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Clancy On Track For Shandon Site Development

BY AISLING CONROY

According to Waterford County Manager Donal Connolly, Clancy Construction is still on track with plans for the major development of the former Waterford Foods processing site at Shandon in Dungarvan.

The regional construction company are expected to lodge a planning application with the Urban Council within 'a couple of months' for the first phase of the development which involves a shopping complex and significant car parking facilities.

Mr. Connolly said the overall plan for the 40 acre site has not changed in any material way since Billy Clancy met with Council members last year to discuss proposals for the de-

velopment of the property.

Mr. Clancy had indicated that the site, which was sold for close on £5m, will be developed as a mix of retail, cinema, restaurant, hotel, car parking, warehousing, technology and business park as well as local amenity and residential areas.

When the draft development plan for the town is in place, said Mr. Connolly, it will not set out Clancy's regulations for the development of the site, rather the plan will set out general planning guidelines.

DEASY RAISES LOCAL CONCERNS

The Co. Manager was speaking at Monday's UDC meeting where Cllr. John Deasy said he was concerned that many

local people are not aware of the current situation with regard to the Shandon site.

"Many locals aren't aware of what's going on", he stressed, claiming that sites in the development are being "pre-determinedly sold".

Mr. Connolly however said all developments will be subject to the planning process and he was not aware of any sales by Clancy of parts of the site.

In relation to the proposed £60 million power plant on the former creamery site, Cllr. Deasy requested that the developers meet with the Council and discuss exactly what the project entails. He said that while the project seems very positive for the town with the introduction of a nat-

ural gas supply, electricity costs however are expected to fall by 10% over the next few years as a result of deregulation.

"This is a massive project and means so much to the town", he stated. "The townspeople deserve to know what is happening".

PROJECT IS NO SECRET

Mr. Connolly stressed there is 'no secret' about what is involved in the proposed power plant.

The key to the project is the combined heat and power plant (CHP) located at the weigh bridge entrance to the Shandon site. Dungarvan Energy Ltd. is the company formed to develop the project.

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Billy Kyne says power plant is more "immediate return" the site can deliver



Donal Connolly, Co. Manager, expects planning application from Clancy Construction

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Concern At Loss Of St. Mary's School Classrooms

BY AISLING CONROY

Parents of pupils attending St. Mary's Primary School in Dungarvan discovered last week that the school is to forfeit two purpose built classrooms and a large portion of land before the next school term.

The trustees of St. Mary's, namely the Presentation Order in Dublin, have indicated that they intend to recover the land fronting the Mitchell Terrace entrance to the school.

A 32 year lease on the land, which was drawn up between the Department of Education and the trustees, expired in 1986 and was never renewed. The teaching staff and the Board of Management at the time were not made aware of the matter.

In 1983, two classrooms, complete with toilet and cloakroom facilities, were custom built on the property adjacent to the statue of Mary. These classrooms were Departmental aided and public funded. In addition, following

years of fundraising, a security railing was constructed around what was generally agreed as the boundary of the school, including the Mitchell Street rooms, at a cost of over £60,000.

The school has been told that the classrooms, which are occupied by approximately 50 children in Junior Infants, must be vacated by September - the start of the next school term. Two boarded-up, derelict prefabs have been earmarked as replacement classrooms for the children.

PARENTS COUNCIL

According to Catherine Coward, Chairperson of St. Mary's Parents Council, the parents only learned last November that the lease on the property had expired.

During the school's summer holidays in 1999, planning permission was sought by the trustees of the school for a separate entrance to the classrooms. The trustees however have agreed to defer the application until the matter has been resolved.

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Glanbia Contribute £100,000 Towards New Factory

See page 28 for full report on a major £100,000 contribution made last Friday by the Glanbia Development Fund to the Urban Council towards the new advance factory in Dungarvan.



Photo shows the Mitchell Street entrance to St. Mary's Primary School and the classrooms at the centre of the controversy

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Manager Denies Planners Are Too Tough On Applications

Waterford County Manager Donal Connolly has rejected claims by some members of the Council that planners are being too hard on people seeking planning permission for residential houses throughout the county.

While stating that he understands the disappointment of those for whom permission was refused, Mr. Connolly said that in general the level of refusals in the county is quite low by national standards, particularly having regard to the County's high scenic amenity.

In January the Council's planning department refused ten separate planning applications encompassing a total of ten residential houses, an extension and a conversion while further information was sought by planners in the case of 35 applications.

'Little Prospect' For Future Of Tallow Company

As reported in a recent edition of the 'Leader', serious concerns have been expressed about the future of Flair Plastics, a Dutch company located in Tallow.

The company currently employs 12 people in the Brideside town from a previous high of 60 workers in the manufacture of a range of plastic garden furniture.

In the Dail earlier this month, Waterford Fine Gael TD, Austin Deasy, asked the Tanaiste Mary Harney if her attention has been drawn to this serious reduction in employment. He also asked if she will request the IDA to intervene to secure the present level of employment at the plant.

The Tanaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment, Mary Harney, said she was originally advised of a crisis at the company in October 1998.

By that time, the company had been experiencing diffi-

culties since June 1995 when the parent company went into receivership. Another Dutch investment group, Badine BV, then acquired Flair Plastics. The owner of Badine BV died in October 1998 which in turn led to a series of financial complications for the company. This resulted in a critical cash flow position which ultimately led to a series of takeover attempts to maintain employment.

Minister Harney confirmed that Flair Plastics is now in the course of winding down its operations following the failure late last year of a potential rescue through a takeover by a Canadian company.

She revealed that an attempt in January by the IDA to negotiate an extended life for the

Tallow operation was unsuccessful, when the company failed to respond to an IDA initiative to resolve its financial difficulties.

"There is little prospect of successfully continuing operations and the IDA is now seeking full recovery of its grants from the company", she stated.

"The IDA will continue to work with the existing owners in an attempt to maintain employment for as long as possible".



Deputy Austin Deasy

Leader Crossword

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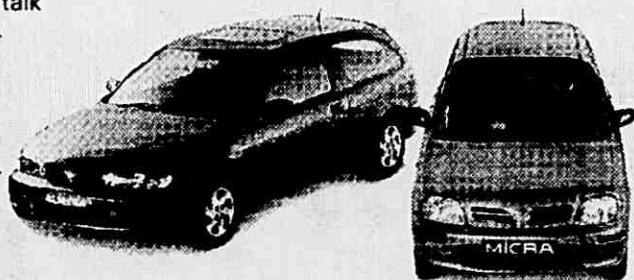
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Extent Of Council's 4 Day European Trip Criticised

Waterford County Council does not need to send over half of its councillors and some officials on a 4 day trip to the UK and Denmark to advance its knowledge of landfill sites, incinerators or waste management who feels that a far smaller group including just one representative of each party would be a more reasonable arrange-

ment for the fact finding trip at the end of April.

"I have been lobbying to extend the refuse collection service to townlands of 20 houses and more in places like Ring and Old Parish. If there's a few as there evidently is, I'd rather see it being used to guarantee the extension of this service rather than sending me to Den-

mark on our waste management budget", said Cllr. O'Ceilleachair.

"If councillors feel the need for someone to go, why not one from each party? What about the householders who

50p extra every week in refuse charges? Would they prefer their tax and their refuse charges to be used for sending three or 13 councillors to the UK and Denmark? I'd urge party whips and Council offi-

O'Shea Requests Extra Light At Shandon Laneway

Waterford Labour Deputy Brian O'Shea has made representations to the Dungarvan Town Clerk, Brian White, in relation to the provision of an extra light at the laneway which connects the top of Shandon with the national primary route opposite Byrneville.

As a result of these representations, Deputy O'Shea has received the following response from the Urban Council.

"The Council accepts fully

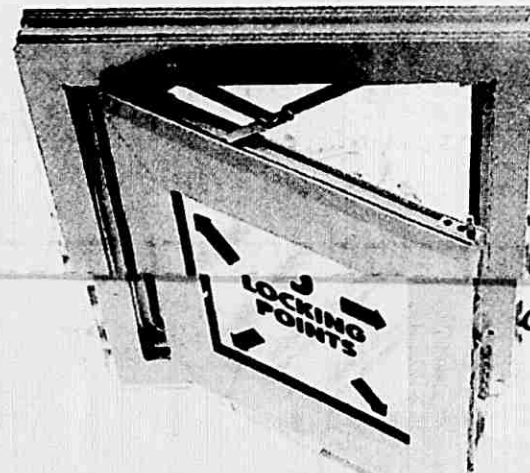
that the laneway is used by pedestrians and that an additional light would add to the safety at this location. The Council are considering a number of requests for additional lights at a number of locations and the number of lights will be provided this year from the limited funding that is available. Please be assured that this request for an additional light will be fully considered when any decision is made on the location of new lights in 2000".

Deasy Pushes Minister On Kilmac' College Extension

Waterford Fine Gael Deputy Austin Deasy has asked the Minister for Education if he will grant approval to St. Declan's Community College, Kilmachthomas for the next stages of school's proposed extension. Deputy Deasy said all details for stage 4 and 5 were submitted to the Department on last August. He also asked if the Minister will ensure that there are no further delays by allowing the project to proceed to tender stage. The Minister for Education, Dr. Michael Woods said it is anticipated that an analysis of the stage 5 (Bill of Quantities) submission in respect of the proposed extension at St. Declan's Community College will shortly be completed. As soon as the analysis is completed, the matter of inviting tenders will be addressed, he stated.

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This 'greenhouse effect' is natural, and controls the Earth's temperature. But too much carbon dioxide in the atmosphere could lead to the Earth warming up too much.

This could cause the polar ice caps to melt. Sea levels would then rise, flooding many cities.

We need to use less electricity and to share public transport to reduce the discharge of polluting gases.

UP IN SMOKE

Smoke and a variety of gases rise up through large factory chimneys, like that pictured below. Some of these gases can mix with water in the air and produce 'acid rain', which can damage trees and other plants. Large enough amounts of gases can change the atmosphere forever.



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- The Earth gives out infrared because it is warm. This is how it loses heat, and retains a proper temperature balance.
- Extra amounts of greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide prevent some infrared from leaving the planet, making it warmer than it should be.

A LOAD OF RUBBISH

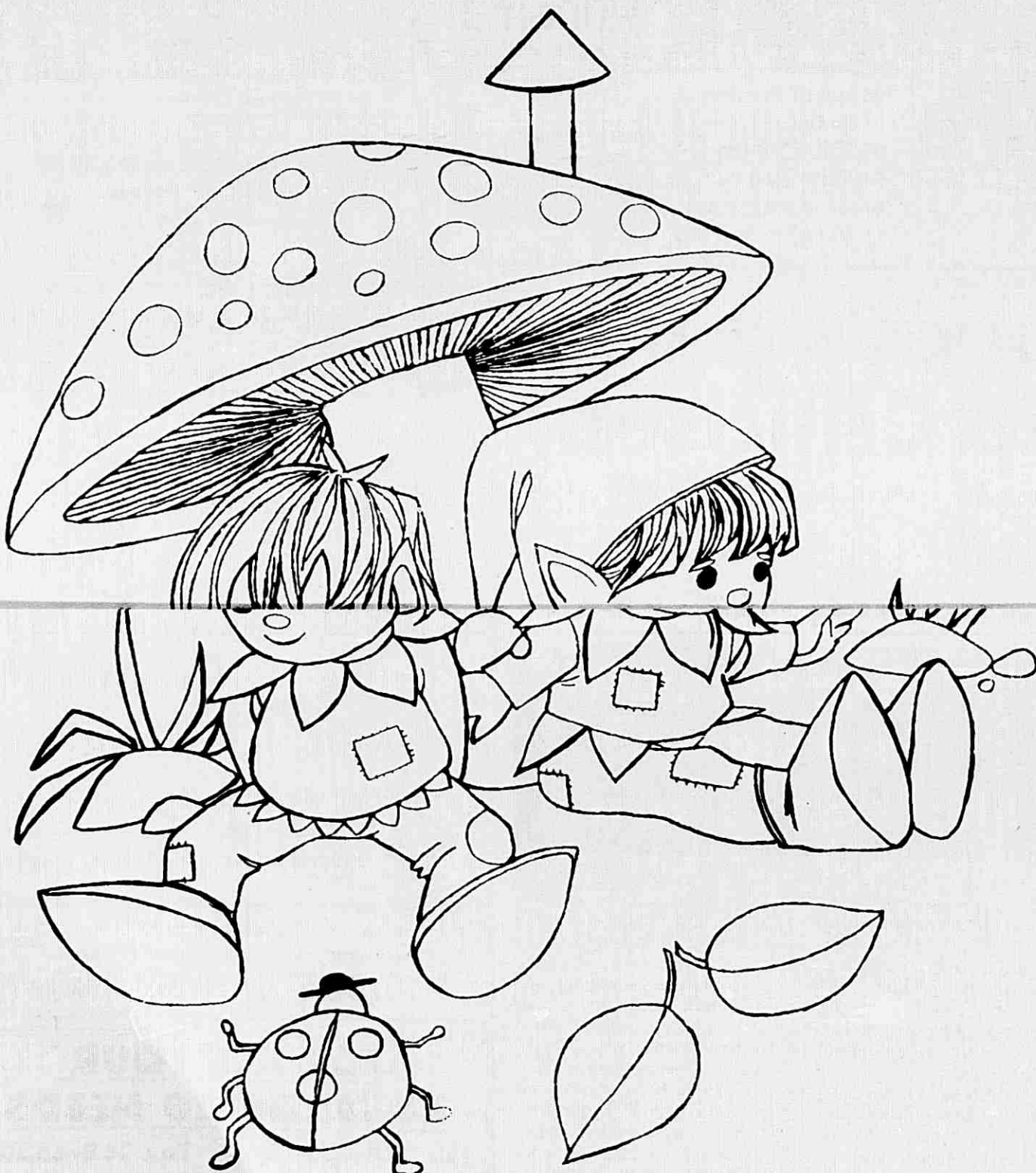
The wrapping from the sandwich someone ate last week might be among the rubbish in this landfill site. Once the site is full, topsoil is piled on top of the rubbish.

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Council Waste Management Policy Questioned At Grange Public Meeting

Waterford County Council and Corporation are failing to effect both an early closure of Dungarvan, Tramore and Kilbarry dumps in efficiently identifying a convenient location for a new landfill site.

That's according to Cllr. Fi-

achra O Ceilleachair who says thousands of pounds of tax payers money has been spent on a County Waste Management strategy that is still effectively at square one". Cllr. O Ceilleachair told a public meeting in the West Waterford Parish of Grange on

Monday, February 21st that the latest recommendations from the John Barry Consultants Group - who are advising the county's local authorities that a landfill site could be developed on a section of land always identified by Waterford County Council as a

possible solution source for the troubled Ring water supply is a piece of advice worthy of losing the consultant group their contract.

"I was elected to close Dungarvan dump. I was also elected to participate fully and responsibly in a search for a new landfill site and to pursue other environmentally sound methods of waste management. Unfortunately, I'm still left with a surplus of questions over answers. Why can't Waterford, South Tipperary, Kilkenny, Carlow and Wexford authorities cooperate as a South East region and locate a landfill for it's strategy? Isn't it clear that Waterford on it's own won't deliver the very clean but expensive baled waste landfill enclosed in polythene and filled over daily? Isn't it true that incineration is too expensive to both the public and the environment to be worthy of consideration? Isn't it clear that the further away from Waterford City a landfill site the greater the cost, which inevitably will be borne on the double by householders through taxation and refuse charges? Isn't it clear that we should have household collection of recycleables as opposed to bringing to facilities? And, how can it be justified to identify sites in Dungarvan, Grange, Old Parish and Ring Parishes that are either clear an present water tables and water supply sources or are earmarked for such a purpose in the near future?"

Dungarvan Macra Notes

Last week we finished with details of the forthcoming Creative Challenge competition and so, this week we begin with the results of the said event. This contest was certainly an eye opener, as some of the crew demonstrated skills that neither they nor we knew they possessed. Pádraig decided to try his hand at cookery for a change and didn't do too badly at all (well, apart from trying to grill the lettuce!). John and Alan took part in the recycling and woodwork section and succeeded in making a table lamp from beer cans and a glass topped table.

The last section was "write a club newsletter" and was ably tackled by Catriona and Vinny. It's just as well that there's a time limit on this section, otherwise Catriona might still be writing (and all of it lies too! Ideal P.R.O. material). Victory on the day went to Clonea, who now go on to represent the county in the next round.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Club question time will be held in Kilmac next Friday, 25th February.

Indoor soccer and junior debating will be run off in March.

COMEDY IN COOLNASMEAR

The club hopes to perform its prize winning play in Coolnasmea Hall on the weekend of March 11th and 12th. At time of printing, this date is provisional but a definite date will be in next weeks notes. While I'm on the subject, I forgot to thank Lawlors Hotel for their generosity in providing rooms for our rehearsals. I also forgot to thank the crew in F.D.C. for their assistance and help with the photo copies. "Break a leg" is the message to Caroline O'Connor, who is one of the principals in Lismore Dramatic Societys forthcoming production.

Speaking of talent, well done to Bessy who took part in the Puc ar Buille talent contest and qualified for the next round. Finally, there will be a meeting in Lawlor's Hotel this Saturday, 26th February at 8.30p.m. All members are requested to attend.



Pictured with a ball of daffodils at the national launch of the Irish Cancer Society's Daffodil Day 2000 campaign (Friday, March 24) was RTE personality Des Cahill with Ann Elstead, Dungarvan and Margaret O'Sullivan, Irish Cancer Area Co-ordinator. The Society is urging people to volunteer some free time this Daffodil Day to help raise funds for its cancer nursing services, which are provided free of charge countrywide — CallSave 1850 60 60 60.

Remembering Other Days



Our "Remembering Other Days" series this week takes us back to the 60's and features young men from the Kilgobinet/Colligan area pictured at a Pioneer Social. Group shows at back (left to right) Ned Ryan, Tony Condon, John Hennebery; middle row: James Devereux, Eamon Wall; front row: Patrick Moroney, John Dunford and Anthony Hart.

Letter to the Editor

Seeks Support In Fight For Abolition of Fees

As a current Diploma Nursing Student, wishing to undertake the Degree Programme in 2001, I call upon your support in our fight for the abolition of fees.

The Diploma Nursing Course is of three years duration, consisting of a 35 hour week/48 week year. Students are in receipt of £60 per week for the 35 hour working week. The present situation, which sees Student Nurses having to undertake a second or third job during unsociable hours and at weekends, is untenable and unhealthy.

Students have the option of completing their studies with the 4th year Degree Pro-

gramme. However in addition to meeting the daily financial requirements, we are also expected to pay for college fees in excess of £2,000. Nursing students are the only group of third level students in the country required to pay fees, despite the fact that the Degree Programme came into effect following the introduction of free fees by former Education Minister Niamh Bhreathnach. Consequently, we will have to apply for bank loans in order to finance our education.

Student Nurses are fighting for an equal playing field in which to complete their studies. Instead we find ourselves victims of a bureaucratic wrangle



between the Department of Education and Department of Health and Children.

We call upon your assistance to ensure an immediate review of this situation takes place and a bringing forward of the abolition of Degree Fees for Student Nurses which will allow us to undertake this course in a proper educational context with reduced stress, strain and financial hardship.

P.S. Name and address with Editor.

Council Seeks Decentralised Jobs For Dungarvan

Waterford County Manager Donal Connolly has confirmed that the County Council are in the process of putting forward a case to the Government to secure further employment for Dungarvan.

In a major decentralisation bid, the Government intends to relocate 10,000 semi-state and civil service jobs from Dublin to provincial towns throughout the country.

Mr. Connolly stated recently that the necessary submission was being prepared and that discussions would be held with the Department of Finance and the Minister in relation to securing decentralisation for Dungarvan.

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Old Parish Motorist In Fatal Traffic Accident

An elderly local motorist died last Friday when the car he was driving crashed into the rear of a delivery van on the Youghal Road outside Dungarvan.

Popular Old Parish farmer John Joe Hourigan and his wife Maura were travelling in the Ring direction when the fatal accident occurred at approximately 7 p.m. on Friday 18th February.

Their car crashed into a van which was indi-

cating to turn right to Killosera across the busy main road.

A native of Goulane, John Joe was in his mid 70's and took a keen interest in his local community and was a strong supporter of CLCG an tSean Phobail.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife Maura and wide circle of relatives and friends on their sad loss.

Latest Situation On Dungarvan Treatment Plant

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS NEARING COMPLETION

Construction work on the multi-million pound sewerage treatment plant for Dungarvan harbour is expected to commence before the end of this year.

The £10.8 million project will be located on a 2.8 hectare site of the former Pfizer plant in Ballinacourty near the local lighthouse. Once up and running, the plant will be able to service all areas surrounding Dungarvan harbour.

The project will be completed in two separate contracts - one for the construction of the treatment plant itself and a second contract for the construction of pipelines and pumping stations, etc.

According to Waterford Labour Deputy Brian O'Shea, it is anticipated that the contract documents for the pumping station contract should be ready in April or May and be submitted to the Department of the Envi-

ronment by the end of May.

The plant is being procured by way of a design, build and operate contract and the relevant documents are expected to be completed in May or June and submitted to the Dept. for approval by the end of June.

Following the Dept.'s approval to the documents in each case the tender process can then proceed and it is hoped to have both contracts commenced before the end of 2000.

Road Safety Concerns At Youghal Bridge

Road safety in the vicinity of Youghal Bridge was highlighted yet again at last week's meeting of Waterford County Council when Cllr. James Tobin pointed to a recent serious traffic accident which occurred at the bridge in which a number of people were badly injured and two cars written off.

Cllr. Tobin asked that a 20 mph speed limit be installed at the dangerous bend until new signs are erected.

Cllr. Willie McDonnell requested that traffic lights be erected at the bridge. He claimed that crashes occur at this location 'every week'.

Supporting their views was Chairman Cllr. Paddy Kenneally who agreed that it was 'about time something was done'.

County Engineer John O'Flynn said the Council are awaiting formal approval and funding from the National Roads Authority for Low Cost Safety Improvement measures to improve the situation at the bridge until the new Youghal by-pass is built. He added that the Council would need the agreement of the NRA for the erection of traffic lights or a speed limit zone.

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Cookery Corner



A Cake That Takes The Biscuit

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Ingredients:

6oz (150g) butter
6oz (150g) castor sugar
3 eggs
6oz (150g) self raising flour
1oz (25g) desiccated coconut
finely grated rind of 1 orange
1 tbs (20ml) orange juice
To complete
3 tbs (60ml) chocolate spread
6oz (150g) butter
12 oz (350g) icing sugar
2oz (50g) desiccated coconut
1 packet milk assorted biscuits
2oz (50g) small jelly sweets

Method:

Cream butter and sugar really well together. Add eggs one at a time, beating well between each addition. Fold in sieved flour. Add coconut, orange rind and juice, mix then spread onto 23cm (9in) round



cake tin, greased and base lined. Bake in moderately hot oven, 190deg C. 375deg. F. gas mark 5, for about 30 minutes until cooked. Cool on a rack. Cut cake through the centre and sandwich together with chocolate spread.

Prepare butter icing by creaming butter until soft, then beating in sieved icing sugar until light and creamy. Spread butter icing evenly over cake, then press in coconut. Decorate with biscuits and jelly sweets.

Normandy Lamb

Serves 4

906g. (2lb) neck or shoulder of lamb
2 tablesp. oil
1 onion, chopped finely
1 clove garlic, crushed
2 tablesp. natural yogurt
1 tablesp. flour
284 ml. (half pint) stock
1 large apple, chopped
2 tablesp. cream
Topping
28g. (1oz) butter
1 clove garlic, crushed
56g. (2oz) breadcrumbs
1 tablesp. parsley, chopped

METHOD

Trim the lamb of all excess fat and cut into small cubes. Heat the oil in a casserole dish and add the meat, a few cubes at a time, and brown well.

Remove the meat on to a plate as it browns. Add a

little more oil and soften the garlic and onion in the hot oil. Add the flour and cook for a few minutes until dry. Add the stock gradually, stirring all the time, and bring to the boil.

Add the meat back in and simmer gently for approximately 1 hour. Stir in the yogurt, cream and apple and continue cooking for a further 20 minutes.

Meanwhile, prepare the topping. Melt the butter in a frying pan and saute the garlic for a few minutes. Stir in the breadcrumbs and continue cooking until the breadcrumbs become crisp. Add the chopped parsley to the pan.

When the meat is cooked remove the lid and sprinkle on the topping. Preheat the grill to high and put the casserole under it until nicely browned.

Pineapple Gingerbread

Preparation time: 15 minutes.

Cooking time: 1 hour

Makes: 20 squares.

Ingredients:

100g/4oz plain flour
150g/5oz self-raising flour
1 tbs ground ginger
2 tsp ground cinnamon
250g/9 oz soft margarine
175g/6oz muscovado sugar
75g/3oz black treacle
50g/2oz golden syrup
5 eggs, size 3, lightly beaten
50g/2oz chopped stem ginger
1 (432g/15oz) can pineapple chunks, drained well and chopped
7 tbs pineapple jam.

METHOD:

Preheat oven to 180C/350F/Gas Mark 4. Grease and line the base of an 18 x 28cm/7 x 11in baking tray, at least 2.5cm/1in deep.

Sift both the flours with the ground ginger and cinnamon into a large bowl and set aside. In a separate bowl put the margarine, muscovado sugar, black treacle and golden syrup. Using an electric whisk, beat until smooth and creamy.

Gradually beat the eggs into the margarine mixture, a little at a time, until thoroughly blended (adding a bit of flour if the mixture starts to curdle). Fold in the flour mixture.

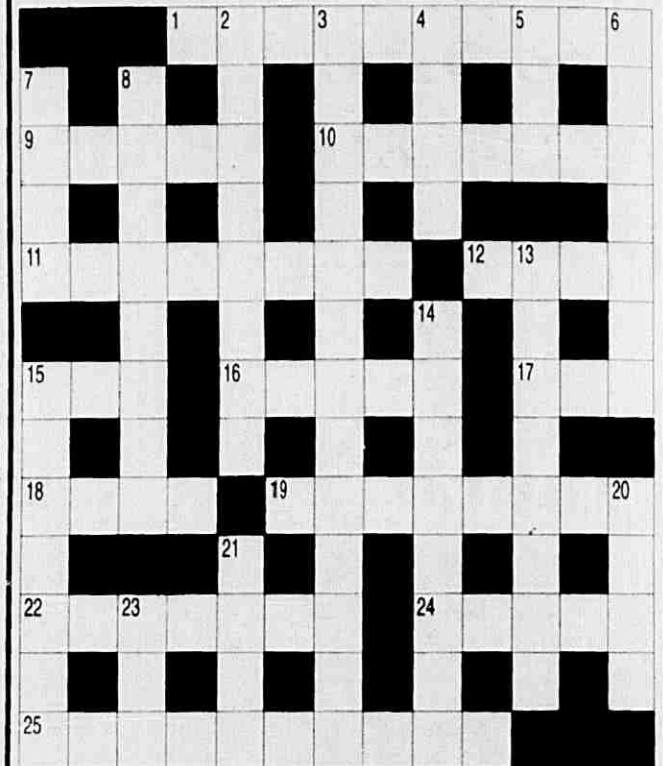
Fold the stem ginger and the pineapple chunks into the cake mixture and spoon into the prepared baking tin. Gently level the surface and bake in the preheated oven for 1 hour until a skewer inserted into the centre of the cake comes out clean.

Cool cake in tin for 10 minutes, then turn out on to a wire rack and leave until cold.

Invert cake on to a board and brush the top with jam. Cut into 20 squares.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2

**ACROSS**

- 1 Porcelain often marked with a royal symbol above the D (5,5)
9 Parts of the body not supposed to be hit with hammers (5)
10 — da Cunha, group of islands in the South Atlantic (7)
11 Autonomous region of Italy in the Mediterranean Sea (8)
12 An ancient Germanic person or a fibre (4)
15 A light carriage with two wheels (3)
16 The — Marbles, collection of Greek sculptures named after the earl who assembled it (5)
17 Colloquial term for an aeroplane (3)
18 A function in trigonometry (4)
19 Light and airy (8)
22 Reticence or aloofness (7)
24 A simultaneous firing of artillery (5)
25 Anagram of SCOOTERING (10)

DOWN

- 2 Leonard, erstwhile star of Rising Damp (8)
3 Roman road connecting, among other places, London and St Albans (7,6)
4 A platform at one end of a hall (4)
5 A deserter from a party or cause (3)
6 City in the state of New York (7)
7 Latin for one (4)
8 The most abundant gas in the earth's atmosphere (8)
13 Object associated with Mrs Gamp in Dickens's Martin Chuzzlewit (8)
14 Danish writer of novels, plays, travel books and 168 fairy tales (8)
15 Pertaining to the stomach (7)
20 Country whose capital is Vientiane (4)
21 London statue by British sculptor Alfred Gilbert (4)
23 English translation of the French word elle (3)

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Crime Rise In Waterford A Cause For Concern

—KENNEALLY

Waterford Fianna Fail T.D. Brendan Kenneally has promised to continue lobbying his Government colleague, Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform, John O'Donoghue T.D. in a bid to secure an increase in the number of Gardai deployed at stations in the city and county.

Deputy Kenneally has learned that there was a 10% rise in reports of serious crime in the Waterford-Kilkenny Garda Division during 1999 - a figure he feels is at least partly linked to under staffing in the area's Garda stations.

"While I am pleased to see that the current Government's anti-crime drive is working nationally, I'm afraid that Waterford may not have benefited as much as other areas. Indeed, the fact that this significant increase in crime comes at a time when antisocial behaviour is becoming less of a problem nationally is particularly disturbing and I discussed this matter in a meeting with the Minister".

The Fianna Fail T.D. was also keen to stress that he is in no way criticising the fine efforts of those Gardai serving in Waterford. "I know that Gardai in my constituency are working flat out to deal with

all types of crime and indeed I understand that there are a considerable number of suspects due before the courts in connection with alleged drug-dealing in the weeks ahead."

"However, I am aware from my constituents that there are considerable areas of the city and the urban areas of the county where gangs are apparently creating havoc for residents with many elderly people particularly fearful that any intervention on their part may prompt retaliation from these young thugs. I am also often struck while in Dublin for Dail sittings by the more visible Garda presence that's evident in the capital," continued Deputy Kenneally.

The Waterford T.D. has been in regular contact with the Minister for Justice on the question of Garda manpower in his constituency but says it's now a matter of considerable urgency. "I made my views on this very clear to Minister O'Donoghue and while I accept that deployment of Garda personnel is strictly a matter for the Commissioner, Mr. Pat Byrne and his colleagues to decide on, I'm reasonably confident that my efforts will bear fruit in the relatively near future."



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 And sing for
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 I'll see you go,
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 As I well know.

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 All I survey,
 And thank my God
 And the folk of yore,
 For bringing me
 To beloved Lismore.

Horoscopes with Ali

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.



<p>Aries March 21 to April 20 You may miss a shot this week unless you keep your eyes peeled. Financially your situation is sorted to the very last penny. Remember that money is for spending. Expect romantic changes. Difficult decisions have to be made with the head and the heart. Find peace in balance. Demand that others be fair. ☐ 1550 920 257</p>	<p>Taurus April 21 to May 21 Some say that you are extremely stubborn but it stands to you and is currently your greatest asset. Your creative talents are highlighted as you get the opportunity to show your handiwork. Play it straight down the line and follow the rules. An old friend has a new perspective and now thinks like you. ☐ 1550 920 258</p>	<p>Gemini May 22 to June 21 Someone is feeling guilty but unlikely to apologise especially if you remain cool and aloof. Offer the hand of friendship and you never know what might happen. When grownups act like children you will have no choice but to practice patience. You will experience an event of fortune being in the right place. ☐ 1550 920 259</p>	<p>Cancer June 22 to July 22 Allow yourself to do something mad. It will make a lot of sense if it makes you happy. There may be a clash between you and someone close but this allows for clarity and getting things out into the open. In an important project you feel that time is running out. An older person needs your time. Return a past favour. ☐ 1550 920 260</p>
<p>Leo July 23 to August 22 Be sure to have your say if something has been bothering you. Get things off your chest. In work others are competitive to the point of being cut throat. You are a nice individual but you may have to be a little more calculating and a lot more careful. Demand fairness. At home, an important issue should be discussed. ☐ 1550 920 261</p>	<p>Virgo August 23 to Sept 22 Express what's on your mind and in your heart. Someone cares and will be supportive. You have a tendency to avoid sharing problems fearing that you are imposing. This is not the case. Be sure to get adequate rest. Catch up with yourself and your personal life. Remind others to go by the rules and regulations. ☐ 1550 920 262</p>	<p>Libra Sept 23 to Oct 23 Money matters need to be addressed. Count every penny. Paperwork is crucial and should be kept carefully. You have entered a period of material progression. Things will get better steadily. Expect success. Romantically, you feel that life is on hold. Things are about to move again. Be a part of the social scene. ☐ 1550 920 263</p>	<p>Scorpio Oct 24 to Nov 21 Investments are positive and a great purchase worth every penny. Social connections are strong. Others crave your company. You may opt to be introvert - find a balance. On an emotional level, someone is quite detached, giving you the cold shoulder. Give the matter time. Expect an invitation. ☐ 1550 920 264</p>
<p>Sagittarius Nov 22 to Dec 23 Recognise that you have a big heart. You are extremely generous but don't become a martyr. It is up to you to draw the line. Recognise takers and givers and be selective. Good family news is on the way. Consider buying property or moving house. Impossible? Then move the furniture. Change things! ☐ 1550 920 265</p>	<p>Capricorn Dec 24 to Jan 20 A new job opportunity is on the horizon for you or a loved one. Memories are important. Come to terms with an aspect of your past which allows freedom. If someone doesn't respond to your hand of friendship, recognise that you have tried. There are good things in your future. ☐ 1550 920 266</p>	<p>Aquarius Jan 21 to Feb 19 You have always instilled confidence in others, helped them to believe where they have doubted. You are now instilling confidence in you. You have entered a particularly positive period. Allow yourself to be guided by your feelings. A friend may come to your rescue. Business and pleasure mix - Beware! ☐ 1550 920 267</p>	<p>Pisces Feb 20 to March 20 In work keep hold of the reins. Others may cause confusion whilst you have great clarity. You know what you want to achieve. Don't allow criticism to block you. Watch out for someone who is more interested in personal progress. Financially, you have entered a positive period. Expect a windfall. ☐ 1550 920 268</p>

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Dungarvan Leader Gardening

Beat The Gloom With A Bloom

You think we are still in the depths of winter but the days are getting longer and the soil warmer — February is a surprisingly sunny month.

So start thinking about this year's bloomers.

Lily of the valley may not be the first bloom you think of but now is the right time to plant the crowns of this much under-valued specimen.

It loves to carpet those awkward damp and shady locations which other plants hate and you will later be rewarded with tiny and fragile flowers which somehow give off one of the strongest and finest scents in the garden.

It is also worth cutting a few of the blooms on occasions, popping them into a small vase indoors. They won't last long but quickly freshen up a room.

ORGANIC

Plant the crowns with lots of crumbly leaf mould and other well-rotted organic

matter and cover so that the shoot tips are just below the surface.

They soon poke through and the plant will quickly spread in the right location, which should also be a spot where a deck chair can be placed to enjoy the scent.

Still on the subject of nice 'sniffs,' check wallflowers for battle damage from the recent weather. Some will have been loosened by the winds and frosts, so firm them in and perk them up by raking in some dried blood or other nitrogenous fertiliser.

Some of your early bloomers such as primroses, polyanthus and pansies, will also be at risk from weather — sunny days will attract the slugs so put out saucer traps baited with beer or sweet milk.

Take the pruning shears to new bush roses now but wait until March for established bushes. Prune all growth to about six inches from the ground, preferably at a bud facing outwards so that the

bush does not become cluttered and untidy.

CUTTING

New climbing roses need cutting back about two thirds and then securely fastening to the trellis, wall or fence.

In all cases be ready to firm in loosened roots and give most a dressing with well-rotted compost or a commercial rose mixture towards late February/early March.

HEATHIER

Lightly rake this onto the surface above the root spread, but don't feed new roses, — these will put down a stronger and healthier network of roots if left to fend for themselves in these early months.

If you want to move deciduous shrubs, ferns or herbaceous varieties then lift and transfer them with as much of the surrounding soil as possible, and ensure they don't dry out.

As you do so, tease out any coarse grass, weeds and the white fleshy roots belonging to bindweed.

THIS WEEK IN THE GARDEN

It's Not Too Early To Get Things Done

Been lazy? Feeling guilty about all that digging you should have done? Well, it's not too late and even if February can be bitterly cold, it's at least dry and sunny enough to get out there and do some catching up.

Admittedly, the ground will be hard and difficult to break up but just do your best and leave the hard February frosts and bitter winds to do the rest — they'll soon crack and crumble.

As it does break up, work in some well-rotted manure, compost or other organic fertiliser.

While the fork and spade are in hand, dig some deep trenches for runner beans and peas. Fill these with manure or composts and then mould over and allow to settle ready for planting later on.

The lawn is still dormant but the worms may not be, so brush away any casts which might encourage moss and weeds to gain a foothold before the lawn starts to grow.

But be careful when walking on the grass. If it is frosty or wet then the blades will be badly damaged by your tread.

By the end of February the lawn will benefit from a top dressing: 2 part fine loam, 1 part sharp sand, 1 part fine peat.

Brush or spring rake it lightly onto the surface of the lawn when conditions are dry and bright.

It's a good month for brassica growth but the slugs also enjoy it, so deny them shelter

by quickly clearing leaves and other debris which may collect in the vegetable patch.

Then try to eradicate them the 'green' way, without resorting to expensive pesticides. All you need is a few flower pot trays or saucers filled with sweetened milk or beer — the slugs will either drown themselves or hang around the bait, allowing you to dispose of them.

Start your early crops of onions and potatoes now. Buy potato seed tubers and stand in wooden trays with the eyes facing upwards before placing in a cool, light and ventilated place to sprout ready for planting in March.

Sow onion seeds under glass so that they can be ready for May and use this job as a reminder to overhaul the greenhouse, repairing any leaks, broken glass or fittings such as automatic watering or ventilation — you'll need it for starting more seed soon.

And remember that the greenhouse does need ventilation on sunny days or mould, fungi and other infection will soon invade and cause problems when you start sowing and planting.

If you have any fruit trees you must complete pruning this month. Help them prepare for a good crop by feeding with dried seaweed or other fertiliser rich in potassium.

Generally, just use the sunny days to check around the fences, garden furniture and garden buildings and put right any winter damage — it won't be long before the garden comes alive again and then those jobs will be forgotten in the race to keep pace with plant sowing and care.

Concern At Loss Of St. Mary's School Classrooms

Continued from Page 1

"The first the parents heard of the matter was during the summer holidays when a notice was erected at the Mitchell Street entrance to the school. From there the parents found out more about the matter", she stated.

"Legally the trustees own the area and they have not approached the Parents Council. They want the land and the classrooms returned for their own use. What particular use this may be is also a source of concern to the parents and local residents facing the Mitchell Street entrance", said Mrs. Coward.

Representatives of the Par-

ents Council have met with the Board of Management and were informed that, as parents, they have nothing to do with the day to day running of the school.

"I know as such that parents have nothing to do with the day to day running of the school but in our opinion these are special circumstances", said Mrs. Coward.

The Parents Council have requested a meeting with the trustees and have been conducting all communication through the school's Board of Management.

"We do know that the Board are working in the best inter-

ests of the school", she acknowledged.

Mrs. Coward added that teachers at St. Mary's are 100% behind the parents in this issue. She said the teachers have contacted the INTO, the Bishop and various others from whom they are seeking advice.

The Parents Council have also been in contact with Dungarvan Urban District Council, the Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, who is carrying out an investigation into the matter and the Department of Education.

PARENTS CONFUSED

Confusion was evident among the majority of parents collecting their children at lunchtime last Friday. Many wondered why the trustees had decided to reclaim the land 14 years after the lease had expired. Others were angry that fundraising over the years involving table quizzes, non-stop draws etc. all seemed in vain for the new railings and classrooms.

The main concern however was that the school is ultimately losing its frontage.

FACILITATOR TO BE APPOINTED

The Board of Management have met with the parents and the staff and have had three separate meetings with the trustees.

Chairman of the school's Board of Management is Joe Brennan who said they are

currently at an impasse.

"We are very aware of the staff and parents concerns", he stated, "but we cannot find a resolution".

Mr. Brennan said a facilitator is now in the process of being appointed to advance the matter between all parties concerned.

Meanwhile, on the proposal of Cllr. Billy Kyne, members of Dungarvan UDC have agreed that the local authority should write to the Department of Education requesting them to appoint an intermediary to get a reasonable resolution between both sides as a matter of urgency.

Cllr. Damien Geoghegan said parents of children at the school "really don't know what's happening" and are wondering why they should continue fundraising when such decisions are taking place.

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Udarás Commitment To Ring / Old Parish

A commitment by Udaras na Gaeltachta to make one of their officers available for one day of every week at a temporary office in Ring Community Hall has been welcome as a step towards locating a permanent office of the authority in the Waterford Gaeltacht.

The Munster Regional Chairperson of the Udarás, Cllr. Fíachra O Ceilleachair, says the present arrangement will be of assistance but that the full resources of the body can only be unleashed on the Ring/Old Parish Gaeltacht and accessed by its people when there is a permanent Udarás na Gaeltachta office and development officer based in the locality.

"The voice of Comhairle Pobail na Rinne and Coiste Forbartha an Sean Phobail advocating this move has been most important. As chair of the Munster board can confirm that the Udaras is committed to utilising facilities which will be available in the Ring Community Centre once its renovation and extension is completed this Summer.

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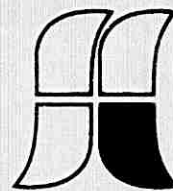
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Correspondence should be sent to:
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WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL (Comhairle Chontae Phortláirge)

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Mr. P. Carey, County Secretary, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan.

Ballymacarbray News

BALLYMACARBRY ARMY SERGEANT SURVIVES LEBANON HORROR

Sergeant Alan Celcius Whyte of Ballymacarbray, Clonmel who is on peace keeping duties in Lebanon from Kichham Barracks, Clonmel, had a miraculous escape from death in a horrific tragedy that claimed the lives of four of his comrades on Monday 14th, February on a coastal highway outside Beirut. There was relief in Clonmel, and South Tipperary when it became known that none of the thirty seven soldiers from Kichham Barracks serving with the 86th Infantry Battalion on duty in Lebanon had been killed in the accident, it was the worst incident involving Irish troops in their twenty one years in Lebanon. Minister for Defence Michael Smith has assured the families of the five injured soldiers that they are receiving the best possible medical attention. The injured soldiers were travelling in a fourth vehicle of a six car convoy bringing soldiers to the

airport for leave in Cyprus and Thailand. The personnel carrier in which they were travelling crashed after it skidded on an oil slick and went out of control before turning over several times. Sgt. Whyte who has had several tours of duty overseas has been in the army for nineteen years, he is the youngest son of the late company Stg. Mick Whyte, is married and has a family of three, two boys and a girl. His wife Patricia hails from Lismore and they reside at Upper Ballymacarbray. Sgt. Whyte had returned from leave last Friday after spending two weeks at home. He was on escort duty in a convoy travelling from the Irish base in Tibnin to Beirut with soldiers who were to fly to Cyprus and Thailand for a holiday. All of the soldiers were part of the 650 strong 86th Irish Battalion which has been in Lebanon on United Nations duty since October '99 when a UNIFIL

overseas parade took place in Clonmel. We wish the injured a speedy recovery and our sympathy to the bereaved.

MISSION WEEK FOR NEWCASTLE PARISH

Rev. Fr. Peter Byrne Cscr will introduce a Mission to the congregation of Newcastle Parish at Saint Mary's Parish Church on Saturday evening 25th March and at 11a.m. on Sunday, 25th March. The mission will officially open on Sunday evening 26th. A morning service will be conducted at 7.30a.m. and 9.30a.m. with a Eucharistic Mass at 7.30p.m., the Mission will conclude on Wednesday, 29th March.

NEWCASTLE G.A.A. CLUB TAKE STOCK

A successful and rewarding year was reported at the annual general meeting of Newcastle G.A.A. club which was held on Monday, 31st January 2000. Prior to the meeting Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Patrick Gear C.C. Fourmilewater/Newcastle for all the deceased members of the club which included recent deaths of Billy Aird, Michael Fitzpatrick, Anthony O'Flynn and Mrs. Emily Hallinan. The Mass was followed by the A.G.M. at which was a large attendance, including many young members, they were welcomed by Club Chairman Seamus McGrath who thanked Fr. Gear C.C. for celebrating the Mass and the ladies for providing the refreshments. He went on to thank his fellow officers, team managers, sponsors and the general public for their support during the past year was a successful one. Denis O'Grady club secretary revived the club events of 1999, the highlight was the Minor hurling (B) title making history for the club by winning a first ever County title when they beat Ballina at Treacy Park, Tipperary on Sunday 9th, October. Another big occasion for the club was a visit by the President of the G.A.A.

Joe McDonagh who made a visit on Sunday, 23rd January 2000 to unveil a plaque and dedicate the playing field to the clubs late president Frank Hallinan, a tribute well deserved. Joe Keating club treasurer gave a full and comprehensive report of the clubs income and expenses which showed the club to be in a healthy financial position. With all the reports adopted the election of officers for 2000 took place. President Micky Nugent; Chairman Seamus McGrath; Vice Chairman Michael Power; Hon. Secretary Denis O'Grady; Asst. Secretary Mary Murphy; Treasurers Joseph Keating and Jimmy Hennessy; Club Committee Matty McGrath, Anthony Morrissey, Paddy Kelly, Michael Coleman, Michael Keating, Paudie Sweeney.

Juvenile Club : Chairman Noel Grant; Vice Chairman Paddy Kelly; Secretary Joan O'Dwyer.

TEAM MANAGERS

Minor Football - Tony Fitzpatrick and Tom Lonergan.
Minor Hurling - Terence Kennedy.
U.21 Football - Tom Lonergan and Tony Fitzpatrick.
U.21 Hurling - Terence Kennedy.

Junior Football (A) - Michael Power.

Junior Hurling - Michael Hallinan.

Delegates to the South and County Board Seamus McGrath and Denis O'Grady.

Delegates to Football Board Michael Power.

COMMUNITY GAMES

Ballymacarbray Community Games will hold Art classes in St. Patricks Hall, Ballymacarbray on Friday evenings from 4.45p.m. to 5.45p.m. First lesson on Friday evening 3rd March. Cost for eight lessons £24.00. All children between 6 and 16 years are welcome to attend.

LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto jackpot £300.00 numbers draw 5, 7, 16. No winners. 5 winners of £20.00 were Kevin Crotty, Graignagower; Wall family, Knockaunbrandaun; Con O'Loughnane, Tooracurragh; Breda Hallahan, Russelstown; Tom Murnane, Cahir. Jackpot this week £400.00

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MISS ALICE POWER

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Miss Alice Power, Kilbrack, Rathgormack, Carrick-on-Suir which sad event occurred recently. Deceased was a member of a well loved and respected Rathgormack family. She was a lady of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made lasting friends with ease. All callers to her home were always made to 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 easygoing nature which endeared her to all and her demise has evoked feelings of sincere regret among her relatives, neighbours and her many friends. On Saturday evening her remains after the rosary was recited were removed from Walshes Funeral Home, Carrick-On-Suir to the Parish Church of the Sacred Heart, Rathgormack where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Michael Curran P.P. Clonea-Power / Rathgormack. On Sunday morning the feast of Saint Raymond, the 10a.m. Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Michael Curran P.P. After Mass she was laid to rest in the family plot. Fr. Curran P.P. officiated at the graveside. To her relatives we extend our sympathy. Beanacht De lena hanam.

(Funeral arrangements by Walshes Undertakers, Carrick-on-Suir).

LATE MRS. MARY LONERGAN

It is with deep regret the district learned of the passing of Mrs. Mary Lonergan (nee Halpin), Ballythomas, Rathgormack, Carrick-on-Suir which sad event took place on Saturday, 12th February 2000. Deceased was a member of an old and respected Co. Waterford family. She was a very estimable lady of many charming traits of character possessed a gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition. A kind and loving wife and mother, her greatest passion was for her husband now deceased and her children to whom she was utterly devoted. She was a person highly respected by her family, neighbours and her many friends. She had a great sense of fun and humour which made her delightful company. A person who was possessed of a deep faith she practised her religion devoutly. Many tributes have been paid to this fine lady but perhaps the finest was paid to her on Monday evening when a large concourse of mourners were present when her remains after the rosary was recited were removed from Walshes Funeral Home, Carrick-On-Suir to the Parish Church of The Sacred Heart, Rathgormack where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Michael Curran P.P. Clonea-Power / Rathgormack. On Tuesday morning the feast of Saint Faustinus (Martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Michael Curran P.P. After Mass as a cold easterly breeze blew across the valley one of the districts best loved was laid to rest. Fr. Curran P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will treasure. To her sons, daughters, brother, sisters and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ni imithe luainnata seach imithe romhainn. (Funeral arrangements by Walshes Undertakers, Carrick-on-Suir).

LATE MRS. MARY CULLINAN

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the sudden death of Mrs. Mary Cullinan (nee Keone), Ballymackee, Ballymacarbray which sad event took place at her residence on Tuesday evening 15th February 2000.

Deceased who was in her early seventies was a member of a well loved and respected Fourmilewater family. She had attended morning Mass in St. Laurences Church, Fourmilewater as she had done down the years. That day she attended to her usual household work and had prepared the evening meal for her family when she collapsed and died. Medical and spiritual aid was quickly on the scene. A lady in every sense of the word, in her earlier years she was in employment with the Power family of the Bee Hive Public House where she was a favourite with the customers. She was a person who was highly respected by her family, friends and neighbours who recognised and appreciated her as a caring, extremely kind person who could always be relied upon to react swiftly and without fuss to any situation in which she was needed. Of a quiet and unassuming disposition she had a great sense of fun and humour which made her delightful company. An extremely private person she was possessed of a deep faith and practised her religion devoutly.

She was a daily Mass goer and never missed a church function at the local church and before Mass she recited the rosary. Her greatest passion in life was as a wife and mother, she devoted her time to her husband Stephen now deceased by some eight years and sons, of whom she was so proud. She was really possessed of an old world charm that was refreshing for all who were privileged to make her acquaintance and accordingly her demise is deeply and justifiably mourned as was evidenced by the large concourse of mourners who were present on Wednesday evening when her remains after the rosary was recited by Rev. Fr. Patrick Gear C.C., Fourmilewater / Newcastle were removed from Condons Funeral Home, Clonmel to the Parish Church of Saint Laurences at Fourmilewater where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Patrick Gear C.C. Also present was Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P.

On Thursday morning the feast of Saint Flavian (Martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater / Newcastle, assisted by Rev. Fr. William Meehan, P.P., Ballylooby / Dunhill and Rev. Fr. Michael Cullinan C.C., St. Mary's, Clonmel. During Mass some beautiful hymns were rendered by Fourmilewater Church choir.

After Mass on a cold February day she was laid to rest in the family plot beside her husband Stephen who predeceased her. Fr. Tobin P.P. officiated at the graveside and Fr. Meehan P.P. recited a decade of the rosary in the presence of another large concourse of mourners who were paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To her sons John and Ned, her brothers, sisters and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

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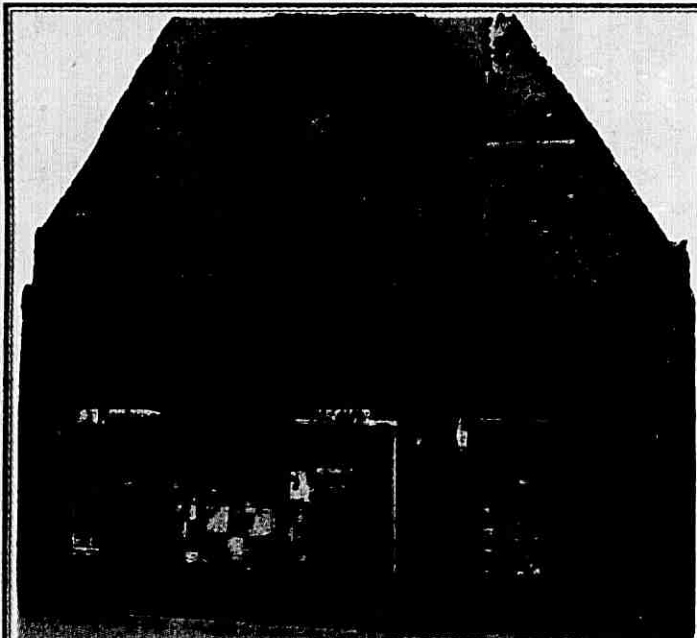
Parenting young children, (pram to Primary School). Parents support programme with guidelines for positive parenting. The course will run Thursdays from 8 to 10p.m. starting on 2nd March at the Family Centre. £5 materials fee.

Interested? Contact Geraldine or Claudia at the Family Centre, 058-45111.

(The Family Centre office is open Monday through Friday, 10a.m. to 2p.m. The Centre provides personal development programmes, support services and counselling for families and individuals in the Dungarvan and West Waterford area. Please feel free to call by or ring us at 058-45111 for more information).

Married recently in St. Gobnait's Church, Kilgobinet were Mary Jean Kelly, Kilmacthomas and Finbarr Timmins, Portlaw. Celebrant was Fr. Brendan Crowley assisted by Fr. Joe Flynn. The reception was held at Knocklofty House, Clonmel.

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Question

Could you give me some information about the centenarian's bounty?

Answer

The centenarian's bounty is a special once-off payment to people who reach 100 years of age. The first President of Ireland Douglas Hyde introduced the centenarian's bounty in 1940. The payment continues to be administered through the Office of the President.

Those who reach 100 years during the year 2000 will receive a special centenarian's bounty of £2,000. This is a once-off payment for the Millennium. In subsequent years the centenarian's bounty will revert back to its normal value of £500 (was £300 but from 1st January 2001 will be £500).

In a further gesture to senior citizens in the Millennium year and thereafter, the President will also, from 1st January, mark the birthdays of those who reach over 100. They will, on his or her 101st and subsequent birthdays, receive a special commemorative coin in a presentation box. A new coin will be designed for each year.

The centenarian's bounty is paid when details regarding age are sent to the President's Office from the Department of Social, Community and Family Affairs. A relative may also apply on behalf of a senior citizen, but they must provide supporting details such as birth or baptismal certificate.

If you need further information you should contact the Citizens Information Centre below.

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

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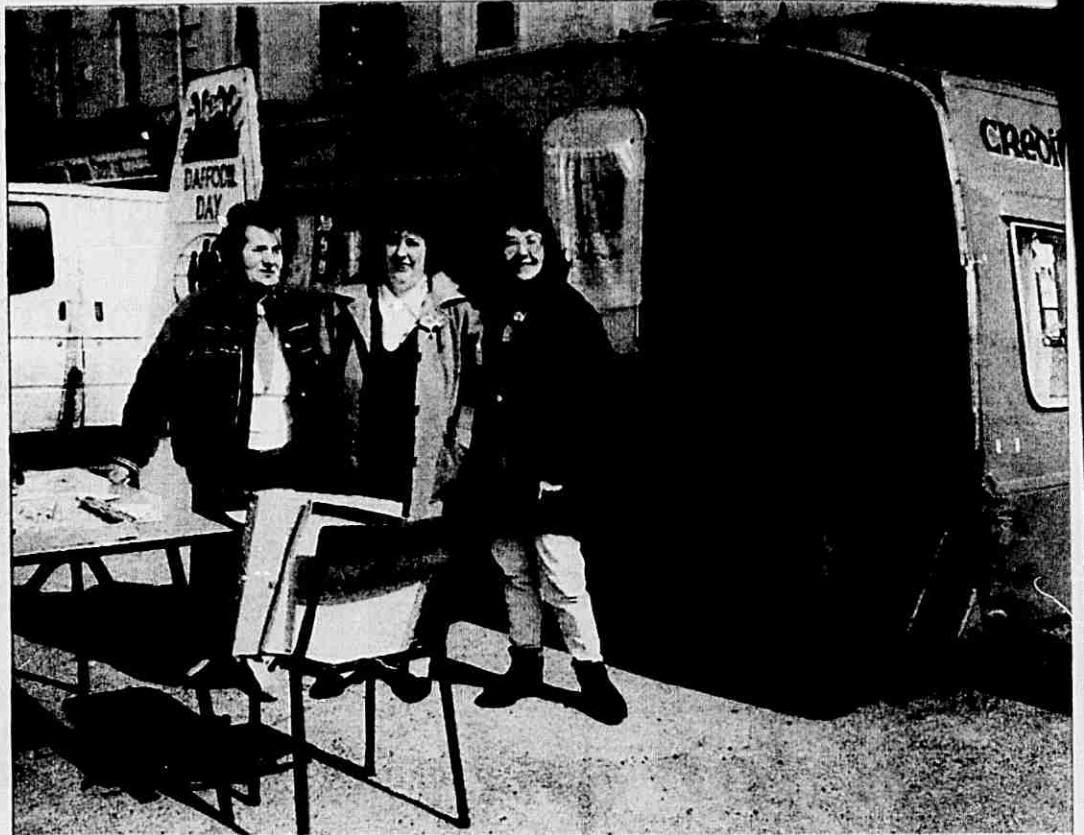
Daffodil Day - Friday March 24th

Tallow Area Credit Union adopted Daffodil Day as their designated charity back in 1989 and since then they have the coordinated community effort, which has raised almost £20,000 for this worthwhile cause. Daffodil Day funds have led to the setting up of cancer homecare teams all over Ireland bringing care and support, free of charge, to cancer patients and their families in their own homes.

This year Daffodil Day is Friday March 24, 2000 only a month away and once again we are appealing for your help and support.

You have always provided us with fresh daffodils free of charge, helped to sell them in the Square in Tallow and in other outlets in surrounding areas and generally rowed in behind us to make Tallow's effort one of the best. Last year we collected £2,300 between us we will do even better this year.

Pictured over are Daffodil Volunteers, Kathleen Barry, Margaret Geary and Mary Fraser who have already volunteered their services this year, will you help them?



Helvick Woman On First RNLI Press Officer's Course



Photo shows (l to r) Paul Carey (Galway), Christine Richards (Calshot), Harry McConville (Bude), Paddy McLoughlin (Red Bay), John Curry (Hoylake), Angus Oag (Thurso), Dolores Ui Cheallaigh (Helvick), Michael McGuirk (Blackpool), Andrew Freemantle (Director), Georgette Purches (Deputy Head of PR), Andrea Towler (Cleethorpes), Chris Davey (Whitstable). (Photo: Derek King)

Mrs. Dolores Ui Cheallaigh, press officer at Helvick Lifeboat station has returned home from completing the first training course for volunteer press officers, which was held at RNLI headquarters in Poole, Dorset, last week.

Ten press officers from throughout the UK and Republic of Ireland, where the RNLI operates 223 lifeboat stations, took part in the two-day course, which includes lectures and practical training in media skills. The volunteers' role is to provide their local media with immediate information as soon as their lifeboat launches, to act as the first point of contact and to maintain good relationships with the newspaper, radio and television journalists in their area.

Georgette Purches, Deputy Head of Public Relations says, "The RNLI relies on volunteers to crew its 306 lifeboats and help raise the £88 million necessary to operate the lifeboat service in 2000. The more aware the public is of the work of the lifeboats, the more likely it is that people will support the RNLI both financially and with practical help. The course aims to provide the press officers with the relevant knowledge and media skills that they will require to carry out this vital role".

The RNLI relies on volunteers to act as shore helpers, to fundraise and work in specialist roles, such as press officers and medical advisers, as well as manning the lifeboats themselves.

Melleray Notes

SOCIAL

Yes, it's that time of year again when we all look forward to our annual community night out. The Melleray Social takes place on Friday night next in the Lismore Hotel and promises to be a great nights entertainment. This year the music is provided by JEB — a popular choice judging by the demand for tickets. Please book your tickets early from any of the committee members (no later than Wednesday). The time of the meal is 9.15 p.m. and we hope to commence at this time to ensure plenty of time for dancing and for people to enjoy the rest of the night.

DANCING

St. Mary's Hall is a hive of activity on Monday nights. From 6 to 8 our young dancers from ages 4 to 14 are instructed by Monnie Hallahan. It is wonderful to see such a large number of young people interested in Irish dancing. It is also heartening to see the set dancers in action when the younger members are finished. It is great to see such interest from so many.

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▲ The newly elected Committee of the Co. Waterford V.F.I. taken following their AGM which was held in Dungarvan. Seated (l to r) Rose O'Dowd, Patrica Kiely, Nora Flynn, Hon secretary and PRO, Mossie Curran, Chairman, Mary Brady, Waterford City Chairperson, Mary Dunford and Caroline Whelan. Standing (l to r) Seamus O'Hehir, Vice Chairman, Tom Cunningham, Bob Phelan, Secretary, Maeve Morrissey, Bill Martin, NEC Delegate, Pat McGrath and Michael Fitzgerald, NEC Delegate. Missing from photograph was Noel Farrelly, Treasurer. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Pictured over is Mossie Curran, Deise Bar, Clashmore receiving the Chairmans Chain from the outgoing Chairperson, Nora Flynn following the Co. Waterford's Vintners Federation of Ireland AGM, which was held in Dungarvan. (Sean Byrne)

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**Warning All
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The Varroa Mite Is Coming



The Varroa Mite has been found in Co. Kilkenny, near Graiguenamanagh and Mullinavat.

The Federation of Irish Beekeepers' Association is running a Seminar on Varroa on Sunday 27th February 2000 at 1.30 pm in the Vocational School, Mooncoin, Co. Kilkenny. Admission is free. All beekeepers, whether members of an Association or not are welcome.

The Seminar will include advice on making your own Varroa screens, a video showing

the mite in a hive and current control methods. There will be a tea break followed by a general discussion to give everyone who is attending the opportunity to ask questions about the aspects of Varroa control that may worry them.

It is important that this Seminar is attended by as many Beekeepers as possible, as doing nothing is no longer a luxury we can afford to take if we wish to limit the effect this mite will have on our bees.

Business Is Booming For Waterford's Young Entrepreneurs

The 1999/2000 Young Entrepreneurs Scheme (YES) is currently underway in 19 Waterford schools, city and county-wide. Waterford is one of the most successful counties nation-wide when it comes to school participation in Youth Enterprise. This year over 600 students from 1st - 5th year have taken up the challenge posed by the Schools Enterprise Programme. In this, they have set up over 150 businesses' have learned new skills and generally enjoyed the challenge of being businessmen and women for a short while.

All students have been busily working on their various enterprises and business reports since last November. The ideas include everything from candle making to mirror decorating to wood products to delicious, tasty and tempting food products. Each participant has worked hard and can be pleased with their efforts in the programme.

Two groups of students recently took part in the "Start Your Own Business Exhibition", which was held in the Tower Hotel, Waterford. They included "Madhatters" from St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan and "City Pulse" from De La Salle, Waterford.

All business reports have now been completed and are in the hands of the different judges prior to the competitions. The students are now busily preparing for the two semi-finals as follows: Western semi-final: Thursday March 2nd, The Park Hotel, Dungarvan (this involves all schools from the county). Eastern semi-final: Friday

March 3rd, Jury's Hotel, Waterford, (this involves all schools from the city and Tramore).

At each semi-final, students have to mount a display and be interviewed by the judges, who will already be familiar with their reports.

8 teams will qualify from each semi-final and advance to the County Final, which will be held in Jury's Hotel Waterford, on Sunday March 12th. From this, 7 teams will go forward to represent Waterford in the Regional Finals, which will be held in Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford in April. The teams to represent Waterford in Wexford will include 5 senior teams (transition year - sixth year), 1 intermediate (2nd & 3rd years) and 1 junior team (1st year only). All competitions will be open to the public from noon on each day, so come along and show some support for our intrepid young entrepreneurs.

The programme was initiated and funded by the Schools Enterprise Group Waterford Area Partnership, Waterford Leader Partnership, Waterford City & County Enterprise Boards and Waterford Chamber of Commerce.

All prizes have been kindly sponsored by: Coca-Cola, Roches Stores, City Enterprise Board, Waterford News & Star and the South East Business and Innovation Centre (SEBIC) along with the Schools Enterprise Group.

For further information on the Young Entrepreneurs Scheme, contact your Schools Enterprise Coordinator, Niamh Murphy on



Pictured above is from left to right — Aimee Fennell, Maria Conroy and Sandra Foley, "Madhatters", St. Augustine's College, Niamh Murphy, Schools Enterprise Co-ordinator, Domhnall Breathnach and Sean McFall, "City Pulse", De La Salle, Waterford

Waterford B.L.O.E. All Star Award Winner '99

Pictured above is William Harty, Ring/Old Parish receiving his B.L.O.E. All Star Award for 1999 from An Taoiseach Bertie Ahern, which was sponsored by Waterford Crystal at the Arklow Bay Hotel. Also included are Breda Synott, Chairperson B.L.O.E. and Nick Flynn, Waterford Crystal.
(Photo: Aileen Hynes Photogenics)

Dinner Dance To Beat The Band

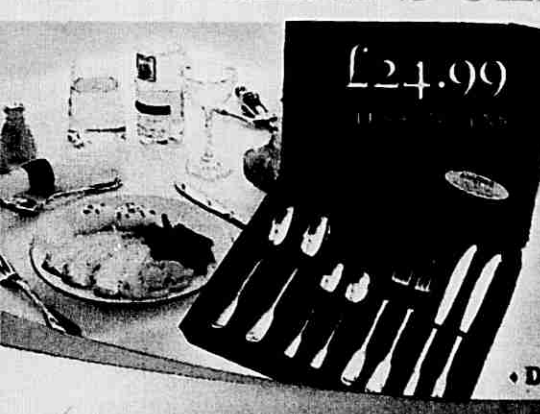
There are whispers of great surprises in store for the second annual Dinner Dance in aid of Helvic Head Lifeboat which will be held at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Saturday March 4th.

Preparations are well under way to ensure that the night is a splendid one. The evening kicks off at 7.30 and a sumptuous dinner will be served at 8p.m. sharp, followed by dancing from 10 to 2a.m. with music by the fabulous rhythmic Brass & Co.

Tickets £20 each are still available from Committee members and from Kelly's Aye Aye Opticians on Davitt's Quay. So what better way to celebrate the 176th Anniversary of RNLI - a very worthy cause, which exists to save lives at sea.

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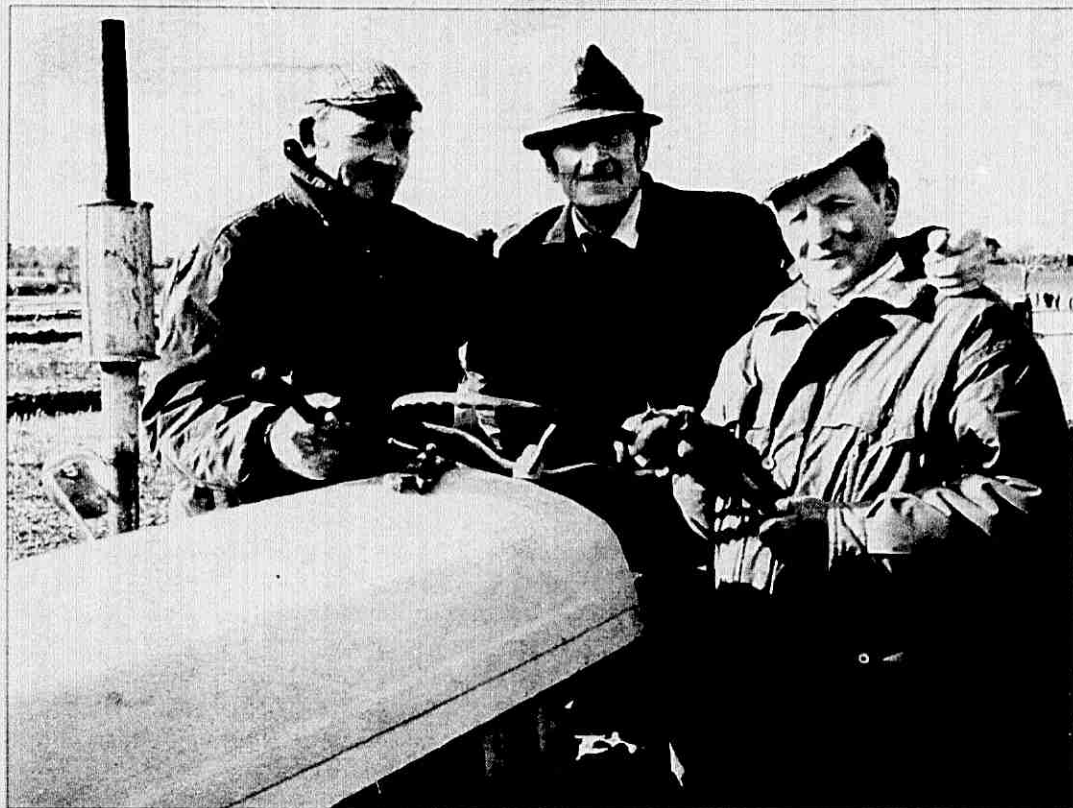
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LISMORE NOTES



Pictured at the East Waterford Ploughing Championship which took place at Scrahan Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford on Saturday are, Hugh Kane Cahir Co. Tipperary, Dan Lenihan Ballysagart Lismore, and Christy Murphy Conna Co. Cork, who all competed in the vintage class. —Photo by Kiely Photography.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

RESULTS

Monday 14th - Sunday 20th - Third Round Dave Feeney sponsored Spring League.

1st Mark Smyth (25), 31pts.; 2nd John Whelan (15), 30pts.; 3rd Pa Morrissey (11), 30pts.

LEADING TEAM 3rd WEEK

1st Pat Bennett, 327pts.; 2nd Sean Power, 323pts.; 3rd Seamus Beecher, 318pts.

SPRING LEAGUE INDIVIDUAL PLAYER LEADER BOARD 3rd WEEK

Handicap Category (0-11),

Ritchie Ormonde, 85pts.

Handicap Category (12-18) Robert Walton, 82pts.

Handicap Category (19+) Mark Smyth, 89pts.

FIXTURES

Monday 21st - Sunday 27th - Final Round Dave Feeney sponsored Spring League.

Mark Smyth took the honours for the second week running with another 31 points this week helping his team led by club captain Shaun Power up into second place. Pat Bennetts team took over the top spot helped by steady scoring

from his men ably led by Pa Morrissey scoring a fine 30 points for the second time for his team, earning himself third place being pipped by local rival John Whelan for second place, John winning on the last nine. Ritchie Ormonde took over the lead in his handicap category (0-11) after three weeks consistent scoring. Another consistent scorer of late Robert Walton leads the (12-18) category with 82 points. Both will have to play well for another week to keep the wolves at bay. Mark Smyth has on paper an easier task leading by twelve points in his category.

LISMORE LADIES GOLF NOTES RESULTS

Spring League (Second Round) Weekly Ongoing on Tuesday 15th - 9 Hole Stableford.

1. Team No. 6 (Team Captain Sheila Norris), 174 1/2 pts.

2. Team No. 2 (Team Captain, Brid Henry), 166 1/2 pts.

3. Team No. 3 (Team Captain, Katherine Moynihan), 160 pts.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

1. Kay Condon, 20pts.; 2. Joan Cahillane, 19 1/2pts.; 3. Margaret Troy, 19pts.; 4. Esther Hornibrook, 18 1/2pts.; 5. Sheila Denn, 18 1/2pts.

FIXTURES

Fourth Round Spring League commences Wednesday 23rd - 9 Hole Stableford Ongoing for week re-entry. Individual competition as well as team.

C.L.G. Na nÓg Lios Mór

A.G.M.

Our annual general meeting was held at the end of January in Lismore Hotel. The following offices and selectors were elected. Chairman - Pat Fitzgerald; Vice-Do - Dick Ahearne; Secretary - William Leahy; Assistant sec. - Billy O'Keeffe; Treasurer - Joe Bennett; Membership Officer - Joe Bennett; Adult Board Rep. - Joe Tobin.

Selectors

Under 14 : Sean Daly, Paul Prendergast, John Nugent, Jimmy Power, John Nugent.

Under 16 & Minor : Joe Bennett, Joe Tobin, John Heneghan, Brendan Landers.

INDOOR HURLING

Our under 8 and under 9 hurlers took part in the blitz run by the 'Games & Coaching Development Committee' over the last two weeks. These competitions were held in Lismore Community Centre and we were victorious in both grades.

Under 8 Panel : Gavin Pratt, Pádraig Prendergast, Brian Hennessy, Thomas O'Brien, Emmet Byrne, Michael Fitzgerald, Robert O'Keeffe, Kevin Houlihan.

Under 9 Panel : Gavin Pratt, John Prendergast, Brian Hennessy, Pádraig Prendergast, Shane Heaphy, Dermot Nugent, Emmet Byrne, Robert O'Keeffe, William O'Keeffe, Damien Houlihan.

MILLENNIUM COMPETITION

In this competition open to boys in fourth class and under in the country's primary schools Scoil Bhóthar na Naomh has qualified for the county final. This final will take place in the Waterford Glass Sports Centre on Monday next at 2.30p.m. Our opponents will be Stephen Street (De La Salle).

In the Western Championship Lismore had victories over Knockanore, Cappoquin Tallow, Coolnasmear / Kilbrien, Garrahan, Piltown and over Dungarvan in a keenly contested final.

Panel : Dean Pratt, Stephen O'Keeffe, John Prendergast, Philip Bennett, Maurice Shanahan, Lar Byrne, Sean O'Sullivan, Sean Leahy, Sean Mangan, Ray McGlone, Shane Ahearne, Jason O'Sullivan, Chris Cashel.

ST. CARTHAGES HOUSE - PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners : Pat O'Connor & Mary Pratt, Jack Cotter & Linda McCormack; Cissie Hyland and Rosemary Prescod.

Raffle : Jack Cotter, Eamonn Morrow, Kevin Keniry.

Lucky Tables : Willie and Helen Cunningham, Mick Pratt, Kitty McCarthy.

LISMORE COMHAIRLE CEANNTAIR FIANNA FAIL

We held a meeting of the Comhairle on Monday, February 21st in the Red House, Lismore. This well attended meeting was called to discuss travel plans and arrangements for the upcoming Fianna Fail Ard Fheis on March 3rd and 4th in the R.D.S., Dublin. Also a general discussion on local issues took place and plans were made for fundraising for the Comhairle.

At the start of the meeting chairperson Peter David asked for a minutes silence from all present for the many members of Fianna Fail and friends who went to their eternal reward since our last meeting. The meeting then discussed the upcoming Ard Fheis and delegates decided to travel by cars to Dublin for the two day event. Anybody who wishes to travel contact the Chairman / Secretary or Treasurers.

Finally Ollie Wilkinson wished a speedy recovery to Dan Bray, Melleray who is recently home from hospital. Dan is one of the longest serving members of Fianna Fail attending Comhairle meetings and a great contributor always to any discussion in our Comhairle. P.R.O.

LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

Junior County Final Medals

These medals will be presented on Friday night next in "West End Bar" at 9.30p.m. sharp. Everyone is welcome to attend this function. This is a great honour for the club to have been crowned County Champions in 1999.

DEISE DRAW

Tickets are on sale at the moment for this monthly draw. Draw takes place on Friday 25th.

MUNSTER JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Monday night last the club was represented in Bruff, Co. Limerick for the draws for the Munster Junior Championship which will take place in March / April.

Lismore got a bye to the semi-final and will meet the winners of Bandon, Cork V Ballyea, Clare. The other teams involved are Lixnaw, Kerry, Patrickswell, Limerick, Galtee Rovers, Tipperary.

LISMORE LOTTO

This weeks jackpot was £1,800, the winning numbers were 1, 7, 9. The winner was Patrick Dunne, Parks Road. Next weeks jackpot will be £200.

Weekly Draw - Week No. 5. £50 - Mr. Michael O'Shea, West Street; £30 - Canon Nugent, South Mall; £20 Mr. Christy Brien, Post Office; £10 Mrs. Geraldine O'Gorman, Glenshask; £10 - Mr. Neil Twomey, Ballyanchor. Promoters Prize : John O'Gorman.

The next draw will be held in the Community Centre on Monday next at 7.30p.m. All are welcome to attend.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

Results 9th February, 2000. Joint first : Molly McCarthy and Stephen Hales; Nora Willoughby and Claire Meaney. Third : Nora Roche and Marjorie O'Brien.

BALLINVELLA LADIES CLUB NOTES

Due to circumstance beyond our control last Monday nights meeting had to be cancelled. However our guest will be able to come to the school house next Monday night, 28th February at 8.30p.m. So we would like to see you all on the night as would our special guest Fr. Michael Walsh, who will give his opinion on arts and antiques. So bring along any items you want valued.

LISMORE SOCCER CLUB NOTES

It is probably a case of too little too late for Lismore after hammering Inch 6-0 on Sunday, it is still up to other teams to decide Lismore's fate. Michael Shanahan rediscovered his early season form bringing in a hat trick. The other scorers were Barry Prendergast (2), and Ollie O'Dowd.

Team : K. Hornibrook, O. Whelan, A. Landers, D. Howard, P. Feeney, O. O'Dowd, B. Prendergast, P. Howard, M. Shanahan, M. Ormonde, W. Cunningham.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Sheila Crowley, Tallow Road, on the death of her brother-in-law, Sean Mason, Melleray Road, Cappoquin and to Mrs. Peg Sullivan, Chapel Street and Mrs. Aileen Moore, Ballysaggart on the death of their brother-in-law Moss Lacey, Affane.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WIDOWS IN IRELAND West Waterford Branch

Our monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 1st at Lismore Hotel. Members are requested to attend.

Mass will be offered at St. Carthages Church at 10a.m. for the repose of the soul of Mary Troy, R.I.P. one of our faithful members who has passed to her reward. Meeting will follow immediately afterwards at Lismore Hotel.

PARENTS COUNCIL NON-STOP DRAW

Week 3 winners. — Congratulation to -1st prize : The Lab Staff, St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel (£100); 2nd prize : Mr. Richard Broderick, Monatarive, Lismore; 3rd prize : Carmel & Andy, Tallow Bridge.

ALL IRELAND INTER SCHOOLS HUNTER TRIALS 2000

Will take place on Sunday, 19th of March in Kilkenny College. We have 4 representatives from the school taking part in the individual championships. We wish the contestants Maevanne Moynihan, Kathleen Denn, Pauline Dahill, Grace Leahy and Julie Knoble every success in the trials.

FRENCH TRIP 2000

A meeting about the trip to Paris and the French Exchange took place in the school on the 16th of February. Parents of pupils travelling to France attended. Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. O'Mahony briefed the parents on the forthcoming trip. A detailed schedule of the Parisian experience was given by Mrs. McCarthy. Mrs. O'Mahony spoke about the French Exchange with the school in St. Aubin. Sixty six pupils will travel to Paris and seventeen including seven pupils from St. Annes, Cappoquin. Their teachers will accompany those young travellers to the Gallic land. Bon voyage.

RECENT DEATHS

THE LATE SEAN MASON

We learned with feelings of great sadness and deep regret of the untimely passing of Sean Mason, Melleray Road, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on the 16th of February which shocked the local community and beyond.

On Thursday evening a large crowd attended the removal from St. Carthages Mortuary, Lismore where rosary was recited by Rev. Fr. Power C.C. The remains were removed to St. Marys Church, Cappoquin where a guard of honour was provided by members of the Fire Brigade. On arrival at the church the remains were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Power C.C. assisted by Rev. Fr. Arthure P.P. On Friday morning following Mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. Arthure P.P. assisted by Rev. Fr. Power C.C., Rev. Fr. Ross P.P., Youghal, Rev. Fr. Kelleher P.P., Rev. Fr. Mulcahy P.P., Rev. Fr. Cooney O.S.A., Rev. Fr. Francis O.C.S.O. and Rev. Fr. Michael O.C.S.O., Mount Melleray Abbey, burial took place in St. Declans Cemetery, Cappoquin. Rev. Fr. Arthure P.P. officiated at the graveside where Sean was laid to rest in the presence of a huge cortege of mourners.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife Ann, sons John and Stephen, daughters Nora, Helen and Linda, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces and friends.

Full obituary next issue.

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

THE LATE CATHY FRAHER

We write with deep regret and sadness of the passing on Monday at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel of Cathy Fraher (nee Walsh), Touraneena, Ballinamult who was a native of Touraneena and aged 80 years. Our deepest sympathies we extend to her husband Tom, son John, daughter Ann and many other relatives at this time. May she rest in peace.

Removal this Wednesday at 7.30p.m. from The Kiely Funeral Home to Touraneena Church arriving 8.15p.m. Requiem Mass on Thursday at 11 o'clock, interment in the adjoining cemetery

(Full obituary next issue).

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

LATE JOHN JOE HOURIGAN

Feelings of sincere regret and deep sorrow were expressed at the passing of John Joe Hourigan, Goulane, Old Parish which occurred on Friday evening last. A native of Old Parish, John Joe who was aged 74 years, was a man who worked the land. A member of the team that brought honour and glory to Old Parish, his untimely demise has removed one of the great characters from our midst. We sympathise with his wife, Maura, sister Nellie, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. Removal took place on Sunday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to Old Parish Church where on Monday following requiem Mass the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue).

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

St. Mary's Parish Notes

Sunday 27th February

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Readings: Hosea: 2:21-22; 2 Cor. 3: 1-6 Mark. 2:18-22. The Lord is compassion and love. God draws us close to help us realise how we are loved. Gathered as chosen and blessed people, we praise God's goodness and ask for continuing blessing.

St. Vincent De Paul - Help Line is 44033

Ash Wednesday; 8th March is just two weeks away. Are your plans for Lent ready yet?

Parish Mission

4th - 11th March in St. Mary's Parish Church and the Friary. A special welcome to all parishioners to join us for this week of renewal in our Christian commitment. Leaflets with details of events are being distributed and are available at the parish office. Special features of the mission will include reconciliation, anointing of the sick and remembering our deceased relatives and friends. Final details next week.

Harvest Magazine: (the diocesan magazine) roving reporter Michael Kirwin visited Dungarvan during the week. Michael's visit was to do a profile report on the Parish Assembly and Renewal Programme. Keep an eye on upcoming issues of the magazine for his findings.

Parish Office Opening Hours: 10 am -12 pm and 2 pm 4 pm Mon/Fri.

Daily Mass: continues to be broadcast on 98.5 FM.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

The above will be celebrated on Saturday 26th February at 11.00 am in the Parish Church. We look forward to welcoming Bishop Lee to our parish as he joins the sixth class girls and boys, their parents, families and friends for this very special occasion.

The Assembly Dinner and Social

The Assembly Dinner and Social took place on Friday 18th February and a very enjoyable night was had by all who attended. Well done to all who helped organise the event.

Weekend Liturgies in Our Parish

Parish Church - Sat: 7.30 pm; Sun: 10.00 am, 12.00 noon. The Friary - Sat: 6.15 pm; Sun: 9.00 am, 11.00 am.

First Penance

First Penance was celebrated in the parish church on Wednesday 15th February at 8 pm with the children of Carriglea and Glenbeg national schools in preparation for First Holy Communion in May. Congratulations to all the boys and girls and their families. Well done to their teachers who prepared the children so well.

We Pray for the Success of our Parish Mission

Lord Jesus, open our hearts to listen to your word. Move our hearts so that we may be reconciled with our neighbours and with God. Pour your Spirit into our lives so that we may come closer to you and to one another. Jesus Son of God, have mercy on us. Mary, mother of Jesus, pray for every family and every person in St. Mary's Parish, especially those in need of prayer.

Lourdes Notice

The Diocesan Pilgrimage take over 100 invalids to Lourdes every year. This would not be possible without helpers who look after their needs. If you could spare 5 days in June contact T. Street.

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER

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

Colligan Rockies & Emmets Hurling & Football Clubs

BLACK & AMBER LOTTO

Numbers drawn on 21/2/00 were 15, 18, 26. There was no jackpot winner. Winners of £25 were Helen Fraher, Kilbrien and Eamonn Meehan, Dungarvan Crystal. Next weeks jackpot will be £700.

Kilrossanty Notes

COLLECTION

Collection for Autism this weekend at all Masses.

BIRTH

Congratulation to Patrick and Ann Fitzgerald, Kilrossanty on the birth of their second child, a baby girl last week.

HELP FOR SCHOOLS

Calling all Sunday and Daily Independent readers, please collect the tokens for Kilrossanty Fews Schools. If you don't have children in the school please send the tokens to the school.

DANCE

Tickets on sale for "National Liver Transplant Unit" at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin. benefit dance in Crotty's Inn on 17th march. Music by Crystal Sound. Admission £3.

PARTY

Oriflame make up party in Crotty's Inn this Thursday night at 8.30. All are welcome, hope to see a good crowd present.

VIDEOS

Anyone looking for video of talent final can order it at Crotty's or Tony Walsh, 051-291355.

The three judges on the night had a difficult job to pick the first five. At about 12.50 the results were given.

1st - Eamon O'Leary, Ballyduff Lower, scooped the top prize £750. (Guinness sponsor).

2nd - "Le Cheile" Balled Group from Abbeyside / Dungarvan scooped prize of £300. (Heineken sponsor).

3rd - Charlie McAllister, Middleton formerly from Dungarvan received £150. (Tipperary Spring Water sponsor).

4th - Deirdre Kiely, Touraneena and her cousin Karen Halley, Leamybrien scooped £60 (Dancers). (Comeragh Oil sponsor).

5th - Alan Phelan, Ballinroad scooped £40. (Tony Kirwan Plant Hire sponsor).

All other contestants received cash prizes. The other contestants were Paddy O'Leary, Billy Flanagan, Jimmy Fraher, Stephanie Power, Caroline Power, Tom Fitzgerald, Ursula Flynn, Karrie Ann Weldon.

Adjudicators: Micheál O Faoilean, Nicola Beresford, and John O'Shea all said that the standard of this competition was very high, thanks to all three for doing a good job.

Forecast winners were Mixie Hassett, David Morrissey and Michael O'Regan.

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

U.16 Football challenge V. St. Marys in Bonmahon on Sunday next at 11.30. Bus will leave Leamybrien at 11.45.

COACHING

Thanks to Pat Moore, Michelle Power and Peter Power for their coaching sessions over the past few weeks.

SOCIAL

Tickets for the social this Saturday night, 26th February will not be on sale after Thursday night. Contact Liam Brazil. Admission £10, music by Sea Breeze and disco to follow. A good night is assured.

TALENT

Thanks to all the sponsors for the talent contest, a letter of thanks will be written to all of them. Thanks too to Crotty's Inn and staff for all the help and our musician Matty Weldon, the door people, the ticket sellers and M.C. Tony Coffey.

CLOTTO

Numbers drawn last Sunday night were 2, 11, 12, 21. There was no winner. £4,000 next Sunday night. Winners of £20 each were Jay Kirwan, Kealfoun; Richie Whelan, Clonea; Mark Reynolds, Currabaha; James Power, Ballyshunnock. Sellers prize - Anthony Mulhearn, Furraleigh.

DEISE DRAW

Deise draw this Friday night in De La Salle centre. Money to be with Mairead Coffey by Thursday night.

MEETING

Committee meeting at 8.15p.m. next Tuesday night in Clubhouse.

TALENT

The Grand Finale was held last Friday night in Crotty's Inn. The thirteen contestants all gave their best on the night to a packed audience.

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Dungarvan Harriers make special presentation to Michael McGrath in recognition of his many years loyal service to the club. Pictured at the presentation were club members with seated (l. to r.) Tom Cummins, Chairman, John Fennell, Huntsman, Michael McGrath, Eileen McGrath and Rodger McGrath, Treasurer. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce & Industry Ltd.

Launch of Local Economic Development Plan

The Board of the Chamber of Commerce would like to welcome all members of the public to the launch of their Local Economic Development Plan on Monday, February 28th at 7.30 pm in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. This will be an important event in the Chamber calendar and we look forward to meeting you there.

Chamber Health and Safety Course

Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce in liaison with the County Waterford Vocational Education Committee is pleased to offer members of the Chamber, a ten week certified course dealing with Safety, Health and Welfare at work. The course will commence on Wednesday March 1st at the Dungarvan Technical College situated on Wolfe Tone Road. Classes will take place one night a week from 7 pm to 9 pm.

This course, designed by the National Council for Vocational Awards (N.C.V.A.) will introduce participants to the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Legislation. It will also enable participants to develop and foster a Safety Culture in the work environment.

The areas covered will include; Hazard Identification, Slips, Trips and Falls, Manual Handling, Dust and Fumes, Noise, Chemical Date, Fire, Safe Systems and Place of Work, Electrical Safety, Personal Protective Equipment, Legislation, Health, Welfare at Work.

Places are limited on this course, therefore interested parties will need to contact the Chamber office immediately at 058 45054 to secure a place.

Chamber Urges more Local Businesses and Clubs to Participate in St. Patrick's Day Parade

Plans are well underway for the Silver Jubilee of the St. Patrick's Day parade. This is a fun day for business owners and their staff and presents an ideal means of promoting your business. All that is needed is a little imagination and the costs involved need not be enormous.

The Chamber now urges all businesses and clubs (large and small) to consider participating in the parade. It is great to see familiar faces in the parade but some new blood is also needed. For further information please contact Mr. Jim Veale at 058 45374.

Chambers of Commerce of Ireland Endorse New National Agreement

The Chambers of Commerce of Ireland (CCI) have voted to endorse the Programme for Prosperity and Fairness. The organisation argued that the new deal should be one that will further enhance our competitiveness and stressed in particular the need for public transport reform, the importance of e-business and the need to recognise the impact that environmental issues will have on our economy in the coming years. These measures will be addressed in the agreement.

CCI which is party to the discussions on the deal, is the largest business organisation in Ireland, representing 11,000 businesses through 59 affiliated Chambers of Commerce across the country.

Touraneena Notes

FASHION SHOW

The preparations for the Fashion Show in aid of St. Mary's Church and St. Mary's/Sliabh gCua GAA Club, Touraneena are coming along nicely. The Fashion Show which is being held in the Community Centre on Friday 3rd March at 8 pm is exhibiting clothing from the following local shops and boutiques. Shaws, Yahoo, Signet and Mary Lee Fashions (all Dungarvan). The clothes are being modelled by local men, women, boys and girls. If you would like to support the first ever Fashion Show in Touraneena, tickets can be purchased from any of the following committee members, Mossie Cliffe, Brendan Tobin, Anna Thompson, Rose Loneragan, Alice Burke, Kitty

Cullinan, Betty Condon, Marian McCarthy, Teresa Cliffe and Tony Queally. Tickets are also on sale in local shops and pubs and from the exhibiting stores. Tickets are £5 each and include a win and cheese reception and entry to a draw which will be held on the night.

A good night's entertainment is in store for young and old. Men are also welcome! So come along and support the show.

Tickets sellers are asked to please advise the committee members of the number of tickets sold or the number of extra tickets requested. Please do this in time as it will allow the organisers to cater for seating arrangements. More news on the fashion show next week.

LOTTO RESULTS

Sliabh gCua Community Centre and GAA Weekly lotto. Weekending 20th Feb. Numbers drawn were 9-10-20. No jackpot winner. £10 winners Jn. Hickey, Woodhouse, Olivia Condon, Mick Leahy, Kate Gleeson, Damien Nugent. New jackpot £700. Next week's draw in Dunford's on Sunday Feb. 27th.

TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL NOTES

Table Quiz Draws Near

We are now going to hold our much awaited Table Quiz on Friday the 10th March at 8.00 pm in the Centre. Already people are after getting people for their teams and it promises to be a very entertaining night for all ages. Each team must consist of 2 under 16's and 2 over 16's and it is £10 per team to enter. There will also be a draw held for a 2ft tweety bird teddy, which is at the moment on view in Dunford's.

'The Tourninians'

Over the past two years, as our players travelled to competitions around the country they got the nickname of 'The Tourninians'. So, we decided to take this a step further and now we have white polo-shirts with 'Touraneena Racquetball Club' printed on the front and 'Tourninians' printed on the back. The t-shirts are available from the club for £20.

Munster League

It was decided recently to organise a Munster C/D/Novice club team league. Each team will consist of 4 players with only one 'C' player on a team. Matches will consist of 2 games of singles and 1 game of doubles. The idea of the league is to encourage adult

players to participate in competitions and encourage new clubs to join the association. Players must be 18 years old and games will be on a home and away basis.

Ronaldo Takes the Lead

Seamus Power, otherwise known as 'Ronaldo' has taken the lead on the Spring League table with a total of 4 points. Following close behind in second and third position are two of our talented young players Kieran Power and Stephen Power respectively. Kieran and Stephen also have 4 points each but are behind on score difference. Sean Dalton is another of our impressive youngsters and is currently in fourth position with 3 points. The top of the table is being dominated by the younger players which shows that their numerous amount of training sessions after school has certainly paid off. All players who missed one of their games are responsible to fix a date for the replay as soon as possible or else a walkover will have to be awarded.

