na scoile pairt in Blitz Camógíochta sa Rinn ar an gCéadaoin seo caite. Cé ná raibh an bua acu bhaineadar an-thaithneamh as na cluichí.

Comhghairdeas do Phaidí O Dónhnaill a roghnaíodh ar an bhfoireann sacair na mbuachaillí don Kennedy Cup.

Ballymacarbray Notes

PINEWOOD CONTINUE THEIR WINNING WAY

Pinewood Rangers under 11 soccer team continued their unbeaten run in the Irwins Schoolboys League when they defeated Castlebridge by 3 goals to 1. They now play their final game at home.

FASHION SHOW

A fashion show will take place in the Community Centre, Touraneena on Friday 3rd March at 8 pm. Planning and organising this event is well under way. A number of local people, young and old, male and female have agreed to model. Fashions will be shown by Shaws, Yahoo, Mary Lee Fashions and Signet. This is the first venture of this kind to be held in Touraneena. Proceeds from the show will be distributed between Saint Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena, Sliabh gCua/Saint Mary's GAA Club and Dungarvan Hospice. You are asked to give this show your support.

INTERESTING PROGRAMME AT HOUSE OF PRAYER

A self esteem workshop directed by Spyros Frouxides PhD. will be held in the Rosminian House of Prayer, Glencomeragh on Saturday 5th February. A positive view of ourselves helps us to be more realistic and achieve more harmony in our lives. How this harmony and balance can be achieved so that we can have a more meaningful life is a major theme of this course. On Sunday 6th February a Feng Shui workshop will take place. On this highly practical and inspirational workshop, you will learn to apply many fantastic methods to create a healing, sacred space in your home, workplace and business.

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NIRE FOOTBALL CLUB AGM

The Annual General Meeting at the Nire Football Club will take place on Thursday 27th January at the Community Hall in the Nire Valley at 8.30 pm.

ARDFINNAN FIANNA FAIL AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the John Brennan Fianna Fail Cumann Ardfinnan took place recently. For the first time ever all three Cumanns from Ardfinnan, Ballybacon and Grange held their meetings together. The Cumann Chairman Cllr. Michael Anglin thanked all for their help and assistance for re electing him to south Tipperary County Council. The meeting was addressed by Minister for State Noel Davern, also present were Barry O'Brien and Mattie McGrath, newly elected Councillors. The following officers were elected President Pat Hally, Chairman Cllr. Michael Anglin, Secretary and PRO Gerard Meagher, Joint Treasurers Michael O'Leary and Michael Duggan, Vice Chairman Freddie Quinn and Patsy Ryan, Delegates to comhairle ceanntair Freddie Quinn and Gerard Meagher.

BALLYMACARBRY COMMUNITY GAMES

Ballymacarbray Community Games will hold their Annual General Meeting on Monday 31st January at 9.30 pm at Saint Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbray when they will report on a very successful year past with gold medals being won. All are welcome.

LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto jackpot £700. Numbers drawn were 12-15-19. No winner. 5 x £20 winners; Royce Ware, Ballinagulkee, Ballinamull; Ann Wall, Knockanaffrin; Breda Murnane, Cahir; Elsie Phelan, Castlequarter; Eileen Mulcahy, Glasha. Jackpot this week £800.

NEWCASTLE HONOURS ITS HEROES

Newcastle GAA Club honoured last week its heroes of fifty years ago who won for the club the South Tipperary Junior Hurling Title. They also honoured the members of the Minor Hurling team that took

the first County (B) Title to the parish. Present on the night to present the awards were Nicky English, Tipperary's Hurling manager. Seamus McGrath, Club Chairman was delighted to be able to recognise their

achievements on the golden jubilee of that historic win. He also paid glowing tributes to their minors who created such excitement and joy in the parish in the last year of the century with their glorious run

in the championship which culminated with their historic win in the County Final. They were delighted he said that someone of Nicky English's reputation was able to join them for such a memorable occasion.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MRS. MARGARET BURKE

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death which occurred after a brief illness at Saint Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Thursday 13th January of Mrs. Margaret Burke (nee Moloney), Weirview Cottage, Glenegad, Clonmel. Deceased in her early eighties was a member of an old and respected Fourmilewater family, Pad Moloney's White-House Quarter. She was relict of the late Vincent Burke who was a master plasterer and from his skills many young men learned the trade. Margaret was a kind, loving wife and mother, her husband and family were her pride and joy. A lady of outstanding qualities, she had a wonderful, warm personality and made lasting friends with ease. All callers to her home were made feel truly welcome as she was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity, who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easy going nature which endeared her to all. A lady in every sense of the word, a person who was respected by her family, friends and neighbours, and who recognised and appreciated her as a caring, extremely kind person who could always be relied upon to help if need arose. She was delightful company and was possessed of a deep faith and practised her religion devoutly and her demise has evoked feelings of sincere regret among her family, neighbours and her many friends. The measure of the esteem and high regard in which deceased and her family are held was evidenced on Friday evening when all walks of life were represented in the large concourse of mourners who were present on Friday evening when her remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to the Parish Church of S.S. Peter and Paul's, Clonmel where they were blessed and received. On Saturday morning the feast of Saint Ita requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul, after Mass the funeral took place to Saint Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where a kind and loving person was laid to rest in the family plot. Again in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will treasure. To her son, daughters, sister and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

I bpartais na grast go raibh sí.
(Undertakers Condos, Clonmel).

LATE MRS. ELLEN WRENN

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mrs. Ellen Wrenn (nee Conway), Irishtown, Clonmel which sad event took place peacefully at Saint Annes Nursing Home, Cashel on Thursday 13th January. Deceased in her eighties was a member of a well loved and respected family, the Conway's of Newcastle.

She was wife of the late Garda Sgt. Cornelius Wrenn who was stationed at Newcastle Garda Station. She was moth-

er of the late Rev. Fr. John Wrenn M.H.M. and Rev. Fr. Laurence Wrenn of the Diocese of Wheeling, Charleston, West Virginia, U.S.A. She was a well known lady who conducted a shop at Irishtown for many years. All customers to her shop were greeted with a friendly smile and welcome. She was a very estimable lady of many charming traits of character. Her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended her to all fortunate enough to have made her acquaintance. A loving wife and mother her family were her pride and joy, as a neighbour, she had few equals, always ready with the hand of help. She was possessed of an old world charm that was refreshing for all who were privileged to have made her acquaintance and accordingly her demise is deeply and justifiably mourned by her family, neighbours and her many many friends. Many tributes have been paid to this fine lady, but perhaps the finest was paid to her on Friday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains were removed from Fennessy's Funeral Home, Clonmel to the Parish Church of Saint Mary's, Irishtown, Clonmel where they were blessed and received. On Saturday at noon the feast of Saint Ita requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the Funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where she was laid to rest in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who were paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To her son, daughter, sister and her many relatives we tender our sympathy.

A chroí ro naofa dean trócaire uirthi.
(Undertakers Fennessy's, Clonmel).

LATE MR. PATRICK McGRATH

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. Patrick (Paddy) McGrath, Tindhalla, Carrick-On-Suir which sad event took place on Sunday 16th January. Deceased was a member of an old and respected County Waterford family. A thoughtful neighbour, his integrity, courtesy and outgoing sincere nature commended him to young and old alike. He was acknowledged over the years as one of nature's finest gentlemen whose unassuming courtesy and outgoing sincere nature were readily appreciated by all who knew and respected him. He never counted the cost but gave of himself wholeheartedly when a helping hand or encouragement was required. He was indeed the essence of good humour and established lasting friendships by virtue of his kindness to others who were indeed fortunate to have known him and who now feel a deep personal loss. The measure of the esteem and high regard in which deceased and his family are held was evidenced on Monday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from Walshes Funeral Home, Carrick-

On-Suir to the Parish Church at Saint Molleran at Carrickbeg where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Thomas Flynn P.P., Carrickbeg-Windgap. On Tuesday morning the feast of St. Peter's Chair at Rome requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Thomas Flynn P.P. After Mass the funeral took place to the Ancient Burial Ground at Motel where he was laid to rest in the family plot in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To his wife, sons, brothers, sister and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ní bheidh: a leithead arís ann.

(Undertakers Walshes, Carrick-On-Suir).

LATE MRS. MARGARET CLANCY

With deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mrs. Margaret Clancy (nee O'Donnell), Crohan, Newcastle which sad event took place at Saint Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Tuesday 18th January. On Wednesday evening her remains were removed from Fennessy's Funeral Home, Clonmel to the Parish Church of The Holy Family, Ardfinnan and after requiem Mass on Thursday the Funeral took place to Saint Finians Cemetery, Ardfinnan where she was laid to rest.

(Full obituary next issue).

LATE MR. WILLIAM GRANT

It is with deep and sincere regret the district learned of the death of Mr. William (Billy) Grant, Deerpark, Ballymacarbray which sad event took place on Thursday 20th January at Saint Theresa's Hospital, Clogheen. On Friday evening his remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to St. Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater.

Interment took place after requiem Mass on Saturday in the adjoining cemetery. (Full obituary next issue).

LATE SR. BRIGID O'GRADY

It is with deep and sincere regret the district received the news of the death of Sister Brigid O'Grady, Loreto Convent, Fermoy and late of Lyre East, Ballymacarbray which sad event took place at Mallow General Hospital, Co. Cork on Friday 21st January. Deceased in her early nineties, she was the last member of one of the districts best loved and respected families.

On Saturday evening, Evening Prayers were recited at the Convent Chapel, Fermoy and on Sunday, the feast of Saint Raymond requiem Mass was celebrated at 2.30 pm, after Mass she was laid to rest in the Convent Cemetery. To her nephews and nieces and to her community we tender our sympathy.

Leaba í measa na Naomh go raibh aici.



Pupils of the Maria White School of Music who received Silver & Bronze medals for piano and flute recitals from the Royal Irish Academy of Music in Dublin recently, l to r; Jamie Hallahan, Ann Marie Lynch, Claire Ducey, Mairead Fahey and Helen Flavin. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

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Poor road conditions are associated with up to 5% of road traffic accidents annually and with temperatures set to drop over the coming nights the National Safety Council is cautioning all road users to take greater care.

117 road deaths occurred during harsh weather conditions such as frost/ice, rain, fog/mist and snow in 1998. "Our attitude to road use needs to be adapted to take into account the effects of weather on road conditions," comments Council Chief Executive Pat Costello. "Novice drivers, who

may be unused to the effects of wintry weather, are a particular concern for the Council".

The following road safety measures are advised

MOTORISTS

If the roads are icy undertake essential journeys only.

Clean windows of frost/condensation before departure.

Good tyres are essential for traction - make sure they have a minimum tread depth of 1.6 mm and are at correct pressure.

Dipped headlights should be used when travelling in fog or poor visibility.

Drivers and all passengers should wear seat belts (front and rear).

Adjust your speed to take account of your capability and road conditions.

Never ever drink and drive - even a small amount of alcohol affects driving ability.

PEDESTRIANS

At night time wear bright clothes and reflective arm and body bands. Follow the Be Safe - Be Seen rule.

On country roads walk on the right hand side facing on-coming traffic.

CYCLISTS

Wear reflective arm and body bands.

Switch on front and rear lights.

Wear an approved cycle helmet on all journeys.

Reduce your speed for added safety.

"Darkness, a higher risk time for road fatalities and accidents, adds an extra dimension of danger for pedestrians, cyclists and motorcyclists", continued Mr. Costello. "Parents have an additional responsibility to ensure that children wear reflective arm-bands and can be seen by other road users particularly when travelling to and from school".

Accommodation Shortage in Lismore During Fleadh Cheol

It's only January and at the moment almost all of the accommodation in Lismore is booked up for the Munster Fleadh Cheol, which takes place in Lismore July 20th - 23rd 2000. The accommodation committee are worried that they will not be able to meet the demand for bed nights during the event. They urgently require addition beds in the Lismore area to accommodate both competition participants and visitors. If you are interested in providing Bed & Breakfast accommodation or have an empty house which would be suitable for self catering at this time please contact Daphne Power 058-53282 or Suzanne Hannon 058-60207, accommodation coordinators. A list will be drawn up and sent out with all queries.

Camping facilities will also be available in the area during the Fleadh.

Friary Transition Students raise over £1,000 for the Christmas Hamper appeal



Friary Transition Students raise over £1,000 for the Christmas Hamper appeal, pictured at the cheque presentation were l to r; Joe Moynihan, teacher. Jack Stephenson, Dungarvan appeal Co.ordinator, Jenny Brennock, Francis Walsh, Leo Club and Shane Hayes. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

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Dungarvan Lions Club Christmas Day Swim



▲ Pictured above are four hardy young men who took part in the Dungarvan Lions Club annual Christmas day swim at Clonea Strand.



← Pictured over is Joe Kelly with Santa and Snowman at the Dungarvan Lions Club Christmas Day swim at Clonea Strand.

PHOTOS BY SEAN BYRNE



← Pictured over are Dungarvan Lions Club members, Jack Flannagan, President, John O'Brien, swim organiser and Derry Twomey pictured at the specially erected changing hut for the Dungarvan Lions Club annual Christmas Day swim at Clonea Strand.



Finalists in the Karaoke competition held in Coopers Bar, Clashmore. Front (l to r) Catherine Harrington, David Langford, Overall winner, Trisha Fleming, Kieran Allen and Pasqueline Hurton. Back (l to r) Michael Baker, Tom Cunningham, Coopers, Pat Coyne and Mike Barron. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Dungarvan/Tipperary South MS Notes

Welcome back after the holidays. We hope all our members and supporters had a lovely Christmas and New Year. We look forward to seeing you all at a branch meeting which is taking place on Wednesday 19th, January, 8.30p.m. at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

This is the first open meeting since the amalgamation and we hope that all members will be able to attend. Any one interested in the working of the branch is welcome to come along.

See you Wednesday, January 19th at the Park Hotel, 8.30p.m.

Dungarvan Family Centre Notes

Personal Development Using Art - This 12 week course for women who have experienced a mentally, emotionally, or physically abusive relationship and are attempting to rebuild their lives. Wednesdays 8 - 10 pm starting in February.

To register contact Claudia or Geraldine at 058 45111. All enquiries will be held strictly confidential.

(The Family Centre is open Monday through Friday 10 am to 2 pm. The Centre provides personal development and support services as well as counselling for families and individuals in Dungarvan and the West Waterford area. Please feel free to call by or ring us at (058) 45111.

New Year's Day Swim In Ring



A happy group of swimmers prepare to take a quick dip at The Cove, Helvick, to raise funds for Scoil Naisuinta na Rinne.



Bia Blasta Sandwich Bar Kilmacthomas Customer Draw, Kathleen Quinn Proprietor presenting Kathleen Power Mahonbridge with her Prize of a Food & Wine Hamper, Picture also includes Staff and Customers. —Photo by:Kiely Photography.

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COELIAC SOCIETY OF IRELAND

The South-East branch of the Coeliac Society of Ireland are holding a meeting for coeliacs and their families in Hotel Kilkenny on Saturday, February 5, commencing at 3 p.m. Guest speakers will be Isobel Greene, Dietician, Waterford

Regional Hospital and Paula Mee, Nutritionist, Superquinn. Tea and coffee will be served. All are welcome.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers: 21-20-15-14. No winner. Next week's jackpot £4,900. Two winners of £25 each: Teresa McGovern, Breenatra; John Mills, 25, McCarthyville, Abbeyside. Next week's draw at The Park House.

DUNGARVAN TOURISM/FEILE NA nDEISE LOTTO

Numbers: 2-4-13-19. No jackpot winner. Winner of £25: Maurice Kiely, c/o Kiely's Bar, Dungarvan. Next week's jackpot: £1800.

DEISE BRIDE CLUB

Results, 17th January — 1, Mel O'Connor and Alice Butler; 2, Justin Spratt and Des O'Toole; 3, Kathleen Deasy and Mary Fenton.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 20th January — 1, Colin Carthy and Tom Mulcahy; 2, Avicé Cusack and Louise Fleming; 3, Marianne Mulcahy and Leo O'Donnell. Club Pairs January 27. Play commences at 7.15 p.m.

Technical College Dungarvan NIGHT CLASSES

Enrolment for the following night classes takes place on Monday, 31st January, 2000. 7.30p.m. - 8.30p.m.

Monday Nights Beginning on Monday, 7th February - Duration 8 weeks (7.30p.m.-9.30p.m.) unless otherwise stated.

- Introduction to Computers
- Wordprocessing
- Natural Healing and Relaxation [10 weeks]
- Leaving Cert. Maths
- First Aid

Wednesday Night Beginning on Wednesday, 9th February - Duration 8 weeks (7.30p.m.-9.30p.m.)

- Computerised Accounts
- Introduction to Computers
- Crafts & Patchwork
- Welding (Level 2)
- Spanish
- Leaving Cert. English

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Full fees payable on enrolment.
2. Classes will be organised subject to enrolment of 12 students.
3. No refund after attending one class.
4. Fees : Welding £60
Natural Healing £40
All other classes £35
5. Students will provide their own materials for all classes.
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After the Loretto School Special Millennium Concert on Thursday, 27th January, the next attraction at the Regal will be a highly acclaimed production of Samuel Beckett's masterpiece, Happy Days. Starring Nuala Hayes and Mick Lally, and directed by Colm O'Briain, it will be the first presentation of an exciting programme of prestigious events confirmed for the Spring season at the Theatre.

Music is well and truly in the air. For the first time ever, the R.T.E. Concert Orchestra conducted by Prionnsias O'Duinn will visit Clonmel when they perform in the Regal on Saturday, 19th February, in Music For Middlebrows. Special Guest will be Des Keogh and there will also be guest singers. The performance will commence at 8.00p.m. sharp.

On Saturday, 26th February, The Defence Forces Massed Army bands visit the Regal with Musical Extravaganza under the baton of Clonmel man Lt. Col. Brendan Power.

Special guests on the show will be soprano Niamh Murray, tenor Joseph Roche (another Clonmel man) and The Pipes and Drums of the 1st Southern Brigade. All proceeds from this evening are in aid of the South Tipperary Hospice. The show will commence at 8.00p.m. sharp.

The Lambert Puppet Theatre Company will visit the Regal on Sunday afternoon, 27th February. Performance times will be at 2.00 and 4.30 Europe's most highly acclaimed

Childrens Theatre Company will present Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs - a beautiful new production of the all time favourite family pantomime and there will be a special visit by the legendary Bosco.

From March 2nd, one of the most popular musicals ever written - Jesus Christ Superstar will play for three performances until Saturday, 4th March, nightly at 8.00p.m., it is a joint production between the Presentation Secondary School and the High School, Clonmel and is produced and directed by Michael O'Donoghue.

For a night of non-stop laughter Brendan Grace will appear at the Regal on Sunday, 5th March and his special guest will be the ever popular Johnny McEvoy. One performance only at 8.00p.m.

The Nationally renowned Opera Theatre Company are coming to the Regal on Tuesday, 7th March, to present Mozart's The Marriage of Figaro.

This will be the Opera Company's Premiere of a full scale presentation in Clonmel and they will be accompanied by the orchestra and guest singers amongst whom will be James Nelson (also well known as one of the Three Irish Tenors), Colette Delahunty, Wynn Pencarris, Sally Harrison, Charles Johnston, Rachel Fisher, Martyn Sharpe, Riona Bradley. The conductor will be Andrew Synnot and the director will be Brian Brady.



Married recently in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan were Kieran Rossiter, son of Eilish and P. J. Rossiter, Ring and Regina Whelan, daughter of Liam and Jeannie Whelan, Dungarvan. Fr. O'Reilly officiated and the reception was held in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

Co. Waterford Dance Work Performed In London

A dance work commissioned by the County Waterford Arts Office was performed in the Place Theatre, London last weekend (15/1/00).

"Gach Mac Máthar" which had a successful run in County Waterford, was enthusiastically received during its London premier. It was performed as part of a festival of dance show casing the diversity of contemporary dance.

The work was choreographed and performed by the talented dancer Fearghus Ó Conchúir with well known traditional and sean nós singer Ann Mulqueen.

Arts Officer, Margaret Fleming, says "We in Waterford County Council are pleased to see 'Gach Mac Máthar'



Part of a large group who completed the Programme 2000 (Health & Fitness) at the Clonea Strand Hotel Leisure Centre, pictured with Clare Morrissey and Martin Lacey, Leisure Centre. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Lismore Notes

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

Our Division G Mixed team followed up on their good start with an impressive 4-2 win away to Waterford last week. Ann Doyle and Maria Prendergast took 1st ladies in 2 sets and Maria teamed up with Mary Fenton to do likewise in 2nd ladies. Captain Eoin Foley and Tom Flynn (recovered from the flu) won 1st mens without too much difficulty with Tom and Michael Motherway losing out in a tight 2nd mens. Eoin and Ann had no problems with 1st mixed with Michael and Mary unlucky once again going down by just one ace in 2nd mixed.

Dungarvan have withdrawn from this league so Lismore's next games are at home to Waterford Thursday 27th and at home to Old Parish on Monday 31st.

The Div. C mixed team have done equally well in their league so far. Their first game away to Touraneena saw them

finish 4-2 ahead and their long trip to Waterford was also rewarded with a 4-2 win. Different games were won and lost on both nights and this team (who are now maturing nicely) will be hoping for a similar result at home to Tourin this Thursday night.

Team: R. O'Sullivan, N. Aird, P. Whelan, J. Kearney, A. Barry, J.J. Tobin.

Our Home League teams have been picked and are posted up in the hall. Team captains please notify your teams of fixtures etc.

As these are two matches on this Thursday 27th there will be no social court. The Home League starts on Monday 31st at 8 pm with team A Rebecca Coleman v team C Helen Leddy. Social Court at 9 pm also. Thursday 3rd team B Rena O'Brien v team D Mary Pratt at 8 pm. Social courts from 8 pm to 10 pm. Everyone was delighted to hear Pa Mor-

rissey back in action last week, he was singing his same sweet song. Not!

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to our club PRO Jo Jo who joined the 'Swingers' last weekend. Jo Jo is a keen badminton player.

LISMORE MOCHUDA DEVELOPMENT CO. LTD

Alpha Lotto
The lotto was held in M. J. O'Donnell, Lismore on Tuesday 18th January. The letters drawn were P-I-T-J and X-Y-W-N. There were no winners. The following people received consolation prizes of £10 each: Ena Brien, c/o Post Office, Lismore. Shantal O'Reilly, Convent Rd., Lismore. Michael Coughlan, Main Street, Lismore. Neil Twomey, Ballyanchor Rd., Lismore.

The next draw will be held in Rose's West End Bar, Lismore on Tuesday 25th January.

Don't forget there are two draws, Super Jackpot Draw of £2,000 and if that is not won then there is a Bonus Jackpot Draw for £1,400, so come on everybody buy your ticket, if you not in you can't win.

Lismore Mochuda Development Co. Ltd wish to announce that we are seeking new members to join this highly motivated development group. New members will be required to complete the Fas Community Development Training Course (6 nights) and to be available regularly to help in our development work. If you would like to help your community to improve and prosper give your name to Eleanor Burns, Secretary, South Mall, Lismore. 058 54822/54334 before 8th February.

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Tremendous enthusiasm is being shown in our musical presentation at the end of February. Our theatre is alive six nights a week with the chorus rehearsing and all the stage preparations being performed. The childrens musical section will be the opening of our show and we are sure the final presentation will be as enthusiastic as the auditions. We have almost sixty hopefuls auditioned and although some were disappointed, we knew their time will come again. We are delighted to see all our old regulars back again and some new, particularly exciting singers. Michael Scanlon is putting all through their paces at a furious rate and the interest is growing that this may be our best musical presentation to date. We are delighted that all our regular sponsors (and indeed new ones) want to be associated with us again and for this we are very grateful. Without them it would be extremely difficult to stage any show.

BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS
12th January. 1st Claire Meaney and Mary Hanrahan. 2nd Betty Kelleher and Marjorie O'Brien. 3rd Fr. Barron and Eileen Tinely.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WIDOWS IN IRELAND - WEST WATERFORD BRANCH

Please note our next meeting is on February 2nd at 3 pm at Lismore Hotel. As this is our first meeting since our Christmas break a good attendance would be appreciated as arrangements have to be finalised for our Millennium lunch on Sunday 13th February at 1 pm at Lismore Hotel. Bring along your friends to join us.

Affiliation fees are now due for the coming year.

BALLINVELLA COMMUNITY CENTRE NOTES

Adult Set Dancing Classes
Please take note that there will be adult Set Dancing Classes held in the Centre every Friday night at 9 pm, starting next week, 28th Jan. All are welcome. Beginners will be catered for. This will be your last chance to get ready for the Munster Fleadh which will be held in Lismore in July. So get your dancing shoes on.

Millennium Celebrations
A word of congratulations to our hard working committee for organising the fantastic celebrations to announce the arrival of the New Millennium. A great evening of entertainment was organised which will not be forgotten by those who witnessed the occasion. Many thanks to Mike Humphries and partner who provided the music on the night.

TOURIN GAA CLUB NOTES

We held our Annual Social in the Park Hotel last Saturday night. With a large crowd present the night got off to a great start with a beautiful meal.

Our guests on the night were Western Chairman Paddy Walsh and Western Secretary Anthony Walsh with M.C. Ollie Wilkinson making a short speech. Paddy Walsh addressed the crowd and thanked the club for inviting both himself and Anthony, he then presented the medals to the players, Ollie finished the speeches and thanked everyone for coming.

The music on the night was by The Gents and once they started, the floor was always full. Some people travelled from abroad for the night. The craic was mighty and we partied long into the night.

We would like to thank the Park Hotel and its staff for the way they had the hall and for the lovely meal. The band for playing the nice music that kept everyone on the floor and the people for coming, for without them we couldn't have had a social.

The AGM of the above club will be held in the Hall in Tourin on Saturday night 29th at 8.30 pm.

LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

Lismore Put Ramblers On The Run

Lismore started off against a young Clashmore team with a goal in the first minute from a free kick by Martin Ormonde who was outstanding in defence throughout the game. The first half contained no other strikes against the net apart from John Heneghans strike on the side netting as he set the standard for Lismore to try and try again for more goals, sloppy offsidies and free kicks easily given away were the major downfall of a Lismore team that were just all over Clashmore. This should not take away from superb defending in the first half by the Clashmore backs led by Cormac Allen who was excellent for Clashmore and kept them in the game for the first half. Several attempts on the Lismore goal by the two Connery boys were frustrated but kept Lismore from getting complacent, and the return of John McGrath saw a dominant figure in the Lismore goal once again, one moment saw a bit of luck for Lismore when a strike came off the post and one of the backs cleared as 2 of the Ramblers came running in. Brian Leahy for Lismore was in the same excellent form as last week, having learned from the previous years that going up the field is possible when you are a defender, some fine play was on the cards for the second half if Lismore could end the sloppiness.

The second half saw a changed Lismore side after the half time talk, but it was not good news for Clashmore as play was created on a whole new level with Sean Ormonde replacing a Robert Dowd who hadn't seen any action for a year, but was he ran and gave the Clashmore right wing plenty to occupy themselves with. Sean was on form after scoring in the U-15 the previous day and helped lay up Colin Kearney for his first goal with a spectacular lob. 2-0 and Lismore were only getting started. Colin Kearney went for the goal, again the goalie failed to hold it and Kearney took the ball from right under him and brought it on to score again. At this stage Clashmore seemed to give up the fire they had displayed in the first half, and the youthful Sean Ormonde fired into the bottom corner after a through ball from George Howard. Brian Leahy with no great surprise received Lismore's first booking of the season for his absolute commitment and passion for the club and John Heneghan was also showing frustration with repeated attempts on goal not reaching the desired mark. Aidan Roche decided it was time for a cracker of a goal when he took the ball from the half way line and brought it the whole way to the goalie, on the repeat shot he made sure there were no doubts who would win. Kevin Leahy went onto replace his brother and immediately opened up play on the left wing finally resulting in the preservation of John Heneghan's sanity when he hammered home a well deserved goal. Delight was evident in his celebration. With Mo coming off for the last ten minutes, Niall Daly came on to surprise many with some decent passing and a beautiful lob on the goalie which was no good because Mark Landers had gone from a back to a striker who was too exuberant. With most of the Lismore backs now up the field looking for a goal, it was obvious that one of the skilled Connery boys would take some revenge and it fell to Pádraig Connery to take a consolation goal and restore some pride for Clashmore, who will be well worth watching in the next few years when they have age and experience. Final score 6-1. Lismore, with an eight goal difference in two games march on.

LISMORE GAA CLUB NOTES

WEEKLY DRAW

Our weekly draw will commence on Monday night next, January 31st with a double draw. New members are always welcome, so anyone who hasn't been included with the past years and would like to become a member, please contact any officer or committee member. We would also like to see new promoters.

TRIP TO KILLARNEY

Our club trip to Killarney is drawing very close and we would plead to anyone who is interested in going to contact Ber Prendergast (53141) or Jimmy O'Gorman (54236) as soon as possible as a final number will have to be given to the Hotel. £65 per person included two nights B&B with an evening meal.

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to Noreen Quann and the Tobin family on the death of Jimmy Tobin which occurred during the weekend. Also to the family and friends of the late Peter Doherty who was laid to rest within the last week.

LOTTO

Last week's winning numbers drawn were 13-23-29. There being no winner next week's jackpot will be £1,500. £10 winners; Martin Flynn, 52 New Street, Michael Ormonde, Joe Flynn, 52 New Street, Larry Quinn, Owbeg.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners; Pat O'Connor, Mary Pratt, Mick Pratt, Kitty Crowley, Esther Walshe, Jackie Houlihan, Noel Pratt, John Pratt. Raffle; 1st Brian Ahearne, 2nd Rose Flynn, 3rd Lena Jeffers. Lucky tables; 1st Kevin Keniry, 2nd Tom Hegarty, 3rd Nellie Brackett, 4th Joe Lineen.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results: Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd 12 Hole Stableford Competition. 1st Robert Walton (16) 33 pts. 2nd Frank Roche (15) 29 pts L9. 3rd Gabe Daly (18) 29 pts.

Fixtures: Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th, 12 Hole Stableford Competition. Monday 31st, start of the Spring League. Sheet on notice board. Names to be on by Sunday 30th January.

The competition is starting to hot up as we approach the Spring League. The best 12 hold score so far this year was shot by Robert Walton with a magnificent 33 pts. He was a clear winner. Gabe Daly was on the leader board for the second week running, fair play to him. Frankie Roche was in second place with one of his rare appearances being beaten only by a man in top form. I hope that has whetted your appetite to put your names for the Spring League when it will be the start of some serious competition.

LADIES GOLF

Results: Wednesday 19th 9 Hole Stableford. 1st Anna Murphy (23) 21 1/2 pts. 2nd Patricia Walsh (31) 17 1/2 pts.

Fixtures: Wednesday 26th 9 Hole Stableford. 9 Hole Ongoing for January. February 2nd to 8th First Round Spring League. 9 Hole Stableford. See noticeboard for your team.

DEATHS

LATE PETER DOHERTY

The death took place on January 17th unexpectedly, of Peter Doherty, Church Lane, Lismore. His remains were removed on Tuesday evening to St. Carthage's Church and the burial took place on Wednesday after 11 am Mass to the local cemetery. Deepest sympathy is extended to his brother Eddie (New St.), nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

Late Esther Creedon

The death took place on January 21st after a short illness of Esther Creedon, New St. and late of Coolarishogue, Lismore at Waterford Regional Hospital. Esther was a dedicated worker, having been employed in Lismore Hotel and the District Hospital, Lismore where her sense of humour and respect for everyone was appreciated. She excelled as a neighbour and friend by all who knew her. Her remains were removed on Saturday evening from St. Carthage's Mortuary to St. Carthage's Church and the burial took place on Sunday after 11 am Mass to the local cemetery. Deepest sympathy is extended to her sister Mary Ann, John Allen, family, friend Bob McNamara, relatives and friends.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Denis Morrissey, Bank Field on the death of his brother Billy, late of Clonmel who died in Cashel Hospital after a brief illness.

To Mrs. Noreen Quann, Mayfield and Pat Tobin, Monafehidee on the death of their father James Tobin, Fernville who died on Saturday 22nd January at the Mercy Hospital, Cork and to Mrs. Katie O'Farrell, Cooldelane (sister).

(Full obituary next week).

RECENT DEATHS

LATE DR. PATRICK J. RYAN



Sincere feelings of regret were expressed with the passing of Dr. Paddy Ryan 9, Park Tce. which occurred on Wednesday January 12th at Waterford Regional Hospital after a short illness. Aged 88 years, Paddy was predeceased by his brother Willie in 1994. A member of an old Dungarvan family, Sheehan-Ryan's was a port of call for virtually everybody who enjoyed a bag of chips in the 50's and 60's. Qualifying as a doctor in 1938, Paddy held responsible positions in Cork and Clonmel hospitals. For many years he was attached to Ardkeen Hospital, Waterford and during war times he did locum work in South Wales. He had a life long interest in motor cars and in younger days took part in hill climbing and rallying with his great Dr. Kevin McCann. He attended the many shows in the Town Hall over the years and his deep interest and appreciation of music never waned. We sympathise with

his many relatives, especially his cousin Bernard and Monica Walsh, 4, Abbeyview. Paddy had many true and loyal friends over the years, especially Jack Curran who will all miss this kind and sincere man who endeared himself to all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. 'May he rest in peace'.

On Thursday evening Fr. T. O'Riordan C.C. visited the Kiely Funeral Home for Rosary and prayers, afterwards the removal took place to St. Mary's Parish Church. Fr. O'Riordan C.C. was Mass celebrant on Friday, attended by a large concourse which included V. Rev. Fr. N. O'Mahoney P.P., V. Rev. Fr. P. O'Reilly O.S.A., Rev. Fr. J. Gough O.S.A., Rev. Fr. D. Slator O.S.A.

The lesson was read by Louise Patterson while Neil Hurley accompanied by Mrs Gertrude Morrissey rendered the beautiful music which made the requiem Mass so special for all.

At the graveside in the adjoining cemetery Fr. O'Riordan C.C. shared the final prayers, imparted the blessing before Dr. Paddy was laid to rest in the family burial ground.

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

LATE MICHAEL AHEARNE

Feelings of great sadness and deep regret were expressed with the demise on Monday evening 17th Jan. of Michael Ahearne, Moorestown, Celbridge, Co. Kildare and formerly Ballintaylor, Dungarvan which occurred at the Mater Hospital, Dublin. We sympathise with his wife Kay, broth-

ers Seamus, Pat, Frank, daughters Nancy and Alice and his many other relatives on their loss. Michael who gave such valued service at Hardwicke Ltd., Dublin will be greatly missed.

Faoi bhraí Muire go raibh sé.

Following prayers at the Mater Hospital Mortuary on Thursday last recited by Rev. Fr. O'Connor (Chaplin) the funeral cortege left for the Kiely Funeral Home, Dungarvan arriving at 5.00 pm. Later that evening Fr. Desmond C.C. was present for rosary and a short service before Michael's remains were brought to St. James' Church, Ballinacorney. Fr. Desmond C.C. was main celebrant with V. Rev. Fr. N. O'Mahoney P.P. (co-celebrant) at the requiem Mass for Michael on Friday. Many of the Directors and Management of Hardwicke Ltd. made the long journey by road and air to say their respects and console the bereaved, such was the respect and esteem Michael enjoyed among them. The interment followed at the nearby New Cemetery in the presence of a large and representative gathering.

'Sé an Tiarna m'aoire' (Full obituary next issue).

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

LATE JOHN HOGAN

With great sadness and deep regret we pen these lines on the passing of John Hogan, Tulse Hill, London and formerly of Congress Villas, Dungarvan which occurred on 5th January at King's College, Hospital, London after a duration of illness. Son of the late John and Ellen Hogan, John was predeceased by his sister Kathleen Clancy, 8 Mitchel Tce. in 1991. Residing in England since 1936, he was employed in the building trade and also gave some years as a school keeper. Very popular and held in high esteem he was at the centre of all church affairs in the Parish of St. Simon and St. Jude. He loved to meet his friends at the social club in the Parish and was very much to the fore with the various parish fundraising projects. Although in exile for many years, he never severed his links with his beloved Dungarvan. He loved to holiday here annually and meet all his old friends to travel down memory lane where characters and stories would be told and retold. We offer our condolences to his wife Nellie (nee Hamilton), his sons John, Brian, daughters Eleanor, Marion and brother Francis on their loss. We also remember the Clancy's, Winters, Sheehan's, Hamilton's, O'Brien's, Duggan's, all local families who will all miss John.

'We trust in God to meet again'

On January 18th the removal took place from Yateman's Funeral Home, London to

Church of St. Simon and St. Jude where Fr. Murphy led all present in paying their respects to John and consoling the bereaved. After requiem Mass on Wednesday with the cremation of John's remains took place in West Norwood, London.

In keeping with a great wish of John's, his wife and family travelled to Dungarvan on Saturday and were joined by many relatives and friends for a short graveside service led by V. Rev. Fr. O'Reilly O.S.A. in St. Mary's Parish Cemetery after which John was laid to rest in the soil of his beloved Dungarvan where many beautiful floral tributes were placed.

Ar dheis láimh Dé go raibh sé.

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

LATE DICK McALLISTER

When Wednesday evening last was drawing to a close we learned of the sad news of the passing of Dick McAllister, 60 Caseyville, Dungarvan at St. Joseph's Hospital after a duration of illness. In his early 80's predeceased by his wife Annie some twelve years ago, Dick gave outstanding service with the postal services and was a life long member of the GAA. We sympathise with sons Charlie, Richard, daughters Mary and Ann, grandchildren and many other relatives on their loss.

Funeral took place on Friday from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church. Requiem Mass was celebrated on Saturday at 12 noon by V. Rev. Fr. P. O'Reilly O.S.A. with the interment following in the adjoining cemetery.

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

LATE BRIDGET (BRIDE) HARDING

It is with great sadness and deep regret we record the death of Bridget (Bride) Harding, Cross, Clashmore and formerly of Dublin which sad event occurred on 21st January at Waterford Regional Hospital. Bride spent the last five years of her life in the loving care of the matron and staff of the Padre Pio Rest Home, Cappoquin. Aged 91 years Bride was predeceased by her husband James and her passing is deeply regretted by her family.

On Saturday evening her remains were removed from the Padre Pio Home to St. Cronan's Church, Clashmore. Rev. Fr. O'Gorman P.P. was Mass celebrant on Sunday morning after which the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery. We extend our deepest sympathy to her step family, nephew and nieces, relatives and friends.

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

LATE EILEEN DOOCEY (NEE BALDWIN)

We learned with feeling of sincere regret of the unexpected passing of Eileen Doocey, 48 Allen Street, Cappoquin which occurred at her residence which shocked the local community and beyond. On Saturday evening her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin. Following Mass on Sunday morning celebrated by Rev. Fr. John Doocey, Rev. Fr. Power C.C.

and Rev. Fr. Arthur P.P. burial took place in St. Declan's Cemetery, Cappoquin. Rev. Fr. John Doocey and Rev. Fr. Power C.C. officiated at the graveside where Eileen was laid to rest in the presence of a huge cortege of mourners.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her husband James, daughters Betty and Miriam, sons Rev. Fr. John (Surrey), Tony and Walter, sister Mai and Ena Doocey, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces and friends.

(Full obituary next issue). (Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin).

ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES

PARISH MISSION

A Parish Mission conducted by Redemptorist Fathers will take place in St. Mary's Parish on 4th to 11th March, 2000.

LOURDES

This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place on Tuesday, 6th to Sunday, 11th June. Booking for pilgrims to Richard Farrell, The Quay, Waterford. Telephone 051-874959. Booking for invalids to Tommy Street, Kilrush Park, telephone 058-43007.

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER

To contact a Priest in case of emergency please phone 086-2334282.

Radio Mass will continue to be broadcast each morning on 98.5FM.

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

Winning numbers drawn 13, 17, 19. Winner alright. Congratulations to Nora Lynch, Ballinacorney on becoming our first jackpot winner for 2000. Nora wins £1,200, just by matching three numbers. Get your tickets and it could be your name on the jackpot cheque next week. Saturdays jackpot £200. £10 winners were Sid Power, Graugemore; Danny Kelleher, Cappagh; James Donnelly, Glenmore; Chrissie Walsh, Modeligo; Paddy Whelan, Lacken, Ballinacorney.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is expressed to the family, relatives and friends of the late Mrs. Eileen Doocey, Cappoquin who passed away recently. May she rest in peace.

LATE DICK McALLISTER

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to the family of the late Dick McAllister, Dungarvan who went to his eternal reward recently.

Dick gave thirty years travelling the roads of Modeligo delivering the post and was always treated as an old friend wherever he went. He gave the first years of his career delivering by bicycle and never failed to bring a few students home on the crossbar of his bike! Always pleasant with a smile and a joke for everyone, he will be fondly remembered by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

May he rest in peace.

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INFIDELITY

PART 2

When marriage and love is complete it is an experience of trust. Last week I suggested that a vast number of affairs stem from unresolved childhood experiences and trauma but there are many other reasons such as conflicts that arise through problems with money, family responsibilities, sex and the emotional climate of the relationship. When two people live together there are internal and external pressures which create unfulfilled needs and affairs may seem to be the most attractive, albeit ultimately destructive, way to fill a marital gap. **Sexual difficulties** Sex is an important player in the success or failure of marriage. In the early stages couples experience a high level of sexual activity because of their

youthful energy and the excitement in the springtime of their love. But after some time this charge wears off and their sex life may hit sexual boredom and a lack of pleasure. Intimacy and emotional presence fade and so one partner may develop an affair fantasy in his/her mind which may well be acted out in real life.

