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U.D.C. Considers Further Dredging Of Dungarvan Harbour

BY AISLING CONROY

Members of Dungarvan UDC will now have to decide on which course of action to take with regard to future development works at the town's harbour.

Dredging work has already been undertaken by Maurice Kiely of Southern Lifting in the inner harbour at a total cost of £24,000.

A report commissioned by

the Council from consultant engineers Malone O'Regan previously outlined various options open to the local authority with regard to improving the harbour.

Among these options was dredging to a depth of -1.0mOD which would involve the removal of approximately 45,000 cubic metres of silt from the quay at a cost of £3/4 million. Other suggestions in-

cluded the creation of a closed dock which would help control water depths within the harbour and the development of a £100,000 marina as well as rearrangement of the moorings at an estimated cost of £30,000.

£60,000 was put aside by the Council in this year's budget towards capital works and future maintenance dredging. The UDC aim to make an an-

nual provision in their budget of approximately £100,000 towards harbour development costs.

PRICELESS NATURAL ASSET

According to Waterford County Manager Donal Connolly, Dungarvan Harbour is a priceless natural asset which has the potential to develop major water based tourism once dredging works and other improvements are carried out. Any money spent on the harbour, he felt, will be well repaid. He has already been in discussion with the Department of the Marine with regard to the possibility of Government grant aid for work at the quay. Substantial local investment however will also be required.

Mr. Connolly said the Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club are anxious that further deepening works would be carried out near the club's pontoon. He said he would look at the success of the work already carried out and take on board any disruption that further works may cause in the vicinity of the quay.

DISPOSAL POSES PROBLEM

Disposal of material dredged from the harbour however will be a major difficulty. During the recent dredging works, Maurice Kiely disposed of the material on his own lands near Glendalligan. The main options are either to dispose at sea, on the Cunnigar or on agricultural land. According to Malone O'Regan, dumping at sea is probably the most likely result although the Department of the Marine is very slow and reluctant to grant new permits particularly since the Waterford coastline contains extensive herring spawning grounds.

Deposition of the sludge on the Cunnigar or on beaches in need of replenishment may be a possibility but, according to

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LORRY OVERTURNS AT DUNGARVAN ROUNDABOUT



Photo shows how the sea wall prevented the lorry from a fall into the sea.

A major accident was narrowly avoided last Sunday, May 21st when an articulated lorry overturned at the Youghal Road roundabout in Dungarvan.

A low sea wall was the only obstacle preventing the lorry from a drop into the sea at Western Bay.

Gardai in Dungarvan are currently investigating the cause of the accident and already have a number of witnesses. The 40 tonne lorry was travelling from Waterford

in the direction of Cork when it failed to negotiate the roundabout and overturned into a sea wall at approximately 6.45 a.m. One Garda spokesman said it was very lucky that the lorry did not go over the wall.

Driving conditions were reported to have been good at the time. The driver was uninjured in the accident and fortunately there were no pedestrians in the vicinity at the time. The seafront footpath stretching from Western

Bay along the Youghal Road is extremely popular with walkers. Thankfully however the accident occurred at an early hour.

The lorry remained on its side against the wall and a smashed ESB pole until it was successfully lifted by crane at around 3.30 p.m.

Gardai closed off part of the roundabout on the seaside and despite the Diocesan Pilgrimage at Fraher Field, there was no serious disruption to traf-

CLIFF HOUSE HOTEL ARDMORE RE-OPENS



Monica Leech, Chief Executive Waterford Tourism cutting the tape to officially re-open Cliff House Hotel, Ardmore. Included are new proprietors John and Margaret Foley and family. —(Photo: Rory Wyley),

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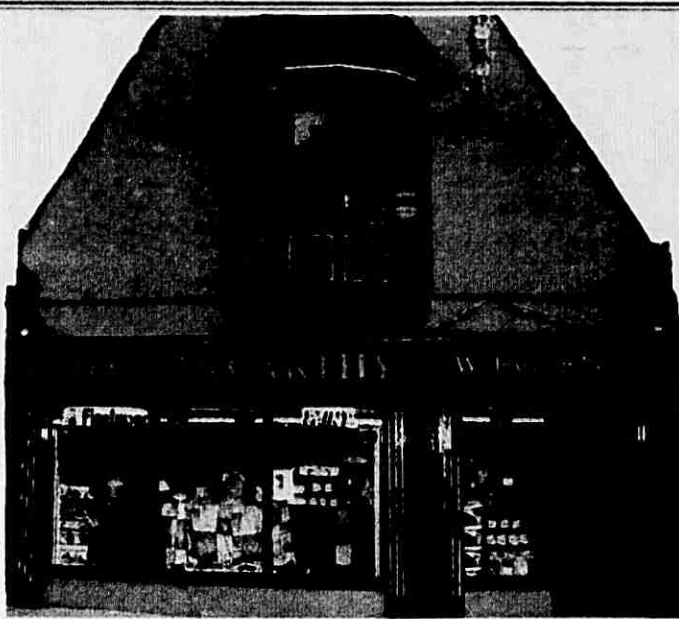
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Derek Spiller, Secretary, Young Entrepreneurs Association joined St. Augustine's College students, Conor Moran, Rick Hanrahan, Liam Houlihan, Eoghan Moloney and Shane Hayes in displaying a range of re-usable cotton shopping bags which they produced with their student enterprise, Bagaiste, to Con Lucey, Executive Director, Golden Vale plc at the National Final of the Golden Vale Young Entrepreneurs Scheme. 38 student enterprises participated in the National Finals of the Golden Vale YES which was held in O'Reilly Hall, UCD