Seamus Wins in Moylagh

Congratulations to Seamus Power who won the Mens Novice Competition at the Moylagh Open at the weekend. Seamus beat Philip Hand of Moylagh in the final on a scoreline of 11-8.

Pat Keane was very unlucky to lose the mens 'D' semi final to Michael Kelly of Castlebar in the tie breaker on a scoreline of 11-9. Pat and Seamus then teamed up to play in the D/Novice Doubles and they played Kevin Jennings and Michael Kelly of Castlebar but the Castlebar duo proved too strong on the day and went on to claim the title.

Notá an tSean Phobail

TRAGIC ACCIDENT

Sincere sympathy to Maura Hourigan, Goulane on the tragic death of her husband Johnjoe in a road accident on Friday night. Sympathy also to his sister Nellie and all his family. Ar dheis Dé go raibh sé.

C.L.C.G. AN tSEAN PHOBAIL

The officers, players and all associated with C.L.C.G. an tSean Phobail extend their deepest sympathies to Maura Hourigan on the tragic death of Johnjoe.

Johnjoe gave long and sterling service to the club both as a player, mentor and officer. Whenever or wherever the "Shocks" were in action, no matter how unimportant the game, Johnjoe was always there.

Go ndéana Dia Trócaire ar a anam dillus.

PUBLIC LIGHTING

New poles, to facilitate extra public lighting have been erected in the Sean Phobail in recent times. Local political activist, Seamus O Domhnaill has been campaigning for extra lighting in the Sean Phobail area, for a number of years.



EAST WATERFORD PLOUGHING CHAMPIONSHIPS — Fidelma Sullivan Presenting The Eddie Sullivan Perpetual Cup To Kieran Kearney, Lismore, winner of the Three Furrow Standard. —Photo By Kiely Photography.

National Hill Farmers Association**NHFA DISCUSS KEY ISSUES WITH MINISTER AT BANTRY MEETING**

The NHFA met with Agriculture Minister Joe Walsh last Friday at Bantry to discuss key issues of concern to hill farmers. The items for discussion included the ewe premium, live export of the light hill lamb, sourcing better markets for the hill lamb carcasses, REPS, ongoing problems regarding the de-stocking of commonage and monies still owing in compensation for de-

stocked animals.

The Minister promised to look fully into the matters brought up and to respond as speedily as possible to the Association.

Also brought up at the meeting was the question of a wool washing plant for Ireland. The NHFA, in conjunction with the Kerry Lamb and Wool Co-op in Dingle undertook a study of the viability of such a plant in

Ireland. It was found that Austria, which has a population of sheep the same as that of Kerry, has a viable wool washing plant which provides work for the clothing, felt and insulation industries. The Minister has also promised a speedy reply on this issue.

Finally, the Minister has agreed to approach Bord Bia to discuss the promotion of hill lamb.

KILLARNEY MEETING

Two speakers from the Dep. of Agriculture, two REPS consultants and a veterinary practitioner, will address a public meeting of the NHFA on Monday, 28 Feb. at the Killarney Heights Hotel at 8.30 p.m. The meeting is open to all and is intended to further advance the cause of hill farmers and provide much needed information on key issues of concern to them.

DUNGARVAN C.B.S. NOTES**ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL OPEN NIGHT**

Last Thursday, February 17th, saw our first Open Night of the new Millennium go off with great success. Over 160 visitors enjoyed a two hour tour of the school, viewed the facilities, met the teachers and (hopefully) found out all they needed to know about us. We thank everyone who came, the staff members who helped out and in particular all the current

students who volunteered to help with the demonstrations etc.

SPORTS NEWS

Great disappointment during the week when our Munster Senior football semi final was postponed due to snow at Caherlag in Co. Cork. The game is now re-fixed for next Wednesday week (March 1st), at the same venue. Our lads were really 'up' for the game last week and, with the mid-

term break now upon us, it will be difficult to retain the momentum. However, were sure Mr. Ó Mairtin will do everything possible to have his charges in shape for the re-fixature. We send our best wishes to mid fielder Philip Beausang who had his appendix removed recently. He will be sorely missed from the team.

UNDER 14 HURLING

The under 14 squad travelled to Mount Sion last Wednesday (February 16th) for a challenge in preparation for next month's Rice Cup series. Taking the initiative against strong wind and rain, we had scored three unanswered points before the rain became hailstones. Mount Sion, using the wind effectively, found the target and shortly before the break scored a rather lucky goal to leave the half time score 1-4 to 0-3 in their favour.

At the start of the second half, Dungarvan began to dominate matters, but failed to score until Jamie Nagle's free was put over the bar. Pádraig Cullen then goaled for us but this was soon cancelled out by Mount Sion. Well taken points by Michael O'Mahoney and Tomas Fahey, along with a Micheál Gee goal, put Dungarvan in control again. Despite a late Mt. Sion goal, we ran out winners on a scoreline of 2-8 to Mt. Sion's 3-1.

Dungarvan C.B.S. had good displays from many players, including M. O'Mahoney, J. Nagle, M. Flynn and P. Cullen. However the numbers of wides we registered was disappointing, particularly in the second half, as was the ease with which Mt. Sion broke up-field for their second half scores. Nevertheless, with many players being given a run, often out of their normal positions, coach Mr. McIntyre expressed reasonable satisfaction with the overall performance.

Our squad for this years Rice Cup is drawn from an impressive tally of nine different clubs. Those who did

duty against Mt. Sion were Kevin Stack (Dungarvan); Thomas Landers (Brickeys); Keith landers (Cappoquin); Brian McCarthy (Naomh Brid); Derek Morrissey (Fourmilewater); Shane Hourigan (Naomh Brid); John Morrissey (Colligan / Kilgobinet); Mark Flynn (do); Jamie Nagle (Dungarvan, 0-3); Thomas Lynch (Brickeys); Michael Gee (do, 1-0); John O'Keeffe (Dungarvan, 0-1); Michael O'Mahoney (do, 0-2); Edmond Cullinan (Colligan / Kilgobinet); Richard Kiely (St. Oliver's, 0-1); Brian Scanlon (Abbeyside); Pádraig Cullen (Dungarvan, 0-1); Tomas Fahey (Colligan / Kilgobinet, 0-1); Emmett Mullally (Dungarvan); Dermot Kelleher (Colligan / Kilgobinet); Christopher Troy (Dungarvan); Raymond Landers (Brickeys); Diarmaid O'Hare (Abbeyside); Mark Scanlon (St. Oliver's); Declan Ahearne (Brickeys); David Ahearne (Ardmore); Shane Power (Dungarvan); Brian Hourigan (do); Richard Barton (Brickeys).

BEST WISHES

On behalf of the whole school community, we extend best wishes for a speedy recovery to former student John Paul Keohan. John Paul was injured in the Irish army mini bus crash in the Lebanon recently. In his six years with us he graced many a Rice Cup team and more, playing minor hurling for Waterford too.

SIXTH YEAR RETREAT

Our sixth years are due to head for the Gracedieu Centre near Waterford for their annual two day retreat. If this years retreat proves even half as beneficial to the students as last years was, it will be very well worth while. Full marks to all concerned in our religion department for organising everything here.

The school is on a mid-term break this week (February 28th, re-opening, right lads!) see you then.

The Science of Farming and Food**CLASHMORE FARMER WINS QUALITY SILAGE AWARD**

The 1999 Teagasc Glanbia IFI Co. Waterford Quality Silage Award winners were presented with their awards at a function in the Gold Coast Hotel, last Monday. The overall winner was Tom Keevers, Coolbagh, Clashmore. The prize winners were chosen from over 350 farmers who had their 1999 silage analysed through Teagasc or Glanbia.

The factors which the judges took into consideration when selecting the winner were the analysis, results, the physical appearance of the silage, management of the pit face and pollution control.

As well as the overall winner there were five category winners throughout the county.

More than 40,000 gallons; East Waterford, John Fitzgerald, Ross, Kilmeaden. West Waterford, Tom Keevers, Coolbagh, Clashmore. Less than 40,000 gallons. Co. Waterford, John Gough, Ballykerogue, Stradbally. Drystock Farm. Co. Waterford, Tom Hassett, Ballyristeen, Bonmahon. Maize Silage, Co. Waterford, Pascal O'Connell, Garravoone, Carrick-On-Suir. Overall winner; Tom Keevers, Coolbagh, Clashmore.

CATTLE

Weanlings: With over 300,000 young cattle exported live last year there will be fewer weanlings and yearlings available. There is an improving trade for quality weanlings heifers for export to Europe. These should be kept thriving at about 0.7 kg per day if intended for sale (good silage ad lib plus 2 kg meal per day).

Strong yearlings going to grass on the same farm need no meal from now on if good silage is available to appetite. Lighter yearlings of 300 kg or less should continue to get 1-2 kg meal per day. If silage is of low quality, meal supplementation is recommended for all types of weanlings/yearlings.

Breeding/Bull Selection

The live export trade clearly signals that there is a reward for well-muscled animals that will give a high meat yield. (The signals coming from the meat trade are more mixed).

Suckler producers should aim for the best priced beef market. The basis for such production is continuous selection of breeding stock for the desirable traits of growth rate, muscling, leanness and fee efficiency.

Progress is being made on identifying the better bulls at sales through the BLUP rating system and through linear scoring of young pedigree bulls in the main continental beef breeds.

If you intend buying a bull this spring look for this information before you buy.

Meal For Cows

There is a huge increase in the cows energy demand after calving compared with before calving. The cows digestive system finds it hard to switch from a silage diet to one dominated by meal.

It is best to feed 1-2 lbs meal for 2-3 weeks before calving. This allows you to increase to full meal within a few days of calving.

Otherwise it will be necessary to do so gradually over 14 days post calving so as to avoid ketosis.

Include a little straw pre calving to increase the activity and size of the rumen.

We are aiming for a condition score at calving of 3.25 to 3.5 Nothing much you can do now about this if cows are within 4-5 weeks of calving except make sure they have good silage as easy access to the feeding face.

Thin cows that are calving from mid March onwards should get 2-3 lbs meal (barley) with good silage.

After calving feed 7 kgs dairy ration with 70% DMD silage for a herd yielding 1300 gallons.

For every 5% change DMD increase or decrease the meal by 1 kg of meal.

Increase the meal feeding by 2-3 kgs for cows yielding 1400-1700 gallons.

For every 6 kgs of grass intake by the cow reduce the meal feeding by 3 kgs.

Continue to feed 3-4 oz of pre-calving mineral.

Pre-calving minerals are much more important where cows get reduced meals post calving due to being fed large quantities of grass.

So don't stop pre-calving minerals near the end of the calving season, otherwise, deficiencies of selenium and iodine will result.

Letter to the Editor**Disbelief At Windfarm Proposal**

Dear Sir,

It was in disbelief that I read in a local paper in Co. Waterford headlines about the possibility of the erection of a windfarm on the slopes of your beautiful Knockmealdown Mountains in Co. Waterford.

I am a business director from Bosnia Hercegovina and married to a lady of Irish descent. Our country has been devastated and ruined by war and years of communism, so it is a shock to discover that in an advanced and democratic country such as yours, unharmed by recent conflict or totalitarianism, you could envisage allowing the disfigurement of an area of such outstanding beauty, and, it would appear against the wishes of the vast majority of the local population.

The proposed development is a purely private affair in a public domain which would destroy the fragile eco-system for ever.

I saw for myself this summer, in county Antrim and Anglesey, North Wales the negative impact wind farms have on the environment, and the damage effected on the areas inhabitants quality of life.

Natural beauty is at a premium in todays increasingly industrialised and urbanised world, its very soul should not be sold to enrich the favoured around the globe, who come to enjoy the tranquillity and outstanding beauty of such a pristine landscape. I feel sure that, all past, present, and future visitors would share my concern, and wish to encourage the people to protect their and their childrens, and their childrens childrens rightful God given heritage.

As a frequent guest in your country, I would not normally protest but I feel that perhaps not everyone is aware of this threat. My plea is that democracy in your land be given the chance to triumph this time over the self serving power of negative capitalism, and that the government act to prevent the loss of one of 'the jewels in the crown' of Ireland's heritage.

Yours sincerely

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Bosnia i Hercegovina



FARMING LEADER

MILK QUOTA PURCHASES TO COST NO MORE THAN TEMPORARY LEASING

IFA National Dairy Committee Chairman Pádraig Walshe has said that, lower priced Restructuring, the favourable tax treatment of quota purchases obtained by IFA, and the favourable finance packages currently being negotiated by IFA with financial institutions, would make milk quota purchases affordable for small producers. He predicted that they would be able to buy milk quota for a price below the current temporary leasing price of 25p/gallon/year after 1st April, with the advantage of owning the quota in the end.

"I am confident that the price of milk quota in the Restructuring scheme will be lower than it has been this year, possibly in the region of £1.30 or £1.40/ gallon. A producer purchasing this quota or buying out an existing lease with an attractive finance package over 7 years, to match his cash flow with the likely 7-year tax write off at the standard rate of 22%, will pay less than 25p/gallon/annum, and will own the quota at the end of the period," Pádraig Walshe said.

"It is vital for producers' vi-

bility to build up their quota. The new regime after 1st April will present small producers with an unprecedented opportunity to do so at a very affordable cost. Also, farmers must not lose sight of the fact that Agenda 2000 price cut compensation payments post 2005 will be based on an active producers' milk quotas," he said.

"Small producers who have used the Temporary Leasing scheme will be able to afford to purchase this quota. They will also benefit greatly from the certainty of owning the quota, compared with their dependency on a variable scheme through which they often are allocated quota long after peak production period," he added.

"We in IFA have demanded that those producers should have first priority to purchase from Restructuring the portion of the quota they used to lease in the Temporary Leasing scheme which will have been sold into Restructuring. Of course, they would retain their priority status within the Temporary Leasing scheme for the balance of their entitlement," he added.

REGIONAL WINNER OF MACRA IMPROMTU SPEAKING COMPETITION



Declan McGrath, Dungarvan Macra Club, who was a regional winner in the National Macra Na Feirme Impromptu Speaking receiving a special presentation from Michael O'Donnell, Competitions Chairman, Waterford Macra Na Feirme. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

IFA CALLS ON MINISTER WALSH TO REVERSE CHANGE ON CATTLE GRADING STANDARDS

IFA National Livestock Committee Chairman Derek Deane on Monday called on the Minister for Agriculture Joe Walsh to intervene and reverse the apparent tightening of grading standards by beef classification officers in the meat factories.

Mr. Deane said farmers are reporting that the classification officers have tightened standards and it is much more difficult to achieve the higher grades since the IFA beef factory blockage which resulted in graded prices.

The newly elected IFA Livestock leader said farmers who fall victim to the lower grades by the Department could loose out financially to a very serious degree. "Five cattle downgraded from a U grade to an R grade will cost the farmer £150 to £200 depending on the fat class involved".

Mr. Deane said this latest difficulty on beef classification comes on top of an ongoing problem where the Department of Agriculture were incorrectly downgrading heifers as cows, inflicting heavy losses on individual cattle farmers. He said IFA was told that the Minister was undertaking an investigation to get to the bottom of this problem but to date there has been no response from the Department of Agriculture.

The IFA Livestock leader said it is up to Minister Walsh to insist that a fair and equitable classification scheme operates at factory level. He said "This was never more important than in the current climate. The Department of Agriculture can play a positive role in this area by ensuring that they operate an even and fair hand in their classification results".

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Management Of Milk Quota Regime

The Minister for Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, Mr. Joe Walsh TD, today referred to the changes, which he proposes to make in the management of the milk quota regime in Ireland.

The Minister stated that the amendments introduced as part of the Agenda 2000 had made it possible to make adjustments to the operation of the quota system which would be of major benefit to the development of the Irish dairy sector.

Minister Walsh said that his fundamental objective in introducing the new arrangements is to put milk quota in the hands of active milk producers, particularly small and medium scale producers who have shown their commitment to the industry and who will be an essential part of its future development.

The new regime will provide for balance between the requirements of the different categories of producers and will, in particular provide for:

(i) More flexibility and certainty for milk producers;

(ii) Greater access to additional permanent quota for small and medium category producers at a reasonable cost;

(iii) The retention of as many dairying enterprises as possible;

(iv) The retention of milk quotas in less favoured areas and

(v) Greater competitiveness within the Irish dairy sector.

Wide ranging consultations had taken place both within the Milk Quota Review

Group and bilaterally with interested parties and organisations prior to the announcement of these changes. He believed that the general reaction to the

changes proposed had been very positive. A further meeting of the Milk Quota Review Group is planned for later this month to consider practical details of implementing the new system such as the new Restructuring Scheme.

The Minister said he was very pleased that following his discussions with the Minister for Finance a decision had been taken to allow favourable tax treatment on

the purchase of milk quota. This was a very welcome development which should ensure that the new arrangements will operate all the more effectively.

Minister Walsh stated that detailed discussions had taken place between his Department and the Office of the Attorney General and also with the Legal Services of the EU Commission prior to his announcement of the broad details of the proposed changes. The drafting of national legislation is now under way and in that context any legal matters in relation to the detailed implementing measures are being dealt with in a similar manner.

In conclusion, Minister Walsh said that the proposed new quota management system which would be in place from 1 April, 2000 would be a major benefit to the future of the milk sector in Ireland. The new arrangements would be a vital element in helping to underpin competitiveness and to enable the industry to meet the challenges in the years ahead.

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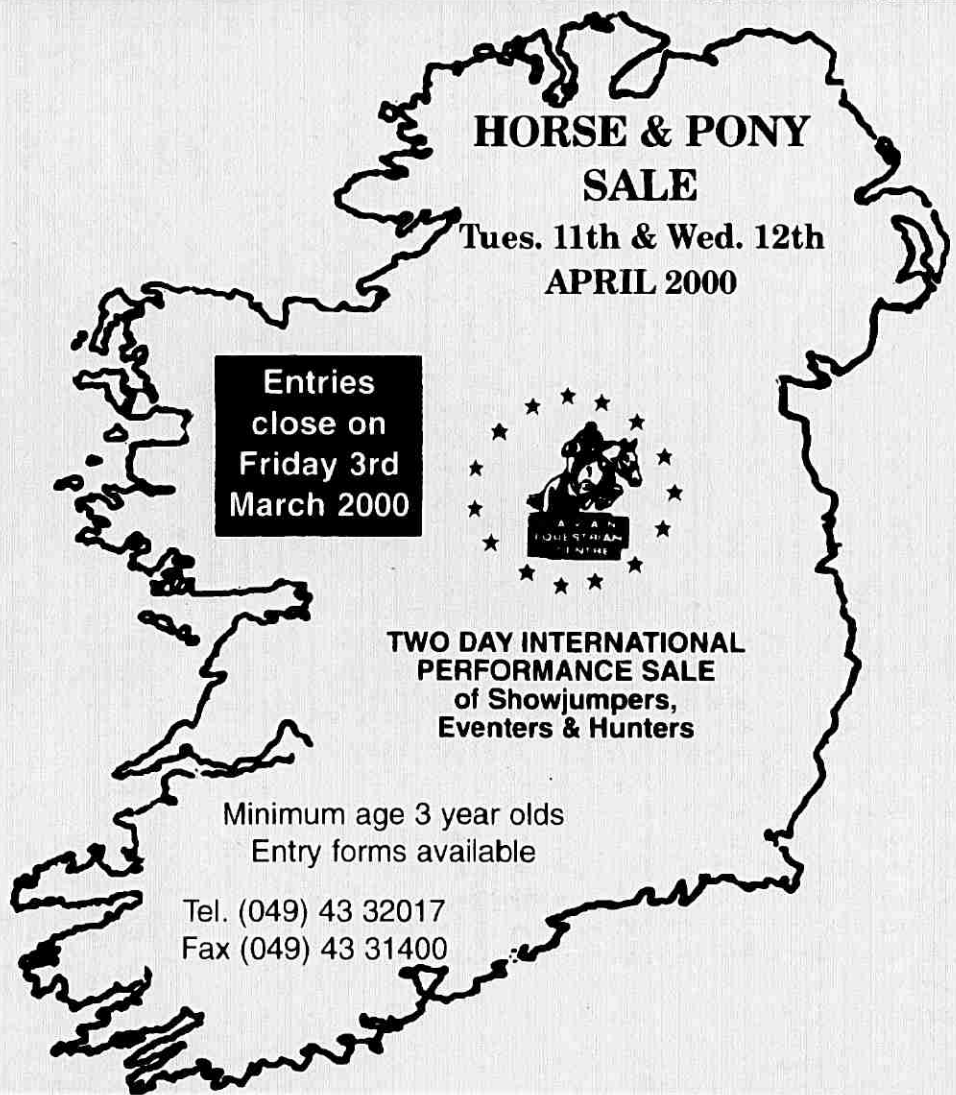
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Tallow Notes

BRIDEVIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

RED HOUSE LEAGUE

United Move Closer To League Leaders

Our Premier team moved up the league table on Sunday last when they defeated East Cork side Mogeely. Our Div. two team had no game. We had two schoolboy matches and our lotto jackpot is still there for the taking.

RESULTS - Premier League Brideview Utd 3 Mogeely 0

For the second week running we created numerous chances but once again failed to convert them. This is a worrying trend that manager Philly Curley will have to get right as Utd have a vital month.

After just 10 mins a Stuart Barry cross was vollied towards goal by Eoin Murphy but the keeper got down well to push it out for a corner which Mogeely cleared.

The opening goal came after just 14 minutes when a long kick by Billy Sheehan went in behind Mogeely's defence and John P. Grey ran in to shoot home.

John Doyle (twice) and Stephen Pratt went close to increasing Utd's lead but it took an O.G. in the 29th minute to put the homeside 2-0 in front. It came from a great free kick by Grey and with Utd's forwards putting pressure on the visitors defence one of the Mogeely's defenders headed home. Three minutes later a Dermot Henley shot came back off the post and at the break Utd led 2-0.

The second half saw Utd press forward and Stephen Pratt (twice) and Dermot Henley all missed great chances before Billy Sheehan brought off two marvellous saves. Murphy had a header saved by the keeper but the same player grabbed Utd's third after being set up by John Doyle. This goal came in the 70th minute.

Utd brought on all three reserves namely Mark Walsh, Terence McSweeney and Philly Curley. The homeside were on top in the final 20 minutes without scoring any further goals. At the final whistle the points were going to Utd as they move up the league table.

Utd; B. Sheehan, D. Doyle, R. Henley, D. Martin, F. Power, J. Doyle, S. Barry, J. P. Grey, S. Pratt, E. Murphy, D. Henley, res all used; M. Walsh, T. McSweeney and P. Curley.

SCHOOLBOYS LEAGUES

U-13 League Brideview Utd 2 Blackstone Rangers 1

Eric Hickey gave the home-side the lead in the first half which proved to be the only goal in the first half.

The visitors drew level 2 minutes into the second half. We restored our one goal advantage 20 minutes into this second half. Eamonn Forbes had a great shot pushed out by the keeper but Kieran Casey ran in to score. This goal sealed a great victory for Utd.

Utd; K. Walsh, E. Condon, E. Forbes, G. O'Neill, N. Cunningham, E. Hickey, M. Curley, S. Power, K. Casey, L. Mc Carthy, A. Daly, res; J. Ryan, P. Forbes, K. Henley, K. Herlihy, J. Hampton, S. O'Grady.

U-15 League Brideview Utd 2 Blackstone Rangers 4

Both of these teams turned in powerful performances despite the heavy rain which fell especially in the second half.

Utd under manager Mick Sheehan will feel hard done by with the result. They had fought back to level the game with 15 minutes to go and then saw the game go against them.

Mark O'Brien and Aidan Kearney saw Utd draw level and our lads put pressure on the visitors defence. Paul Kearney went on some great runs and twice in the space of 5 minutes only to be denied by the keeper.

Then as can often happen in a game Rangers scored in a breakaway move as Utd pressed forward for a winner. A penalty to the visitors saw them add a fourth goal five minutes before the end.

This was rough justice for our lads who despite the terrible conditions played some nice football and were unlucky to go down.

Utd; S. O'Neill, E. Forbes, W. O'Neill, S. Giles, J. O'Neill, P. Sheehan, P. Kearney, A. Kearney, M. O'Brien, J. Walsh, W. Curley, res; C. Hickey, M. Cashman, E. Fitzgerald all used.

Speedy Recovery

This week all in the club would like to wish one of our younger players namely Michael Curley a speedy recovery. Michael broke his leg playing for our U-13 team on Sunday last. It happened late in the game and was an acci-

dent. Michael is a great sportsman and he was due to go to Peterborough in April. Michael is also part of the Kennedy Cup squad. Hopefully Michael will be back to full health shortly. Michael is back home and looking for visitors.

Lotto Jackpot £2,400

Last week's numbers drawn were 5-12-15-22. No winner. Match 3 winners; Pad Fitzgerald, Tara Buckley, Linda McCormack. This week's jackpot is £2,400 and the draw takes place in Ted Keniry's on Saturday night at 8.30 am.

Fixtures for Sunday Next, Feb 28th

Red House League. Premier Division Pinewood Rangers v Brideview Utd, kick off 11.30 am. Division two Brideview Utd v Ballybridge Utd, kick off 11.30 am. U-17 League, Brideview Utd v Clashmore Ramblers, kick off 2.30 pm.

Best Wishes

To Mrs. John Hogan of Woodview Park who is in hospital at the moment.

Story

There is a story going around about Margaret and a dog. Now is this dog about to become famous?

Birthday Club

Well it's all over now at least for one of our school buddies. That's right because on Monday last young Patrick "Mutt" Curley celebrated his 50th birthday. Well done Mutt from the rest of the forty nine year olds!! Of course the following tried to forget they had birthdays and hoping that this PRO would not find out, but I did so happy birthday to Mary Fraser, Nora Tobin, Maura Sheehan, Bernie Kearney, Joy Dockree, Moorehill and last but by no means least Sheila O'Brien. Oh yes I have one more Angela Doyle. Nice one girls.

And there's more. This Friday sees Alice Hurley, Tourtane celebrate her birthday. Last but by no means least Connie Ryan, Homeville celebrated his birthday this week. To everyone a very happy birthday.

Best Wishes

To Jeanie McCarthy who has taken up new employment in Fermoy. Every success for the future Jeanie, from all your friends in the Enterprise Centre and indeed in the town. The party went well I heard.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO RESULTS

Mrs. Lynch, Fermoy; Mary Pratt, Tallow; Mrs. Fitzgerald, Fermoy. Mary Bidd, Conna; Anne Foley; Liam Morrissey, Lismore; Maura Deady, Middleton; Helen Feeney, Ballyduff; Jackie Forbes, Tallow; Mary Barry, Betty Buckley, Tallow; Valerie Power, Tallow; Frances Tobin, Tallow; Angela Clancy; Donie Quirke, Castlelyons; Mrs. Lynch, Fermoy; Mrs. Price, Mitchelstown; Peg Halley, Cappoquin; Peg O'Brien; Bernie Murphy £100; Mrs. Milworth, Fermoy. Jackpot next week £1,300.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, TALLOW

Progressive '45' Results

16th Feb. 1st Mrs. Pat Cantillon and Toinette Tobin. 2nd and 3rd divided by Mick Pratt and Eric Curley. Mossie O'Brien and Kevin Keniry. Table prize; Jack Cotter and Linda McCormack. Raffle winners; Eric Curley and Rose Prescod. Cards tonight, Wednesday at 8.30 pm.

KNOCKANORE/GLENDINE/ KILWATERMOY NOTES

A public meeting will take place on Tuesday 29th Feb. at 9 pm in the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore regarding the proposed siting of a dump at Knockanore. Please support this important meeting.

C.L.G. NA nOG TULACH AN IARAINN

GAA Lotto

Supported by Kearney's Restaurant. Numbers drawn 13-17-28. No jackpot winner. Consolation £10 prizes to Eddie Curley, Eileen Treacy, Very Rev. Fr. Ml. Farrell P.P., Aileen McDonnell. Promoter Colin Cunningham. Next week's jackpot £1,400.

U-9 Hurling

The U-9 lads took to the boards in Lismore last Saturday week in the indoor blitz organised by the Waterford Games and Coaching Development committee. Tallow won all 3 of their qualifying games but lost to Lismore by the odd goal in 7 in the final.

Cead Cluiche i gCoinne na Seamroga

Tallow boys experience in the indoor game was evident in their first game against the Shamrock's. Kevin O'Brien excelled in midfield with Thomas Daly and Stephen Barry, James Dockery and Niall Scanlon taking their scores with confidence to get us off to a winning start.

Dara Cluiche i gCoinne Liosmór

The lads were on fire again for this game with Evan Sheehan putting us ahead almost immediately. Bhí ar gCulbaire Alan O Riordan ar fheabhas agus d'imir Brian Mac Carthaigh agus Criostoir O Murchu go daingean sna cosanta. Caoimhin O Briain, i lar na pairce had another outstanding game here as Tulach an Iarainn won with some ease.

Triú Cluiche i gcoinne Ceapach Chuinn

Sar comortas e seo. A number of positional switches brought a new freshness to the team. Evan Sheehan responded magnificently to the new challenge between the posts to bring off some great saves. Jamie Murphy and Denn Hennessy were eager for the fray and displayed some great first time striking. James Dockery and Niall Scanlan also revelled in their new defensive roles to ensure Tallow's qualification for the final with 3 successive wins.

An Cluiche Ceannais

Lismore and Cappoquin went into a play off to decide the other final spot. Lismore emerged victors by virtue of a goal in the last minute and went on to beat Tallow 2-3 in the final. Bhí sort leisce on our lads in this game and they never really got going. Lismore to their credit were much improved from our earlier meeting and deserved their win.

We had no blitz last weekend because of the mid term break but the U-10's will be in action on Saturday March 4th at the same venue.

Indoor Hurling

Training continues on Tuesday and Thursday after school (6-10 years) and on Monday and Wednesday evenings (10-12 years). All are welcome. Beidh fáilte roimh cach.

U-16 Football

The U-16 footballers had their first training session on Sunday morning last and a challenge game is being arranged for this weekend. Players should check with team mentors Sean Sheehan, Bill Browne or Tom Kearney for details.

Our first competitive game will be away to Kilgobnet at 11.30 am on 12th March followed by a home game against the Nire on St. Patrick's Day.

Duirt Siad

"Congratulations, I heard you bought Peggy's", half of Tallow had this one last week.

"Looks like a pitch inspection to me", Billy Sheehan on the Leeds fan (my name sake) taking stock in the Square on Sunday morning.

"Tell Brendan I found the hurling balls". Coded message from the Club Chairman on Sunday morning.

"So we would know what time to go home at", Tom McSweeney on the Eircom watches.

"The older we get the better we used to be", John McEnroe on the growing legend of himself and fellow ATP seniors.

Best Wishes

The club sends best wishes to young Michael Curley who is in hospital at the time of writing following a serious injury at the weekend. Michael is a very popular young lad and we all wish him well.

Home on Holiday

Nice to see Colette Power (nee Aherne) and family at home at the moment. We hope they enjoy their stay and look forward to Joey lining out with the club this summer. His famous uncle Milo in New York would be proud of him.

Abbeyside Topics

OUR LOCALITY

1973 - BANISHING THE MOUNT SION BOGEY

The first ever victory over Mount Sion in championship hurling was something that had long been anticipated but never accomplished. This was to be the year and the under 16 hurlers the team to bring it about.

Having been defeated by the Nire in under 16 football on a Monday evening in July, the under 16 squad returned to Cappoquin on Saturday of the same week and defeated arch

rivals Tallow in hurling by 5-1 to 3-4. Incidentally, on the same night, at the same time, the under 21 hurlers were winning at the Fraher Field, 4-7 to 1-1, against Ring.

In the Western Final the Shamrocks were overcome to regain the title after a lapse of eleven years, on the score 5-1 to 3-0.

GLORY AT WALSH PARK

In the County Final at Walsh Park, played as a curtain-raiser

to the senior final, Abbeyside scored that first ever championship win over Cnoc Sion and it was done in the way Sion themselves have patented over the years.

After 58 minutes Mount Sion had come with one of their late bursts and had gone into a six points lead. All seemed lost, but it was then the Village lads turned in the greatest Rally ever staged by an Abbeyside team.

John Regan pointed a free, a long range drive from Deckie Hourigan went all the way to the Mount Sion net. Two points in it ... seconds to go. From the puck out John Regan got the ball, jinxed his way through and sank his drive firmly in the net. The Abbeyside supporters went wild with delight. The players were overjoyed and why not. It was a day to savour and remember.

Abbeyside ... 4-6, Mount Sion ... 3-8 at Walsh Park 9.9 ref: J. Moran.

Abbeyside Under 16 Hurling T. Wade, S. Feehan, R. Fives, J. Wright, B. Hogan, P. Healy, E. Griffin, B. Hogan, P. Healy, E. Griffin, P. Kiely, J. Kiely (Capt.), D. Hourigan, O. Carroll, J. Regan, P. Spillane, P. Keane, L. Byrne. Sub: J. Organ. Selectors J. Burns, T. Regan, S. Fitzgerald, T. Mansfield.

SARGENT CUP

In the Sargent Cup earlier in the year Abbeyside lost to Mount Sion at Walsh Park but, in the second leg, played at the club grounds, Abbeyside won by 6-16 to 3-2. It was the first competitive win over Mt. Sion in any grade of hurling - but not enough, for they scraped into the second round by two points on the aggregate of scores.

Abbeyside Senior Hurling; M. Walsh, J. Kiely, J. Power, F. Shields, J. Burns, J. Fraher, N. Cashin, P. McGovern, M. Hanrahan, M. Kiely, P. Enright, T. Gough, N. Kavanagh, G. Fives, J. McGrath, subs; H. Kelleher and J. Beatty.

In the championship this up and down form of the Sargent Cup was confirmed, for after a brisk and effective performance in Rd. 1 against Shamrock's (2-9 to 2-6) there came a ragged showing against Butlerstown (with John and Martin Kirwan in devastating form) losing by 2-13 to 2-7.

THE BURGERY AMBUSH

Last week we discussed the black and tans and their efforts along with the normal military auxiliaries to defeat the republican forces who were fighting for Irish freedom. One episode in that war between Irishmen and Englishmen was the ambush at the Burgery, Abbeyside, Dungarvan. The area is situated on the main road to Waterford about a mile to the north - east of the town of Dungarvan. It is a pretty suburb, well sheltered with trees and along the road there are good fences topped with hawthorn and privet on either side.

THE ARREST

On the evening before the ambush a force of military left the Castle in a motor car and a lorry. There were about twelve soldiers in the lorry and the car contained Captain Thomas (in command), Lieut Griffiths, Sergeant Hickey of the R.I.C. and two soldiers. Their destination was Clonea on the Ballyvoile Road the object being to make the arrest of a man named Murphy who lived there. The military succeeded in finding the "wanted" man at home and in making the arrest. The reason Sergeant

Hickey accompanied the party was that he knew the location of Murphy's house. Having secured Murphy the military set out for home, but they made a detour to come back to Cloncoskaine, where some military were stationed and with whom they wanted to have an exchange of views. Having remained for a short time at Cloncoskaine (Cush-cam) they proceeded homewards, it being then about eleven o'clock at night. The motor car went first followed at a little distance by the lorry containing the soldiers guarding the prisoner.



The house in the picture is the dwelling house of Maurice Fennell and family. It was a licensed bar at the time of the ambush. The home of the Fives family across the road from the house in the picture was once a staging post where the stagecoach was given a fresh team of horses. Owned by Benjamin Green, Michael

Fives grandfather, it was a two storey house in the early days and it was in this house that the passengers of the stagecoach had a drink while the horses were being changed. However, when Mary Catherine Green (Michael Fives mother) moved across the road to the house in the picture on the occasion of her marriage to

Pat Fives of Tourin she brought the bar licence with her. The licence was later transferred to town to Green's Pub in the Square, Dungarvan, next door to Tommy Powers. A wall was built in front of the house in the picture in the year 1946.

PHOTO - From Keoghans History of Dungarvan

PARISH MISSION

The Mission will commence next weekend. The Mission Ceremonies will take place in Abbeyside at the following times: Sunday 7.00 pm, Monday 7.30 pm, Tuesday 7.30 pm, Wednesday 7.30 pm, Thursday 7.30 pm, Friday 7.30 pm, Saturday 7.00 pm Mass and close of the Mission.

In Ballinroad the ceremonies are as follows: Sunday 7.00 pm, Monday 7.30 pm, Tuesday 7.30 pm, Saturday 7.00 pm Mass and close of the Mission.

The following are the times for Garranbane Church: Wednesday 7.30 pm, Thursday 7.30 pm, Friday 7.30 pm. Special features of the Mission are Ceremony of Healing - Monday night. Sacrament of Reconciliation - Wednesday night. Commemoration of the Dead - Friday

PERSONALITY CORNER

Name; Johnny Hourigan.
Place of birth; (Upstairs) at 58 Murphy Place (ask Aggie).
Education; Abbeyside National, Christian Brothers and Dungarvan Technical College.
Occupation; Bricklayer/ Stone Mason, Building Contractor.
Family, son Mark, daughters Karen and Dawn.
Interests Golf and snooker.
Most frightening experience; When I realised I had four brothers and five sisters.
What material item could you not do without; Money.
Favourite day of the week; Sunday.
Ideal holiday; Two weeks in the Canary Islands.
What gets you down; People who don't do what they say.
What would you like to see changed in your community?
Something to get the youngsters off the streets and get the older people together. What about a Community Centre.

Abbeyside Reference Archives

PHOTOGRAPHS

Last week a lady from Ballinacourty gave us photographs for the archive. One was a nice photograph taken at a Ballinacourty GAA Social held at Ballinacourty Golf Club in 1954. It contains nine people from the area, all looking their best. It will find a nice home in our Sports Section. Then we had two school group photographs and the final one was of picking potatoes at Ballinacourty in 1961. We plan to laser print all four and to return the original photographs to the lady to whom we say thanks for thinking of us. This Sunday, Eddie Cantwell will be at the Parish Office "minding the store," as well as our very large collection of photographs from 1854 to the present day. Visitors will be most welcome should you decide to visit.

CONFIRMATION CEREMONIES

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered by Most Rev. Dr. William Lee to the children of the parish on Friday February 25th at 11 am in Ballinroad Church and Sunday February 27th in Abbeyside Church at 2.30 pm.

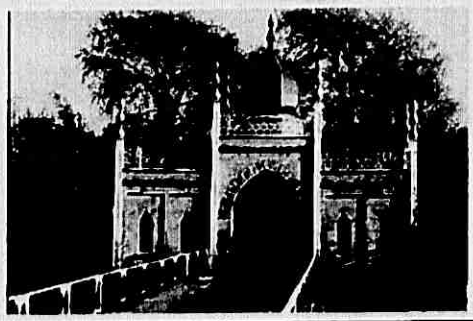
The challenge facing the Christian community in the present times is that of looking beyond the outward facade to the real inner meaning of Confirmation. In Confirmation

Christians receive the gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Right Judgment, Courage, Knowledge, Reverence and Wonder and Awe in Gods presence. These gifts help the children to develop as Adult members of the Church, unafraid to display that they wish to act and live as responsible children of God and followers of Jesus Christ. The children have been well prepared to receive the sacrament but if that

preparation is to flower a lot will depend on the example given by the whole Christian Community.

We wish the children all the best on their big day and we hope it will be an enjoyable one for them and their parents. In Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside 45 children have been prepared to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, while Garranbane have 17 and Scoil Gharbhain have 9.

West Waterford Notes



East Waterford Ploughing Championships Farmorette Class, Philip Murphy Secretary presenting The Graves Cup to Helena Hynes, Clashmore, Picture also includes Jim McGrath Chairman Co. Waterford Ploughing Association.

BACK IN HOSPITAL

Our thoughts and good wishes are with Martin Baker, Ballyheeny, Clashmore who is still feeling a bit under the weather and is back in hospital once again. Continued good wishes Martin, hope you will be fully recovered and back with us soon.

HALL OPENING FOR BOOKINGS

The newly refurbished hall reopens for events, classes and is now available for bookings. Any member of the hall committee or Mrs. Anne Seward welcome your enquiries.

CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE

Kinsalebeg Hall will be opened from 8 pm to 10 pm for young people from 6th class upwards. Please come along.

FLOWER ARRANGING

Enrolment for Flower Arranging classes will be held in Kinsalebeg Hall on Thursday March 2nd at 8 pm. Further details from Mrs. Ann Seward at (024) 94004.

GET WELL KITTY

Our continued good wishes to Mrs. Kitty Kelly who was back in hospital this past week for further treatment on her

broken leg. Get well wishes to you Kitty from all your friends.

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG COMMUNITY GAMES Membership

As the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Games begin their activities for the coming year we would like to remind you all to renew your memberships for the year if you wish to take part in any of the events.

Already we have had an excellent response and many memberships have already been returned to the schools. If yours has not been please do so as soon as possible.

DRAUGHTS

We begin with our Draughts League for all age groups during the coming weeks, all children will receive notice of this at school.

ART

The area Art Finals take place during the first week of March in all the school. Once again thanks to our wonderful teachers for their cooperation. So get your paints, paper and ideas together. Good luck to all of you.

TRIP TO KNOCK

Plans are already in place for the local annual pilgrimage to

Knock which will take place this year towards the end of July so keep a space in your diary. Further details later.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Games Association wish to remind you all of their Annual Church Gate Collection which takes place this weekend at all Masses in Clashmore and Piltown. Your generous support and any assistance you can give with the collections would be very much appreciated.

GET WELL WISHES

Get well wishes to Madge and Michael Dee, Kilgobnet, Clashmore both of whom have been feeling unwell recently. Madge is presently a patient in Waterford Regional Hospital. Get well soon to both of you and hope to see you out and about shortly.

VIDEO FROM KILLDORRERY RACES

All the action from Killdorrery Point to Point meet last Sunday - including a double victory for the very talented young Youghal jockey David Russell, on this Thursday night on video at Mossie Curran's.

POKER CLASSIC

The Poker Classic continues every Friday night at 9.30 pm and last week's winner was Geraldine Scanlan. Next in second place was Pat Dalton. In third place was Ann O'Mahoney. Well done all.

DECIES DARTS Cup Game

The Decies teams are at home on this Friday night for the second round of the Cup - first game at 9 pm.

BILLY CONTINUES ON HIS WINNING WAYS

Congratulations to the Paddy Mac's duo Billy O'Mahoney and Marty Flynn who clocked up a very fine victory in last Sunday's Doubles held at the Decies Bar, Clashmore. Well played both of you.

CLASHMORE LOTTO

The Clashmore Lotto jackpot was not won last weekend so there is now a massive cash amount of £3,200 in the pot to be won. Congratulations to each of the following on winning consolation prizes of £10 each; John Veale, Ballyheeny; Bill White, Cross; Breda Murray, Piltown; Betty Coughlan, Monatrea; Eugene

O'Halloran, Laurentum. Well done all and thanks to everyone for their continued support.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY HUNT

The sad death has taken place of Clashmore lady Mrs. Mary Hunt, wife of the late Paddy Hunt, Clashmore village. Mary was predeceased by her husband Paddy in April 1994. Throughout the final years of her life she did not enjoy the best of health and was unable to reside at home. Her funeral takes place in Clashmore this week. Ar dheis de go raibh a hanam.

CLASHMORE AID CANCER TREATMENT

The following are the totals received by Clashmore Aid Cancer Treatment held in West Waterford/East Cork.

October '99
St. Mary's, Dungarvan 300.16
Friary 412.03
Garranbane 34.73
Ballinroad 84.97
Abbeyside 289.56
Total £1121.45
November '99
Fews, Kilrossanty 216.97
Stradbally 162.06
Ballylaneen 120.94
Faha 56.60
Newtown/Kilmac' 269.72
Kill 121.50
Ballyduff 107.74
Dunhill 168.73
Fenor 112.46
Clonea Power 63.00
Rathgormack 156.94
Saleens 70.82
Total £1627.48.

Chairman John Trihy and his hard working team would like to extend their sincere thanks to everyone for their very generous contribution and to the many people who gave a helping hand. Well done all.

January '00

Aglish 176.00
Ballinameela 149.19
Cappoquin 401.00
Lismore 428.02
Ballysaggart 65.00
Affane 110.71
Colligan 53.09
Kilbrien 80.28
Kilgobnet 122.63
Ring 125.82
Old Parish 114.75
Clashmore 175.95
Piltown 169.22
Ardmore 253.60
Grange 156.77
Mt. Stuart 46.60
Knockanore 155.10
Glendine 59.18
Kilwatermoy 50.12
Tallow 201.10
Fourmilewater 394.34
(294.34 + £100 cheque).

Nire 72.24

Touraneena 212.05
Modeligo 169.21
Mt. Melleray 107.38
Gortroe 55.71
Killeagh 211.50
Inch 164.40
Youghal
Holy Family 199.93
Strand Church 270.81
St. Mary's 394.52 = 865.26
Total £5,346.22.

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG COMMUNITY ALERT

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Alert held a social evening for Senior Citizens in Cooper's Bar, Clashmore on Sunday evening last from 4 - 7 pm.

A large crowd attended and a great evening was had by all. Music was provided by Pat Tobin. However, there was also some local talent displayed, Nellie O'Brien was in great voice as was Terence Condon and Dave Langford. Local story teller, Michael Hackett was as entertaining as ever as he recounted stories and yarns of by-gone days and local folklore. After much singing and dancing refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Chairperson, Pat Nolan thanked everyone for attending and hoped for an encore in the not too distant future. A special word of thanks was given to Mary Fleming for her trojan work, not only in organising Sunday evening but for her work throughout the year. Thanks also to Tom and Bridget Cunningham and staff for their warm reception and courteous service.

TOP QUALITY AWARD FOR TOM AND MARGARET

Family Farming at its best, this is how it's done by Clashmore husband and wife Tom and Margaret Keever's on their farm at Coolbagh, Clashmore. The latest award for hard work and dedication has come in the form of "Top Quality Silage Award" which was awarded to Tom and Margaret this week. Full details later.

This is a well deserved award for Tom and Margaret. Congratulations, it could not happen to nicer people. Continued success to you both in farming.

"WE'RE GOING RACING"

The biggest race meet of the season takes place in Clashmore on Saturday night, March 18th. A night at the Races will be hosted by the Clashmore School Computer Fund committee at Mossie Curran's, Clashmore. So be sure to keep this night free for some great entertainment. Further details next week.