A lot of men experience occasional impotence and feelings of inadequacy that accompany it. However it need not be permanent as with professional help it can be healed. In women frigidity often causes problems and very often women will disguise their lack of sexual enjoyment. However if a husband discovers his wife is faking he will feel cheated and rejected and his masculinity will be threatened. Unable to approach his frigid wife he may well seek comfort elsewhere. Sexual conflict habitually arises if a person was sexually molested as a child. They will have deep feelings that sex is dirty and their feelings of shame and powerlessness will be re-triggered in sexual encounters. Many women try to bury their trauma but it resurfaces and problems persist unless they are healed. In those situations women need professional help to transcend their fears and a husband who is supportive.

Although sex is part of an affair, affairs are not created or developed for purely sexual reasons, the reasons are much more complex. There is a desire for closeness, intimacy and communication and an environment where there is support, flexibility and understanding. Affairs accommodate these emotional components.

Financial problems

In marriages that are filled with tension a climate of conflict develops. Two common causes of stress and marital problems are financial insecurity and career. When a person is experiencing financial failure he may seek an escape in a lover who knows nothing of him and with whom he can create an identity of success to impress. Also a covertly depressed male may find comfort with another woman, typically much younger than him, who makes him feel that he is in his prime again. Stress and tensions can also arise when one partner gets involved in a family business particularly if the parents still have their hand on the pulse. Old childhood feelings are recreated and emotional conflicts are carried on. The other part-

ner is then caught up in the turmoil and finds himself/herself at once competing with the entire family and at the same time quite powerless. When love goes wrong you feel it - uneasy feelings creep up on you. It may be that as you read this article you suspect

your partner is having an affair or you are thinking of embarking on an affair or are already in one. These thoughts or suspicions suggest your relationship is having problems and you are overwhelmed by emotional conflict. Don't accuse your partner of having an affair but confront the issues that seem to be evident.

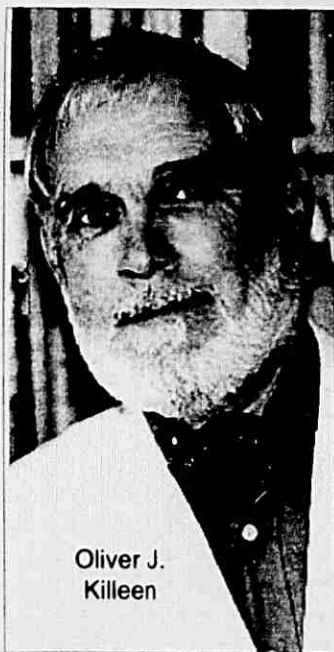
Most people marry someone who has similar needs and conflicts and who reflects the same levels of maturity although subconsciously there is a need to seek someone who has qualities lacking in the self. By doing this partners continue to seek resolution of their own conflicts by projecting them on to each other. In order to survive this you must confront the issues that are causing you so much emotional pain rather than bury them or seek an escape. Ironically a lot of people in affairs want to get caught which will allow them to confront their partner with their discontent.

Change

Carl Jung wrote "If there is anything we wish to change in the child, we should first examine it and see whether it is not something that could better be changed in ourselves. Indeed we could replace "the child" with "another" as all problems require us to look within. A relationship is dynamic and it is the inter-relationship between the two people that bring about particular circumstances. Some victims label the offending partner as a 'bad' person but this is not productive and ignores the real issues.

Later in therapy the 'victim' may discover that his/her behaviour was a major factor in the partner's infidelity and this discovery can be painful initially but the good thing is that out of this increased awareness change can come about. Not all marriages can be rebuilt as sometimes people get married for the wrong reasons and can never fulfil one another's needs.

If there is a real commitment between the partners they can learn to reconstruct their relationship into a new relationship built on new values. The "old" marriage is over and so as both partners confront their own individual problems and work towards rebuilding their relationship on trust, truth and clear realistic expectations a profound healing takes place.



Oliver J. Killeen

TAPES

I have produced two tapes, one on Stress Management, the other on Building Self Esteem. They are available by sending a cheque or P.O. for £7.99 per tape including postage to Olmar Counselling, 14 Wayburn Close, Earls Court, Waterford. Also brochure available on request.



Bank Of Ireland, Dungarvan customers christmas draw, pictured l to r; Chantelle Cummins, Childers Estate, drawing the winners ticket, Santa and Timmy Murphy, Bank Of Ireland. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Dungarvan C.B.S. Notes

IRISH DEBATES

Having accounted for Loreto, Kilkenny and Mercy, Callan in previous rounds, our Junior Irish debaters contested the group final on Tuesday, January 18th. The squad included Pádraig O Domhnaill, Alan and Brian O Muiri and Sean O Tuama, all of Second Year. The C.B.S. proposed the motion "Droch Chultúr sea an Pop Chultúr" against the team from Coláiste Pobail Osraí of Kilkenny, an All Irish School.

A few hours before the debate, our plans went somewhat awry as Sean O Tuama had to be withdrawn due to laryngitis. Brian O Muiri, with only a short time to prepare, filled in effectively for Sean. In the debate itself, the Kilkenny team emerged victorious as they very astutely used arguments which were difficult to refute, avoiding more obvious points. Though defeat was the CBS lot on this occasion, our lads did us proud and certainly kept our great Irish debating tradition alive. Pádraig O Domhnaill in particular proved himself to be a great captain.

Many thanks are also due to our senior students Cillian O Murchadha, Gearóid Breathnach, Tadhg O Domhnaill and Seamus O Mordha who gave great help in coaching the team and of course to mentor Mr. O Rodaigh.

In the opening round of the Senior competition, Mr. Morley's charges received a walk-over from St. Paul's of Waterford and so advance automatically to round 2 at a later date.

VISITORS RETURN

There was some cause for concern prior to the Christmas period when there was as yet no sign of the flock of Brent Geese which annually makes its winter home on our grounds. However, better late than never, and the hundreds of birds duly arrived on Christmas Eve. Since then they have grazed happily on our grounds undisturbed by the school population, we are glad to report. We expect them to be here until late February or so before flying north as

warmer weather approaches.

ON THE PLAYING FIELDS

Sharing the playing fields with our feathered friends of late are our Senior footballers. They are preparing for their Munster Championship Semi Final game with Macroom, fixed for February 23rd. Preparations have been somewhat hampered, not by the geese but by a combination of flu bugs and inclement weather. Our lads will certainly be up against it if they hope to advance beyond Macroom but "bainisteoir" Mr. O Mairtin remains optimistic.

RICE CUP U-14 HURLING

The Rice Cup U-14 Hurling Competition is All Ireland U-14 Competition for Christian Brothers Schools. Over 20 schools take part in the Rice Cup. Dungarvan C.B.S. will play 4 games against Middleton, Youghal, Lismore and Cashel, with the top two teams from this group going onto the quarter finals. The school has qualified for the quarter finals in 5 of the last 6 years and in 1997 beat Youghal, Midleton, Lismore and Doon C.B.S. before losing to the eventual winners Callan in the semi

final. The team is presently being trained by Mr. McIntyre and are eagerly looking forward to the Rice Cup Campaign.

Last Thursday, the school U-15 hurling team had a useful game against Youghal CBS in preparation for the forthcoming Munster Championship against Cashel.

U-15 team; B. Scanlon (Abbeyside), B. McCarthy (Naomh Brid), J. Fitzgerald (St. Mary's), M. Gee (Brickey's), M. Flynn (Colligan/Kilgobnet), J. Morrissey (Colligan/Kilgobnet), D. Morrissey (Fourmilewater), D. Hickey (Brickey's), B. Hickey (Colligan/Kilgobnet), J. O'Keefe (Dungarvan), P. Cullen (Dungarvan), C. Power (Colligan/Kilgobnet), A. Cooney (Brickey's), J. Cummins (Naomh Brid), J. Nagle (Dungarvan).

Subs; R. Kiely (St. Oliver's), R. Phelan (Abbeyside), (Shalloe/Brickey's), P. McGrath (Colligan/Kilgobnet), T. Lynch (Brickey's), T. Moore (Dungarvan), O. Keane (Brickey's), P. Beausang (Ardmore), S. Kelly (Ring), M. Lenane (Brickey's), O. O'Riordan (Clashmore).

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor

First I would like to say a sincere thank you to you and your newspaper for the wonderful coverage you gave us during our recent reunion of the Waterford U-21 All Ireland 1974.

I would also like to say a sincere thank you to Waterford Glass, our main sponsors, for the wonderful piece of Waterford Crystal we received; P.J. Cullinarine for the scrolls; Kieran O'Connor our MC and WLR Radio.

To our sponsors: Briska Builders Ltd.; Ryan & Guiry Builders Ltd.; M. D. O'Connor (Cappoquin); Pat Denn (Cappoquin); Waterford County Board; McDonald Brothers (Fermoy); Pat; Flynn (Hardware) (Ballyduff); Maura Lynsday (Ballyduff); Mike and Suzanne Mannon (Ballyduff); John Hogan (Ballyduff).

My sincere thanks also to Lawlor's Hotel for the wonderful meal; all the players and officials, and the family members of our two deceased colleagues.

And last, but not least, to John Galvin, Liam Power and Peter Scanlon, for without them I could not have organised this wonderful occasion.

Yours sincerely

MR. WILLIAM RYAN

24 Goldsmith Close, East Acton Lane
London W3 7EZ



Cllr. Paddy Kenneally planting an oak tree at the Civic Offices, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan on New Year's Day to mark the new millennium. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

Massive Stradbally Piggery Project Back On Track

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project. Over 700 formal objections were lodged.

Chairperson of the Stradbally Protection Committee Michael Keane stated this week that the committee are very disappointed with An Bord Pleanála's decision but were not surprised at the outcome.

"We have to sit down with our committee and decide on what action to take", he stated.

The options available to them now, he said, are either to consider a judicial review or a Section 30 whereby the committee would ask local County Councillors to overturn the Co. Manager's decision.

"Or we can have some demonstrations", he added. "Without a doubt we'll be fighting the cause. It's just amazing that a site that was turned down for a dump is now suitable to put a piggery on".

Waterford County Councillor Tom Cunningham said it is his intention to table a Section 30 motion at the next Council meeting overturning the Manager's decision.

"I know my fellow councillors will support me because this is an unwanted development in the area", he stated.

Cllr. Cunningham claimed that additional land has now been included in the project

for slurry spreading such as land at Ballinasla, Bonmahon, Ballylaneen and land adjacent to Kilmacthomas.

"These people never got a chance to object and I feel that was very unfair to them", he stressed. "We are also disappointed that the developer pressed ahead with this and tried to hoist it on an area which had 700 objections".

Queally Pig Farms Ltd. have a number of pig rearing operations in the south east and previously stated that it operates all of its facilities with no apparent environmental damage, maintaining good relations with neighbouring owners and the public in general.

Five years ago, the applicant's brother Peter Queally sought permission for a new pig breeding and fattening unit at the same location. There was massive local opposition to the proposal however and it was seemingly dropped. Council planners deemed the application and the Environmental Impact Statement to be lacking in a number of key areas including the absence of details concerning other sites in the county said to have been examined in advance of the Stradbally application and the reasons why they weren't pursued.

Kilrossanty Notes

BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Colm O'Brien, Furraleigh who celebrated his 21st birthday last week.

ARG

ARG meeting on 2nd February at 8 pm.

ICA

ICA Dinner in Bridgie Terris on Tuesday night next, 1st February at 8.30 pm. Please give names to Kathy Murphy by this weekend.

PATRON SAINT

Next Tuesday is the Patron Saint of the Parish of Kilrossanty - St. Brigid's Day. It is celebrated in the Parish with concelebrated Mass. See newsletter for details. People visit the St. Brigid's Wells in the Old Cemetery and they are known for cures of many kinds.

DEATH

Deepest sympathy is extended to Maurice and Alice Walsh of Comeragh on the unexpected death of their son James which occurred last week in England. James or Jimmy as he was known by had been in England for many years. His death at such an early age is very sad. He was in his mid forties. Funeral will be coming from England during this week. Sympathy too to his brothers and sisters on their sad loss. May he rest in peace.

(Full obituary next week).

KILROSSANTY GAA NOTES

Deise Draw

Deise Draw will take place this Friday night in Ardmore at 8.30 pm. Promoters please give money to Mairead Coffey by Thursday night.

Talent

The first semi final was held last Friday night with four going through to the final on February 18th. Ursula Flynn,

Tom Fitzgerald, Caroline Power and Jimmy Fraher got through. It was sponsored by Norris brothers, Englishtown. John O'Shea of WLR joined Michael O Faoilean for the judging. This week's contestants are as follows; Elaine Brazil, Siobhan Fennell, Billy Flanagan, Alan Phelan, Karen Halley and Deirdre Kiely dancers, Eamon O'Leary, Jamie Weldon. It will be sponsored by the Park Hotel. We would like to see more members of the club come along for these nights.

Clotto

The clotto is £3,600 next Sunday night. Numbers drawn were as follows; 4-12-14-15. Winners of £20 each to Kevin and Leanore Keating, Briskey, Dermot Kiely, Ballingown, Pat Flynn, Crough, Ger Power, Fahafealagh and the sellers prize went to John M. Walsh, Comeragh.

Coaching

Pat Moore, Dungarvan will be in the Clubhouse at 7 pm this Thursday night. Anyone involved with under age please be in attendance.

Pat will be talking about coaching in the schools and it is hoped that as many as possible will do the coaching sessions with Pat and will then be able to go to the schools in the parish to do coaching to the pupils. All other members are welcome to come and do the course as well.

Meeting

The committee meeting held last week expressed votes of sympathy to the families of Jimmy Coffey, Curraheen, Mary Kirwan, late of Briskey, Maurice Daly, Abbeyside and Ger Troy of Kilmacthomas on their bereavements recently.

The social will take place on Feb. 26th in Park Hotel.

Tickets £10, band and disco. No one allowed in without ticket. Minor football selectors; Pat Prendergast, Michael Ryan and Pat Keating. Under 16 football; Tom Prendergast, Joe Whelan and Michael Ryan. Under 16 hurling; Jim Fraher, John Power, Tom O'Brien. Under 14 football; Tom Prendergast, Pat Keating, Pat Cunningham. Under 14 hurling; Tom O'Brien, Pat Prendergast, Pat Cunningham. Under age; Ger

Walsh, Robbie Whelan, Jim Walsh, Jimmy Fraher, Jay Kirwan, Harry Quinn, Pierce Whyte, Eddie Walsh, I. Whelan. All those will look after under 8 and under 10 hurling and football.

Indoor Hurling

Indoor Hurling continues every Monday night in the Clubhouse.

Senior Football

Seniors due to play Fethard in Fethard this Sunday at 2.30 pm in the Munster Shield.

Pinewood Healthcare Wins Pharmaceutical Award

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ployment for over 200 people. This level of sustainable employment is soundly based on Pinewood's success in developing a profitable and internationally competitive business with a strong export base".

Commenting on the award, the managing director of AIB Capital Markets, Colm Doherty, said that Pinewood had been particularly astute in identifying the area of outsourcing as one of enormous potential, given the ongoing amalgamation of multinational pharmaceutical companies.

"This key area has provided Pinewood with the opportunity to offer a highly flexible, cost effective, quality service to these companies. This exposure has allowed it to further develop its relationships into strategic alliances with some multinationals where they now market Pinewood licensed products under their internationally known brands.

Pinewood's multinational clients include Novartis, Stafford Miller, SmithKline Beecham and Roche - an indication of the strengths, facilities and expertise offered by the company".

The President of the Irish Exporters Association, Brendan Farrell, stated that the pharmaceutical industry was second only to the IT industry in terms of export volume out of Ireland. Mr. Farrell described Pinewood Healthcare as a worthy representation of the best of indigenous exporters in the sector.

The Millennium Export Excellence Awards, which will have a total prize fund of £25,000 are being run on a sectoral basis, covering three categories; pharmaceutical/chemical, food and agribusiness, and IT/e-commerce. All three categories have experienced significant growth in recent years and make a large contribution to Ireland's exports.

An award will be made to



Terry Danaher, Head of Trade Finance Services, AIB Capital Markets and Michael Costello, Managing Director, Pinewood Healthcare Limited

each of the category winners, with the overall exporter of the year being announced at an awards ceremony in March. Companies being considered for the award have a sales turnover in excess of £7.5 million and export sales in excess

of £5 million (approximately 60% of total turnover). A special category award will be made to a number of companies that have contributed extensively for many years to Ireland's export drive leading us into the next Millennium.



DAIRYING

Cow Condition at Calving:-

Cow condition will determine post calf milk. Calves are just beginning to appear on spring milk production farms at present, although the main rush is still some weeks away. How will these cows milk post calving, and what are the guidelines to assist farmers in influencing how those cows will milk?

The main guideline in assessing how cows will milk post calving is the body condition score at calving. Cows need to calve down in an acceptable body condition.

Cows should not be too fat at calving i.e. condition score 4. Such animals will have a very well fleshed appearance. Neither should cows calve down at a condition score less than 3. The ideal condition score is 3.5 i.e. a good calving condition.

What condition cows calve down in is very dependent on the length of the dry period and the quality and intake of the forage during the dry period. Generally the length of the dry period is not a problem today, as mature cows only need eight weeks and once-calved heifers 13 weeks to get in a fit shape for the following lactation.

However, forage intake can be a much more variable part of the equation.

Silage intake will have a direct effect on weight gain. The amount of silage a cow will eat will be related to her body weight. For example, a cow of 575 kgs with good quality silage would be expected to eat 1.8 per cent of her body weight i.e. 10.3 kgs silage DM or 50 kgs of wet silage per day.

However, intakes can vary enormously, even in two silages that look and have similar tests on paper.

This is down to the intake characteristics of the silage. A silage with good intake characteristics will have the following parameters: Good dry matter digestibility, Low fibre levels, Good dry matter, Good protein figures, Low ammonia nitrogen i.e. less than 10 per cent. In the last 2-3 weeks before calving, intake of silage drops, due to the fact that the calf is increasing in size and the size of the rumen is reduced as a result.

All this leads to none or very little weight gain in the last few weeks pre-calving. In the week prior to calving, intake crashes to about 6.5 kgs DM per day or 30 kgs fresh silage, a drop of 40 per cent off peak.

As you can imagine, this puts the cow under great stress at calving and the necessity of having her in good condition (condition 3.5).

Trial work at Moorepark shows that cows calving down in poor body condition (less than 3) have less milk (0.3 of a gallon), less protein than cows calving down in good body condition in the first four weeks post calving.

CATTLE

Cattle Wastage; Because cattle profits are so low we cannot afford any waste of money. This is the time of year when most money is wasted on cattle. We continue to feed meals to our cattle even though they are going to grass on our own farms in 2-3 months time. Farmers have forgotten what Compensatory Growth means. It means that cattle that over perform in the house (costs 60p per day) will under perform at grass (cost 20p/day). Does not make economic sense. Once you have the 22 month premium drawn on the bullock you must be selling pretty soon after. Does it make sense to keep him? It costs £1.10 per day to keep and feed him. He gains less than a Kg per day, probably 0.9 Kg, worth £0.82.

In the last 3-4 weeks before "finishing" the weight gain per day is greatly reduced (G.Keane, Teagasc, Grange) and may be as low as 0.75 Kgs per day. Cattle thrive indoors on many farms is very low because:- Overstocking on slats (yearlings need 15-18 sq. ft. each now). Lameness (examine carefully twice per week). Poor access to silage. Bullying due to non segregation of strong and weak animals. Not to mention poor quality silage.

Spring Tillage Seminar

The Teagasc Spring Tillage Seminar will take place at the Teagasc Centre, Dungarvan at 8.00 pm on Monday January 31st 2000. Peter Comer, Teagasc Adviser and Jerry McCarthy, Teagasc Tillage Specialist will speak on Agenda 2000 Changes: Recommended Varieties and the Future Direction of Tillage Farming.

Spring Dairy Seminar

The Teagasc/Glanbia, Spring Dairy Seminar will take place in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Thursday February 3rd 2000 at 8.00 p.m. Topics to be discussed are the Lessons to be Learned from Monitor Farm Performance in 1999. Implications of Agenda 2000 for Beef and Dairy Profitability: the New Dairy Quota Regulations and Feed Issues.



FARMING LEADER



Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Ploughing Association Committee pictured at their Annual Social held in Lawlors Hotel. Seated l to r; David McGrath, Seamus McGrath, Treasurer, Mary Dee, Hon; Secretary, James Prendergast, Chairman, Helena Hynes, Asst; Secretary, Dan Leahy, Vice.Chairman and Fr.O'Gorman,PP. Standing l to r; Pat Daly, Michael O'Connell, James Coughlan, Patrick Prendergast, John O'Connell, Nicholas O,Connell and Bobby Connery.Missing from photo; John O'Neill. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Teagasc Launches Agenda 2000 Premia Planner

A new computerised Agenda 2000 premia planner has been developed by Teagasc. The new planner, which is now available in all Teagasc offices, will help farmers to identify the most suitable option under the new extensification scheme.

Developed by Teagasc specialists Bernard Smyth and Aidan Murray in conjunction with Information Technology

Specialist, John Burke, the planner will enable farmers to decide if availing of extensification is worthwhile and, if so, whether to opt for the simplified or census system.

The new extensification scheme requires farmers to make a declaration by Friday, 4th February and to monitor total stock numbers over the year to establish extensification eligibility.

Bernard Smyth, Chief Beef Adviser with Teagasc, said that, as well as helping farmers to decide which system to opt for, the Teagasc Planner can also be used to monitor progress as the census dates pass and indicate any adjustments to cattle numbers to ensure eligibility at the optimal extensification level.

"The planner also provides a partial budget facility to examine the positive and negative effects on overall income where destocking or earlier sale of cattle is required to ensure eligibility for the higher extensification premium," he said.

"The information required for the Teagasc Agenda 2000 Premia Planner is kept to a minimum to ensure simplicity, allow rapid examination of

different farm systems, provide clear recommendations and show expected premia income from the recommended option. Essential information required includes forage area, relevant quota (milk, suckler and ewe) information, planned premia application numbers and estimates of livestock numbers over the year."

Once information is available the Teagasc Agenda 2000 Premia Planner will provide a simple printout for the recommended option showing the livestock numbers and projected premia value for the year. For farmers using the census system they can

monitor and update their plan over the year and ensure they stay on track for their optimum extensification level," he added.

SOUTH EAST ICMSA NEWS

ICMSA Negotiates New Milk Quota Restructuring Loan Scheme With AIB Bank

The ICMSA has secured a new competitive Milk Quota Loan Scheme from AIB. Following representations from the Association. AIB announced a new Milk Quota Restructuring Loan Scheme for all dairy farmers. The interest rate is based on the AIB variable prime rate plus 1.75%. Based on the current (10/1/2000) prime rate, this would give an interest rate to farmers of 5.5% variable.


The ICMSA President, Pat O'Rourke, said that his Association was delighted to endorse the provision of this very competitive rate for quota purchase. He said that a rate of 5.5% is an unprecedented low rate. "This loan scheme marks the completion of a three pronged approach to improving the quota purchasing system for farmers - involving provision of a competitive finance package the review of the rules to put the quota into the hands of the active producers and the ICMSA proposal regarding the tax write-off of quota purchase expenditure."

Mr. O'Rourke said that up to £60 million is likely to be invested by farmers in milk quotas this spring. It is essential that the cost of quota be reduced to the lowest possible level. The cost of credit is an important part of reducing the cost to farmers.

ICMSA Call On Government To Put Roads In Order

ICMSA has called on the Government to allocate additional resources to the repair of rural roads and to put in place measures, which will ensure a proper road infrastructure for people in rural Ireland.

Mr. John O'Connor, Chairman of the ICMSA Farm Services and Environmental Committee said: "How does the Government expect people to pass the current NCT (National Car Test) when people have to drive on such poor roads?"



The Science of Farming and Food




Spring Dairy Seminar

in Park Hotel, Dungarvan
on Thursday, February 3rd 2000
at 8.00 p.m.

TOPICS	SPEAKERS
● Monitor Farm Performance in 1999	Tom O'Dwyer, Teagasc, Kildalton
● Implications of Agends 2000 for Dairy Beef Profitability	Pearse Kelly, Teagas Beef Specialist
● Dairy Quota Rule Changes and Feed Issues	Derek Gaffney, Glanbia

ALL FARMERS AND FAMILY MEMBERS ARE WELCOME



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Tallow Notes

BRIDEVIEW UTD AFC NOTES

Munster Junior Cup Utd Go Out After Marvellous Display

Utd bowed out of the Munster Junior Cup on Sunday afternoon last but what a terrific performance the lads gave and indeed will feel unlucky not to have at least got a replay which was the least they should have got.

Our U-11 and U-15 teams were both defeated on Saturday. Our lotto jackpot is now £2,000.

Results

Brideview Utd 0 Greenmount Rangers 1

The scene was set, a fine sunny day, a big home crowd as Utd were hoping to take another big scalp from Cork. It did not work out for them but what a terrific performance they put in.

The homeside dominated the opening 20 minutes and indeed were very unlucky not to have the game wrapped up during this period. Utd's first chance fell to Eoin Murphy after just 7 minutes but his effort went into the side netting. Three minutes later a great Utd move should have brought a goal. Roy Henley fed Stuart Barry whose well struck through ball put Philly Curley in but Curley's shot just grazed the outside of the post and wide.

Curley was in again after just 13 minutes but his effort just went wide when a goal looked

certain. John Doyle brought a terrific save from the Rangers keeper in the 21st minute. However, disaster struck the homeside in the 29th minute. A short kick out saw the ball fall to one of Rangers forwards who was left unmarked and he gave Sheehan no chance. This goal separated the sides at the break.

Brideview took the game to Rangers in the second half and only once in this half did they test Sheehan who was equal to it.

In the 50th minute a shot by Stuart Barry looked to be on its way to the net but somehow the keeper got down to push the ball out. Stephen Pratt shot wide from close range in the 72nd minute. The final effort fell to Eoin Murphy but his shot went outside the post. The final whistle came soon after much to the delight of Rangers and their supporters.

Our lads can hold their heads up high after turning in a delightful performance. This was a game where all players gave 110% and did themselves and the club proud. Well done lads.

Utd; B. Sheehan, D. Doyle, D. Martin, J. P. Grey, R. Henley, E. Murphy, S. Barry, J. Doyle, S. Pratt, P. Curley, D. Henley. Res; S. McCarthy (used), F. Power, J. Tobin, G. Beecher, T. McSweeney, T. Linehan, M. Walsh.

U-11 League

Fermoy 6 Brideview Utd 0
Our U-11's suffered their

biggest defeat of the season away to Fermoy. We were short some regulars for this game. The first half was keenly fought and the homeside led by just the one goal at the break.

We were never in the game in the second half and the homeside added five goals in the second half to run out winners.

Utd; Damien Prescod, Keith Hallahan, Philip Cunningham, Tom Feeny, Kenneth Kearney, Stephen Power, Cathal Herlihy, Kenneth Geary, Shane Aherne, Wayne Pratt, Alan O'Callaghan. Res used; Kevin Curley, Sean Sullivan, Donncha Mulcahy, Chris Sheehan.

U-15 League

Lismore 2 Brideview Utd 0

Our near neighbours got the better of this local derby.

Utd; Sean O'Neill, Eamonn Forbes, John O'Neill, Stephen Walsh, Pat Sheehan, Robert Geary, Michael Curley, William Curley, Mark O'Brien. Res; Edward Fitzgerald, Mark Cashman, Colm Hickey.

Darts

Two of our committee, Pat McGrath and Dominic Power (sec) are on the Local Bar dart team when they take on Morrissey's Bar, Cappoquin in the semi final at Lindsey's Bar, Ballyduff this Friday night at 9 o'clock. We wish all the lads the best of luck in this one.

Lotto Hits £2000

Last week's numbers were 1-4-14-18. No jackpot winner. Match 3 winners; Michael O'Keefe, Jimmy Hennessey, John Noonan and Michael Condon. Jackpot this week is £2000 and the draw takes place this Saturday night in the Corner House Bar at 8.30 pm. Please get your ticket early.

Sympathy

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Pratt family, Convent St. on the sad passing of Bridget (nee Babs Pratt) Mulcahy. May she rest in peace.

News To Hand

One of our premier players is getting very fond of the seaside. Which reminds me to have a chat with another player regarding a bottle of brandy.

Congratulations

This week we congratulate our Sec. Dominic Power on passing his driving test. Of course what Dominic could do, sister Lisa could also do. Yes, Lisa passed her test on Saturday. Celebrations all round no doubt.

Birthday Greetings

To Keith Razor Hallahan, 10 years and Derek Ronan. Both celebrated birthdays last week. It's great to be young lads. I was also informed that I missed out on two forty year olds the week before last. A belated happy birthday folks.

Bowling Results

1st Michael Curley's team. 2nd Richie Rohan's team. 3rd Eamonn Forbes' team. 4th Kieran Casey's team. 5th Kevin Walsh's team. 6th Pádraig O'Brien's team. 7th Graham O'Neill's team. 8th Eric Hickey's team. Top Individuals; 1st Stephen Pratt. 2nd Mickey Curley. 3rd Mark Cashman. 4th Brian Walsh. 5th Kieran Casey.

Fixtures For This Weekend

Sunday next, January 30th. Red House League Premier Division. Valley Rangers v Brideview, kick off 2.30 pm. Division 2 Brideview Utd v Modeligo, kick off 11.30 am. Saturday January 29th, U-11 league, Brideview Utd v Ballybridge Utd, kick off 2 pm. U-13 league, Brideview Utd v Ballybridge Utd, kick off 3 pm. Sunday January 30th, U-17 league, Castlebridge Celtic v Brideview Utd, kick off 3 pm.

Referee Course

On February 12th, Saturday. Anyone interested get in touch with Leonard Fraser.

draw which ensured that nobody went home empty handed. There was 'one for everyone in the audience'.

Our President Paddy Condon, congratulations to all on helping to make the special night such a success, and he thanked Joan for the lovely meal. He said a special thank you to the members who asserted in taking up the scores afterwards, which in a game of singles demands lots of time and effort.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO RESULTS

Batty McGrath, Dunmoon, Mary O'Rourke, Melleray, Norrie Murphy, Marian Power, Mrs. Shanahan, Fermoy, Mena Mulcahy, Tallow, Mrs. Hartigan, Ballynoe, Rose Buckley, Aileen O'Grady, Noreen Hartigan, Mrs. Bermingham, Glanworth, Mrs. McCarthy, Main St, Mrs. Noonan, Fermoy, Josie Price, Mitchelstown, Carmel Devine, Peg Lonergan, Ballynoe, Gavan Kenefick £30, Criona Broderick £100, Norry Murphy £15, John William McCarthy £120 - Peggy. Next week's jackpot £1,200 on 48 calls or less.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, TALLOW

Progressive '45' Results

19th January. 1st John Pratt and Kevin Keniry. 2nd and 3rd divided by Paddy McCarthy and Dick Tobin. Mrs. Pat Cantillon and Toinette Tobin. Table prize; Bernie Murphy and Alice Henley. Raffle winners; Jack Fraser and Paddy McCarthy. Cards tonight Wednesday at 8.30 pm.

Congrats

To our young Brideview players who are going on to the next stage of the Kennedy Cup team. They are Michael Curley, Eamonn Forbes, Kieran Casey, Graham O'Neill and Kevin Walsh.

TALLOW BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

On Monday night January 10th we rang in the new Millennium at the Hotel with mulled wine and a social evening, followed by a game of Bridge. After the game we drank and ate until midnight. Then followed the results of the competition and also a draw which ensured that nobody went home empty handed. There was 'one for everyone in the audience'.

Our President Paddy Condon, congratulated all on helping to make the special night such a success, and he thanked Joan for the lovely meal. He said a special thank you to the members who assisted in taking up the scores afterwards, which in a game of singles demands lots of time and effort.

Results of Competition

Section A 1st Mary Slattery, 2nd Marie Condon, 3rd Ann Murphy, 4th Michael Burke, 5th Joan Clancy. Section B 1st Ann Beecher, 2nd Kathleen O'Keefe, 3rd Helen Condon, 4th Chris O'Sullivan, 5th Martha Keniry.

On Sunday January 16th the Club Championship was played over 2 sessions, 2 pm and 7 pm. Results: 1st Bernie Burke and Tom Roche. 2nd Marie Heskin and Michael Burke. 3rd Chris O'Sullivan and Dettie Hogan. Best gross; 1st session Kathleen O'Keefe and Noreen O'Sullivan. 2nd session Jenny Allen and Anne Murphy.



Tallow U12 Hurlers who won the West Waterford Div 2 championship pictured with Waterford senior hurling star, Paul Flynn, who presented the medals at a end of season function in St. Patricks Hall, Tallow (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Stradbally Notes

STRADBALLY GAA CLUB NOTES

DEISE DRAW

Don't forget the first draw of the new century takes place this Friday evening, January 28th in Ardmore. Your £5 should be in by now.

PHELAN CUP AND UNDER-21 FOOTBALL PRESENTATION

The above presentation will take place at the club on Friday the 28th January starting at 9.30 p.m. We are hoping that all players will be able to make it. Every member and everyone associated with Stradbally Club are encouraged to come along. It should be a good night.

PLAYER MEETING

A meeting for all intending players takes place this Saturday evening, 29th

January, at the club at 8.00 pm. It will be over within the hour. All players are obliged to attend.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is now due. Membership for the playing side of things only is £10 and membership for the social centre only is also £10. £20 covers both which we would encourage all players to subscribe. Membership to membership officer Lar Walsh or to any member of the committee. You might as well pay it now and have it out of the way.

UNDER-16 PRESENTATION

Now that the seniors, under-21's and under-12's have received their medals we are not forgetting the under-16's who will be presented with their medals within the next two weeks. Date of presentation next week.

COACHING TIPS FROM ULSTER

A number of Ulster coaches came together to form a group called Team 2000 Ireland to develop and formulate coaching processes for football. Below is an extract from their material with the kind of permission of one of the coaches Philip Kerr. It may be interesting to understand their methods as well as our own.

5-6 years old - At this age many still think that the ball is their own "toy", so they

will try to run with the ball and score rather than pass. - A good coach will use this fact and provide each with a ball (size 3 or 4 plastic) and let them copy techniques demonstrated by the coach. (e.g. bounce, catch, turn, roll and lift, kick and chase)

- They will respond to partner work for very short spells, so passing and catching exercises should be possible but for a limited time. - They will still respond best to target and running games, but if a coach wishes to try an "invasion game" (e.g. Mini-Gaelic) it should be no more than 4-a-side and be zoned to restrict player movement. - These children will only watch the ball. They cannot and will not look

for space to run into, so any encouragement to "spread out" is absolutely

pointless. - When their team is not in possession they cannot understand defending a goal. To them they are merely chasing a ball. - Finally, in any game situation, most of them will tend to react too quickly to the flight of the ball.

GAA HISTORY MILESTONES

1909 - Feb 28th First Congress takes place in Dublin. Scoring area reduced, side points abolished. Playing of College Championship

approved. Kerry beat Louth while Kilkenny beat Tipperary in the football and hurling finals respectively.

1910 - Congress in Dublin. Scoring area is altered to 21 feet between posts, and hurling pucks (for overs) altered from 50 yards to 70 yards. Outer point posts (which stood outside the goal posts) are abolished. Aug - Cork and Tipperary hurling teams play at Malines in Belgium. Louth were awarded the All-Ireland football title as Kerry refused to travel due to a dispute with the Railway Company. Wexford beat Limerick 7-0 to 6-2 in the hurling final.

1911 - Teams of hurlers from Chicago and New York toured Ireland in July and

August. Railway hurling shield is won by Kilkenny and presented to the City Corporation.

Cork beat Antrim in the All-Ireland Football final and Kilkenny were awarded the hurling title as Limerick refused to play due to a dispute.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

As you may be aware there is a gentleman in Dublin researching through many

sources of archive material in relation to the history of the general Stradbally area for the past thousand years. In his modern research he has done much work on acquiring information on Stradbally GAA club over the last one hundred and fifteen years. For the next ten weeks he will send down, for publication in the notes a piece of archive material mainly taken from newspaper reports of the day. You might find that references to names might jog a few memories here and there in the parish. Therefore these extracts are not just informative, you may have extra information to add to the story. Please let us know. This week refers to a newspaper piece from the 5th April 1913. Is the original colour of Stradbally GAA blue or red. It

would appear that blue with a white stripe down the front was worn in the early 1900's and it would appear that blue and white hoops were worn in the 1930's up to 1939 when Fr Cummins bought a kit of red jerseys but as the following unattributed poem would show red was worn back in 1913. Their difficulty is there are no colour photographs from that era to prove anything

UP THE REDS.

Come along to Stradbally - come, my boys, hurrah!

The Reds are getting ready to go into the fray,

They say they will beat Kilmoleran (sic), and that without a doubt,

They say they will hold their reputation against any club about.

Chorus
Hurrah for the Reds - hurrah, my boys, hurrah!

Hurrah for the Reds - hurrah for the Reds!

Go on, the Reds - hurrah, hurrah!

There in Cunningham and Casey, and Murphy on the wing,

Morrissey and Cummins, they are forwards who will bring,

There in Carthy on the other wing, he'll show them what to do,

He would play a ball with any of them, that ever wore a shoe.

Chorus
Hurley he played full-back and had nothing there to do,

Galvin, in front of him, a famous footballer too,

Kilmac thought they would win,

but their thoughts were all in vain,

The Reds soon showed them what to do and how to play the game.

Chorus.
Connors and O'Grady, they played up in great style,

Denny, he was on the goal and on his face a smile,

And when he thought of Waterford, the day they beat Ballin,

He cheered and cheered and rallied all the men.

Chorus.
Now to conclude and finish, and give praise where 'tis due -

To Paddy McGrath of Leamy-brien and Thomas Dunford too,

Not forgetting Mickey Keane and Likewise Tony Wall,

And that hero, Tommy Daly, whom sad fate did befall.

Chorus.

STRADBALLY TO TAKE PART IN COMPOST SCHEME

Stradbally has been selected as one of the first locations in Waterford County to take part in a pilot composting scheme for household waste. 60 compost bins are available to the parish of Stradbally, supplied by Maeve English, Environmental officer in Waterford County Council. The bins cost approx. £80 each, but for the purposes of the pilot scheme they are subsidised, costing only £10 - £15 per house. Brian Corry, Environmental officer of the Stradbally Tourism & Enterprise Group will be trained in by Waterford C.C. as our own 'Dr. Compost'! Utilising a

compost bin for house waste will save you money, give you good quality compost for your garden and help environmentally. During one year you will save a minimum of £60 on wheelee bin charges. Since there are only 60 bins for this pilot scheme it is a question of first come, first served! If you want to take part in this scheme please ph. Brian Corry at 051-293-356 A.S.A.P.

PRESENTATION TO COUNTY MANAGER re; ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

On last Wednesday the Stradbally Tourism & Enterprise Group made a presentation to the County Manager Donal Connolly at the Civic Offices in Dungarvan. The visual concept for the Visitor/Enterprise Centre was submitted, along with details of how the different phases for that development could take place. The Dunhill Enterprise centre is a prime example of how well this kind of Community development can work, and it is thanks to the advice and assistance of the late Peter Murphy that this concept was developed for Stradbally. The presentation was favourably received by the County Manager. He was very positive and supportive of sustainable development for Stradbally, and agreed to consider the request and will respond shortly. A similar presentation was also made to the newly appointed Community Enterprise officer Jim O'Donovan, who is looking forward to seeing the Development plan after it has been presented to the Community.

LISTED BUILDINGS IN STRADBALLY VILLAGE

The full list of 'listed' buildings will be in the 5 year development plan out this week. Paul Walsh would like to bring to the attention of people living, or owning one of these buildings in Stradbally, that there is grant-aid available for restoration work on these buildings but submissions must be in by 31st January. Please call Paul for full details at; 051-293171.

STATUE - a report by Fr. Enright

Repair work is now completed and the statue of Our Lady, which made way for the Jubilee 2,000 granite cross, is now in a new position and looks well. The statue is now dedicated to Our Lady of mercy to honour the presence of the mercy sisters in the parish up to 1988. The statue was originally in the Villa in the village where the Mercy sisters from Carrick-on-Suir had a summer home. Thanks to Paddy Joe Carey who painted the statue and Ned Connors who kindly donated the paint.

FIRST COMMUNION

There will be eleven boys and girls making their First Holy Communion in Holy Cross on May 20th and there will be a Mass of preparation on Sunday, February 20th at 10 a.m.

CONFIRMATION

There will be no Confirmations in the Parish this year, as the plan to have Confirmation in every parish on Pentecost Sunday was shelved. So the boys and girls will have to wait until next year.

WHIST

The Whist nights in the G.A.A. club will be held every second Friday, as usual, from the last evening (Friday 21st).

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations and 'Happy Birthday' to Paul Kiely of Carrigcastle who turned 21 on the 24th of January. Also congratulations are due to Donald Sutherland, a native of California, and new (ish!) resident of Stradbally, who passed his driving test last week and now has his first Irish licence!

STRADBALLY AFC NOTES

4th DIVISION

Stradbally 4 Woodstown 2

A well earned win against the beach siders from the east consolidated our 3rd place in the league at Knockrower last Saturday afternoon. Despite missing a number of players this was a good work man performance considering this was the first match in one month. Woodstown opened their account soon into the game when a defensive mix-up led to their opening. Time had elapsed only five minutes when a through ball from Michael O'Brien was met inside the Woodstown half by Emmet Cummins who powered into the opposition box and fired a pile driver to the far corner. A superb chip from Eamonn Clancy landed into the path of master striker Liam O'Brien who judged the approach of the Woodstown keeper to coolly head the ball over the keeper's reach to the net. After a sustained period of pressure it was Emmet Cummins to finish an opportunistic strike to the net to leave the half-time score at 3-0.