**POLITICS AT ROOT OF WEST WATERFORD
LANDFILL SITE CONTROVERSY -CLLR. O CEILLEACHAIR**

Local politicians in the west of County Waterford are not without blame for the controversy surrounding the location of a landfill waste disposal site to that region.

That's the view of Labour's Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair. He says it's regrettable that a common strategy has failed to emerge among Waterford County Council's Dungarvan and Lisimore electoral area representatives on what the Barry Group of consultants should be engaged in on behalf of Waterford County Council. Cllr. O Ceilleachair says that while criticisms relating to the roles of the consultants, the County Manager and Council officials may be valid, there should be an equally critical

evaluation of the performance of councillors on the issue.

"Councillors who have recently been prominent in opposing the strategy of including West Waterford in the search for a landfill site search did not force the issue on November 8th last when Interim Report Number Three was presented for approval of Waterford County Council by the consultants. That Report - which advocated searching the west of the county for a landfill site - was accepted by the Council with only one formal objection. The minutes, which are affirmed at every Council meeting by members to be a true and accurate account of proceedings, show that my attempt to halt the present strategy being adopted on that day were unsuccessful. Since then, Fianna Fáil have played politics to no great avail. A motion from some of their councillors designed to rescind the November adoption has traversed a catastrophic route through rulings out of order and deferrals to remain on the agenda for the June meeting of the County Council - almost three months after being originally moved. Whilst posturing in advance of the next general election may be an influence in Fianna Fáil and Fine Gael's approach on

this motion, there is at least confusion and at worst division and indifference evident within Fianna Fáil, with u-turns one way or the other and stalling featuring within Fine Gael. It has frustrated the efforts of those campaigning against the excessively costly selection of a landfill site in west Waterford. Meanwhile, Labour councillors in the west of the county continue to insist that abandoning the EU defined proximity principle is an expensive mistake. I'm still prepared to work towards a common strategy among councillors so that the sensible and cost effective option of limiting the search to the part of the county focused on by the consultants prior to November 8th 1999 would be the case. It is also important to correct an im-

pression that all councillors can do is put up a motion in objection, hope it is passed and merely request the County Manager to take it into account. The putting, discussing and passing of an objecting motion is merely the first step of a process. According to sections 5 and 41 of the 1991

Local Government Act it is Councillors, not officials, who make policy for the Council. In what is boiling down to an assertion of wills, it remains to be seen if Councillors collectively or the County Manager singularly are the stronger and better political actors in this scenario."

Leader Crossword

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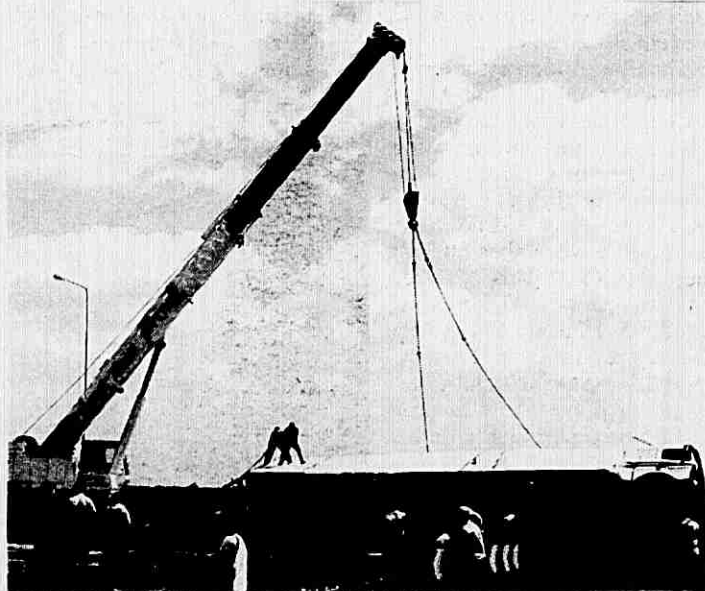
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Lorry Overturns At Dungarvan Roundabout



Following a number of attempts the lorry is successfully lifted.