SYMPATHY

We all join in extending our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to former member of Clashmore National School teaching staff, Michael Moroney and his children Kevin, David and Aisling of Sutton, Dublin on the death of a wonderful wife and mother Fidelma Moroney. Fidelma died at St. Vincent's Private Hospital on Monday Feb. 14th after a long and brave battle against illness.

Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam.

Stradbally Notes

TEEN DISCO FOR STRADBALLY

Thanks to the hard work of the Teen Sub-Committee, plans are now well underway for the 'Party night-Teen Disco', which will be held on the 11th of March in Stradbally G.A.A. club. It will be a ticket-only admission night, and aimed at the 15's and over. Scottish D.J. Hugh has just come back from a stint in Ibiza, which bodes well for the music content!

The teen sub-committee will have tickets for sale from next Saturday, tickets will cost £3.50 and are available from; Anna Minahan, Suzanne Phelan, Pamela Fitzgerald, Laura Ryan, Edel Curran, Niamh Cunningham, and Helen Carey. Executives from the Stradbally Tourism and Enterprise group are also assisting the teens in getting everything ready.

STRADBALLY ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP PUBLIC MEETING

On the 16th of February, the

Stradbally Environmental Group organised a public meeting to discuss status on the proposed pig factory for Rathnaskillogue. Michael Keane, chaired the meeting. It began with a synopsis from Michael as to the history of this planning application.

Although this information was known by most of those attending, it was important to go through it again for the sake of the two Councillors attending from outside this area. People were amazed to hear that the Bord Pleanala Inspector who viewed the site and the files actually recommended that the planning application be turned down, his recommendation was then over-turned by the board of An Bord Pleanala — this didn't seem to make much sense.

Maurice Lannen attended the meeting, as Chairman of the Bunmahon group opposed to the piggery. He said that people in Bunmahon were outraged to learn that the majority of the slurry was to be spread in their area, and that they as

residents didn't even get a chance to object.

County Councillors Ollie Wilkinson and Tom Cronin had to be admired for their honesty, they appreciated the opportunity to attend the meeting, but were still undecided as to how they would vote on the Section 30 issue. Michael Keane did say that although he was not involved in putting together the Section 30 motion he hoped that it would be successful.

Paul Walsh of the Stradbally Tourism and Enterprise Group lifted spirits when he said that in Co. Mayo an E.P.A. licence had just been refused for a 500 sow unit as it was too close to a village (3 KM from factory site). Pat Fennell put it to the chair "that had farmers not been approached in the wrong way from the start." Michael Keane admitted that mistakes had been made, but that no-one on his Committee had pressurised any farmers not to take slurry. It was agreed that all local Community groups were opposed to the pig factory and that whatever action could be taken to put a stop to it should be pursued.

Michael did say that the Stradbally Environmental Group was also considering a judicial review, although the case may cost up to £100,000 and that the people would have to dig deep into their pockets if that was agreed as a way forward. Tom Cunningham said that he would offer an opportunity to all County Councillors to be properly briefed on the background to the Section 30 motion, and that if other Councillors also wanted to hear the full history of the planning application, he would organise this.

TIDY TOWNS A.G.M.

The Tidy Towns A.G.M. took place on the 15th of February. It was agreed that the outgoing Committee be voted back in en-block, excluding Mai Barrett who declined to take up the position of Secretary again. Margot Crowley was then voted in as Secretary. The new Committee are as follows; Chairman, George Crowley, Vice-Chairman, Julian Burkitt; Secretary, Margot Crowley; Assist. Secretary, Mai Barrett; Treasurer; Sheila Corbett; General Committee members: Eileen Roche, Margaret Corbett, Breda Costello, Tom Campbell, Joan Corry, Joe Curran of Curran's Pub, Paddy Flynn, Tessie Begley, Mary of Fahey's Newsagents, Enda Flynn, and Tom Foley.

It was agreed that Stradbally would once again be entered into the 'Tidy Towns' competition. County Councillor Ger Barron, who attended, wished the Committee well in the competition, pointing out that he was actually a resident of the parish of Stradbally!

The Youth Sub-Committee

suggested to the committee that an area flower-bed be allocated in the centre of the village for the under 12's in the Parish, to have as their own contribution to the Tidy Towns entry. George Crowley thanked Tom Cunningham for putting in the Section 30 motion and he hoped that Tom would successfully revoke the planning permission for the pig factory.

A letter of support for the Tidy Towns Committee was read out from the Stradbally Tourism and Enterprise Group, and Enda Flynn offered the support of the Copper Coast Committee and the Agri Tourism Group. The first meeting of the new Committee will take place on the 23rd of February.

STRADBALLY DRAFT DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The Draft Development plan is on view in Cunningham's, Fahey's, Curran's and Whelan's in the village, copies are also on sale for £1 each. Master copies will also be distributed for viewing to O'Mahoney's Pub, the Co-op in Durrow and the Bally Inn in Ballylanean.

ENVELOPES- A REPORT BY FR. ENRIGHT

The annual distribution of boxes of envelopes for each household is now taking place, and while over five hundred are in circulation, the return rate is less than 50%. An appeal is made for the improvement with a little extra in the weekly envelope if at all possible.

DRAW

The first draw will take place on Monday March 6th, and promoters are still taking names for prize money of £100 and five prizes of £20, as well as a promoter's prize of £10. The flood-lighting of the Jubilee 2000 Cross and the Statue of Our Lady is now complete and hopefully the proceeds from the draw will off-set the expense.

SYMPATHY

The death took place recently in Dublin of Pat Coffey, who was known in the locality because of his association with the local post-office many years ago. Sympathy is extended to Sheila Corbett of Knockrower on the death of her uncle Moss Troy of Af-fane.

VANDALISM

A spate of vandalism in the locality in the recent past is a grave cause of concern. A video was stolen from the boys school, a lantern disappeared from the Crib and the money box was also tampered with, and finally three small panels of the porch door in the Holy Cross Church were broken last week. Any information on any of these acts of vandal-

Launch of 'The Millennium In Pictures' This Friday

Can you still remember the Millennium celebrations in your area? Can you still smell the gunpowder in your nostrils from the fireworks explosions above you? Well, if your memory of how you celebrated in your town or village, or of the major event which was held in Dungarvan's Grattan Square in the afternoon or evening of Millennium Eve is already growing dim, you can refresh all your recollections through the pages of a new book being launched this Friday night.

Entitled 'Déise 2000, The Millennium in Pictures', it captures for all time the images of that historic - if somewhat exaggerated - special New Year's Eve and travels, through its pages, from Tramore and the dedication of their special Jubilee Cross, through Dungarvan with its hectic street party to Lismore and Ballyduff where the people gathered in Church and Community Hall to wish each other well in the New Millennium. Areas in between have not been missed either with Rathgormack, Portlaw, Ardmore, Abbeyside, Cappoquin, Modeligo, Aglish and Villierstown all having some pictorial record included.

The majority of the material is from the Dungarvan events, with pictures from the special joint meeting of the four Councils in the Civic Offices, the unveiling of the Commemorative Plaque, the Ceremony of Last Light, the Parish Celebrations in St. Mary's, the build-up to the countdown in Grattan Square, the fireworks and the New Year's Day International Peace Day ceremonies at the Civic Offices. Muireann Walsh, the New Year baby from Stradbally, a Millennium Eve Wedding as well as Mrs. Rita Duffy, originally from Ballinacourty, Villierstown and living in Portlaw, the Oldest Person in the County are all there too.

The Official launch for members of the public will take place in The Park Hotel, Dungarvan on this Friday night at 7.30 pm. The book will be priced at £6, but a special launch price of £4 will apply on that night only. These very reasonable costs are possible only through part-funding from the National Millennium Committee and pre-publication sales commitments from several outlets around the county.

The photographs were taken by both professional and amateur photographers and give a very comprehensive snapshot of the county on what was a 'once in thirty lifetimes' event. The material was collected and edited by Tom Keith, who had also co-ordinated the Millennium Events around the County on behalf of the National Millennium Committee. There is also a short summary in text of what took place in the different areas and information on the weather on Millennium Eve and Day as well as the first sunrise of 2000. For those with a sense of history this book is a must. It will be sent to emigrants all over the world as a memento of the Millennium at home and will probably, in time, become a collector's item.

Minister Launches Irish Motor Industry's Recruitment Initiative

Tom Kitt, Minister for Labour Affairs recently launched C.A.R. the Society of the Irish Motor Industry (SIMI) career's, training and recruitment initiative. With more than 50,000 people working in the Motor Industry and following a decade of phenomenal growth, C.A.R. will give people direct access to exciting and dynamic careers in a cutting edge industry. C.A.R. is an initiative which will showcase the many rewarding career opportunities available in the Motor Industry. C.A.R. is also a recruitment service highlighting specific vacancies within the Industry.

The training and recruitment service will outline defined career paths and offer training support to the Industry. The careers office will compile and publicise motor industry careers information. C.A.R. has developed a focused schools initiative which will target primary and second level students with relevant information, will liaise with guidance counsellors and subject teachers.

Tom Murphy, SIMI President stated, "The issue of recruitment, for Irish employers is a challenge for the future. If our industry is to maintain its strong economic success, we must place increased emphasis on the development and training of our people. The Motor Industry is conscious that we must compete with household names in the drive not just to win new recruits but to win the best, which is what we want. C.A.R. will enable people to get information on all aspects of career opportunities within the motor industry from courses available, to mapping out career paths".

Stradbally Macra Na Feirme Notes

SUCCESS IN CREATIVE CHALLENGE COMPETITION

The Creative Challenge Competition took place on Sunday last 20th February in the C.B.S. Lismore. Stradbally Macra was well represented with entries in all sections of the competition. The majority of the clubs in the County participated in this competition.

Laura was our entrant in the Cookery section. This involved preparing a cold meat salad followed by a fresh fruit salad. Finbarr took part in the woodwork which involved making a coffee table. Tom was our entrant in the recycling section in which he had to create a lamp from recycled material and finally George was our computer section entrant which involved creating a Club Newsletter.

Stradbally had two winners on the day and so congratulations to Laura in the cookery and to Finbarr in the woodwork. Many thanks to all our competitors who put their time and hard work into this event. Congratulations also to Liam and Paddy Quigley and to Clonea Power who will be representing the County in further rounds.

CLUB QUESTION TIME

Kilmacthomas are hosting the club Question Time this year on Friday 25th February. Best of luck to our competitors, Laura, Finbarr, Paul and Thomas.

JUNIOR DEBATING COMPETITION

Stradbally V's Cappoquin and Clonea Power V's Ballyduff are the two debates that will be taking part on Friday, 3rd March. Stradbally team includes Laura, Mary, Finbarr and Paul and we wish them every success. The venue for this debate will be in next weeks notes.

VALENTINES TRAFFIC LIGHT DISCO

The County Executive held a Valentines Disco on Friday 11th February last in Clonea Strand Hotel. This was in conjunction with a club exchange from outside the County. Unfortunately Ardfinnan who were to be Stradbally Exchange club were unable to attend. Everyone at the disco received a red, amber or green sticker on entry to the disco but it looked as if one or two of our friends in Dungarvan decided to take no chances and insisted on wearing all three!!! Glenmore Macra Club decided to join in on the craic and were the eventual winners of the Pub Skills Race. A very enjoyable night was had by all.

NEXT MEETING

Our next Club Meeting is on Friday, 10th March in Whelans Bar, Stradbally at 9.30p.m. sharp.

Lismore Hotel



Confirmation Lunch Menu

for
Tuesday, February 29th

Fresh Homemade Creamed Soup of the Day
Deep Fried Mushrooms, with garlic dip
Egg Mayonnaise and Salad
Honeydew Melon Fan, with fruit coulis

Roast Leg of Lismore Lamb, with mint sauce
Roast Stuffed Turkey and Ham, with cranberry sauce
Deep Fried Fillet of Plaice, with tartar sauce
Grilled Pork Cutlet, with honey and cider sauce

All Main Courses served with Two Fresh Vegetables
and Roast and Creamed Potatoes

Selection of Ice Cream, in a wafer basket
Sherry Trifle Chantilly
Strawberry Cheesecake
Profiteroles with Chocolate Sauce

Tea / Coffee
Menu Price £9.00
Childrens Portions £4.50
Childrens Menu also available

For Bookings telephone 058 - 54555

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FILM PROGRAMME FROM FRIDAY FEB. 25 - MARCH 2

TOY STORY 2

89 mins. NIGHTLY 8.00 LATE SHOW FRIDAY 10.30
SAT., SUN 2.30, 4.30

THE BONE COLLECTOR

110 MINS. NIGHTLY 8.00 LATE SHOW FRI. 10.30

IRON GIANT

84 mins. SAT., SUN 2.00, 4.30

News of Town & Roundabout

DUNGARVAN FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

Angela Behom O'Carroll, well-known flower arranger, will hold a day school in the Park Hotel on Thursday, March 2nd. Morning and afternoon sessions, suited to beginners or experienced arrangers. Non-members will be welcome. Bookings and details from Ethna Sheehan, Hon. Secretary 058-41118.

DUNGARVAN TOURISM/FEILE NA nDEISE LOTTO DRAW

Numbers: 2-6-16-23. No jackpot winner. Winner of £25: Con Callaghan, c/o Tommy Power's, Dungarvan. Next week's jackpot £2,200.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers: 16-17-12-4. No winner. Next week's jackpot

£400. Two winners of £25 each: John O'Donnell, 25, Springfield; Dwane Keegan, 19, Hillview Drive. Next week's draw at The Park House.

MORE SPRING SPECIALS AT CONNOLLYS

New Max Factor seamless make-up now in stock — you saw it on tv — you get it at Connollys. Special intro. price £1 off. New Efamol, the original evening primrose oil, dry skin range. Buy one get one free. Face, body, hand and nail formulae. Synergie - The Alliance of Science and Nature - skin care, £1 off, see special display. Free Gift Offer continues with L'Oreal and Maybelline purchases (while stocks last). — Matt Connolly, Cosmetics and Perfumes, Main Street, Dungarvan.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results Team of four, Wednesday, 9th February — 1, Mel O'Connor, Bríd Culloo, Margaret Foley and Cait Christopher; 2, Joan Ronayne, Sheila Lane, Helen Frost and Aine Veale.

Results, 16th February — 1, Ann Holland and Cait Christopher; 2, Helen O'Dwyer and Joan Begley; 3, Eileen O'Donoghue and Alice Butler; 4, Nellie Moloney and Doreen Keane.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 14th February — 1, Justin Spratt and Pauline Dempsey; 2, Mary Fenton and Teresa Queally; 3, Irving Greenberg and Walter Murphy; 4, Ollie O'Neill and Marianne Mulcahy.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 15th February — 1, Lily Lineen and Mary Fenton; 2, Avice Cusack and Joan Mansfield; 3, Margaret O'Donnell and Bertha O'Connor; 4, Teresa Ryan and Bríd Culloo.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 17th February — 1, Pádraig Kirwan and Tom Prendergast; 2, Leo O'Donnell and John Phelan; 3, Hannah Prendergast and Maureen Power; 4, Kay Barry and Teresa Doocey. President's Prize 24th February at 6.30 p.m.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB BRIDGE

Results, 20th February — 1, Bríd Killigrew and Sile Veale; 2, Bernie Hayes and Margaret O'Donnell; 3, Ned Whelan and Yvonne Power.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Thursday, 10th February — 1, Gabrielle Mullins and Aida O'Neill; 2, Margaret Foley and Cait Christopher; 3, Kay Browne and June James; 4, Mary Kiely and Ann Casey.

Shaun's Show



The "Dungarvan Leader," in association with WLR FM bring you "Organ's Oldies" on Shaun Organ's Afternoon Programme.

When you hear any of the songs listed being played on Shaun's Show and if you are the tenth caller on 051-872248 you will win one of many prizes. These songs could be played any time Monday to Friday between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. — So stay tuned!

"Organ's Oldies" for week commencing Monday, February 28th —

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| Cry Before Dawn | — Gone Forever |
| Rod Stewart | — Young Turks |
| Deacon Blue | — Fergus Sings The Blues |
| Tracy Chapman | — Fast Car |
| Alison Moyet | — Is This Love |

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 Sunday February 27
 at The Castle Farm
 1st race 1 p.m. Admission £3 per person



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 Friday 25th -
SUPER HITS NITE CLUB
 Doors 11 p.m.
 Saturday 26th — **DOUBLE CLUB**
 2 Nite Clubs in one venue —
 one admission covers both arenas
 Sunday 27th - **SOLID GOLD**
 20th CENTURY NITE CLUB

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 March 3 — Bog The Donkey
 March 11 — Smirnoff Ice Promotion & Roadshow at
 Davitts Nite Club
 March 16 — Status Quo
 March 23 — The Dublin City Ramblers

Roses West End Bar LISMORE

Friday Night —
 PRESENTATION OF COUNTY FINAL
 MEDALS TO THE JUNIOR TEAM
 Music by **RED & JOHN**
 Draw for 2 Stand Tickets for Waterford v. Tipperary
 Munster 1st Round Game
 ALL ARE WELCOME — LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
 Saturday Night — **STARS IN YOUR EYES**
 Sound Alike Talent Contest - All are welcome

MINNIES
 ABBEYSIDE - DUNGARVAN

Wednesday - IRISH TRAD NIGHT
 Friday - DISCO Music in Bar
 Saturday - Chart Music in Bar

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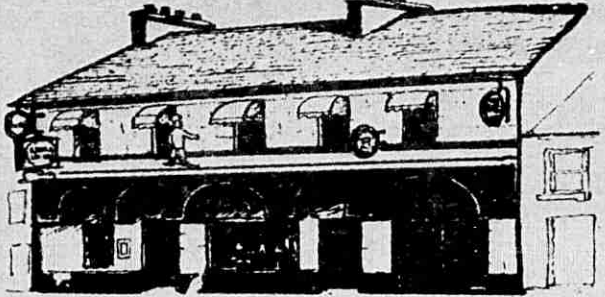
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Glanbia Contributes £100,000 Towards New Factory

A £100,000 contribution towards the development of a site for the new advance factory in Dungarvan was made last week by the Glanbia Development Fund. The cheque was handed over on Friday to the Chairman of Dungarvan UDC Lar Hart by the Executive Director of Glanbia John Moloney, at a reception in the Park Hotel.

The new advance factory is located on just over four acres at Dungarvan Business Park at the rear of Fraher Field. The £1 million building is a ready-made facility similar to the advance factory at Clogherane, now occupied by Century Homes. The facility was sponsored by Irish Business Against Litter when the county was formally awarded litter free status in 1998. As part of the IBAL agreement, the Urban Council were required to provide a free site for the factory.

The £100,000 represents the final amount left over in the Glanbia Development Fund which was set up in '97 to assist areas affected by the rationalisation plans arising from the merger of Waterford Foods and Avonmore Foods.

The £2.5 million fund provided assistance to a number of companies in the Dungarvan and Clonmel areas with over £1.5 million going towards Dungarvan. It has assisted enterprise centres, a craft centre, a FAS project and a number of former Waterford Foods employees who have commenced businesses of their own. Of the 129 local redundancies caused by the merger, over 100 people have now been reemployed.

It is anticipated that over 350 jobs will be created by the year 2003, well in excess of the numbers originally employed at the local Waterford Foods site before its closure.

Glanbia continue to have significant employment in the Waterford region. Over 300 staff

are employed between Glanbia Dairies in the city, Glanbia Ingredients cheese plant in Kilmeaden, the Agribusiness branches throughout the county and the new Group Shared Services Centre in Dungarvan.

The company has developed the offices in Lower Main Street, Dungarvan and now employ over 80 staff. This facility is currently providing administration services to a number of companies across the organisation and will grow as additional companies transfer their administration to Dungarvan over the coming years.

In addition to the above, the company has developed a new laboratory centre and a liquid milk depot in Kilrush Business Park.

Commenting on the contribution from the Development Fund, John Moloney, Executive Director of Glanbia said; "We are very pleased that the measures we put in place after the merger have worked so well in Dungarvan in creating jobs. The new advance factory and the development of the former processing site in the town will also create significant additional jobs. Glanbia will continue to be committed to Waterford in the future through the employment we directly offer in the county and through the significant payments, made for farm produce to Waterford farmers".

Donal Connolly, Waterford County Manager and Chairman of the Task Force said that he welcomed the contribution from Glanbia of £100,000 towards the cost of providing the site



At the cheque presentation were (l to r) Donal Connolly, Waterford County Manager, Lar Hart, Chairman, Dungarvan UDC, John Moloney, MD, Food Ingredients, Glanbia and Tom Corcoran, Vice Chairman, Glanbia. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

for the IBAL factory. He complimented Tom Kavanagh (developer) and IBAL for providing such a fine advance factory for the town and he was confident that, through the good offices of Pat Loftus, the IDA would secure a good tenant for the factory, thus creating additional employment in Dungarvan.

UDC Chairman Lar Hart said he was delighted to accept the donation on behalf of the Urban Council. Although disappointed when the initial announcement was made re the closure of Waterford Foods in Dungarvan, Cllr.

Hart commended all involved on the wonderful work undertaken through the fund since then.

"It's very encouraging to hear that 100 jobs have been created already and that this will be 350 in full", he stated.

In conclusion he expressed the hope that a tenant will be found for the state-of-the-art premises in the near future.

Also present at the event were Glanbia Vice Chairman Tom Corcoran, Chairman of Waterford County Council Paddy Kenneally, Pat Loftus IDA and Ger Enright, Co. Enterprise Board.

Bord Gais Energy In Motion 21st Anniversary Roadshow



Photo shows (l. to r.) Frank O'Donoghue, CEO Waterford Chamber of Commerce, Donal Farrelly, Road Maintenance Engineer, Waterford Corporation and Vincent O'Connor, Senior Executive Engineer, Waterford County Council discussing the discovery of Natural Gas at the Bord Gais Energy in Motion Exhibition Roadshow in Waterford.

(Photo: Gerry O'Carroll)

Lions Golf Classic For Mid May

Last year, one of the most memorable and enjoyable of the many Golf Classics promoted in the county was that held by Dungarvan Lions Club. It attracted a major entry, not least because it was set to benefit the Lions Club many good projects, but also because it promised to be both enjoyable and well administered.

This year's Millennium Golf Classic, which will be held on the weekend of the 12th to 14th May at the picturesque West Waterford Golf Club, will benefit not just the selected Lions Club projects, but also one of the most deserving and active organisations in the district, the Dungarvan & South Tipperary Branch of the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

The 2000 event is kindly being sponsored by Enright's Eurospar, who even in their

short time in Abbesside have made a very worthwhile contribution to, and a very positive impact on, the community there.

"We are anxious that people should know of this event as early as possible", says project Chairman, John Power, "because we are sure that it will attract the very widest support. Not alone have the general public been very supportive of Dungarvan Lions over the last twenty years, but they have always looked after the MS organisation too. I know that people will want to make an early entry in their diaries and that it will not be too long before demand for players to make up teams will be at a premium."

Ger Enright, on behalf of the Enright's Eurospar, is pleased to lend support to this worthy cause and is confident that it

will be a major success again. "I know the track record of this active and enterprising group", he says, "and I will be most surprised if last year's figures are not exceeded."

Again, there will be £2,000 in prizes and the format will be a four person event with two scores to count on all holes and three at the Par 3s. There is an entry fee of £100 for a team of four, including meals.

With the West Waterford course looking and playing its absolute best in mid-May, what golfer worthy of a handicap could possibly turn down this invitation. Enjoyable company, good golf and the worthiest of beneficiaries, who could ask for a better reason to play golf? Why not ring Austin or Bridget at 43216 today to reserve your tee time.

Modeligo Notes



Modeligo Community Centre hosts the "Holy Show" in aid of charities. Two organisations benefited from the proceeds, namely, West Waterford Hospice and St. Carthages, Lismore. Pictured at the presentation to St. Carthages were (l to r); Micheal Phelan, Organiser, Fr. Tony Nolan, MC Holy Show, Mary Fenton Morrissey, St. Carthages and Pat Denn, Chairman, Modeligo Community Centre Committee. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



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"THE HOLY SHOW"

Many thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make last Friday night's show so successful. It was a wonderful occasion and we are indebted to the multi-talented priests and "nuns" from the neighbouring counties for providing us with such great entertainment.

A special thanks to local artist Patrick Tarling, Kilcannon, for his kind donation of a beautiful marquetry picture. This made a very valuable auction item.

Proceeds from the night went to West Waterford Hospice and St. Carthages House, Lismore. Many thanks to everyone for coming to support these very deserving charities. We sincerely hope that you had an enjoyable night.

LOTTO

Winning numbers drawn 2, 4, 6.
No winner. The jackpot on Saturday next is £300. It could be you, if you get a ticket and play the game and of course match the winning combination, so get marking. Good luck! £10 winners were Thomas Lynch, Scart, Cappagh; Bridget Dalton, Modeligo; Paddy Coyne, c/o John A. Wood; Mrs. Catherine Walsh, Lower Glen; Maureen Earley, Ballylomon.

GET WELL

A speedy recovery back to full health is wished to all our parishioners who are feeling under the weather at present.

DEVOTIONS

Exposition of the blessed sacrament continues as usual every Saturday. You are invited to visit the Church between 6.30p.m. and 7.30p.m. Vigil Mass for quiet prayer. All are welcome.

The Friends of St. Joseph's Hospital

DUNGARVAN CO. WATERFORD

The committee of the Friends of St. Joseph's Hospital, would like to thank all who supported us in our recent Liam Clancy fundraising concert. Over £4,000 was raised which will go towards developing our Alzheimer Unit. Special thanks to Mick O hUallachain for his trojan work in organising the event. We would also like to thank the following people, Paul Grant, Dara McDonnacha, the Flynn Family and the Park Hotel, all those who sold tickets, donated spot prizes, those who purchased tickets and attended on the night. We would specially like to thank Liam Clancy who made it all possible and provided wonderful entertainment on the night.

Go raibh mile maith agaibh go leir.



Sarah Ward, daughter of Peter & Mary Ward, Kiltrush, Dungarvan and John Gaffney, son of Myles & Shelia Gaffney, Redemption Rd, Cork. who were married in Ring Church. Fr Kiely officiated and the reception was held in the Gold Coast Hotel.

Photo: Sean Byrne

St. Declan's College Open Night



St. Declan's Community College Kilmacthomas, Prospective Students and Parents Open Night, Constructions Studies Teacher Hugh Kerley, pictured with Students who gave a demonstration during the College Open Night. (Photo by Kiely Photography)

Ballyduff Notes

Ballyduff Launch Their 20th Annual West Waterford Drama Festival

Sunday, 5th March is "curtains up" for the West Waterford Drama Festival. This year's festival will be six nights of intense, top class amateur drama from all over Ireland. The festival has been reduced to six nights for this year only because of hosting the All Ireland Confined Drama Finals in early April.

The festival will begin on Sunday 5th with Stacumny Players from Celbridge, Co. Kildare and their production of "The Salvage Shop" by Jim Nolan. We are staying local on Monday night, when Palace

Players, Fermoy visit us with their production of Brian Friels "Dancing At Lughnasa". Jim Nolan is our author again on Tuesday night, here we see his award winning play "Moonshine" performed by our friends from Charleville.

We take a break on Wednesday night and let the card players have their flutter, and on Thursday we return with one of our festival favourites the group from Kilmeen. "By the Bag of Cats" by a new Irish playwright Marina Carr is Paddy Keohanes choice this year, a

play and a night of fun in the festival club we are all waiting for. Friday night, our own group take centre stage with "Blue Remembered Hills" by Dennis Potter and finally All Ireland winners Enniscorthy close the festival on Saturday the 11th March with "The Steward of Christendom" by Sebastian Barry.

This is a most exciting line up for any festival but especially for Ballyduff, because five out of six plays have never been seen in Ballyduff before and also because of Waterfords own playwright Jim Nolan's involvement.

We look forward with bated breath to six tantalising plays - so book fast on 058 - 60456.

45 DRIVE

Results of last Wednesday night 45 Drive at St. Michael's Hall are as follows - 1st divided between John Kenny, Joan Hannon, Bridie and Bill Flanagan; 2nd divided between Richard Whelan, John Flynn, Denny Tobin, Patsy Lane, Mae Higgins, Rita Leamy, Helen O'Brien and Mary Fitzgerald.

Lucky Tables - Tom Brennock and Jimmy Quirke, Mae Higgins and Rita Leamy. Raffle winners were Dave Walsh, Mary Fitzgerald, Paddy Moore, Dave Feeney and Tom Ryan.

G.A.A. NOTES

The numbers drawn in last Tuesday nights lotto draw were 6, 13 and 24. There was no winner of the £200 jackpot. The £25 prizewinners were Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P. and Owen Geary, Lyrenagloch, Ballyduff.

Next weeks lotto draw in the Anglers Rest at the earlier time of 9.30p.m. On Saturday last an U.12 panel took part in a 4 team indoor hurling blitz at Conna Sports Centre. The other teams taking part were Ballyhooly, Fermoy, St. Catherines along with ourselves. Results - Ballyduff 4, St. Catherines 2; Fermoy 6, Ballyhooly 2; Fermoy 5, Ballyduff 3; St. Catherines 6, Ballyhooly 3; Ballyduff 5, Ballyhooly 0; Fermoy 6, St. Catherines 2.

Plate Final - St. Catherines 7, Ballyhooly 4; Tournament Final - Ballyduff 4, Fermoy 2. The tournament was kindly sponsored by the Garda Siochana, Fermoy and North Cork Division. The panel was Shane Hannon, Adrian Power, Aiden Casey, Thomas Noonan, Denis Drislane, Kevin Moroney, Bernard Flynn, Maurice McNamara, Shane Kearney, Ml. Higgins and William Drislane whom we congratulate on their great win. Indoor Hurling continues in St. Michael's Hall on Tuesday night next from 7.00p.m. to 9.00p.m. On Saturday, March 4th the juvenile club will have an indoor hurling outing to the Bishopstown club in Cork City. On Saturday night last the presentation of championship medals won in 1999 by underage teams took place in St. Michael's Hall. The successful teams were U.14 Football (West & Co. titles); U.16 Hurling (West champions) and U.14 Hurling (West Feile champions).

The medals were presented by Co. Hurlers Tom Feeney and Brendan Landers and there was a large attendance of parents in attendance. The medal recipients were Gerard Miller, David Casey, Paul Hickey, Brian Feeney, Conor Hannon, Gerry O'Donovan, Shane Feeney, Jamie Kearney, Patrick Kearney, Wayne Power, Seamus Hannon, Shane Hannon, Conor Feeney, Adrian Power, Eoghan Geary, Courtney Canning, Mark Feeney, Ml. Ahearne, Seamus Kenneally, Kieran Keane, Aiden Casey, Ml. Moroney, Edward Molumphy, Brian Barry, Denis Twomey, Sean Cunningham, Simon Cogan, David Condon, Frances Finn, Stephen Molumy and Neil Feeney.

The speakers at the function included Dave Barry, Adult Club Chairman Dave Flynn, Chairman Juvenile Club, Rev.

Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P. and Eddie O'Shea, Chairman West Bord Na nOg. The club would like to thank the ladies who looked after the arrangements for the function and thanks to everyone who helped on the night. There was a large turnout at U.16 football training last Sunday morning when team Manager Patrick Molumphy put the squad through their paces. The opening game in the U.16 F. C. is against Kilgobinet on St. Patrick's Day at 11.30a.m.

LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

On Saturday night last the U.14 team who were runners up in the Co. Final, where they lost out to Kilrossanty were presented with their medals at a function in conjunction with the Juvenile G.A.A. Club in St. Michael's Hall. Club Chairman, Paddy Jim Feeney spoke of the achievements of the club in the short few years since its formation. The following were presented with their medals by Co. Hurler Tom Feeney: Aileen Byrne, Karen Frewan, Alisha Fahey, Vicky O'Rourke, Louise Feeney, Gillian Hogan, Lisa Daly, Helen Barry, Aoife Walsh, Mairead Finn, Brid Hannon, Vanessa Hannon, Sharon Lawlem, Sharon Kenneally, Elaine Sheehan, Anita O'Keefe, Karen Keating, and Gillian Frewan. The club would like to thank the Juvenile G.A.A. Club for the cooperation on the night and compliment them on the excellent organisation of the event.

BALLYDUFF FINANCIAL COMMITTEE NOTES

Pub Quiz - The results of the second night of the Spring Pub Quiz held in "Maura's" was Biddy Twomey's team, a close second were Richie Walsh's team. Dave Barry won the Bottle of Whiskey in the raffle and S. C. won the second prize.

Next weeks quiz is the last in the series which will be held in the Anglers Rest on Tuesday night at 9.45 p.m. after the G.A.A. lotto.

You can't say you haven't been told, so come and support the last quiz of the Spring.

Who said there was more of a spark from Polish Coal, well it might have been Teddy Sheringham or was it David O'Leary.



Chairperson, Primary Schools Board, Margaret Cunningham presents the I.N.T.O Cup to Ballyduffs captain, Patrick Kearney, as he is cheered on by his delighted teammates.



Ballyduff NS, Winners of div.2 of the Western Primary schools boys football championship for the first time, they then went one better by beating Ballygunner NS in the Co.Final. (Sean Byrne)

Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN GAA CLUB NOTES



CAPPOQUIN UNDER 11 HURLING TEAM - KILWORTH PLATE WINNERS 1999

Late Sean Mason

It was with great shock and sadness that we learned on Wednesday last of the death of Sean Mason, Shanbally. Sean was a great supporter of the club and his sons John and Stephen were prominent players with the club.

Training

Training in both hurling and football is now in full swing with manager Denis McCarthy currently drawing up his panels.

GAA Lotto

Next week's jackpot £200. Last week's numbers drawn 5-11-22. Winner; M. O'Shea, £200. Consolation prizes £10 each; Rudi Lyons, c/o J. Mansfield. Noel Pratt, Tallow. Cora Cummins, Main St. Stephen Quinn, Camphire. Josh Farrell, New St., Lismore. Next week's draw will be held at Central Bar on Saturday 26th Feb.

Cappoquin/Affane Juvenile GAA Notes

Minor U-16 Hurling

Minor and U-16 training continues Friday at 7.00 pm. It would be nice to see a bigger turnout especially for the people over the teams who go out of their way to give of their time.

PLAYER PROFILES



Name; Daithi Wilkinson.

Honours to Date; 1998 U-10 Nessun Hurling Tournament winners, 1998 U-9 Roanmore Hurling Tournament winners, Cappoquin U-10 Hurling Tournament, Paddy McCarthy Cup runners up 1998-99, U-11 Hurling Kilworth Plate winners 1998, Affane U-11 Foot-

ball Tournament winners Ballyhane Cup 1999, Waterford County Ground Hurling Div. 2 winners 1998, West Waterford Ground Hurling winners 1998, U-13 Hurling Waterford County Community Games and Blackwater Trophy runners up 1999, U-12 Soccer Waterford Community Games County Champions 1999, Glenshelane Cup winner 1998/99, captain in '99.

Other interests; Gaelic Football, Soccer, Badminton and most sports, excellent all-rounder.

Favourite music; Vengaboys. Favourite position; Centre forward.

Favourite TV show; The Simpsons.

Person in the world you would most like to meet; Alex Ferguson.

Favourite hurler; Paul Flynn and Trevor Giles.

Favourite other sports person; Tiger Woods.

Favourite food and drink; Big Mac/Fries and Strawberry Milkshakes.



Name; Dillon O'Connor.

Age 6

Honours to date; Played in Glenshelane Cup.

Favourite position; Full back.

Favourite film or TV show; Pokemon/The Simpsons.

Person in the world you would most like to meet; Bart Simpson.

Favourite hurler; Tony Browne.

Favourite other sports person; Mike Tyson.

Favourite food and drink; Hamburgers and Guinness.



Name; Stephen Power Age 10

Honours to date; U-10 Nessun Hurling Tournament winners 1998, U-9 Roanmore Hurling Tournament winners 1998, Cappoquin U-10 Hurling Tournament Paddy McCarthy Cup runners up 1998/99, U-11 Hurling Kilworth Plate winners 1999, Waterford U-12 County Champions Ground Hurling 1998 Div. 2. West Waterford Ground Hurling winners 1998/99. Affane U-11 Football Tournament winners (Ballyhane Cup) 1998. U-13 Hurling Waterford Community Games and Blackwater Trophy Runners up, Waterford Community Games County Champions U-12 Soccer 1999.

Other interests; Horses, Gaelic Football, Soccer, Playstation, Talent at all sports and is great to train.

Favourite position; Midfield. Favourite Music; The Spice Girls.

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

Favourite hurler/footballer; Tony Browne and Maurice Fitz.

Favourite other sports person; Evander "The Real Deal" Hollyfield.

Most memorable game; Nessun Tournament Final 1998.

Favourite food/drink; Curry chips, double cheeseburger and Milkshakes.

A Foot in Both Camps

We would like to congratulate our club men who were involved with both victorious Munster College's Senior Hurling Semi Final winners, Brian Murray our club chairman who manages St. Declan's, Kilmac' and Kevin

Foley, Brendan Scanlon and Michael Scanlan (Tourin) who were on the St. Augustine's, Dungarvan side. The final of this competition is on March 5th in the Fraher Field. Best of luck to you all lads.

Indoor Hurling

Indoor Hurling training continues this Friday in the Parochial Hall at 6.00 pm - 6.40 pm 5 and 6 year olds. 6.40 pm - 7.40 pm 7 and 8 year olds. 6.30 pm - 7.45 pm 9 and 10 year olds in Tourin Hall. All those looking for a lift be at the Parochial Hall at 6.15 pm. The fifth and sixth class lads will train in Tourin Hall at 8.00 pm, those without a lift be at the Parochial Hall.

Indoor Hurling League After 5 rounds of fixtures the table looks like this; Paul Murray 9 pts. Steven Power 7 pts. Shane Power 6 pts. Killian Denn 5 pts. Shane Fives 4 pts. Daithi Wilkinson 4 pts. Paul Barry 4 pts. Mark Landers 2 pts.

U-16 Football Championship

It will not be long now before the club plays its first championship game of the 21st century which will be against Lismore in the Sportsfield on Sunday 12th March at 11.30 am. We hope to get a challenge game this weekend.

U-14's and U-12's

Our U-14's and U-12's will train again this Sunday morning at 11.00 am to 12.30 pm under Richard Scanlon. We had a good enthusiastic crowd last Sunday. Let's hope we have the same and even more this Sunday.

Derry v Waterford (NHL)

Some of our locals made the long journey to Ballinascreen in the Oak Leaf county, in trains, planes and automobiles last weekend. The last time Waterford Senior Hurlers played up in Derry was in 1985 with one of our own men Pat Curran starring and he was also there for the return trip on Sunday. Everyone had a good weekend and the Waterford win was an added bonus.

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS

On Friday night last there were only four games down for division. In the league Cup the Tavern beat Kereen to qualify for the next round and in the second game which was postponed, this game between John Paul's and Paddy Mac's will be played on Thursday night next. The first round proper for the League Cup are as follows; Decies v Morrissey's, Local Bar v Lombard's, Lindsey's v Tavern, Castle Lodge v John Paul's/Paddy Mac's.

In the league Plate the B division champions Tigh an Cheoil beat Dunnes to move on to the next round. Kiely's Cross also moved on due to a walk over from the Cruiscin Lán. The first round proper for the league Plate are as follows; Welcome Inn v Deckies, Marine v The Old Still, Sandra Macs v Cooper's, Tigh an Cheoil v Kiely's Cross.

Cappoquin and District Doubles Tournament

On Sunday evening in the Decies Bar Clashmore 64 doubles contested the Cappoquin and District Doubles Tournament. After an evening of very high standard of darts there were three couples from Lindsey's and one from Paddy Mac's contesting the semi finals. Ger Scanlan and Paddy Corcoran beat Billy Casey and Connie Corcoran in the first semi. Billy O'Mahoney and Marty Flynn beat James Scanlan and Owen Corcoran in the second semi. The final itself was a classic with Billy and Marty taking the first two legs, but Ger and Paddy pulling the next two to make it a nail biter. Billy and Marty threw world class darts in the last leg with a 14 dart check out to take another tournament prize for Paddy Macs. The perpetual trophy which was kindly sponsored by James Connors in memory of his father was presented by James to the victorious duo. Also well done to Peter Fitzgerald to have the highest checkout of 158.

Ticket winners were; Marie Morrissey, Mary Scanlan, Fr. Lloyd, Tom Coffey, Mrs. Corcoran, Peter Fitzgerald and Tom Coffey. We would like to thank Mossie Curran, his wife and staff for hosting this event.

COOKERY DEMONSTRATION CLASSES

Spring Cookery Demonstrations are being organised in association with Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd and will be held in St. Anne's Secondary School, Cappoquin. These classes will be innovative, easy to follow recipes, hints and ideas, that are sure to interest your palate, including low fat dishes, meals for entertaining and quick and easy suppers. As there are a limited number of spaces available for the 4/6 week course to be held on both Tuesday (6 week) and Thursday (4 week) it is advised to book early to avoid disappointment. Contact Orla at 058 53333.

CAPPOQUIN LOTTO WINNER

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its lotto draw on Monday 21st February. The winning numbers were 3-8-13 and there was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot will be £600. There were 6 consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were Pat Denn, Helen Cunningham, Seamus Coughlan, Michael O'Shea, Marjorie Whelan and Una Mason. Congratulations to everyone. Next week's draw will be held on Monday afternoon 28th February.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Pat Doherty and Helen Doyle who have announced their engagement.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC CARD RESULTS

11th Feb. 1st Niall Maher and Brian Whelan. 2nd Peg Murray and Brian Cahill. 3rd Will Power and Maureen Murray. Lucky tables; Lena Jeffries and Carmel Scanlan. Sonny and Sheila Coffey. Tickets; Jimmy Hornibrook, Tommy Power and Jim Devine.

18th Feb. 1st Lena Jeffries and Carmel Scanlan. 2nd and 3rd John Maher and Nora Lonergan. Maura Maher and Helen Cunningham. Lucky tables; Mattie Coffey and John O'Rourke. Jim Devine and Michael McGrath. Tickets; Kitty Crowley, Tom Fives and Mary B. Power.

Sympathy is extended to the wife and family of the late Sean Mason who died recently.

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Waterford County Council — I, Niall Flynn, wish to apply for planning permission for an extension to my residence, front and rear, at Knockenpower, Colligan, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — Michael Callaghan is applying for outline permission to construct a dwelling and septic tank at Knockaunfargarve Td., Ballyduff.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — Permission is sought for alterations and extensions to existing premises to include the conversion of existing basement store room under Nos. 36, 37 and 38, Mary Street, Dungarvan to new coffee shop with tea bay, store room and toilet facilities. Alterations to existing shop front and new 3-bed. apartment on first floor and second floor attic space at No. 36, Mary Street, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Signed: M. Power.

Waterford County Council — Michael O'Connor intends to apply for permission to construct bungalow, garage and treatment plant at Boola, Cappoquin.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — M. Moloney & Co. Ltd. are applying for planning permission for alterations to existing premises including 1st floor extension and new shop front and replacing existing roof at T. F. Meagher Street, Dungarvan.

Waterford County Council — We, Tallow Credit Union, apply for permission for the change of use of a two storey dwelling, ground floor to consist of Credit Union Office, first floor to consist of 1 no. apartment at Ballyduff, Co. Waterford.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — I wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to demolish existing garages and to construct a two-storey extension, consisting of a self-contained housing unit, to the side and rear of my existing property at 33, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan and the erection of a conservatory to the front of 33, Murphy Place. Signed: Patrick Hally.

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We cannot bring the old days back,
When we were all together,
The family chain is broken now,
The main link gone forever.
A lot in life has altered, Bill,
A lot in life is new,
But the things that never alter,
Are memories of you.
(Too dearly loved to be forgotten by your loving wife Lill and family.)

COTTER — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Billy Cotter, late of 19, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on February 23, 1987. R.I.P.

The things I feel most deeply,
Are the hardest things to say,
But I your daughter loved you,
In a very special way.
It's not engraved in rarest gold,
Nor hung for all to see,
It's just engraved within my heart,
My dear Dad's memory.
I never asked for miracles,
But today just one would do,
To have my front door open,
And see my Dad walk through.
(Sadly missed, always loved by your daughter Nuala, son-in-law Pat, grandchildren Alan, Sarah and Billy.)

COWARD — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dearest sister, Chrissie Coward, late of 6, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on February 24, 1988.

Our hearts still ache with sadness,
Secret tears still fall,
Just how much we miss you,
Chrissie,
No one will ever know,
No one sees the broken heart,
That lies behind our smile,
No one knows the loneliness,
That's with us all the while.
Silent tears still gently fall,
That others do not see,
For a kind and loving sister,
Who meant the world to me.
Time may heal the sadness,
Like the smile that hides our tears,
But your love left us memories,
We will treasure all the years.
And on this your anniversary,
We would like to let you know,
How lonely life is without you,
And how much we love you so,
Will those who think of Chrissie today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(So dearly loved, so sadly missed by your loving brother Monnie, sister-in-law June and niece Helen.)

COWARD — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of Chrissie Coward, late of 6, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on February 24, 1988.

Although the years have passed and gone,
We will always miss you,
though time goes on,
But every day our whole life through,
We will always love and remember you.

(Always remembered by your loving brother Locky, sister-in-law Kathleen and family.)

CULLINAN (Retired Garda Sgt., Fermoy) — Loving thoughts of a wonderful husband, father and grandfather, John P. Cullinan, Mapstown, Dungarvan, who died on February 22, 1999. R.I.P. Masses offered.

We have lots of lovely memories,
But we wish we still had you.
(Maire and all the family.)

DUGGAN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Alice Duggan, late of Toor, Lismore, who died on February 22, 1994.

The golden gate stood open,
Six years ago today,
With farewells left unspoken,
You quietly slipped away,
A heart of gold stopped beating,
Two smiling eyes at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove,
He only takes the best.
(Always remembered by husband John and family.)



DUNPHY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Hannah Dunphy, Knocknagrannagh, Dungarvan, who died on February 24, 1997.

Your life was one of kindly deeds,
A helpful hand for others needs,
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
Beautiful memories left behind.
(Always remembered by your loving family.)

MCCARTHY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary "Molly" McCarthy, late of Ballinroad, Dungarvan, who died February 24, 1997.

There is a bridge of memories,
From here to heaven above,
They keep me very close to you,
It's called the bridge of love.
When I am sad and lonely,
And things are going wrong,
I seem to hear you whisper,
Cheer up and carry on.
And when I see your photo,
You seem to smile and say,
Don't cry, I'm only sleeping,
We'll meet again some day.
Your needs in life were simple,
Your love for me so true,
As long as I was happy,
You were happy too,
You taught me many things in life,
Always good and true,
But you never taught me how to cope,
With the pain of losing you.
(Always loved and remembered by your loving son Tony and Catherine.)