The second half was no different and that artist of goal scoring prowess Liam O'Brien was on hand to add his second to leave the visitors trailing by four goals to one. Woodstown got their consolation in the dying minutes.

Team: Lawlor, Clancy, Cunningham, Barnes, Kirwan, Cummins, Costello, O'Brien,

Curran, O'Brien, Gough, Fitzgerald, Cunningham.

STRADBALLY S.F.C. NOTES

Fixtures

Sat 29th January Training for every age group 10.30 am. Sat 4th February Under-11 Away v Ballyduff at 10.30 am, sponsored by Liam Whelan Plant Hire. Sat 4th February Under-13 Home v Villa B at 11.45 am sponsored by Liam Whelan Plant Hire. Sat 11th February Training for every age group 10.30 am.

UNDER 11 MATCH

Stradbally 2 Abbeyside 2

Last Saturday morning we hosted our neighbours Abbeyside at home in Knockrour. Abbeyside opened the scoring ten minutes before the break after a thunderous shot was well saved by Christopher Casey in goal but unfortunately the rebound was unstoppable. With the heads down at half time it looked like we would not be able to claw back the deficit in the second period but with renewed confidence in the second half it was the marksman Nicholas Drohan from Ballyvoile to score the equaliser. Soon later the same player scored his fourth goal in two matches to give us a priceless lead. With a win very likely Abbeyside responded in the last four minutes after a corner was not cleared. Overall it was a worthy result for two teams who gave their all.

Team: C. Casey, L. Casey, C. Lawlor, D. Mooney, N. Connors, P. O'Morchoe, A. Doyle, P. Casey, R. Aherne, D. Kett, N. Drohan, J. Sheehan, S. Aherne, W. Whelan, C. Maenpaa.

UNDER 13 MATCH

St. Saviours 5 Stradbally 3

This was a game we should have won but for a lack of concentration in the last ten minutes our comfortable lead of 3-1 disappeared. We felt our skill level would outplay a much bigger and physical City team but at this age level often a far bigger and more physical team wins out but this will not be the

case in the next year or two. A sustained period of pressure led to the opening when a well worked move led to Michael Power finishing to the net. Paul Flynn scored our second soon later to give us a two-goal cushion. St. Saviours responded soon later and we went in at the break with a goal lead. The start of the second half was all ours with Paul

Flynn powering through the home defence to score his second with unstoppable

strike. Paul Flynn's thunderous shot came off the post for what would have been his hat trick but things turned sour in the last ten minutes with the city side scoring four without reply. Our players who had played the under-11 match in the morning had run themselves into the ground and has no fuel left in the tanks in the last quarter. But a big well done to all to tried their hearts out.

Team; C. Casey, L. Casey, A. Power, K. Lawlor, C. Lawlor, R. Aherne, W. Kiely, P.

Flynn, A. Doyle, P. Curran, M. Power, J. Sheehan, P. Casey.

U-12 DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

The Waterford Schoolboy League has put a coaching process in action. Coaching sessions will be held in the East and in the West. Players in the West will be picked from Abbeyside, Ballinroad, Carrick, Dungarvan, Kilmacthomas, Railway, Rathgormack, Stradbally, Seaview etc. The first coaching session in the West took place last Sunday morning in the Dungarvan Crystal grounds under the excellent leadership of Tom Browne. Over 40 players took part, when added to the 60 players who took part in the East means over one hundred players at under-12 age group are involved in this scheme. Michael Power, Tommy Connors and Christopher Lawlor were our representatives. This was a great success. The next session takes place on Sunday week in Ballinroad at 11.00 am. 11.00 am does not mean arriving along at 11.00 am, it means being lined out on the pitch at 11.00 am.

THE BLUES

Another particularly inept performance against fellow strugglers from Donegal, Finn Harps. It's great to see Clonmel Town through to the third round of the FAI Cup where they will meet Bluebell Utd with the winners getting a quarter final spot. Also of local interest will be Kilkenny's trip to Turners Cross to take on Cork City.

SPONSORSHIP CORNER

Our sponsor this week is our main sponsor Liam Whelan Plant Hire. You may have seen the Presentation photographs in this paper recently. Liam Whelan is our jersey sponsor. We sincerely thank Liam for his generous gesture to our club and would encourage all our members, our readers and all associated with us to support Liam Whelan Plant Hire whenever the need arises. It can't be stressed enough that only for sponsorship a lot of clubs would not continue to operate. So support Liam in the same way he has supported us.

BOTTLE BANK

As you are aware there is a number of bottle banks situated in the Holy Cross church in Stradbally. We would encourage all our players to gather all their bottles and drink cans and deposit them at the church in the banks.

West Waterford Notes



IT'S A 30 MILE LIMIT - SAYS KENNEALLY

Waterford County Council Chairman, Cllr. Patsy Kenneally moved a notice of motion, that a 30 mile limit sign be erected in the vicinity of Piltown National School in the interests of safety of children.

The county engineer agreed with the motion and the sign will be erected shortly.

CELEBRATION OF MASS ON R.T.E. THIS SUNDAY

Please note Mass will be celebrated on R.T.E. 1 live on Sunday morning next, January 30th at 11.15a.m., not at the previous times given in previous notes. The celebrant will be former Clashmore curate Fr. Billy Meehan, P.P. of Ballylooby. The folk and senior Ballylooby choirs and the senior choir from Clashmore with musical director Mary Dee. The responsorial psalm will be sung solo by Brid Dee from Clashmore, so be sure to tune in.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy and heartfelt sympathy is extended to Mrs. Katherine McGrath, Kilgabriel, Clashmore on the death of her father Mr. Edmond Morrissey, Rostellen, Middleton. Edmond died peacefully at his home on Monday last, January 17th. His removal took place on Tuesday evening to St. Erasmus Church, Aghada. Following requiem mass on Wednesday afternoon Edmond was laid to rest in Aghada new cemetery.

Edmond is survived by his family Joan, Thomas, Sr. Bridie, Billy, Mary, Eddie and Catherine all his extended family his relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

IN APPRECIATION OF JOSIE COYNE

This has been a time of great sadness and loss for all who knew and loved Josie, Clashmore Village, especially her immediate family her daughters Maureen and Cathy, her son Seanie, her sons-in-law Paul Marks and Maurice Colbert and all her adoring grandchildren.

Josie Coyne was a most unassuming and humble lady, little of her wonderful work and deeds in caring for the sick and elderly was ever made public and I know that's how she would like to remain but those of us who benefited from her help down through the years will know what I mean. Josie was a most private person always there with a listening ear and some words of good advice in the right place. Josie was never a person to judge you, she always accepted you for what you were. You could share your deepest secrets with Josie and be sure you would have the confidentiality of the confessional.

Endowed with an ever cheerful disposition even throughout the past six months following the tragic death of her son

Seamie, Josie never burdened anyone with her problems. She kept smiling even though we knew deep down her heart must have been breaking. Failing health throughout the final year of her life prevented her from enjoying the simple pleasures of life, social outings with family and friends - but once again she never complained - she accepted her cross in life as she did twenty years previous when her best friend and husband Willie was taken from her. Life was not always easy for Josie but she always looked on the bright side thinking only of others especially her family. She always appreciated the company and friendship of family and friends. She adored and was adored by her grandchildren. They like us all have lost somebody very special, one who will never be replaced in our lives.

A woman of deep religious faith we have no doubt this love and belief of God took her through some very difficult times, Josie was a remarkable lady who gained the popularity of the whole area. The huge attendance at the funeral on both occasions was an eloquent testimony to the high standing Josie and her family enjoy by all who knew her and reflected the sympathy felt for her bereaved family.

Very Rev. Maurice O'Gorman with Very Rev. John Treacy received Josie back to Clashmore Church on Saturday evening following removal from Egans Funeral Home.

Josie was laid to rest with her beloved Willie and Seamie in Clashmore cemetery following requiem Mass on Monday morning, celebrated by Very Rev. Maurice O'Gorman.

May she rest in peace.

IT'S SET DANCING

It's time once again for all you ladies to get your feet tapping. The weekly set dancing sessions recommence each Wednesday night at 8.00p.m. This weeks class takes place in The Coopers Lounge in Clashmore Village. Where else would you learn to set dance, keep fit - all at the one time and for free!! So come along on Wednesday night.

OLD STILL DARTS

The last game of the season against Kereen gave us a 5-3 victory which means that we have won our half of the 2nd Division.

Vaughan returned to his winning ways without his glasses!! To all our dart widows out there, we have only the play offs left for overall league winners.

A CAREER IN NURSING

A very special word of congratulations to Bridget Kenneally, daughter of John and Eileen Kenneally of Corronbeg, Clashmore who having successfully completed her nursing exams at Cork University Hospital, has now qualified as a nurse.

Bridget continues to nurse at Cork University Hospital and we wish her every success and happiness in her chosen career.

GET WELL SOON THOMAS

Our very good wishes to a young man from Clashmore presently in hospital, get well soon Thomas Keevers, Coolbagh, Clashmore. All your school friends hope you are back at school soon.

THE LATE EILEEN DELANEY

There is no doubt Eileen Delaney of Renaboola, Clashmore will go down in local history as one of the great characters of the present generation.

Though she did not live to a great old age, she achieved much throughout her life. A life which was not always for Eileen, she often spoke with tears in her eyes of the difficulties she encountered in the early years of her life. She was very proud of all she accomplished and the many friends she made along the way. Though she was not a native of Clashmore, this was her adopted home and she loved it here. She had many wonderful friends, the loss of the dearest of those friends, Mick, almost two years ago was a devastating blow to Eileen.

She loved cards and travelled to drives near and far each week. She was blessed with a beautiful singing voice and was never too shy to join in a musical session. She loved singing competitions and social nights. She loved to travel and spoke fondly of her visits to Lourdes, Knock and her holidays with good friends to various parts of the country. But it was her dream come true when she finally made it to the United States last Summer with her good friends Maura and Rennie McGrath. This was the high light of Eileen's life. In recent years she was plagued with ill health, but her strong heart and sheer will power brought her back from near death on many occasions. She always expressed her wish to see the Millennium which she did. Shortly before Christmas once again her health began to fail. Having fulfilled all of her dreams, tired and weary from pain and suffering and without the wonderful support and encouragement of Mick, Eileen resigned herself to Gods great call and slipped peacefully away to her eternal reward on Saturday, January 15th at her daughters residence in Ardmore, where she was lovingly cared for by Ronnie and family in the final weeks of her life.

"Her final hand in life has been dealt, but wherever the game of 45 is played for many years to come we will remember Eileen". - "Ace of the Game". We pray she is now enjoying the great card game in the sky with all the fine players

who have gone before her, there will not be easy tricks got in the game!!

Reposing at Egans Funeral Home, Youghal, Eileens remains were removed to Clashmore Church on Monday afternoon. Requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her soul. Eileens last request was then complied with and her body was donated to medical research. After the funeral, family and friends came together as Eileen wished for a musical celebration of her life at Salmons. To her daughter Ronnie, son Robert, her grandchildren, relatives, neighbours and friends, we extend our deepest sympathy.

CLASSES RESUME IN CLASHMORE

The Irish dancing classes with Phyllis O'Halloran, Grace O'Brien and Annette O'Keeffe resume in Clashmore Hall on Monday and Tuesday night. All classes will commence at the usual times, just note the change of venue please.

CLASHMORE, KINSALEBEG COMMUNITY GAMES NEWS

The Clashmore Kinsalebeg Community Games Annual general Meeting takes place on Wednesday, February 2nd at 8.30p.m. in the Decies Lounge. All are welcome.

POINT TO POINT VIDEO

All the action from Dungarvan Point to Point meet last Sunday on video at the Decies Bar next Thursday night.

SINGLES TOURNAMENT

On this Sunday, January 30th, Clashmore Parents Association Computer Fund will hold a Monster Darts - Singles Tournament at The Decies Bar. The draw takes place at 5p.m. sharp and the prize money is as follows.

The winner will receive £200, the runner-up £100 and each of the beaten semi-finalists get £50 each. Further details from (024) 96402.

POKER CLASSIC

The winner of last Friday nights Poker Classic was Breda Flaherty, in second place was Pat Dalton and third was Mary Agnes O'Mahoney. Poker begins next Friday night at 9.30p.m.

CARD RESULTS

1st prize 8 games Mary and Birdie; Joint 2nd Peggy Hurton and Paddy Lynch; Maura McGrath and John Connery; Stephen Cunningham and Jack Douris. Best of Last 5 Paddy and Nell Foley, all the way down from Aughnacurraviel and Mary Dower and Ned Hynes. Last game winners Michael and Mairead Fahey, congratulations all. We would like to wish one of our regular card players Joseph O'Keeffe, Ballinacash a speedy recovery and hope he will be out of hospital and back home soon.

Colligan Rockies & Emmetts Hurling & Football Clubs

At a well attended and positive meeting held at Foley's Workshop on Saturday, 15th January, 2000, Chairman, Sean Tobin, expressed satisfaction at the number of players in attendance. However, he continued that 1999 was a disappointing year on the playing fields, resulting in being relegated in the Football League and being dependent on other results to regain our Intermediate status.

He again thanked the Foley family for donating such a magnificent trophy in memory of the late Gabe Foley who was synonymous with Colligan, practically since the foundation of the Club. His memory would be honoured on the Pattern Day each year. It was his fervent wish that the playing field and dressing rooms would be officially opened in 2000. He concluded on a sad note informing the meeting that he was standing down as Chairman.

Michael Wall, in a well deserved tribute, stated that Sean Tobin had been involved with Colligan in one capacity or another for the past 59 years and thanked him for his enormous contribution over the years. His direct contribution was the acquisition and development of the Club facilities and still gives of all of his spare time in ongoing improvements. Many other members were associated with this tribute.

The Secretary, Roger Casey in his usual comprehensive report, outlined all the activities of the Club both on and off the field. He expressed his disappointment at the attendance at training and league games despite the best efforts of our trainer, Michael Guiry. He asked that in the year 2000 players would make an extreme effort to attend at training in the first instance before any personal socialising. Improvements continue at the playing pitch due to the involvement of the FAS Scheme but in particular to the work of the Chairman.

Treasurer, Ray Kelly presenting his first Balance Sheet, showed the Club to be in a very sound financial position. The main sources of income were the weekly Lotto, Deise Development Draw and the Race-Nite which was an outstanding success. He thanked the ticket sellers and all who contributed to such a healthy bank balance but warned against complacency as the County Board levy was due over the next four years and expenditure continued to increase each year.

Following a lively debate on the forthcoming Championships and Leagues it was the decision to affiliate two teams in both hurling and football in 2000.

The following officers were elected to represent the Club for the Year 2000:

Honorary Life President - Sean Tobin; President - Fr. Michael Kennedy, P.P.; Vice-President - Johnny Wall; Chairman - Pat Dunford; Vice-Chairman - John Flynn; Secretary - Roger Casey; Treasurer - Ray Kelly; Membership Officer - Patsy Coffey; P.R.O. - Anthony Walsh; Committee - Richard Walsh, Alan Walsh, Frank Tobin, Jimmy Beresford, Pa Drohan, Michael Wall, Michael Power.

Selectors I.H. - Patsy Coffey, Olly Whelan, Kevin Cliffe. Selectors J.F. - Patsy Ryan, Pa Drohan, Patrick Hickey. Captain I.H. - Stephen Ryan; Vice-captain I.H. - Kevin Casey; Captain J.F. - John Flynn; Vice Captain J.F. - Ray Kelly.

BLACK & AMBER LOTTO

Number drawn on 24/1/00 were 11, 12, 22. There was no jackpot winner. Winners of £25 were Johnny Wall, Colligan and Sara Browne, Colligan. Next weeks jackpot will be £300.00.

Bumper Point to Point for Dungarvan Harriers

Youghal rider Davy Russell continues to impress and brought his seasonal total to six with a double on Alleged Slave and Tead's Borreen at Sundays Dungarvan Harriers point to point at Killosserra.

Most popular winner of the day, however was in the Confined Hunt race when local point to point Chairman, Bill Queally's Dark Arrow under Pat Crowley held the sustained challenge of Dunail by half a length. Storm Lamp, the 4/6 favourite, fell five out when attempting to make all the running.

Racing opened with the five years old gelding Maiden Race. When Ry Back headed favourite, Alleged Slave, at the last a result looked on the cards but Davy Russell was not going to be denied and, pulling out all the stops, forced his mount home to win by a minimum margin.

A tidy gamble was landed in the second division of this race when Dale Creek obliged for Harry De Bromhead's Waterford yard. Poised on the heels of the leaders Mark Hartry committed his mount at the third last and then resisted the late challenges of Millbank and Sandy Hook.

This years event again attracted bumper crowds to the Killosserra venue. Excellent organising by the Dungarvan Harriers ensured an entertaining day, and excellent laid out course and plenty of excitement for visitors.

Park Hotel Maiden Race - Division One - five year old geldings only, 3 miles. £280:

J. Murphy's Alleged Slave ch g (Husyan (USA) - Lek Dawn) 5, 12 st D. Russell, 1.

D. Barnell's Ry Back, ch g 5, 12 st., B. Moran, 2.

Island Bridge Syndicate's Knights of Kerry b g 5, 12 st, D. Murphy, 3.

hd, 1 1/2l, dist. 11 ran.

Division Two:

M. T. Cunningham's Dale Creek, b g (Mandalus-Typhoon Signal) 5, 12 st, M. Hartry 1.

J. Condon's Mill Bank, 5, 12 st, J.G. Sheehan, 2.

Mrs. S. Bolger's Sandy Hook, 5, 12 st, J.T. Carroll, 3, 31, 11, 1 1/2. 1 ran.

Gain Horse Feeds Mares Maiden Race - 5 & 6 Year Old Mares Only, 3 miles. £280:

E. O'Driscoll's Tandalayo b m (Mr Lrd-Aidas Girl) 5, 12 st, Mr. E. Fehilly 1.

P. McGrath's Rosealdi 6, 12 st, J.D. Duggan 2.

P. O'Donoghue's Moonore 6, 12 st, K. O'Sullivan 3.

61 1/2l, 15l. 11 ran.

Michael O'Donnell (An Gabha) Chase, winners of Two Race, £280.

Mrs. T. Costello's Silver Lake gr g (Rosalier (France) - Over The Pond) 6 12st, 5lbs Mr. A. G. Costello, 1.

D. Coffey's Barryscourt Castle 8, 12st, P. Cashman 2.

P.J. O'Driscoll's Lord Kilpatrick 6, 12st, 5lbs Mr. E. Fehilly 3.

hd, 2 1/2l, 5l. 12 ran.

Dungarvan Crystal Confined Harriers Race - 5 years and up Maiden £420.

B. Queally's Darkarrow b g (Commanche Run - dark Dalus) 5, 12st, Mr. P. Crowley 1.

A. Kilcoyne's Dunail 6, 12st, D.M. O'Brien 2.

F. O'Donnell's Adramone Lad 9, 12 st, 3.

1/2l, 4l, dist. 7 ran.

Thomas Coffey and Son Open Hunt Race - All aged, £280.

C. Moore's Tead's Borreen bg (Lancastrian-Suir Lady) 11, 12st, D. Russell 1.

D. Linehan's Another Excuse 12, 12st, B. O'Sullivan 2.

L. Murphy's Kylogue King 9, 12 st, E. Fehilly 3. 21, 31 5l. 8 ran.

Dick Brennan Maiden Chase 7-Y-O Maiden Geldings Only (£280)

L. Murphy's Impossible Quick bg (Brush Aside (USA)-Pampered Run) 7, 12 st, E. Gallagher 1.

J. Keim's Kilbime John 7, 12 st, M. J. Walsh 2.

J. J. Barry's Sean's Minstrel 7, 12 st, D. Russell 3. 6l, 6l, dist. 15 ran.



Billy Queally presenting the Chickway Cup for the Dungarvan Crystal Confined Harriers Race to Teresa Queally, whilst Mary Dwane presents the Eugene Dwane Memorial Trophy for the winning jockey to Pat Crowley. Also included are Tom Coffey, Will Queally, Bernie Queally, Jamie Queally, Nicholas Dwane and Loretto Morgan. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).



John Lynch (Jnr.) presenting the Jack Lynch Memorial Cup for the Gain Horse Feeds Mares Maiden Race to Edward O'Driscoll, owner of Tandalayo, the winner. Included are Johnny Lynch, Billy Queally, Chairman, and Paddy Joe Dwane.—(Photo: Rory Wyley).



Nial Flynn presenting the Nial Flynn Memorial Cup to Jim Murphy, owner of Alleged Slave, winner of the Park Hotel Maiden Race. Included are Pat Doyle, trainer, Billy Queally and Ciara, Aisling and Niamh Flynn. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).



Peenie and Ann O'Donnell presenting the Maher Perpetual Cup for the Michael O'Donnell Chase to Josephine Costello owner of the winner Silver Lake. Included are Laura Price and Michael, Jack, Maura and Eimear O'Donnell. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

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Q. Name one of the Clancy Brothers songs.

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"Organ's Oldies" for week commencing Monday, January 31st, 2000 —

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Paul Young	— Love of The Common People
Tom Jones	— It's Not Unusual
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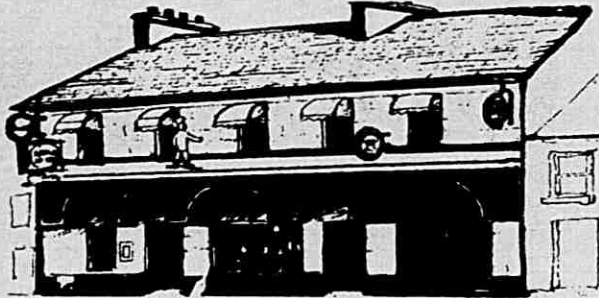
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Sunday 30th January
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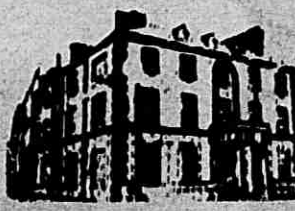
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ROBBIE WILLIAMS
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28th - 30th January inc.
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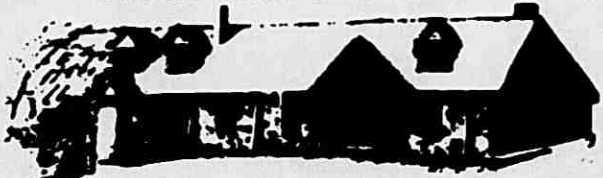
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Food Served All Day until 7.30 p.m.
A La Carte, Seafood & Steaks a speciality
BOOKINGS NOW TAKEN FOR CONFIRMATION

Dungarvan Scout Troop Beavers Investiture



Pictured above are the young boys who were recently invested as Beavers to the Dungarvan Scout Cub and Beaver Troop. Photo shows 3rd row (l. to r.) Diarmuid Tobin, Gary Hurley, Killian Kiely, Dennis O'Sullivan, Tomas Denmead, Shane Crotty, Ryan Norris, Sean Ryan and Ian Sheehan. 2nd row (l. to r.) Liam Beresford, Christopher Murphy, Alex Sheehan, Colm Curran, Shane Crotty, George Cummins, Brian Hallisey, Craig Waters and Dean Guiry. Front row (l. to r.) Ryan Duggan, Conor Noonan, Josh Conroy, Jamie Coward, Alex Cliffe, Damien Coward, Stephen Hally, Terence Robson, Conor O'Donovan, Cormac Coleman. Also included are Brendan Coward (Unit Leader), Stephanie McCarthy, Helaine Clancy, Denny Cunningham, (Leaders) and Fr. Mahony (Parish priest).

(Photo: Pat Crowley)



Pictured at the Dungarvan Harriers Annual Hunt Ball in the Park Hotel were (from left) Pat and Patricia Murray, Sarah Murray, Helena Murray and Jonathan White. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

HAPPY DAYS AT REGAL THEATRE

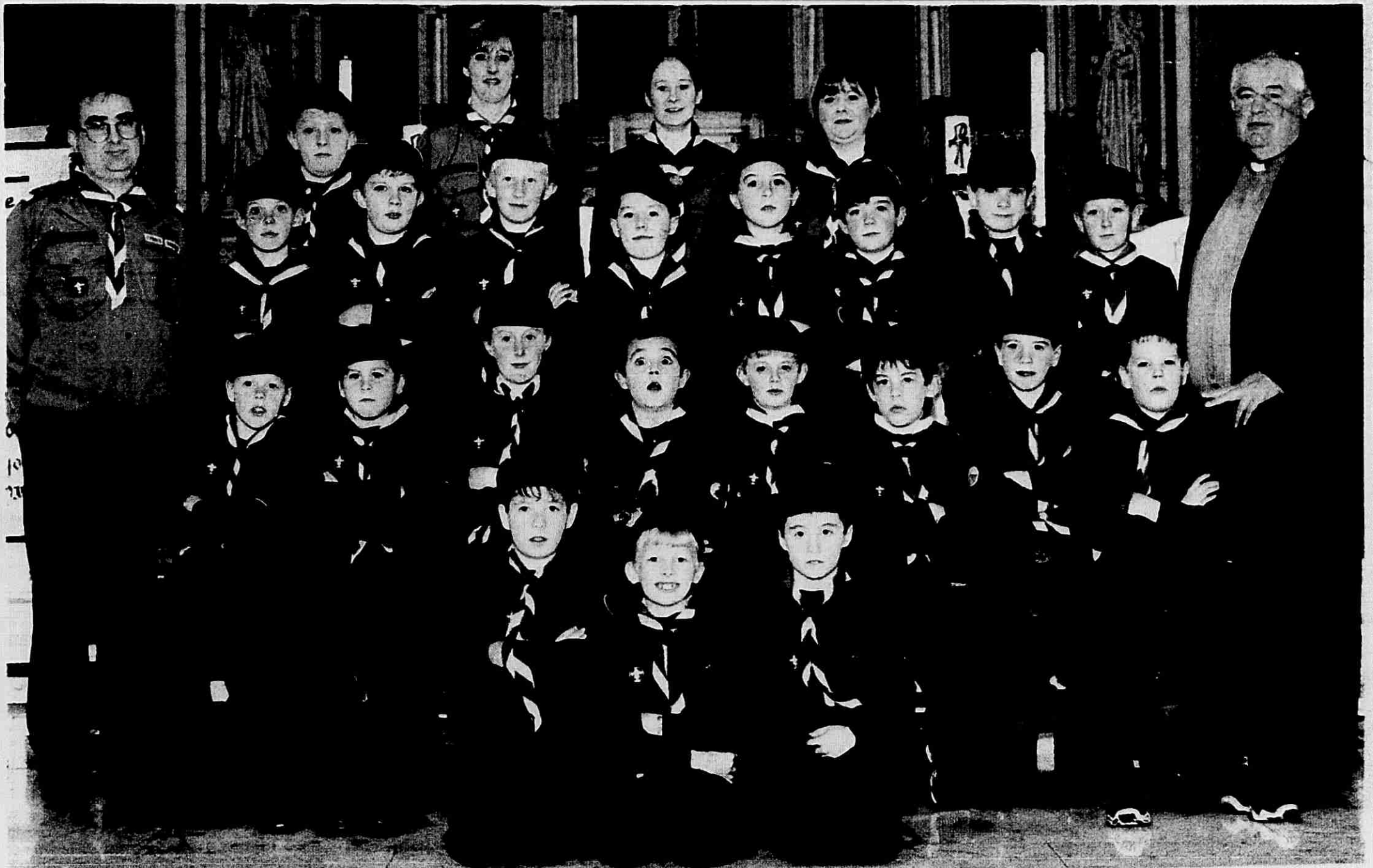
The Regal Theatre, Clonmel is launching a lively and prestigious spring programme with *Happy Days* by Samuel Beckett by arrangement with two Chairs Company and the Civil Theatre, Tallaght. *Happy Days*, which Beckett himself described as "a kind of profound frivolity", is a celebration of the indomitable human spirit, and in Winnie, the play's leading character.

We have one of the great female roles of the 20th century theatre.

Actor, storyteller and broadcaster Nuala Hayes, who is probably best known as director of the Scealta Shambha festival, takes on this complex and wonderfully humorous role. Willie, her husband is played by Mick Lally, an actor whose skills are rarely stretched by his role as sex symbol Miley in *Glenroe* - anyone who remembers his last visit to Clonmel many years ago with the Druid Theatre Company's production of "The Playboy Of The Western World" will know what he is capable of. The play is directed by Colm O'Briain, the well known theatre practitioner, former Arts Council Director and advisor to Michael D. Higgins the former Minister For The Arts, Colm O'Briain has directed many of Beckett's plays including *Waiting for Godot*, *Act Without Words*, *What, Where, Not I* and Barry McGovern's hugely acclaimed one man show *I'll Go On*.

The play is at the Regal from Tuesday 1st until Saturday 5th February. Performances are at 8.30 nightly. Special low price review on Tuesday 1st.

Dungarvan Scout Troop Cubs Investiture



Pictured above are the boys who were recently invested as Cubs to the Dungarvan Scout Cub and Beaver Troop. Photo shows in front kneeling (l. to r.) Raymond Tobin, James Murphy and Shane Kearney. Sitting (l. to r.) Kevin Sheehan, Jamie Tobin, Des Sheehan, Mark Fitzgerald, Gavin Flynn, Liam Ryan, Liam Sheehan, Jimmy Harty. Standing (at back) James Fitzgerald, next Paudie Klely, Cormac Curran, Kevin Harty, Sean Duggan, Alan Murray, Brian Donovan, Derek Barry and David Moore. Also included are Brendan Coward (Unit Leader), Ann Sheehan, Naolmh Harty, Denise Flynn (Leaders) and Fr. Mahony (Parish Priest). (Photo: Pat Crowley)



Photo shows Alan Fitzgerald, Kilbrien, Ballinamult who received a Certificate in Bricklaying in Cork recently after serving a FAS Apprenticeship with Donal Fenton. Included is the Minister for Education Michéal Martin.

Clonea Power Macra Na Feirme

Now that we're nearly into the second month of the New Year, the Macra na Feirme Competitions schedule is full again, with everyone in Clonea Power Macra ready and willing to take part.

The county final of the "Miss Blue Jeans" and "Bachelor of the Year" competitions were held in the Decies Bar, Clashmore on Friday 21st of January. Clonea had entries in both competitions and were triumphant in bringing home the double title. Well done to Dermot Cunningham who is our new "Bachelor of the Year" and Josephine Murphy who became "Miss Blue Jeans". For anyone (especially in Clonea Macra) who may be under any illusions, the titles have no effect on the romantic standing of either party involved. Best of luck to both of them at the National finals, which will be held later on in the year. The

got the ball rolling. There was also a disco and a great night was had by all.

Rehearsals are once again under way for the Dublin City Talent Competition with the "Venga Girls" preparing to take part in the disco dancing category.

Saturday night saw a number of members heading for Cashel to see the National final of the Macra Capers competition. Although Waterford had no team in the Final we all made the best of the night and really enjoyed ourselves at the Disco after the Capers. Well done to South Tipp. Macra for organising a brilliant night.

Indoor soccer, pool and darts are next on the Sporting calendar, Dates will be announced at the next county executive.

Our next meeting will take place on Saturday 29th January in Clonea Power Parish Hall at 8.15p.m. For further information contact Ken at 051 640230 or Josephine at 051 387 251.

Ballyduff Notes

45 DRIVE - Results of last Wednesday nights 45 Drive in St. Michael's Hall are as follows - 1st Andrew Coughlan and Ml. Sheehan; 2nd divided between Jim Leamy, Larry Byrne, Sean Higgins and Eddie Byrne.

Lucky Tables - Willie Whelan and Eddie Sheehan; Jim Whelan and Maura Lindsey; Tom and Margaret Ryan. Raffle winners were Ml. Whelan, Margaret Ryan, Vincent Sheehan, Mary Whelan and Lizzie Keane.

HAPPY EVENT - Congratulations to Derek and Martina Dowd, Lyons Cross, Ballyduff on the birth of a baby girl.

Community Games - A meeting to outline details of Community Games activities will take place in St. Michael's Hall on Wednesday night next, February 2nd at 8.30p.m. There is a number of team events in Community Games apart from athletics. It is hoped that there will be a large turnout of parents at this meeting as the involvement of adults is very important to continue the success of the games.

SYMPATHY - Sincere sympathy is extended to the son, daughter, son-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and friends of the late Mary O'Connor, Ballyhooly and formerly (Flynn) of Leitrim, Kilworth who was called to her eternal reward last week.

Pioneer Notes - The local centre hosted the Munster Readeoiri talent competition on Sunday week last in St. Michael's Hall with competitions from four dioceses taking part. The standard of competition was of a very high standard. The lengthy programme of events went off without a hitch and thanks to everyone who helped out in any way to make the event such a success. Results - Figure Dancing : St. Marys, Middleton, Dungarvan. Junior Solo Singing : Laura White, Rosscarberry, Kelly Chisholm, St. Marys, Middleton. Musical Group : Rosscarberry, Carrigaline. Junior Recitation : Eilish O'Donovan, Rosscarberry; Aoife O'Brien, Clogheen, Burncourt. Senior Solo Singing : Louise Stack, St. Marys, Middleton; Dan Twomey, Tracton. Junior Musical Solo : Gearoid O'Driscoll, Caheragh; Derek Morrissey, Newcastle/Fourmilewater. Junior Novelty Act : Newcastle / Fourmilewater; Cloughdun.

Group Disco Dancing : Newcastle / Fourmilewater; St. Marys, Middleton.

Senior Novelty Act : Rosscarberry, Cloughdun. Senior Novelty Solo : Sean Walsh, Aughadown, Marie McCarthy, Lorretto, Fermoy.

Senior Recitation : Con O'Callaghan, Rosscarberry; Rita O'Sullivan, Cloughdun. **Group Singing** : Loretto, Fermoy, Tracton. **Set Dancing** : Caheragh, Newcastle / Four-

milewater. The above now go forward to the Munster final on Sunday next, January 30th in Mallow Youth centre commencing at 2.00p.m.

The local centre will have competitors taking part in the fourth coming quiz competitions.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Arrangements are presently being finalised for the unveiling of a specially commissioned sculpture in the front area of the hall to mark the millennium. A date for the unveiling will be announced shortly. St. Michael's Hall is presently a hive of activity as as both the Macra and local Drama groups get ready for more fourth coming productions. The hall is the venue for weekly dancing, music and karate classes as well as the play school three days a week. Many local clubs also hold their meetings in the comfort of the venue while the weekly 45 Drive is still very popular. Recently the hall has been the subject of much favourable comment from outside organisations who have used the venue to hold their competitions. The monthly disco was another successful venture. Next disco on Friday, February 14th.

The Hall Fund Finance committee are again collecting pallets as part of their ongoing fundraising and anyone with pallets which they wish to dispose of can drop them off in the field or contact any member of the committee re collection. Next Council meeting on Monday, February 14th.

Drama Finals - The local Macra Na Feirme branch have been chosen to host the Co. Drama Finals along with the All Ireland semi-final of the same competition. The Co. Finals will take place on the weekend of February 6th with the All Ireland stage on Saturday April 1st. The full list of participating clubs in next weeks issue.

G.A.A. Notes

There was a large attendance at the very constructive and business like annual general meeting of the adult club in St. Michael's Hall on Monday, January 17th. Despite no championship title coming to the club in the past year, the footballers captured the Co. and Divisional League titles along with promotion to the Co. Senior League.

Secretary John Jackson in a comprehensive and detailed report outlined all aspects of club activities such as playing activities, fundraising, field development, lotto, Co. and Divisional Board, Deise draw, club players on Co. panels and

the disappointment of the senior hurlers defeat in the championship and how the club suffered from the postponement of the game from the original date. He congratulated the minor hurlers on reaching the divisional final and the junior hurler on reaching the league final while he complimented the footballers on lifting the league title. Treasurer Pat Flynn in his report showed that it cost £30,000 to run the club in the past year with the weekly lotto and the Deise draw being the main sources of income. Chairman Dave Barry spoke of the problems caused by the postponement of the S.H.C. game V. Lismore as it totally disrupted training. He called for more commitment from younger players and he was satisfied that the club will have good days in the future. He complimented the players and mentors of the football panel for their league success. He was loud in his praise of the work being done at juvenile level and the fruits of this work will be testimony at adult level in the years to come. He said he was delighted to see past and present players getting involved with club teams at adult and juvenile level.

Officers elected - Patron - Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy, P.P.; Presidents - Ml. Beecher (Snr.), Dr. T.A. O'Donovan; Chairman - Dave Barry; Vice Chairman - Brendan Cotter; Secretary / P.R.O. - Jim Jackson; Assist. Secretaries - Brendan Hammon and Patrick Molumphy; Treasurer - Pat Flynn; Assist. Treasurer - Patrick Molumphy; First Aid - Geraldine Power; Assist. First Aid - Gretta Kearney.

Committee - Liam Power, Ml. Kearney, Maurice Geary, Billy Feeney, Ml. Leamy, Mossy Casey, Seamie Daly, Seamie Hannon, Eugene Flynn, Jim Hannon plus the officers.

Selectors - Senior Hurling - Seamie Hannon, Seamie Daly, Ml. Walsh.

Junior and U.21 Hurling - Billy Feeney, Jimmy Scanlon, Jim Jackson.

Intermediate and U.21 Football : Noel Hayes, John Frewen, Brendan Collet;

Captains : Senior Hurling - Tom Feeney; Intermediate Football - Ml. Drislane; Vice-Captain : Senior Hurling - Brendan Hannon, Intermediate Football - Kenneth Geary; Junior and U.21 Captains to be appointed by committee along with hurling officer.

Affiliations - S.H.; J.H.; U.21 H.; M.H.; I.F.; U. 21 F.; M.F.

Following a lengthy discussion it was decided to have a two tier membership fee. The fee for hurlers is £20 which includes a £10 levy for hurleys. The fee for other players and members is £10. Membership fees payable to Pat Flynn and



before March 17th.

The presentation of the Co. and Divisional Junior Football League medals will take place on a date to be arranged in February. The club will be taking part in the Co. Senior Hurling league, the Co. Football League Division 3 and the Div. 3 West Hurling League. The numbers drawn in last Tuesday nights lotto draw were 12, 14 and 21. There was no winner of the £600 jackpot. The £25 prizewinners were Eileen Fitzgerald, Waterpark, Fermoy and Joe Clarke, Fermoy. Next weeks lotto draw on Tuesday night in the Anglers Rest at 10.00p.m.

The Annual General meeting of the juvenile club will take place in St. Michael's Hall at 8.00p.m. on Monday night next. The outgoing officers club which saw three divisional and one Co. title captured. It is of the utmost importance that a large number of parents and adult club members attend this meeting.

Indoor Hurling continues in the hall on Tuesday night next from 7.00p.m. to 9.00p.m. for boys up to and including fourth class.

The January Deise Development Draw takes place this Friday night in Ardmore and we wish all members the best of luck. Any promoters with outstanding draw monies are requested to hand in same to Pat Flynn or John Jackson.

The best of luck to Tom Feeney and the Waterford Senior hurlers in the A.I.B. tournament on Sunday in Dungarvan. Congratulations to the local soccer team on winning the Div. 1 league title and on gaining promotion to the Premier Division next season.

P.S. Full list of Ryans Co. Football (Div. 3) league fixtures in next weeks issue.

BALLYDUFF FINANCIAL COMMITTEE NOTES

About this time last year we reported in this paper that our outstanding loan on the hall was £18,000, well the good news is that we have reduced this figure in 12 months to £3,000. As promised when we set up the interest free loans scheme, we handed back outstanding monies by December '99.

As you can see the end is in sight but we have two more hurdles to jump.

Spring Pub Quiz - Starting on February 8th at Richies Pub, otherwise known as the Corner House we are holding a new run of the popular "Pub Quiz". Jimmy Lysaght has been contacted to do four nights (Tuesdays) over four weeks. The dates to remember are Tuesday, February 8th, 15th 22nd and the final night 29th of February. It may be a "leap year" but on that night only Jimmy can pop those questions. There will be prizes for the winners each night plus the raffle.

The final hurdle will be the Salmon Festival which will be held again in August. If you want to help to clear the final £3,000, support either of these fundraisers.

We the committee would like to thank those who gave interest free loans, donations and supported fundraisers to make St. Michael's Hall what it is today. In the past 10 years over £22,500 has been spent developing the hall, now only £3,000 of a debt remains. I have said it before people who have contributed are non the poorer and socially their lives are much richer.

Go raibh maith agaibh go léir.

Oh ya Macra are making an appeal to anyone in the locality who has a tape or CD of "Je T'aime". John Leamy is the man to contact. They want a copy of this song for their new play.

BALLYDUFF COMHALTAS NOTES

All classes organised by the branch are now back in action. Adult set dancing classes go on each Thursday night at 9 o'clock. Beginners are more than welcome to attend.

BALLYDUFF FORROIGE CLUB

Ballyduff Forroige club went to Lismore sports complex on Friday the twenty first. the club gathered in the Village at twenty to nine and we were driven by Sean Higgins. John refereed the games of soccer which went on for two hours. It was a great night. If 13 - 15 year olds want to join come to Ballyduff Hall on Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Abbeyside Topics

ABBEYSIDE PATTERN NOTES

Our A.G.M. took place on Tuesday, November 20th 1999 in "Alice O'Connors". After reports from officers the following officers were elected.