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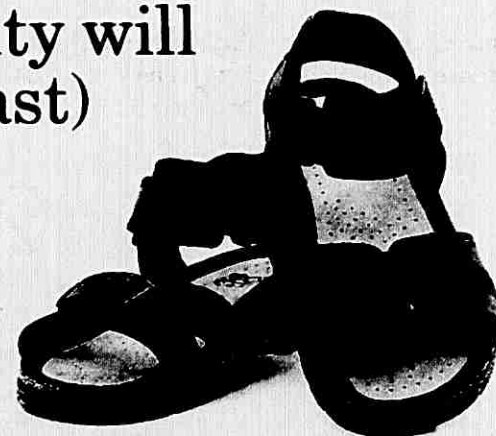
fic. The vehicle's cargo of pears and apples had to be manually transferred onto a second lorry with a refrigerated container. The spectacle attracted a large crowd as workers attached ropes to the lorry and a huge 90 tonne crane from Southern Lifting made a number of attempts to lift the artic from its precarious position.

Maurice Kiely of Southern Lifting told the 'Leader' that they first tried to lift the lorry with its full load of fruit. However the container started to come apart and they later tried again with a half load.

"That was still too dangerous", said Mr. Kiely, adding that the entire cargo had to be removed before the lorry was finally lifted and brought away on a low loader. "It was a total write-off", he added.

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JUNIOR PAGE

THE LIVING WORLD

MAMMALS

About one-third of all mammals are mainly carnivorous, or meat-eating. They include the cat family, from tigers to pet cats, as well as the dog family, including wolves, coyotes, jackals and foxes.

Other meat-eaters are the generally smaller but very fierce predators known as mustelids — weasels, stoats, polecats, martens, otters, mink, badgers, skunks and similar mammals.

The hyenas and the civets — a group which includes the cat-like civets, genets and linsangs, and the mongooses — are meat-eaters too, and so are raccoons.

All of these belong to the main mammal group called Carnivora. They are mostly strong and agile, with long, pointed teeth and claws to seize, stab and tear up prey.

Apart from the members of the Carnivora group, many other mammals also eat meat, but in different forms. Dolphins prey on fish and squid. Insectivores, like hedgehogs, moles and shrews, eat meaty but tiny prey, such as insects and worms.

OMNIVORES

Some mammals eat both meat and plants, depending on what is available. Brown bears eat fish, rabbits and deer, and also feast on roots, fruits and honey. Many monkeys snatch mice, lizards and birds' eggs, but also consume flowers, fruits and berries.

These animals are called omnivores, which means they 'eat everything.' Other mammals, such as hyenas and jackals, and even wolves (below), can be scavengers. They eat dead or dying animals.



MEAT-EATING MAMMALS

The lioness shows the main features of a carnivorous or hunting mammal. They include sharp teeth, especially the long, fang-like front teeth called canines and sharp toe claws. The canines are adapted for grabbing, tearing and ripping prey.

The cheek teeth (mainly premolars and molars) of cats and dogs are unlike the broad crushing teeth of herbivorous mammals. They are called carnassial teeth and have strong, sharp ridges. These are used to shear and slice up the food, especially the tough parts of the carcass such as sinews and gristle.

In hyenas, these carnassial teeth are massive. Being close to the points of the jaw, they have great leverage and can produce huge pressure to crush, even bones.

Like their prey, carnivorous mammals need keen senses such as sight and hearing. Cats, with their large eyes and long whiskers for feeling their way, tend to be night hunters. Dogs such as wolves hunt mainly by day or at twilight. Bears are also included in the main Carnivora group, but they have a much more varied diet than meat alone. Strangely, the pandas are also in the Carnivora, because of their general body features and evolutionary links. Yet the giant panda eats almost nothing but bamboo.

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Dungarvan Dramatic Club Notes

It's been a busy and productive year, we first had "Hamlet" directed by Pat Halloran and more recently of course "Happy Birthday Dear Alice" directed

by Siobhan Buckley. On behalf of the club, I would like to thank all our generous sponsors, you the public and the officers and committee of D.D.C.

Our millennium project is well under way as Dungarvan Dramatic Club in the guise of Kilgobnet players rehearse "Love so Blind" by Jim Culli-

nan for our run in Dungarvan in June and the off Broadway in The Irish Arts Centre in early July.

The play is an Irish Drama, a warm tale about a man blinded at sea and the complicated relationship he develops with a young boy who helps him. This project is the brainchild of Hank Regan, a life long friend of Jim's. He is directing and co-ordinating the many strands which are involved in a production of this nature.