KIRBY — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear dad and granddad, Patrick Kirby, late of Coolydoody, Ballyduff, who died on February 24, 1987. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Your name is often spoken,
Dad,
Our thoughts are with you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
You know you never will,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving sons and daughters at home and abroad.)



MILLS — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Billy Mills, late of Ballygally, Glencairn, who died on February 24, 1999.

Time may pass and fade away,
But silent thoughts and memories stay,
No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you today,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by his son Jim, daughter-in-law Marian and family.)

MASON — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Nora Mason, Shanbally Terrace, Cappoquin, who died February 29, 1988. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Mam, tears in our eyes may not glisten,
Our faces may not always be sad,
But we will always remember,
The wonderful mother we had.
Some day we will meet again,
Where sorrows are unknown,
Some day we hope to hold your hand,
Before God's heavenly throne.
So sleep a peaceful sleep,
Mam,
Your love will see us through,
Until the day that Jesus calls,
To take us home to you.
Loved with a love beyond all years,
Missed with a grief beyond all tears.
(Lovingly missed by your sons and daughters.)

Month's Mind Mass

Month's Mind Mass for the repose of the soul of Dr. Patrick J. Ryan will be held on Sunday, February 27, at 12 noon in St. Mary's Parish Church.

NAGLE — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my father, Christopher Nagle, late of 14, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 27, 1998.

Take care of him, Lord, as he takes his rest,
For he was my Dad and one of the best,
When I am sad and lonely and things are going wrong,
I seem to hear you whisper, cheer up and carry on,
And when I look at your photo,
You seem to smile and say,
Don't cry, I'm only sleeping,
We'll meet again some day.
(Loved and remembered always by your daughter Jenny)

NAGLE — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Christopher Nagle, late of 14, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 27, 1998.

A tribute of love to a father so dear,
So close to my heart each day of the year,
I still have memories to treasure and hold,
Of a wonderful father more precious than gold,
To me you were very special,
What more is there to say,
I only wish with all my heart,
That you were here today.
(Sadly missed by your daughter Mary.)

NAGLE — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Christopher Nagle, late of 14, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 27, 1998.

Wouldn't it be lovely, Dad,
Your smiling face to see,
Standing in the garden,
The way it used to be.
Sad are the hearts that loved you,
Silent are the tears that fall,
Living our lives without you,
Is the hardest part of all.
We think about you often,
We talk about you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
You know you never will.
Will those who think of Dad today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by your loving daughter Sarah, son-in-law Martin, grandchildren Patrick, Christopher, Martin and Siobhán.)

NAGLE — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Christopher Nagle, late of 14, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 27, 1998.

Your needs were simple, your thoughts were few,
If your family was happy, so were you,
A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and respected by all you knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What loving memories you left behind,
No special day is needed for us to think of you,
For you were someone special and we thought the world of you.

(Sadly missed by your loving son Michael, daughter-in-law Amanda, grandchildren Mary, Christopher and Garret.)



NAGLE — Second Anniversary — Treasured memories of my dear husband, Christopher Nagle, late of 14, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 27, 1998.

Remembrance Mass at St. Mary's Parish Church on Saturday, February 26, at 7.30 p.m.

I hide my tears, Christy, when I speak your name,
But the ache in my heart is still the same,
I laugh, I joke, I play my part,
But behind my smile is a broken heart,
If only I could write the words,
My heart longs to say,
If I could only verse the thoughts,
I feel for you each day,
I only know I miss you, Christy,
With every breath I take,
And words are not enough,
To stop the constant ache,
And so I pray today, Christy,
That God will let you know,
How lonely life is without you,
And how I miss you so,
I often lie awake at night,
When the world is fast asleep,
And take a walk down memory lane,
With tears upon my cheek.
You never failed to do your best,
Your heart was true and tender,
You simply lived for those you loved,
And those you loved remember.
And when my life is over,
And Jesus calls my name,
I know we will meet in heaven,
Never to part again.
(Always remembered, never forgotten by your loving wife Josephine.)

NAGLE — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Christopher Nagle, late of 14, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 27, 1998.

Those of you who have a father,
Love him while you may,
I only wish with all my heart,
That mine was here today,
I don't tell people any more,
Just what you meant to me,
Instead I cry my tears alone,
When no one is there to see,
You often used to say to me,
You'll miss me when I'm gone,
Believe me, Dad, I never knew,
That heartache lasts so long.
(Sadly missed by your son, William.)

NAGLE — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Christopher Nagle, late of 14, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 27, 1998.

The most wonderful father ever to live,
Whatever he had he was willing to give,
He never complained, he was not that kind,
He was one of those fathers so hard to find,
Thank you, Dad, for the years we shared,
For the love you gave and the way you cared,
Look after him, Lord, as he takes his rest,
For he was my father and one of the best.

(Loved always by your daughter Ellen and fiancée Harry.)



O'DONNELL — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Johnny O'Donnell, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on February 24, 1999.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by his loving wife Mai.)

O'DONNELL — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Johnny O'Donnell, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on February 24, 1999.

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

O'DONNELL — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Johnny O'Donnell, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on February 24, 1999.

A tribute of love to someone dear,
So close to our hearts each day of the year,
Deep in our hearts your memory is kept,
To love, to cherish and never forget.
(Never forgotten — Deirdre, Michael, Sam and Sarah.)

O'DONNELL — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Johnny O'Donnell, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on February 24, 1999.

Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Loving you always, forgetting you never.
Never more than a thought away,
Loved and remembered every day.
(Loving daughter Jennifer and son-in-law John.)

IN MEMORIAM

POWER — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband Roger Power, 16, Woodview Park, Tallow, who died on February 27, 1986.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday, March 12, at 11 a.m.

As time goes by without you,
And days turn into years,
They hold a thousand memories,

And a million silent tears.
You showed us love and kindness,

You showed us how to care,
You bound us all together,
With a love few families share.
Some day we will meet again,
Where sorrow is unknown,
We will fold our arms around you,

And tell you we've come home.
(Always remembered by your loving wife Pauline and family.)

POWER — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Roger Power, 16, Woodview Park, Tallow, who died on February 27, 1986. Mass offered.

Today is your anniversary, Dad,
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 Dad, that was you.
(Always remembered by your loving son Dominic and daughter-in-law Valerie.)

McCARTHY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear grandmother, Molly McCarthy, Ballinroad, Dungarvan, who died on February 24, 1997. R.I.P. Masses offered.

We miss you from your fireside chair,
Your loving smile and gentle air,
Your vacant place no one can fill,

We miss you Nana and always will.
(Always remembered, forever loved, your loving granddaughter Marie, Michael and great-granddaughter Molly X X X.)



McCARTHY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Molly, late of Ballinroad, Dungarvan, who died on February 24, 1997. R.I.P.

Your life was full of kindly deeds,
A helping hand to all in need,
A pleasant smile, a heart of gold,
No better mother this world could hold.

We think about you often,
We talk about you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
You know you never will.

(Always remembered and sadly missed — your loving daughter Mary, John Michael and family.)

Birthday Remembrances



FOLEY — Birthday Remembrance of a loving wife and caring mother, Bridget (Biddy) Foley R.I.P., late of 85, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on March 3.

Mass will be offered at 9.30 a.m. at St. Mary's Parish Church on Friday, March 3.

I lost my life's companion,
A life linked with my own,
And day by day I pray for you,

As I walk through life alone.
The house you left is lonely now,
And I am lonely too,
Those left behind are good and kind,

But none replaces you.
To me you were so special,
What more is there to say,
Except I wish with all my heart,
That you were here today.

(Always loved and remembered, your ever-loving husband Maurice and family.)

IVERS — In loving memory of our father, Richard, late of 30, Caseyville, Dungarvan, whose 100th birthday is on February 23.

Happy memories last forever,
Of days when we were all together,
Each of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today.

Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Loving you always, forgetting you never,

Time slips by and still you stay,
As near and dear as yesterday,

No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you are always there.
(Always remembered by your loving family.)

CONNORS — Birthday Remembrance of my Dad, Con Connors, 64, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs around this time.

We cannot bring the old days back,
Your smile we cannot see,
But we treasure the memories,

Of days that used to be.
Thank you Dad for the years we shared,
The love you gave and the way you cared,

You left a place so hard to fill,
We miss you Dad and always will.

(Always loved, never forgotten — your loving son Con and Lorraine and family.)



CONNORS — Birthday Remembrance of my Dad, Con Connors, 64, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs around this time.

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

You left a place no one can fill,
We miss you now and always will.

(Always loved, never forgotten — your daughter Breda and Bob, your son Philip and your daughter Judy X X X.)

Bagatelle Ticket Winners

Following our competition last week in association with Davitt's Nite Club, The Quays, Dungarvan, the following are the five lucky winners of a set of tickets to the Bagatelle Show in Davitt's on Thursday, 24th February.

Mary Earley, 8 Bayview, Dungarvan; Christine Daly, 16 Casey Villa, Dungarvan; Marguerite Power-Flynn, 106 Childer's Estate, Dungarvan; Sean McCarthy, 24 Mitchel Street, Dungarvan; and Nellie Dee, 71 Childer's Estate, Dungarvan.

Tickets can be collected at the office of the Dungarvan Leader, O'Connell Street.

Acknowledgments

WILLIAM O'BRIEN Ballyguiry

The wife and family of the late William O'Brien wish to express their sincerest thanks to all who shared in their recent sad loss. A thank you for your Mass cards, letters of sympathy and your presence at the removal and burial. We sincerely thank the doctors, nurses and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital of Medical 3 Ward for their kindness and care. A special thank you to all our neighbours and friends, especially Pat, Patricia and Paudie; also thanks to Dr. O'Mahoney, Fr. Kennedy and Fr. Lucy; to the sacristan, altar servers and grave diggers and Drohan Funeral Directors.

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

WILLIAM (WILLIE) MAHER Moneyvroe, Cappoquin

The wife and family of the late Willie Maher wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who attended the rosary, removal and funeral; all those who sent Mass cards and floral tributes; all those who called to our home and telephoned. We remember with gratitude our kind neighbours and friends. A special thank you to the Sacred Heart Unit of Dungarvan hospital and Waterford Regional hospital; to Dr. Hill and Dr. Murphy for their kindness to Willie during his illness. A special thank you to the chapel woman, altar servers, gravediggers and Cappoquin Choir. To Aidan and Berry Walsh a sincere thank you.

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

Month's Mind Mass will be celebrated for Willie Maher on Saturday, February 26, at 7.30 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Church, Cappoquin.

EILEEN DOOCEY 48, Allen Street Cappoquin

The husband, family and relatives of the late Eileen Doocey 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, flowers, letters of sympathy; those who attended rosary, removal and burial, especially those who travelled long distances. A special word of thanks to our neighbours, also life long family friend Mary, also Brid and Peg. A special word of thanks to Dr. Ben Murphy for his care and attention, also Pat Murphy for her goodness and kindness to Eileen and Nurse Kathleen Kearney for all her help through the years; to the local clergy, especially Fr. Bobby for his thoughtfulness and attention. Thank you to the choir, Mass servers, grave digger and sacristan. A special word of thanks to Barry and Aidan Walsh, Funeral Directors, for all their services.

As it would be impossible to thank you all individually, please accept this notice as a token of our deepest appreciation and gratitude. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

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Clancy On Track For Shandon Site Development

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The CHP will convert gas supplied to the town from Clonmel by Bord Gáis into electricity which will be connected to the national grid at the Clonmel substation near Radley.

"The CHP is a forward enough technology", said Mr. Conolly.

Dungarvan Energy Ltd. have acquired four acres of the former industrial processing areas on the Cork road side which incorporates the CHP.

All of the necessary equipment for the plant is practically there and it is hoped that work will commence on the project within the near future.

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Supporting the Manager's view was Cllr. Billy Kyne who said that in contrast to Clancy's unspecific plans for the site, the power plant developers are clear in what they are doing with a prestigious company such as Rolls Royce supporting them.

"In my view there should be no negative implications raised by councillors in regard to it. It has an employment potential and a significant employment construction potential with an obvious dividend of a gas line. That, I believe, is the prime and more immediate return the old Waterford Foods site can deliver", he stated.

"Nothing unknown is happening in relation to the CHP,

the only uncertainty is Clancy's proposals", added Cllr. Kyne.

CLLRS TO VISIT SITE

UDC members have arranged to visit the former Waterford Foods site at the end of the month to see, at first hand, where exactly the various developments will take place. As part of the 'tour', members hope to meet with representatives of Dungarvan Energy and Clancy Construction.

Meanwhile, a small delegation comprising of Donal Conolly, UDC Chairman Lar Hart, Town Clerk Brian White and Waterford Co. Council Chairman Paddy Kenneally visited the Rolls Royce plant in Derby recently on a fact finding mission.

Ballysaggart Notes

CARD RESULTS - 17th FEBRUARY

Mary Power and Ber Coughlan; Pat Ryan and Pat Raher; Tony and Anne McGrath; Sean Griffin and Tom Brennock; Nellie Devine and Lissie Power.

Lucky Tables — Pa Geoghan and Pad Walsh; Tommy Veale and Mary Styland; Kathleen Coleman and Jackie Houlihan. Raffle - Marie Fennessy and Tom Brennock, Bridie O'Brien and Pat O'Connor.

G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers drawn, Tuesday 15th were 7, 10, 13, 19. There was no jackpot winner. £10 winners as follows Jamie Dalton, Lismore; George Quinlan, Lismore; Carmel O'Sullivan, Coole. Next weeks jackpot will be £300.

RAFFLE FOR OIL PAINTING

The raffle for the Oil Painting took place on Tuesday night last and the winner was Mrs. Nora Hogan, Fair Field, Lismore and we congratulate her on her win. We once again thank Fr. Walsh for his gesture in giving us the painting and

we thank all the people who supported us by buying tickets.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The February draw takes place this Friday night, 25th, all monies and tickets to be handed in by Thursday night.

WEEKEND IN KILLARNEY

On Saturday morning last a bus left Ballysaggart en route to Killarney, on board were most of the players. On arrival hurleys and boots were taken out and dusted down after the Winter. Games were playing against Urlingford who were also in town and the local club. After that exertion the serious business of enjoying themselves started, a great time was had by all. By Sunday evening all were back home again having enjoyed themselves immensely. So now they are all raring to go at training!!

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to the family of Moss Troy who passed away during the week. May he rest in peace.

Dánta Mílaoise/ Millennium Poems

A REMINDER TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Secondary school students are reminded that the closing date for receipt of entries for the Millennium Poetry collection is Friday 25th February 2000.

This project is open to students from first year to sixth year and may involve any subject matter provided the theme of the millennium is in some way reflected.

Entries may be in Irish or in English and fifty poems will be selected for publication. No entry form is needed, just address entries to: Aine Uí Fhoghú, Coiste Mílaoise na Gaeltachta, Baile na nGall, Rinn O gCuanach, Dúngarbhán, Co. Phortlairge. Please make that your name, age and school are mentioned.

SPONSORSHIP APPEAL

The Dánta Mílaoise/Millennium Poems project is being part-funded by the National Millennium Committee but much of the cost of publishing must be raised by local sponsorship. It is estimated that each page will cost £25 to print and therefore individuals, businesses and schools are being asked if they would like to sponsor a page. At the bottom of each page sponsored will be written: "This page has been sponsored by (name of individual/company/school)."

The publication will be a limited edition and is therefore sure to be a collector's item within a very short space of time.

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Stradbally GAA Club

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Our club would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the Hogan family of Ballyvoile on the sad loss of Bernie Hogan. The Hogan family has great connections with the Stradbally club over the years. Bernie was a true gentleman in every sense with his quiet and honest nature and a great wit. May Bernie rest in peace.

UNDER-16 PRESENTATION

The above presentation of medals to our under-16 footballers takes place this Friday evening, 25th February where a disco will be provided. We would ask all our under-16's to bring along your friends and we would be delighted if all parents would come along to see your sons being presented with their medals. After all, they are a credit to you and more important they are the future of our club.

COACHING TIPS

Printed by permission of Ulster coach Philip Kerr of Team Ireland 2000 — 9 to 10 years old, continued from last week. They will also begin to understand the need to change the direction of a run or a pass to be more effective and they will begin to grasp the idea that a player may need support from behind and to the side as well as in front. Marking will be haphazard as this involves being able to scan the relative positions of ball, team-mates and opponents. Unrealistic at this age.

Coaches should continue to run small-sided games and condition them to solve problems.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

The piece this week relates to the 1936 Western senior final. In that time the Western champions meet the Eastern champions in the County final. The relevance of this piece was the emergence of Stradbally as a footballing force in the county and also it was the lead up to the five in a row county champions team.

It appears as a match report in the press on Saturday the 4th of July 1936. As it is a very long report, there will be the first half and the second half. Have you heard that phase before? It's unbelievable.

The extract below is the first half, while the second half will appear next week:

"Stradbally 1-9 Dungarvan 1-4. Stradbally's Sensational Victory. Stradbally made history by its wonderful achievement in the Gaelic field, Dungarvan, last Sunday. All current football form was upset and the critics were left open mouthed with astonishment at the decisive manner in which Stradbally wreaked the senior championship ambitions of the Old Boro' footballers. Though it was widely known that Stradbally football was on the up grade this year and that splendid raw material was available in plenty, yet few, if any, seriously considered them as holding a winning chance against Dungarvan's redoubtable fifteen.

"Tradition dies hard and tradition, in this case, was all on the side of the townsmen who had, more especially of late years, made practically a habit of squashing Stradbally hopes in senior football competition. But grit and perseverance can overcome the greatest obstacle as the villagers triumphantly proved in Sunday's match.

"The play provided a remarkable contrast of styles. The town team exhibited all its old craft, but their hand-passing, dribbling and short punts, while very pretty to watch, were of little effect against the vigorous, high-fielding, long-kicking game which the villager's played. We saw, for once in a way, a glimpse of the best old-style Gaelic football in the Stradbally methods — full-blooded honest-to-good-fire tactics proved a match-winner. Dungarvan, on the other hand, paid dearly for their weakness in overusing the ball.

"The day was fine, but cool with little sunshine and a fresh easterly breeze. The attendance was much below expectations, due, in

part perhaps, to strong counter-attraction in Clonmel and Cappoquin. In the minor football game, which preceded the senior encounter, Dungarvan had little difficulty in piling up a big score against Cathal Brugha's. I am told most of the "minors" of the latter club are "alright" on the Register — well, judging by appearances, it must be the Parliamentary register!

"The senior (divisional final) game opened tamely enough. Stradbally, with the breeze in their favour, invaded and had an early point form a 40-yard free. Keeping up the pressure, they repeated the performance, Hurley again pointing the place kick. The home team seemed listless and their backs were slow to deal with the speedy village attack, Hayes' steadiness in goal saving and clearing several hot shots. Russell rallied the Dungarvan defence, which at length cleared up field for Goode to put his forwards attacking. In comes the ball to Johnny Murphy, standing all unmarked on the square but cheers are changed to groans of disappointment as the ball is punched harmlessly wide of the post. It is a miraculous escape for the Stradbally net. Downfield sweep the men from the Mahon again, but Nagle and Dec Goode, ably assisted by Michael Whelan, hurl back attack after attack. Cummins is fouled and the resultant free puts sharp-shooting Hurley in possession to send his third point straight and true over the Dungarvan crossbar.

"Now the game waxes fierce and exciting — the fancy stuff is cast aside and the tackling is deadly but clean all through, but though injuries caused a few minor stoppages, fine manly sporting spirit prevails. Tom Greaney, playing a great game, is injured but resumes. Stradbally annex two more minors in quick succession giving them an interval lead of 5 points to nil."

Now readers these players had a ten-minute break, you have a week's half

time break. Find out next week about the second half.

SCOR

Last Saturday a great night was performed in the Ballinroad Hall in the Western finals of the Scor. Our figure dancers who comprised of Karen Coffey, Lynn Dunford, Grace Kiely, Mary O'Neill, Ann Power and Anne-Marie Power performed superbly in the six hand reel to qualify for the county final.

Pat Power with a recitation of "The Trimmings" qualified for the county final in style with another brilliant performance. Our quiz team of Eoin O'Brien, Annie Lenihan and Robin Aherne were very unlucky to miss out on second place outright in a tiebreaker. A big well done to all.

Support would greatly be appreciated in the county final this coming Friday night in the Ballinroad Hall.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Yes we have hit Y2K with a bang. We now can be contacted by email and have a new web site which will be developed in the coming months. Our email address is: stradbally-gaa@eircom.ie and our new web site will be homepage.eircom.net/~stradballysport.

While our email address is active right at this minute, our website is accepted but as it is under construction at the moment, it should be fully operational within the coming month.

We are aware that this paper is read by many of our natives in Boston, Sydney, Durban, Munich, Dublin and even as far away as Brenan and elsewhere. We would therefore encourage you to contact us with your contributions, ideas, suggestions etc. on our email address and you can keep in touch with our progress on our website. Or maybe you are from Clashmore or Mount Sion and would like to exchange a bit of lighthearted banter with our impending championship clashes. Go on, email us.

We would also encourage everyone in the parish to send this week's newspaper to your family abroad.

St. Declan's Community College Notes

MUNSTER COLLEGES SENIOR HURLING CORN PHADRAIG SEMI FINAL

St. Declan's 2-8, Abbey CBS Tipperary 1-10

St. Declan's qualified for the Munster final by virtue of a hard-earned win over Abbey CBS in an exciting games played at Clonmel.

Playing with the very strong breeze, St. Declan's led by 1-6 to 0-1 at half time thanks to a D. Power goal.

In the second half, Abbey came back very strongly thanks mainly to superb shooting by Ronan O'Brien. However, a M. Whelan goal kept Kilmac' ahead until right at the end when the Tipperary side drew level. S. O'Leary proved the match-winner for St. Declan's as he raced in to point on the stroke of full-time.

This was a very good overall performance by St. Declan's who now face strong favourites St. Augustines Dungarvan in the Munster Final.

St. Declan's: A. Whelan, K. Whelan, C. Long, D. Ryan, J. Halpin, M. Meares, E. Rockett, J. Kennedy (c) (0-5), E. Galvin, D. O'Reilly, M. Casey (0-1), M. Power, D. Power (1-0), M. Whelan (1-0), S. O'Leary (0-2).

Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club Notes

Spring is in the air (well, on and off anyway) and everybody is busy getting their boats in order for the season ahead. A full calendar of events will fill your diary between now and launch day so read on. First on the list is the very popular film show evening,

which is being organised by Donal Walsh, and takes place next Saturday, February 26th, in the club house. Come along and see for yourselves that some of the members really were young — once?

The RNL Annual Dinner Dance takes place the following Saturday night, March 4th at 7:30 pm. With 300 people expected it is a night not to be missed as all your nautical friends will be there. Even if you are unable to attend you can purchase a ticket from Clare Morrissey, Harry O'Neill or Chris Kelly. Surely, a most worthy cause.

The Junior Club begins Sun-

day, March 5th at 11am. Lets see all the our junior members, 5 years to 18 years, attending. All kinds of activities and outings are planned so be there and give us your ideas.

A Diesel Engine Maintenance Course is planned for Thursday, March 9th and will run over three weeks. Contact Alex for further details. Then, weather permitting, the Astro Navigation Course is scheduled for Sunday, March 12th at 2:15. Again contact Alex if you are interested in widening your navigation skills.

Des Carroll will present certificates to the successful scholars of the Yachtmasters Offshore Course just before the Astro Navigation course commences. This course is currently taking place.

The committee are presently organising a float for the St. Patrick's Day Parade, Friday March 17th. Our junior members will be playing a big part this year. Find out more at the junior club. If any of our senior members would like to give a hand, please do not hesitate to contact any of the committee!

Donal Walsh will lead a Passage Planning Evening for cruiser owners/ captains on Thursday March 30th. Lots of trips are in the pipeline so hopefully the weather will be favourable over the season ahead.

The 2000 Launch Day is Saturday morning (early) on April 9th. With so much happening lets hope at least some boats are ready!

Finally, the last entry in your diaries (for the present anyway) is the naming ceremony of the Alice and Charles, Atlantic 75 Lifeboat, Saturday, April 14th. A huge amount of work is already underway for this most important date. A fantastic day is planned and as tides are favourable, your first trip of the season should be to Helvick Head to witness the historic day.

OTHER NEWS
The raffle for the Zodiac Dinghy, sponsored by Marine Motors, Cork, will be held on launch day. So, get your tickets now.

New burgees are now for sale and are on display in the club house. A commodore burgee has also been purchased. Our commodore now has the burgee and the mooring block, but where is the boat? Watch this space.

Please don't forget that that your membership subs are well overdue. Do not put it off any longer. Harry O'Neill is waiting to relieve you of that cheque.

Remember, Chris Kelly, Aye, Aye Opticians will raffle a pair of super shades for all the members paid up by March 1st. Yes, March 1st is next Wednesday, so pay up this weekend. If you're not in, you

Colligan Woods Riding Club

"The Horse Shoe Diaries"

The jumping season has kicked off in earnest for our members with the start of the Colligan Equestrian Centre Leagues. We have a strong representation in the Amateur competition and John and Louise have kindly allowed us to hold a club league in conjunction with the Equestrian Centre Amateur League. Members wishing to compete in the club league must jump on four nights so there's still time to enter. The first round of the Amateur League saw an outstanding performance from Pat Barron, on "Katie". This was "Katie's" first outing in competition and Pat gently coaxed the young mare through her paces in a very controlled display of riding competence. Pat is looking good to take the title for the second consecutive year. We saw another very competent performance from newcomer Angela Lynch, on the aptly named "Angela's Ashes". Angela, competing for the first time, was unlucky to clock up three faults in her first round. Tom McCauliffe, on "Charlie" is competing, not only in the Amateur League, but also in the Midi-Plus and Maxi. Tom and "Charlie" are really coming together as a pair this season, as their performance in the Amateur League is improving. Reena Landers and "Jock" are also back in, action and looking hot. The Club League saw more of our members take to the, saddle. First out was Deirdre Power on "Roadrunner", a last minute substitute for her regular mount "O'Donoghue Boy". Deirdre set the pace with a double clear round at a blistering pace. The Camelot legend appears to be undergoing a renaissance with Carole Whelan, on "Excalibur", followed by Des O'Brien, on "Pendragon", having his first outing since last year's Summer Series in Waterford. Carole clocked up three faults, with Des going double clear. Francis Dwane, on "Spencer" performed well as did Frances Condon, on "Going Solo". In the Maxi League, Tess O'Brien, on "Toby Lord Byron" went double clear in round one and took fourth position in the jump off. However, round two was a different story. An over exposure to the European Ice Skating Championships has been blamed for the triple salco which caused horse and rider to part company in none too dignified fashion.

Away Fixtures

Frances Condon has been flying the Colligan Woods banner very successfully. Frances, on "Golden Oldie" took a very creditable third place in the recent Amateur Final, at Ballyrafter, having won a qualifier along the way. Frances also took joint first in the recent Amateur League at Lake Tour in Waterford. Tess O'Brien, on "Toby Lord Byron" is currently competing in the Ballyrafter Leagues.

Forthcoming Events

A bowling night, followed by dinner, has been set for Saturday, March 4th. Interested people should give names to Eibhlin as soon as possible - members and friends welcome. Another beach hack from Lake Tour is also in the offing, again names to Eibhlin as soon as possible please.

Snippets

Just weeks into the new season, nominations for the "Millennium Matties" are starting to pour in. Eibhlin, "the girl" who took a fall recently, was looking like a strong contender for the most prestigious award, the "Mattie". The ensuing visit to casualty and recommended physiotherapy, scored this entry highly on technical merit, however, her efforts have been eclipsed recently by a double entry from Tess. The Ballyrafter mud wrestling effort, a double whammy involving both horse and rider must surely rate highly for artistic merit, not to mention the Colligan triple salco at the Maxi leagues. The triple salco has also been nominated for the coveted "Knockalot". We eagerly await further nominations. Best of luck to Karen in her new job and well wear to Donna and her new horse "Biscuit".

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA Club Notes

LOTTO

No winner of last week's jackpot. Numbers drawn were 4-10-19-22. £10 to each of the following: John Veale, Ballyheeny. Bill White, Cross. Breda Murray, Piltown. Betty Coughlan, Monetrea and Eugene O'Halloran, Laurentum. This week's draw takes place on Saturday night in the Rising Sun for a jackpot of £3,200. Tickets available from usual sellers and outlets.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is now due and should be paid to Donal Fitzgerald as soon as possible. £20 for the year for adults and £10 for juveniles.

DEISE DRAW

All ticket stubbs and money to be returned to draw coordinator Ann Coughlan by this Thursday night. This month's draw takes place on this Friday night hosted by the De La Salle Club.

WESTERN BOARD

A meeting of the Western Board will take place on this Thursday night in The Park Hotel. All championship draw will take place at this meeting.

JUVENILE GAA CLUB NOTES

U-16 Football

Our under 16 footballers are currently in training for the championship. They have their first game at home to Brickey Rangers on Saturday 11th March at 3.00 pm.

LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

Training

Training continues for all adult and juvenile players on Friday night at 8.00 pm sharp. All players to be on the pitch at 8.00 pm.

West Waterford Motorsport Ltd.

NEW MEMBERS

For many years now clubs like West Waterford Motorsport have solely promoted themselves as a club for race car drivers and enthusiasts to join. Wrongly or rightly this has been the norm and the thinking was what else have these clubs to offer. But over the past couple of years especially, the club has grown and now see the benefits that non competitive members have to offer to the club and what the club has to offer them. It is easy to see the benefits for drivers and enthusiasts because of the superb facilities available for racing and this year is no exception — more about that later.

So what has the club to offer members? Everybody in this world's main objective is to enjoy themselves as they get on with life and to have lots of friends to share this enjoyment with. People also like to set themselves targets just as a test so that they can be proud of their achievements. The club is dedicated to the fulfilment of people's enjoyment, be it on or off the track. In this respect there is a lot of work involved in the club so that all their targets can be met, but the rewards and satisfaction of this greatly outweighs the effort put in. By joining the club you have the opportunity to make many new friends and to enjoy all the social events run by the club.

Every race day is divided into two parts, you have the day's racing and the prize giving that night, which lets people wind down and enjoy themselves. There are many more social events through the year; there is also time found to send candidates forward for the likes of the "Queen of Lismore" or the "Mayor of Lismore" which the club candidate won this year.

The year finishes off with possibly the highlight of the year for most people — the dinner dance. This event is held over as many days as you wish where all the hard work is appreciated and both drivers and members receive their awards for their efforts. It is also a change to sit back and realise that all the effort was worth it.

You can be part of this and much more for just £10. So come along, there are meetings held every Monday night in Rose's West End Bar, Lismore at 9 p.m. sharp. We might find something interesting for you to do or just come along and enjoy the friendly atmosphere that is West Waterford Motorsport.

NEW RACE SURFACE

For all those drivers and enthusiasts out there, West Waterford is going to be offering people the most spectacular and fastest track ever seen for loose surface racing in Ireland next year- The track (still at the same fabulous venue) is being re-laid professionally for the coming season. This should see the racing get considerably faster and see the standards get even higher. With all the ingredients almost in place there is only one left and that is hands-on approach from all drivers and members to make sure that this venue will become one of the highlights on the Irish motorsport calendar. Please contact any of the club officials or come to a meeting for more information as soon as possible; your help will be greatly appreciated.

RACE PERMITS

A lot of people seem to have forgotten that there is very little time left before the season starts and have not applied for their permits yet. It is imperative that you apply, immediately for your permit or you will be very disappointed come April. 2nd if your permit has not returned from England.

SILLY SEASON

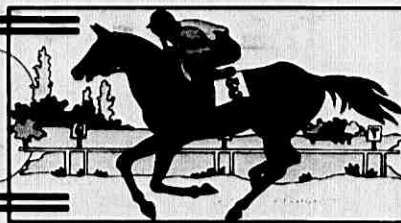
Due to the success of our feature on Autograss's silly season, we hope to feature it throughout the year to give people a closer insight into the club — more about that later. Following our meeting on February 14th, we are delighted to see romance is still alive within the club and hope we will see all the Romeo's returning to the meetings. Also see that the two class five boys are getting closer and will not even let each other go home at night.

CONGRATULATIONS

The club would like to congratulate Liam and Alice Prendergest on the recent birth of their daughter.

Horse Racing

BY MARK PHILLIPS



PIPE LEADS THE WAY AT FESTIVAL

Martin Pipe, who last month became the most successful British trainer in history, is also rapidly working his way up the table of all-time leading trainers at Cheltenham's National Hunt Festival.

Since saddling Baron Blakeney to win the 1981 Triumph Hurdle, Pipe has trained a further 23 Festival winners. Only four trainers have sent out more winners at the meeting - Fulke Walwyn (44), Fred Winter (28), Fred Rimell (27) and Tom Dreaper (26).

THE MOST SUCCESSFUL NATIONAL FESTIVAL TRAINERS

44 Fulke Walwyn (Winners from 1945-86); 28 Fred Winter (1970-88); 27 Fred Rimell (1948-81); 26 Tom Dreaper IRE (1946-75); 24 Martin Pipe (1981-); 23 Vincent O'Brien IRE (1954-59); 23 Bob Turnell (1956-80); 22 Ivor Anthony (1930-52); 20 Nicky Henderson (1985-); 18 George Beeby (1933-59); 17 David Nicholson (1986-99); 15 Tom Coulthwaite (1911-36); 15 Edward O'Grady IRE (1974-); 14 Dan Moore IRE (1953-79); 13 Jack Anthony (1929-50); 13 Harry Brown (1921-38); 13 Tim Forster (1963-98); 12 Peter Easterby (1967-86); 12 John Edwards (1969-94); 12 Tom Jones (1965-78).

(Current trainers in bold). (NB Trainers of some of the earliest winners were not recorded).

Edward Gillespie, Cheltenham's Managing Director, commented: "Martin Pipe's training achievements have been nothing short of remarkable and it was fascinating to see whether one day he is able to beat Fulke Walwyn's staggering record of 43 winners at the National Hunt Festival, which is the most competitive jump meeting in the world".

TOM'S DOUBLE

Young Irish born amateur Tom Doyle is fast making a name for himself since trying his luck in England. He displayed all the right qualities at Plumpton last week recording a double aboard Ma Petite 33/1 and Parlez Moi D'Amour 50/1. The latter was an appropriate winner for Valentine's Day as the English version is translated to read "Speak to me of Love". A £1 wager on both winners result in a handsome pay out of £1,733.

LITTLE BUCK SCORES

The twelve year old gelding Little Buck (Buckskin - Little Quience) was an interesting winner of a Hunter Chase at Plumpton last week. Little Buck ran in this country for Wexford permit holder Stephen Cullen but having been sold at the sales some years ago he is now trained by Laurie Wells. Little Buck was an above average handicapper when trained in Ireland winning his fair share of races with Charlie Swan in the plate. Stephen Cullen the trainer is also the racing manager at Enniscorthy Greyhound track and he is also a keen amateur jockey.

JOHN RETURNS

Jockey John Supple who rode in this country for Michael Hourigan this year has decided to retire from race riding and return to England instead and take up a position as assistant trainer to Wexford born Ferdy Murphy. Both men worked together some years back when they were employed by Geoff Hubbard. In time John Supple has ambitions of becoming a trainer in his own right.

FREELANCE JIMMY

Jockey Jimmy Quinn has been granted a freelance licence by the Hong Kong jockey club after splitting with his retained stable of Brian Kan. His club licence allows Quinn to ride freelance until March 31st when one assumes he will return to ride in the U.K.

NO LUCK FOR CHARLIE

Cloughjordan, Co. Tipperary trainer Charlie Swan brought three runners over to Musselburgh, Scotland last Wednesday but he was out of luck returning with two seconds and a third.

NO IMPERIAL CALL

It came as no surprise to hear that Imperial Call is a non runner at Cheltenham and he may possibly not run for the rest of the season.

SIMON'S WELL RELATED

Did you know that twenty five year old Simon Easterby who gained his first cap for Ireland against Scotland in the Six Nations Rugby International last Saturday is a second cousin of well known North of England trainers Mick and Peter Easterby.

CLONMEL REPORT

After a couple of days heavy rain Powerstown Park, Clonmel was just about raceable last Thursday for its reduced card. I use the word reduced as the two chases were scrapped with the Maiden Hurdle being divided to leave us with a six race programme.

In the opening hurdle the Mouse Morris trained Alcapone 7/2 posted his second success under National Hunt rules coming back a second time to deny the favourite Killultagh Storm by four and a half lengths. The winning trainer is eagerly looking forward to Alcapone going over fences. Not for the first time the winner was well ridden by S. P. Cooke who is certainly full value for his seven pound claim.

The Paul Lenihan trained Native Rosie 9/4 did the business for the "Leader" readers in the handicap hurdle confined to lady riders. Ridden up with the pace throughout jockey Mary Horgan dashed Native Rosie into the lead off the home turn to run out a two lengths winner over a running on Techno Head. Native Rosie will rise in the handicap for this success but she simply loves this soft ground and is capable of another victory or two before the end of the season. This was a first racecourse victory for rider Mary Horgan, although she has five point to point victories under her belt.

The Eddie O'Grady trained Endless Magic was all the rage at 1/6 in the Maiden Hurdle but he got the full treatment from Philip Fenton before outpacing Ballygarvan by two and a half lengths.

County Kilkenny trainer Eamon Sheehy landed a nice touch in the concluding bumper with first timer Bramblehill Beauty under Glen Norris all out in the closing stages to withstand the late rally of Ballylemon Leader. The winning margin was three quarters of a length.

The Linda Shanahan owned and Christy Roche trained Bannon Bay stayed on strongly up the punishing uphill climb to outstay the Cree River. The winner is a half brother to Mighty Moss a former high class hurdler turned hunter chaser.

The ground at Clonmel will take some time to recover after this fixture and the next fixture pencilled in for this venue is Thursday, March 23rd.

REBECCA FOR FESTIVAL

Trainer Venetia Williams has confirmed that her eight year old mare Lady Rebecca will head straight to the Cheltenham Festival where she holds engagements in the Champion and Stayers hurdle.

MICKS BAN

Irish jockey Michael Kinane picked up a fourteen day ban for careless riding in Hong Kong last week.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Thursday: Thurles at 2.00, Huntington, Wincanton, Wolverhampton.
Friday: Market Rasen, Kempton, Southwell.
Saturday: Naas 2.00, Haydock, Kempton, Musselburgh, Lingfield.
Sunday: Fairyhouse at 2.00.

POINT TO POINT EVENTS

Saturday: February 26th - Kilworth and Araglen at Moorepark, Kilworth, Co. Cork, 1.30p.m.
Sunday: East Clare Harriers at Garranboy, Killaloe, Co. Clare, 1.00p.m.
West Waterford Foxhounds at Lismore, 1.00p.m.
Bray Harriers at Rosanna House Ashford, Co. Wicklow, 1.30p.m.
Wednesday: Carbery Foxhounds at Springmount Stud, Clonakilty, West Cork, 1.30p.m.

DAVID'S PURCHASE

Mullingar trainer James Kieran has sold his promising bumper winner It Takes Time to well known English owner David Johnson. It Takes Time will now go into training with Martin Pipe and his immediate aim is the festival bumper at Cheltenham.

THURLES ON THURSDAY

Thurles stage a seven race programme with the first event underway at 2.15. Eamon Sheehy's string are gradually coming back to form and his Camden West should run well in the Maiden Hurdle. This six year old made a mistake at a vital stage of proceedings in a similar event at Clonmel last week and is clearly on the upgrade. Gowran runner up Vitus is entered in the Novice Chase but this race is a two mile event which he may find somewhat on the sharp side.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE

I was pleasantly surprised at Clonmel on Thursday last to find that over nineteen ladies hold a jockey licence in the country. To their credit all nineteen that went to the start for the Clonmel Ladies Handicap Hurdle managed to complete the two and a half mile trip in heavy underfoot conditions.

GOWRAN PARK UPDATE

Conditions for National Hunt Racing at Gowran Park last Saturday were ideal for all concerned. An excellent attendance came to enjoy the Red Mills promotion. Willie Mullins enjoyed a profitable afternoon sending out three of the seven winners on view. His Balla Sola 7/2 to 5/2 was the best backed runner in the Red Mills Trial Hurdle and under a confident ride from the in form Conor O'Dwyer Balla Sola quickened the tempo up the home straight to easily account for the front running Theatreworld.

Theystes chase winner Micko's Dream jumped his four rivals silly in the Red Mills Chase leading all the way for an easy win over the mistake prone Bob Treacy. Danoli who finished in third spot ran in snatches and despite one slow jump in the last mile he stayed on well from the last fence home.

Triumph Hurdle hopeful General Cloney made his eagerly awaited debut in the Maiden Hurdle and he easily accounted for his main market rival Ansar. Owned by Waterford accountant John Brennan and builder David Flynn, General Cloney must improve on his jumping however. One thing for sure you will not get away with poor jumping in a championship race at Cheltenham.

For the second successive outing Vitus ran well in a novice chase and while he was flying at the finish he failed to overhaul the warm favourite Verrazana Bridge by one and a half lengths. Vitus will surely win a novice chase inside the next month or so especially when tried over a trip in excess of two and a quarter miles.

County Tipperary trainer Edward O'Grady introduced a nice newcomer in the bumper as the well fancied Get It Done under Philip Fenton sprinted clear of Oldtown Court up the home stretch.

The next meeting scheduled for Gowran Park is Saturday March 18th and the card features the Irish Independent Irish Grand National Trial of £20,000 plus the prestigious Garry Richard stud Tetratema Cup of £10,000.

FUNDRAISING DAY AT TRAMORE

What do John (J.P.) Harty, Richard Shortt, Robbie Connolly, Oliver Lehane and Michael Ryan all have in common? They were all involved in the equine industry and they all died from Motor Neurone disease. In conjunction with the race meeting being staged at Tramore on Saturday March 4th, the Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association is holding a fundraising day to create awareness of this devastating disease as well as raising much needed funds.

There are presently 210 patients in Ireland. Last year £190,000 was spent on vital equipment for the patients and £70,000 on essential home care and family support. There was £30,000 spent on research of the treatment of sufferers.

On the race day at Tramore the card features an eight race "The Motor Neurone Mile" with no equine involvement. One of the local organisers of this event is David Veale of Dunhill and for further information you can contact David on 051 396337 or 086 2603475.

LIMESTONE LAD ON COURSE

Limestone Lad continued on his winning ways at Navan over the weekend running away with the featured McCabe Builders Hurdle. This was Limestone Lad's last outing before Cheltenham and providing the going is soft he will run in the Stayers Hurdle at the National Hunt Festival.

At the same meeting jockey Paul Carberry took a crashing fall from third agenda in the opening Novice Chase and by all accounts his helmet saved him for sustaining a serious head injury. Paul is hopeful of resuming action at the Thurles fixture on Thursday.

CLOSE FINISHES

Close finishes were the order of the day at the Kildorrery Point to Point fixture on Sunday. Davy Russel who appears to partner at least one winner at every Point to Point fixture he rides at, scored on both Sweet Charm and Nostalgia.

The John Joe Harding trained Nellie Gale defeated the well fancied Brown Paddy in the open lightweight event and the winner will now take her chance in a Hunter Chase at Tramore on March 4th.

KATARINO DISAPPOINTS

Smurfit champion hurdles contender Katarino proved a major disappointment at Fontwell on Monday of this week. In a four runner hurdle he looked all over the winner two furlongs from home but found precious little in the closing stages finishing last behind 25/1 outsider Male Ana Mou. Last year's triumph hurdle winner must now be considered a doubtful starter at the Festival much to the disappointment of trainer Nicky Henderson and regular pilot Mick Fitzgerald

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

AREA LEAGUE SPONSORED BY COMERAGH OIL

As predicted last month Ballinacourty from Section A and Bonmahon from Section B have qualified for the final which will take place on Sunday March 12th. Both teams were unbeaten on their path to the final. There was a tight finish in Section A on who would take second place and so qualify for the Plate final. Strandside, McCarthyville and Abbeyside all finished on ten

points and so we had to have a breakdown situation on the total number of points scored in the league.

Strandside accumulated 1,026 pts., Abbeyside 1,016 pts. and McCarthyville 970 pts. so Strandside qualified and will be opposed by Parklane. The winner of the individual prize was Michael O'Connor on 140 pts. and a brave effort from Martin Lynch on Saturday when he scored 37 pts. just failed so he was a worthy second on 139 pts.

SOUTH EAST JUNIOR ALLIANCE

It was a great day for Dungarvan G.C. on the Waterford Course on Sunday last. Jack Collins (17) was the winner with 38 pts. Pat McGovern (15) finished second also with 38 pts. and Des Cleary (12) finished in fifth place with 36 pts. To round off the day Martin Lynch won the past Presidents prize. Well done to all concerned.

RESULTS

7th Feb. 14 Hole Area

League. 1st P. Barry (11) 33 pts. (B7). 9th Feb. 9 Hole Area League. 1st Martin Lynch (12) 37 pts. 2nd Michael O'Connor (10) 36 pts. Gross John Reynolds (5) 27 pts. 3rd Jimmy Wemyss (8) 34 pts. 20th Feb. 14 Hole Area League sponsored by Comeragh Oil. 1st Austin Deasy (9) 31 pts. (B9). 2nd Pearse Moloney (9) 31 pts. (B5). Gross Pat Norris (8) 22 pts (B5). 3rd P. J. Kindregan (9) 31 pts.

FIXTURES

Thursday, Saturday 14 Hole Singles. Sunday EBS Monthly Medal.

LOTTO TICKETS

The 'green' annual lotto tickets will be issued shortly. A great effort is being made this year to maximise sales, so that we can better look after our Junior members and their facilities.

SOFT SPIKES

All new members are reminded that we are a 'soft spike' club. If you have any problems re soft spikes, call into David Hayes P.G.A. who will advise you.

DIVOTS AND PITCHMARKS

Members are reminded to repair all Divots on fairways and in the rough. Please repair pitchmarks on the greens. In order to enable all members to do this pitchforks are available free from the pro shop. Details of how to repair pitchmarks are posted on every notice board.

PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners; Michelle Mullaney and Michael O'Brien. Jack Elstead and Danny Barry. Last five; Teresa and Vincent Hayes. Lucky table; Bernadette and Des Cleary.