Chairman - Johnny Hourigan; Vice Chairman - Miguel Garcia; Hon. Secretary - Charmain O'Brien; Hon. Treasurer - Jim Stacey; P.R.O. Kieran Veale. Committee members - Ernie Keegan, Michael Veale, Deirdre Wade, Kathleen Shields, Rita Preston.

Several of the outgoing members of the old committee have stepped down this year and we would like to thank them for their time and hard work each has put in through the years.

After forming a committee for the new year, a date was set for the Pattern 2000. July 28th to 30th. Some of our up-

coming projects for the coming year are: Launch of a new edition of the "Moresby" book. This will be a paperback edition with new chapters and photos. St. Patricks Day Float.

We hope everyone enjoyed the spectacle of our Village being lit for Christmas, we apologise for several breakdowns of the lights due to bad weather. These will be rectified for next Christmas when we hope to put on a bigger and better display with your help.

We look forward to your support in the year ahead and if anybody has an hour or two to spare on Tuesday nights, why not come along and join our committee as we are always looking for new faces and fresh ideas to help our Pattern grow.

1971 - MORE NEW GROUND BROKEN

At this time extensive improvements were being carried out at the club grounds. Electricity and water were laid on. A tool room, machine shed, shower unit, toilet and washing facilities were added and a committee room was incorporated in the club pavilion. The operation was under the direction of John McGrath and Sean Fitzgerald. The total cost was £1,164.62.

SARGENT CUP

Abbeyside senior hurlers enjoyed a great run in the Sargent Cup, defeating St. Mollerans (Rd. 1), Tallow (Rd. 2) and Ballygunner in the semi final before losing to Portlaw in the final of the competition, 5-7 to 1-4 at Cappoquin (Ref. J.J. Landers).

A couple of tournaments early in the year produced some good wins over Erins Own and Dunhill in the Glass Tournament and against Cloyne in the Knockanore Tournament.

There was also a testing game for the Byrne Cup against Eire Og:

Abbeyside ... 1-12, Eire Og ... 2-7.

The championship, however promised more than was achieved.

Rd. 1 : Abbeyside ... 1-9, Lismore ... 1-3 at Cappoquin 16.5. Ref. : J.J. Landers.

Rd. 2 : Ballygunner ... 5-14, Abbeyside ... 1-17 at Dungarvan 4.7. Ref. : J. Regan.

Abbeyside ; D. Whelan, M. Fives, S. Murphy, B. Shields, G. Fives, J. McGrath, J. Fraher, P. McGovern (Capt.), L. Enright, M. Hanrahan, P. Enright, T. Gough, J. Power, M. Power, F. Shields. Subs M. Kiely, J. Flynn.

INCONSISTENT FOOTBALLERS

Ballinacourty senior football team lost their first championship game with a disappointing display. However, they upped their form in the Losers Group only to unluckily fail to Tramore in the semi final of the section. Tramore went on to take the title - an exact copy of what happened in 1969.

Rd. 1 : Dunhill ... 3-10, Ballinacourty ... 0-7 at Portlaw 2.5. Ref. J. O'Brien.

Losers Group Rd. 1 : Ballinacourty ... 2-9, De La Salle ... 1-3 at Walsh Park 13.6. ref. J. Regan.

Losers group Rd. 2 : Tramore ... 0-8, Ballinacourty ... 0-7 at Dungarvan 25.7. ref. J. O'Brien.

The junior hurlers and footballers both left the scene at the first opportunity, losing to Emmets and Lismore, respectively without earning distinction.

PARISH MISSION

This important event will take place in the churches of Abbeyside, Ballinroad and Garranbane from Sunday, February 27th to Saturday 4th March 2000. The Parish Jubilee Mission will be conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers. Everyone is welcome and it certainly would be a good way of continuing the atmosphere of the new millennium.

ROAD LINING

Road lining of the new roundabout at Crotty's Corner continued on Monday last. The Council workers were painting directional arrows in the centre of the road and this should be a further aid to motorists in using the roundabout correctly. Any measure that improves safety at this junction is to be welcomed.

PRIVATE HOUSING

Further development in the inner Abbeyside are in the pipeline as another development site comes on the market at Lands End. The are of the site is approximately 1.45 acres and has current outline planning permission for four detached residences. The selling agents are Spratt Auctioneers.

PINEWOOD ESTATE

Pruning of the trees in the open spaces in Pinewood took place last week and it is good to see the Council ensuring that our estates look their best especially for the Tidy Towns competitions.

THE POND

A heap of stones were left at the Pond recently and it will be interesting to find out the purpose of same.

SCOIL GARBHÁN AND GARRANBANE SCHOOLS

The sacrament of confirmation will be administered by his lordship the Bishop to the pupils in the above schools on Friday, 25th February, 2000.

A FUNNY STORY

Late one night, after an evening of drinking, Smitty took a short cut through the graveyard and stumbled into a newly dug grave. He could not get out, so he lay at the bottom and fell asleep. Early next morning the old caretaker heard moans and groans coming from deep in the earth. He went over to investigate, saw the shivering figure at the bottom and demanded, "What's wrong with ya, that you're making all that noise?" "Oh, I'm awful cold!" came the response. "Well, it's no wonder," said the caretaker. "You've gone and kicked all the clay off ya".

SYMPATHY

On a final note, we the Pattern Committee would like to offer our sincerest sympathy to Mary Daly and her family on the untimely death of her husband Maurice.

Since his arrival in Abbeyside, Maurice has not only been a great friend to us all on the committee but has been a staunch supporter of the pattern itself.

He will be greatly missed and a great loss to all who knew him.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh sé.

ABBEYSIDE PRIORY

Dr. Smith in his "History of Waterford" written in the late 18th century, said of the Abbey - "The boards of which the vault was turned still remain entire though much exposed to wet, which shows the durability of our Irish oak, being but 1/2 inch planks and the building over 400 years erected".

The refectory and other parts of the building were in ruins at that period and again Dr. Smith provides the evidence for this. He points out also that the cells took up a considerable space of ground and at that period the remains of the foundations could still be traced.

"Over the door at the West entrance he continues is an Escutcheon (the shield on which a coat of arms is represented) on which there is a mythical animal between three scallop shells. All these are cut in the stone which was probably the coat of arms of the Abbey".

LOCAL RESPECT

So great was the veneration in which the old Abbey was held that it was one time customary with the fisherman of Dungarvan and Abbeyside when passing it in going out to sea or returning to port to lower their sails as a token of respect to the Abbey and the work of the monks.

ON MUNSTER COUNCIL

Congratulations to Margaret Cunningham, Ballycoe on being elected as chairperson of the Munster Council of Cumann na mBunscol at the Annual General Meeting held in Limerick on Friday night last, the 21st of January 2000. She is the first lady to be elected to this position and we wish her the best of luck during her term of office.

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

Last week the meeting was held on Sunday morning at eleven thirty and as it was quite a good morning some of the activities were held out in the field. A relay race was very interesting as it showed up those who could have a power breakfast and those who could not, and believe me it is not easy to eat cold sweet corn and peaches at that hour of the morning while running around the field. Those who had a weak stomach included Patrick O'Donnell, Eddie Casey and Kieran Harty.

As part of the ongoing explorer/observer training programme an interesting task was undertaken by the patrols where by the P/L called out a number of instructions which the patrol had to follow to the letter, or fail. The Eagle patrol proved their worth at this. To round off the meeting a four way tug o war was played and some very interesting tactics came out in this game, including the smaller fellows gang-ing up on the bigger ones such as Thomas, Simon, Peter and Kieran.

All scouts are reminded that this weeks meeting takes place on Saturday night (non uniform) at the usual time of seven until eight thirty and do not forget the bicycles and importantly the lights to go with them.

ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

LOOKING BACK

We like to keep things together at the Archive and three books seem to have brought themselves together by their content.

The first is "Snapshots in Time" 100 years of change, it covers disasters, discoveries, triumphs and treachery - all the major moments of the last 100 years. The book contains many photographs both black and white and colour and runs to 200 pages.

The second is "The Irish Century" by Michael MacCarthy, Morrogh. This book runs to 240 pages with many excellent black and white photographs. Making up the trio is "Exposure 99", the last year of the millennium as seen through the eyes of Irish Times photographers. This contains 100 pages and all the photographs are in beautiful colour.

This Sunday evening James Young will be minding all the above mentioned photographs and text (remember we do provide seating) at the Parish Office, where you will be welcome along to browse at leisure.

ABBEYSIDE SCHOOL NEWS

The sacrament of confirmation will be administered to pupils in Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside on Sunday 27th, February.

First Communion Day for pupils in the same school will be on Saturday, 20th May.

The school principal Mr. Keogh informs me that the school accepts beverage cans for recycling. Same can be dropped into the school at any time.

The extensions to the school are going ahead as scheduled and all building work should be completed by Easter. The roof on the two rooms at the far end of the school will be completed shortly. When one takes into consideration all the new houses being constructed in the inner Abbeyside area the extension to the school is badly needed.

TENNIS AND GOLF

With the very mild weather during the last number of weeks, the tennis courts on the Causeway were extremely busy. Also, Dungarvan Golf Clubs course and the Gold Coasts Course were dotted with players obviously enjoying their game.

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IN MEMORIAM



CASEY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Paddy Casey, late of Headborough, Knockanore, who died January 26, 1996. R.I.P. Masses offered. St. Anthony pray for him.

Memories of you are lovingly kept,
Someone too special to ever forget,
Time slips by and life goes on,
But from our hearts you are never gone,
Cherish him Lord in your garden of rest,
For he was our father and one of the best.

(Always remembered by his loving family.)

CONDON — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my wife Peggy Condon, Barrack Street, Tallow, Co. Waterford, who died on January 27, 1997. R.I.P. Masses offered.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years.
It does not take a special day,
For me to think of you,
Each Mass we hear, each prayer we say,
Is offered up for you.
We cannot bring the old days back,
When we were all together,
The family chain is broken now,
But memories live forever.
(Missing you and loving you always — your husband Jim.)

CONDON — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my Mam, Peggy Condon, Barrack Street, Tallow, who died January 27, 1997. R.I.P.

Today is your anniversary, Mam,
No words could ever say,
How we love and miss you,
More and more each day.
You always had a smile to share,
Time to give, time to care,
Someone to talk to, loving and true,
One a million Mam, that was you.

(Always remembered — your loving daughter Patricia, Martin and grandchildren Shane, Adrian and Jamie.)

CONDON — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my Mam, Peggy Condon, Barrack Street, Tallow, who died January 27, 1997. R.I.P.

No words can say how I feel today,
And have felt in my heart since you went away,
No sound on earth can ever replace,
The sound of your voice and your smiling face.
I hide my tears when I speak your name,
But the pain in my heart remains the same,
Beautiful memories are all I have left, Mam,
Of one of the dearest and one of the best.

(So dearly loved, so sadly missed by your loving daughter Margaret, son-in-law James and your little granddaughters Michelle and Nicola.)

CONDON — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my Mam, Peggy Condon, Barrack Street, Tallow, who died January 27, 1997. R.I.P.

These last three years without you, Mam,
Are the saddest we have known,
We treasure every thought of you,
When we are all alone.
We want to tell you something,
So there won't be any doubt,
You are so wonderful to think of,
But so hard to be without.

(Never forgotten — your loving son Ned, daughter-in-law Maureen and grandchildren Neil, Elaine and Carol.)

CONDON — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear mother, Peggy Condon, Barrack Street, Tallow, who died January 27, 1997. R.I.P.

Three years have passed since that sad day,
You closed your eyes and slipped away,
You left us quietly, with no fuss,
And broke the hearts of all of us,
As long as we love we will always be glad,
For the wonderful Mam we were lucky to have.

(Never forgotten by your loving daughter Maria, son-in-law Tom, grandchildren Linda, Steven, Mark and Regina.)

CONDON — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Mam, Peggy Condon, Barrack Street, Tallow, who died January 27, 1997. R.I.P.

There is a lady in heaven,
So precious and so rare,
That lady is my mother,
The best beyond compare.
So meet me in my dreams, Mam,
And talk to me once more,
Ease the everlasting pain,
That makes me feel so sore,
I know you walk beside me, Mam,
And when my life is through,
I pray that God will take my hand,
And lead me straight to you.

(Always remembered and never forgotten — your loving daughter Nora, son-in-law Maurice, your two grandsons David and Christopher.)

CULLEN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Charles (Charlie) Cullen, late of 4, Shanbally, Cappoquin, who died on January 31, 1999.

A father is a special gift,
One you think will stay,
You never dream the day will come,
That he will pass away.
Now in heaven above he rests,
God bless you Dad, you were one of the best.

(Always remembered by your sons Pat and Charles, daughter-in-law Muriel, granddaughters Loma and Emma.)

CULLEN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Charles (Charlie) Cullen, late of 4, Shanbally, Cappoquin, who died on January 31, 1999.

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

(Always remembered by your son John, Helen, grandchildren Shannon and Shane.)



CULLEN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my father, Charles Cullen, late of No. 4, Shanbally, Cappoquin, who died January 31, 1999.

We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
They say there is a reason,
They say that time will heal,
But time nor reason,
Will change the way we feel.
No one knows how many times we have cried,
We want to tell you something,
So's there won't be any doubt,
Just to say we love you Dad,
Rest in peace.

(Loved and remembered by your daughter Kathleen, son-in-law Paddy, grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.)

CULLEN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Charles (Charlie) Cullen, late of 4, Shanbally, Cappoquin, who died on January 31, 1999.

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

(Always remembered by your daughter Ann, husband Martin, grandchildren Donna, Neil, Jemma.)

CULLEN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Charles (Charlie) Cullen, late of 4, Shanbally, Cappoquin, who died on January 31, 1999.

Happy memories last forever,
Of days when we were all together,
Each one of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today,
Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Loving you always, forgetting you never.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your daughter Susan and Darren.)

CULLEN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Charles (Charlie) Cullen, late of 4, Shanbally, Cappoquin, who died on January 31, 1999.

May the wind of love blow gently,
On a quiet and peaceful spot,
Where the one we love lies sleeping,
And will never be forgot.
Your life was love and labour,
Your love for your family true,
You did your best for all of us,
We will always remember you.

(Always remembered by your daughter Paula and Martin and grandchildren Amy, Chloe and Shane.)

DONOVAN — Thirty-sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Agnes Donovan, late of 47, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died January 31, 1964. Masses offered. R.I.P.

There is a corner of my heart,
You visit every day,
It is there for you alone, Mam,
And there you'll always stay.
I speak your name with love and pride,
I smile through tears I try to hide,
A silent prayer to keep in touch,
With a Mam I love and miss so much.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Breda, son-in-law Francis, grandchildren John, Mary Agnes and Gerard.)

DUGGAN — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Liam, late of 34, Godwin House, Oxford Road, Kilburn, London and late of 35, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died January 19, 1993. Also my parents-in-law Margaret and William who died January 20, 1976, and April 1, 1965.

Miss me a little, but not too long,
And not with head bowed low,
Remember the love we used to share,
Miss me but let me go
(Inserted by your loving wife and daughter, Bridie, Kilburn, London.)

DUGGAN — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Liam, late of 34, Godwin House, Oxford Road, Kilburn, and 35, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died January 19, 1993, also my grandparents Margaret and William who died January 20, 1976, and April 1, 1965.

A lot in life has altered,
A lot in life is new,
The things that never change,
Are the memories of you all.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter and granddaughter Margaret.)

DUGGAN — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother, Liam, late of 34, Godwin House, Oxford Road, Kilburn, London, and 35, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died January 19, 1993, also our parents Margaret and William, who died January 20, 1976, and April 1, 1965.

Whatever we were to each other,
That we still are,
Those who think of them today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Inserted by your loving brothers and sons Michael, Jimmy, Martin, sisters and daughters-in-law, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and twenty greatgrandchildren.)

FOLEY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget (Biddy) Foley, late of 85, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose anniversary is on January 25.

A mother's love is a blessing,
A gift beyond compare,
You only know its meaning,
When you find she's no longer there.
So hold her in Your arms, dear Lord,
Treasure her with care,
For You have in Your possession,
A mother beyond compare.

(Always remembered by her son Maurice, daughter-in-law Kathleen, grandchildren Tara, Melissa and Brian.)

FRAHER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Pat Fraher, late of 6, Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died tragically on January 31, 1998.

The lonely way you died, Pat,
Is always on my mind,
I wonder if you called our names,
I wonder if you cried.
No one you loved was by your side,
To hear your last faint sigh,
To whisper just a loving word,
Or say a last goodbye.
Sometimes I think I'm dreaming,
I cannot believe it's true,
That I can go on living,
Now that I no longer have you.
So forgive me, Lord, if today I weep,
For a brother I lost and could not keep,
Perhaps someday you'll tell me why,
You broke my heart and let him die.

(Love always — your sister Josephine, Ricky, Darragh, Steven.)

FRAHER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 31, 1998.

God chose to take my brother,
He wanted one so fine,
Oh God above, please tell me,
Why it had to be mine.
To know him was to love him,
His kind and loving smile,
To have him as a brother,
Made everything worthwhile.
No length of time will heal my grief,
My love for you is far too deep,
With broken heart I whisper low,
God bless you, Pat, I miss you so.

(Never forgotten by your loving sister Ursula and nephew Danny. X X X)

FRAHER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother, Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 31, 1998.

Two years ago I had to part,
With the brother I loved with all my heart,
We shared some laughter and some tears,
But the years we had were great years,
I keep in my heart the love of the past,
There it is planted forever to last,
As time passes by, you are still by my side,
Ours was a love death can never divide.

(Never forgotten by your loving sister Mairéad, Eddie and baby Pat.)

FRAHER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother, Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 31, 1998.

The shock was sudden,
The blow was severe,
Little did we think, Pat,
That your death was so near.
But we have memories to cherish and hold,
Of a wonderful brother, more precious than gold.
You're not just a memory, or part of the past,
But ours to remember, as long as life lasts.

(Always remembered, never forgotten — your loving brother Michael, Julie and Aisling.)



FRAHER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear son, Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died tragically on January 31, 1998.

Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, January 31st. God chose to take my son,
He wanted one so fine,
Oh God above, please tell me why,
It had to be mine.

To know him was to love him,
His kind and loving smile,
To have him as my son,
Made everything worthwhile.
No length of time will heal my grief,
My love for you is far too deep,
With broken heart I whisper low,
God bless you, Pat, I miss you so.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always missed, never forgotten, by Mam and Dad.)

FRAHER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother, Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 31, 1998.

God gave me a wonderful brother,
The best this world could hold,
He fashioned his smile out of sunshine,
He moulded his heart from gold.
He needed a new star for heaven,
A beautiful star to shine,
But why oh God, did it have to be,
The wonderful brother of mine.
(Always in my thoughts — love Tomás and Susan.)

FRAHER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear nephew, Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 31, 1998.

PAT
I wonder if you realise,
How many times a day we stop and think about you,
In a very special way,
Though you're no longer with us,
Every day I find one way or another,
You're always on our minds,
It was a sad and miserable day,
It brought tears to our eyes,
But when we want to see you again,
We just close our eyes and think of you,
And our hearts are filled with joy.
(From Auntie Kathleen, Locky and family.)

IN MEMORIAMs

FRAHER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear nephew, Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 31, 1998.

No farewells were spoken,
No time to say goodbye,
Our loss was oh so sudden,
Only God knows why;
Find the softest pillow, Lord,
To rest his head upon,
Put a kiss upon his cheek,
And tell him who it's from;
Gone from us, but leaving memories.

Death can never take away,
Memories that will always linger,
While upon this earth we stay,
In heaven you rest, no worries,
no pain,
In God's own time we will meet again,
Simple words but very true,
I will always love and remember you.

Beautiful thoughts of a nephew so dear,
Cherished forever with love sincere,
Dear is your memory, sweet is your name,
Close to our hearts you will always remain.

(Never forgotten by your Auntie Pearl and family.)

FRAHER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear nephew, Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 31, 1998.

Away in the beautiful land, with God,
In a valley of peace so fair,
Some day, some time, dear nephew,
I will find you waiting there.
I will know your voice in the heavenly crowd,

And your steps on the streets of gold,
And the same sweet smile on your face,
I knew in the days of old.
Your memory is my greatest treasure,
Deep in my heart you will live forever.

(Auntie Mary, Bids and Maria and family.)

FRAHER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Pat, late of 6, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 31, 1998.

No farewells were spoken,
No time to say goodbye,
Our loss was oh so sudden,
Only God knows why;
Find the softest pillow, Lord,
To rest his head upon,
Put a kiss upon his cheek,
And tell him who it's from;
Gone from us, but leaving memories.

Death can never take away,
Memories that will always linger,
While upon this earth we stay.
(From Eileen, Maria, John-Paul and Craig.)

FRAHER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear nephew, Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 31, 1998.

No one knows what sorrow is,
Till loved ones have to part,
It leaves a wound that never heals,
And always a broken heart.
May the winds of love blow softly,
And whisper for you to hear,
That we still love and miss you, Pat,
And wish that you were still here.

(Always remembered — Auntie Ann, Joe and family.)

HEALY — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Molly Healy, late of 16, Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on January 29, 1985.

A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and remembered by all she knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories she left behind.

(From her grandson John, Bridget, Lulu, Gemma, Vivian and Courtney.)

LENIHAN — In loving memory of John (Louis) Lenihan, late of 47, Blackwater Heights, Youghal, whose first anniversary occurs on January 27.

Memories are precious, they don't fade away,
We think of you always, not just today.

(Lovingly remembered by your brother Jimmy, Eileen, Nicola and James.)

NOONAN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mossie Noonan, late of 1, Silversprings, Dungarvan, who died on January 30, 1994.

Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by his wife Biddy and family.)

NORRIS — Twenty-fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our brother Michael Norris, late of Englishtown, Stradbally, who died January 28, 1975.

A lot in life has altered,
A lot in life is new,
But the things that never alter,
Are memories of you.
It isn't what we write, it isn't what we say,
It's how we feel inside, when we think of you today
(Always remembered by all your loving family.)

O'KEEFE — In loving memory of Mam, Margaret O'Keefe, late of Ballydecane, Glencairn, who died on January 28, 1999.

We miss you from your fireside chair,
Your loving smile and gentle air,
Your vacant place no one can fill,
We miss you Mam and always will.
(Love always, Martin and Alice.)

O'KEEFE — In loving memory of Nan, Margaret O'Keefe, late of Ballydecane, Glencairn, who died on January 28, 1999.

It does not take a special day,
For me to think of you, Nan,
Every Mass I hear, each prayer I say,
Is offered up for you.
(Love you Nan — Michael.)

O'KEEFE — In loving memory of my dear Nan, Margaret O'Keefe, late of Ballydecane, Glencairn, who died on January 28, 1999.

As I travel to your grave,
Not far away from home,
It breaks my heart to think of you,
Resting here alone,
And when I stand beside you,
I pray that you're okay,
But no one knows the heartache,
As I walk away.
(Love you always Nana — Bernadette.)

POWER — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jackie Power, "Alana," Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on January 27, 1988.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always loved and never forgotten by loving son Francis, daughter-in-law Phil, granddaughter Kerrie.)

POWER — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of my Dad, Jackie Power, "Alana," Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on January 27, 1988.

No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you are always there.
(Never forgotten by your loving son Pat, daughter-in-law Mary, granddaughters Diane and Tara, great-grandchildren.)



POWER — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridie Power, late of 25, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who died on January 26, 1981.

We close our eyes and see your face,
We hear you call our names,
Then with a smile you take our hands,
And stroll down memory lane.
Time may heal the heartaches,
Like the smile that hides the tears,
But happy memories keep you close,
Despite the passing years.
(Always remembered by your husband Christy, daughters, sons, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.)

POWER — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridie Power, 25, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who died on January 26, 1981.

Today is your anniversary,
Our gift to you is a Mass,
God has you in his keeping,
We have you in our hearts.
Will those who think of Mam today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always loved — your daughter West, Michael, Christy, Trina and Aidan.)

WADE — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our sister Bridget Wade, R.I.P., late of 3, Lackenfune, Dungarvan, who died on January 6, 1986. Masses offered.

Masses and prayers are all we can give,
These you will have as long as we live,
Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on her soul.
(Always remembered and sadly missed by your brothers and sisters, sisters-in-law, nephews and nieces at home and away.)

Birthday Remembrance

WHELAN — Birthday Remembrance of a dear mother, Ellen Whelan, late of Lyre, Kilmacthomas, whose birthday occurs on January 20.

You were so full of family life,
So proud of all we did,
The smallest gesture touched your heart,
And for all our lives you lived.
We miss your smile and happy ways,
We miss the things you used to say,
But when the old times we recall,
It is then we miss you most of all.
Rest in peace, dear Mam,
And thanks for all you have done,
We pray that God has given you,
The crown you've truly won.
(Always remembered and sadly missed, your loving family.)

Acknowledgments

JAMES MCCARTHY
1, Western Terrace
Dungarvan

The sons Seán and Pádraig and daughter Mairéad of the late James McCarthy would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; all those who called personally, sent Mass cards and flowers; those who attended the removal and burial, especially those who travelled long distances. A special word of thanks to Dr. Brady, the ambulance crew John Beatty and Nurse Carmel Hardy and Garda Tony Deegan, David Kiely Funeral Director, the clergy and members of St. Vincent de Paul for their guard of honour and oration at the graveside.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone personally, we trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted as a small token of our very grateful appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

ELLEN (NELL) FOLEY
18 Parks Road
Lismore

The family of the late Nell Foley wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their bereavement; those who attended the removal and burial, sent Mass cards, telephoned or called to our home — your kindness was much appreciated; to the local and visiting clergy, thank you. A special word of thanks to Padre Pio's, Cappoquin, who were so nice to her. Also the matron and staff of St. Carthage's House, Lismore; also a special thanks to Nora Wall who was so kind to her in St. Carthage's; to Margaret Madden and the Choir; the sacristan, altar servers, gravediggers, Bransfield Undertakers, and anyone who helped in any way, our sincerest thanks.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

Novena

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

GROW Self Help Group

'GROW' holds self-help group meetings every Monday night at 8 p.m. and Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. at the Presentation Convent, Dungarvan. If you suffer from stress, depression or anxiety you are very welcome.

Meetings are also held at the Day Care Centre, Cappoquin, Mondays, 7.30 p.m. and also at Dominican Priory, Bridge Street, Waterford and at Mercy Convent, Waterford. Everyone welcome. Come along and see.

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Waterford County Council — We, Noel and Teresa O'Connor, are applying to the above authority for permission to convert existing old dispensary into dormer extension and alterations at Riverside, Clashmore, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I wish to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to use Enterprise Unit No. 3 at Carrigeen, Cappoquin as wood-working workshop. Signed: Michael A. Doherty, Allen Street, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — We, Noel and Sheila Barry, are applying for full planning permission to erect dormer bungalow, domestic garage, recessed site entrance and to install septic tank at Newtown, Lackaroe, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — Kevin and Angela Dalton are applying for permission to retain Shed/Kennels at Knocknasalla, Dungarvan.

Waterford County Council — I, Peter Allen, intend to apply to Waterford County Council, for permission to construct dwelling, garage, septic tank and entrance at Drumgallane East, Grange, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I, Seamus Keavers, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to construct dwelling, septic tank and entrance at Ballynamona, Ardmore, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I, Pat Condon, intend to apply for outline planning permission to the above authority for a 2-storey house with garage, entrance way, septic tank, percolation areas and ancillary works at Cool, Cappagh, Co. Waterford.

Comhairle Chondae Phortláirge — Táimid L. agus N. Ó Drocháin ag lorg cead pleanála iomlán chun thigh nua (bungaló), garaiste, bealach isteach, dabhach searchais, agus ionaid siolthu a thógáil i Barnastook, An Sean Phobail, Co. Phortláirge.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — Permission is sought for an extension to existing Sports Centre to consist of new Boxing Club with male and female toilets and boxing area at ground floor, with meeting room, training area and store at first floor level and all associated site works. Signed: Dungarvan Boxing Club.

Waterford County Council — We wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission for a dwelling house including garage, entrance, septic tank and percolation area at Ballaghavorrage, Ballymarket, Dungarvan. Signed: Michael and Mary Regan.

Waterford County Council — I, Michael Veale, wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to construct a dormer bungalow, entrance and septic tank/percolation area at Glendalligan, Lemybrien, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I, Utta Wassmer, am applying for outline permission to construct a dwelling and septic tank on my site at Ballysallagh, Kinsalebeg.

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Recent Deaths



LATE MAURICE DALY

An air of gloom was cast over the area as news broke of the unexpected and untimely death of Maurice Daly, Barnastook, Cappagh which sad event occurred on Sunday 16th January.

Maurice, a native of Ballyetra, a familiar figure to be seen with his late father Mossie, who passed on his great passion for the land to his son. There was nothing Maurice enjoyed more than tending to his cattle and to be out in the open air.

He received his early education at Abbeyside N.S. and later at the C.B.S. Dungarvan, an exceptional student he achieved great leaving results. He emigrated to London, like so many of his peers and it was there he met his wife Mary, they returned some years later and Maurice joined Waterford Foods, an industrious, hardworking employee held in high esteem by colleagues and management alike. Thirteen years later Maurice achieved his life long ambition to own his own business and be his own boss when he bought Radley's Lounge Bar, Abbeyside which proved a great success due to his dedication and the consideration he showed to all who passed through its doors.

Maurice lived a full and active life and he was rarely to be seen without a smile on his face and a good word for everyone. He enjoyed the craic with everyone he met and worked with. The sense of loss and dismay at his sudden death was shown by the huge and representative attendance at the obsequies. His passing is much regretted not only by his sorrowing family but also by his many friends. It was an honour to have known a man of Maurice's calibre. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Monday evening to Kilgobnet Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Kennedy P.P. and followed by an immense cortege.

Following requiem Mass on Tuesday morning celebrated by Fr. Kennedy P.P. assisted by Fr. Lucey P.P., Fr. Desmond C.C., Fr. Cooney O.S.A., Fr. Murphy, Minane Bridge Cork and Fr. Lanigan Ryan, Borrisoleigh, Co. Tipperary. Fr. Kennedy P.P. officiated at the graveside, assisted by the full choir of clergy present and in the presence of a large gathering.

The chief mourners were Mary (wife), Maurice, Carroll and Kieran (sons), Michelle (daughter), Bridget (mother), brother, sisters, Majella (daughter-in-law), Maurice (grandson), uncles, nephews, nieces, cousins and relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE CATHERINE (DOLLY) FLYNN

With profound sorrow we record the passing of Catherine Dolly Flynn (nee Street) which sad event occurred on Saturday January 22nd. Removal was from Dungarvan Hospital on Monday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. Following funeral Mass on Tuesday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her sons, daughters, brothers, sisters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue)
(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE ESTHER WHELAN

With deep regret we record the passing of Esther Whelan, 3 Rices Court, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Sunday 23rd January. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. Following funeral Mass on Wednesday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue)
(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

Castlebridge Celtic Notes

U-11 LEAGUE Castlebridge Celtic 1 Pinewood Rangers 3

On Saturday afternoon last we had to give second best to a good Pinewood side. In the early stages both teams tried very hard to get on top. After 10 minutes it was Pinewood who scored. We started to come more into the game but found the Pinewood defence in mean form. After some great defending and good goal keeping we conceded a safe second. With 5 minutes to half time we got a life line when John Verling scored. 2-1 at half time and all to play for.

For the first 10 minutes of the second half we were on top and created numerous scoring chances but it was Pinewood who broke up field and scored a 3rd. From then until the finish we tried our hearts out but it was not good enough. Well done lads on a great effort but we came up against a team with a very high work rate that we could just not match.

U-15 LEAGUE Castlebridge Celtic 1 Valley Rangers 7

We played Valley Rangers in Conna on Saturday last. Fielding a depleted side we were 4 goals down at half time. In the second half we

tried hard to get back into the game. We scored early in the half to give us some hope but could just not contain the Valley forwards on the day. A big thanks to all who helped out with the team on the day.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Our game on Sunday last did not take place because of Brideview's 1st team playing in the Munster Junior Cup.

KENNEDY CUP TRIALS

Two of our players namely Michael Hegarty and James Sexton have been called to train with this squad. Best of luck lads.

CLUB SOCIAL

Our club social this year will take place on Friday March 31st in Garryvoe Hotel. More on this next week.

FIXTURES

Saturday January 29th. U-13 Cup Castlebridge Celtic v Blackwater Rangers at 1.30 pm. All players be at the pitch at 12.45 pm. Sunday January 30th Junior League, Castlebridge Celtic v Ballybridge Utd at 11.30 am. We will be leaving Master McGrath's at 10.00 am. U-17 league; Castlebridge Celtic v Brideview Utd at 3.00 pm. All players be there at 2.30 pm.

New Initiative To Develop E-Commerce

Minister of State Martin Cullen T.D. has welcomed the launch of the WIRECOM initiative in Ireland, a joint West Wales and South East Ireland Electronic Commerce Support Initiative.

"This Government has been committed to the promotion and development of E-Commerce over the last number of years and I am glad to see that with the establishment of WIRECOM, an EU sponsored initiative, Waterford and the South East are to the fore in the advancement of E-Commerce", said Minister Cullen.

"In an world where technology is developing on almost an hourly basis it is crucial that small and medium sized businesses do not get left behind. E-commerce provides a wonderful opportunity to target and exploit a global market and I believe the establishment of WIRECOM here in the South East will ensure that the businesses of this region will continue to expand and grow at the cutting edge", concluded Minister Cullen.

CLG na Rinne

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Tá fhios againn anois cad iad na cluichí a bheidh á n-imirt againn agus sinn

i Roinn 2 de Shraith Peile an chonadae. Beidh ár gcéad chluiche againn ag 3.00 ar an Satharn 25adh Márta, nuair a thagann Sliabh gCua chuig Páirc Uí Shíocháin, agus beimid sa mbaile dona cluichí i gcoinne Rodaithe na Brice, An Chlais Mhór, agus Baile an Bhuiléirigh chomh maith. Beidh orainn taisteal chuig Cill Mhic Thomáisín, Dún Garbhán, An Chill, agus an Aird Mhór. Ní raibh foireann na Rinne ró-fhada ón mbarr anuraidh, agus anois agus arís, b'eigean do roghnóirí, d'oifigigh, agus fiú d'iriseoirí dul chun páirce! Mar sin, le h-iarraicht níos mó, bímis dóchasach do Shraith na bliana seo.

CRUINIÚ D'IMREOIRÍ

Tá Nioclás Óg Mac Craith mar bhainisteoir na fóime peile, agus Seán Ó Cuirrín agus Noel Ó Murchadha mar chomhroghnóirí aige. Tá cruinniú eagraithe acu don Satharn an 5 adh Feabhra, agus níor mhór do aon imreoir gur mian leis imirt i mbliana freastal ar an gcruinniú céanna, a thosnóidh ar 8.30 sna seomraí feistis. Gheofar amach ann cé a bheidh i mbun oiliúna i mbliana, le ráfla spésiúil ag dul thart faoi láthair!

AN BONN SIGERSON

Más fíor, b'é N. Mac Craith an duine deireanach ó cheantar na Rinne a bhuaigh bonn Sigerson ar pháirc na h-imeartha, nuair a d'imir sé le hOllscoil Chorcaigh i 1946. Más fíor don eolas céanna, bhí an fear mar chaptaen ar an bhfoireann an bhliain úd.

LOTTO

Ní raibh aon bhuaiteoir i dtarraingt na seachtaine seo. (24/01/00) Bhí £1,000 sa phota óir agus b'iad 8, 23, agus 28 na h-uimhreacha a tarraingíodh. Bhí ceathrar buaiteoir £10: Dónal Ó Murchadha, Maurice Fahy, Ciarán Mac Craith, Tomás Ó Céilleachair. Beidh £1,100 sa phota óir an tseachtain seo chugainn.

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Affane F.C. Notes

AFFANE 2 BALLYDUFF 3

This was our second last league game of the season with this result and the way other results turned out, it looks very likely that we will be relegated. We were playing the first division league champions and after the game they were presented with the first division winners trophy by

Paddy Pollard the Red House League chairman.

The opening periods of the first half were very even with both sides eager to win for different reasons. Ballyduff were first to score after twenty minutes from an easy tap in. We got ourselves back on level terms ten minutes before the break from a free kick where Richard Prendergast was on hand at the back post to score to make the scoreline one goal a piece at half time.

The second half was very much the same we had chances to go in front but squandered some easy chances. Ballyduff were back in front fifteen minutes into the second half and soon afterwards they were three goals to one in front, in which the third goal resulted from poor defending which is the story of our season. With twenty minutes remaining we got our second goal here Eamonn O'Shea raced onto a through ball from Kevin Reddy to score. Try as we did we could not get an equaliser so the game ended with another defeat but the hardest defeat to take this season.

Team - Jamie Corcoran, Dermot Twomey, Michael Browne, Michael McCarthy, Kevin Healy, Tony Henneby, Eamonn O'Shea, Richard Prendergast, Paul Lacey, Kevin Reddy, Jamie McGrath. Subs Patrick Morrissey, James Meagher used, Michael Prendergast, Donal Fraher.

FIXTURE

No game next Sunday.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to Kevin Reddy who is recovering from an operation.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Ballyduff on winning the first division title and returning to the premier division on their first attempt.

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Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Mon/Fri, 17th to 21st January 9 hole stableford re-entry. — Winner: Frank Walsh (18) 24 pts

Thursday 20th January 18 hole stableford Open Qualifier sponsored by Intacta Print and ninth round of Winter League. C.S.S. 40 pts — 1st Dermot Ahern (21) 41 pts (Gold Coast Golf Club); Gross Jimmy O'Donnell (5) 33 pts (Dungarvan Golf Club)

Saturday 22nd January 18 hole stableford and ninth round of E.B.S. Winter League.

C.S.S. 40pts — 1st Ivan Hayes (12) 38pts; 2nd John White (12) 37 pts

Sunday 23rd January 18 hole stableford and ninth round of E.B.S. Winter League C.S.S. 40pts — 1st Thomas Larkin (10) 43 pts; 2nd Eoin Mansfield (13) 41 pts; Gross David Briden (3) 38 pts

E.B.S. WINTER LEAGUE

With nine rounds of the E.B.S. sponsored Winter League played, and with just three rounds remaining, the top six teams are more or less the same as they were last week.

Dunhill have stretched their lead at the top of the table over Kill their nearest rivals.

Dungarvan have moved into third spot with the Burgery dropping to fourth place and Abbeyside now in fifth place.

It would appear that the only contest at this stage for the one remaining play off slot is

between The Old Boro, who are in sixth place, and Portlaw who are in seventh place and 11 points adrift of The Old Boro.

The remaining three teams of Kilrush, Ballinroad/Ballinacourty and Kilmacthomas will need a minor miracle if they were to make it to the play off stages.

There is a break in the League for this coming weekend with just the normal weekly club competition on and the Winter League will resume on Thursday 3rd February and Saturday/Sunday 5th/6th February.

For the best nett and best gross scores on each team, with both to qualify for a play off with the outright winners receiving a valuable travel voucher sponsored by E.B.S., the competition is very hot in most teams.

When the two worst aggregate scores from both the teams and individuals discarded the leader board may change somewhat. There is nothing certain until after the final round of the League mid February.

MEMBERSHIP

Members are reminded that 50% of their annual subscription is now due. I would also like to remind our readers of the marvellous facilities and extremely competitive rates for both membership of the Gold Coast Golf Club and both leisure centres at Clonea and the Gold Coast. For further information please con-

tact the golf Kiosk at 058-44055.

GOLF LESSONS

Members interested in availing of the golf lessons given by David Hayes P.G.A. in the Norris Driving Range over the next two months please place your name on the sheet provided in the notice board in the Golf Kiosk.

FIXTURES

Mon/Fri, 24th to 28th January 9 hole stableford re-entry.

Thursday 27th January 18 hole stableford Open Qualifi-

er sponsored by Intacta Print. Saturday/Sunday 29th/30th January 18 hole stableford.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results — 10 hole weekly stableford competition.

1st Deirdre Hannigan (27) 22pts; 2nd Helena Fitzgerald (28) 22pts; 3rd Joan Mansfield (16) 18pts

Fixtures — 10 hole weekly stableford competition.

Members please note that the next Winter Home Alliance takes place on Sunday February 6th at 2.00pm. Also please note that the next Away Alliance takes place in Faithlegge Golf Club on Thursday 3rd February starting at

Dungarvan Golf Notes

SOCIAL CALENDAR

January and February 2000

Saturday, January 29th at 9.00p.m. Poker Classic.

Saturday, February 5th at 9.00p.m. Club Quiz.

Saturday, February 12th at 9.00p.m. Valentines Social.

Saturday, February 19th at 9.00p.m. Poker Classic.

Saturday, February 26th at 9.00p.m. Club Quiz Final.

Ongoing Progressive 45 Drive every Thursday night.

Snooker in the members bar.

Bridge on Sunday nights.

COMPETITION

14 Hole Stableford Singles, Sunday, 23rd January, 2000.

1st - Brian Clancy (14) 35pts.; 2nd - Jim Melody (11)

34 pts.; Gross - Jimmy O'Donnell (5) 25 pts.; 3rd - Paul McCarthy (10) 34 pts.

Weekly - Monday 17th - Friday 21st, 9 Hole Singles Stableford. Winner - Martin Hession (21) 22pts.

14 Hole Stableford, 22/1/2000 (Saturday). 1st - James Power (21) 35 pts.; 2nd - Dermot Melody (11) 33 pts.; Gross - Sean Norris (5) 26 pts.

MEN'S FIXTURES

Sunday 30th January, Monthly Medal

18 Hole Stroke kindly sponsored by EBS Building Society, 1.40p.m. is last recommended tee-off time.

Saturday, 29th January, 14 Hole Stableford.