I would also like to record the clubs gratitude to Michael Ryan for his sizable contribution without which this project would have faced much more difficulties.

Dungarvan Family Centre

Creative Women's Art Group meets Friday mornings from 10 am until 12 noon at the Family Centre. Please join us as we work with various types of arts and crafts in a relaxed and casual atmosphere.

If you have a skill to share or would like to try your hand at different types of arts and crafts (such as working with clay, painting, patchwork and glass painting) then please join us on Friday mornings.



ABBEYSIDE LOTTO WINNER — Mary Murphy, Abbeyside, Dungarvan who won £11,000 in the National Lottery Winning Streak TV Game Show. Pictured with Mary are Ray Bates (left), National Lottery Director and Mike Murphy (presenter).

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More Driving Testers Needed

The huge backlog of driving test applicants and the inadequate number of testers to cope with the increasing numbers has been described as a "shambles and an absolute disgrace" by local Urban Councillor Damien Dillon.

Speaking out at last week's UDC meeting, Cllr. Dillon asked if the Government is truly serious about reducing traffic accidents taking into account that 25% of cars in the country have an 'L' plate and over 86,000 applicants are currently waiting for to sit their driving test nationwide.

With regard to Dungarvan, Cllr. Dillon said there are five local driving schools and no full-time tester appointed to the town. This despite the fact that there is already accommodation provided in the Civic Offices at Davitt's Quay for such a facility. He added that there has been no driving test in the town for the past 6 weeks.

"It's an absolute shambles and a disgrace that this is going on so long" Cllr. Dillon stressed.

On his proposal it was agreed that the Council would write to



CLLR DAMIEN DILLION

the Government requesting that a full-time driving tester be appointed to Dungarvan.

UDC Chairman Lar Hart however claimed to have seen driving testers in the vicinity of the Civic Offices over the past few weeks and disagreed with Cllr. Dillon's claim of a 6 week break in local driving tests.

According to John Kelly of Euro School of Motoring the waiting list in Dungarvan for a driving test is now 8 months. This figure was disclosed last week by the main test centre in Ballina, Sligo. Meanwhile the waiting list in Dublin currently stands at 11 months.

"The situation is chronic", he stressed, adding that the matter will get even worse following the testers holidays in August. With the appointment of a full-time tester in Dungarvan, Mr. Kelly said the waiting

time would come down to 3 or 4 months - half the current waiting time for applicants. Supporting Cllr. Dillon's claims, Mr. Kelly said that there was no driving tester in Dungarvan for a 6 week period between 31st March and 5th May.

GO-AHEAD FOR LOCAL DEVELOPMENTS

Planning permission has been granted by Dungarvan Urban Council to M. Moloney & Co. Ltd at T.F. Meagher Street for alterations to their existing premises including a first floor extension and a new shop front and replacing the existing roof.

The Council has also given the green light to Tom Curran, Grattan Square for the construction of a two storey retail premises with showrooms, entrance and all ancillary services/works at Cross Bridge Street, between the Lady Belle and the Post Office.

Permission has been granted to Glanbia Agribusiness, Shandon to erect a bulk feed storage shed at Davitt's Quay.

The go ahead has also been given to Waterford Crystal Ltd., Dungarvan Plant, at the Spring to construct an extension to the Wages Department/Canteen building, an extension to extraction plant room, and an extension to the shift canteen at their existing facility in Dungarvan.

Elsewhere Stafford Miller Ireland Ltd. has been granted permission to extend their existing car parking area at Youghal Road, Clogherane, to provide a further 63 additional car parking spaces including associated ancillary works such as drainage, lighting, automated access gates etc.

UDC TO PROCEED WITH COURT CASE

Dungarvan Urban District Council has stated its intention to proceed with a court case against Lanro Luxury Homes Ltd. of Kilmacow in South Kilkenny.

Town Engineer Joe Brennan said the solicitor for Lanro sought an adjournment at the last court sitting earlier this month and was granted.

He said the Council intends to proceed with the case at the next district court sitting in Dungarvan for alleged non-compliance with conditions of their planning permission notwithstanding the fact that tarmacadam work has been completed at the Geal gCua estate at Kilrush.

The developers were previously warned by

the Urban Council that they could face legal prosecution through the courts if they did not finish the work on the incomplete housing estate on the outskirts of Dungarvan.

An Enforcement Notice compelling the Lanro company to complete a number of outstanding works on the site within a specific time period, was served on the company in January. At that stage Lanro were required to upgrade and tarmacadam the roadway in the estate within a two month time frame. Coinciding with this work, lockable gullies were also to be installed.

The Council hope to get a Court Order from the District Court ordering the developers to complete the estate.