NEW MEMBERSHIP 2000 STARTER PACKAGE

The club are delighted with the response to the special rate starter package that is available at the present time. From the outset the offer was of limited availability so anybody interested would be advised to contact Tom Whelan at the Clubhouse as soon as possible. Telephone; 058 43310. Fax 058 44113.

LADIES CLUB

Results Tuesday 15th. Winner; Ursula Walsh (27) 27 pts. Runner up; Sue Mahoney (31) 26 pts. 3rd Karen Dempsey (31) 25 pts. 9 Hole Beginners; Bridget Blackwell. Tuesday 15th Home Alliance. Section 1 Joan Mansfield (16) 23 pts. Runner up Rose Prendergast (20) 23 pts. Section 2 Ursula Walshe (27) 27 pts. Runner up; Cora Kirwan (24) 23 pts. Section 3; Sue Mahoney (31) 26 pts. Runner up; Mary Gorman (33) 24 pts. Saturday 19th, 14 Hole Stableford. Winner Mary Kyne

(15) 27 pts. Runner up Sally Deasy (26) 26 pts. Saturday 19th/Sunday 20th, 9 Hole Stableford. Winner; Mgt. O'Sullivan (33) 19 pts. Runner up Sally Deasy (26) 18 pts. 3rd June James (16) 18 pts.

Fixtures

Saturday 26th, 14 Hole Stableford. Saturday 26th/Sunday 27th, 9 Hole Stableford. Tuesday 29th, 14 Hole Stroke. Sixth round of Winter League sponsored by Comeragh Oil from Tuesday 22nd and Friday 25th and Saturday 26th/Sun-

day 27th.

Presentation of outstanding prizes on Sunday 5th March at 6 pm.

MINI LOTTO

Week ending 20th Feb. Winning numbers 2-7-19-20. No jackpot winner. £10 winners; Ml. Twomey, Strandside. D. O'Connor, Crystal. Noel Brennan, Club. Tadhg Sheehan, Ballinamuck. C. Kavanagh, Annstown. Next week's jackpot £2,400. Next draw 27th Feb. Thank you for your support.

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Mon/Fri. 14th to 18th February — 9 hole stableford re-entry. Winner: Jim Dee (18) 22 pts. Thursday 17th February — 18 hole stableford, Open Qualifier sponsored by Intacta Print, 1st, Adrian Kirwan (15) 41 pts.; Gross, Mark Reynolds (9) Dungarvan Golf Club 30 pts. Saturday 19th February — 18 hole stableford and eleventh round of E.B.S. Winter League, 1st, Declan Kiely (18) 42 pts.; 2nd, Thomas Larkin (9) 40 pts.; Gross, Morrie Ferncombe (6) 32 pts.

Sunday, 20th February — 18 hole stableford and eleventh round of E.B.S. Winter League — 1st, Jim Whelan (19) 40 pts.; 2nd, Tony Hearne (18) 37 pts.; Gross, Karl O'Callaghan (7) 30 pts.

E.B.S. WINTER LEAGUE

The preliminary rounds of the E.B.S. Winter League concluded last weekend with Dunhill securing pole position by beating their nearest rivals Kill by 23 pts. The results in detail as follows — 1, Dunhill 2,199 pts.; 2, Kill 2,176 pts.; 3, Dungarvan; 2,174 pts.; 4, Abbeyside 2,156 pts.; 5, The Old Boro 2,155 pts.; 6, The Burgery 2,152 pts.; 7, Portlaw 2,143 pts.; 8, Kilrush 2,041 pts.; 9, Ballinroad/Ballinacourty 2,036 pts.; 10, KilmacThomas 1,900 pts. Dunhill and Kill advance automatically to the semi-final stage, while Dungarvan play The Burgery and Abbeyside play The Old Boro in the quarter-final stage, which is to be played over the weekend of the 5th March next.

Team selections must be handed into the kiosk on or before 6.00 p.m. on Friday 25th February next All players are requested to read the relevant rules on the notice board regarding these playoff stages

INDIVIDUAL PLAYER OF THE LEAGUE

The preliminary stages of

this competition also concluded over the weekend with the following players qualifying:

Nett Competition — Declan Kiely, Mark Lenihan, Dermot Ryan, Morrie Ferncombe, John White, Adrian Kirwan, E. P. Kiely, Seamus Mansfield, Alan Sheehan, Karl O'Callaghan. Gross Competition — Tom Considine, John Hughes, Eoin Ryan, Brian O'Connor, Tom White, Michael Kavanagh, Sean O'Halloran, John McGrath, Pat Power, Thomas Larkin. The final for the above is scheduled to take place mid-March. See notice in clubhouse for more details.

Due to the complexity and the magnitude of scores, the above names are only provisional and a confirmed list will be on display in the kiosk by the end of the week and by such time the scores can be cross-checked.

A special word of thanks is due to our computer expert Peter Jordan who over the last 12 weeks has tallied the scores and processed the results. Many thanks Peter.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

The Gold Coast Golf Club, for the first time, will take part in the South East League with their first outing in Harbour Point Golf Club on the 4th March. There are now ten teams in the League with two divisions of five teams. The winner of each division will play each other to determine the outright winner.

Two Pierce Purcell and two Jimmy Bruen pairs will play which will give the Gold Coast four away matches and those venues will be Harbour Point, West Waterford, Harbour Point and Fota Island in that order.

This League is a great opportunity for players wishing to impress the selectors for the up coming Purcell and Bruen matches. Members interested in taking part please put your

name on sheet provided on the notice board.

RULES NIGHT

The Club have invited Pat Murphy G.U.I. and David Hayes P.G.A. to address the members on the rules of golf in the Gold Coast Hotel on Wednesday, 22nd February starting at 7.00 p.m. All members are invited and encouraged to attend, especially the many new members that have joined our club since we had the last rules night in 1999.

MEMBERSHIP

Members please note at least 50% of your membership is now due and also that there are four complimentary green fees available for full members when membership is paid in full. New members are very welcome in the Gold Coast Golf Club at rates that are very attractive. For further information please ring 058-44055.

SOCIETIES

Tee reserved for societies Saturday 26th Feb. from 10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

FIXTURES

Mon/Fri. 21st to 25th February — 9 hole stableford re-entry.

Thursday 25th February — 18 hole stableford Open Qualifier, sponsored by Intacta Print and final round of Winter League.

Saturday/Sunday 26th/27th February — 18 hole stableford

LADIES GOLF

Results: 13 hole weekly stableford competition. — 1st, Anne McGrath (30) 29 pts.; 2nd, Deirdre Hannigan (27) 26 pts.; 3rd, Joan Mansfield (16) 24 pts.

Fixtures — 10 hole weekly stableford competition.

Committee Meeting — Next Committee meeting Wednesday, 1st March at 5.00 p.m. in the members' bar.

Rules Night — Members are reminded of the rule night which will take place in the members bar on Wednesday 23rd February at 7.00 p.m. All

West Waterford Golf Club Notes

BLACKWATER HOUSE WINTER LEAGUE

Despite the adverse weather conditions on Sunday, a large number of golfers turned out all trying their best to secure their place in the semi final. The results after the weekend saw a few changes on the leader board, Glenbeg still remain on top, St. Olivers and Abbeyside move up a place while the Brickeys drop down to 5th place. Blackwater also make a come back in at 6th place.

BRUEN MANAGER LEADS THE WAY

Pat Twomey, manager of the Bruen team lead the way on Sunday last, scoring a magnificent 37pts., in tough conditions.

RESULTS

Blackwater Winter League

Glenbeg 508, Dungarvan 503, St. Olivers 503, Abbeyside 487, Brickeys 486, Blackwater 477, Clashmore 471, Old Parish 451, Cork 431. Leading Individual - John O'Connell, 110pts.

WEEKEND RESULTS

1st Pat Twomey (13) 37pts.; 2nd Terry O'Callaghan (14) 36pts.; 3rd Ger Flavin (15) 35pts.; Gross John Dunphy (5) 33 gross; 4th Justin Spratt (12) 34pts. Best beginner - Tom Broderick (20) 30pts.

SMART CARDS

Once again I would like to remind all male members to purchase a smart card from John or Jimmy Murphy.

MENS FOURSOMES TOURNAMENT

A list is currently up on the notice board for any member interested in playing in this years event. The draw for partners will take place on Sunday, 19th March, and the 18 hole competition will take place on Sunday 26th March. Only people who will be available to play on this day should put their name on the list.

LADIES NOTES

16 Hole Competition

Phil Kelly has kindly offered sponsorship for this competition. The competition which started on Thursday 17th is going very well. This is a re-entry Stableford competition.

Home Alliance

The March Home Alliance takes place on Thursday 9th and Sunday 12th. This will be an 18 Hole Stableford competition.

PRESENTATION

The Lady Captain Mary French will be holding a presentation on Sunday 12th in the clubhouse. All ladies to receive a prize are asked to please attend.

FIXTURES

February, 9 Hole 2 Cards to Count sponsored by Lyla O'Dwyer, 16 Hole Stableford sponsored by Phil Kelly.

RESULTS

13 Hole Stableford - 1st Jenny Sweeney (16) 27pts.; 2nd Tess Reynolds (12) 24pts.; 3rd Reena McDonnell (18) 23pts.

CAPTAINS DRIVE-IN

The Captain Niall Parks and Lady Captain Mary French will have their Captains Drive-In on Sunday, 5th March at 1.30p.m.



Minnies Squash Club, Final of the Karl Baumann Crash Repairs sponsored tournament. Group of finalists seated l to r; Joanne O'Neill, Michael Tutty, Captain of the winning team, John Joe Ronayne, representing the sponsor, Brona O'Neill and Maurice Walsh, Club President. Standing l to r; Patrick O'Doherty, Kevin Tutty, J. P. Cosgrave, Patrick Power, Bennie Mills, Anthony Lyons and Paul Freyne. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

CLG na Rinne

FOIREANN BAINISTÍOCHTÍ NA h-IOMÁNA

Mar a gheall mé daoibh, tá an deatach bán againn maidir le bainisteoir agus roghnóirí na h-iomána i mbliana. Beidh Bilest Ó Muirthe mar bhainisteoir, le Pádraig Ó hArtaigh agus Tomás Ó Meachair mar chomh roghnóirí aige. Seo an triúr céanna a bhí i bhfeighil na fóirne anuraidh, nuair a bhí an dearg mhí-ádh orainn i mbabhta leathcheannais an Iarthair. Ar ndóigh, ní bhuafar aon rud i mbliana ó bheith ag caitheamh súl siar ar anuraidh. Buaitheoir craobhacha iomána agus peile ar na páirceanna traenála, agus b'fhearr dos na h-imreoirí cuimhneamh air sin. Maidir leis an oiliúnóir, deirtear go mbeidh comharsa béal dorais le Monica Looly i mbun an cheird sin i mbliana!

COMÓRTAS EALAINÉ

Tá comórtas ealaíne á reachtáil ag an gclub fé láthair i Meánscoil San Níoclás. Iarrtar ar éinne gur mhaith leis/léi armas (crest) a dhearadh ar dóigh leo a bheadh feiliúnach do Chumann na Rinne, agus tá duais £30 don bhuaiteoir. Baileofar na h-iar-ratais ar an Aoine 3adh Márta.

IOMÁINT FÉ DHÍON

Bhí an fhoireann fé naoi ag glacadh páirte sa chomórtas fé dhíon Dé Sathair seo caite. Níl na h-ainmneacha againn an tseachtain seo ach bígí cinnte, a bhuachailí, go mbeidh siad againn an tseachtain seo chugainn!

LOTTO

Ní raibh aon bhuaiteoir i dtarraingt na seachtaine seo. Bhí £400 sa phota óir agus b'iad 9, 14, agus 17 na h-uimhreacha a tarraingíodh. Beidh £500 sa phota óir antseachtain seo chugainn. Bhí ceathrar buaitheoir £10: Pádraig Dunne, An Rinn; Jim Manachan, Baile na nGall; Liam Mac Fhlannchadha, f/ch Nemeton; Mícheál Ó hUal-lacháin, Baile na nGall.

WATERFORD HANDBALL NEWS

Minors Progress To Munster Finals

With the 40 x 20 Munster Championships well underway, two of our players have progressed to Munster Final stages in the Minor Grade. In the minor singles, Barry McAndrew defeated Niall Fleming of Cork in Mallow in the quarter finals 17-21, 21-10, 21-18, then went on to defeat Adrian Kelly of Clare 21-17, 21-12 in the semi final played in St. Augustines College. Barry and his partner John Wall are also set to contest the Minor Doubles Final against the Fleming brothers representing Cork and the contest is expected to be a tough assignment.

In the Under 21 Doubles, Paul Foley and David McAndrew lost to Alan Dwyer and Roger Casey of Cork in a tightly fought contest but having to cede to opponents who were the more polished performers on the day.

Ricky Keane played some marvellous handball against the very experienced Alan Dwyer of Fermoy and while well in contention in both matches lost out by a few aces 21-17, 21-18.

Castlebridge Celtic Notes

Junior League

CASTLEBRIDGE 1 KILWORTH C. 1

We played Kilworth C. at home in our last league game last Sunday. Being crowned champions two weeks ago Kilworth gave us a guard of honour on to the field before the game.

The game itself started at a cracking pace with both teams going all out for the lead goal. We took the lead after 25 minutes from a free kick out on the wing by Jerry O'Riordan who floated a great ball for Pádraig O'Brien to power home a glorious lead goal. From then until time both teams had chances of scoring.

The second half began much the same as the first, Kilworth levelled with 15 minutes gone. It was Kilworth who took control for a while but with out defence playing well there was no way through for Kilworth. In the last 20 minutes we took complete control making chance after chance in front of goal of which none were scored. Shortly later the final whistle blew which was the cue for the celebrations to begin. First there was the presentation of the Division II Cup by the Chairman Paddy Pollard to our captain Pádraig O'Brien then there was the photocall in which there were many pictures taken. It was then that the champaign really flowed and did not end until the early hours, well done all. next week we will have a look back on our historic winning season.

U.11 & U.15 League

Castlebridge C. 1 Ardmore 3 Castlebridge C. 0 Ardmore

We travelled to sun drenched Ardmore on Saturday last. Fielding much understrength teams, we lost out to better balanced Ardmore. In future if players are not available to travel would they please contact Joe Hartnett at 025-36928. It would be very helpful.

DINNER DANCE

Tickets are now on sale for our up coming victory social. Tickets are £15 each, music will be supplied by Cheers.

FIXTURES

Sunday, February 27th. - U.13 League
Castlebridge C. V. Kilworth C. in Bridesbridge at 3 o'clock. All players be there at 2.30p.m. £1 each for referee.
Ballybridge Utd. V. Castlebridge C. in Ballymacoda. Leaving Master McGrath's at 1.30 sharp.

IRWIN'S

Schoolboys League News

RESULTS

U-11 League — Ardmore 3 Castlebridge Celtic 1
Cappoquin/Affane 1 Youghal Celtic 3
Ballybridge United 0 Clashmore Rlbs 4

U-11 LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Pinewood	9	9	0	0	38	3	27
Fermoy	9	8	0	1	38	11	24
Ardmore	10	7	0	3	12	14	21
Castlebridge	10	5	1	4	29	24	16
Clashmore Ramblers	10	5	0	5	13	19	15
Ballybridge United	9	4	1	4	20	16	13
Brideview	9	4	1	4	18	19	13
Youghal Celtic	10	4	1	5	15	30	13
Cappoquin/Affane	8	3	0	5	7	19	9
Lismore	10	1	0	9	2	31	3
Valley Rangers	10	0	0	10	0	6	0

U-13 League Results—

Brideview United 2 Blackstone Rgs. 1

U-13 LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Ardmore	6	6	0	0	22	4	18
Valley Rangers	6	5	0	1	28	4	15
Ballybridge United	5	4	0	1	17	4	12
Brideview United	7	3	1	3	10	14	10
Cappoquin/Affane	6	3	0	3	13	13	9
Blackwater Rangers	5	2	1	2	18	16	7
Blackstone Rangers	7	2	0	5	7	27	6
Kilworth Celtic	4	1	0	3	10	16	3
Clashmore Ramblers	5	1	0	4	10	21	3
Castlebridge Celtic	5	0	0	5	4	20	0

U-15 League Results—

Ardmore 2 Castlebridge Celtic 0
Youghal Celtic 2 Ballybridge United 4
Valley Rangers 3 Clashmore Ramblers 0
Brideview 2 Blackstone Rangers 4

U-15 LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Ballybridge United	8	7	0	1	27	7	21
Ardmore	6	6	0	0	23	7	18
Blackstone Rangers	8	4	2	2	29	14	14
Youghal Celtic	7	4	2	1	23	11	14
Valley Rangers	6	4	1	1	17	7	13
Lismore	6	3	0	3	15	24	9
Brideview United	7	2	1	4	12	18	7
Clashmore Ramblers	8	1	2	5	10	23	5
Kilworth	9	1	0	8	6	16	3
Castlebridge Celtic	9	1	0	8	12	47	3

UNDER-17 CUP RESULT —

Kilworth Celtic 0 Lismore 0

FIXTURES

Saturday, February 26

Under-13 League — Ardmore v. Ballybride, 2.30, W. Collins

Under-17 League — Valley Rangers v. Ardmore, 3.00, M. Hartnett

Sunday, February 27

Under-13 Cup — Blackstone Rangers v. Blackwater Rangers, 1 p.m. L. Ahern

Under-13 League — Castlebridge Celtic v. Kilworth Celtic, 3.00, L. Ahern.

Under-17 Cup — Kilworth Celtic v. Lismore, 3 p.m.

Under-17 League — Brideview United v. Clashmore Ramblers, 2.30 p.m.; Ballybridge United v. Castlebridge, 2 p.m.

KENNEDY CUP

Training on Friday night in Midleton at 8.30 p.m. All players please attend.

GET WELL SOON

Get well soon to Michael Curley of Brideview United who is on our Kennedy Cup panel. He picked up a bad leg injury on Saturday last, and also to Danny O'Keefe who has a hand injury.

MEETING

Our next delegate meeting is on Monday night, Feb. 28 at 9 o'clock in the Brideview United clubroom and not in the Devonshire Arms. Please take note.

AFFANE F. C. NOTES

Good Display Sees Affane Advance

**AFFANE 3
DUNGOURNEY 0**

Last Sunday we played in a new cup competition called the Liam Fitzgerald Memorial Trophy in which we played Dungourney at home and ran out easy winners by three goals to nil

Dungourney won the toss and elected to play with the breeze. We were missing a number of regulars but this did not effect us as we settled down very early and started to play some good football. We had several goal scoring opportunities before we eventually scored with a well taken goal by Paul Lacey after twenty minutes. Ten minutes later Michael Prendergast scored from thirty fives yards out when he saw the goal keeper well out from his goal line, lobbed the ball over him to make the score two goals to nil. We

had a few more good chances to increase the level before half time, but to no avail.

The second half started with Dungourney trying hard to get back into the game but our stand in goal keeper Michael Browne was keeping them at bay. After twenty minutes of play we got our third goal from a good passage of play in which Jamie McGrath scored a delightful goal to make it three goals to nil. The come back king John McGrath was in outstanding form at centre forward holding up the ball and distributing well, but in front of goal he was a disaster. There were no more goals in this half so the game ended with a great victory for Affane by three goals to nil.

This was a good result for Affane to keep the morale going after a season which started with great promise but

faded away very quickly and we ended up being relegated to the second division for next season. So this result was very welcome. It was also great to see Kieran Veale back playing for Affane again after a long absence. You would think he was never away with the fine display he put in.

Affane — Michael Browne, Michael Prendergast, Tom Henneby, Eamonn O'Shea, Richard Prendergast, Kieran Veale, John Crotty, Paul Lacey, Kevin Healy, Jamie McGrath, John McGrath.

SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the Corcoran family on the death of Moss Troy whose grandson Jamie Corcoran is our club goalkeeper.

Also sincere sympathy is extended in the Mason family on the sad passing of Sean Mason. May they rest in peace.

Abbeyside A.F.C. Notes

BLANK WEEKEND

Our U-17's travelled to Villa on Sunday and went down most unluckily 2-1. This was a heartening performance by the lads who are competing in an exclusively 'A' league where there are no pushovers. The only consolation is that it

will stand them in good stead for the confines of the Youth 'B' league next year. Keep trying lads and that elusive victory will come your way soon.

UNDERAGE GAMES

There was a blanket call off of games at the weekend by the Schoolboy League so our

U-11 trip to Seaview was postponed.

KENNEDY CUP DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

The next session takes place at Stucco Lane on Sunday next. All players who have participated to date to be at venue by 11.00 am sharp.

TRAINING TIMES

U-12 training - Friday 6.00 pm at pitch. Boots and runners to be worn. All players to be at venue at 6.00 pm sharp. U-11 training - time and venue to be circulated around Abbeyside N.S.

DIVISION 2A

Results over the weekend means that the destination of the 2A league and our final position is in our own hands. Training is at the field on Thursday night and it is vital that we have a full turnout. Please bring boots and runners. A challenge match is being sought for the weekend.

LOTTO RESULT

Jackpot £1,200. Numbers drawn 12-14-24. No jackpot winner. Next week £1,300. Thank you for your support. Next drawn in Radley's bar on 29th Feb. at 9.15 pm. All are welcome.

SCHOOLBOY PLAYER OF YEAR AWARD

These awards will take place at the end of March and already speculation is rife with David Power and David Walsh amongst the favourites for the U-11 title. The U-12's are wide open and anyone of 11 in the frame. Still it's only a bit of fun and nothing to get too excited over.

TRUSTEES AND GUARANTORS MEETING

A meeting of the trustees and guarantors takes place this Wednesday night at 8.00 pm sharp at the Clubhouse. In the light of the proposed development etc. its very important that a full turnout is evident at this meeting.

Stradbally A.F.C. Notes

4th DIVISION

Saturday, 26th February — home v Mooncoin, 2.15 p.m.

STRADBALLY S.F.C. NOTES

Fixtures — Sat 26th February Training for all age groups 10.30 a.m.

Sat 4th March — Under-11 Away v Hibs 10.30 a.m. Sponsored by Liam Whelan Plant Hire.

Sat 4th March — Under-13 Away v De La Salle 11.45 a.m. Sponsored by Liam Whelan Plant Hire.

Sat 11th March — Training for all age groups 10.30 a.m.

U-12 DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

As last week's session was cancelled due to the weather, it has been decided to conduct a coaching session this Sunday morning in Abbeyside at 11.00 a.m.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB

Super Schools 2000

A meeting will be held on Wednesday night, February 23rd in the Dungarvan Crystal Sports and Leisure Centre at 7.30p.m. to discuss "Race Night" being organised, to be held in the Park Hotel on Thursday, March 9th by West Waterford A.C. for Super Schools 2000 in Helsinki in May. St. Augustines College are representing Ireland at this prestigious event and we in West Waterford Athletic Club are proud to be associated with their efforts in the Super Schools competition.

If you are a parent of a participating athlete, a past pupil or a well wisher do come along on Wednesday night and help make this fundraiser a super success.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F. C. CLUB NOTES

DIVISION 2B LEAGUE

Ballinroad Come Oup Top In Local Derby

RAILWAY 1 BALLINROAD 2

On Sunday morning last we were at home to Ballinroad, we were short a number of players, probably the wet Sunday morning or the cross channel game. Full credit to all the lads who turned up anyway, lets get on to the game. We played against a very strong wind, Ballinroad put us under a lot of pressure, midway through the half Ballinroad took the lead from a mix up in our defence, this was how the half ended. We had the wind in the second half, we were back on level terms when David Lenane scored from a tight angle. We took over at this stage and were in control, we missed some great chances and should have wrapped the game up, but as always when you don't put out the chances you will be punished and that's exactly what happened when Ballinroad scored with only minutes remaining.

Overall a great performance and the younger players really showed some great guts in a hard game. Team : Liam Costin, C. Foley, R. Curran, T. Mansfield, S. Hogan, P. Mahan, D. Lenane, C. Barry, F. Keniry, P. Ormonde, L. McLoughlin, Ken O'Donnell.

SCHOOLBOYS GAMES OFF

All games were off over this weekend for Schoolboys.

UNDER 12 WATERFORD DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

The under 12 Development Squad will get together on Sunday next in Abbeyside Ground, 11 o'clock start.

PITCH NEWS

All we are waiting for now is a bit of good weather and we will be able to restart the work. All at club can't wait to get back playing. A lot of hard work will take place over the off season. Our first priority will be to get our training area ready.

WELL DONE

This writer must apologise to Connor Prendergast when I forgot to mention that C. P. passed out two weeks ago when he successfully completed his very hard training to become higher rank in his profession. By all accounts he was trying to recruit a few of the boys, but to no avail.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Our club would like to sympathise with the Mason family in the recent passing of Sean. The Masons have been a very important part of our club and also Seanie's grandson plays for us at underage level, sincere sympathy.

LOTTO DRAW

The lotto is going very well, the committee would like to thank all members who sell the tickets. It will be all worth when we will be back playing in the Danes field.

FIXTURES FOR WEEKEND

Saturday, 26th February, under 12, away to Abbeyside, 10.30. Leaving 9.45.

Saturday, 26th February, under 14, away to De La Salle, 11.45. Leaving 10.30.

Saturday, 26th February, Division A, home to Bolton, 2.15.

FIELD DEVELOPMENT WEEKLY LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 4, 12, 13. No jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot will be £400. £10 draw winners were — Michelle and Hilda Daly, Affane; "Sikie", c/o Blackwater House; Noelle Morley, Mellerary Road.

PREMIER LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

Southend Concede At The Northend

DUNGARVAN UNITED 1 SOUTHEND 0

For a long time here it looked as if Dungarvan were again not going to get their just rewards. This was another allround fine display and every player can be satisfied with their performance.

John Power was first to bring a save from the Southend keeper after combining with Mark Hyslop. "Copper" Donnelly then linked with Micheál Downey who beat the full-back down the left but his shot hit the side netting.

Southend won a corner in the 25th minute. A deep ball to the far post looked dangerous but Leo Barry nipped in bravely ahead of the striker to head clear. Power looked to have beaten the offside trap when he got onto a through ball from Pepe Ferncombe but he was harshly blown up. Kevin Walsh then cleared a dangerous cross inside the small area and he even managed to keep his socks up in the process!

A long throw-in from Mark Hyslop caused havoc on the Southend goalline but they somehow cleared the danger. Southend upped their game in the second half, but Killian Lyons, Aidan Landers and Kevin Walsh

were once again outstanding in everyone's eyes, except Alan Landers of course!

Power was again unlucky when he got on the end of a Leo Barry knockdown from a Mark Crotty cross. Crotty was having a great battle out on the right against a much bigger opponent. But the last month of using his father's electronic muscle toner is now starting to pay dividends! Keep sticking on those pads "Gizzy."

Kevin Walsh then turned from attack destroyer to attack creator. His delightful chip over the defence found John Power. He floated the ball into the six yard area where Micheál Downey came in with a flying header that gave the Blues that vital goal and a more vital three points.

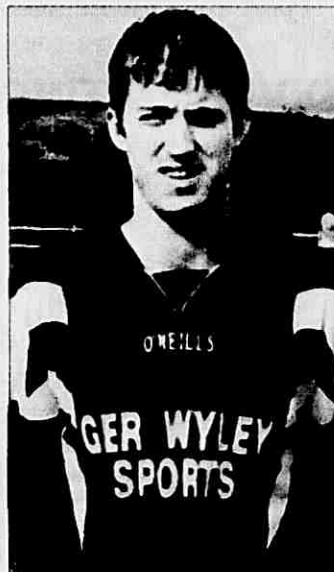
Southend now had to throw caution to the wind and pushed more players forward in an effort to get something from the game. Dungarvan counteracted with Pepe Ferncombe dropping deep-

er to cut everything out down the left. Joe Nolan was also introduced and brought a fresh pair of legs to midfield. With time running out Southend pumped the ball deep into the Blues box. A goalmouth scramble had the blues supporters biting their nails and the manager even lost a nail! But they should not have worried there again was the rejuvenated Kealan O'Neill to just keep the ball from crossing the line.

This win in Kilrush Park is another bogie that this young team have buried.

Next Saturday they are away to St. Paul's who are fighting to avoid relegation. St. Paul's have already beaten us in the Munster Cup so this will not be an easy game. We are going to be short at least two players for this game so this will make things even harder. But if attitudes are right we can continue our good run. Remember what that famous captain "Fishey" O'Rourke says: "How hungry are ye?"

Dungarvan: K. O'Neill, Aidan Landers, K. Lyons, K. Walsh, L. Barry, M. Hyslop (Capt.), J. P. Donnelly, P. Ferncombe, M. Crotty, M. Downey, J. Power.



MICHEAL DOWNEY
who scored
Dungarvan's winner on
Sunday morning last.

Res: J. Nolan for Barry; G. O'Connor, Alan Landers, N. Barry.

PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE Mon. Feb. 21th

	p	w	d	l	pts
Carrick	9	6	2	1	20
Johnville	11	4	5	2	17
Hibs	8	5	1	2	16
Tramore	9	4	2	3	14
Bohs	8	2	6	0	12
Dungarvan	9	3	3	3	12
W. Crystal	11	2	6	3	12
Southend	10	2	4	4	10
Portlaw	12	1	6	5	9
St. Paul's	9	1	1	7	4

YOUTH B LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

Youths Nearly Blow it

FERRYBANK 1 DUNGARVAN 1

This was by far the worst performance by this side all season. The result flatters the Blues and only due to a great opportunist goal by Alan Lenane saved the blushes. The overwhelming factor here was the lack of discipline. Not on the field of play but the night before by too many players. You simply cannot expect to perform to full potential if you are burning the candle at both ends which clearly happened in this instance.

The game itself had not much to be remembered for apart from the poor goal we conceded and the composure showed by Alan Linnane after a lengthy run, to save a point which we scarcely deserved, with a great strike. The most worrying thing to report is that when pen was put to paper we do not know the extent of a leg injury picked up by Willie Queally (one of the few to come out of the game with his head held high). Let's hope its not too serious. I can only hope the last eight months work is not undone with only two games left and both away as well, by stupidity the night before.

Dungarvan: James Cooney, Barry Wright, Willie Queally, Bob O'Brien, Damien Power, Clive Crotty, Johnny Healy, Barry Kinsella, Craig Cowming (Capt.), Billy Duggan, Nicky Donnelly. Res: Alan Linnane, Aidan Connolly, Nathan Burke Brendan Roche.

P.S.: Training Friday at 6.30 p.m. and no excuses accepted.

DIVISION 2A LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

Emphatic Victory Puts Blues Back On Top

DUNGARVAN 3 VILLA 0

Dungarvan got back to winning ways last Saturday evening with a comfortable home win against a depleted Villa side.

The Blues were 1-0 up within 6 mins as Bob O'Brien hit a shot from the edge of the box and the keeper left it fall out of his hands into the net. At this stage it was nearly all one way traffic as Dungarvan continually attacked and Villa were confined to the odd breakaway. In truth Dungarvan should have had the game sown up at half time, but due to some bad misses and some resolute defending Villa were still in the game.

The second half continued in the same vein as the first but the Blues had to wait until the 67th min. to increase their lead. Paddy Walsh with his first touch after coming on as a substitute out-

paced the Villa defence to make it 2-0. The game was over as a contest in the 81st min. when Jason Hyslop secured the points with a well taken drive from twenty yards which sailed past the keeper.

This was a thoroughly deserved victory and with other results going our way, we again reclaim top spot on our own.

Dungarvan: T. Wright, T. O'Mahony, M. Ducey, F. O'Rourke, M. McLoughlin, K. Hallahan, B. O'Brien, B. Coleman, J. P. Donnelly, M. McGovern, M. Donnelly. Res: J. Hyslop for O'Brien; P. Walsh for McGovern; D. Hickey for M. Donnelly.



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RESULTS

Premier League:— Dungarvan 1; Southend 0

Div. 2A League:— Dungarvan 3; Villa 0

Youth B League:— Ferrybank 1; Dungarvan 1

FIXTURES

Junior: Saturday, Feb. 26th: Premier League: St. Paul's v Dungarvan 2.15 p.m.; Div. 2A League: Red Star v Dungarvan 2.15 p.m.; Div. 3A League Kilbarry v Dungarvan 2.15 p.m.
Sunday, 27th February Youth B League: Tramore Rgs. v Dungarvan 11.00 a.m.

Schoolboys: Saturday, Feb. 26th: TSB U-12 League: 10.30 p.m. Dungarvan v St. Paul's; TSB U-14 League: Dungarvan v Villa 11.45 p.m.

YANKEE DOODLE

We had no winners of the Yankee Doodle jackpot of £160 on Sunday night last. The numbers were 36 and 67 and were drawn by Michelle O'Sullivan and Queenie Cummins in Mountain's Bar, Grattan Square on Sunday last. The jackpot next Sunday night is £220

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

We had five winners on Saturday last on nine games: Kay & Helen; Michael & Cáit; Michael & Eileen; Josie & Breda; Tony & Mark. Best last Five: Patsy & Mick; Fr. Cooney & Pat.

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.

HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations and best wishes to Chris and Tracy Gough on the birth of a baby girl last week. Chris is a popular member of our 3rd Div. team.

POSTPONED

The Waterford Schoolboy League cancelled all fixtures last weekend because of the inclement weather.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

Tital And Relegation Issues Still In The Balance

Following Lismore's win against Inch and Pinewood's defeat in Cappoquin, it is still unclear who will be joining Inch in Division one next season. Brideview's win at home to Mogeely brings them closer to the teams at the top of the table.

United Just Five Points Behind

BRIDEVIEW UNITED 'A' 3 MOGEELY 0

An unimpressive display by the champions saw them do enough to claim all three points though there was an element of luck attached to all three goals.

The opening goal came after fourteen minutes when a long clearance should have been cleared and John Paul Grey scored from just inside the box. United went two up when a Grey free kick was deflected into the Mogeely net by the visitors keeper. Mogeely went close a couple of times but found Billy Sheehan in top form and Brideview's victory was complete when Eoin Murphy beat the offside trap to slot home John Doyle's pass after seventy minutes.

J. P. Grey, Dermot Henley,

John Doyle, Denis Martin and David Doyle were best for the homeside while Pat Costigan, Ronnie Barrett, Tim McGann, Alan Collins and Jacob O'Shea were in good form for Mogeely.

Brideview Utd 'A'; Billy Sheehan, David Doyle, Roy Henley, Frank Power, Dennis Martin, Eoin Murphy, John Doyle, John Paul Grey, Dermot Henley, Stephen Pratt, Stuart Barry, subs; Mark Walsh, Philly Curley, Terence McSweeney.

Mogeely; Sean Leahy, Pat Costigan, Dave Horgan, Ronnie Barrett, Peter Horgan, Damien Clifford, Tim McGann, Alan Collins, Mick Kenneally, Ian Casey, Jacob O'Shea, sub Lar Hayes.

Lismore Keep Their Hopes Alive

INCH 0 LISMORE 5

Knowing they needed a win to stay up, Lismore showed great determination in disposing of an already relegated Inch side. Lismore scored first after ten minutes and

were three up by half an hour. Two further goals by Barney Prendergast in the second half completed Inch's misery and gave Lismore their first league win in twelve games.

Cappoquin Still There

CAPPOQUIN 5 PINEWOOD RANGERS 1

Darragh Wilkinson and Michael Lacey put Cappoquin 2-0 up but a David Ryan penalty kept Pinewood in touch at half time. The home-

side were completely on top in the second half and further goals by Martin Power, Paul Morrissey and Paul Lacey sealed their win.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE FIXTURES

Sunday, February 27th

Premier League — Pinewood Rangers V. Brideview United A (11.30), Willie Collins.

Division One — An Ghaeltacht V. Clashmore Ramblers (11.30), Jim Foley.

Division Two — Brideview B V. Ballybridge United (11.30), Paul Marks

LIAM FITZGERALD MEMORIAL TROPHY

Sponsored by Mel Shanley Auctioneers, Dungarvan.

Valley Rangers A V. Cappoquin (11.30), Leonard Fraser. Mogeely V. Lismore (11.30), Tom Griffin. Ballyduff V. Gortroe (11.00), Sean Kearns. Blackwater Rangers V. Araglen (11.30), Michael O'Neill. Modeligo V. Kilworth Celtic (11.30), Noel O'Donoghue.

(Extra time and penalties if necessary).

The quarter finals of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup will take place on the following Sunday, March 5th.

DIVISION TWO ROUND-UP

Ballybridge In Pole Position

Following Kilworth's draw with Castlebridge, Ballybridge United now look most likely to claim the second promotion spot

Kilworth Lose A Great Chance

CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 1 KILWORTH CELTIC 1

Champions Castlebridge had lost just one league game this season, against Kilworth and were anxious to prevent a repeat. The homeside scored after twenty minutes through Pádraig O'Brien and they could have been three up at the break as they were so much on top. Kilworth turned things around after the break

and were clearly the better side, but despite an equaliser from Darian O'Donoghue, they could not manage a winner and now they must wait for Ballybridge's last game to know their fate. Paddy Pollard presented the championship trophy to Castlebridge captain Pádraig O'Brien after the game.

United in Top Gear

BALLYBRIDGE UNITED 3 ACCRINGTON CELTIC 0

United had to win this game, regardless of the result in the Kilworth game. The same applied to Celtic but it was to be Ballybridge's day

as goals from Keith O'Driscoll, Alan Brett and Noel Murray gave the homeside a comfortable victory in the end.

LIAM FITZGERALD MEMORIAL TROPHY (Sponsored by Mel Shanley, Auctioneers, Dungarvan).

Return of the Snake Marks Affane Victory

AFFANE 3 DUNGOURNEY 0

With "Tess" out injured, Affane were forced to make several changes. Mick Browne played in goal, the "Snake" was brought into midfield, young John McGrath made his first appearance of the season and the homeside also used a sweeper for this game. Dungourney were visibly weakened and Affane took the lead after twenty minutes through Paul Lacey. Michael Prendergast added a second goal ten minutes before the break and Affane scored a third goal through Jamie McGrath midway through the second half. This was an improved performance by Affane despite the ineffective display by their new sweeper. Maybe the return of "Tess" will help matters as this guy is good on the ball. Kieran Veale had a great game while the lively John McGrath could have had a hat-trick with a little bit of luck or good finishing.

DELEGATE MEETING

This takes place on Monday night, March 6th at The Red House in Lismore at 9p.m.

REFEREES MEETING

This takes place next Monday night, February 28th at 8p.m. in The Red House, all match reports must be brought to this meeting.

SOCIAL

This special presentation night takes place on Saturday, April 29th at The Walter Raleigh Hotel in Youghal. Tickets are now on sale for £15 and music is by Cheers.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE TABLES

PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Valley Rangers	13	9	1	3	37	13	28
Ardmore	14	8	4	2	31	14	28
Cappoquin	13	8	2	3	29	14	26
Brideview 'A'	10	7	2	1	27	13	23
Mogeely	13	5	2	6	26	28	17
Lismore	14	3	2	9	22	32	11
Pinewood Rgs.	12	3	1	8	17	37	10
Inch	13	0	2	11	9	45	2

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ballyduff	14	11	0	3	34	17	33
Dungourney	14	8	2	4	32	22	26
Araglen	14	7	2	5	40	39	23
Blackwater Rgs.	14	6	2	6	27	31	20
An Ghaeltacht	13	6	1	6	21	25	19
Gortroe	14	5	2	7	28	30	17
Affane	14	4	1	9	32	32	13
Clashmore Rbls.	13	2	2	9	18	34	8

DIVISION TWO:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Castlebridge Cel.	14	10	3	1	45	20	33
Ballybridge United	13	9	1	3	36	12	28
Kilworth Celtic	14	8	4	3	32	17	28
Accrington Celtic	13	7	2	4	32	15	23
Valley Rangers 'B'	14	6	1	7	27	42	19

NEXT WEEKS PREVIEWS

PREMIER LEAGUE

Pinewood Go For Broke

Pinewood Rangers v Brideview United 'A'. — Rangers need two points from their remaining two games to stay up and one point for a play-off while Brideview will not be in a generous mood with points needed for their assault on the title. Rangers slipped up badly last week, while Brideview were winning and United can be expected to take the points. Away win.

DIVISION TWO

End Of Season Draw?

An Ghaeltacht v Clashmore Ramblers — The final game in this division will see Ramblers try to avenge an earlier defeat and with the same sides meeting the following week in the Liam Fitzgerald Cup, a draw may be the likeliest outcome here! A Draw.

DIVISION THREE

Promotion Spot On The Line

Brideview United 'B' v Ballybridge United — Ballybridge can gain that elusive promotion place by getting a point in Tallow next Sunday. Brideview will be up against it as the East Cork side are on a really good run at the moment and we expect Ballybridge to be celebrating on Sunday. Away win.

LIAM FITZGERALD MEMORIAL CUP

The main match here sees Valley and Cappoquin in opposition. Cappoquin have the edge in recent games winning their last two games at this venue 1-0 and drawing 0-0 in Cappoquin. We can expect another close game with the possibility of extra-time and penalties and just a slight preference for the visitors. Away win.

Another premiership match sees Lismore visit Mogeely. Lismore have already lost twice to Mogeely this season so we'll go for the homeside in this one. Home win.

Ballyduff have done the double over Gortroe already and can win again while Blackwater Rangers entertain Araglen with the visitors, the likely victors.

In the days final game, Modeligo entertain Kilworth Celtic with Celtic favoured to take the honours in this game.

Minnies Squash Notes

MEL SHANLEY INTER PROS DRAMATIC FIGHTBACK BY MILLS

The Mel Shanley Auctioneer sponsored inter pros is now gathering full momentum. The prestigious event hosted by ourselves at Minnies with the help and co-operation of our friends at the Crystal is a major honour for the area. Having seen off major challenges from Limerick and Cork Minnies were given the nod. Firstly we needed a major sponsor here we were very fortunate when Mel Shanley Auctioneer very kindly agreed to back the event - his sponsorship as I've said is quite major and very much appreciated, not only by Minnies but also by Munster Squash. Having got the green light the courts began a major facelift - The dressing rooms, halls, balconies, shower areas, committee room and viewing areas were all painted, special squash court paint was brought in to make the courts beam with brightness. On a recent coaching session, club coach Jack Laffan was stunned by the transformation, especially courts three and four, special fans have been installed in expectation of the humidity that will be created during the event. Paddy and Eddie O'Brien deserve credit along with their helpers for the very hard work they are putting into the club, as I write the sauna is being refloored and hopefully by the time these notes are read the sauna will be belting out the heat again. President Maurice Walsh and Pat O'Brien are very busy organising menus, accommodation and the programme for the event. This Thursday night 24th Feb. a press conference has been called by Munster President John Cullen and Maurice for the Mel Shanley sponsored inter pros (which will be held on Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th March) at 7 pm in Minnies - so if you are around please call in.

On Wednesday night last the final of the Karl Baumann team tournament took place when Michael Tutty's team edged out Kevin Tutty's team. The first game of the night between the fours was to turn out to be the vital and most dramatic match of the night. The fours were Bonnie Mills and J. P. Cosgrave - J.P. raced ahead 6-1 before being pegged back, he then led 8-6 before Bonnie pulled back and served 9-8 for the set only for J.P. to nick it 10-9. J. P. nearly let a big second set lead slip when he found a 5-1 lead reduced to a 6-5 lead before he won it 9-5. In a very close and tense third it was nip and tuck up to 6-6 before J.P. served 8-7 for the match but Bonnie dug in and nicked it 10-8. Bonnie won the fourth 9-4. In a dramatic fifth J.P. led 4-2, Bonnie levelled 4-4, it was soon 5-5 and 6-6 before Bonnie finally got clear to take it 9-6. At five Patrick Power showed he remembered many of his tips from his underage coaching sessions as he outfoxed Patrick O'Doherty to win in three sets. At two in the Tutty clash Kevin was too strong for a clearly not fit Michael still nursing his rib injury - Kevin winning 9-5, 9-5, 9-7. In the O'Neill battle at three sister-in-laws Brona and Joanne served up an entertaining tussle with plenty of good squash and retrieving on show. Brona took the opener 9-2. Joanne levelled to take the second 9-5. From here Brona edged ahead to take the next two 9-3, 9-5. So it was 8-8 with the ones to play. Paul Freyne and Anthony Lyons. Paul showed flashes of brilliance to let the large crowd see why he is undisputed Munster number one but Anthony showed his abilities as he picked up endless lost causes to force this match into a closer contest than anticipated. Freyne took the opener 9-5, Lyons won the long second 9-7 and when he led 7-3 in the third there was plenty of anticipation amongst the huge crowd, but Freyne bounced back to take it 9-7 and the fourth 9-4 to seal victory for Michael Tutty's team. Special thanks to Karl Baumann for his very generous sponsorship and to J. J. Ronayne who represented the sponsor on the night. Seamus's cuisine was enjoyed by all present in the bar afterwards.

OTHER NEWS

The Allrounder ladder fourth round came to a close on Wednesday night last - The major news is Paul Power takes over top of the points table on 78 points followed by Maurice Walsh 74 points with Brona O'Neill and Pat Cullen following on 69 points. In the first division Ray Moore holds top spot followed by Anthony Lyons, Francis Power and Pat O'Brien showing what can happen when all games are completed. Ray has the honour at the moment of topping both Allrounder Ladders in Minnies and the Crystal. More details of the points and scoreboard next week.

The Freshford Open which was due to take place this coming weekend has been put back a couple of weeks. It will now happen on the weekend March 10-12. All interested in travelling give your names to Maurice as soon as possible. Freshford is one of the more homely and enjoyable opens on the circuit.

Congratulations to Francis Power who received confirmation of his selection for the Munster vets team for the forthcoming interprovincials which will be held in Belfast, all at the club congratulate Francis on his good news.

Our next team tournament, the TSB team event was put back a week due to the business of the committee and courts and the delayed Baumann Final. It will now commence next week. Details of teams in next notes.

Siobhan O'Mahoney may not be playing squash because of injury but she is keeping herself very busy on the committee helping with the open, inter pros and team tournaments. Siobhan has now assembled a ladies squad for the Munster ladies division five league. The panel entered is Joanne O'Neill, Josephine Harty, June Whyte, Peg Whelan, Liz Moloney, Catherine Kiely, Charmain O'Brien and Yvonne Whelan. We wish the ladies the best of luck on their quest for success and hope they can emulate Siobhan's successful fourth division team of last season.