Time Sheets in operation for both of the above competitions.

Monday to Friday - 9 Hole Competition, entry and re-entry.

AREA LEAGUE

1999 - 2000

Sponsored by Comeragh Oil The League will recommence on Thursday, Friday and Saturday the 3rd, 5th and 6th February. Following four rounds team positions are as follows.

LEAGUE A

Ballinacourty 8pts.; Strandside 8; Ballinroad 6; Abbeyside 6; McCarthyville 4; Kilrush 0; Master McGrath 0; Pinewood 0.

LEAGUE B

Bonmahon 8; Parklane 6; Kilmeaden 4; Sea Park 4; Fr. Twomeys 4; Comeragh 2; Kilmurray 2; The Burgery 2.

NEW MEMBERSHIP

2000 STARTER PACKAGE

A special offer is being made to new members wishing to join the club for the year 2000. This offer is of limited availability on a first come first served basis, and is subject to the normal selection process of the club. Application forms can be obtained at the clubhouse, telephone 058 - 43310 / 41605, fax 058 - 44113.

West Waterford Golf & Country Club Notes

PAT BACK ON TRACK

Last weekend Pat Murphy came on out of the cold to win the club competition with an incredible score of 39 points, on his first time out this year, making a great contribution to Glenbeg's first round score in the Blackwater Bar Winter League. Pat who has been very much involved with the GUI lately proved itself a very impressive twelve handicapper with this great score.

FIRST HOLE IN ONE OF THE MILLENNIUM

On Sunday last the first hole-in-one of the Millennium was recorded by Pat Power on the eleventh hole, playing on the Dungarvan team on the Winter League. Congratulations Pat on your first hole-in-one, on your short time playing golf.

RESULTS- 20TH - 23RD JAN

16 Hold Stableford. 1st Pat Murphy (12) 39 pts. 2nd Percy Walsh (18) 38 pts. 3rd Frankie Walsh (18) 38 pts. Gross; Tommy Butler (8) 29 pts. 4th Donal O'Brien (15) 38 pts. ? Phil Kinsella 918) 30 pts.

BLACKWATER BAR WINTER LEAGUE

Anyone participating on the Winter League

must play in the Club Competition. Timesheets in operation and must be used.

FIXTURES

24th - 30th January. 16 Hole Stableford.

Please note change of date for second round of league. 3rd and 13th February due to junior alliance being held in club on Sunday 6th February.

LADIES NOTES

Results — The Home Alliance 13 Hole Stableford Competition was run last Thursday 20th and Sunday 23rd. Results are as follows; Cat A; Tess Reynolds 26 pts. Cat B Eleanor Nugent 24 pts. Cat C Bridget Broderick 25 pts.

13 Hole Stableford which ran from 10.00 to 1.00 to Sunday 23rd Jan. Results as follows; 1st Jenny Sweeney (16) 30 pts. 2nd Bridget Spratt (22) 29 pts. 3rd Vera Nugent (15) 27 pts.

Fixtures — 9 Hole Monthly sponsored by Bridget Spratt. 18 Hole Daily Mail Foursomes qualifier running until Monday, January 31st.

13 Hole Stableford running from 24th January.

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CLUB TEAMS

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PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners: Tom Phelan and Rogie O'Connor. Hannah Walsh and Sheila Morrissey. Johnny Higan and Tom Daly.

Last 5 - Vincent Hayes and J.P. Hayes.

Lucky Tables - Biddy Nugent and Mary Murphy.

LADIES RESULTS

Tuesday, January 18th 2000 - 4 Hole Stableford.

Winner - Pat Flanagan (36) 32 pts.; Class A - Louise Fleming (11) 28 pts.; Class B - Ann Twomey (23) 31pts.; Class C - Maeve Carthy (31) 29 pts.; Class D - Creina O'Sullivan (36) 27pts.

Saturday, January 22nd - 14 Hole Stableford.

Winner - Emer O'Kennedy (12) 30 pts. Runner-up - Mary Kyne (15) 27 pts.

Weekend - 9 Hole Stableford.

Winner - Aileen Stacey (20) 22pts. Runner-up - Maeve O'Riordan (17) 18 pts. 3rd - Mary Kyne (15) 18 pts.

FIXTURES

Presentation of outstanding prizes on Sunday 30th, January 2000 at 5.00 in the Clubhouse.

1st Round of Winter League Saturday / Sunday 29th / 30th January

Saturday / Sunday 5th / 6th, February.

Tuesday, February 1st - February 4th.

Saturday 29th January, 14 Hole Stableford.

29th / 30th Weekend 9 Hole Stableford.

Tuesday 1st, February, 14 Hole Stableford.

MINI LOTTO

Weekend 23 / 1 / '00. Winning numbers 2, 3, 12, 17. There was no jackpot winner. £10 winners were Mary Morrissey, Ballinacourty; Breda Drohan, Crystal; J. D. Curran; Michael Twomey, Strandside; Tom Hogan, Crystal.

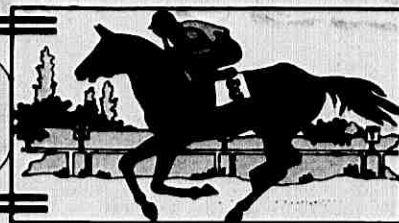
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Jane Casey Shield — Back row, Aidan Russell accepting prize for Barry McAndrew (2nd), Tom Stack (3rd), John Phelan (best gross). Front row, John Casey (sponsor), Kevin Stack 9winner), Patsy Horsom, Captain D.G.C. (Pat Crowley)

Horse Racing

BY MARK PHILLIPS



NO BUSINESS AT LEOPARDSTOWN

Last years Cheltenham Gold Cup winner See More Business is a definite non runner in the Hennessey Gold Cup down for decision at Leopardstown next month.

Management at the venue however, are hopeful that last years Sun Alliance winner Looks Like Trouble will travel over to take on such local hopes as Florida Pearl, Doran's Pride and Rince Ri.

FASILYEV TOP RATED TWO YEAR OLD

A team of handicappers from Europe, Japan and the U.S.A. met last week to issue their annual International classifications. The unbeaten Fesiliyev was rated Europe's top two year old. After winning the group one Prix Morny, Fesiliyev was injured putting an end to a promising career. He was rated five pounds superior to Giant's Causeway and the Barry Hill's trained Dewhurst stakes winner Distant Music.

Europes Top Two Year Fillies Award was shared between French based Goldamix, Lady of Chat and the Irish filly Preseli.

Prix de L'Arc winner Montjew was voted the top three year old, rated a massive twelve pounds ahead of Oath.

It came as little surprise to see the Godolphin owned grey, Daylami top the older horse ratings. Daylami's ratings have certainly soared during his career. As a two year old, Daylami enjoyed a rating of 112. This soared to 122 as a three year old, 123 as a four year old with an excellent 135 in 1999.

STRAVINSKY AND DAZZLING PARK SHINE

The Aiden O'Brien trained Stravinsky (127) and the Jim Bolger handled, Dazzling Park (117) were the top rated colt and filly respectively in the 1999 Irish Classifications issued this week. Indeed Aiden O'Brien enjoyed a monopoly with the colts supplying the top eight juveniles in the classification listings.

Champion Irish stayer was Irish St. Leger winner Kayf Tara with a rating of 122.

DAYLAMI PIPPED FOR U.S.A. AWARD

While he was the champion older horse in most people's eyes Daylami lost out narrowly as Americas horse of the year. Daylami finished runner up to Charismatic who boasted victories in the Kentucky Derby and Preakness but was unlucky to break down when bidding to complete the triple crown in the Belmont stakes.

There was some consolation for the Daylami camp however, as he did receive the Eclipse Award as the Best Male Turf Horse.

FRANKIE DURR DIES

Classic winning jockey Frankie Durr passed away last week at the age of 74. Frankie Durr rode on the level for thirty four years before calling it a day in 1978.

He won both the 2000 Guineas and St. Leger winners on two occasions.

He commenced his training career in 1979 gaining successes with such useful sorts as Ahonoora in the William Hill Sprint and Sagamore in the 1980 Cambridgeshire.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Thursday : Gowran Park, 1.30, Huntingdon, Wolverhampton, Wincanton.

Friday : Worcester, Southwell, Folkestone.

Saturday : Fairyhouse 1.30, Ayr, Doncaster, Cheltenham, Lingfield.

Sunday : Naas.

A BOOST FOR JOHN OXX

Curragh trainer John Oxx has received a number of the horses which recently left the Luca Cuman yard at Newmarket after the Aga Khan decided to remove all his horses from the yard. Michael Stoute received the vast majority of the horses with the balance being distributed between John Oxx and French trainer Alain de Royer Dupre. Among those sent

to John Oxx is the four year old mare Katiykha who visited the winners enclosure on three occasions last year.

MIXED DAY FOR DAVID

Waterford born jockey David Casey had a mixed day at the office last Saturday afternoon after riding at Kempton races in London. He was on a high after the second contest when riding Cenkos to victory for his boss Oliver Sherwood but within half an hour of that success he came right down to earth after losing a race he should definitely have won on 4/1 shot Hulyusse Royal. The latter with young Casey in the plate cruised into three lengths lead over a hard ridden Audacter but David Casey appeared to lose concentration on the run to the winning line taking it far too easy on Hulyusse Royal as another Irish jockey Leighton Aspell who is attached to the Josh Gifford yard forced 20/1 Audacter up on the winning line to triumph in unexpected circumstances by a neck. David Casey was called before the stewards shortly afterwards who deemed that he failed to ride out the runner up sufficiently for first place and was handed a fourteen day race ban for his trouble. The jockey is contemplating appealing the harshness of the sentence.

TRAMORE UPDATE

For the second meeting in a row at the venue the weather was on its best behaviour and the seven race card sponsored entirely by Michael Ryan's Saltan Properties was staged in perfect conditions for national Hunt Racing where the ground rode yielding to soft. With a jackpot carryover of £11,000 there were plenty of punters in attendance and the pool swelled to just under £36,000. With a number of favourites obliging it came as no surprise to see that there were 130 winners each receiving £206.50. A number of jackpot folk "Banked" on the first winner of the new century no problem and despite giving weight to all of his rivals 7/2 chance No Problem stayed on well for stable amateur Damain Murphy to beat a challenging Northern Sound by a length and a half.

Ardmore trainer Garrett Ducey sent out the shock 14/1 winner of the opening Maiden Hurdle as Davy Russell steered Donnas Princess to an easy three lengths win over Question Time.

Trainer Mouse Morris who operates from Fethard in County Tipperary has his runners in top form at present and his front running Alcapone under an enterprising ride from Shane Cooke had little difficulty in beating the local fancy Intacta Print in the second hurdle contest. The winner is a well built six year old son of Roselier and according to his trainer should in time make his mark over the larger obstacles.

The third hurdle event was confined to lady riders. English professional rider Sophie Mitchell made the journey to ride It's Sharing Walk who stayed on strongly for Mrs. Ann Sloan Lee.

Tramore trainer John Roche sent out the easy winner of the Novice Chase as local rider Shay Barry gave 2/1 shot Hazarfen a patient ride coming through full of running in the final half mile to outstay a running on Clonmel Commercial by three lengths. Little did the Aga Khan who bred Hazarfen think that one day This Law Society gelding would capture a Novice Chase in Tramore. That's racing though.

The next meeting scheduled for Tramore is Saturday, March 4th.

THEYESTES RACE DAY

All roads lead to Gowran Park in County Kilkenny next Thursday where the feature event of the afternoon is the £50,000 Cuisine De France Theyestes Handicap Chase. This grade two event being decided over the testing three mile trip. Mouse Morris is in a rich vein of form at present and is well represented by Boss Doyle and His Song but while the former will enjoy this test of stamina His Song will hardly see out the trap at full racing pace. There are three Waterford entries Clash of The Gales, MacNamaras Band and Magical Approach with perhaps the latter holding the best chance of outright victory.

The Noel Meade trained Sydney Two Thousand is my each fancy for this wide open event. There are no shortage of entries for the supporting races with the Opening Maiden Hurdle underway at 1.30. Where course and distance winner Dr Torus in an interesting entry. An added incentive for owners with entries in the big chase is the fact that if the winners wins any chase at the Cheltenham Festival they qualify for a bonus of £50,000. The jackpot at Gowran is guaranteed for £10,000.

DUNGARVAN POINT TO POINT FIXTURE

Dungarvan Harriers staged their annual point to point at Killosera last Sunday. Youghal pilot Davy Russell just cannot stop riding winners at the moment whether they be under rules on at Point to Point fixtures. He chalked up yet another double at this meeting courtesy of Alleged Slave and Tead's Boreen.

Tramore amateur Mark Hartery certainly does not get the rides he deserves. He is very good value for his seven pound claim and he was seen to good effect in division two of the Maiden Race as he steered the Henry De Bromhead trained Dale Creek (Mandalus-Typhoon Signal) to a three lengths victory over Mill Bank.

There was great reception for the winner of the confined Maiden Race as the Commance Run gelding Dark Arrow running for local point to point chairperson, Billy Queally came out on top after producing a battling display under local rider P.J. Crowley who is attached to the John Kiely yard to repel the persistent challenge of Dunail who went down by half a length.

The winner is trained in Cappagh by Declan Queally who reported that Hill Diamond who won two races and a point to point for the yard will shortly return to the training ranks having been out of action through injury since late Summer. The Accoglio mare will pursue a chasing career on her return.

NO MORE JUMPING FOR DAVID

One of Britains best known trainers David Elsworth announced over the weekend that he is to give up training jumpers at the end of the current National Hunt season. His best ever chaser was Desert Orchid while he enjoyed considerable success with the highly consistent Barnbrook Again who won over hurdles and fences. He will of course continue to train his flat string.

REVENGE IS SWEET

As expected Istabraq captured the A.I.G. grade one Europe Champion Hurdle at a well attended Leopardstown last Sunday. Limestone Lad attempted to make all of the running but Istabraq was always within shouting distance and with Charlie Swan quickening the pace off the home turn Istabraq galloped clear for an easy victory over Stage Affair and Knife Edge. Limestone Lad was caught out by the yielding ground and the distance of this contest.

Florida Pearl was all out to win the Bax Global Handicap Chase from the handicapper Amberleigh House. Florida Pearl was giving a huge amount of weight away to the runner up but he was all out in the closing stages to triumph by the minimum distance.

The Noel Meade trained five year old Frozen Groom was very impressive in the Baileys Arkle Novice Chase. He jumped brilliantly for Paul Carberry and appeared to have a bright future ahead of him over the minimum trip.

POINT TO POINT FIXTURES

United Foxhounds at Ballyadam, Carrigtwohill, County Cork, 12.30.

Shillelagh and District at Tinahely, Co. Wicklow, 12.30.

TRAMORE VISITORS

Former jump jockey and current presenter on the racing channel Luke Harvey along with former top class soccer centre forward Mickey Quinn, now a well known horse trainer in his own right made a flying but welcome visit to Tramore last week.

RESULTS ON AERTEL

Point to Point results from around the county are available on Aertel every Sunday night.

BALLYQUIN LOSES OUT

The David Kiely trained Ballyquin was the latest runner to succumb to these stupid marker or dolls as they are known at Punctestown last Saturday. He absolutely hacked up in the handicap chase but his rider Denis Leahy steered him the wrong side of the marker which appeared very far out on the run to the second last fence. Ballyquin passed the finishing post well clear of his rivals but was disqualified from first place. Ballyquin is owned by the Gleeson family and Brian Gleeson made no secret of the fact how well he fancied Ballyquin, napping him on the Irish field and also giving him a mention on Waterford local radio. Surely some of this government money going to racing could be diverted into providing a full set of running rails at all tracks.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F. C. NOTES**DIVISION 1A****Cru's Crushed As Railway Keep On Track**

Railway kept the pressure on leaders De La Salle when they had in the end, a comprehensive victory over Waterford side Crusaders.

Railway travelled to Waterford without regulars John Lynch and Paul Landers. Skipper Seán Daly was brought up front to partner Dee and Gary Morrissey came back into the defence. The away side started the better but it was Crusaders who opened the scoring in the 7th minute when the ball should have been well cleared. Railway continued to try and get the goal back and were unlucky with a few close efforts. We made the breakthrough in the 20th minute, when following a defensive mix up Daly was on hand to slam the ball home to make it 1-1.

We continued to put the pressure on for the rest of the half but to no avail. Crusaders showed at this period that they weren't afraid to put the boot in, with about 5 of their players receiving yellow cards. Disaster struck for

Railway in the 44th minute when following a corner from Crusaders the ball was cleared to outside of our box only for their mid fielder to lash the ball home from 20 yards to make 2-1 to Crusaders at half time.

We started the second half very positively with us trying to attack at every stage. Daly, Dee and Manahan all had good efforts during this period, but we still couldn't get the breakthrough and with the home side getting more confidence at every stage it was looking bad for Railway.

We made the all important breakthrough in the 65th minute when following another good move involving Prendergast, Daly and Dee, Stephen Quinn was on hand to coolly chip the ball over the advancing keeper to make the scoreline 2-2.

After this it was all the way

side with Daly and Dee causing all kind of problems for the homeside.

We made it 3-2 in the 70th minute when following some great work from Keane, Daly slammed the ball home for his second. Two minutes later we made the game safe, when following a free kick from Eamonn Murphy, Doc O'Donnell headed home to make it 4-2. The game was over as a contest at this stage and we made 5-2 in the 80th minute when following a free kick from Quinn, Dermot Dee headed home from close range. The game ended up with Railway cruising home for another very important 3 points.

This win keeps us well in contention and keeps us on the heels of long time leaders De La Salle. If we continue to the same heart in the future we won't be too far away, so keep up the hard work lads!

Railway - Liam Morrissey, Garry Morrissey, Eamonn Murphy, Tom Mansfield,

**CRUSADERS 2
RAILWAY 5****CRUSADERS 2
RAILWAY 5**

David Lenane, Garry Keane, Pakie Manahan, Conor Prendergast, Stephen Quinn, Dermot Dee, Sean Daly (Capt.). Subs - Kenneth O'Donnell, Charlie Barry for Manahan, Liam McLoughlin for Prendergast.

**DIVISION 1A TABLE
Sunday 23rd January**

Club	Pld	Pts
De La Salle	11	25
Railway	10	22
Johnville	12	20
Bolton	13	19
Waterford Crystal	11	17
Tramore	9	16
Ferrybank	11	15
Villa	10	10
Crusaders	10	6
Bohs.	10	4

FAMILY CLUB

Yes we are in our twentieth year of our club as we mentioned last week a lot of people have helped. The Big Plus for our club is the fact that we have a number of families within our club both on and off the field to mention a few.

The Reddy family, three of the family are on our committee, another family is the Quinn family last season we had four brothers playing for us. Pat U.14, Paul and Stephen on our first team and Brian on the second team. Another family are the McLaughlin family, Mary is our treasurer and Liam is playing on our second team and Frank who have just gone to Australia has been playing on first team. Over the years we have more families, like the Mason family and the Morrissey family. Over the next few weeks we will be going back and will bring up some more memories.

Waterford School Boy League under 12 development squad - on Sunday morning last the Waterford Schoolboy league held their first under 12 Development Squad Coaching session under the Guidance of Tom Browne who was helped by other local club coaches Tomas Duggan, Mickey Wall, Joe Riordan, Marty Foley, Michael Dixie Power, Garvan Cummins, our club had six players. This is a very important move for the league.

**FIELD
DEVELOPMENT
WEEKLY
LOTTO DRAW**

This week's numbers 3, 4, 10. No winners. Next week's jackpot £1400. £10 prize winners Eda Fleming, Shanbally, Cappoquin; Maguerite Fraher, Shanbally, Cappoquin; Ailish Costin, Sheskin, Affane, Ger Burke (Snr.), Tourin.

**BALLINROAD
SOCCER NOTES****BALLINROAD
SCHOOLBOYS****UNDER 13 - BALLINROAD 6 DE LA SALLE 0**

Despite not having a game since early December we still produced a very solid performance on Saturday morning last. We dominated the early exchanges and only some poor finishing and good defending by the visitors kept the game scoreless for the 1st quarter. Colin Murray opened the scoring on the 20th minute from close range and this was followed almost immediately with our second goal, when Darrell Ryan finished well with a well struck shot from the edge of the box. Tiernan Murray added our 3rd with an excellent long range effort and Colin Murray gave us a four goal cushion at the interval.

We continued to have the better of the exchanges in the second half and Colin Murray completed his hat trick and Mark Moloney on his home debut scored our sixth. Newcomers Mark Keane, Garreth Miles, Mark Foley got a run out towards the end and our panel is getting stronger as the season progresses. Great credit is due to De La Salle for the manner in which they completed up to the final whistle even though their chance of winning the game was long gone.

The one disappointing aspect of the morning was the failure of the appointed referee to turn up and not to have the courtesy to contact us of his non availability. Luckily for both teams there was an official referee in attendance at the game and this saved De La Salle from having a long wasted journey and also the fact of 30 youngsters in not having a game.

Team — Stephen Rahe, Fintan Walsh, Danny Murray, Mark Moloney, Brian Hourigan, Conor Hayes, Joey Mullen, Tiernan Murray, Ronan O'Connell, Colin Murray, Darrell Ryan, Res; Mark Corman, Thomas Kiely, William Browne, Mark Keane, Garreth Miles, Mark Foley.

TRAINING

Training for this squad every second Saturday at 11.30 am at club grounds. In a few weeks time with the evenings getting longer we will get together at the most suitable time for everyone.

BALLINROAD U-11'S**BALLINROAD 6 BALLYDUFF 0**

Ballinroad played Ballyduff at home on Saturday morning last on a lovely day for good football. We put Ballyduff under pressure early on with some neat passing and good running of the ball with Willie John Kiely, Michael Geary, John Walsh, Craig O'Connor and David Pender all going close to scoring. We took the lead after 10 minutes when Conor Foley finished well from 12 yards after a good cross from John Walsh on the right wing. Willie John Kiely got our second when he flicked in a superb goal from John Walsh's cross on the left. We led 2-0 at half time, but we had not played very well and we missed some good chances.

Ballinroad played a lot better in the second half and went three up after a great run and cross by David Pender, was volleyed to the net by Conor Foley. We came close several times but the Ballyduff keeper made some great saves. Willie John Kiely got our fourth goal after beating two defenders and finished well from the edge of the box. Jamie Ryan set up our fifth goal with a good pass to Conor Foley who beat the advancing goal keeper to complete his hat trick. We brought on six subs and all did well with Colin Ryan scoring his first goal for the club. This was a good performance in the second half with some good finishing and passing.

Our next game we travel away to Kilmacow on Saturday the 5th February. Bus leaves the hall at 9 o'clock sharp.

Ballinroad team — Kevin Delahunty, Donal Henley, Eoin Brackett, William Rahe, Jonathan O'Sullivan, David Pender, Willie John Kiely (capt), John Walsh, Michael Geary, Conor Foley and Craig O'Connor. Subs all used; Jamie Ryan, Alan Sheil, Ciaran Foley, Colin Ryan, Jimmy Fraher, Keith Collins. Referee was Tom Brown who did a fine job as usual.

DIVISION 2B LEAGUE**Local Derby
Ends All Square****BALLINROAD 2 RAILWAY 2**

On Saturday last we made the short journey to Ballinroad. Results have not been going very well for both sides. The games started at a very fast pace, we started the sharper but as the half went on the homeside came more into the game, indeed it was the homeside who took the lead, with a bad mistake by our back four. But to be fair attacker slotted home coolly with 15 minutes to go another blunder by our defence, Ballinroad scored number 2. Just before half time we got one goal back, direct from a corner. We made three

changes at half time and attacked Ballinroad from the restart. Our keeper Kieran Cullinan was outstanding in the second half and with ten minutes to go Brian Quinn scored a deserved equaliser.

Team - C. Cullinane, G.

Foley, S. Hogan, R. Curran, L. Costin, C. Barry, L. McLaughlin, W. Fraher, F. Keniry, K. O'Donnell, S. Manahan.

Subs - T. Pratt, P. Ormonde, B. Quinn, P. Landers, A. Barry, M. Fraher.

**First Win For
Under-13's****RAILWAY 3 - SOUTHEND 0**

Michael Morrissey our new manager was managing U.13's for the first time. We were missing two of our key players. There was a few changes in position in the team, but it worked well. We were playing against the wind in the first half. We started off well and then John Ryan got a cracker of a goal passing two defenders to score. After that Southend attacked for the rest of the half. The ball was mostly in our box for the full half. At half time we were a goal ahead. But after 5 defeats in 5 games we knew we had to get something out of this game. In the second half we were under pressure for the most of it. The back four had a great game and the outstanding player in the back line was Jason Hodnett which it was his first game. Playing centre back, two changes were made Timmy Looby for Daniel Dransfield and super sub James Ducey made it 2-0 and 3-0 this wrapped the game and 3 points up for us. Then the Power brothers, Shane and Stephen came on for John Ryan which scored his first goal for Railway in the game and Wayne Flynn. From the goalkeeper to the subs everybody had a great game. Manager Michael Morrissey and his assistant David Leane made great changes and a great day for the U. 13's, picking up the first 3 points of the season.

FIXTURES

Saturday, 29th January,
Under 12 home to Seaview,
10.30 leaving 9.45.

Saturday, 29th January,
Under 14 away to Dungarvan,
11.45, leaving 11.00

Saturday, 29th January,
Div. 2B, home to Dunmore, 2.15.

Sunday, Div. 1 friendly
away to Clonmel, Evergreen, please check time with manager.

IRWINS

Schoolboys League

RESULTS

Under-11 League — Castlebridge C. 1 Pinewood 3
Fermoy United 6 Brideview 0

U11 LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Pinewood	9	9	0	0	38	3	24
Fermoy Utd.	8	7	0	1	32	10	21
Ardmore	9	6	0	1	26	10	18
Castlebridge C.	8	5	1	2	27	15	16
Ballybride Utd.	7	4	1	2	19	9	13
Brideview Utd.	7	3	1	3	15	16	10
Youghal	9	3	1	5	12	29	10
Clashmore	8	3	0	5	7	19	9
Cappoquin / Affane	7	3	0	4	6	15	9
Lismore	10	1	0	9	2	31	3
Valley R.	10	0	0	10	0	6	0

Under-13 League

Ardmore 4 Blackstone Rangers 1

U13 LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Ardmore	5	5	0	0	20	3	15
Valley Rangers	5	4	0	1	23	4	12
Ballybridge United	4	3	0	1	15	4	9
C'quin/Affane	5	3	0	2	13	8	9
Blackwater Rgs.	5	2	1	2	18	16	7
Brideview United	5	2	1	2	8	11	7
Kilworth Celtic	4	1	0	3	10	16	3
Clashmore Rbls.	4	1	0	3	10	19	3
Blackstone Rgs.	5	0	1	4	4	25	3
Castlebridge Cel.	4	0	0	4	3	18	0

Under-15 League

Ardmore 5 Blackstone 3

Valley Rangers 7 Castlebridge Celtic 1

Ballybridge United 2 Clashmore 0

Lismore 2 Bridview United 0

U15 LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Ballybridge Utd.	7	6	0	1	23	5	18
Ardmore	5	5	0	0	21	7	15
Youghal C.	5	3	2	0	17	5	11
Valley R.	5	3	1	1	14	7	10
Lismore	5	3	0	2	13	20	9
Blackstone R.	6	2	2	2	17	12	8
Brideview	5	2	0	3	8	12	6
Clashmore R.	6	1	1	4	8	18	4
Castlebridge C.	7	1	0	6	12	37	3
Kilworth C.	9	1	0	8	6	16	3

Under-17 League

Clashmore Ramblers 1 Lismore 6

U17 LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Lismore	2	22	0	0	10	1	6
Ardmore	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
Kilworth Celtic	1	1	0	0	5	3	3
Castlebridge Celtic	1	0	0	1	3	5	0
Ballybridge	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
Brideview United	1	0	0	1	0	4	0
Clashmore Rbls	1	0	0	1	1	6	0
Valley Rangers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

KENNEDY CUP U-13 TRAINING PANEL

Wayne Daly, Danny O'Keeffe (Blackwater Rangers). Don O'Riordan, Nigel Divigian (Blackstone). Eoghan McCarthy (Ballybridge). Michael Hegarty, James Sexton (Castlebridge Celtic). Paudie Lynch (Kilworth). Kevin Walsh, Eamonn Forbes, Kieran Casey, Michael Curley, Graham O'Neill (Brideview Utd). Pádraig Cotter, Patrick O'Neill, Richie O'Connell, Brendan Lynch, Edward Kenneally (Valley Rangers). Paddy O'Donnell, Declan Barron, Denis Flanagan, Mark Walsh, Brian Keane (Ardmore). Killian O'Keeffe, Declan Allen, Emmett Kelly (Clashmore).

All players to be in Conna for 6 pm on Friday 28th January. Please bring socks, shorts, top and runners.

WELL DONE

Well done to Ardmore U-15 player, Walter Mansfield who has a part in the film Angela's Ashes.

FIXTURES

Saturday January 29th, U-13 Cup Castlebridge Celtic v Blackwater at 1.30 pm. M. Hartnett. Kilworth Celtic v Ardmore at 3.15 pm. M. Hartnett. U-13 League Cappoquin/Affane v Valley Rangers at 3.30 pm. P. Marks. Brideview v Ballybridge Utd at 3.00 pm. T. Sullivan. Blackstone Rangers v Clashmore Rangers at 12.15 pm. M. Hartnett. U-11 League Brideview Utd v Ballybridge Utd at 2.00 pm. T. Sullivan. U-17 Youths League. Clashmore v Valley Rangers at 11.30 am. W. Collins. Sunday January 30th. U-17 Youths League Ardmore v Kilworth Celtic at 1.30 pm. Castlebridge Celtic v Brideview Utd at 3.00 pm.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

JECKYL AND HYDE PERFORMANCE

ABBEYSIDE 3 MOONCOIN 2

Abbeyside completed the double over title chasing Mooncoin with a powerful first half display which saw the home team 3-0 up at the interval. Ahead after a record 20 seconds through a superb glancing header by target man McComb, the reds further added to the tally minutes later when teenage sensation Piero Menor curled a superb freekick from 25 yards into the top corner. Ray Cliffe then scored his 1st goal in a couple of years when rifling home a blistering drive after pouncing on a poor clearance. Mooncoin were rocking but a combination of poor finishing and some inspired goalkeeping kept the score to 3-0. The second half was a completely different affair as Mooncoin surged forward and wave after wave was repelled by the inspirational Jimmy Sheehan who led by example as captain. However our defence was breached twice when from corners players were left unmarked as the industry of the first half faded. This win moves us six points off the pace with seven games left and the current front runners still to come to Dogleaf. We can only keep winning and hope that the silly points dropped at the start of the season do not cost us dearly by seasons end.

Team; Liam Fraher, Cliffe Ray, James Sheehan (Capt), Eugene Curran, Rd. Ferncombe, J. J. Ferncombe, Olan

Casey, Seamus McGrath, Piero Menor, Damien Cliffe, Paul McComb, reserves; Joe O'Riordan, Aidan Dalton, Robert O'Keeffe.

THANK YOU

A big vote of thanks to Bernard Beatty for his help on Saturday, which was very much appreciated. Thanks a lot Bernard and don't forget training on Thursday night.

FLAG DAY

Our Annual Flag Day takes place on this weekend 29th - 30th January. All U-11 players to be at Grattan Square outside Slaters at 10.30 am and all U-12 players to be at Slaters at 2.00 pm. All other club players will be notified individually through their team manager.

TRAINING

U-11 and U-12 training from next Monday January 31st will take place at the field from 5.30 pm to 7.00 pm. All players to be at venue at 5.30 pm sharp.

ADULT TRAINING

Adult training for U-17 players takes place on Tuesday nights at 7.00 pm. 2A training takes place on Thursday night at 7.30 pm.

TABLE QUIZ

Our schools table quiz takes place on Wednesday night at Lawlor's Hotel at 8.00 pm. All available people are asked to be at the venue at 7.00 pm to organise tables etc.

U-17 A LEAGUE

Pieros Four Not Enough

ABBEYSIDE 4 JOHNVILLE 5

A virtuoso performance by Piero Menor was not enough to rescue a result at home against title chasers Johnville. This was a much improved performance from a side finding their feet at this level and in Menor they had the outstanding player on the pitch while such as Cashin, Briggs, Coade, Geary, Curran and especially O'Keeffe contributed to a powerful performance which deserved at least a point. Keith Browne was solid at centre back and Liam Fraher was faultless in the home goal. Piero's four goals came courtesy of two penalties when he himself was hacked down in the box and a good finish after a great cross shot by Scott Fitzgerald. The fourth will rank among the best seen at the venue as he flicked the ball over the centre half's head and volleyed home.

U-11 LEAGUE

Double Powered Abbeyside Drop Vital Points

STRADBALLY 2 ABBEYSIDE 2

Squandermania reigned as the young reds lined out in their new strips for the first time but strangely the determination and never say die attitude of these youngsters rescued a point when all seemed lost. Domination was not transferred into scores and a five minute spell when Stradbally scored twice proved costly. David Power scored both goals, the second coming in injury time. This leaves us four points behind the leaders so league success would seem to be beyond us but who knows!

LOTTO DRAW RESULT

Jackpot £800. Numbers drawn were 6-15-22. No jackpot winner. This week £900. Draw at Clubhouse on Thursday 27th January at 7.30 pm. All are welcome to attend. If no winner back to Radley's again on Monday night next January 31st at 7.30 pm.

Ardmore A.F.C.

Ardmore gained valuable points in Dysert Park on Sunday last when they defeated Valley in a very exciting encounter.

The game began with a very fit and lively Valley took the game to the home side and the first quarter saw Ardmore on the defensive. As the game progressed Ardmore came to terms with their opponents and then what we saw was an open game with both teams having chances, but with the help of luck and from an Ardmore's point of view an excellent one hundred save from Damien Lenane saw that it was scoreless at the break.

The second half saw the home side begin the better and were unlucky that they didn't score. The only goal of the game came in the 17th minute when a James O'Donnell free was headed home by Cillian McCarthy. Ten minutes later the same player nearly made it two when beating the keeper but the ball just missed the target. Valley came back into the game and when their centre forward rounded two Ardmore defenders quite easily it took another excellent stop from Damien Lenane to keep Ardmore ahead.

This was an excellent courageous performance by the blues and they showed a lot of character in carrying out this result. Cathal Hennessy, Paddy Gallagher the best of the defence. Johnny Hennessy had a blinder as did Wayne Hennessy in the second half. Up front Anthony Ahearn and Cillian McCarthy player their hearts out. Team rating 9 from 10.

Last weeks golden goal time was 9 minutes, the lucky ticket holder was Tricia Meaney. The club wishes to acknowledge a donation of £100 from Joe and Liz Brosnan which will go some way towards funding our youth programme. Thanks a lot Joe.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP**MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP****Brideview
Bow Out**

BRIDEVIEW UNITED 'A' 0 GREENMOUNT 1

United missed a great opportunity to progress in this competition when they suffered a single goal defeat at home to classy Cork side, Greenmount last Sunday. United were guilty of missing three gilt edged chances in the opening twenty minutes and they were made to pay when a poor clearance saw Greenmount's Michael O'Leary slot the ball past Billy Sheehan after thirty minutes. United were on top for the remainder of the game but failed to make the breakthrough needed.

PREMIER LEAGUE ROUND-UP**Leaders Suffer
Defeat in
Ardmore
INCH RELEGATED**

There was plenty of interest in the two games played on Sunday. League leaders Valley Rangers suffered a damaging defeat away to Ardmore while Pinewood condemned Inch to a quick return to Division one.

**Ardmore Keep
Slim Hopes Alive**

ARDMORE 1 VALLEY RANGERS 'A' 0

A dismal display from both sides produced just one goal in a drab game that failed to live up to pre match expectations. Chances were at a premium throughout with Ardmore having slightly the better of the exchanges throughout. The only goal of the game came after fifty nine minutes when Cillian McCarthy's header deceived Valley keeper John O'Leary and ended up in the net. Best for Ardmore were Paddy Gallagher, Seamie Veale, James O'Donnell and Johnny Hennessey. Best for Valley were John O'Leary, Martin O'Keeffe, Kevin Barry, Jim Lane, and Billy Carr (Senior).

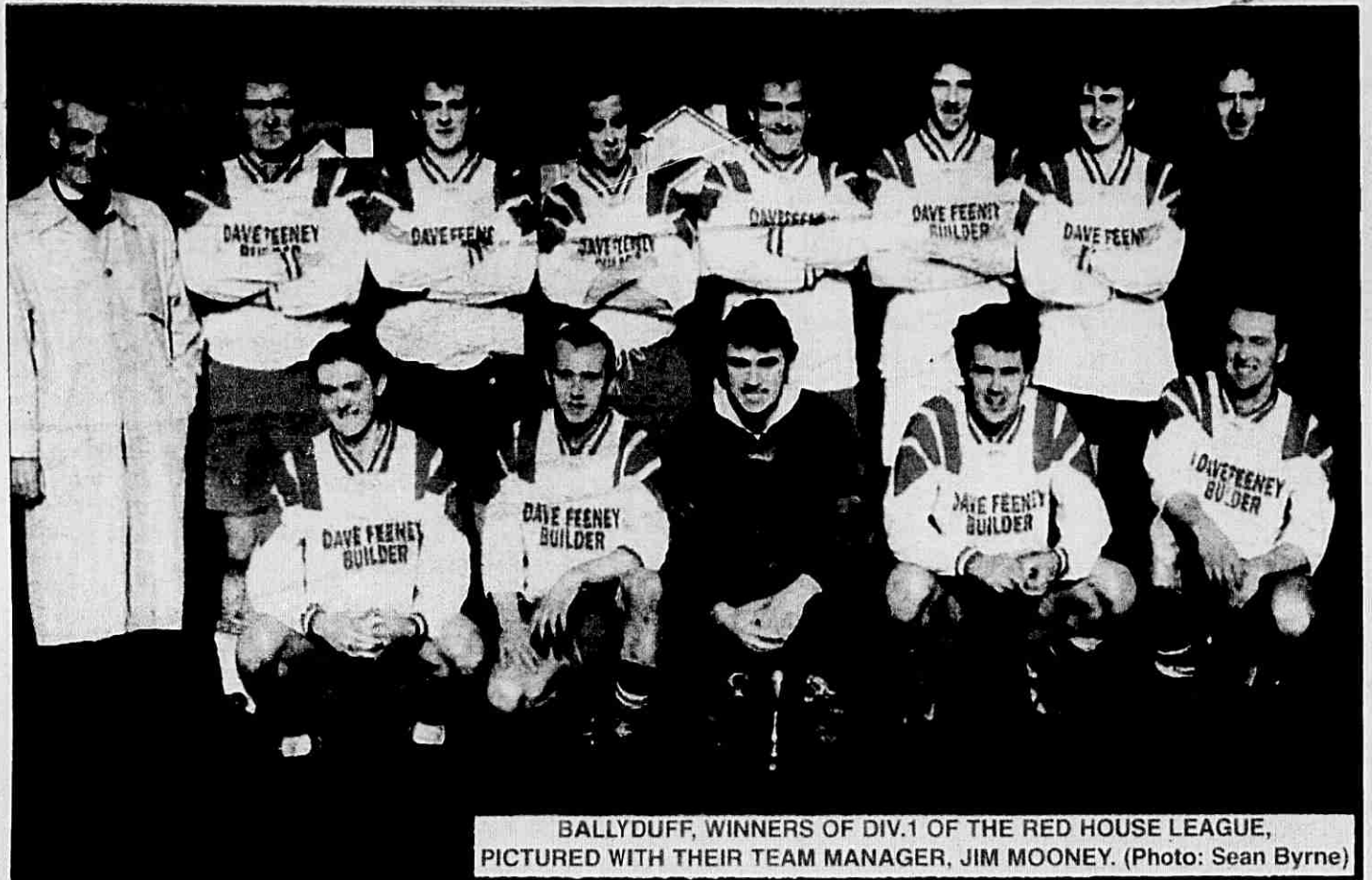
Ardmore; Damien Lenane, Paddy Gallagher, Ritchie Hennessey, Seamie Veale, Cathal Hennessey, James O'Donnell, Wayne Hennessey, Cillian McCarthy, Anthony Aherne, Johnny Hennessey, Adrian O'Donnell, subs; Kevin Flavin, Alan Troy, Trevor Morrissey, Anthony Sullivan, Maurice Hennessey.

Valley Rangers 'A'; John O'Leary, Martin O'Keeffe, Kevin Barry, Brendan Hickey, Ger Lynch, Billy Carr (Senior), Billy Carr (Junior), Jim Lane, Terence Rumley, Shane Rumley, Damien O'Farrell, subs; Mike Walsh, Aidan Hogan, Kieran Hickey, Shane Fitzgerald.

**Swift Return
For Inch**

INCH 1 PINWOOD RANGERS 3

The inevitable relegation of Inch finally came last Sunday with this defeat at home to Pinewood. Rangers were on top throughout and Inch without a win all season were up against it after a fifth minute goal from Michael Rohan. David Ryan added a second after twenty minutes and Shane Walsh made it 3-0 on the half hour mark. Inch made a belated comeback in the second period but could only muster one goal and Rangers win improves their chances of staying up.