CHAIRMAN 'TRAPPED INSIDE CAR'

The Chairman of Dungarvan UDC Lar Hart found himself in an awkward position recently after parking in Grattan Square.

Labour councillor Lar Hart told last week's Urban Council meeting that he was "trapped inside his car" in the Square the previous week due to the narrowness of the parking spaces. The confined quarters were also pointed out to him by members of the public.

At the meeting Cllr. Hart moved a notice of motion that the Town Engineer look at the possibility of making car parking spaces wider in Grattan Square, in light of complaints received recently. While he realised that this measure would reduce the overall number of parking spaces, Cllr. Hart felt the matter warranted attention.

His motion was seconded by Cllr. Michael O'Riordan who said the modern car is wider and now is the time to "get it done".

Waterford County Manager Donal Connolly agreed that the spaces in the Square should certainly be made wider. He said the matter would be looked at in line with the traffic management plan and the relining of the Square.



CLLR DAMIEN DILLION



Cllr. BILLY KYNE

UPDATE ON NEW DUNGARVAN COLLEGE

Dungarvan's new £1m-plus vocational school is a step nearer following a revised planning application which has been granted permission by the Urban Council.

Permission has been granted to the Co. Waterford VEC for the relocation of an ESB substation, a LPG storage tank and an oil storage tank, a revised car parking layout and an increase in height by 900 mm to the general purpose area in an existing planning permission for a single storey vocational school at the Presentation Convent Site, Youghal Road.

VEC member Cllr. Billy Kyne thanked the UDC staff for processing the application. "This puts us on line for the further development of the new college", he stated. "The cooperation of the local authority was excellent in what was a very tough time for us".

The Department of Education are now examining the tender documents and, following approval, each shortlisted contractor will be asked to come back with a price within four weeks. When the Department has approved the tender of the successful company, the VEC will then offer the contract to that company. It is hoped to complete this part of the process by the end of August. The contractor will be on site at Youghal Road by the end

DEVELOPMENT WORKS AT THE SPRING

Ongoing development work at the Spring near Fr. Twomey's Road has been the source of a number of complaints. The Council is currently removing silt from the area to minimise the risk of local flooding. However trucks involved in the work have destroyed parts of the green.

At last week's local authority meeting, Cllr. Damien Geoghegan asked officials how long more the work will take and to ensure that the green area at the Spring will be restored to its original state by the contractor.

Town Engineer Joe Brennan assured him that repairs will be made good and that the contractor will reinstate the green. He added that this work

will need to be carried out every two to three years to minimise the risk of flooding in the area of Fr. Twomey's Road, the Spring and nearby Western Bay.

Meanwhile the Urban Council plans to develop a footpath along Fr. Twomey's Road to the Spring and to extend the public lighting along this route. The footpath will be developed within the next few weeks and will not interfere with the road.



CLLR DAMIEN GEOGHEGAN

Diocesan Pilgrimage A Huge Success

Dungarvan's GAA headquarters at Fraher Field was a hive of activity last Sunday when thousands of people from parishes all over the diocese of Waterford and Lismore came together to celebrate the Catholic Church's Jubilee 2000.

Parking spaces were few and far between around the outskirts of the town as visitors made their way on foot from staging areas to Fraher Field. The mild weather held for most of the proceedings as pilgrims marched behind the banner of their respective communities to arrive at the GAA venue after 2 p.m. Prior to the journey to Dungarvan many communities met to recite prayers at holy wells, shrines and sacred places in their areas. Water from the holy wells was brought by pilgrims to the Diocesan Assembly where it was used to bless the huge crowds present.

Once inside the field, the Bishop of Waterford and Lismore William Lee was joined by a huge gathering of priests from all over the diocese to celebrate open air mass.

Bishop Lee said the pilgrims come together as the people of God in the diocese to mark the jubilee of our Saviour's birth



A section of the huge crowd at the Jubilee 2000 Celebrations in Fraher Field, Dungarvan. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

with a great festival of faith. The huge Assembly was well organised in advance with

mini buses and lifts arranged for each community. The Gardaí maintained a visible presence around the bypass and there was minimum disruption to traffic.

St. Declans Community College Notes

EAST MUNSTER BOYS TRACK AND FIELD

On Wednesday last, a select few students from St. Declans competed in the East

Munsters. Each athlete competed excellently and this was extremely evident on the field as St. Declans won and got placed in many events.

BEST WISHES

All the students and staff of St. Declan's send best wishes for a full and speedy recovery to 5th Year student Margaret Ann Cummins, who is currently a patient in Beaumont Hos-

HOCKEY

In the annual staff v. students hockey match, the staff ran out easy winners on a 5-0 scoreline after a very enjoyable game on Friday last.