FIRST HOME DEFEAT FOR MALLOW

Last Thursday night Vincent Tutty led his team into action when they travelled to Mallow, the joint leaders at the half way stage. The very good news is the boys inflicted a first defeat on the Mallow men on their home turf. First on court was Vincent himself playing John O'Driscoll - The courts were freezing with one clever comment, imagine what they were like the previous night when the snow was around. Vincent opened an early 3-1 lead before O'Driscoll raced away to win 9-4. Vincent took the second 9-5 before crashing 0-9 in the third. When Vincent led 5-3 in the third he appeared to be back in control but sadly O'Driscoll stormed back to take the match 9-5. Emmett Byrne (2) was on the adjoining court, he won a very tight first set 9-7 before taking complete control winning the second and third 9-2, 9-4 against David Curtain. Number one Maurice faced Ger McSweeney, a very crafty player who rarely wastes a shot - Maurice won a long opener 10-8, he raced away with the second 9-2, he trailed 1-8 in the third before remarkably pulling it back and actually serving 9-8 for the match only to lose out 10-9. From here McSweeney took control winning 9-1, 9-4. At five Kevin Tutty faced our former vice President Brian Barnes - Brian looking as fit as ever pulled back on 8-5 deficit to steal the opener 10-8. It was Kevin's turn in the second, he trailed 5-8 and saved three set points before he nicked it 10-8. From here Kevin seemed to dominate the exchanges as he won the next two 9-5, 9-2. So two matches all it was down to the threes, Paul Veale and John Roche. In Minnies Roche came back from two sets down to win. Paul was determined to set the record straight and his performance was nothing short of top drawer as he chased and harried everything his tricky opponent could offer - Paul won the first two 9-5, 9-6 in the third still full of running he came back from 6-8 down to deservedly take it 10-8 to cap a great night for the team. Result Mallow 2 Minnies 3 (Mallow 7 points, Minnies 15 points). This Thursday the boys host Kilbrien, please come and support the boys in their challenge.

ROSS TECHNICAL SERVICES MINNIES OPEN 2000

The dust will have just settled after the inter-pros when the attention and focus will swing full on to the Ross Technical Services Minnies Open (March 17-19). Already Maurice and the committee have been extremely busy with the early promotional work being carried out. Posters have been distributed at the Limerick Open, the Munster Closed in Killarney, the various venues being visited on the Munster circuit while Pa Brett is taking care of the Dublin circuit. Maurice has received the first of his entries already with early indication and feedback suggesting it could be a bumper year where it is hoped many of those taking part in the inter pros will return for the open.

Sliabh gCua St. Mary's GAA Notes

SCOR

Sliabh gCua will have competitors in five competitions at the County Finals of Scor in Ballinroad Hall on Friday night next, best of luck to all involved.

INDOOR HURLING

Well done to Naomh Brid under nine hurlers who did so well on Saturday last getting to the final and drawing with St. Oliver's. Next Saturday it is the turn of the under 10's to play.

DEISE DRAW

The next draw takes place on Friday 25th. All tickets are requested in by Thursday night next where local draw will take place for £50. We will also have the draw for the club, 500 tickets. Any one interested please give name to any committee member.

TRAINING

The under 21 players have started training and it is nice to see a good turn out.

Naomh Brid G.A.A. Club Notes

SEAN THE HERO AS FINAL ENDS IN A DRAW

Last Saturday an indoor hurling under 9 blitz organised by the County coaching and Development Committee was held at the Sliabh gCua Community Centre in Touraneena with five clubs taking part. A total of eleven games were played and a staggering 153 goals scored.

Colligan and Fourmilewater played in the first game which resulted in a twelve goals to two win for the Fourmilewater Club. Game two saw Naomh Brid and Kilrossanty in action. Goals from Donal O'Donnell (2), Francis Condon (2) as well as one each from Kevin Gleeson, Kevin Nugent and Cormac Condon secured a 7 goals to 4 win for Naomh Brid.

Game three was between St. Oliver's and Colligan. This game saw St. Oliver's win on a sixteen goals to three scoreline. Game four saw Naomh Brid back in action against Fourmilewater. Donal O'Donnell scored four goals in this game and there was

one a piece from Sean Hennessey and Francis Condon in an exciting six goals to five win for Naomh Brid.

In game five Kilrossanty beat Colligan by twelve goals to four and in game six St. Oliver's beat Fourmilewater seven goals to three.

Naomh Brid were back in action in game seven, this time against Colligan. Colligan had a very young team on Saturday and in their final game they recorded a thirteen goal to two win, Donal O'Donnell scored five goals, Dermot Tobin four, Francis Condon two and there was one each from Michael Nugent and Owen Barron. In game eight St. Oliver's and Kilrossanty in the second best game of the day fought out a seven goal each draw.

Game nine saw Kilrossanty back in action this time against Fourmilewater. The Kilrossanty team needed a win in this game to keep their hopes of reaching the final alive and this they did winning nine goals to seven in an exciting game. Going into game ten Naomh Brid were in the final as they had six points from six and St. Oliver's who were level on points with Kilrossanty needed one point to

reach the final along with Naomh Brid. St. Oliver's won the game ten goals to three. The Naomh Brid scorers were Dermot Tobin, Sean Hennessey and Donal O'Donnell.

The teams were given a five minutes break before they had to play in the final. At half time Naomh Brid were three goals to no score down and star goalkeeper Sean Hennessey had left the field after being hit with the ball. Sean for the second half returned not as a goal keeper but as a forward and was the hero of the day as he scored four goals which included an all important seventh for the team in the second half. Francis Condon, Donal O'Donnell and Michael Nugent also scored second half goals to secure a seven goal draw for Naomh Brid in the best come back of the day.

Both teams agreed that it would be wrong to ask the players to play extra time and to get an overall winner after such an exciting final and agreed to share the title.

Naomh Brid's panel of players and goalscorers was Donal O'Donnell (13), Francis Condon (6), Sean Hennessey (6) Dermot Tobin (5), Michael Nugent (3), Owen Barron (1), Kevin Glee-

son (1) and Cormac Condon (1). Patrick Walsh was sick on the day but will be presented with his winners prize.

UNDER 10

This Saturday the indoor under ten blitz will be held in the Sliabh gCua Community Centre starting at 2.00. The following players are asked to be in attendance, Kevin O'Neill, Kieran Power, Gary Power, Sean Dalton, John Barron, Shane Foley, Patrick O'Donovan, Jamie Troy and Eanna Power. All players should be at the venue in good time before the first game.

INDOOR TRAINING

Indoor training continues this Friday and every Friday unless otherwise notified at both Community Centre's and all players are asked to attend.

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

The under 16 football championship gets under way on March 12th against Stradbally at a home venue. On St. Patrick's Day we are away to Shamrocks and two days we are again away this time to An Gaeltacht. In round four we are at home to Lismore on the 26th of March and on April 2nd. We finish the league section an away game against Affane. All games start at 11.30a.m.

West Waterford Athletic Club

THE ALL ROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

The Fox Puts the Cat Amongst the Pigeons

With thirty points of a bonus on offer last Wednesday night for anybody beating their best time by over a minute, it was Stephen Curran who came home first and in doing so claimed maximum bonus of thirty points, putting him back into the picture. Others to get bonus points of 10 on the night were Tony Shalloe and John Clarke leaving the league open to a number of contenders coming into the

second last night. In the third division a credible ninth place by Anthony Dwyer puts the distance between him and second place Bobo Tutty even further.

In the three mile league recording his second victory of the campaign it was young Shane Power who stretched his lead ever further with Joanne Jackman and Pat Curran joint second and Martin Veale third.

Millennium Athlete

Club membership for the millennium athlete of the year closed at the end of February. In order to participate all membership moneys must be paid to Albert McGrath and Nora Healy.

An Inquest

An inquest is being held at the moment to whether number 35 cut the roundabout last Wednesday. The hearing continues.

Allrounder Winter League 1999/2000															
OVERALL POSITIONS															
DIVISION 1															
	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R 10	R 11	R 12	R 13	Total	
1	18 Finbarr Kelly	16	10	9	13	2	29	13	9	8	4	5	1	7	126
2	12 Tony Shalloe	17	32	14	12	10	3	15	2	7	5	22	15	>3	147
3	26 Gerry Cantwell	6	23	11	26	7	17	18	5	9	15	9	15	10	171
4	32 John Clarke	36	44	8	21	3	8	6	16	4	26	>4	29	>5	190
5	74 Geffery Halley	36	48	31	14	1	1	2	28	11	2	31	5	11	221
6	56 Ritchie Power	12	4	32	11	27	20	19	13	18	13	21	15	22	227
7	62 David Connors	36	42	3	1	6	4	3	27	28	16	8	29	30	233
8	28 John Whelan	9	29	16	25	34	5	17	21	10	31	27	15	15	254
9	54 Seamus Mansfield	30	39	13	3	24	19	9	31	28	32	24	2	13	267
10	11 Brendan Donnelly	23	40	6	4	14	12	5	30	28	37	30	15	30	274
11	47 Mark Jackman	2	12	4	22	40	24	14	29	22	38	29	29	30	295

Allrounder Winter League 1999/2000															
OVERALL POSITIONS															
DIVISION 2															
	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R 10	R 11	R 12	R 13	Total	
1	6 Stephen Curran	35	43	10	30	13	2	4	7	3	8	14	13	>>1	153
2	53 Albam O Donoghue	19	26	18	*40	22	21	16	8	6	7	15	10	17	225
3	98 Eilish Hayes	36	16	5	32	5	22	22	17	23	27	18	11	21	255
4	10 Ray Burke	4	28	25	29	25	11	21	24	27	17	16	15	16	258
5	30 Paul Keating	32	3	1	36	28	34	23	20	13	18	11	15	29	263
6	55 Pat Lennon	26	36	20	28	16	18	24	26	19	22	13	11	8	269
7	8 Michael Dwyer	7	25	12	33	9	31	26	18	21	33	31	15	27	288
8	57 Eoin O Riordan	5	22	15	34	11	35	31	14	28	29	23	15	26	288
9	31 Colin Lyons	31	1	24	9	36	27	33	23	15	9	31	29	30	298
10	24 Joe Salmon	36	17	43	10	19	13	33	12	28	11	31	29	30	312
11	25 Tony O'Mahoney	14	5	33	41	21	14	33	31	28	36	31	8	19	314

Allrounder Winter League 1999/2000															
OVERALL POSITIONS 3 ml															
Name & Race number	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R 10	R 11	R 12	R 13	TOTAL	
1	86 Shane Power	1	7	10	20	5	2	7	4	2	6	5	5	1	75
2	48 Joanne Jackman	8	20	1	5	14	9	12	2	3	2	6	7	10	99
3	81 Pat Curran	4	8	5	15	6	11	13	9	10	3	3	10	2	99
4	89 Martin Veale	3	13	9	16	7	13	6	5	5	9	8	9	6	109
5	97 Michael Deegan	11	10	14	17	10	7	3	8	6	10	9	4	3	112
6	76 Shane Kelly	15	5	3	19	4	8	5	12	1	12	10	14	8	116
7	82 Don Shields	6	12	15	8	13	3	10	7	4	8	11	12	7	116
8	90 Luke Brennan	5	22	19	4	17	4	2	13	7	4	4	8	10	119
9	91 Danny McGrath	7	17	2	2	11	12	14	3	16	12	12	11	9	128
10	83 Jeff Bullen	10	1	11	13	12	15	15	13	9	11	12	6	4	132
11	80 Chris Gough	15	11	12	22	2	5	8	13	16	5	7	12	5	133
12	84 Noel Drohan	2	21	8	11	9	16	17	13	8	7	12	3	10	137
13	78 Patrick O Doherty	15	18	17	9	1	6	11	6	16	12	12	1	10	144
14	96 Aisling Conroy	12	16	13	12	15	10	9	10	11	12	12	14	10	156

The Allrounder Sports Shop

Crystal 10k



Helping out with the drinks at the Dungarvan Crystal 10k Road Race were Teresa (left) and Elaine Curran. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).



Photo shows John Kearney winning the recent Dungarvan Crystal 10K.

Allrounder Winter League 1999/2000	
Results Round 13. 5.7 ml	
Name & Race number	
**1	6 Stephen Curran 0:41:00
*2	27 Conor Murray 0:35:18
*3	12 Tony Shalloe 0:36:43
4	50 M Halley 0:41:07
*5	32 John Clarke 0:41:45
*6	1 Eamonn Phelan 0:37:53
7	18 Finbarr Kelly 0:34:24
8	55 Pat Lennon 0:41:56
9	23 Anthony Dwyer 0:35:46
10	26 Gerry Cantwell 0:33:17
11	74 Geffery Halley 0:37:34
12	15 Vincent Tutty 0:38:32
13	54 Seamus Mansfield 0:40:50
14	45 Aine Kavanagh 0:42:57
15	28 John Whelan 0:35:59
16	10 Ray Burke 0:36:27
17	53 Albam O Donoghue 0:38:36
18	67 Garreth Byrne 0:38:22
19	25 Tony O'Mahoney 0:38:44
20	9 Brian Collins 0:40:11
21	98 Eilish Hayes 0:40:38
22	56 Ritchie Power 0:38:47
23	17 Tony Ryan 0:44:26
24	35 James Veale 0:44:29
25	Pat Dunford 0:44:26
26	57 Eoin O Riordan 0:38:00
27	8 Michael Dwyer 0:37:46
29	30 Paul Keating 0:41:20

Allrounder Winter League 1999/2000	
Results Round 13. 3ml	
Name & Race number	
1	86 Shane Power 0:21:56
2	81 Pat Curran 0:22:39
3	97 Michael Deegan 0:25:44
4	83 Jeff Bullen 0:22:52
5	80 Chris Gough 0:24:21
6	89 Martin Veale 0:23:25
7	82 Don Shields 0:25:03
8	76 Shane Kelly 0:23:55
9	91 Danny McGrath 0:27:54

MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS SPRING SERIES

The Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series was launched in a big way over the past three weeks with the staging of the first two races, the Colligan Cup and the Crystal 10K. Both races attracted very satisfactory entries, as has the series itself, so the new year of fixtures is up and running and all is going well, we are glad to report.

There are four races in all in the Spring Series which is now enjoying its second decade. In addition to the above two races, there is the Clonea Power 10K and the Dungarvan 10K to look forward to. The best three of four races count in the elite category while in the handicap section all races are taken into account. There are six age categories as follows; Under 30 (Born 1970-86). Under 35 (Born 1965-69). Under 40 (Born 1960-64). Under 45 (Born 1955-59). Under 50 (Born 1950-54). Under 60 (Born 1940-49).

Spring Series Positions after two races (Handicap scores in brackets).
 Division One; Under 30 1 Trevor Mason 21 pts (+11). 2 Rory Devitt 38 pts (+18). 3 Darren Mason 89 pts. (+31). 4 Noel Dwyer 112 pts (+101). 5 Kevin Shelly 132 pts. (+70). 6 Patrick Doherty 158 pts. (+22). Open handicap leader Rory Devitt (+18).

Division one; Under 35 1 Derek Lyons 11 pts. (+5). 2 Michael Dwyer 26 pts. (+5). 3 Conor Murray 42 pts. (+18). 4 Tony O Mahoney 88 pts. (+28). Division two; 1 Vincent Tutty 98 pts. (+20). 2 Brendan Donnolly 101 pts. (+29). 3 Johnny Clarke 136 pts. (+12). 4 Martin Veale 144 pts. (+20). Open handicap leader Johnny

Clarke (+12).
 Division One; Under 40 1 Martin McCarthy 41 pts. (+9). 2 Ray Burke 63 pts (+11). 3 Tom O'Brien 69 pts (+21). 4 Timmy Foley 108 pts. (+2). 5 Colin McGregor 110 pts. (+4). Division two; 1 Brian Collins 113 pts. (+13). 2 Neilly Hall 125 pts. (+77). 3 Pat Lennon 141 pts. (+19). 4 Stephen Curran 151 pts. (+37). 5 James Veale 157 pts. (-3). Open handicap leader James Veale (-3).

N.B. James is the only runner in the entire series to be under par - the sign of a good golfer.

Under 45; Division one. 1 Gerry Cantwell 18 pts. (+10). 2 Michael Wade 36 pts. (+12). 32 Finbarr Kelly 40 pts (+14). 4 Anthony Dwyer 49 pts. (+11). 5 John Whelan 56 pts (+22). Division 2; 1 Richie Power 77 pts (+21). 2 Tony Ryan 123 pts. (+29). 3 Sean Bennett 133 pts. (+69). 4 Don Sheil 160 pts. (+22). 5 Geoff Bullen 161 pts (+41). Open handicap leader Anthony Dwyer (+11).

Under 50; 1 Connie Kelleher 28 pts. (+14). 2 John Walsh 47 pts. (+29). 3 Tony Shalloe 70 pts. (+26). 4 Paul Keating 82 pts. (+16). 5 Dixie Deegan 168 pts. (+22). Open handicap leader Paul Keating (+16).
 Under 60; 1 Tom Fitzgerald 115 pts (+27).

Division one; Ladies 1 Eilish Ni hAodha 98 pts. (+30). 2 Frankie Devlin 107 pts. (+17). Caitriona McGregor 107 pts. (+5). 4 Hilary Collins 131 pts. (+13). Division two; 1 Aine Kavanagh 137 pts. (+25). 2 Ann Cronin 152 pts. (+18). 3 Margaret Beausang 173 pts (+29). 4 Mary Toher 175 pts. (+21). 5 Kathleen O Connell 179 pts. (+23). Open handicap leader Caitriona McGregor +5.

DUNGARVAN ATHLETIC NOTES

O'Donnell Twins Strike Gold

On Saturday and Sunday last the Munster Juvenile Indoor Championships were held in Nenagh. It was a fantastic weekend for the O'Donnell Bros of Kyne Park, representing Dungarvan A.C. who won three gold, one silver and one bronze. On Saturday Eamonn had a great start, winning the U-18 1500 m. This was Eamonn's first race since last August and there



JOSEPH O'DONNELL



EAMONN O'DONNELL

was no better way to start a new season. Both Eamonn and Joseph ran in the U-18 400 m final and here Joseph came in first to take the Gold with Eamonn taking silver and second place. Also on Saturday the youngest member of the O'Donnell family, Trevor ran in his first Munster Championship. Trevor ran in the U-11 300 m. He came through his heat and finished fourth in the final.

On Sunday both Eamonn and Joseph took part in the U-18 800 m. In the final Eamonn came in first to take gold with Joseph in third place for bronze. All in all a super weekend for the O'Donnell brothers with the All Ireland's to look forward to in four weeks time.

THE LATE SEAN MASON

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Sean Mason, Melleray Road, Cappoquin who died last week. Sean was father of Johnny who ran locally for many years and he was uncle of current runners Darren and Trevor. Sean was very much involved in Dromana five miles road race and each year he ensured the safe entry of the runners into Cappoquin from his stewarding position on the outskirts of the town. He was a very pleasant and popular individual and he will be sadly missed. May he rest in pace.

Ring/Old Parish A.C. Notes

MUNSTER INDOOR TITLE FOR EOIN MURPHY - BRONZE FOR KATE O'BRIEN

The first juvenile Athletic Championship to be held by the new Athletic Association of Ireland (A.A.I), the Munster Indoors were held in Nenagh on Saturday and Sunday and they turned out to be an outstanding success with large numbers competing. The honour of being the first Ring/Old Parish athlete to win a championship under the new association goes to Eoin Murphy who was an impressive winner of the U-15 1500 m walk. Kate O'Brien also collected one of the new medals when

she was 3rd in the U-14 shot putt. Both now go forward to the All Ireland's on the weekend of 18th and 19th March.

MEMBERSHIP

All members are reminded that their annual fee is now due and are asked to pay same as soon as possible so as they can be registered and insured.

FIXTURES

March 1st Colleges Indoors, Nenagh. March 11th All Ireland Colleges, C.C. Friary. March 18th and 19th All Ireland Juvenile Indoors, Nenagh.

K.C.K. ATHLETIC CLUB NEWS

26 Munster Championship Medals For K.C.K. Athletes

At the Munster Indoor Juvenile Track and Field Championships held in Nenagh on Saturday and Sunday last, club athletes had a brilliant weekend, with an entry of 1,250 athletes from 11 to 18 years, competition was fierce. You had to be good to take a medal from those championships and the first four athletes in each event and relays go through to the All Ireland Championships at the end of March.

On Saturday Connor McGrath had a brilliant performance to take second place in the boys under 12 high jump, David McCarthy also had a fine performance to finish in fourth place.

Kieran Harty was a bit unlucky to go out of the competition early on. In the girls under 16 200 metres, Caroline Walsh had a brilliant weekend taking second place in both the 200 metres and the long jump with a leap of 4 metres, 96 centimetres, Claire O'Sullivan had a fine performance in the girls under 15 long jump to take third place with 4 metres, 5.5 centimetres. In the boys under 16 800 metres the ever improving Dermot Cummins had a personal best performance to take second place in 2 minutes, 11.4 seconds. He also took fourth place in the boys under 16 1500 metres. Michael

Flynn also came up with a personal best in the boys under 16 high jump with 1 metre 65 centimetres. Anthony Foley also had a fine performance to finish in sixth place in the boys under 16 200 metres.

The clubs relay teams had a brilliant weekend, we entered four teams and all four qualified for the All Ireland finals. The boys under 12 took second place, the team Connor McGrath, David McCarthy, Diarmaid Walsh and Eoin Walsh. The boys under 16 took third place, the team Dermot Cummins, Ber Hawan, Michael Flynn and Anthony Foley. Our under 11 girls had a brilliant run

to take second place, the team Deirdre Flynn, Laurey Kirwan, Lorraine McCarthy and Julia Kirwan. The girls under 16 had a brilliant performance to take second place and were a bit unlucky not to have taken the title, the team was Edel Morrissey, Claire O'Sullivan and Caroline Walsh.

So well done to all for a job well done. We also had fine performance from Shane Gleeson, Darren Dunford, William Essex, Robert Power, Myles Michael Veale. Girls Kate Kirwan, Micaela O'Grady, Rachel Walsh, Claire Hassett, Nora Hasset, Sara Flavan, Susan Lonergan, Sally Lonergan, Sharon Devereux and Catherine Whelan. All gave of their best but did not make the medal rostrum. Welcome to the club to Aoife Power McCormack who has transferred to us from St. Pauls A.C., Waterford. Aoife is now living in Kilmacthomas. Membership is now due and should be paid as soon as possible. The clubs league starts on Sunday next in the Dungarvan Rugby Club grounds, Ballinroad and starts at 1.30p.m.

Dungarvan Boxing News

The British Police Federation of Schoolboy Boxing are making their first visit to Ireland next weekend and their taking on Munster here in Dungarvan's Sports Centre, a Munster Team minus Cork that is, as they are boxing Cork the following night in Carrigtwohill. This is a return Tournament as Munster beat the English boys in the Irish Centre, Birmingham last year on a score of 8-3.

The Police Federation are involved with over twenty clubs through out England and bring teams, Seniors and schoolboys all over the world, using sport to create friendship and build bridges. Dungarvan Gardai have also got involved in this tournament and are sponsoring all the trophies.

The boxing takes place on Friday night, 25th February in Dungarvan and on Saturday 26th in Carrigtwohill the boxing starts at 7.30p.m. sharp and admission is £3. There are two local boys on the team from Rinn, Tadhg O'Foughlui and from Abbeyside, Jeremy O'Mahoney.

English Team - J. Cole, V. Mitchell, A. Simons, S. Ali, A. Sparing, M. Kilmurray, I. Aslan, N. Ali, G. Farrell, M. Bailey, P. Quinn, Q. Monfort, G. Hands, F. Kieley, G. Holcraft, H. Gilbert, I. McDonagh.

Munster - J. P. McDonagh, St. Pauls; J. McDonagh, Fermoy; T. Cronin, Abbey; A. Hogan, West Clare; A. Lee, St. Francis; R. Lee, St. Francis; S. O'Brien, Mullinahone; P. Delaney, St. Francis; S. Fennessey, Clonmel; G. Burke, Clonmel; C. Power, saviours Crystal; M. Hogan, West Clare; J. O'Reilly, Abbey; T. O'Foghliu, Dungarvan; K. O'Leary, Bishopstown; M. Riordan, Riverstown; J. O'Mahoney, Dungarvan.

CLONMEL ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

Garry Collins was on top form when he beat John Mackey in the Clonmel tournament on Saturday night last, the first round was close but as the contest progressed Collins just up the pace and Mackey had no answer to the punches Garry was delivering. A tough contest but a good win for Collins.

Jeremy O'Mahoney's opponent Irish Champion Arthur McDonagh of Abbey B.C. was unable to box on Saturday but will box him Friday night in the Sport's Centre, Jeremy boxed Philip Hickey of Clonmel instead on Saturday, he gave away a year and a half and did not box to his full potential, he lost on a majority decision, so he should be on good form for Friday night.

It is also hoped to get Garry Collins and James Cawley on the bill as supporting fights.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

SUNDAY TOURNAMENT

Last Sunday our tournament got underway in cold, wet conditions, despite this by the end of play there was many players fighting it out for nett and gross in the clubhouse.

RESULTS AND SCORES

In the nett the partnership of Alf Ebanks and Jason Hackett won this with a fine score of +19, Alf and Jason played wonderful stuff over the 36 holes to win the nett by two shots, well done lads.

In the gross the partnership of Lenny Duggan and John Power won this with a great score of 12 gross. This was a fine performance by our two senior players who are having a good run at the moment. Well done on winning the gross.

LOTTO REACHES £1,100

Once again there was no winner of our lotto, the numbers drawn were 4, 12, 18, 20. Three lucky winners of £20 each were Tina Troy, Terence Condon, Breda Drohan. So our big jackpot this week will be £1,100. If you're not in you can't win.

MEMBERSHIP 2000

We are now open for membership 2000, here is a list of 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. We are also open for green fees Monday to Saturday, all are welcome.

FIXTURE

This Sunday, February 27th there will be a Fourball tee-off, 10a.m. to 10.45a.m. Names to be in the clubhouse by Saturday, February 26th as draw for pairings will take place. We ask all our players to support.

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees are now due, any player who is not registered will not be able to take part in any tournaments, so please call down to the clubhouse and get registered as soon as possible.

GET WELL

Get well soon to Mike Faldo Donovan who was in hospital for a few days. Wishing you all the best from all your friends in the club.

— Shout Fore.

Colligan Equestrian Centre

The following are the results of Colligan Equestrian Centre Spring League, Friday, February 18th.

T.S.B. MINI LEAGUE

Sponsored by T.S.B. Bank, Dungarvan. — Lightning - Stacey Quinn; Black Magic - Laura Dwane; Royliza - Kelly Dunford; Fudge - Rachel Walsh; Misty - Niamh Flynn; Jumping Jack - David Murray; Briony - Kate O'Neill.

AMATEUR LEAGUE

Lisfennell Lady - Patricia Walsh; Charlie - Tom McAuliffe; Jock - Rena Landers; Katie - Pat Barron; Sarah's Gift - Donna Coady.

MIDI LEAGUE

Cara - Michael Ryan; Fizz - Peter Moloney; Spice - Sharon Mulcahy.

MIDI PLUS

Sponsored by P. J. Ryan, Comeragh Oil, Ballymacarby — Fudge - Hillary Walsh; Rocky - Lizzie Walsh; Midnight Runner - Sarah Frost; Tom - Claire Cashin; Harry - Rachel Raher; Pegasus - Clíodhna Walsh; Lisfennell Lady - Patricia Walsh; Miller - Mary Johnson.

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Sponsored by Colligan Equestrian Centre — 1st Barracree King - Noreen Queally; 2nd Pegasus - Clíodhna Walsh; 3rd Coco - Peter Moloney; 4th Lisfennell Lady - Patricia Walsh; 5th Durrrow Barney - Liam Halpin; 6th Charlie Brown - Mary Johnson; 7th Blaze - Aoife Landers; 8th Harry - Rachel Raher.

Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Notes

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

Our draw last week was held in the Parrish Bar on 17th Feb. Numbers drawn were 10-18-19. No jackpot winner. £10 winners; Karen O'Connor, Jim Cliffe, Eric Walsh, Ned Gough and Mary Walsh. Next drawn on 24th Feb in Bridie Dees Bar. Jackpot £1,500. Tickets available for just £1 from your promoter. Please support and you may be the winner of £1,500.

TRAINING

Training continues for all adult teams on Tuesday at 7.30 pm, Friday at 8 pm and Sunday morning at 11 am.

UNDER 9 INDOOR HURLING BLITZ

On Saturday 19th our U-9 team took part in the indoor hurling blitz organised by the Waterford Coaching and Games Development. With our team five other clubs played in the Sports Centre including Abbeyside, Youghal, An Gaeltacht, Ardmore and Dungarvan.

In round 1 we played Abbeyside, a low scoring game, Abbeyside scored 1 goal to Brickey's no score.

We played Youghal in round 2, another close game with a full time score of 1 all. Our third game was against An Gaeltacht and at half time we were ahead by 2 goals. In the second half we scored another 2 goals to An Gaeltacht's 1 goal, giving a final score of 4 goals to 1 goal in favour of Brickey Rangers. We played 3 more games against Ardmore in Round 4, the half time score was 3 nil in favour of the Brickeys. Our boys and girls continued to increase their lead in the second half by another 2 goals to give a final score of Brickey Rangers 5 goals to Ardmore no score.

In the 5th and final round we played Dungarvan. At half time we were ahead by 1 goal but Dungarvan fought back in the second half winning the game by 1 goal.

Well done boys and girls for taking part and doing so well, you just missed getting into the final. We would like to welcome the two girls to our U-9 team, Katie Murphy and Aine Lynch. This was their first time playing competitively with our U-9 team.

Thanks again to Neil Moore the venue coordinator for the smooth running of the blitz and to Pat Morrissey our team trainer.

Panel of players; James Murphy, Barry O'Halloran, Tony Hansberry, Craig O'Connor, Aiden Walsh, Philip Walsh, George Cummins, Aine Lynch, Katie Murphy, Kevin Cummins and Colm Hayes.

THE U-10 INDOOR HURLING BLITZ

The U-10 Indoor Hurling Blitz will take place on Saturday March 4th.

LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

Training — All players please note that we have training this Thursday night 24th Feb in Bushy Park at 7 pm sharp. Please be punctual and ready to start on time. Our first match is on 5th March against Ballymacarbry, so it is vital to have our homework and training in order and our team ready for this first match.

Membership Fees — All players are reminded that their fees can be paid anytime from this week onwards. It is of utmost importance that you pay, as otherwise you will not be covered to take part in training sessions or matches.

Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club, Dublin

NEW COMMITTEE

The full list of committee member selected at our recent AGM is given below. Anyone wishing to join our club or get further information should contact any committee member at the number shown.

Chair: Oliver Nugent (ex-Valley Rovers) 4979151. Vice Chair: Cathal Wall (The Nire/Fourmilewater) 087 2618390. Secretary: Anne Ryan (Brickey Rangers) 4977837. Asst. Secretary: Orla O'Ryan (Ballymacarbry) 8308338. Treasurer: Ronan Ryan (The Nire/Fourmilewater) 4900765. PRO: Proinnias Breathnach (Abbeyside/Ballinacourty) 7083755 (Proinnias Breathnach@may.ie) Committee: Neil Doyle (Tramore) 4562380. John Fraher (Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's) 087 2342380. Eddie Gough (St. Molleran's) 2720534. Don Lehane (Clashmore) 4907153. Pat McCarthy (Waterford City) 7082030. Niall McGrath (Tramore) 6705631. Nicholas Quill 2855260. Colm Rochford 4932442. Michael Ryan (Brickey Rangers) 4975729. Michael Ryan (Kilgobinet) 6686683.

TRIP TO DERRY

Twenty members took the Club's bus to Ballinascreen for last Sunday's opening National Hurling League game. We had a most enjoyable day out, even if the match result was in some doubt until the closing stages. We got a very hospitable welcome from the locals, who have done well, not just in qualifying for Division 1 status, but just for keeping hurling going in such difficult circumstances. We met one man who still has the fondest memories of playing for Dungiven in the Feile Na nGael competition in Waterford in 1977, when his club were hosted by the Brickey Rangers and won the C competition.

Apart from whatever vocal contribution we made to last Sunday's match, our club also weighed in with a substantial contribution to the cost of hiring the aeroplane which conveyed the Waterford team to Derry. We reckon it was a very worthwhile investment, as it was important to allow the team and management focus completely on the hurling task at hand.

NOW FOR WEXFORD

We wish the senior hurlers all the best in next Sunday's game against Wexford. A win here, would set us up very nicely for a good league campaign. We are not organising a bus on this occasion, but we suggest to all travelling supporters that they drop into the Granville Hotel on the quays for a cup of tea and a chat after the game before setting off on the journey back to the capital (assuming that the game goes ahead in Walsh Park).

Dungarvan GAA Notes

TRAINING COMMENCES

After hearing that we had drawn reigning County Champions Rathgormack in the first round of the Senior Football Championship, no greater incentive is needed for us to put in an honest and worthwhile effort in the training sessions which commenced last week. Aware of the arduous task that lies ahead it was great to see the players enthusiasm reflected in the large numbers that attended and hopefully their presence will be maintained for the forthcoming weeks.

INDOOR HURLING

Pride of place this week goes to our U-9 hurlers who competed in the U-9 Indoor Tournament at the Sports Centre last Saturday. Having seen their U-8 counterparts achieve success two weeks previous, our U-9's were keen to emulate their achievement. Youghal were our first opponents and despite being deadlocked at half time, goals from Kenneth Moore, Mark O'Keefe and Craig Flynn set us on our way to a 3-1 victory. Another victory over Ardmore in our second match set us up nicely for our third game against arch rivals Abbeyside. Here we were brought down to earth with a bang as Abbeyside ran out deserving 4-2 winners. Undeterred by this setback we soon got back on the winning track with victory over An Ghaeltacht in our fourth game. Going into our fifth and final game in the league section, victory over the Brickey's would assure us a place in the final proper. Boy did we make hard work

of it. Despite trailing three times we managed to run out lucky 4-3 winners. This left ourselves and Abbeyside topping the table and a show-down final. Delighted with the chance to get revenge for that earlier defeat we responded magnificently and ran out 5-3 winners, the highlights being a hat trick from Shaun Crotty and a brace from Kenneth Moore. The panel included Peter Marriott in goal, a backline of Stephen Troy, Daniel Sheridan, Michael Daly, Thomas Cleary and David Houlihan, mid fielders Kenneth Moore, Mary O'Keefe and Jimmy Harty, and forwards Craig Flynn, Shaun Crotty, Dylon O'Riordan, Nancy Ryan and Brian Donovan. Well done to all.

LOTTO

Two weeks ago our lotto had gone a staggering 48 weeks before it was won and amazingly when it restarted from its minimum amount of £300 it happened to be won on the first week. The lucky recipient was none other than Peter Ferncombe Snr. who would

have been more delighted if that big jackpot from the week before had been carried forward to his numbers. Wonder what the chances of the lotto jackpot going for the third consecutive week.

DEISE DRAW

February's Deise Draw takes place in Ferrybank on Friday night. After our success in January's draw hopefully lightning will strike twice for one of our members and we will again scoop the main prize and a memorable weekend for someone.

CONFIRMATION DAY

Already assured of a memorable weekend are the boys and girls of the Parish who are due to be confirmed by Bishop William Lee on Saturday morning. To the children and families involved we hope you all have a wonderful day.

CONGRATULATIONS

Finally congratulations to Christopher and Tracy Gough on the recent birth of a beautiful daughter. We wish all three every health and happiness.

St. Augustine's Capture Munster Colleges Handball Title

FOUR IN A ROW OF SENIOR TITLES

At Cappagh, Co. Limerick last Tuesday the 15th, Kenny Keane and Barry McAndrew of St. Augustine's had a facile victory over Noel Collins and Pádraig Duggan, St. Joseph's College, Tulla, Co. Clare to take the 40 x 20 Senior Doubles Munster Colleges Handball Title.

The St. Augustine's duo, Kenny and Barry, now advance to the All Ireland series in Croke Park at the end of the month, and will most certainly meet stiff opposition in whoever emerges from Leinster.

In the Senior Singles Semi Final, Rick Hanrahan played great handball to defeat the St. Joseph's player in two games. This was a big step up for Rick as he won a Junior College title last year. In the final against Clive Counihan of St. Patrick's of Castleisland, Rick carried on where he left off in the semi final, but alas Rick was not able to keep going against a more experienced Clive Counihan of Castleisland who was Munster Colleges Senior All Ireland Champion in the 60 x 30 last year. Clive Counihan emerged the victor by 21-18, 21-14.

In the Junior Singles, Michael Brown had a very good game against Michael John Meany of Mitchelstown CBS. This was a great experience for Michael as he was playing the All Ireland Under 14 Champion of '98 in both codes, 40 x 20 and 60 x 30. While Michael gave it his all he lost on the score 21-15, 21-12.

In the Junior Doubles, Michael Brennan and Seamus Lavan put on a great show before giving way to St. Joseph's of Tulla. Michael and Seamus won the first game 21-7 and seemed to be heading to certain victory. However, the Clare duo got their act together and matched our representatives ace for ace in the second game until they pulled away at a crucial stage to win by 14-21. This trend continued in the third game with victory going to Tulla by 11-7. Well done to all our players and the best of luck to Kenny and Barry next weekend. We will be hoping for a good result.

This is the fourth consecutive year that St. Augustine's have managed to claim a Munster Senior Colleges title and we will be keeping our fingers crossed that this years partnership will have success in bringing back that very elusive All Ireland medal to St. Augustine's College.

Geraldine's GAA Notes

MINI LOTTO

Our jackpot was £900 last week and we had no winner. The numbers drawn were 14-17-21. Our five lucky £10 winners were Donnocha Tobin, Aghlish, John Motherway, Aghlish, Bridget Mernin, Villierstown, Kitty Longan, Kereen, Sinead Ronayne, Aghlish. Next week our jackpot will be £1000 and the draw will take place in Kereen Bar.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mary O'Riordan, Ballingown, Aghlish and Mary Buckley, Geosh, Aghlish who won money in the WLR Bingo during the week.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Ron and Pat Boorn, Aghlish who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last week.

GET WELL

The club would like to wish Mary Ware the Bridge Bar, Aghlish a speedy recovery after a short stay in hospital.

WEST WATERFORD AUTOGRASS LTD

Auto Grass's Silly Season

We all hear about F1 and indy cars silly season, this is where teams fight over drivers, engine suppliers and team sponsors. Autograss now has it's own silly season, it may not be as technical as F1 etc. but it is just as interesting. The drivers will not be fighting over mega driving deals or trying to get the biggest sponsorship deal, but instead they will be flat out working on their own cars for next year. We have all seen lately how Williams F1 have signed Jen-son Button to race for them next year, we also see that all the experts say that he is too young to be a good enough driver. At this stage our heart must then go to the likes of a Mr. Houlihan, who this year will be looking after his two sons cars. These two boys are only about 6-8 years younger than Mr. But- ton, you try telling them that they cannot drive good enough and stand back and watch them prove you wrong. Let's take a closer look at some of them silly rum- ours that are going around and maybe they are not so silly rumours.



In Class 1 last year we saw a red and yellow Fiat Uno travel very fast across our fields until it's driver decided he needed to go quicker in Class 8. There have been a lot of talk since to where that Uno has gone, some of it we believe is in West Cork with a Mr. O'Dono- van, but does the afore mentioned Mr. Houlihan have its heart. This man has also come to the conclusion that Uno's might not always be able to beat Minis, so is his spare car a Mini?

One of our top juniors for the last couple of years has announced his inten- tion to drive in Class 2. He also revealed that he would build a Micra like that which won the nationals last year. Is it just a coincidence then that the championship winning Micra was sold during the week in England, well Mr. Nugent a coincidence? What about his brother or the fastest man of all (collect- ing a trophy), will they be with us next year?

In Class 3 we hear that a certain or- ange Escort is going to receive a major power boost so Mr. H. will need to

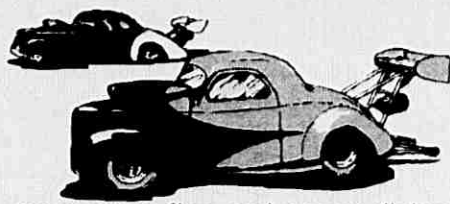
watch out. We also hear that the man who showed us all how to drink drops at the social last year is moving to this class and the man that likes bananas is staying put, but might be shocked a bit better. What about the Fat Boy? Well he cannot decide which of his cars he will drive.

Class 5 was a case of the two Paddies last year. This year the two boys have decided to go a lot of places together in an effort to find out each other's secrets. Although we don't know what kind of se- crets they found out about each other in Birmingham and if you were to believe Mel it mightn't all be to do with cars. We also hear that one uses a toilet and the other a potty (dustbin). Is there a Tommy returning for the New Year?

It's rumoured that the clutch expert (expert?) has solved his problems for the coming year. Will we then get to see the All Ireland Hot Rod Champion go head to head with the All Ireland Auto- grass Champion. These two Class 7 champs will have to watch out for all those new Cork 16 valvers. Will we also have the Kelly Family (not the band from Germany) with two cars?

The specials created a lot of interest last year and there are a few changes for this year. Class 10 is no longer con- fined to people with beards and should see a few more drivers joining the ranks in the coming year. Class 8 was a case of all the ex's last year. We had ex-rally drivers, ex-All Ireland hot rod champs and ex-class 1 drivers, let's hope it's not a lot of ex-drivers that we have this year. Class 9 seems to hold a lot of im- portant people; We have a club presi- dent, a Chief Scrutineer and a league Chairman. The good news for 2000 is that they will not be offended if they are beat by anybody including family (future sons-in-law?).

The Ladies, what can we say about them, nothing bad anyway! (I would never get away with it). We have the club person of the year, a Mayoress of a very important town, Bernadette, and



many more fine and accomplished ladies. In case you think that it is unfair to name only one lady there is a very good reason for it and it only came to light when we raced for the first time in Cork.

It is something that all ladies should be careful of, Bernadette travelled to Cork to race when it was discovered that he/she had marked the licence men's only, thus meaning she could only drive in Class 1 with the men. It is unclear yet whether she will return to the ladies or stay with the men. This is also the reason we have a politically correct Club Chairperson instead of the usual Club Chairman. There is also a baking lady who raced a class 1 Mini last year, but scrutineers be careful all maybe not what it seems under her bonnet!

As you saw before our drivers start racing as young as 12, but they can drive and no expert will tell them that they are too young to drive. If such a person exists and is brave enough to open his mouth, he would be advised to stand back and watch these boys and girls go about their business. Junior is the stepping stone to stardom for these youngsters, they will make the finest drivers in the club within a few years, it is a pity that there were no juniors there a couple of years ago and every race might be a classical.

There might be no truth in any of these silly rumours, but then again there might be, will we ever know. Back to the serious business, everything is now at an advanced stage of planning for next year and as everybody knows there is a lot of work to be done to be ready for the 2nd April. There will be a lot of help required so everybody will be asked to help out. Meetings as usual are every Monday night in Roses West End Bar, Lismore at 9 o' clock sharp. If unable to attend, please contact a club member who does, to find out when the work is being carried and if able to help it would be greatly appreciated by all.

Basketball Champions Clash



The final big event in the basketball calendar is the national championship (top 4) which takes place in Dublin from March 17th to 19th and both Wildcats and Tolka will be hoping to contest the final of that event to prove who the real champions are but in the mean time this clash on Saturday night will be about pride and supporters are advised to come early to secure a seat for the showdown at 7.30 on Saturday night. (Mayor to say well done).

Special guest at the games will be the Irish Junior team who trained in the Mercy Gym over the weekend for their up and coming European play off's which will be played in Greece at the end of March. Two Wildcats are part of the Irish team, Kate Maher will captain the side and Kim Fitzpatrick is first choice point guard. Another team invited to take a bow on the night is the Mercy Senior team who won the Blue Ribbon event "A" Schools Cup. The mayor of Waterford Mr. Pat Hayes will attend the games and before hand he will meet the teams to offer his congratulations to one and all. The half time entertainment will be provided by the Mercy Dance Troop who stole the show in the National Basketball Arena when 27 girls danced the Mercycross during the break of Mercy's big win over Killarney in the Bank of Ireland Schools Cup.



**Avonmore/Snowcream
Wildcats 93
Crusaders/Dublin 42
(Hayes Injury Worry)**

Wildcats had a comfortable 93-42 victory over bottom of the table Crusaders in Dublin on Sunday week last. The game was a rather sad affair as Wildcats did as they pleased. Orla Dempsey was top scorer on 25 points, she also had 14 rebounds to round off her best performance for some time. Cathriona White contributed 24 points while team captain Christine Kiely had 12.

KATE AND KIM STAR FOR IRELAND

Two of Wildcats young starlets Kate Maher and Kim Fitzpatrick played big roles in Irelands two victories over England in the junior U.18 International challenge games played in Cork. The 1st game was played in Bandon where Ireland were victorious on a scoreline of 60 points to 53. Kim Fitzpatrick was joint leading scorer with 14 points while Kate Maher had 8. In Skibbereen seven points separated the sides again with Ireland on top 57 points to 50. This proved to be a much more difficult game for the Irish who trailed by 9 points after 10 minutes, but managed to cut Englands lead to 26-22 at the break. Ire- land edged ahead midway through the 2nd half and managed to hold on to record a great win at a packed Gym in West Cork.



Greyhound News

BY MARK PHILLIPS

WATERFORD SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 19TH

Huge Crowd at Waterford

A huge crowd descended on Kilcohan Park last Saturday night to support a benefit meeting in aid of Carrick Swans Hurling and Football Club. A near record attendance did in actual fact set a new tote betting record at the venue. The results certainly favoured the book-makers as a steady flow of favourites bit the dust one by one.

The honour of recording the fastest time of the night over the standard trip fell to The Tank Syndicate owned and Perry Aylward trained Reserve Tank (Trade Official - Saucy Choice) 9/4 who whizzed around in an excellent 29.12. Gliding past the front running Lightning Midge on the fence down the back stretch, Reserve Tank moved into top gear to race on for a five lengths victory over a slow starting The Other Boola.

Local owned Leo Dunphy enjoyed a welcome change of fortune in the opening contest as his 2/1 chance Killawlan Dazzle (Shanless Slippy - Sadlers Girl) motored into a first bend lead before striding on for a clear cut seven and a half lengths victory over Aileen's Pride in 29.71.

Twice a winner at Youghal Donncha Enright's Coolbeg Crafty (Jamie's Ranger - Woodside Trixie) caused a mild upset at 7/1 to capture the second event in 29.59. Donore Light made a brave effort to lead all the way but the always well placed Coolbeg Crafty finished full of running to come through for a cosy three lengths win.