BALLYDUFF, WINNERS OF DIV.1 OF THE RED HOUSE LEAGUE, PICTURED WITH THEIR TEAM MANAGER, JIM MOONEY. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

**DIVISION ONE ROUND-UP
Dungourney Up
Clashmore Down**

An eventful day last Sunday saw Dungourney clinch promotion in a battling tie with rivals Blackwater Rangers. Araglen completed their remarkable rise to safety by winning away to Clashmore Ramblers, who will be playing in Division two next season. Affane are the most likely team to join them after a home defeat to champions Ballyduff while An Ghaeltacht snatched a dramatic late winner away to Gortroe.

**Dungourney Edge
Out Blackwater**DUNGOURNEY 3
BLACKWATER RANGERS 2

Thanks to a big support from Blackwater Rangers Dungourney had their biggest ever crowd at this venue for this vitally important fixture. Rangers had to avoid defeat to retain an interest in the promotion battle while a Dungourney defeat could have been disastrous for the home-side. Rangers had beaten Dungourney 1-0 at home earlier this season and had every reason to feel confident, as they were probably the most in form team over the last few weeks. The early minutes showed little signs of anxiety from either team as both midfields worked hard to gain control. Dungourney began to look a bit more composed and they took the lead after nineteen minutes when excellent work from John Cody on the right left Rangers defence flatfooted and his low cross into the box found Kenneth Kelleher who scored from close range. Blackwater levelled in farcical fashion when a long high hopeful ball into the box was not dealt with and Camien Radley nipped in to head home past a static defence. Dungourney went looking for the lead straight away but were thwarted by Rangers keeper Cotter who was having a superb game. The industrious Kieran Leahy put Dungourney ahead after thirty eight minutes when he was left free on the edge of the box and fired home but again Blackwater were on level terms with two minutes to the break when they were awarded a penalty and Colin Cotter duly obliged. At half time Rangers must have been the most pleased as their only two efforts had resulted in goals while Dungourney's attack was being frustrated by a resilient Rangers defence.

The second half saw the tempo increase

with an even greater sense of passion being displayed especially by the visiting teams. Blackwater's Caimen Radley was causing Dungourney a lot of trouble and when he was fouled in the box, Rangers were presented with a great opportunity to take the lead but the visually reliable Colin Cotter saw his effort sail over the bar. Dungourney made the most of their escape and dominated for the remaining twenty minutes and a well worked move on the right resulted in what proved to be the winning goal. A good run and cross from Leahy found the inrushing Frank Hegarty who shot past a helpless Cotter and with just twelve minutes remaining, the visitors, by now reduced to nine men pushed everyone forward for one final effort but it was not to be and Dungourney hung on for a close but well deserved victory. Best for Dungourney were Aidan Kelleher, Alan Kelleher, Kieran Leahy, Frank Hegarty and John Cody, while Blackwater's best were Kieran Cotter, Dave Cullinane, Mikey Ware, Brian Connery and Caimen Radley.

Dungourney; Tom McCarthy, Aidan Kelleher, Jim Sweeney, Brian Ronayne, Brendan Hegarty, Alan Kelleher, Kieran Leahy, Frank Hegarty, John Cody, John Ronayne, Kenneth Kelleher, subs; Donncha Hickey, David Hickey, Patrick O'Riordan, Michael Hickey, Will Daly.

Blackwater Rangers; Kieran Cotter, Jason Radley, Laurence Maher, Steven Ronayne, David Cullinane, Franny Cotter, Mikey Ware, Brian Connery, Sean Cotter, Colin Cotter, Caimen Radley, subs; Rodger Ronayne, Vinnie Lombard, Tom Scanlon.

**Ramblers Relegated
CLASHMORE RAMBLERS 0
ARAGLEN 2**

In the top flight two seasons ago, Ramblers now face the prospect of Division two next season. With just an outside

**AFFANE'S
FATE IN THE
BALANCE**

chance of surviving the drop, they came up against Araglen side who had won four of their last six games and the omens were not good when Mike Finn scored after eight minutes, following a long throw into the box. Ramblers went close through Brian O'Neill and Rodger Ryan but it was the visitors who extended their lead just before half time when James Kearney scored. The second period saw Araglen gain even more control although they could not add to their tally. This win ensures Araglen's safety for another season, despite starting the season so poorly.

Saving Grace?AN GHAELTACHT 1
GORTROE 0

The homeside ended a losing sequence with this hard earned narrow win over Gortroe. The homeside can thank keeper Alan Leahy for his man of the match performance, especially after they were reduced to ten men. Gortroe were once again left cursing their luck in front of goal, while An Ghaeltacht's winning goal came from Liam Grace.

**Another Blow
For Affane**AFFANE 2
BALLYDUFF 3

Affane's bad luck continues to haunt them as they lost their seventh game of the season, five of them by a one goal margin. After a great start, they have fallen from top to second from bottom with just one game left. Ballyduff scored first with Richard Prendergast equalising before half time. The visitors scored early in the second half and made it 3-1 before Eamon O'Shea reduced the arrears with ten minutes to go but try as they might, Affane could not conjure up an equaliser.

DIVISION TWO ROUND-UP

United Leave It Late

GLENVIEW 1

BALLYBRIDGE UNITED 4
Glenview very nearly pulled off a shock result after a Conor Donellan goal in the first half saw them lead until ten minutes from time when Ballybridge scored four goals to snatch victory.

Accrington Gain Another Three Points

MODELIGO 0

ACCRINGTON CELTIC 2
Celtic made hard work of their encounter with Modeligo who scored two good scoring chances before Accrington opened their account after twenty five minutes. Both sides were evenly matched in the second half but the visitors grabbed a clinching second goal one minute from time.

Late Goals Give Kilworth Victory

VALLEY RANGERS B 0 KILWORTH CELTIC 2

Rangers pushed promotion hopefuls Kilworth Celtic all the way in this clash before unluckily losing out in the final ten minutes. Gerry McCarthy was felled in the box and he took the penalty himself to open the scoring after eight minutes. Three minutes later, Darren O'Donoghue made the game safe for Kilworth with a second goal.

Star Of The Future In Angela's Ashes

Who remembers David Mansfield, the former Grange player of a few years ago? Well David and Judy's son, Walter, who is fourteen years old is currently starring in the most talked about film for years, Angela's Ashes. Walter is one of Ardmore's brightest prospects and his manager Declan Barron is predicting great things from the flame haired youngster. It's not too often we mention any youngsters in the column but it's not often we come across someone on the big screen. So continued good wishes to Walter for the future and we look forward to the time when he emulates his father and plays in the Red House League.



Chairman of the Red House League, Paddy Pollard presents the Div.1 trophy to Ballyduff's captain, Diarmuid Flynn. Also included are Jim Mooney, Team Manager and Eoin Corcoran. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

NEXT WEEKS GAMES

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP, 2ND RD.

Strugglers Meet In Round Two

Lismore V. Pinewood Rangers — The visitors have already won at the Castle farm grounds while the return fixture ended in a 2-2 in Ballymac' so they might just carry a slight advantage with them. Both sides are fighting to avoid relegation at the moment. Again Pinewood are slightly better off but all this might count for nothing on Sunday next with Lismore well known for their cup tradition, we could see the homesides name in the hat for the next round. Home win.

PREMIER LEAGUE

Two Major Games Down For Decision

The top four sides, all still in contention for the title will be in opposition next Sunday in the most important league action of the season. Unbeaten league champions, Brideview United travel to Conna where they meet the current league leaders Valley Rangers. Back in Ardmore second placed Cappoquin meet the third placed side, who defeated Valley last Sunday. All in all a big day is in store.

Valley Rangers A V. Brideview United A. — Rangers have been in the top two all season but there could well be a change after Sunday's results. The meeting with neighbours Brideview is the first of the season and Valley fans don't need reminding that they have never beaten the Tallow side. Brideview suffered a rare defeat last Sunday but it's been a while since they lost to a Red House League side and taking Valleys performance last week into account, a win for Brideview seems very likely. Away win.

Ardmore V. Cappoquin — Ardmore's defeat of Valley last week kept their slim hopes alive and they are just three points behind the leaders with a game in hand. Cappoquin, as we have said before, have had a magnificent season but both of these clubs need to win their remaining games while hoping that Brideview with games in hand, drop points somewhere. Ardmore could be good enough to repeat last weeks victory. Home win.

DIVISION ONE

Who Will Drop?

Affane, An Ghaeltacht or Gortroe will follow Clashmore Ramblers into the second division with the odds against Affane surviving. All three teams will be hoping to stay up naturally but with An Ghaeltacht and Gortroe having another game to play even an Affane win on Sunday might not be

enough.

An Ghaeltacht V. Affane — Affane have had a terrible run of luck while An Ghaeltacht's late, late winner last Sunday could have a huge significance yet. The visitors know that only a win will do and even then they still need a favour in the final games so they will be up against it. There will be plenty of tension in this game and with Affane due a change of fortune, we could see the points go to the visitors. Away win.

Gortroe V. Clashmore Ramblers — Gortroe's last minute defeat away to An Ghaeltacht not only ended their promotion hopes but they could be dragged into a relegation play off if they lose their final two games and Affane win this Sunday. That's a lot of ifs and Gortroe should be able to secure their position against relegated Clashmore Ramblers. Home win.

Blackwater Rangers V. Araglen — These two sides have nothing at stake with regards to the league but with important cup games coming up the following week, a good performance could boost the confidence and Rangers are fancied to take the points. Home win.

DIVISION TWO

Big Game In Ballybridge

Castlebridge Celtic can clinch the league title by beating well placed Ballybridge on Sunday. Brideview B. are at home to Modeligo while Glenview warm up for their cup game with Ballyduff with a trip to Valley B.

Ballybridge United V. Castlebridge Celtic — With four teams in contention for promotion, the two current favourites cross paths next Sunday. United, with games in hand can take second place but defeat on Sunday could wreck those plans. Castlebridge with just four points dropped all season are certainties for promotion but have their sights set on the title and we expect them to be celebrating on Sunday. Away win.

Brideview United 'B' V. Modeligo — These teams had a 4-4 draw in Modeligo recently and again there won't be much between the sides but home advantage could swing it for Brideview. Home win.

Valley Rangers B. V. Glenview — With a cup game coming up next week, Glenview are capable of defeating their hosts who will be just playing for pride. Away win.

Referees Beginners Course

There will be a course coming up for new referees and full details can be had by contacting Leonard Fraser (058) 56487.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE TABLES

PREMIER DIVISION

	Pt	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Valley Rangers	12	8	1	3	33	13	25
Cappoquin	11	7	2	2	24	11	23
Ardmore	11	6	4	1	26	10	22
Brideview 'A'	7	5	2	0	21	8	17
Mogeely	12	5	2	5	26	25	17
Pinewood Rgs.	11	3	1	6	16	32	10
Lismore	12	2	2	8	16	30	8
Inch	12	0	2	10	9	40	2

DIVISION ONE

	Pt	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ballyduff	14	11	0	3	34	17	33
Dungourney	14	8	2	4	32	22	26
Blackwater Rgs.	13	6	2	5	27	27	20
Araglen	12	5	2	5	24	39	17
Gortroe	12	5	1	6	27	27	16
An Ghaeltacht	12	5	1	6	19	25	16
Affane	13	4	1	8	32	30	13
Clashmore Rbls.	12	2	1	9	17	33	7

DIVISION TWO:

	Pt	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Castlebridge Cel.	11	9	1	1	36	16	28
Kilworth Celtic	13	8	3	2	31	16	27
Accrington Celtic	12	7	2	3	32	12	23
Ballybridge United	10	7	0	3	28	10	21
Valley Rangers 'B'	11	3	1	7	18	39	10
Modeligo	11	1	4	6	16	23	7
Brideview United 'B'	9	1	3	5	17	32	6
Glenview	13	1	2	10	12	43	5

REFEREES MEETING

The next meeting takes place next Monday night, January 31st at the Red House Bar in Lismore at 8 p.m. All reports must be handed in to Jim Foley on this night.

DELEGATES MEETING

The next delegate meeting will take place on Monday, February 7 at 9 p.m. in the Red House in Lismore. The draws for the third round of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup and the

Red House League Fixtures

Sunday, January 30th

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP - SECOND ROUND

Lismore V. Pinewood Rangers (10.00) Sean Kearns
Extra Time and penalties if necessary.

PREMIER LEAGUE

Valley Rangers A V. Brideview United A (2.30)
Michael O'Neill.
Ardmore V. Cappoquin (11.30) Willie Collins.

DIVISION ONE

An Ghaeltacht V. Affane (11.30) Tom Griffin.
Gortroe V. Clashmore Ramblers (11.30) Paul Marks.
Blackwaters Rangers V. Araglen (11.30) Jim Foley.

DIVISION TWO

Ballybridge United V. Castlebridge Celtic (11.30)
Tommy Sullivan.
Brideview United B V. Modeligo (11.30)
Noel O'Donoghue.
Valley Rangers B. V. Glenview (11.30) Martin Egan.

PREMIER LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

Ten Men Blues Fight Back For Draw

**DUNGARVAN 1
PORTLAW 1**

It's often said in football that spirit and hard work are impossible to beat and this was certainly the case at a very well attended Kilrush Park last Sunday. Dungarvan's young side showed tremendous resilience and character to get a point from this game and were unlucky not to take all three.

Portlaw were the sharper side by far in the opening minutes and their bright opening was rewarded in the 10th minute when a mark Driscoll cross from the right was powerfully headed in by Steffan Westphal. Things looked really bleak for the Blues in the 25th minute when referee Clyde Casey sent off Mark Crotty. The decision appeared harsh but Dungarvan responded well by upping the tempo. It has to be said that the home support also played their part in lifting the side. Dungarvan were back on level terms in the 31st minute when a Pepe Ferncombe cross was flicked on by Mark Hyslop into the path of Micheál Downey who shot past Alan Doheny from close range.

The 10 men of Dungarvan continued to defy the odds in the second half. Portlaw enjoyed the better of the possession but found the Dungarvan defence of Leo Barry, Aidan Landers, Kevin Walsh, Killian Lyons and Pepe Ferncombe in top form. J. P. Donnelly won a free kick on the edge of the Portlaw area from which he forced Doheny to tip over. Pepe Ferncombe then found John Power with a clearance and he shot narrowly wide. As tiredness set in Joe Nolan and Kieran Hallahan replaced Leo Barry and Mark Hyslop. But Dungarvan continued to create the chances. The impressive Micheál Downey was denied by a combination of Peter Crowley and keeper Alan Doheny.

Portlaw's only real chance of the second half came in the 84th minute when a Peter Crowley cross found Victor Bowers but his shot was blocked by the leg of

Kecalan O'Neill and Cleary headed the rebound over the bar.

Dungarvan almost snatched victory in injury time. Another Pepe Ferncombe cross was headed into the path of Aidan Landers by Kieran Hallahan but his shot

came back off the bar to leave the final score 1-1.

This was another good display by what must be the youngest side in the Premier League. Last Sunday's team had an average age of 22 and if they

continue to work as hard on the training pitch as they have been they can develop into a very good side

Dungarvan — K. O'Neill, Leo Barry, Aidan Landers, K. Lyons, Kevin Walsh, P. Ferncombe, J. P. Donnelly, M. Crotty, M. Hyslop (Captain), M. Downey, J. Power. **Res:** J. Nolan, K. Hallahan, G. O'Connor, T. Wright.

DIVISION 2A LEAGUE

Great Win In Carrick

**CARRICK 1
DUNGARVAN 4**

Dungarvan Utd. continued with their quest for league honours with this valuable away win against a very tough Carrick team. Playing against a gale force wind in the first half Carrick held the upper hand and they consistently bombarded the blues goal but some resilient defending kept the home side at bay. This all changed in the 33rd minute when Carrick got a free on the edge of the Dungarvan area and the ball was dispatched with some venom straight to the back of the blues net.

The pattern of play changed in the second half with Dungarvan having most of the territorial possession and were duly rewarded in the 60th minute when a free kick from John Paul Donnelly eluded the Carrick

keeper and brought Dungarvan back on level terms. In the 75th minute Dungarvan took the lead when a header from "Copper" fell to Bob O'Brien who outpaced the Carrick centre half and sent a dipping shot over the keeper to make it 2-1. At this point Carrick threw caution to the wind and started to leave gaps at the back and this was exploited in the 85th min. when "Copper" found Paddy Walsh who scored to bring it to 3-1. The icing on the cake

came 2 mins. later when Paddy Walsh ran fifty yards to keep the ball in play, looked up and squared the ball to Kieran Hallahan who riled a shot past the keeper to make the final scoreline 4-1.

Dungarvan: T. Wright, B. Burke, M. Ducey, F. O'Rourke, M. McLoughlin, K. Hallahan, B. O'Brien, B. Coleman, J. P. Donnelly, P. Walsh, M. Donnelly. **Res:** T. Condon, D. O'Shea.

TSB U15 LEAGUE

Draw A Fair Result

DUNGARVAN 2 KILMATHOMAS 2

Dungarvan entertained league leaders Kilmac at Kilrush on Saturday afternoon last in what was an excellent game of football by two good sides. Dungarvan probably had the better of the first half, aided by the breeze, and led at the interval 1-0 thanks to a goal by Shane McGrath. Nicky Donnelly got on the end of a Trevor Moore clearance and set up the big midfielder to score at the second attempt.

The visitors put on a lot of pressure at the start of the second half and had the Blues under pressure. However, Dungarvan struck again in the 55th minute when Kieran O'Brien set off on a great run up the left flank and passed to Ian Prendergast who crossed for Nicky Donnelly to side foot home.

However, Kilmac' came right back into the game with Danny Kennedy and Gary Weldon causing all sorts of problems for the Blues defence. Kennedy pulled one back in the 60th minute and Gary Weldon scored the best goal of the game five minutes later to give them a deserved equaliser. Both teams had chances after this but in truth neither side deserved to



Jersey Sponsorship — Michael Moloney, Hardware, Bridge Street, Dungarvan (left) presenting a set of jerseys to Liam Simms, Schoolboy Secretary and team manager of Dungarvan United A.F.C. U-14 team. Also included is Ray Moore, Michael Moloney Hardware.

Dungarvan United AFC News

RESULT

Premier League: — Dungarvan 1 Portlaw 1
Division 2A League: — Carrick 1 Dungarvan 4
TSB U-15 League: — Dungarvan 2 Kilmac' 2

FIXTURES

Junior: Saturday, 29th Jan., Div. 2A League Dungarvan v Park Rgs. 2.15 p.m. Div. 3A League: De La Salle v Dungarvan 2.15 p.m. Youth B League: Dungarvan v Ballyduff 11.00 a.m.
Schoolboy: Saturday, 29th January, TSB U-12 League: Dungarvan v Bohs 10.30 a.m.; TSB U-14 League: Dungarvan v Railway 11.45 a.m.

OSCAR TRAYNOR

Best wishes to our three representatives on the Waterford Oscar Traynor squad who travel to the Carlile Grounds to play Wicklow next Sunday. Aidan Landers and John Power have been training regularly for the past three months with the squad, while Micheál Downey's excellent recent form had earned him a call up.

As a result our Premier league game away to Bohs on Sunday next has been cancelled.

YANKEE DOODLE

We had no winner of the Yankee Doodle jackpot of £100 on Sunday night last. The numbers were 38 and 78 and were drawn by Pat Barry and Kay McGrath in Bridie Dee's Bar on Sunday last. The 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.

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.

ENGAGED

Congratulations to Donna Donnelly, Boreenatrá, and Dermot Ormonde, Lismore, who announced their engagement recently.

SYMPATHY

All in the club and indeed the locality were very saddened by the demise of Catherine (Dolly) Flynn, St. Patrick's Crescent, last Saturday. A great supporter of the blues she will be sadly missed. Our thoughts and prayers go to her heartbroken sons, daughters, brothers, sisters relatives and friends on their sad bereavement.

Yet another friend of the club passed to his eternal reward last week in the person of Dick McAllister, Caseyville. Dick enjoyed his regular game of cards at the clubhouse every Saturday night up to recently. We extend our deepest sympathy to his sons, daughters and relatives and friends at this time.

Also condolences to Mrs. Mary Quarry, Kilrush on the death of Mrs. Alice Fennessy.



BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE — Pictured at the new plant of Century Homes, Cogherane, Dungarvan, at a presentation of a set of jerseys to Dungarvan United U-15 side were (l. to r.) Jor Jordan, General Manager, Century Homes, Liam Simms, Secretary Dungarvan United A.F.C., accepting jerseys and Dominic Bryan, Operations Director, Century Homes.

K.C.K. Athletic Club BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE FROM SUSAN LONERGAN

At the All Ireland B. Cross Country Championships held in the Friary College grounds on Sunday last held in Summer like weather conditions Susan Lonergan had a brilliant performance in the Girls U.12 to finish in fourth place and led the Waterford team to second team prizes. The girls packed well with the six scoring members finishing in the first twenty two Sara Flavin who is new to the sport had another brilliant run to collect her first All Ireland medal. Also fine running from Sharon Devereux.

In the Boys U.14, Myles Walsh had a fine run to finish in the mid thirties.

In the boys U.16, Dermot Cummins had a brilliant run to finish in seventh place. Dermot is making great progress and one to watch for the future. Also fine running from Anthony Foley to finish in thirty seventh place and fine running from Michael Flynn a few places further back.

Congratulations to William Harty on winning the Munster Junior U.19 Cross Country Championship in Farronfore, Co. Kerry on Sunday last, and to Robert Wade who finished in third place.

Walking Club Notes

GEORGE HARNEY MEMORIAL WALL

Plans are being put in place at present for this years George Harney Memorial walk which will take place in late June, (date to be finalised). This event has been very successful in raising large amounts of money for local charities and hopefully this year it will be equally so. If you are involved in local charity work and would like to nominate your organisation to benefit from the walk please contact any member of the club.

CROTTY'S LAKE

On Sunday, January 16th on arrival at Crotty's Lake (via the scenic route) one of our members Mick McCarthy, had the distinction of being our first person to sign the visitors book in the new Millennium, coincidental Mick was the last person to sign the book in the last Millennium also.

EXTRA WALK

On Sunday, January 30th an extra B. Walk will take place, Tom Fitzgerald will take walkers to the top of Galtymore, a challenging but very rewarding walk. This walk will depart from T.S.B. at 9.30 am.

PROGRAMME

Sunday, February 6th.

A 10.00a.m.	Comeragh's	Jacqueline Curran.
C 2.30p.m.,	Helvick	Tom Walshe.

Sunday, February 13th.

A 10.00a.m.	Comeragh's	Garvan Kyne.
B 11.00a.m.	Crotty's Lake	Michael Power.
C 2.30p.m.	Crohaun	Anne Veale.

Sunday, February 20th.

A 10.00am	Comeragh's	Michael Fitzgerald.
C 2.30pm	Glenshelane	Fintan Strain.

Sunday, February 27th.

A. 10.00a.m.	Comeragh's	Tom Fitzgerald.
B. 11.00a.m.	Crohaun	Jack Clancy.
C. 2.30pm	Cunnigar	Eileen Lennon.

Sunday, March 5th.

A. 10.00a.m	Comeragh's	Richie Power.
C. 2.30p.m.	Kilrossanty Cross	Mary Harney.

Please note change of C walks start time to 2.30pm.

Please bring your boots on all walks.

Abbeyside/ Ballinacourty Ladies Football Club Notes

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Happy new year to all club members and supporters. We hope all our players had a happy and safe Christmas and are ready and rearing to go again at the start of this Millennium.

A.G.M.

The Abbeyside / Ballinacourty Ladies Football Club will hold their A.G.M. on Monday, 31st January at 8p.m. sharp in Scoil Mhuire National School. We would ask all players (existing and new), parents, members, supporters or anyone at all interested in the club to attend.

TRAINING

Junior training has begun with Jim Kiely and Michael Wright in charge again. Thanks to the local Augustinians for the use of their grounds. Watch this space for fixed training night.

CIRCUIT TRAINING

Circuit training has been organised by Michelle Power. This will take place in Ballinroad Hall, beginning on Tuesday night, 1st February. It will cost £2.50 per session. This circuit-training is open to both members and non-members (male or female).

FUNDRAISING EVENT

"Aisteoirí an tSean-Phobail" are putting on a play "The Country Boy". This will take place on Friday, 4th February at 8p.m. in St. Laurence's Hall, Ballinroad. Admission: adults £4 (tickets available), children £2.

Causeway Tennis Club Notes

The Fun-night continues on Sunday next, 30th January at 6.30p.m. Draw will take place at 6.45p.m., so please be on time to enable the organisers to get the show on the road on time. The last Fun-night was a huge success so it is hoped that this one will be also.

Watch out for the Winter League. The lists are up in the Clubhouse so if your wish to participate, please put your name down.

Modeligo Badminton Club Notes

Congratulations to Modeligo Ladies team 1 ie: Joan, Trish, Breda, Mary Fahey who beat Old Parish in the Ladies League section E. This is the first title for the club this year, well done and hopefully many more to come.

The mixed leagues are now well under way, with two teams entered, both teams are doing well, more next edition.

Juvenile coaching has started once again, on Thursdays from 5.30 to 7.30 in Modeligo Community Centre --- all age groups catered for. The club have also purchased a number of juvenile racquets, the cost of which have been subsidised by the club, and are now on sale at £5 each.

Any club member interested in playing county championships, ie Mixed --- Sunday 27th February.

Doubles --- Sunday 5th March, should contact Sid Power, closing date for entries Monday 7th February.

Membership is now long overdue and should be paid to Joan Cahilane as soon as possible.

The club wish to express their condolences to the Troy family Graigemore, O'Brien family, Graiguebeg and Barron family, Carrowgariffe on their recent, bereavements.

Ring/ Old Parish A.C. Notes

ALL IRELAND "B" CROSS COUNTRY

The final athletic event to be run under B.L.O.E. rules, the 1999 All Ireland "B" grade U12, 14, 16 and 18 Cross Country was staged at the Friary College on Sunday. In future all events will be run by the Athletic Association of Ireland, which will incorporate all athletes in the country. Our club had a few athletes competing on Sunday and they performed very well. Sarah O'Brien and Clare Ducey were members of the Waterford team that finished 2nd in the U12 Inter County contest. Sarah ran an excellent race to finish 9th, a big improvement on recent form and Clare was not far behind in 15th place. The boys U14 had the biggest field of the day with 72 facing the starter. Paul Stephenson had a fine run to be 9th with Daniel Murphy 38th and Shane Power 42nd.

FIXTURES

On next Sunday, January 30th Youghal Athletic Club host an Open Cross Country with races for U9, 11, 13 and 15. Boys and girls starting at 1 o'clock.

Sunday, February 6th the Annual Colligan Cup will be run over the Colligan wood circuit. The Juvenile U16 race will be run over one lap, 2000m approx. In this unique event each athlete predicts his or her finishing time. With the slowest starting first and the clock counting backwards the first person to cross the line after the clock has reached zero will be declared the winner. As no watches are allowed it is all down to being able to judge your pace and every one has an equal chance of winning.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership fees for the year 2000 are now due and anyone competing at the moment should pay same immediately so as they can be registered and insured.

2nd Munster Scor Of The Millennium

The second Scor of the new Millennium took place in the Community Centre, Tallow on Sunday, January 9th 2000. Contestants from Cork, Kerry and Waterford competed for a place in the Munster Final in Killarney on Sunday January 23rd at 2.30p.m. Figure dancers from Carrigaline, Cork, Dunhill/Fenor, Waterford and Austin Stacks, Kerry danced the High-cauled Cap with elegance and style. Sharon Ni Bhuachalla, Knockanure, Niamh Ni Shuilleabhain, Clanna Gael and Elaine Ni Dhonnadha, Dunhill / Fenor gave top class entertainment in the Solo Song competition.

In Ceol Uirlise Ballygunner, Freemount and Laune Rangers played the Jigs and the Reels with precision timing and perfect tuning. A tightly packed au-

dience gave rapturous applause to "The Plumber" from Roanmore, "A slight mistake" from Bride Rovers and "A wife for Ned" from Glenbeigh in the Nuachleas section of the competition.

Dob é Concubhair Ó Riain as Tiobraid Arann a bhi mar Maistir na gceist. Bhi na hiomaitheoiri ó Derrynane, Brickey Rangers agus Ballyhooley.

In the Aithriseoireacht section Eilis Ni Dhonnchú recited "The Tinker Woman's Tale", Sharon Ni hAonghusa gave us "Dear Da" and Daithi Ó Sé concluded that competition with "Triur ag foghlaim Béarla".

Tháinig na Bailéad Ghrupai ó Causeway, Dunhill/Fenor agus Clanna Gael. Chan siad go leir go binn agus go blasta.

Bhi caighdean ard sa chomortas Rinne Seit faoi

mar a bhi i ngach comortas i rith an lae. The Millstreet club danced the Sliabh gcua Set, the Ballydonoghue club danced two figures of The Cavan Reel Set and Sliabh gCua ended the days performance in their own inimitable style with none other than the Sliabh gCua Set.

RESULTS

Rince Fóirne — Portláirge agus Ciarrai.

Amhranaíocht Aonair — Corcaigh agus Ciarrai.

Ceol Úirlise — Portláirge agus Ciarrai.

Nuachleas — Portláirge agus Corcaigh.

Tráth na gCeist — Ciarrai agus Corcaigh.

Aithriseoireacht — Corcaigh agus Portláirge.

Bailéad Ghrupa — Ciarrai agus Portláirge.

Rinnte Seit — Corcaigh agus Ciarrai.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Notes



RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP

Yes, it's that time of year again and in order to take part in club spins and other organised events you must have both club membership and I.C.F. licence.

Fees for year 2000 are as follows; Leisure ICF membership; £21 plus club membership £10. Total £31. Racing, Senior and Veterans; £53 plus club membership £10. Total £63. Junior £40 plus club membership £10. Total £50. Underage £17 plus club membership £10. Total £27.

There is a £5 reduction for second and subsequent family members. Cheques should be made payable to Dungarvan Cycling Club. Do not send cash. Return forms and appropriate fee to either Pádraig de Burca, 5, Park Lane Avenue, Abbeyside or Ger Wyley Sports & Footwear, 17 O'Connell St., Dungarvan.

It is not necessary to include a photo unless you intend competing abroad.

All members who renew before February 23rd will be included in a draw for an item of club clothing.

New members intending to join should contact either

Pádraig de Burca or Ger Wyley.

CONGRATULATIONS CIARAN

The club would like to congratulate Ciaran Power, formerly Comeragh Cycling Club and now with Linda McCartney Professional Cycling team, on his recent nomination as the Park Hotel Supreme Sports Star for 1999. This is a truly well deserved accolade for one of the finest and most talented sports personalities to come out of county Waterford in recent years. The club would also like to wish Ciaran the very best for the coming year (in-

cluding Sydney) and for his future cycling career.

WEEKEND SPINS

Once again this weekend the weather obliged us with a glorious morning and perfect conditions for cycling. A total of 13 cyclists took part in the racing and leisure spins. The racers are really starting to clock up the miles with spins of up to 80 miles not uncommon.

Taking part last Sunday were Pádraig De Burca, James Veale, Francis (Van Der) Barry, Eamon Phelan, Vincent Feeney, Tony O'Sullivan, Justin Coonan, Pat

Kenneally, Thomas Hogan, David Geary, Paddy Power, Maurice Terry and Maurice Hickey.

Don't forget Saturday morning spins are still on the go. 10 am from John Foley's.

CLUB WEBSITE

At the moment we are compiling information which will be put on our soon to be launched club website. Any member who has information which they feel may be of use or if anyone has any ideas they would like to contribute towards the website, please contact any committee member ideas and suggestions are always welcome.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

SUNDAY TOURNAMENT

Last Sunday our Sunday tournament got underway in ideal conditions for Pitch and Putt, once again a big turnout of players was the order of the day.

RESULTS AND SCORES

In the nett the partnership of Thomas Maher and Tommy Lenihan won this with a great score of +25 nett. Both Thomas and Tommy played great stuff over the 36 holes to win the nett in great style,

well done lads.

In the gross the partnership of Lenny Duggan and Pat Tutty won this with a wonderful performance by both men to come home in great style to win the gross, well done.

FIXTURE

Next Sunday, January 30th our Sunday Tournament Four-ball gets underway, names to be in the clubhouse by Saturday, January 29th as names for pairings will take place. We ask our players to support. We are also open for green fees Monday - Saturday. Green fees £3 per day, £1.50 for hire of clubs, green fees for juveniles and senior citizens £1.50.

LOTTO REACHES £700

There was no winner of our lotto jackpot last week, the numbers drawn were 6, 7, 10, 24. Three lucky winners of £20 each were Marie Sullivan, Karen Cullinan, Steven Cliffe, so our jackpot this week will be £700. Who knows it could be you.

SYMPATHY

The club offers its sincere sympathy to the Daly family on the death of Maurice Daly, Radley's Lounge Bar, Abbey-side. May he rest in peace.

MEMBERSHIP 2000

We are now open for Membership 2000, here is a list of the membership fees, Adults £25, Family £40, Juveniles £10, Senior Citizens £10. Pitch and Putt is one of the most popular sports in the country, a sport that can be enjoyed by all the family, if anyone is interested in becoming a member or just having a game, you can call down to our clubhouse at Quanns beside the Sports Centre. New members are most welcome.

—Shout Fore

Wildcats Are Up For The Cup

The National Basketball Arena, Dublin is the place to be this weekend for the highlight of the Basketball Calendar, "The Sprite Cup Finals" and Waterford are sure to play a big part in this festival with Wildcats U-19 and Seniors in the Women's section and Waterford Crystal in the Mens. In fact Waterford is the only county represented at senior level outside Dublin. The semi finals start on Friday night but Saturday's games are of most interest to Waterford Basketball fans.

GAME TIMES

At 2 pm on Saturday Wildcats U-19's play a fancied Killarney side who have beaten all comers this season. They are a young and talented outfit and though Wildcats are the U-19 Cup holders and retain many of last years team they will have to be at their best if they are to progress to Sunday morning 11.30 am final where they would meet the winners of the other semi final between Blarney of Cork and Dublin Meteors. At 6.30 pm it's the turn of the senior side Avonmore/Snowcream Wildcats who face Dublin/Northsiders Killester. On recent form Wildcats will be fancied, but the Cup seems to bring the best out of unfancied teams and with this in mind Katy Delaney will have her Waterford charges well focused. Two of Wildcats U-19 team Kim Fitzpatrick and Kate Maher will also be part of the senior team and should things go well in their semi finals they would have to play 4 games within a 26 hour spell. A tall order for these young basketball talents. At 8.30 pm its debut time for Waterford Crystal in the Sprite Cup Semi Final. They face Saint Vincent's of Dublin. This will prove to be a big task for Crystal. Saint Vincent's have a depth of talent and experience but all that may count for nothing when the Crystal supporters get behind their team. Crystal have beaten Vincent's in the ESB Super League at the WIT and their supporters who have no equal in the mens game played a big part on that occasion. With the league title out of reach Crystal will surely give it their all. On Sunday the U-19 girls final is at 11.30 am followed by the Boys Final at 1.30 pm. 4 pm is tip off time for the senior women's final and the mens final starts at 6 pm. Hopefully Wildcats and Crystal will be involved. For commentary and up dates on all games tune into WLR who will have their basketball reporter Catherine Power on the spot to bring you the latest news on how the Waterford team are doing. Best of luck to Katy Delaney and Michael Evans who will be coaching Wildcats and Crystal in the finals. Both Coaches have asked for their supporters to sit together on the side facing the team benches so as to have the best effect while supporting their teams.

E.S.B. SUPER LEAGUE

Avonmore/Snowcream Wildcats 81 Dublin Meteors 44

Both Wildcats and Meteors contest the Sprite Cup Semi Finals this weekend, with this in mind it was expected that this would be a difficult result to predict as both sides had performed well in recent games. The final score would indicate that Wildcats had an easy victory. Sure that proved to be the case in the later stages but should either team perform in their Cup Semi Final like they did last Saturday night in the Mercy Gym, they might find themselves sitting down watching some other teams play out the Cup final. Both teams failed to score in the opening 2 minutes before Gillian Hayes opened her account with three baskets in succession. Olivia O'Reilly added 4 more points and things looked brighter to the home fans. As the 1st half progressed Meteors crept gradually back into the game. Thanks mainly to sisters Ciara and Sinead Harvey who scored 13 points between them. At the break Wildcats led 31-25 and looked shaky for the 2nd half.

COACHES INPUT

Whatever was said by Coach Katy Delaney in the dressing room at half time will remain between her players and herself for we saw the real Wildcats for the remainder of the game. Again it was Gillian Hayes with the early scores, followed by Orla Dempsey and Catherine White who had 29 second half points between them. Carmel Kissane rebounded well and Michelle Aspell was also effective. With 10 minutes left in the game it was as good as over with Wildcats ahead 58-36. Meteors to their credit plugged away but to little effect as Jenny Coady had 3 out of 3 from 2 point range. Christine Kiely who worked hard all night added further scores while Mary and Kim Fitzpatrick both scored in the final minutes. The second half performance will give Wildcats a lot of belief in themselves for this weekend. To date Tolka Rovers are the only team to beat Wildcats this season and should Wildcats see off the challenge of Killester in their semi final, they would love a crack at Tolka in the final.

Wildcats team and scores; Gillian Hayes (16), Olivia O'Reilly (8), Mary Fitzpatrick (2), Kim Fitzpatrick (3), Catherine White (14), Jenny Coady (7), Christine Kiely (4), Carmel Kissane (5), Orla Dempsey (13), Michelle Aspell (9).

Dungarvan Boxing News



SENIOR FINALS

The National Senior Championship Finals take place this Friday night 28th of January at the National Stadium, Dublin. Munster boxers are looking really good with no fewer than six through to the finals, two of them from Waterford. From St. Paul's B. C. welter weight Neil Gough is chasing his eighth senior title when he takes on James Moore from Arklow B.C. in the semi's, Moore beat Kevin Comiskey, Tralee 17-6, and Gough beat Robert Murray, St. Matthew's B.C. 14-9. At heavy weight Tramore B.C.'s Shane Power is boxing last years champion Stephen Reynolds, St. Joseph's B.C. in the semi's Power stopped Cathal McMonagale Ring B.C. Derry in third round.

Cork has three boxers in the finals, two of them are last years champions, at light welter weight Seannie Barrett, Rylane B.C. is meeting Paul McCluskey, St. Canices B.C. McCluskey beat Olympian Francie Barrett 25 - 15 in the Semi's and Seannie beat World Military Champion Michael Kelly, Dealgan B.C. 11 - 17. At light middle weight Mick Roche of Sunnyside B.C. will be looking for his Fourth Senior title when he takes on John Duddy, Ring B.C., Derry. At middle weight Kevin Walsh, St. Colemans B.C., Shannagarry is boxing Ian Timms C.I.E. and from Limerick John Kiely, Corpus Christi B.C. is boxing John Kinsella, Crumlin B.C.

Fly Weight -	J.P. Kinsella, Ballybrack B.C.	v.	J. Cunningham, Belfast.
Bantam Weight -	D. McKenna, Holy Family	v.	M. Burke, St. Ibars.
Feather Weight -	B. Dunne, C.I.E.	v.	J. Philips, St. Michaels, Athy.
Light Weight -	A. Patterson, St. Pats., Newry	v.	E. McEneaney, Dealgan.
Light Welter Weight -	S. Barrett, Rylane	v.	P. McCluskey, St. Canices.
Welter Weight -	N. Gough, St. Pauls	v.	J. Moore, Arklow.
Light Middle Weight -	M. Roche, Sunnyside,	v.	L. Duddy, Ring.
Middle Weight -	K. Walsh, St. Colemans	v.	I. Timms, C.I.E.
Light Heavy Weight -	A. Reynolds, St. Josephs	v.	S. O'Grady, St. Saviors.
Heavy Weight -	S. Power, Tramore	v.	S. Reynolds, St. Josephs.
Super Heavy Weight -	J. Kiely, Corpus Christie	v.	J. Kinsella, Crumlin.

Also at the finals on Friday night local veteran boxer Peter Crotty is to be honoured for his boxing achievements by An Taoiseach, Bertie Ahern.

The boxing club are also represented at this years Pat Noctor Young Sports Star Awards, Jeremy O'Mahony has been selected to the final twelve, the awards take place on Friday night the 28th of January.

West Waterford Athletic Club

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

KELLY HOLDS ON FOR SIX



Although finishing fourth last Wednesday night, Finbarr Kelly holds the number one overall position for the last six nights. However the ever improving Tony Shalloe is close on his heels only four points behind. However one must not forget that the two worst nights are still to be taken off at the finish of the league, so putting 8 to 10 runners in contention for the overall position of All-

rounder Champion. In Division 2 on 155 is the Brickey man Stephen Curran who lies fourth overall and he certainly wouldn't lie down very easily. Newcomers David Connors and Geoffrey Malley are also giving a good shot at the title. In the Division 3 its "Bobo Tutty" followed closely by Anthony Dwyer and the "Terrible Twins" Tony Ryan and James Veale coming fifth and sixth.