UDC Considers Further Dredging Of Dungarvan Harbour

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the consultants, such an option would require very detailed study. They also felt that disposal on land seems "a relatively unlikely option" as there does not appear to be significant benefit for farmers.

Should the Council decide to proceed with major dredging work, an Environmental Impact Study will need to be drawn up at an estimated cost of £30,000. This study would establish the effects that dredging of the harbour and disposal of the sludge will have on the environment. Dredgings would also need to be monitored for archaeology in view of Dungarvan's traditional status as a port.

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Cookery Corner



Traditional Meat Dish

Roast beef with pesto and tomato, herb stuffing

Cooking time: Approx 8-10 minutes.

Ingredients:

(Serves 4-6)
1.25kg lean beef joint
2 x 15ml sp red pesto (for the coating)

Stuffing:

175g fresh breadcrumbs
1 x 15ml sp red pesto
1 medium tomato, chopped
2 spring onions, thinly sliced
1 x 15ml sp fresh herbs, chopped, or 1 x 15ml sp dried mixed herbs
Salt and black pepper.

Method:

Weigh joint and calculate the cooking time.
Place the joint on a rack in a roasting tin. Open roast in a pre-heated oven.
Meanwhile, place all the ingredi-



ents for the stuffing in a bowl and mix. Divide mixture into 6-8 balls.

Twenty minutes before the end of the cooking time remove the joint from the oven and coat with pesto.

Place the stuffing balls around the joint.

Return to the oven for the remaining cooking time.

Garnish with roasted potatoes and peppers. Serve with a large portion of boiled

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Ideal Fish Starter

A SIMPLE, low cost salmon mousse to impress all your friends.

Ingredients:

(Serves 4)
1 x 200g tin red salmon
150ml mayonnaise*
150ml milk
1 x 15ml sp white wine vinegar or lemon juice
Salt and white pepper
1 x 15ml sp powdered gelatine

Method:

Drain salmon and place in a mixing bowl.

Add the mayonnaise, milk, wine vinegar or lemon juice and seasoning.

Mash the mixture well, using a fork.

Pour 3 x 15ml spoons hot water into a cup and sprinkle over the gelatine. Stir until

dissolved, then add to the other ingredients.

Rinse a 600ml fish shaped or jelly mould with cold water and dry.

Pour in the mousse and leave to set in the fridge for at least 1-2 hours.

Loosen the mousse from the sides of the mould with a thin bladed knife.

Put a serving plate upside down on the mould, turn the whole thing over, shaking out the mousse and carefully lifting off the mould.

Serve with melba toast, salad leaves and sliced or pureed avocado.

*For a reduced fat variation of this recipe, replace the mayonnaise with 150g low-fat natural yogurt or, if you prefer, fromage frais.

Dreamy Dessert

QUICK Drambuie Syllabub is an easy-to-make dessert, ideal for any occasion.

Ingredients:

(Serves 4)
2 x 15ml sp caster sugar
3-4 x 15ml sp Drambuie*
Juice of 1 lime
4 x 15ml sp ready made custard, tinned or from a carton
300ml double cream
mint sprigs to decorate
mixed soft fruit to serve

Method:

In a small pan set over a gentle heat, dissolve the sugar in the Drambuie and the lime juice.

Allow to cool, then whisk the Drambuie and lime syrup into the ready made custard.

In a separate bowl, whisk the cream until it forms soft peaks,

then gently fold the cream into the flavoured custard.

This mixture can now be piped or spooned into four serving glasses and left to set in the fridge for at least two hours.

Remove the syllabub from the fridge and serve, decorating each glass with a mint sprig.

A bowl of soft fruit would be a healthy accompaniment.

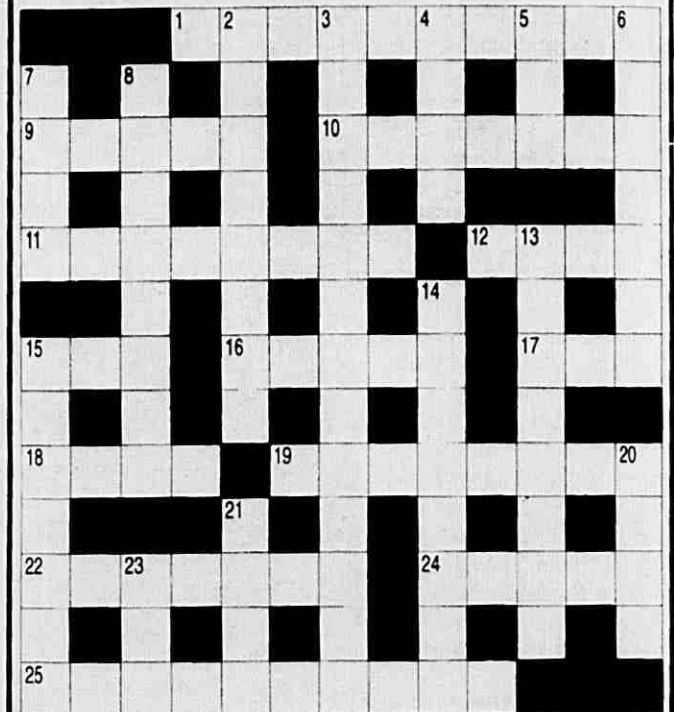
This dessert also tastes delicious served with a couple of crunchy nut biscuits on the side.