Jim Quinlan's Quarrymount Cora (Staplers Jo - Ballinaboola Pol) 5/1 posted from trap five in the third. Showing far too much early dash for her five rivals "Quarrymount" was always holding the persistent challenge of Top Ranger who tasted defeat by a length.

Kilcohan Mike was installed the 1/1 favourite to lift a three hundred yard sprint but he was left stranded at the break.

Meanwhile Tom Coffey's Kilmeaden Jo (Droopy's Fintan - Galtymore Dancer) 3/1 eased himself into the lead over Pint of Blue sprinting clear for a three lengths win over Giglis Delight in 16.67.

It was hard to keep up with all the action in the first of two marathons but Dick Cullinane's Bellpark Lass (Super Hoffman - Lisnackill Ruth) 6/1 stayed on best on the run to the winning line proving a half a length too good for Rushwee Jack. Time 42.72.

Hugh and Alan Faulkner's Giglis Bonus (Bonus Prince - Wolsey's Comet) came from well off the pace to capture the seventh race at odds of 3/1 in a speedy 29.29. Sleepwalker made a swift exit from trap five to race into an early lead over Cailin Lingaun. Giglis Bonus however picked off the leaders one by one and producing an eye catching dash of finishing pace Giglis Bonus pounced

close home to deprive Cailin Lingaun of victory by half a length.

The Ian Seymour handled Scotias Glen (Droopy's Fintan - Moonshine Jewel) 5/2 made no mistake in the second long distance leading all the way in 41.59. Owned by John Lynch Scotias Glen took a flyer from trap one and although Hunts Tracie proved a constant threat throughout Scotias Glen saw this demanding trip out to the limit to triumph by four and a half lengths.

Willie Brennan's Ardera Sheila (Right Wish - Clock's Perry) 5/2 opened her account in fine style with a 29.29 winning effort from trap one in the ninth. Remaining glued to the rails Ardera Sheila motored by Monsland Rocky and Fail The Bag out of the second bend and piling on the pressure thereafter "Ardera" coasted to a four lengths victory over Almost Dangerous.

The husband and wife combination of Bill and Christine Marlin captured the final two races on the card courtesy of Scallywag Doll (Moral Standards - Denmark Darling) 10/1 and Scallywag Tricks (Deenside Spark - Rosehip Tricks) 5/2. Without a victory for some time Scallywag Doll powered her way to the head of affairs out of the second bend past Nick's Doll and maintaining a strong gallop up front Scallywag Doll raced on for a facile four lengths win over Nick's Doll 29.59.

Scallywag Tricks was forced to work much harder for victory in the eleventh over seven hundred and thirty yards cruising past the early leader Galaxy Fiddler before holding at bay the late flourish of Against Nature who went down by three quarters of a length in 41.91.

WATERFORD TUESDAY
FEBRUARY 15TH

It was bitterly cold at Kilcohan Park for this all graded twelve race programme but this did not deter Stephen Cooney's home bred Shanroe Rover (Lassas Java - Shanroe Lady) from producing a career best 29.38 winning performance in the second event. With a couple of moderate efforts at Thurles on his book "Shanroe" was allowed start at odds of 5/2 and despite a fast start by Star Defiant, Shanroe Rover quickly stamped his authority on this contest striking the front near the first bend. Once in front "Shanroe" lengthened his stride to motor on for a clear cut nine and a half lengths victory over Grancore Earl.

Tom Power's Autumn King (Spiral Nikita - Autumn Ranch) 4/6 made a pleasing debut for a September '98 whelp in the opening contest obliging in 29.61. Despite a rough ride around the opening turn "Autumn" quickly pinched a handy lead over the pack and at the winning line the margin of victory extended to twelve lengths over a hampered Bregside Pearl.

The third event over two bends was confirmed to unraced types. Co Tipperary handler Dermot Ferncombe is enjoying a profitable spell with his runners of late at this venue and he sent out Michael Crowe's 2/1 chance Amazon King (Bonus Prince - Persian Spark) to an early paced four lengths victory over Montos Fury in an eye catching 16.66.

A nice dash of early pace enabled the Barbara Woodworth owned and Mary Buggy trained 4/1 shot Derwent Star (Spiral Nikita - Dessie's Pride) to open her account in 30.06 in the fourth event. The winner skipped four lengths clear down the back stretch and although Coolgreaney Gem was doing all her best work in the closing stages a half a length separated the pair at the winning line.

Indeed Mary Buggy went on to record a double in the tenth event courtesy of the Philip Woodworth owned Moorside Hunter (Staplers Jo - Lovely Sian). This 3/1 chance (23.1 on the tote) showing good early speed from trap four to run out a four lengths winner over Ciabetta in 16.81.

Ready Sid made the long break for home in a graded Marathon but as his effort petered out the Lily O Donohue owned and Derek Kehoe trained Blue Cash (Cry Dalcash - Might Blue) the 5/4 favourite stayed on dourly on the run to the winning line to defeat Motabeg Flash in 42.55.

The sixth event over the standard trip saw the James J. Whelan owned Slight Edge (Droopy's Fintan - Galtymore Dancer) 3/1 take a flyer from trap four to run out a clear cut seven and a half lengths winner over Tracey Nikita who came from behind Scartna Star to claim the runner up spot. Time 30.12.

Ardera Star was chasing back to back victories in the seventh and the punters elected to row in with this 4/6 favourite but he could never get to grips with the fast starting Hospital Champ (Doras Champ - Westmead Josie), this 3/1 shot showing good early pace en route to a four lengths win over The Jolly in 29.85. The winner is trained by Nick Turner for the Wexford based A.B. Octet Syndicate.

Fethard Rocket showed in front from Traprise in a graded sprint but the Saltee Syndicate owned and Martin Butcher trained Double Gun (Ready About Nga - Twinkling Star) 3/1 produced the better turn of early foot to shoot to the front eventually winning out by a length in 16.83.

Longslip Jasper was all the rage at 4/5 to capture a graded six bender but Patrick Kavanagh's Bary Leader (Leaders Best - Drumboy Deb) 3/1 hit the front off the first bend and despite the best efforts of Longslip Jasper, Bary Leader kept finding that bit extra to triumph by three quarters of a length in 42.28.

Despite an absence of two months Tom O'Reilly's 4/1 shot Old Court Jena (Right Wish - Kalajena) made a winning return to action in the eleventh contest scoring in 30.14. After a good tussle with Splash My Boots, Old Court Jena forged clear to record a deserved length and a half win over Coolgreaney Imp.

Only three runners faced the starter in the final race of the night and it proved easy pickings for Jim Walsh's Monmahogue Rose (Cry Dalcash - Monmahogue Sally), this 4/5 favourite making practically every yard of the running for a facile five lengths win over Manderville Peg in 29.92.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Notes



MEETING TONIGHT

Committee meeting tonight, Wednesday 23rd in the Park Hotel at 8.30p.m.

GOREY 3-DAY

Entry forms for the "Dublin Skip" Gorey 3-Day from April 22nd to 24th are now available from Sam Darcy at 59 The Cresant, Millbrook Lawns, Dublin 22. Phone 01-4514130.

START OF RACING SEASON

This Sunday, 27th February sees the beginning of a busy racing calendar. This years season opener is being hosted by Tralee Cycling Club.

Sign on at the Earl of Desmond Hotel (located 2 miles outside Tralee on the main Killarney road.) at 11a.m. Race starts 12 noon. Categories : Senior 1 and 2, Junior, Vets and Ladies.

The Club would like to wish our racers Pat Kenneally, Joe Kelly, Edward Kelly, Maurice Hickey, John Dempsey, Thomas Hogan, Justin Coonan and David Geary the very best in Tralee!

WEEKEND SPINS

Last Saturday morning in Summer like weather conditions a group of seven cyclists departed John Foleys for a leisure cycle. This Saturday morning group is growing steadily and with the pace very much at leisure speed, this is an ideal group for those starting off after the Winter break. Also an ideal group if you haven't a lot of miles built up. Taking part last Saturday were Seamus Connolly, Pádraig De Burca, Vincent Feeney, Maurice Hickey, Thomas Hogan, Eddie Moore and David Cummins.

On Sunday morning in damper weather conditions a group of fourteen cyclists departed from the Square. As usual there was two groups, racers and leisure cyclists. Taking part were Francis Barry, Pádraig De Burca, Ger Wyley, James Veale, Martin Veale, Eddie Moore, Thomas Hogan, Maurice Hickey, Joe Fitzgerald, Vincent Feeney, Paddy Power, Maurice Terry and Robert Power.

IN A CLASS OF THEIR OWN!

Spotted at the weekend getting in some 'quiet' training was 'El Presidente' Rory Wyley Snr. Good to see you back in action Rory.

A special mention also to John Clarke who is seen out regularly on his bike. Although John likes to do his own touring he is nevertheless one of the most active leisure cyclists in the club.

TAKE A BREAK

Everyone can benefit from the recovery gained by not riding one day each week - so even if you are forged to skip two or three don't get discouraged. If missing a ride is inevitable, use this to your advantage by planning a more intense or longer training session before or after. Instead of feeling bad about not riding, you can feel good knowing that it's enabling you to rest and train better.

Ballinameela G.A.A. Club Notes

CONGRATULATIONS

Crowds gathered in numbers on Saturday 19th when Willie O'Brien and Caroline Ryan entered a field of their own, all togged out for an exciting and evenly contested match. All roads led towards Fourmilewater as streams of supporters prepared for a long and exciting day. The fan fare like atmosphere was dotted with many colours, adding a special touch to the carnival. As the big moment arrived, it was clear to see that both sides had some pre-match butterflies. These intensified as the referee Fr. Willie Ryan prepared to begin the spectacle. The hair stood on end of the supporters as the 2.30 kick off drew closer. A parish held its breath when the referee took out his black bible book as he likes to call it and spoke sternly to both sides. Then with everything in place, and the crowd ready the show began. Both sides started well and showed little signs of fatigue in the early stages of the match. It was clear that both sides had trained well for this day. The pace quickened and while this caused problems for both parties, they adjusted their footing constantly to battle with the dry conditions. The referee had to talk to the players a number of time as the atmosphere got a little heated. The crowd shuffled anxiously as the pressure mounted. "Do you want to win, Willie", asked the ref. "I do", said Willie with passion in his eyes. "Caroline do you want to win this match", he asked. "I do", she said with determination. It was clear that both sides were as committed as each other. Neither of them wanted to fall away. Then with a mighty roar and the crowd gasping, the referee said "By the power invested in me, I declare this match a draw!".

The supporters cheered and waved as they had witnessed two winners sharing the honours on a glorious day. After the excitement had died down, both parties went off to a press conference where streams of cameras clicked on the memories of a historical day. The after match celebrations were held in Lawlor's Hotel and hundreds of revellers turned up to see their heroes in the flesh. The craic was had by all. A mighty night was born. The food was delicious, and it was washed down nicely with a few beers. The celebrations continued as the dancing hit overdrive. The beer flowed, and flowed and flowed and poured and poured and gushed down until I woke up in my beer stained clothes in a hay barn in Ballymacrahusach, sitting in a trailer with a clutch of hens nesting between my knees, not being able to remember much. But one thing we will all remember is the day Willie and Caroline got married. One thing I will say to both parties is this "Marriages are made in heaven, but so is thunder and lightning!!". No, ye must have heard all those by now so I'll spare ye the rest. Everyone in Ballinameela is delighted for ye and we wish ye every success with the rest of your lives together. Well done and we wish ye happiness in the future.

SYMPATHY

The club would like to extend its deepest sympathies to the Radley family on their recent bereavement. The Radley's have been part of our club for the past number of years and we offer our condolences.



Waterford County GAA Board Awards '99, sponsored by Waterford Crystal Ltd and presented at a special function in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan. L to r; Paddy Dunphy, Co.PRO. Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman, Co.GAA Board presenting the Jack Furlong award to Mossie Hyland, Lismore. and Seamus Grant, Secretary, Co.GAA Board. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

All promoters are requested to have their returns plus unsold tickets to club draw coordinator Pakie Hurney by Thursday, 24th February.

INTERNAL CLUB DRAW
The clubs internal D. D. D. will be held in the Village Inn at 7.30p.m. on this Wednesday night, 23rd February.

E.G.M.

All members are again reminded that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the club will be held in Ballinroad Hall on Friday, 10th March next at 8p.m. to give consideration to the upgraded club constitution which will be the only item on the agenda.

CO. S.F.C.

Ballinacourty's opponents in the 2000 Co. S.F.C. will be the 1998 Co. Champions, St. Saviours and the City Club will provide our fifteen with very stiff opposition by any standards.

OFFICIAL TRAINING COMMENCES

Official training for 2000 commences at the club grounds on this Saturday evening, 26th February. Players will be advised of the arrangements by the various selectors.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are extended to assistant club secretary Niall Moore on his appointment as secretary to the Co. Board Games Development Committee. Niall is a dedicated worker for our club and will no doubt bring that same level of dedication to his new posting.

TABLE QUIZ

We held our table quiz on

Wednesday and Thursday night in Lawlor Hotel. It was an outstanding success, the following helped out on both nights. Quiz Master, Niall Moore, score board, Jim O'Mahoney, Billy Hickey, Larry Cliffe. Correcting answers Marian Whelan, Jackie Tobin, Kevin Tobin, Bernard Shields, Joe Cleary, John Gorman, Alan Tobin. Keeping Order on the Floor - Tom Whelan, Michael Kiely, Bernard Gorman, Pat Ryan, Michael Collins, Mark Gorman. Thanks to all schools for their support.

Results, Wednesday night, 5th & 6th Classes.

1. St. Mary's : Lisa Barton, Aisling O'Connell, Edna Roche, Sharon O'Sullivan.
2. Carriglea N. S. : Orla Murray, Kelly Flynn, Kieran Gee, Margaret Foley.
3. Ballyduff : Seamus Hannon, Kevin Moroney, Shane Hannon, Adrian Power.

Results, Thursday 3rd & 4th Classes

1. Kilrossanty N. S. : Duane Houlihan, Mark Keating, James Walsh, James Coade.
2. Scoil Muire : Aimbe Jordan, Stephen Slater, Trevor O'Donnell, Michael Organ.
3. Coolnasmear N. S. : Michelle Morris, Sean Browne, Peter Moloney, Kelley Moroney.

The Juvenile Committee wishes to thank the principal sponsors of the table quizzes.

Thomas Walsh Builders; Willie Kiely, Fruit & Veg; Jack Flanagan Auctioneers; Village Inn, Abbeyside and to the following who provided spot prizes :

Shamrock Restaurant, Dungarvan; David Walsh Book Shop; Kelly's Pharmacy, Abbeyside; Tom Curran Hardware, Dungarvan; Extravision, Abbeyside; Frank Murphy, Toyshop, Dungarvan; Irwins, Dungarvan; Euro Spar,

Abbeyside; Flower Shop, O'Connell St., Dungarvan; Michael Power Book Shop; Darrers Stores, Dungarvan; Lenihans Bakeries, Dungarvan; Shaws, Dungarvan; Euro Shop, Dungarvan; Pound Shop, Dungarvan; Linda's Hair Studio, Dungarvan; Liam Fitzgerald, Fitzgerald Insurances; Pearse Moloney, Allrounder Sports.

INDOOR HURLING

We took part in the under 9 years Hurling Blitz on Saturday last reaching the final to be defeated by Dungarvan.

Panel of players - Michael O'Halloran, Conor Hickey, Alan Landy, Shane O'Donovan, Damien Dee, Brian Hughes, Eoin Healy, David Morrissey, Joan Power, Jack Horgan, Conor O'Dwyer, Shane Crotty, Diarmaid Henley.

Indoor hurling continues on Friday evening in the Friary College.

Fourmilewater Hurling Notes

CARD RESULTS

1st; Ritchie Hackett and Dick Lonergan. Joint 2nd; Helen and Catherine, Davy and Josie, Tom and Mgt. Brazil. Lucky tables; Tom and Mossie. Larry Ryan and partner.

LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers drawn 5-7-16. No jackpot winner. £20 winners; Kevin Crotty, Nire Rd. Wall Family, Knockaun. Con Loughnane, c/o Oriol. Breda Hallahan, Russelstown. Tomas Murnane, Cahir. Next weeks jackpot £400.

CORRECTION

Last week's notes stated that we were going to charge £1.50 for all our under age teams travelling on buses for this coming year. We would like to correct this, that in fact the charge will be £1.00. We apologise

for any misunderstanding on this matter, it was due to circumstances beyond our control.

U-21 FINAL

Roanmore 0-10 Fourmilewater 1-3

We were defeated by a very strong Roanmore team last Saturday in Walsh Park. At half time we were losing by 5 pts to 3 pts with 10 minutes to go we were one point behind. We did our best in the last 10 minutes to win the game but Roanmore held on. We fielded a very young team here, 9 of last years minor team, so we can look forward to the coming year. Thanks to Ml. Guiry and Eoin Wall who trained the team.

Next Saturday training for all hurlers at 4 pm.

Primary Schools G.A.A.



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PERSONALITY PORTRAIT

Name; **Peter Queally**
Club; Ballydurn/Newtown.
Occupation; Garda
Favourite Sports; Hurling and Football
Favourite non GAA Sports; Golf
Favourite GAA Star; Ciaran Carey
Favourite Sports Stars (General) Tony McCoy (jockey), Ernie Els (Golf).
Favourite GAA Star of childhood; Joe Cooney.
Sports Event You'd like to attend; Ryder Cup.
Favourite Singer; Prodigy.
Favourite Movie; Pulp Fiction.
Favourite T.V. Programme; Only Fools and Horses.
Your Car; Citroen.
Favourite Food; Steak and chips.
Favourite Drink; Guinness.
Favourite Holiday Resort; America.



▲ Carriglea N.S. who participated in the Boys Millennium Indoor Hurling Blitz in the Sports Centre, Dungarvan. Back row; (l to r); Raymond McCarthy, Ciaran Lane, Dominic Whelan, Trevor Whelan. Front row (l to r); Wesley McCarthy, Shane Kearney, Gavin Flynn.

Launch Of TV Series On The GAA Munster County Club Championship Finals Of The Nineties

A new TV sports series, sponsored by Knorr QuickSoup, featuring highlights from ten of the best hurling and football Munster County Club Championships of the '90's, has been launched in association with Irish Multichannel, it was announced recently.

"Knorr QuickSoup Supergames of the 90's" is presented by GAA All Star Gerald McCarthy, manager of the Waterford hurling team and will be broadcast on Irish Multichannel. The show will beam into in excess of 160,000 homes in the greater Munster area and for many viewers this will be the first time these memorable games will be seen.

The series consists of ten programmes highlighting spectacular scenes from the best of hurling and football Munster County Club Championship Finals of the decade. Former football and hurling heroes, such as Denis Coughlan and Justin McCarthy, will guest on the show and provide interesting analysis on the matches.

Speaking about the programmes, Ms. Mary Keating, Marketing Manager, Knorr QuickSoup, said: "It gives me great pleasure to sponsor this sports series which illustrates the talents of some of Ireland's most outstanding sportsmen. Their contribution to hurling and football will leave an indelible mark on the history of these great sports.

"These traditional Irish games have won the hearts of Irish people in Ireland and around the world and will remain in the memories of fans forever".

"Knorr QuickSoup Supergames of the '90's" has a running time of ten minutes. Launched on February 2nd, the series is being broadcast in Cork on Wednesday nights at 6.30 p.m. and 8.00 p.m. on MDS (Channel 10) and Cable (Channel 2) and at 10.30 p.m. on Cable only. It can be seen on Thursdays at 8.00 p.m. on Limerick Cable and MDS.



Gerald McCarthy

A video of the series will be launched later this year.

KNORR QUICKSOUP SUPERGAMES OF THE '90'S

Programme 4

Wednesday, February 23rd, 2000
1994 Football Final Replay

O'Donovan Rossa v. Castlehaven

Programme 5

Wednesday, March 1st, 2000

1997 Waterford Hurling Club Championships

Ballygunner v. Passage West

Programme 6

Wednesday, March 8th, 2000

1997 Kerry Football Club Championships

Laune Rangers v. East Kerry.

MUNSTER COLLEGES SENIOR B HURLING SEMI FINAL

Friary College In All Deise Munster Final

On a day that made playing conditions very poor, the Munster Colleges Senior B Hurling Semi Final was played at New Inn between St. Augustine's, Dungarvan

ST. AUGUSTINE'S 1-9 ST. CAIMIN'S 1-5

and titleholders St. Caimin's of Shannon.

St. Augustine's had the opening score with a free from Michael Walsh but Shannon quickly replied with a goal. The Friary boys quickly gathered their game with points from Ciaran Shields and wing forward Cian O Conchuir putting the Dungarvan side ahead for the first time on a score of 1-3 to 1-1. This lead was further consolidated by a succession of points from Michael Scanlon (0-1) and Michael Walsh (0-3, 2 frees). The Friary went in at half time leading on a score line of 1-7 to 1-2.

On the resumption of play, St. Caimin's were the first to raise a flag with a point. It was another twelve minutes before there was another score, which was a free from Michael Walsh. Shannon replied two minutes later with another point reducing the lead to four points. In the following ten minutes there was a lot of play on both ends of

the field with no scores resulting. On the twenty fifth minute M. Scanlon scored again for the Friary. Caimin's raised the last flag of the game in the 25th minutewith a point. At the end of the hour the score read St. Augustine's 1-9, St. Caimin's 1-5.

Overall, this was a great performance from the Friary, with great determination and discipline displayed. The Friary keeper must be credited with an outstanding performance, blocking several attempts on goal by St. Caimin's during the second half. He was ably assisted by a solid defence in which full back Eamon Mernin dominated. From the outer defence Kevin Foley and Eoghan Walsh drove forward repeatedly and ensured copious supply to Shane Briggs and Niall Hennessy at midfield. The forwards, despite the atrocious underfoot conditions, capitalised on this generous supply with Michael Walsh, in particular, proving to be

adept at crucial interceptions.



Scorers for St. Augustine's; M. Walsh 0-5 (4 frees), C. O

Conchuir 1-0, M.

Scanlon 0-2, C. Shields 0-1, S. Briggs 0-1.

Team for St. Augustine's; Brendan Scanlon (Cappoquin), Keith Browne (Abbey-side), Eamon Mernin (St. Oliver's), Rick Hanrahan (Abbeyside), Aidan Dalton (Naomh Brid), Kevin Foley (Cappoquin), Eoghan Walsh (St. Oliver's), Shane Briggs (Abbeyside), Niall Hennessy (Ardmore), Ciaran Shields (Abbeyside), Michael Walsh (Stradbally), Cian O Conchuir (An Rinn), John Wall (Colligan), Michael Scanlan (Cappoquin), Richard Kirwan (Colligan). Subs used; John Hurney (Abbeyside) for R. Kirwan, Liam Briggs (Abbey-side) for C. O Conchuir and Billy Harty (Ardmore) for C. Shields.

St. Olivers G.A.A. Notes

U-9 INDOOR HURLING TOURNAMENT

On Saturday last February 19th our young hurlers participated in the above tournament in Touraneena organised by the Games Development Committee.

Two weeks ago we won the U.8 competition, while on Saturday we shared the U.9 tournament with Naomh Brid after a thrilling final which ended in a draw. Five teams took part. The following were the results of our league games. St. Olivers 15, Colligan 5, St. Olivers 7, Fourmilewater 3, St. Olivers 7, Kilrossanty 7, St. Olivers 9, Naomh Brid 3. The fact that St. Olivers and Naomh Brid

obtained most points from their league games qualified these two teams to meet in the final. St. Olivers began very well and dominated early on. However Naomh Brid fought back well to secure a draw. The two teams were exhausted at this stage and both sets of mentors agreed to share the tournament rather than play extra time. Well done to everyone involved.

The team mentors on the day were Jock O'Connell, Mossie Galvin and Mick Heaphy.

Team : Owen O'Connell, David O'Connell, Michael Heaphy, Deckie O'Brien, Sean Meskill, Jamie Galvin, Conor Buckley, John Longan and Rickie Fitzgerald.

U.10 INDOOR HURLING TOURNAMENT

The above tournament will be played next Saturday, February 26th, all players to be in Touraneena at 1.45p.m.

INDOOR HURLING TRAINING

Training continues every Tuesday and Wednesday nights in the hall in Aglish from 6.30 to 8.00p.m. Tuesday U.6, 7, 8. Wednesday U.9, 10, 11.

MINOR COUNTY PANELS

St. Olivers have four representatives on the County Football and Hurling panels, Raymond Connery in the hurling. Eamon Mernin, Eoghan Walsh and Paul Landers in the football. Well done lads!

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Waterford v. Wexford

In Crunch Game At Walsh Park

Although it is only the second match in the competition, it may be regarded as a crunch game for both counties as realistically, it will be their first real test since the provincial

championships of last year.

It is of great importance as well from the league point aspect of the clash. The losers will find themselves struggling to regain the lost points if they

are to remain in contention for league honours and this will certainly not be easy with such top quality opposition waiting to be played in subsequent matches.

In a preview of the 14 county teams in the top Division, the opinions of a number of journalists were solicited and disappointingly, Waterford do not come strongly into the reckoning for league honours.

Former Limerick Coach Tom Ryan had this to say about Waterford: "Here is a really disappointing team. Something is radically amiss with them and they find it hard to play two good games together. They have plenty of experience so they have no excuse and they need to win games in the league. They will give it a good shot, but they won't get out of their group." It is up to us to prove him wrong on this one.

About Wexford, Tom Ryan said: "Wexford will come out of their group and will prove quite effective in the league. They are sharper than any other team around at the present and have been training since before Christmas."

Waterford and Wexford have never met in championship hurling, but judging by our league record against them over the last dozen meetings, we do have an amount of ground to make up to start equalling their record.

We played a draw with Wexford in the Waterford Crystal final in 1997. We went under on a score of 1-14 to 0-11. We were without Paul Flynn for 35 minutes of that game after he had been sent off in rather controversial circumstances. After that we fared disappointingly for most of the remainder of the league.

Under the management of Joachim Kelly who has been putting them through their paces since well before Christmas, they will be anxious to do very well. They have had splendid preparation in the Walsh Cup Final as well as the Crystal final here in Walsh Park two weeks ago.

Apart from Martin Storey and a few other regulars, they have a nice balance of youth on their side. The players whom they expect to play very well will be Adrian Fenlon, Rory McCarthy, Ryan Quigley and company.

They were happy about their

victory over Laois on Sunday but may have to improve on this if they are going to win here.

At the time of writing, the Waterford team has not been named and following Sunday's display selecting the team may pose many problems.

Johnnie Brennar had a splendid 70 minutes and he will be retained to partner Peter Queally, who had a tremendous first half and came bang into the game again as the match wore on. Barry Walsh and James Murray can hardly be dropped after such good performances against Derry and Brian Henley showed "Tallow style" when he was introduced. Dan Shanahan was substituted and while he was the only forward who did not score, he certainly made some of the ones recorded by others.

We await the line out with interest. One insider said that there is a possibility of Tony Browne and Billy O'Sullivan being brought on at some stage of the game.

Our record in the league against Wexford is poor and out of the past 15 meetings we have won only 4. I have a feeling that we can see a change here on Sunday and that we can reverse the result of our meeting with them at New Ross last year when we went under by 6 points, having had to play without Paul Flynn for 35 minutes.

Whoever wins, it should be one whale of a game. Victory will give the winners a big lift, so there is much at stake for both sides.

The team will not be named until Tuesday night, so it will not be in time for publication.

Coaching Scheme Notes



ST. AUGUSTINES COLLEGE DUCKSPOOL, ABBEYSIDE — Four students from transition pictured at the Friary recently. L. to Patricia Lizarga (Spain), Sarah Jane Bell, Shane Hayes and Tara Kelly. These foundation level hurling courses are very popular with schools and some excellent students are coming through. The Spanish girl impressed everyone and was very interested in everything about the course.

PRIMARY SCHOOL PROSPECTS SPOTTED LAST WEEK

Kill N. S. - Kieran Roche, 8 years old, 2nd Class — Kieran is strong and well built for his age and likes most sports. His home is in Ballina and he has made great progress over to them. His dad Joe was an outstanding footballer with Stradbally in the last century. Kieran is a well behaved lad at the sessions and his favourite hurler is Mt. Sion's Ken McGrath.

Ballyduff N. S., Seamus Kenneally, Rang VI, 12 years old — Seamus lives in Aghlish, Glencairn and he is good at most sports. Strong and well built for his age he is making excellent progress. This school is totally organised on visits. They won several titles in hurling and football over the past few years. Seamus starred on last years Football team who won the Roinn B School Co. Final. Seamus is very well behaved at sessions and his favourite hurlers are Tom Feeney and Tony Browne.

St. Joseph's Primary School, Dungarvan, Adam Kelly, 8 Yrs Old, Rang 2 — Adam is a very enthusiastic boy who loves hurling. Takes part in the Indoor sessions at the Sports Complex every Saturday morning and played in the U-8 tournament recently. All this class have made great strides at hurling since last September and hurling is well catered for. Adam lives at Mitchell St. and he has very good basic skill. His favourite hurler is Kilkenny star D. J. Carey.

Wednesday, February 16th, 2000.

A great day for Waterford Colleges hurling St. Augustines College, Abbeyside and St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas reached the final of the Corn Phádraig Senior Hurling Roinn B with great victories over Cairnins holders and last years Munster Champions were brought down to earth with a bang by a fine Friary team with Ml. Walsh, Stradbally and E. Meirin, St. Oliver's outstanding. St. Declan's showed fierce determination and will to win to beat a very good Abbey C.B.S., Tipperary team with last years Waterford minor Jack Kennedy, Ballyduff getting five points. Mark Mears, Clonea, E. Rockett, Eoin Galvin, Portlaw, J. Halpin, Stradbally were brave and honest in their play. Stephen O'Leary's winning score was a real gem. Former Limerick great and Abbey coach Paddy Kelly got it right in the Kilmac dressing room when he said "Ye wanted it more than our fellas" so for the very first time a Waterford College will win the Corn Phádraig. Well done to both teams. The final takes place at the Fraher Field on March 5th at 2.30.

NEXT WEEKS COACHING PROGRAMME.

Monday, February 28th secondary Schools.
Tuesday, February 29th, Knockanore N. S.
Wednesday, March 1st, Secondary Schools.
Thursday, March 2nd, Garranbane N. S.
Friday, March 3rd, Ballinameela / Convent, Cappoquin.

U/21 HURLING 'B' CO. FINAL

Defeat For Fourmilewater At Walsh Park

Roanmore 0-10 Fourmilewater 1-3

It was an entertaining county final, but the standard was mediocre and over all it exposed the difference between the two grades in this championship. Roanmore, who were marginally the better side, led by 0-5 to 0-3 at halftime.

While the western champions managed just a single score in the same period. The score — a brilliant goal by Martin Walsh — was the best of the entire final.

Roanmore corner forward Thomas Dunphy, who had a total of 6 scores, was man of the match.

Scorers: Roanmore. T. Dunphy, 0-6, L. O'Neill 0-2, S.

Murphy and K. Cheasty 0-1 each; Fourmilewater: M. Walsh 1-0, Ml. Ryan 0-2, D. Connolly 0-1

Roanmore — B. Brannigan, D. Power, K. Fitzpatrick, S. Cowman, P. Murphy, K. Cheasty, B. Coughlan, N. Rawson, D. Kelly, S. Murphy.

Fourmilewater — C. Coffey, J. J. Moore, J. J. Wall, J. Walsh, D. Wall, B. Wall L. Walsh, R. Rice, R. McCarthy, D. Connolly, J. Walsh, M. Walsh, M. Ryan, T. Doocey, S. Walsh.

Referee: Pat Moore, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty.

The trophy was presented to Roanmore by county chairman, P.J. Ryan.

MILLENNIUM EXHIBITION

The proposed Millennium Exhibition at the three centres in the county — City, Dungarvan and Lismore — is now scheduled for early June and details of the hurling and football teams of the century competitions are to be held in conjunction with it, will be announced in all the county papers within the next couple of weeks.

The county PRO, Paddy Dunphy announced on Monday last that every club in the county will be invited to contribute material for the exhibition.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

CO. BOARD MEETING

The first county board meeting of the new century was a very well attended affair. It was presided over by P.J. Ryan, Chairman.

SYMPATHY

At the start of business the chairman referred to the very recent death of Mrs. Patsy Hennessy, wife of Tommy Hennessy, Munster Council Representative, and said her untimely passing was a tragic blow to Tommy and all the Hennessys who were a very dedicated GAA family and whose total commitment, outside family matters, was focused on Gaelic games and other board activities. He said the entire county were shocked at the tragic news, more so because Patsy had been attending matches almost up until the Christmas break.

He said he was speaking on behalf of the entire county in offering our heartfelt sympathy to Tommy and family.

The chairman also paid tribute to the late Dick McAllister who had devoted a lifetime of unselfish service in working for the GAA in the county and said that his outstanding service would not be forgotten. A tribute was also paid to the late Willie Grant, former member of the Fourmilewater Club and who died recently.

There was a short adjournment and prayers were offered.

HOT DEBATE

Financial matters relating to the club levies aroused heated discussion. It related in the main to the high interest rate being charged on borrowing by clubs to pay the Development Levy. The chairman stated that after tough negotiations, the best possible rate was agreed with the A.I.B. and said he doubted if anyone in the room could have done a better job. The county board and might be a little more generous. Normal business resumed when some delegates asked to have a halt called to the discussion.

CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

This item gave rise to a lengthy discussion and quite a large number of delegates contributed. Throughout the discussion many delegates made reference to the impact that county team preparation and championships were having on the club scene. The following points were made:

If the county team are doing well it will increase interest in and support for the club championships.

If there is over emphasis on the county scene, the clubs, who are the mainstay of the whole association, will be pushed into the background.

The matter of players on county panels and who will not get a place on the team for championship are missing out in that they are not allowed to play with their clubs in secondary competition such as leagues, etc.

Oifigeach Gaeilge, Seamus O hAongusa said it was a shame and a disgrace that the county did not field their best intermediate hurling team in the Munster championships and that this type of situation should not be tolerated. He said he was referring to several top senior players who were eligible to play intermediate, but who were held on to as members of the senior panel. Jim got very hot on the subject and his contribution was applauded.

Jimmy O'Gorman made the point that clubs who were supplying players to the county teams, had nursed those players along for years and were it not for the work being done at club level, there would be no supply lines for county teams.

The debate on this aspect of the matter under discussion was aimed at "club protection" and was in no way intended as an anti-county team affair.

The county chairman said it was an open and frank debate and some very worthwhile and interesting points were made. Four different systems were proposed for the senior hurling championship and on a vote the system proposed by the chairman was adopted. It received 27 votes as against 16 votes for the Ballyduff proposal which was moved by John Jackson. Two other motions were given little support.

The motion was that 12 teams play six first round matches. The four 1999 semi-finalists — Ballygunner, Mount Sion, Passage and Lismore — be seeded. The win-off in groups of three to provide the other two quarter finalists. The remaining four play off for relegation. The seeding idea is to keep the top teams out of the losers group (if possible).

Draw — Passage v Ballyduff, Mount Sion v Stradbally, Ballygunner v Shamrocks, Lismore v Tallow, De La Salle v Roanmore, Portlaw v Erin's Own.

As they are now paired we are certain of having some interesting contests.

Ballyduff and Passage will be played in Fraher Field in a game that can go either way. Here the standards are more or less equal.

Mount Sion v Stradbally would seem a bit one sided but so did the Ballygunner v Stradbally first round tie last year. Ballygunner survived by a single goal and were a bit lucky to do so,

The county intermediate champions, Shamrocks, are to be given a queer old baptism of fire in their first match since returning to the senior grade when they take on the senior champions, Ballygunner in another fixture tailor-made for Fraher Field.

The remaining first round matches are local derbies involving Roanmore v De La Salle and Portlaw versus Erin's Own.

FOOTBALL

A submission from Coisde na Peil recommended a much different style football championship that would involve 16 teams including four group teams. The case in support of the submission was made by Timmy O'Keeffe who said the group teams would play each other initially. It was proposed that the manager/selectors for the group teams would be appointed by Coisde na Peil.

Patsy Flanagan, Tramore proposed a system similar to the hurling championship and this was seconded by the chairman.

On a vote, the second proposition (same as hurling) was carried by 38 votes to 17.

The vote seemed to give a fairly clear indication that group teams have run their course here in Waterford, at least for a few years.

Here again there will be a losers group and the 1999 semi-finalists will be seeded.

Draw — Dungarvan v Rathgormack, Clashmore v Stradbally, Kilrossanty v Nire, St. Saviours v Ballinacourty, Tramore v Kill, Ardmore v Ring.

For the most part this looked like a "made to measure" draw and whatever the standards, we are going to have some splendid first round contests.

The famous Rathgormack/Dungarvan saga match is being previewed, but there has been a change and Dungarvan are not the force they were then. Like a number of others, Dungarvan will be happy to have the consolation of the losers group.

The new intermediate champions will test Stradbally who went down in the county final last year. Kilrossanty and the Nire will be one whale of a game and a lot of clubs won't be happy about having the losers in the losers section.

St. Saviours and Ballinacourty will be another close contest, as is the case between Kill and Tramore and also I can see very little between neighbours, Ardmore and Ring.

It certainly has the makings of an exciting championship. Having the Ryan Super Valu Leagues organised for them, the football clubs are doing alright.

PANEL OF 24

Following the draws, the meeting, having discussed the size of panels, issued a directive to all county selection committees that the prescribed rule relating to the limit of 24 members on all panels, be strictly adhered to.

P/L INSURANCE.

A delegate asked about the system for deciding on levies for the Public Liability Insurance and said it would have been much cheaper to do business with a commercial firm.

The chairman stated that the county board were levied at £18,000 by the Munster Council and clubs in turn were levied in relation to the estimated value of their property. The chairman stated that the matter would be looked at again after they had spoken to the Munster Council on the matter.

Patsy Flanagan, Tramore told the meeting that his club were pleased at the satisfactory manner in which their recent claim (property insurance) was handled by Croke Park. He said they were treated very fairly.

The chairman commented that it was good to hear clubs coming back and reporting that they had been well treated.

The county secretary, Seamus Grant stated in reply to a question, that there were an average of 8/9 P/L claims each year.

REPORTS

Written reports were submitted by all the county selection committees and all reported that things were going well for the moment.

FRAHER FIELD

Tom Cunningham, Treasurer of the Fraher Field Committee, complained about a Munster Council development grant of £12,000 being allocated in full additional dressing room, but did not have the funds available. He said that they should have been entitled to half the £12,000.

In reply, the chairman said that everyone who had been in Walsh Park recently will agree that money has to be spent on very badly needed repair work there and this was a factor in deciding that the grant, on this occasion, would go to have the work done there. He assured the Fraher Field Committee that they would not be left out of things when the next such grant comes from the council.

COUNCIL REPORTS

Tommy Hennessy reported on the Munster championship fixtures and said that the problem relating to their double championship fixture with Tipperary on May 28th had been satisfactorily resolved. He then reported on the devel-

opment and purchase grants which had been decided on by the Council.

S. O'Brien, Central Council, reported on the progress with the redevelopment in Croke Park and stated that the capacity of the ground for the All Ireland finals would be 65,000 this year and 79,000 next year.

Reporting on the All Ireland review, he said it was being proposed to present the runner-up medals immediately after the finals and before the cups presented to the winners.

He also gave information on

the report of the Players Advisory Work Group, the introduction of Drug Testing and related matters. He also reported that Central Council had approved a proposition that in future where county boards refuse the use of their grounds for College matches, that development grants will not be paid either from Central or Provincial Councils to that county. This is an obvious sequel to the refusal of the Clare County Board to make Ennis available for the final two years ago.

Fraher Field Games

The next game in Fraher Field will be on Saturday week, March 4th when Waterford footballers take on Monaghan.

On the following afternoon, Sunday March 5th, the Saints will take centre stage when St. Augustines and St. Declans (Kilmacthomas) meet in the colleges final.

Apart from these two matches, the ground will not be available for training or for games because of the goalmouth resodding.

Western Board Meeting

Championship format, championship draws and hurling and football divisional leagues will be top of the agenda when delegates from all 27 clubs assemble at the Park Hotel on tomorrow, Thursday evening, commencing at 8 p.m.

There is sure to be an amount of interesting discussion on the style of championship preferred before decisions are taken.

In accordance with a decision taken at the previous meeting, all votes of sympathy must be submitted in writing.

Munster Convention

The Provincial Convention is due to take place at Lawlor's Hotel on Friday of this week. There being no elections until the following year, it is likely to be a very quiet affair.

Shamrocks G.A.A. Club Notes

CLUB NEWS

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, the numbers drawn were 12, 16, 17, 24. There was no jackpot Hotel, Youghal; Jim Morrison, Kilwatermoy; Gusar, Fitzgerald, Knockanore. In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be £1,200 and tickets at £1.00 each from the usual sellers.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The February draw will take place on Friday night, February 25th at De La Salle Club rooms and tickets are now available at £5 each from the usual sellers in the club.

PLAYERS MEETING

An important meeting of club players took place on last Saturday night in the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore and was very well attended. The main purpose of the meeting was to select Captains and Vice Captains for the current year. In senior hurling Dan Casey and John Murphy will be Captain and Vice, and in intermediate football Sean Murphy and Kieran O'Keeffe will be Captain and Vice. The U.21 football captain will be John O'Donovan and John Baldwin, Vice Captain. The minor football Captain will be Thomas Baldwin and Vice Captain Conor Goulding. The junior hurling and football captains will be selected at a later date. It was decided that training will commence at the field next Sunday morning and all players are requested to attend.

INDOOR HURLING TRAINING

Is taking place at Kilwatermoy Hall every Thursday and Friday nights for juveniles U.12 and is very well attended.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Waterford Hold Out For Deserved Win Over Derry

**WATERFORD 2-18
DERRY 2-11**

It was a much tougher assignment than we had anticipated and the 1996 'B' All Ireland champions made a mighty effort to bring off a

shock result in front of a big home crowd.

Conditions were arctic — wet, windy and cold, with underfoot conditions very poor following a fall of snow on the ground during the previous week. The

pitch, too, was that bit smaller and the cramped conditions did not suit Waterford, who looked to be in trouble when only 4 points separated them in the 60th minute of this stern 70 minute test.

It was tough going all the way and the team were never at ease, but having come through the tough challenge, they will be all the better for the experience.

The total score of 2-18 (with

only 3 points from frees) and two splendid goal chances missed by Paul Flynn as well as having a total of 16 wides as against 4 for Derry, gives a fair idea of the difference in standards. Had conditions been more satisfactory, our winning margin would have been far greater. The result should help the confidence of the team in their build-up to the sterner tests which lie ahead.

A very pleasing aspect of the outing was that quite a good number of very loyal supporters made the long trip up by road and stayed overnight. The team party of 36 flew up from Cork on Sunday morning.

PLAY

An almost gale force wind helped Waterford in the first half and they dominated completely in the first six minutes with points from play by Barry Walsh, Dave Bennett, Peter Queally (2) and Paul Flynn.

Ronan McClusky had the opening point for Derry in the 10th minute. Flynn pointed our first from a free in the 11th. minute before O'Dwyer had Derry's first goal. Ken McGrath and Dave Bennett had points before O'Dwyer came back for a Derry point in the 17th minute. Scores by Barry Walsh (2), Anthony Kirwan and Ken McGrath extended our lead to 0-12 before Dave Bennett had our opening goal — a brilliant effort after great work by Johnnie Brennar. Points by McKennerick and K. McKeever for the home side and a delightful score by Johnny Brennar left us 9 points clear at the break: Waterford 1-13, Derry 1-4.

SECOND HALF

The wind factor was a source of concern and the players were warned that a super effort would be needed in the second half to contain the very

eager Derrymen, who were hungry for victory, which they now believed to be within their grasp.

These concerns were heightened when Derry had two early second half points by their ace forward McGonnigle. Paul Flynn blazed wide from close in, but made no mistake with a point from play in the 39th minute. Flynn and McGonnigle exchanged points before Flynn and Brian Henley (who scored shortly after being introduced), had scores. The nine points lead at this stage was reduced to six when O'Dwyer goaled in the 51st minute.

Another Derry point reduced the lead to 5 points. In the 55th minute only 4 points separated the teams, but commendably, Waterford refused to panic. A splendid Barry Walsh point steadied the side, but Paul Flynn was wide with a free. With 10 minutes remaining McGonnigle brought a point back for Derry. Then came the score which clinched the issue in our favour after Paul Flynn supplied Dave Bennett for a truly splendid goal in the 62nd minute. The Lismore ace, who was the hero of the hour and has now scored 6-10 in three matches, ended the scoring for Waterford, leaving us a deserved 7 points clear at the finish.

Waterford — B. Landers, T. Feeney, J. O'Connor, B. Flannery, F. Hartley, S. Frampton, J. Murray, J. Brennar (0-1), P. Queally (0-2), D. Shanahan, K. McGrath (0-2), B. Walsh (0-4), D. Bennett (2-3), A. Kirwan (0-1), P. Flynn (0-4). Subs played: S. Cullinane, B. Henley (0-1), S. Curley, M. White.

On returning from Derry on Sunday night, a Waterford County Board official commented on the hospitality of the Derry County Board.

Referee J. MacLee, Antrim.



Waterford County GAA Board Awards '99, sponsored by Waterford Crystal Ltd and presented at a special function in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan. L to r; Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman, Co.GAA Board presenting the Adult footballer of the year award to Rathgormacks, Richie Power, also included is Seamus Grant, Secretary, Co.GAA Board.



Waterford County GAA Board Awards '99, sponsored by Waterford Crystal Ltd and presented at a special function in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan. L to r; Tony Morrissey, Treasurer, Co.GAA Board presents the Underage footballer of the year award to Clashmores, Stephen Barron while the underage hurler of the year, Mount Sions, Eoin Kelly receives his award from Paddy Dunphy, Co.GAA PRO. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).

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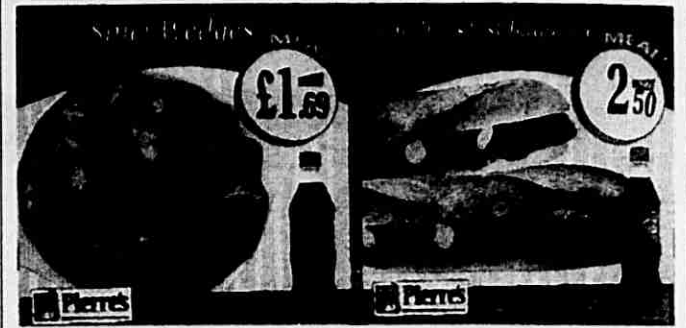
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