Allrounder Winter League 1999/2000

OVERALL POSITIONS	
DIVISION 1	
	10Rd
1	18 Finbarr Kelly 113
2	12 Tony Shalloe 117
3	26 Gery Cantwell 137
4	62 David Connors 166
5	56 Ritchie Power 169
6	32 John Clarke 172
7	74 Geoffrey Halley 174
8	28 John Whelan 197
9	11 Brendan Donnelly 199
10	47 Mark Jackman 207
11	13 Liam Rossiter 226
12	54 Seamus Mansfield 228
13	4 Pat Bennett 230

Allrounder Winter League 1999/2000

OVERALL POSITIONS	
DIVISION 2	
	10Rd
1	6 Stephen Curran 155
2	53 Albam O Donoghue 183
3	49 James Curran 193
4	98 Eilish Hayes 205
5	30 Paul Keating 208
6	31 Colin Lyons 208
7	10 Ray Burke 211
8	8 Michael Dwyer 215
9	24 Joe Salmon 222
10	57 Eoin O Riordan 224
11	55 Pat Lennon 237
12	25 Tony O'Mahoney 256

Allrounder Winter League 1999/2000

OVERALL POSITIONS 3 ml	
Name & Race number	10Rd
1	86 Shane Power 64
2	48 Joanne Jackman 76
3	76 Shane Kelly 84
4	81 Pat Curran 84
5	89 Martin Veale 86
6	82 Don Shields 86
7	91 Danny McGrath 96
8	97 Michael Deegan 96
9	90 Luke Brennan 97
10	80 Chris Gough 109
11	83 Jeff Bullen 110
12	84 Noel Drohan 112
13	96 Aisling Conroy 120
14	78 Patrick O'Doherty 121
15	19 Albert McGrath 131
16	92 David O'Leary 132

Allrounder Winter League 1999/2000

Results Round 10, 10Rd	
Name & Race number	
1	2 Sean Walsh 0:24:40
2	48 Joanne Jackman 0:21:28
3	81 Pat Curran 0:22:30
4	90 Luke Brennan 0:22:51
5	80 Chris Gough 0:23:28
6	86 Shane Power 0:22:08
7	84 Noel Drohan 0:23:48
8	82 Don Shields 0:23:55
9	88 Martin Veale 0:23:18
10	97 Michael Deegan 0:28:41
11	83 Jeff Bullen 0:24:17

In the 3 mile league it was newcomer Sean Walsh who led the way on a time of 24.49 followed home by Joanne Jackman on 21.26 and the auld fellow Pat Curran third on 22.30. Pat was recently quoted in saying "life begins at 40". I have to believe it at this stage as our chairman Timmy Foley also ran last Wednesday for the first time in a long time and he also reached the 40 last week "Happy Birthday".

Every night from now on a decision will not be announced until just before the start as regards what way will be used i.e. handicaps, mass start, reverse etc., so please ensure that all runners are ready to go at 7.30.

KIELY MONUMENTAL COLLIGAN CUP

The 12th annual Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup takes place on Sunday, 6th February in the scenic Coillte o raite, in Colligan wood. The first event had only 21 athletic and the beauty of the event is that anybody can win it. The Colligan

Allrounder Winter League 1999/2000

Results Round 10, 10Rd	
Name & Race number	
1	41 Derek Lyons 0:32:55
2	74 Geoffrey Halley 0:37:18
3	15 Vincent Tutty 0:38:09
4	18 Finbarr Kelly 0:35:04
5	12 Tony Shalloe 0:37:34
6	55 Michael Cooney 0:38:09
7	53 Albam O Donoghue 0:37:34
8	6 Stephen Curran 0:42:07
9	31 Colin Lyons 0:34:31
10	9 Brian Collins 0:39:35
11	24 Joe Salmon 0:37:04
12	49 James Curran 0:38:15
13	56 Ritchie Power 0:36:56
14	33 Dermot Dwyer 0:38:09
15	26 Gery Cantwell 0:33:15
16	62 David Connors 0:38:50
17	10 Ray Burke 0:35:51
18	30 Paul Keating 0:37:27
19	35 James Veale 0:42:34
20	17 Tony Ryan 0:42:31
21	39 Timmy Foley 0:38:44
22	55 Pat Lennon 0:42:42
23	52 James Bennett 0:42:42
24	67 Garrett Byrne 0:38:01
25	23 Anthony Dwyer 0:36:58
26	32 John Clarke 0:43:28
27	98 Eilish Hayes 0:40:08
28	58 Tony Murray 0:36:02
29	57 Eoin O Riordan 0:34:53
30	45 Aine Kavanagh 0:43:42
31	28 John Whelan 0:36:43
32	54 Seamus Mansfield 0:42:10
33	8 Michael Dwyer 0:35:21
34	1 Eamonn Phelan 0:40:24
35	5 Sean Bennett 0:40:43
36	25 Tony O'Mahoney 0:41:23
37	11 Brendan Donnelly 0:43:27

Cup has also a juvenile event with one lap of the circuit 1 1/2 miles. Previous winners include 1989 Willie Henry; 1990 Nicky Sheehan; 1991 Richie Moore; 1992 Martin Geoghan; 1993 Liam Rossiter; 1994 Gerry Cantwell; 1995 John Lyons; 1996 Tom Meehan; 1997 Colin Lyons; 1998 Kathleen O'Connell; 1999 Tom Fitzgerald.

DUNGARVAN CRYSTAL 10KM

Plans are well underway for the 9th Dungarvan Crystal 10Km on February 13th. Race organiser Finbarr Kelly and Gerry Cantwell have informed me that no stone is being unturned in this years event. Over the years the race has gone from strength to strength with some top class athletes winning including, 1992 Robert Costello, 1993 Noel Richardson (Donore Harriers), 1994 Jimmy Mulligan, 1995 James Sullivan, 1996 Michael Hassett, 1997 Cormac Finnerty.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is now due and we urge all athletes to forward fees to Nora Healy or Albert McGrath as soon as possible. Fees are £10.

Primary Schools Sports
This years West Waterford School Sports will be held on Tuesday 20th May, Tuesday the 6th of June and Tuesday the 13th of June.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to K.C.K. athletic official John Harty and family on the death of his brother Jimmy which occurred recently. Sincere sympathy is also extended to the Flynn family, St. Patricks Crescent on the death of Dolly last weekend.

MYSTERY TOUR

This years West Waterford Mystery Tour takes place on Friday the 25th of February. Have you booked your place on the almost full bus yet?

UPCOMING FIXTURES FOR FEBRUARY

Sunday, January 30th - Youghal Athletic Club Juvenile Open Cross Country for Boys and Girls U.9 to U.15.

Enquiries to Ger Flanagan 024 - 93358 / 024 - 93015.

Sunday, February 6th
National Intermediate and Veteran Championships in Sligo.

West Waterford A.C. Colligan Cup at 2.30p.m.

Sunday, February 13th - Dungarvan Crystal 10K at 2.30p.m.

February 12th - 13th Senior Indoor Championships at Nenagh. Entries to Breda O'Donnell at 058 - 44249 or Nora Healy at 058 - 45974.

February 19th - 20th Juvenile Indoor Munster Championship at Nenagh.

February 26th - 27th Veteran Indoor Championship and combined / multi events including juvenile 13, 15, 17.

William Harty's Success Story For 1999

What a year it has been for William from Bleantis, Ballinamult, Waterford. He has proved to be one of the most exceptional under age runners to ever come out of the county and when you hear of what he has achieved you will get some idea of the brilliant and extraordinary runner he really is.

At juvenile William started his year by representing his school, St. John's, Dungarvan. He got through to the All Ireland cross county where he finished second one year out of his age. This put him through for international where he finished tenth, William then went on to run track for school where he still was one year out of his age. He won one Munster silver and one All Ireland silver medal, William was also chosen to represent

Munster at the Inter provincial tailteann games where he got both silver and gold in the 1500 steeplechase and the 3000 meters. This once again gave him the chance to run international where he came fourth.

Next William ran B. L. O.E. track and field, here he won Munster gold, one All Ireland gold in the 3000 metres and silver in the steeplechase. William then ran the community games Marathon where he made history by winning for the second year and he is still eligible next year. William also proved he

could compete against the top senior runners in Ireland, here he ran over 20 open races ranging from 5k to 7 miles. He won nine and was placed 2nd or 3rd in the rest. He also won out the Ballycotton series making him the youngest ever to win such a major road series.

He also won the local Ger Wyley series for the second year. He also was the youngest runner to win the Munster novice where he beat some of Irelands top young runners such as Paul Carroll who was heading to America on scholarship. He also won the Tullamore junior race by a massive 54 seconds even though he was the youngest runner in the field.

William then ran B. L. O. E. Cross Country where he proved he was in a different field to the rest when he ran away with both the under (16) and the under (17) Munster's and he went on to win the under 16 All Ireland followed by the under 17 All Ireland which must be a record

number of races won by any runner and when you consider he is only 16 years since the 24-10-99.

U.B.40

A further two local 'athletes' joined the growing numbers of middle aged road runners lately when Timmy Foley and Pat Curran celebrated their 40th birthdays. Happy birthday boys.

O'DONNELL TAKES SILVER

Joseph O'Donnell of West Waterford ran a brilliant race at the National Junior Indoors in Nenagh on Sunday last. Joseph running in the 400m won his semi final with ease. In the final he ran a personal best of 51.26 sec. when finishing second. This was an improvement of one and a half seconds from the previous week when Joseph won the Munster Junior title for a second year running in a time of 52.28 sec. Joseph also beat Gary Ryan's Munster Junior record of 51.08 sec. which he held since 1991. Congratulations also to Joseph on being selected as a recipient of a Munster Sports Star Award on the basis of his achievements in the Munster Championships on the track in 1999. This is a well overdue award for this young athlete who has not been beaten in the 400m at County, Munster and National level in his own age for the last two years indoors and outdoors.



WILLIAM HARTY IS FLYING IN FARRANFORE

REPEATS JOHN TREACY'S FEAT OF TWENTY SIX YEARS AGO

In 1974, John Treacy (West Waterford A.C.) travelled to Farranfore in Co. Kerry and claimed the Munster Junior (Under 20) cross country title for his club and for his county. On Sunday last, twenty six years down the line young William Harty from Ballinamult also representing West Waterford A.C. and his county captured that same title at the same venue and at one year younger than when the famous Villierstown runner won in the nineteen seventies.



Tired going into the race following the Park Hotel Sports Award dinner the previous evening at which he was the June monthly winner and bothered by a niggling knee injury, William once again proved his pedigree at the highest level to come home a worthy winner after a race long duel with Eamonn O'Connor (Togher A.C.) Cork. The Leaside runner passed William at a vital stage during the race but the Waterford runner dug deep to keep his winning sequence intact and he had thirty yards to spare at the finish. Another Waterford athlete, Robert Wade (St. Pauls) from Portlaoise ran a magnificent race to finish third and the son of West Waterford runner Michael is surely one of the most improved runners in the country. His future progress will be watched with great interest indeed.

Last Sundays win by William Harty was a notable one as it signalled his arrival on the junior scene which is the next step after the juvenile grade. It was a prestigious win and one which surely pleased his coach and father Anthony who has his young athlete in such fine form at present. William is short listed for the Pat Noctor Sports Award this Friday evening and he may well follow in the footsteps of previous athletic winners Derek Hayes, Jamie Costin and Ailish Ahearne. Good luck to him and to all the final nominees at the Ard Scoil venue this week end.

WEST WATERFORD MILLENNIUM CHAMPIONSHIP UPDATE

1 - Joanne Jackman 7pts.; 2 - Tony Shalloe 14pts.; 3 - Stephen Curran 18pts.; 4 - Michael Deegan 24pts.; 5 - Geoff Bullen 32pts.; 6 - Ritchie Power 44pts.; 7 - James Veale 46 pts.; 8 - Colin Lyons and Tony Ryan 47 pts.; 10 - Paul Keating 51 pts.; 11 - John Whelan 62pts.; 12 - Albert McGrath 64pts.; 13 - Aine Kavanagh 87pts.; 14 - Mark Jackman 88pts.

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GREYHOUND RACING

BY MARK PHILLIPS



WATERFORD - SATURDAY, JANUARY 22nd.

The buildup to the forthcoming Festival of Racing continued in Kilcohan last Saturday night where heats of further sweepstakes were run off in front of a decent sized attendance.

Mullingar form worked out well in the two semi finals of the Cassidy Cleaning Services Stake with victories for odds on favourites extra dividend (Sassy Boy - Sunshine Penny) 1/2 and Regency Penny (Iceni Regent - Misty Maiden) 4/5. The Liam Garrahy owned Extra Dividend had the proverbial ton in hand in the first semi final surviving some bumping in the first thirty yards before gliding into the lead from a fast starting Busty Boy at the second turn. The floodgates opened up down the back as Extra Dividend cruised in eleven and a half lengths clear of Busty Boy in a red hot 29.32.

It must be said that Regency Penny was a somewhat fortunate winner of the second semi final in 30.41. After leading early on Mrs. C. Dean's charge gave way to a strong running Popalong Prim down the back stretch but the latter appeared to cramp in the closing stages as Regency Penny raced back into the lead to defeat Viaduct Ash a length and a half.

The eleven race programme also featured the three heats of the Paddy Power bookmakers open Puppy Stake.

Heat One - The Pat Hurney and Michael O'Donohoe owned Joint Luck (Droopys Fintan - Bushville Lady) 2/1 to 5/4 was the best backed runner here and he duly lived up to expectations obliging in a career best 29.16. Making full use of his rails draw Joint Luck did well to corner in front of a tightly packed group racing on to a cosy two and three quarter lengths victory over the always prominent Raw Speed.

Heat Two - The bookmakers enjoyed some relief here with victory going to market dryer Greenane Tiger (Right Move U.K. - Peace Package) 3/1 to 5/1 in 29.59. As the lukewarm 5/4 favourite Glossy Buttons cannoned into Murrin Toby, Tony Nugent's Greenane Tiger skipped clear on the rails for a four and a half lengths victory over Murrin Toby.

Heat Three - Despite taking a hike in class Jim Brennan's 7/1 outsider Elteen Sliabarda (Frightful Flash - Genotin Laura) proved equal to the task gaining a near all the way success in 29.52. Powering his way into the lead rounding the opening turn "Elteen" never appeared likely to lose out proving two and a quarter lengths to fast for Hackney Jack.

Star Defiant attempted to make all in the opening graded event, but the Willie Doherty owned and Alan Fox trained Lottery Lue of (Newry Blue - Sarahs Troll) the 6/4 favourite finished with a flourish to lead on the home straight for a length win in 30.07.

Owner / trainer Ian Seymour is enjoying a good spell with his runners and he was in double winning form on Saturday night posting a second and tenth race double courtesy of Gee Ollie (Trade Union - Hits Release) 4/1 and Tel Boy (Droopys Fintan - Free Dreams) 4/1 to 2/1. Running out of trap three Gee Ollie enjoyed a trouble free romp in the second event making every yard of the running for an easy two and a half lengths win over Kellsboro Leggy in 19.91.

The Chris and Pauline Atwell's Tel Boy was forced to work much harder for his 29.77 victory. After sprinting past the front running Lynns Beauty he appeared all set for an easy victory but he was forced to pull out all the stops to withstand the late run of 1/2 favourite Harrys Picture who went down by a neck.

The well backed Airmount Yorke set a scorching early gallop in the eight event but he dropped out of contention in the closing stages as Ann Egan's Dek Roux (Droopys Fintan - Bango Roux) 3/1 stayed on really well for trainer Dermot Ferncombe to inflict a two lengths defeat on official consent in 29.65.

Just four lengths separated the first five runners over the winning line in a 730 yard marathon with Tom Moriarty's 5/1 chance Motabeg Flash (Frightful Flash - First Mission) coming out on top in 42.98. The trio on this contest paid a massive £272 on the tote.

Mullinavat owner Nicholas Dollard combined with trainer Dick Ryan to land the final race of the night in 29.71. Taking over in the lead on the back stretch from Danby Duchess the winners task was simplified when a challenging Ballybray Mark found himself short of racing room at the penultimate turn. It was plain sailing thereafter for Nicks Doll as she coasted to a five lengths victory over I'm Single.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18th, WATERFORD

THREE WELLS STRUCK OIL

The Philomena Byrne owned Threewells (Lassa Java - Dysart Turnover) was by far the fastest greyhound on view at this fixture as he streaked clear of the opposition to score in a red hot 29.29. Backed in to 6/4 favourite June 98 Whelp Threewells quickly put daylight between himself and his rivals bursting clear to register a clear cut six and a half lengths victory over Dawlish Sinatra. This was the winners third race victory since commencing his career with a 29.36 success at Youghal last December.

In the opening contest Mommahogue Rose appeared to have built up a winning lead over her opponents but she tired on the run to the winning line as the five year old Mossbawn Whisper

(Perfect Whisper - Quare Chill) 3/1 came through for owner Peter Hattemore for a lengths win in 30.18.

2/1 shot Elteen Sliabarda (Frightful Flash - Genotin Laura) came good for local owner Jim Brennan in a pleasing 29.42 for the second event. Displaying good early pace from two "Elteen" cut an early dash over Ring Christy and although 6/4 favourite Silver Harry was doing his best work in the closing stages "Elteen" triumphed with something to spare by five and a half lengths.

Last four set a hot gallop early on in the third but Cathy Moore's 4/1 outsider More Air Kate (Mustang Jack - More Air Darkie) joined issue up front down the back before running on sweetly for a length and a half win over Coolgreaney Gem in 30.25.

Portlaw owners Una Long and David Keane were on the mark in the fourth race as 7/2 shot Unas Fella (Fat Fella - Glenstown Lady) tracked cleverly throughout this contest to oblige in 29.93. Unas Fella drove up the inside of the front runners Kellymout Wish and Wee Senator down the back stretch and despite finding himself trapped on the rails, Unas Fella displayed plenty of determination motoring clear for a length and a half win over Wee Senator.

Raywee Ruby was out in front for much of the fifth contest over five hundred and fifty yards but the Michael Eustace owned Lobnamna Barney (Airmount Grand - Lobnamna Dolly) 2/1 who raced in third spot down the back quickened the tempo off the home turn to sprint clear for a length and a half victory over 6/1 outsider Rockmount Sally. Time 31.14.

Co. Wexford owner Kathleen Stamp sent out the shock 8/1 winner of the sixth a three hundred yard sprint as her home bred Glenbrien Emu (Metric Prince - Glenbrien Baby) motored clear from trap four for a deserved five lengths win over Corbally Flash in 16.92.

Tramore Lad raced into a clear lead in the 550 yard event but with the leader tiring off the last bend Scotias Glen the 6/4 favourite had the misfortune to run into the leaders hindquarters. In a dramatic finish the C. Griffith's and D. Robinson owned and Dave Malty Baker trained Cheyne Walk (Prince Charming - Express Molly) 5/1 swept into the lead on the wide outside to defeat Scotias Glen by half a length in 30.53.

Southlodge Rosi led early on in the ninth contest as Real Satin gave chase down the back stretch but the Sean O'Loughlin owned and James Coady handled her Linda (Arrigle Buddy - Carlys Slippy) 3/1 finished full of running up the inside running rail to outstay Real Satin by two and a half lengths in 29.89.

Racing concluded with a trap to line victory for the Penn Syndicate owned and Brendan Murphy trained Penn Kelly (Right Wish - Garryglass Queen) this 2/1 chance posting a trap to line 29.87 win. The fast starting Penn Kelly is well in the closing stages to repel the late surge of Ellens Spark who went down by half a length with a hampered 7/4 favourite Bawndaw Spiral just behind in third.

WATERFORD, THURSDAY, JANUARY 20th

Qualifying heats, the finals of which are pencilled in for the Festival of Racing during the Clonmel Coursing week were run off on this twelve race card. The Dunphy brothers from Portlaw Sean and Michael kindly sponsored the four first round heats of the Droopys Merson unraced stake.

Heat One - Commet Hill the red hot 4/6 jolly made a swift exit from trap two but she gave way to slick nipper 7/4 rounding the first bend. Owned by Liam Butler Jnr., Slick Nipper (Thorgil Tex - Slick Jewel) continued at the head of affairs throughout and despite a renewed effort from Commet Hill "Slick" prevailed by a length in 29.66.

Heat Two - The unusual combination of Clonmel based owner Sean Bourke and Co. Wexford trainer Derek Kehoe joined forces to land this qualifier with 4/5 favourite Mustang Mint who gave his followers an early scare before winning out in 29.93. Mustang Mint mistimed his start from trap five and found himself well adrift of the principals at the opening turn. Honey Tender headed the pack down the far side but "Mustang" gradually wore down the leaders sprinting up the home stretch to triumph by half a length.

Heat Three - A good class betting heat this with Backfromthewest and Mr. Hudson both commanding plenty of support. Backfromthewest took a slender lead out of the first bend from Mr. Hudson but the latter struck into the leader and the whole complexion of the race took a dramatic twist. Richard O'Connor's Proper Posh (Cry Dalcash - Proper Rose) 5/2 was left in front at this point and despite a late flourish by Backfromthewest, Proper Posh saw the trip out well to score by three quarters of a length in 29.72.

Heat Four - The Killian Power trained Autumn Chanter (Spiral Nikita - Autumn Ranch) was the best backed runner here closing at evens and he duly lived up to expectations posting a runaway victory in an excellent 29.17. As Clongeel Honcho ran wide at the first turn Autumn Chanter switched his challenge to the rails to go in pursuit of Southlodge Star. Driving up the inside of "Southlodge" at the entrance to the back stretch Autumn Chanter quickly raced to the head of affairs motoring well clear in the closing stages to triumph by seven lengths.

The following three contests were heats of the Scallywag Marathon kindly sponsored by Mill Marlin. The Sean Daly

owned and John G. Duggan trained Paddock Cry (Cry Dalcash - Paddock Mandy) produced an amazing performance to land heat one at odds of 7/4. Left stranded at the break as Daffies Kiara raced into what appeared as a winning lead Paddock Cry appeared to have little chance of victory passing the stand on the first circuit but he produced an amazing burst of pace down the back stretch to collar "Daffies" at the fifth bend. Despite checking after passing the early leader "Paddock" galloped clear for a deserved length and a quarter victory in 41.26 an excellent effort taking into consideration the poor start from the winner.

Trap five also holed the winner of the second semi final as 10/1 shot Penn Nikki owned by Stuart Locke-Hart and trained by Brendan Murphy came from a mile back to land the spoils in 41.86. Scallywag Tricks raced clear of the pack in the early stages as Penn Nikki was out with the washing. Sergeant Tosh the 2/5 favourite here never looked comfortable as Penn Nikki made her move from the rear. One by one Penn Nikki (Spiral Nikita - Locnamon Lady) picked off the opposition to race on for a clear cut five and three quarter lengths victory over the dead heaters Blue Cash and Scallywag Tricks.

We suggested a few weeks back that the Michael Bagge trained Autumn Anchor (Supper Hoffman - Fly Minx) 4/6 could well develop into a nice stayer after posting four straight victories over the standard distance. Well he lived up to expectations, producing a battling display in 41.66 - keeping a wide berth the always prominent Autumn Anchor had to be at his strongest in the closing stages to withstand the late surge of Bud Springfield who failed by half a length.

In the opening contest Glenmore owner Michael Greene was present to see his Desert Piper (Dew Reward - Proper Club) 4/6 triumph in a pleasing 29.42. Trained in Slieverue by Paddy Murphy, Desert Piper forged into the lead on the run to the opening turn. In a one sided contest of which the outcome was never in doubt Desert Piper called the tune by seven and a half lengths over Splash My Boots.

Up three pounds on her previous racing weight the early paced Quarymount L:ace looked all over the winner of the ninth event stretching clear of her rivals but her overweight took its toll in the closing stages as she ran out of gas with the Charlie Kavanagh owned Cooladine Rascal (Courier Kid - Hannahs A Rascal) 3/1 finishing like an express train opening her account by a length.

The tenth event attracted a quality line up with victory going to the ultra consistent Gerry My Boy (Frightful Flash - Cushie Mustard) the 5/4 favourite trained by Nick Turner for the Joelau syndicate. Sprinting into an early lead from his favourite trap one Gerry My Boy held a narrow lead down the back stretch from Gambling Man. As this contest wore on Odell Duke began his customary late Rally but his flying finish failed by a rapidly diminishing length to overhaul a gallant Gerry My Boy in an excellent 29.12.

Lightening Pete (Trader Thad - Celtic Sparrow) 5/1 and running for the James Mython and Baumen syndicate lived up to his name obliging in 16.77. Cheered on by his connections Lightening Pete bombed away from trap six to lead from a wide running can trap but it was left to 1/1 favourite Bunmahon Deb to fill the runner up spot two and a three quarter lengths in arrears of the winner.

The final race of the night produced a trap to line winner in the shape of the Thomas Kirwan owned and Catherine Redmond trained Barking Leader (Mountleader Peer - Beechpark Lace) the 6/4 favourite who made every post a winning one in 29.77. In the firing line throughout Barking Leader ran on strongly from her trap one starting berth to inflict a two lengths defeat on Arizona Girl.

PADDY POWER OPEN SEMIS AT WATERFORD

Waterford track stage the semi finals of the Paddy Power Bookmakers Open Puppy Stake on next Saturday night and the following are the relevant trap draws.

1st Semi Final — T1 Hackney Jack; T2 Lilac Vintage; T3 Rookery Lady; T4 Murrin Toby; T5 Valentia Rocket (W); T6 Keo (W).

A wide open qualifier this with Hackney Jack, Lilac Vintage and Murrin Toby expected to qualify for the final.

Second Semi Final — T1 Greenane Tiger; T2 Minnies Vixen; T3 Joint Luck; T4 Elteen Sliabarda; T5 Raw Speed; T6 Glossy Buttons (W).

After capturing his first round heat in 29.16 Joint Luck will probably start favourite but he has more on his plate from a middle draw and he can expect a strong challenge from the likes of Greenane Tiger and Minnies Vixen who is expected to show improved form having been in need of the outing last week.

CASSIDY FINAL AT WATERFORD

Sean and Pamela Cassidy kindly sponsored the final of the Cassidy Cleaning Services confined 30.70 Sweepstake at Kilcohan Park on next Monday night and the following is the trap draw.

T1 Extra Dividend; T2 Hilltop Wish; T3 Busty Boy; T4 Viaduct Ash; T5 Regency Penny; T6 Popalong Prim.

This final appears a mere penalty kick for the impressive Extra Dividend who absolutely flew around in an excellent 29.32 after being denied racing room in the first twenty yards.

Garda Pat Noctor Supreme Young Sport Star 1999

The most prized youths sports accolade in the county, the Garda Pat Noctor Supreme Young Sport Star, has come round yet again, and the 1999 winner will be announced at what is certain to be a packed Ard Scoil na nDeise Hall in Dungarvan on this Friday night.

From an original total of almost forty nominees the list has been whittled down to just twelve finalists from whom Friday night's winner will come. An unenviable task has confronted the adjudicators, given the impressive credentials of each and every one of the twelve.

The awards scheme came into being in late 1993 following the much lamented death the previous March of Garda Noctor who at the time of his untimely demise was the local Garda Juvenile Liaison Officer for the Dungarvan District. A great lover of sport himself, and a very accomplished sportsman in his own right, the late Garda Noctor has been honoured by his Garda colleagues in the most fitting way by the setting up of this now hugely prestigious annual awards scheme.

The scheme is confined to boys and girls under the age of eighteen in the given year and who reside within the Dungarvan Garda District which also embraces the towns of Cappoquin, Lismore and Tallow together with the sub district areas of Ring, Aglish and Ballymacarbry.

The inaugural winner of the coveted award was Jamie Costin of the Ring/Old Parish A.C. who has certainly gone on to greater things since then in his chosen sport of athletics. In subsequent years the award winners have been Abbeyside's Derek Hayes, a Gaelic football and athlete of proven class;

showjumping starlet Diane Beecher from a famous Tallow family which had a major impact on the showjumping scene; hugely promising boxer James Keohane from Abbeyside, another athletics sensation Eibhlis Ahearne of Touraneena and last year golfer Alan Harty of Dungarvan.

The final line-up this year is just as rich in quality as in all previous years, and whoever garners the award will truly be a worthy recipient of it.

In truth however all twelve finalists are winners, and they can be justifiably proud of their spectacular achievements throughout 1999 and for which they are now being given due recognition.

As in past year the members of the adjudicating panel are "Examiner" journalist John A. Murphy, Jim Landers, Gaelic games correspondent with WLR fm Kieran O'Connor of Glanbia plc, and the lone lady member Mary Ashe who is a member of the teaching staff at Ard Scoil na nDeise and a lady with very deep interest in sport in general.

The quartet have had many hours of input into the selection process and have carried out their task in a most meticulous way. Arriving at the final twelve nominees hasn't been easy for them, but they have carried out the task with impartiality and objectivity.

The bulk of the organisational work - and that has been immense - has been undertaken with ultra efficiency by Garda Eddie Fitzpatrick who succeeded the late Garda Noctor as Juvenile Liaison Officer. In Nuala Condon, a member of the clerical staff at Garda H.Q. in Dungarvan has also had a major

organisational involvement together with chairman Sgt. Mick Lacey and his colleagues in the Garda Social Club.

There will be many guests at Friday night's presentation, among them Dungarvan UDC Chairman Cllr. Lar Hart, his County Council Counterpart Cllr. Paddy Kenneally, Waterford County Manager Donal Connolly, and Dungarvan town clerk Ray Moloney.

Representing the Gardai will be Chief Supt. S. O'Halloran and Dungarvan based Supt. Michael Blake and Inspector Tom O'Grady, while Gardai from every station throughout the Dungarvan District will also be in attendance.

The guest of honour of course will be Judy Noctor, wife of the late Garda Noctor, together with members of the family. Again as in previous years the honour of presenting the Supreme Sport Star award will rest with Mrs. Noctor.

While the proceedings don't commence until 8 pm early comers will be lavishly entertained by the music of Dungarvan Brass Band which has been a vital and integral part of the success of this event since its inception.

The twelve finalists this year in alphabetical order are; Mark Beecher (Showjumping); Anthony Condon (Showjumping); John Dunphy (Golf); William Harty (Athletics); Tristan Hickey (Racquetball); Barry McAndrew (Handball); James Murray (Rowing); Joseph O'Donnell (Athletics); Jeremy O'Mahoney (Boxing); Tom Queally (Horsereading); Pádraig Tobin (Hurling) and Marion Troy (Ladies Football).



PAUL BEECHER
(Equestrian)



ANTHONY CONDON
(Equestrian)



JOHN DUNPHY
(Equestrian)



WILLIAM HARTY
(Athletics)



TRISTON HICKEY
(Racquetball)



BARRY McANDREW
(Handball)



JAMES MURRAY
(Rowing)



JOSEPH O'DONNELL
(Athletics)



JEREMY O'MAHONY
(Boxing)



TOM QUEALLY
(Horsereading)



PADRAIG TOBIN
(Hurling)



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(Ladies Football)

MINNIES SQUASH CLUB NOTES

FUN SQUASHATHON IN AID OF LIONS CLUB

It was with deep regret that due to unforeseen circumstances our squash tournament in aid of WLR fm/Lions Club prior to Christmas had to be postponed so at the time it was decided it would take place at a later date. At the last committee meeting, Thursday night, 3rd February was designated as the night. The night has been designated a "Fun Squashathon" in aid of the WLR/Lions Club Fund. The aim of the night is to get as many people, be they squash players or not, be they squash players from the past, present or future to go on court, play a set of two and make a donation of £3.00 (or more) to the fund. Names will be taken up to Tuesday night, 1st Feb. where fun teams will be formed to add a bit more craic to the night. If you miss the "boat" you can still come on the night to play and be part of the fun. The squash will run between 6-9 pm approx. This will be followed by fun and craic down in the bar where sandwiches and sausages will be served and the craic will continue with some Karaoke. So we are encouraging everyone to come along and support this very worthy cause. Pencil in Thursday night, Feb. 3rd in your diaries.

LYONS WINS KARL BAUMANN OPENER

Our first team tournament of 2000 kindly sponsored by Karl Baumann is now drawn and is due to begin this Tuesday night 25th January. A very healthy entry of forty was received with several players on standby to come in as subs. It proved a very strong entry with the likes of Pat O'Brien and Anthony Lyons at one, Kevin Tutty and Paul Veale at two, Dermot and Brona O'Neill at three, Jack Stephenson and Michael Shanahan at four and Patrick Power and Seamus Lambert at five. The young brigade are represented with Mark Cahill, Dane Tobin and Kevin Brady entered. Though the competition was scheduled to begin on Tuesday the first game was actually played on Thursday night, 20th Jan. when former Irish 'A' International Anthony Lyons kicked off proceedings with a 3-2 victory over John Reynolds (John heads to the slopes to sharpen his twisting movements). The crunch came on Tuesday, this had to be the meeting of Brona and Dermot O'Neill - Dermot has certainly held the early season advantage so maybe Brona is due a victory. John Paul Cosgrave returned to the fold playing at four when he faces Paul Power.

An interesting game at five sees Charmain O'Brien take on John Leonard - John held a 2-1 lead when the clock ran out in the Allrounder ladder last week. Catherine Kiely who has been having a

quiet season is in action against Jack Stephenson, while Barry Power makes a welcome return when he faces John Murray.

On Thursday Kelvin Brady faces a difficult debut when he faces Patrick Power. At four Aonghus Walsh against Bonnie Mills looks a real crowd pleaser. At three Joanne O'Neill and Josephine Harty has the makings of a very tasty game, the girls having had several close encounters already this season. Michael Tutty at two will be hoping to topple division four player Paul Veale while at one all at the club would like to welcome new member Owen O'Grady. He begins his Minnies career with a tough assignment against Pat O'Brien. In the fourth the young Mark Cahill who is playing quite well at the moment, will be hoping he can k.o. the lively Seamus Lambert. June Whyte against Michael Shanahan should prove interesting as will Eoin Murray against Trevor Walsh. Jim Harty will need to call on his vast experience if he is to see off the challenge of Ray Hahesy while at one Francis Power will be looking for better luck when he returns to competitive action against the stylish Emmett Byrne. So plenty of exciting games to look forward to. So if you are around pop in for a look.

ALLROUNDER LADDER ROUND 3 SCORE BOARD

The third round of the Allrounder Ladder came to a close last Wednesday night at 8 pm. I would like to remind all players that if the ladder is up for a month with a closing time of 8 pm then all players should try and have their games played by that time. I don't think people fully realise or appreciate the amount of time it takes to go through all the games, tot up the scores and decide the promotion and relegation issues. When all that is done all the fixtures for the next round of games have to be made out. To ladder organiser Charmain O'Brien we salute her very efficient efforts in the smooth running of the event.

The first division sprung to life in round three. Ray Moore enjoyed a couple of famous scalps beating Pat O'Brien 3-1 and Anthony Lyons 2-1 before being brought back to earth with a 0-3 score against John Reynolds. John let a two set lead before eventually losing 2-3 to Pat O'Brien. Pat and Anthony shared a 2-2 draw. In division two Francis Power enjoyed an unbeaten run as he beat Kevin and Vincent Tutty 3-0 before beating Maurice Walsh 3-1. Maurice beat Vincent 3-1 and Kevin 3-0. In the third after losing a tough livesetter 3-2 to Jim Harty, Niamh McMahon had a purple patch beating Pat Cullen 3-2 and Emmett Byrne 3-0 on the same right. Pat Cullen defeated Emmett and Jim Harty 3-0 while Emmett beat Jim 3-1.

Paul Veale dominated division four with victories over Martin Walsh 3-1, Dermot O'Neill 3-1 and Brona O'Neill 3-0. Before going down 2-3 to Ray Hah-

esy thus picking up 20 points. Ray Hahesy, despite winning his four games picked up one less point apart from beating Paul 3-2 he beat Brona 3-0, Dermot 3-1 and Martin Walsh 3-2. Dermot beat Martin 3-2 and Brona 3-1 while Martin beat Brona 3-0.

Michael Tutty picked up a massive 23 points in division five with 3-0 victories over Joanne O'Neill, Josephine Harty and Trevor Walsh. In division six Bonnie Mills topped the group beating Michael Shanahan 3-0, Aonghus Walsh 3-1 and drawing 2-2 with John Murray. In division eight Paul Power continued his fine form with victories over Seamus Lambert 3-0, June Whyte 3-0 and Jackie Mansfield 3-0. Peggy Whelan was in superb form in division nine as she beat Dane Tobin and Patrick O'Doherty 3-0 before beating John Power in a five setter. Other scores, in division ten Declan Walsh 2 John Leonard 1, John Leonard 2 Charmain O'Brien 1, Charmain O'Brien 3 Declan Walsh 0, Jurgen Denzinger 3 Declan Walsh 0. Division eleven Yvonne Whelan 3 Sara Young 0, Oliver Costello 3 Yvonne Whelan 1, Sara Young 2 Oliver Costello 2. Round four is now posted, please ensure all games are played by the given time and night.

OTHER NEWS

Our division four squad have had a mixed couple of weeks. They recorded a superb 4-1 away win to Kilbrien on Tuesday night 11th Jan. (1) Maurice Walsh 1-3, (2) Emmett Byrne 3-0, (3) Paul Veale 3-0, (4) Vincent Tutty 3-2, (5) Kevin Tutty 3-0. On Thursday night 13th Jan. the boys recovered from two matches down to defeat Highfield 3-2 at home. The victorious three were Emmett Byrne, Vincent Tutty and Kevin Tutty. On Thursday night last the boys got 'cleaned' 5-0 away to a very, very strong Silversprings outfit. (1) Emmett Byrne 1-3, (2) Paul Veale 0-3 (Paul was unlucky leading 7-4 in the first and second sets), (3) Vincent Tutty 0-3, (4) Kevin Tutty 2-3 (Kevin was unlucky, playing very well throughout on the very hot courts). (5) Pat Cullen 0-3 (Pat never discovered his brilliant form of recent matches). The boys lie third, this Thursday they are away to the Orchard.

All members are advised to return the monies and or unsold tickets to treasurer Mary Gough as soon as possible.

Preparations for this years Ross Technical Services Minnies Open are underway. The posters are in print and will be shortly posted to the various clubs, the date again is March 17-19.

The annual pilgrimage to Killamey for the Munster closed looks as popular as ever with many members taking advantage of the special rates at the Glenea. Last season the club did very well with as well as the major triumph of Paul Freyne other prize winners included Siobhan O'Mahoney, Catherine Kiely, June Whyte, Pat O'Brien and the Crystals Andrew Lally. The dates for the event are February 11-13.

West Waterford Motorsport Ltd.

RACING INTO THE NEW MILLENNIUM

Everyone wants the year 2000 to be something special, something unique and something that will set the world alight for the next 1000 years. Over the past year everybody has worked exceptionally well so that the turn of the millennium would be remembered forever. That work will continue this year and give everybody a steppingstone for the future.

Autograss racing in Ireland may have a short history, but it climbed to new heights in 1999 with the running of the very first All Ireland Autograss Series. On the club front West Waterford moved to a fabulous new venue in Ballysaggart. Cork Autograss Club ran their first events, as did the newly formed Carlow Club. With this success now behind us, 2000 and beyond promises to be just as good if not even better.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Following the AGM, we see a new driving force at the head of the club. Dick Nugent who has been one of the driving forces behind Autograss in this country has stepped down as Chairperson after a number of years at the top doing some marvellous work for the club. Bernard Cunningham will take over at the top. Danny O'Rourke and Dick Nugent will assist him. Noelle Fenney who is club person of the year will remain on as secretary and will be assisted by Paddy Nugent. Mike Keane who did a fabulous job as treasurer also stepped down and his position will be filled by Anne Houlihan. J.P. Houlihan will remain on as President of the club. Eamonn Sheehy takes over as PRO from Mark Nugent who takes up the PRO position in the All Ireland Autograss Series. Assistant PRO will be Lismore's "Mayor for the Millennium" winner Eileen Cashel. There is no doubting Eileen's commitment to the club following her success in running the campaign, which led her to becoming the "Mayor of Lismore", Safety Officer will be Willie Houlihan, Chief Marshall Luke Houlihan and Chief Scrutineer Danny O'Rourke. They will also be helped out by a large number of assistants.

There are many more people involved in the running of the club and every one of these are just as important as those named above. As with all clubs there is still room for many more members in an effort to reduce some of the work load involved with Autograss. In joining West Waterford as a member you would be joining a very friendly and sociable group of people who would welcome you to the club and greatly appreciate your effort with the club.

The club race dates have been finalised and are as follows; April 2nd, May 14th, June 11th, July 2nd, August 26th and 27th, September 10th. The dates for the All Ireland Series are Cork April 20th and 30th, Foyle June 3rd and 4th, West Waterford August 26th and 27th and Dawn September 23rd and 24th. Cork and Carlow also have a full list of race dates and these will be published at a later date. This year all seven events run by West Waterford will count towards the driver of the year points.

All drivers are asked to apply for their licences as soon as possible because of the overwhelming interest found now in Autograss racing in Ireland delays are envisaged in processing the large number of licences required and remember you will not be racing if your licence is not back.

CLUB MEETINGS

Meetings are held every Monday night at 9.00 pm sharp in Roses West End Bar, Lismore. Your attendance would be greatly appreciated.