*For other tasty variations on this dessert, try using straight whisky, brandy, Cointreau or Grand Marnier in place of the Drambuie.

You can also add lime juice to put even more fire into its flavour.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



ACROSS

- 1 A type of pasta, Italian for little worms (10)
9 Ill-fated film star Christopher (5)
10 An utter defeat, failure or disaster (7)
11 One of the meanings of the word dredge (8)
12 Historical term for a malarial fever (4)
15 A mischievous devil, sprite or child (3)
16 Word that can follow cooling or control (5)
17 — Varney, British comic actor (3)
18 The hunt for space beings who might be communicating with us (1,1,1,1)
19 A make of video games console machine (8)
22 Do away with (7)
24 The terms of reference of a committee, etc. (5)
25 Its first practical demonstration was in London on January 27, 1926 (10)

DOWN

- 2 An — ring is set with gems all round (8)
3 Boxers, wrestlers or weightlifters in a particular division (13)
4 Island at the centre of a missile crisis in 1962 (4)
5 A rank in the RAF (1,1,1)
6 A crisp variety of lettuce (7)
7 — Kristofferson, actor and country singer (4)
8 Anagram of DEPICTER (8)
13 Apache chief's name used as a cry by US paratroopers in World War II (8)
14 A semi-dramatic work for orchestra and voices (8)
15 A variety of coffee (7)
20 A solemn declaration in a court (4)
21 Major city in the vicinity of Chernobyl (4)
23 Facetious word from which it is thought the O in OK comes (3)

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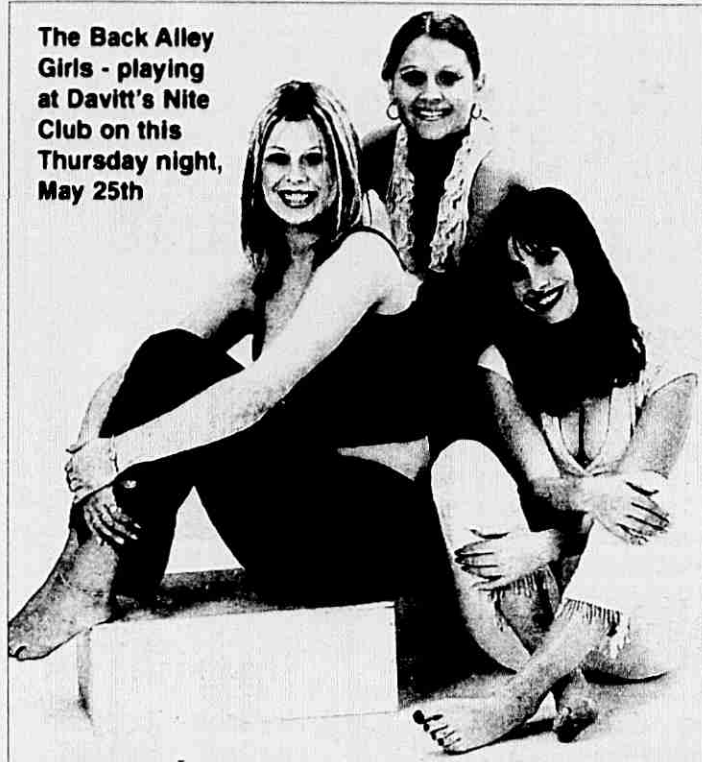
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Scots Narrowly Edge Out St. Augustine's In Superschools 2000

In Helsinki last week, St. Augustine's College narrowly missed out on making it three victories in a row in the Fourth European Superschools Competition, when they finally conceded victory to a brave-hearted Scots team in the final hour of the three day competition.

While they were runners-up for the main honours, they did manage to capture a staggering total of 44 medals, shared among each of the twenty participating athletes, also winning the dancing competition and beating the American Marines in an impromptu endurance test in Senate Square of the Finnish capital.

The Irish squad had fought like Celtic tigers all through the week to take points wherever they were available, but in the Badminton, the final event of the final day, they eventually saw Scotland extend their narrow two point lead to deny the Irish youths the ultimate treble by just eleven points in a total of 294.