MINNIES SQUASH CLUB NOTES

Ciarán Power Captures The Park Hotel Supreme Sports Award

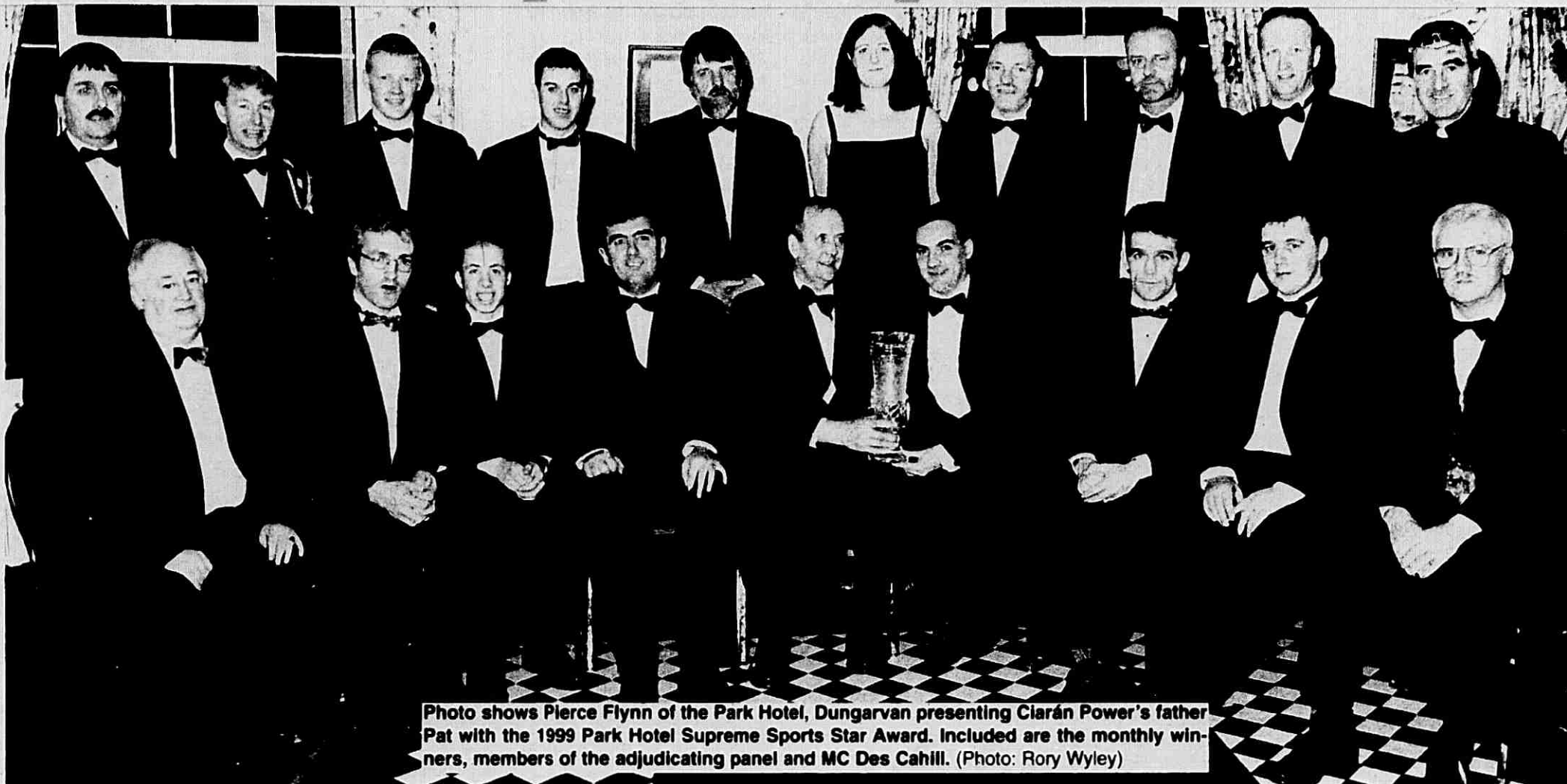


Photo shows Pierce Flynn of the Park Hotel, Dungarvan presenting Ciarán Power's father Pat with the 1999 Park Hotel Supreme Sports Star Award. Included are the monthly winners, members of the adjudicating panel and MC Des Cahill. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

"It is important to remember where sport should be put in the context of our lives. It is very easy for us to get carried away and while there are huge disappointments in sport, it is not a life or death situation." So said Des Cahill, celebrity interviewer/presenter at the Park Hotel Sports Star Awards last Saturday night prior to the declaration of Ciarán Power as the final winner of this prestigious title of the second Millennium. While training commitments across the world kept him away from the gala occasion, he was more than well represented on the occasion by his parents, fiancée and other members of his family.

The Ninth Park Hotel Sports Awards left nothing to be desired. The result was always in doubt, the tension was often palpable, the food and wine superb, the entertainment first class and the overall mood and ambience befitting the premier indoor sporting event of the year. Nine years after Seán Kelly lifted the first Waterford Crystal trophy, the event is still as fresh, the award is still as coveted, the standard of achievement is still as high and while other awards and titles may come and go, this is the one which is and will continue to be the most sought after in Waterford.

Ciarán Power now enters the annals as the winner of the event and it would be foolhardy not to expect that he will not be vying for further Park Hotel honours in the years to come. Another winner of the overall award and a nominee in 1999, Comdt. John Ledingham bowed out of active showjumping this season and was treated to a specially warm round of applause by his fellow sportspeople on Saturday night.

Amongst the attendance at the gala banquet which was arranged under the direction of Pierce and Donal Flynn, were Cllr. Lar Hart, Cathaoirleach of Dungarvan Urban District Council; Cllr. Patsy Kenneally, Cathaoirleach of Waterford County Council; Alderman Pat Hayes, Mayor of Waterford and Mrs. Hayes; Mr. Donal Connolly, Co. Manager and Mrs. Connolly; Supt. Ml. Blake, G.S. and Mrs Blake and members of the County Organisations in

many sporting disciplines.

The official citations for Ciarán Power's two nominations in September and November 1999 read "For his outstanding achievement in winning the final stage of the International Pro-Am Tour of Hokkaido in Japan, and finishing third overall. Early in the season he gave brilliant displays with a stage win in the Tour of Egypt, four top-ten placings in the Tour of Britain, finishing fourth overall. He was second in two stages of the Tour of Australia and back home he registered seven wins in Ireland."

In November, he won a Bronze Medal at the World 'B' Road Race Championships in Uruguay, secured qualification for the Sydney Olympics and also became the first Waterford man to secure a contract for the European Cycling circuit since Seán Kelly.

The personable young Waterford City man is doing it all correctly at the moment and his star is set to shine even brighter in the sporting firmament of both County Waterford and perhaps the world-wide stage also in the coming months.

The huge ballroom was full to capacity as Chairman of the Adjudicating Panel, Fr. Pat Moran handed the all-important envelope to Des Cahill, who pointed out that whoever was named the winner might more properly be described as 'the first among equals'. Precisely on the stroke of midnight he



Ciarán Power very worthy winner of the Park Hotel Supreme Sports Star Award For 1999

announced the name of Ciarán Power to a delighted audience and despite his absence from the gathering, the news was greeted no less enthusiastically and had a vote been called among all those present, there is a fair possibility that it would at that stage have been unanimous in his favour.

In reply to Des Cahill, Ciarán's father Pat said that through the course of 1999, his son had ridden 24,000 miles on his bike, in a punishing routine designed to toughen him for the major confrontations ahead. Even in Australia, the pace has not flagged, and in his two and a half weeks there, he has already ridden over fourteen hundred miles.

"Looking at the number of individual sports stars who had been nominated in the various sports", said Mr. Power, "I feel that it takes just that little bit more for a lone competitor to make the grade and to dedicate himself to the lonely task of training."

On behalf of Ciarán he thanked his

Coach, Dubliner Paddy Doran, Shay Fitzpatrick and Ciarán's mother, Noeleen who had done so much to promote his career. He also thanked the Park Hotel for the nominations and for the two supreme Sports Stars Awards, which he said Ciarán would treasure greatly. He was joined on stage by the other members of the Power family and Ciarán's fiancée Lisa O'Connor, as well as the legendary Waterford cyclist, Seán Kelly, whom he said had helped Ciarán in many ways.

Seán Kelly said that Ciarán had approached his training in the proper way and had made sure and steady progress over the years. "When someone progresses too fast", he said, "it does not always last, but he has gained a great deal of experience in his years to date. He has joined a strong team and while it may not be the biggest on the circuit, he will get plenty of races and I hope we will see him go on to make a good professional career for himself."

In his address, Fr. Moran thanked the Flynn family and the Park Hotel for the manner in which they honoured the 108 monthly award winners and for the gala event which is the Sports Banquet each year. He thanked the local press, including the Dungarvan Leader, Dungarvan Observer, Waterford News and Star, Munster Express, Waterford Today, Imokilly People as well as The Examiner and WLR-fm for the consistently good coverage they give throughout the year.

He said that as an adjudicating panel, it is not always easy to reach decisions

and he thanked his fellow adjudicators, John A. Murphy, John O'Connor, Pat Haberlin and Kieran O'Connor for their dedication and patience in trying to come to the right decision each year. "It is that difference of opinion which is the life-blood of sport," he said.

The coming year promises to be a particularly exciting one for Waterford with the prospect of several different sportspeople qualifying for the Sydney 2000 Olympics. Among the already qualified and the hopefuls who attended last Saturday night were Ciarán Power, John Paul Williamson (Swimming), William Harty (Athletics) and Neil Gough (Boxing) to add to others whose star did not rise to a nomination for the Park Hotel Awards this year.

Should there be one or more medal winners in the Banqueting Hall next January, then the interest and competition will be even more intense. The first award for the new Millennium will be announced at the end of January and already there are several hopefuls of the nomination. With Neil Gough poised to take another Boxing title and the city Basketball teams contesting the final stages of the mens and womens cup competitions next weekend, the adjudicators may have a difficult choice on their hands from the very start.

Park Hotel Competition Winners

In conjunction with the Park Hotel Sports Star 1999, we offered readers the chance to win a VIP weekend for two in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis and a runners-up prize of dinner for 2 in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. The overall winner who correctly guessed Ciarán Power as the Supreme Sports Star for '99 is John McCarthy, Coolnagour, Dungarvan. Runner-up is Kay Comyn, Leamybrien.

Senior Scor

Will all G.A.A. clubs in West Waterford please take note of the following dates.

Western Final Senior Scor in St. Laurence's Hall, Ballinroad, Saturday, February 19th at 7.30p.m.

1st Munster Semi-Final - Cork / Kerry / Waterford in Ovens, Co. Cork, Saturday, March 4th at 7.30p.m.

2nd Munster Semi Final - Clare / Limerick / Tipperary in Sixmilebridge, Co. Clare, Saturday, March 11th.

Munster Final in Regal Cinema, Clonmel at 7p.m. on Saturday, April 1st.

All Ireland Final in Ulster Hall, Belfast, Saturday, April 29th.

SCOR NA bPAISTI

1st round in St. Laurence's Hall, Ballinroad on Friday / Saturday nights 24 / 25th March 2000 at 7.30p.m.

Western Final - Saturday, April 8th. Venue to be fixed.

Ardmore GAA Notes

DEISE DRAW

The Deise Draw will be held in Paddy Mac's on Friday Night 28th Jan. All coordinators are asked to have all their tickets in as soon as possible to Eileen O'Donnell. Eileen will be at the Round Tower Hotel on Thursday Night at 9 o'clock so please avail of this opportunity to have your tickets in.

The night in Paddy Mac's will also see the Club giving out 10 Prizes to its own Deise Draw Members. Music has also been arranged for the night, so a good night should be had by all. So come along, doors open at 8.30 pm.

When reading about the Deise Draw Success on last weeks G.A.A. pages it was interesting to find out that a £10,000 donation was given for schools and that the total amount allocated to date under the heading School/Equipment comes to £84,712.

PLAYERS MEETING

Our players meeting was held last Saturday evening and going by the amount of players that decided to turn up, well I will say no more.

Our training will be commencing soon so we would expect all players to think of the year ahead in relation to training attitudes. With the Club after doing so well in the past 5 years at under age it would be nice to carry it into the senior grades as well. We are competing in senior football, junior football, junior hurling and we hope to be putting in a junior hurling 'B' team and with our u-21's we will be expecting a good turn out at the nights of training. The club appreciates that we have a lot of young people who are attending Collage and have not got transport but we feel things could be done to accommodate these players.

All of these matters can be discussed by players and management and we hope that our trip to Galway on the first weekend in March will start things going for us. For all of those players who are intending to go to Galway would you please contact Nicky Keating at 024 94387 or 021 528016 as soon as possible so we can start making proper arrangements.

WEEKLY LOTTO

Our Lotto again was not claimed last week with the amount at £550. So come next week our jackpot will be £600. We had 10 lucky £10 winners — Mary French, Old Parish, Michaela Hickey, Ardmore, John Conway, Lis-sarow, J. O'Brien c/o Fleming's Bar, Brendan Nolan c/o Keever's, Seamus Keever's, Ardmore, Aiden Quirke, Tipperary, May Barry, College Road, Mossy Hallahan, Grange, John Hennessy, Summerhill.

We would like to thank Michael Riley for the use of his premises last Sunday. Next week's Lotto will be held at Round Tower Hotel.

VOTES OF SYMPATHY

We would like to extend our sincere sympathy to Ronnie Hennessy and family on the death of her mother Eileen Delaney, who lived in Clashmore and whom I believe was a very active woman and loved her game of cards. May she rest in peace.

PERSONALITY PROFILE

Over the next few weeks I will be taking accounts on certain individuals who have donated time and patience to our club and will intend to tell the whole of the parishes their history.

So — watch out nobody will escape and you don't have to have graced the blue jersey to be hit.

NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK

After wishing John & Mairead Supple congratulations last week on the arrival of their new baby girl, and not knowing the lady's name. I would now like to make up and tell you all that her name is Jenny Supple.

Geraldines G.A.A. Notes

MINI LOTTO

The numbers drawn in last weeks lotto were 1, 10, 18 and we had no jackpot winner. Our five lucky £10 were won by Roseleen Connery, Shanakill, Aglish; Mary Dee, Shanakill, Aglish; James Ronayne, Villierstown; Joanne Morrissey, Villierstown; Pat Hally, Woodhouse, Aglish. Next week our jackpot is £600 and the draw will take place in the Cruiscin Lan, Villierstown.

GET WELL

The club would like to wish Tom Curran and Percy Hallahan a speedy recovery.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the Radley family on the death of their mother Mrs. Radley from Millstreet, Co. Cork.

Also sympathy is extended to the Morrissey family, Villierstown on the death of their aunt Mrs. Mulcahy from Tal-low. May they rest in peace.

Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Notes

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our Annual General Meeting was held in the club pavilion last Tuesday night. Election of officers - Patron; Fr. M. J. Ryan. Honorary Life President; Mairead McGrath. President Seamus Ahearne. Vice President; Martin Curran, Richard Whelan, Pat Foley, Chairman; John Curran. Vice Chairman; Vincent O'Brien. Secretary; Lily Sheehan. Treasurer; Brian Hilliard. PRO; Nollaig Halpin. Executive Committee; James Cooney, John Tobin, Denise Flynn, Joan Whelan, Matthew McCarthy, Joe Keane, Michael Walsh and Vincent Hayes. Delegates to the boards; Eddie O'Grady, Lily Sheehan and John Curran. Intermediate, Junior and U-21 Football Manager; Jim McGrath. Hurling Manager; Eddie O'Grady. Minor Football Manager; Richard Halpin. Managers to appoint their own selectors.

CLUB LOTTO

Last Thursday our weekly lotto was held in the Parrish Bar. Jackpot £1000. Numbers drawn were 1-3-25. No winner. £10 winners; Tina Lenane, Tomas Kearns, Paddy Brown, Marie Power, S.M.K. Gee. Next draw will be held in Bridie Dee's Bar on Thursday night. Jackpot £1,100. Tickets available for just £1 from your promoter or any committee member.

DEISE DRAW

Next draw on Friday 28th January. Tickets now available from promoters.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Membership fees for the year 2000 now due.

UNDERAGE AGM

Our underage AGM will be held in the club pavilion; Bushy Park on Wednesday 26th January at 7.30 pm. All parents of underage players are invited to attend.

PLAYERS MEETING

A players meeting will be held in the club pavilion on Friday 28th January at 7.30 pm. All players are asked to attend.

SYMPATHY

The club would like to extend sincere sympathy to Seamus and Frank, also Nancy and Alice on the death of their brother Michael Ahearne, Ballintaylor. Also to the O'Brien and Whelan families on the death of Willie O'Brien. The sad loss to the Daly family, Barnastook on the death of Maurice.

We would like to send sympathy to the sons, Charlie and Richard, daughters Mary and Ann of the late Dick McAllister. Dick was secretary in the club for a number of years.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh siad.

KILGOBNET G.A.A. NOTES

With the recent spell of dry weather our new field got its final run of stone picking. On Saturday nearly twenty members took to the field and not a stone was left in sight. Well done to all.

At a recent players meeting it was decided to begin training two weeks before the league is due to commence.

We are still waiting for the re-fixture of last years league final.

SYMPATHY

During the meeting club Chairman Eamonn Byrne expressed his sympathy on behalf of the club to the Radley family on the death of their mother and to Martin Troy on the death of his father.

Shamrock's GAA Club Notes

VICTORY SOCIAL

On last Saturday night January 22nd at Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal our social was a huge success. There were 220 guests present, and everyone had a most enjoyable time with a top class meal from the staff of the hotel and following the meal, the medals won by our successful Intermediate Hurling panel were presented to the players by the club President Very Rev. Fr. P. Fitzgerald P.P. who addressed the gathering. Among the guests were P. J. Ryan, Co. Board Chairman, Paddy Walsh, West Board Chairman who both spoke, also Seamus Grant Co. Board Secretary and Mrs. Grant. Also Anthony Walsh, West Board Secretary and Very Rev. J. Mulcahy former club President, was also a guest.

Music on the night was supplied by Art Supple and his band.

CLUB LOTTO

On last Sunday night at Lombards, Lackaroe the numbers drawn were 9-18-20-22. There was no jackpot winner and £10 winners were Margaret Murphy, Tallow; Patrick McGrath, c/o Noel Tobin; Kevin Moloney, Ballyphilip; Martin Ryan, Tallow; Margaret Geary, Moorehill.

On next Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the jackpot will be £800 and tickets at £1 each from the usual sellers.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The next draw will take place on this Friday night, Jan. 28th in Ardmore and supporters are asked to contact ticket sellers in the club immediately. Tickets at £5 monthly and prizes are excellent and there is also a financial benefit to the club of 70%.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Notes

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Membership Cards are now available from Michael Lyons, Jim Dee and Dermot O'Callaghan. Players £10, non players £5 and juveniles £2.

DEISE DRAW

This months Deise Draw takes place this Friday night the 28th January, courtesy of Ardmore GAA Club. We wish all our subscribers good fortune in the draw.

MINOR HURLING AND FOOTBALL TRIALS

Minor Hurling trials took place last weekend in Lismore. Our sole representative was Johnny Lynch. We are sure he acquitted himself well.

Football trials are also taking place at the moment. Our representatives there are Pat Veale, Paul Power and Sean Walsh.

U-16 FOOTBALL TRAINING

U-16 training commenced last Sunday and despite some of the lads having work commitments, the response was good. Training continues next Sunday at 11.30 am.

INDOOR HURLING

Indoor Hurling continues every Saturday morning and Tuesday evening for the U-12's.

SYMPATHY

The club was saddened during the week to hear of the death of Dick McAllister. Dick played with Dungarvan in the early thirties and won a minor football medal with the club. To his sons Charlie and Richard, daughters Mary and Ann we express our sincere sympathy.

We also express our sympathy to the Flynn family on the sad loss of Dolly Flynn. Dolly was a truly great supporter of the club, and her presence will be sadly missed.

Our sympathy is also extended to the Quarry family on the recent death of Alice Fennessy.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh siad.

CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to offer our congratulations to club member Johnny Murphy on 40 years service to his journalistic profession.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

ADULT SELECTORS 2000

The club committee at its meeting held in Ballinroad Hall on the 20th January appointed the following adult selectors for 2000.

SENIOR / JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Ian Kiely (Team Manager), Tom Whelan, Timmy Organ, Greg Fives and Pakie Hurney.

INTERMEDIATE / JUNIOR HURLING

Frank Sweeney (Team Manager), Michael Collins, Jimmy Healy, Willie Kiely and John Foley.

Both committees may nominate additional selectors to help with the junior teams.

UNDER 21 HURLING / FOOTBALL SELECTORS

Joe Power (Team manager), Tom Whelan, Timmy Organ, Johnny Burns and Pat Ryan.

MEETING OF SELECTORS

A meeting of selectors will be held on Friday night next, 28th January in Ballinroad Hall at 8p.m. and it's important that all selectors are in attendance at this meeting.

CLUB CONSTITUTION

The club committee adopted

the report from the special sub committee charged with the task of updating the clubs constitution at its meeting held on the 20th January and a special general meeting in early March in Ballinroad Hall to give consideration to the report.

MEMBERSHIP 2000

Thus it's very important that your membership subs for 2000 are paid before March, these can be paid to Membership Officer, Frank Sweeney or any member of the committee.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Club promoters are requested to have their returns for the January draw to Club Coordinator, Pakie Hurney by Thursday, 27th January.

The Club Internal Draw will be held in the Village Inn on this Wednesday night at 8p.m.

ELECTED MUNSTER CHAIRPERSON

Congratulations are extended to Margaret Cunningham who was elected as Munster Chairperson of Cumann na mBunscoil, at their meeting held in Limerick on Friday night, this is a richly deserved honour for Margaret who has been such a driving force at Primary Schools level here in Waterford.

MINOR HURLING TRIAL

Two of our players Sean Kiely and Rick Hanrahan attended Western Minor Hurling Trials on Saturday last in Lismore.

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS

The annual Mass for the clubs deceased members was celebrated at Abbeyside Church at 10.30a.m. on Sunday morning last.

SYMPATHY

The club extends its sincere sympathy to the members of the Flynn family, St. Patricks Crescent, Dungarvan on the death of their mother Mrs. Dolly Flynn whose late husband Denis was an outstanding hurler with our club in the fifties / sixties and whose son Pat is actively involved in our juvenile section where his sons are maintaining the family's traditional service to our club.

Also to Mrs. Mary Daly and family on the death of Maurice Daly.

TABLE QUIZZES

Kevin Tobin, advises that the juvenile sections annual table quiz's will be held in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan on Wednesday, 16th February and Thursday, 17th February next.

On the 16th February the contestants will be for 3rd and 4th classes while on the 17th February the contestants will be for 5th and 6th classes.

JUVENILE MANAGERS OF THIS YEAR

Under 18 - Michael Briggs
Under 16 - Joe Cleary
Under 14 Bernard Gorman
Under 12A Pat Ryan
Under 12A Kevin Tobin
Under 10 Larry Cliffe.

INDOOR HURLING

Continues on Friday nights, all players should attend at the time for their age groups.

6.30 - 7.30 for those age 5 - 6 years.

7.20 - 8.30 for those age 7 - 8 years.

8.30 - 9.30 - for those age 9 - 10 years.

It is the age you will be in the year 2000.

County Bord Na nOg Notes

U-16 HURLING GOES COUNTY FOR 2000

A full club delegate meeting of County Bord na nOg took place in Lawlor's Hotel on January 18th last.

The agenda for this meeting covered the resolution of motions brought forward from County Convention.

The first motion was moved

by Gerry Cullinane for Ballygunner, that the U-16 hurling championship be run on a county basis similar to the U-14 Hurling Championship. Gerry indicated that the present U-14 Championship had raised the standard of hurling in the county and given a greater variety of opposition to the clubs and he felt that

the same would apply if we ran the U-16 hurling on a similar basis. Eddie O'Shea, Chairman of West Bord na nOg disagreed and indicated that quite the opposite was the case and that hurling in the county had suffered in the present U-14 County Championship, and it would be likewise if the U-16 hurling went county. There were many more contributions from the floor for and against the motion and in the end a vote was taken. The vote like the discussion was evenly matched with the motion being carried by just 2 votes. 21 for 19 against irrespective of your views on the subject, it is in the interest of all clubs to make the U-16 hurling championship a success, as it is the young players that will suffer if it is approached in any type of a half hearted manner and in the end of the day hurling itself.

The next motion was again from Ballygunner and it applied to Feile and asked that the skills competition winner be given a trophy and supplied with a Waterford Kit prior to participation in the All Ireland skills. This motion was accepted unanimously.

Clonea then moved a motion to give medals to both the winners and runners up in all finals. While a credible argument was put forward for the motion, this was unanimously rejected by the meeting and the motion failed.

There were three other motions on the agenda, two motions could not be moved as the clubs Ballyduff/Butlerstown and Micheál MacCraith (Tramore) were not present at the meeting. The other motion from Roanmore was ruled out of order. This concluded the business of the meeting. The next executive meeting of the board will take place on February 8th in the Park

Clashmore/ Kinsalebeg GAA Notes

LOTTO

No winner of last week's jackpot. Numbers drawn were 9-12-22-24. £10 to each of the following John O'Brien, Coolbagh; Richie Fitzgerald, Kinsalebeg; Garry O'Halloran, Clashmore. Sheila Budds, Kinsalebeg and Eithne Sheehan, Clashmore. This week's draw takes place in the Rising Sun on Saturday night for a jackpot of £2,800.

DEISE DRAW

All ticket stubs and money to be returned to draw coordinator Ann Coughlan on this Thursday night. Draw takes place on this Friday night in Ardmore.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Our next committee meeting takes place on Thursday 3rd February in the Clubhouse at 8.00 pm sharp.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is now due for renewal. Money to be paid to membership officer Donal Fitzgerald or Club Chairman Mick O'Neill.

WESTERN BOARD

The first meeting of the Adult Western Board takes place in Dungarvan on tonight, Wednesday. This is the only meeting to deal with transfers and regrading.

CHALLENGE MATCH

On last Sunday morning Waterford played Cork in a very entertaining challenge match in Clashmore.

SOCIAL

Our victory social takes place in The Park Hotel on Saturday 5th February. Last few tickets remaining. Would all patrons please note that tickets must be paid for in advance and not on the night of social. All patrons to be seated by 9.00 pm at the latest on the night of social.

JUVENILE GAA CLUB NOTES

Medals — Presentation of medals to U-14 team on Friday 4th February in the Hall in Clashmore.

AGM — The juvenile AGM will take place in the Clubhouse on Friday 11th February at 8.00 pm.

Primary Schools

GAA



MARGARET CUNNINGHAM ELECTED CHAIRPERSON MUNSTER COUNCIL



It was an historic night for Cumann na mBunscoil in the Manor Lodge Hotel, Limerick on Friday night last when Waterford's Margaret Cunningham was elected Chairperson of the Primary Schools Munster Council. She is the first lady to attain this office and it is an honour well deserved following twenty five years of dedicated service to Cumann na mBunscoil here in Waterford.

Margaret was appointed Principal Teacher of Villierstown N.S. in 1975, her first

teaching appointment. Immediately she became involved with Gaelic games in the school - coaching the young pupils in her care and running school leagues within the school. As a result when the first Primary Schools Board was formed in 1980 with Bro. Dormer and Tony Ryan as the principal officers Margaret's school was ready to compete with the other schools in the efficiently organised inter-schools competitions. In 1985 when 'Peil na gCailini' was formed Margaret became its first Chairperson and through her exceptional organisational ability and dedication it became the strongest branch of school activities in the West. Margaret has organised 'Peil na gCailini' every year since 1985.

Margaret also served as Chairperson of the Western Board of Cumann na mBunscoil for a two year stint on two occasions in the late eighties and early nineties and Cumann na mBunscoil activities flourished under her guidance. When the position of Chairperson of the Waterford Primary Schools County Board became vacant in December 1997 Margaret answered the call to fill the position and continues to do so efficiently up to the present time. Furthermore she was elected Assistant Secretary to the National Executive of Cumann na mBunscoil in 1999 and has handled the workload involved very capably to date.

We congratulate Margaret on her latest achievement and wish her the best of luck in her new position.

MILLENNIUM GIRLS' INDOOR CAMOGIE BLITZ

The pupils in all the various centres enjoyed their games and the winners go forward to the Western Finals to be held in Lismore on Thursday 27th January at 3.15 pm.

Results From the Touraneena Venue

Touraneena 3 Ballymacarby 7. Coolnasmeear/Kilbrien 14 Ballymacarby 3. Touraneena 5 Coolnasmeear/Kilbrien 12. Thanks to Thomas Keane who performed the refereeing duties. County Finals on Thursday 24th February.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

AIB SENIOR HURLING

WATERFORD v. KILKENNY

They meet in the final at Fraher field on next Sunday at 2-30 p.m. It will be our first competitive game of the new century and supporters in this end of the county will be delighted at having the game here in Dungarvan. The venue closed seven weeks ago and should be in very good trim after the long and very well deserved rest.

I have been told that the selectors will also field a team to play a U/C.C. selection at Cappoquin on Saturday in a challenge. This is a bit unusual and some people will see it as a development which poses a few questions.

Obviously they will be keeping what is perceived as being

their best fifteen for the match on Sunday as for psychological reasons and as a means of winning support for the upcoming league, they will see it important that we start off with a win, if possible.

Therefore we will suppose that the team which lines out on Sunday will be the side which they probably intend fielding in the national league.

I was disappointed to hear after making enquiries on Sunday night, that the team was not being selected until 1st night, Tuesday.

I believe it is important that the senior hurling team to play in an important tournament should be available for publication in the local newspapers

and I cannot understand the reasons for waiting until Tuesday. What is wrong with selecting the team on Sunday? Hopefully this not going to be selectorial policy for the rest of the season and I hope I will not be writing on the subject again.

The public will welcome

the resumption of intercounty activity and I have no doubt but that a very big crowd will turn up at Fraher field on Sunday for what will surely be a very well contested match.

W/L/R. Fm. will bring the game to those who unfortunately will be unable to attend.

Munster Convention In Dungarvan

The annual convention of the Provincial Council will take place at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday February 23rd next. It is the first such convention of the new Millennium and while that in itself won't make it an exciting meeting, I feel quite sure that the debate

on the football proposals will turn out to be the highlight of the meeting.

Former chairman Noel Walsh is chairman of the special football Development Committee and he will be promoting the changes, while the Council generally (I understand) will not favour the changes.

Waterford have not yet debated the proposals, but I do know that Coisde na Peil are very much in favour of them as they will mean more competitive games for players. It is going to be so interesting.

Western Board Meeting

The first meeting of the divisional board has been brought forward to to-night, Wednesday. It was originally scheduled for Thursday, but because of an accommodation problem it had to be changed.

The meeting is scheduled for 7.30 p.m. at Lawlor's Hotel and because of the amount of business to be transacted by every club before affiliation/registration arrangements are completed, all units are asked to come early.

The newly elected divisional board treasurer, Eddie Cunningham will be welcomed on board and this is the only change of officership.

As well as dealing with transfers, regradings, affiliations, etc. the meeting will elect a new disciplinary committee as well as a Fixtures Committee.

Championship format, etc. will not be dealt with until the following meeting which will probably take place during the second week in February.

Ladies In Command

In the early part of the nineties were read and heard about the fair sex moving into important positions at county and club level. Noreen Doherty, for instance is county secretary in Donegal. The instances too, of women being on club committees and making their presence felt in the running of the affairs is on the increase in recent years.

This development went a step further in the Mullagh-bawn club in South Armagh last month when a lady, De-lores Taggart who had been secretary for several years decided to stand for the position of chairperson. She won the election and was replaced as club secretary by another lady Kathleen Ferris.

A read through the club directory in this county will show how the number of ladies becoming involved in club structures, has increased in recent times. I hope to return to this topic very soon.

Those Five County Finals

With reference to my recent article on the two players who were involved in 5 county finals last year (1999). I have received a communication from Rev. Brother James Dormer, former Hon. Secretary of the Lismore clubs and who is now the President of the Doon G.A.A. Club in Co. Limerick

Bro. James who certainly is no stranger to readers of these notes gives Dan Shanahan's record (his C/V) for games in 1993 and this he states will also be of interest to readers.

In 1993, Dan played in the Under 16 hurling county final. He played in the county minor hurling final.

He played in the Under 21 hurling county final and on the senior hurling county final

The 1992 county Under 21 hurling final was played in 1993 and Lismore defeated Ballygunner in Cappoquin. Dan Shanahan was a member of that Lismore panel for 1992.

Also, Lismore contested the junior football county final in 1993 and Dan played on that team.

In 1993 Lismore won the West under 16 "C" football title. There was no county final as the Eastern board did not have a championship in that grade in 1993.

All very interesting and if there are any other record breakers around I would like to hear about them.

County Awards Function

The select group who were named as the Award winners for 1999 will receive their trophies at a Presentation function in Lawlor's Hotel.

on Friday February 11th. A limited number of tickets at £15 will be available to people outside the winners group, who wish to attend.

Budget 2000

The projected income for this coming year will be £11,000,000 if the projections submitted work out as expected.

About 4 million of this will be from Commercial Income including T.V rights which account for about 2 million. The remainder (about 7 million) will be from gate receipts. The cost of a Cusack Stand ticket will increase from £30 to £32. This is the first increase in 4 years or the first since the new stand was built.

It is unlikely that the upper deck of the New Hogan Stand will be completed in time for the All Irelands.

From the total income a sum of 3 million will be contributed to the Redevelopment Fund as has been done for the past three or four years.

FOOTBALL CHALLENGE

Waterford footballers have a number of practice games lined up as part of their preparation for the Munster championship game against Clare and these will be played over the coming weeks.

On Sunday last they played a Cork selection in Clashmore and after a worthwhile contest they lost by 1-12 to 1-9, Cork were under strength.

On Saturday the u-21 county footballers played a Wexford selection and were well beaten in a challenge game.

NEW INSURANCE COVER

The restructured Accident Scheme comes into operation as and from Tuesday next, February 1st. All clubs will have paid a premium of £230 per team to cover players for the improved benefits.

The special scheme for individual players and which costs only £20 per player for a full year, also comes into operation on the same date. The player scheme is one of exceptional value as the payments in this category are additional to what the injured player will obtain through the club insurance.

Dick McAllister R.I.P.

When the Brickey Rangers club published their journal to commemorate the official opening of Bushy Park, three years ago, Dick, was one of the legendary personalities who was deservedly mentioned for the major role which he played not only in the Administrative aspect of club activities, but also as a player.

I had the privilege of knowing this highly respected and popular personality over a very long number of years and I can now say with conviction that there was never a more sincere or a more committed G.A.A. person than the same Dick.

Having given a lifetime of service as player, administrator and general factotum it is understandable that he would be very widely known and respected. In whatever role he was asked to perform, he was a willing servant as a G.A.A. activist.

In his early years, Dick played at full back on the county minor football team (1933) and in the same years he played minor hurling and football with Dungarvan.

During his army career when stationed at the Helvic Head Lookout Post he played junior football with An Rinn. He subsequently moved to the Brickeys with whom he was to become a legend. He played his football with them, he became one of their officers (he was treasurer for very many years), he was the Brickey Rangers representative at divisional and county board meetings. He was deeply involved in Scor almost from the start and was an officer of that committee for a long number of years. He functioned as a gate collector and gave outstanding service in this role right up to the time of his retirement through illness.

The ordinary man in the street who had no involvement apart from attending games throughout the west, will remember Dick as an umpire - a duty which he performed very regularly at Fraher field. He also did some refereeing in his time. He was a genuine lover of the Irish language and was a fluent speaker.

To quote his long time friend and colleague, Pat Foley of the Brickeys, Dick McAllister was one of the most honest and honorable men in the G.A.A. and he was a credit to club and county.

His club gave him a traditional G/A.A. send-off when escorting his coffin with an honour guard on Friday night last. The coffin was draped in the Brickey and Dungarvan club colours.

To Charlie, Richard, Ann and Mary and the other members of his extended family, we offer our very sincere sympathy. Ar Dheis De go raibh a hAinm.



WATERFORD SCHOLARSHIP — On Wed. 19th Jan, NUI Maynooth, 22 young students from different counties around the country were presented with three-year scholarships in recognition of their outstanding achievement in Gaelic sport. These GAA Scholarships are being sponsored by MBNA International Bank Ltd. Included in the presentation were (from left): Dr. W. J. Smyth, President NUI Maynooth, John Phelan, Abbeyside (hurling) and Mr. Ian O'Doherty, Regional Director, senior executive Vice President of MBNA. —(Photo: Nicholas McInnes).

Coaching Scheme Notes



Members of the Scoil Bothar na Naomh N.S. Camogie Mini Sevens team watching their school winning the boys Mini Sevens at De La Salle pitch at Cleaboy, Waterford last June.

CAPPOQUIN BOYS N/S DAVID CAHILLANE, 7 YRS OLD, RANG 2 — David is a very bright lively boy who loves sports. He was very impressive at last Tuesday's session. Favourite position corner forward. Favourite hurler Tony Browne. Really enjoys the Indoor Hurling sessions and his biggest thrill so far was winning the Touraneena Tournament. His father Maurice hails from Co. Wexford and played senior football in three counties and also played senior hurling.

CONVENT PRIMARY SCHOOL CAPPOQUIN, KATE DUGGAN, 11 YRS OLD, 6TH CLASS — Kate is a very well behaved girl who tries very hard at everything she does. The enthusiasm from teachers and pupils knows no bounds. All the girls have made good strides at the basics over the past few years and a girl from this school played on last years Co. Primary Camogie team. Kate lives at Glenishen and her dad is well known in GAA circles in this area. Her favourite hurler is Paul Flynn.

ARDMORE N/S PATRICK MEEHAN, 9 YRS OLD, 4TH CLASS — Patrick lives in the village and he has made good progress over the past year. Strong boy for his age with a good strike of the ball. His dad is a Clonmel man but Patrick is a strong Waterford supporter. Loves the Indoor session in the hall and hopes to play for his school and club in the future. A well behaved boy at sessions. Favourite hurler Tony Browne.

ROADSTONE MILLENNIUM GIRLS INDOOR CAMOGIE BLITZ

This tournament for girls from 5th class and under got under way at five centres throughout the division last week. Top teams from each group will play in finals at Lismore on Thursday Jan. 27th (Tomorrow). County Finals will take place on Thursday 24th February at a venue to be announced later.

Next week's programme; Monday Jan 31st St. Augustine's College. Tuesday Feb. 1st Abbeyside N.S. Wednesday Feb. 2nd Secondary Schools. Thursday Feb. 3rd Clashmore/Ballycurrane. Friday Feb. 4th Glenbeg/Carriglea.

Experimental Hurling Rules

Following a decision of Central Council on Saturday last, the national hurling league games will now commence

with a puck-out from goal, in preference to the traditional throw-in between the four midfielders. This experiment

will operate from the first league match next month. It will not apply to the championship (yet).

Central Council did not take the decision lightly and there were those who believed that it is not a good idea, even though it was proposed by the Hurling Development Group and approved by the Management Committee.

The case against the change is that the team winning the toss and electing to take the puck out can have a decided advantage in that an early attack set up, resulting from a long puck out and resulting in a goal that will give a psychological boost to one team. An early goal can be a decided advantage to a team and since only one of the two can enjoy this opportunity it sounds a bit unfair.

The second experiment proposed that the penalty taking procedure in hurling be changed with only the goalkeeper being allowed stand between the posts and if the ball was stopped by the keeper or struck the crossbar or upright and rebounded, that play be stopped and a puck-out awarded to the defending team. This was also recommended by the Management Committee but rejected by Central Council.

The Council had already approved of the increase from 60 to 70 minutes for each league game and also allowing 5 substitutes to be played.

Niall Quinn To Help Tipperary

Few people will not have heard of the former Manchester and Arsenal player, now with Sunderland and who has many times starred with the Irish soccer team. They are likely to hear and read a lot more about him in the coming weeks and months as he has now been enlisted by Tipperary team manager, Nicky English to help coach/advise the Tipperary senior hurling panel in their preparation for the Munster senior hurling championship in which they meet Waterford in the first round.

The Sunderland striker intends to play a leading role in Tipperary's bid to win the McCarthy cup in the first year of the Millennium.

Quinn has always been an avid supporter of Tipperary. His father Billy, who once played with Tipperary came from outside Thurles. Niall, himself played a lot of hurling before moving to England and played with Dublin in the minor hurling All Ireland final of 1983.

He is coming at the invitation of Manager Nicky English, but as Quinn said himself, it is something that he wanted to do for a long time.

Last year he had Nicky English and the panel over to see Sunderland in training. He believes that with changed training techniques, Tipperary can make it to the top.

In his interview he talked a lot about Tipperary's failure against Clare last year and he believes there is a lesson to be learned from it. He said it was soul destroying.

He will advise the team about their proper mental and physical preparation for the championship. He said that training the body and practicing stretching techniques. The kind of training which has players running uphill and steeple chasing, etc. is out.

So by all accounts, we are scheduled to meet a very different Tipperary from the side which we beat before going to the All Ireland quarter-final two years ago.

Our match with Tipperary is scheduled for May 28th at Pairc Ui Caoimh, but there is an outside possibility that the venue will be changed if certain conditions are not met.

Pat Noctor Memorial Trophy

This is for the supreme young sports star of the year (1999) and it will be held at Ard Scoil na ndeise on Friday night next at 8 p.m.

Twelve stars have been short listed from a variety of sports for the very prestigious award and again a big crowd will await the announcement by the adjudicating committee, of the young superstar.

Last year I recall having written about the super efficient and business-like manner in which the function was presented and I'm sure this will be just as good.



Shamrocks GAA Club, Knockanore, Kilwatermoy and Glendine celebrates their Intermediate Hurling success at the victory social in the Walter Raleigh, Youghal. Admiring the silverware were l to r; Kieran and Sean Murphy, Thomas Roche, Michael Murphy, Michael and Barry Hogan. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

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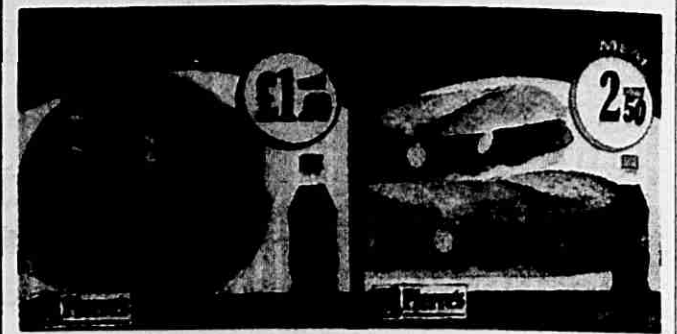
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