College Principal, Fr. Pat Moran who was one of the six accompanying adults, said that he was extremely proud of his students, for while they had not taken the top honours this year, they had upheld the very highest sporting standards and were a credit to their school, town and country. The group had stayed in touch with the College and the media by regular E-Mail and in his final message Fr. Moran had said: "We have honourably completed our assignment, though disappointed that we could not have made it three in a row. Our team has fought bravely, but we have to settle for second, by a whisker."

They were first to congratulate their Scottish opponents as they accepted the winners trophy at the closing Banquet that night and their disappointment must have been tempered somewhat, as they lined up to receive 13 Gold, 26 Silver and 5 Bronze medals for their exertions.

A rapturous welcome awaited them as they arrived back in St. Augustines on Friday evening last, with Prior, Fr. M Cooney extending, on behalf of the large crowd assembled, his congratulations and best wishes on their achievements and behaviour. It was a memorable five day trip to these prestigious games by the Duck-spool squad, who will go on to represent Ireland in France next year. Their record in this competition has been remarkable by any standards and their stature, along with the Superschools concept, continues to grow in the participating countries.

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO — Winning numbers drawn 11-14-18. Winner alright! Congratulations to Colette Ryan, Vicarstown who won our £1,100 jackpot. Saturday's jackpot recommences at £200 and the hunt is on again for another jackpot winner. Good luck.

£10 winners; Thomas Barrett, Ballinameela; Tony Morrissey, c/o Comeragh Oil; Paul Hallahan, c/o Kereen Bar; Noel Cotter, c/o John Power; Pad Joe Walsh, Ballyhane.

MODELIGO WHEELERS — Modeligo Wheelers are back on their bikes and aim to collect funds for a worthy cause. They will cover a total of 62 miles in a sponsored cycle which takes place on 3rd June next. They begin the journey at Deckie's Lounge, head for Rathgormack, go through Clonmel and back to Deckies for the finish. Among the cyclists will be Cllr. Dick Power, Pat Troy and veteran Jimmy Moloney along with the original Wheelers of Paul Daly, Martin Walsh, Eoin O'Neill and Mike Killigrew, to name but a few.

All proceeds go to the Hospice Society and we hope you will support the Wheelers.

WEDDING BELLS — Congratulations to Dr. Frank Phelan, Cappagh and Joanne Kelly, Leeds who were married on Saturday last. Wishing you both many happy years together.

PILGRIMAGE 2000 — A great crowd attended the diocesan pilgrimage to Fraher Field, Dungarvan on Sunday last 21st May. It will remain as a land mark the day the whole county came together to honour the year of renewal at the beginning of the new century. Well done to all who were part of this wonderful occasion.

DUNGARVAN HOST'S THE JOTUN 2000 S.E. SAILING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club are once again hosting the South Eastern Wayfarer Championships, next weekend 27th/28th May. Following the success of last year, JOTUN, the paint people, have kindly agreed to sponsor the weekend. D.H.S.C. are delighted to be associated with JOTUN and hope the partnership will prove of benefit to all of us. Jotun produce a range of paints intended for the marine environment, including anti-fouling.

So, next weekend, Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club will welcome the National Wayfarer fleet to our town and waters. The series of five races, scheduled over the weekend, comprises one of the national championship series for this very popular racing boat. Locally, we will have at least three entries. The D.H.S.C. are proud to have been selected again for these Championships. Dungarvan Bay is an ideal harbour and a fabulous natural amenity.

One of the aims of the D.H.S.C. is to promote the sport and joys of sailing in the waters of Dungarvan Harbour and Bay. The purpose built club-house and club facilities provide all the conveniences required by today's sailors, from hot showers to cold beers and everything besides.

The timetable of events begins 2100 Friday, 26th May when Richard Stone will present a racing forum. Skipper and Crew Briefing is scheduled at 21.30. The First Race "First Gun" is

scheduled at 10.00, Saturday 27th, Second Race 12.00 and Third race 14.00. Buffet Dinner follows in the clubhouse at 19.00.

The First Race on Sunday 28th is scheduled at 11.00 and the final race at 13.00. Buffet and Prize Giving at 16.30.

The best vantage points for spectators are along Abbeyside Strand, Lands End to Ballinacourty Point. So, come along and enjoy the best event on the Wayfarer calendar.

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'99 Fiesta Ghia 1.25 New Model	5Dr 6k	£10,500	£1,500	£ 9,000	£189.00	£43.61	60	£12,890
'99 Fiesta LX 1.25 Taxed to Sept.	5Dr 8k	£10,000	£1,000	£ 9,000	£189.00	£43.61	60	£12,390
1998								
'98 Fiesta Ghia 1.25 Alloys	5Dr 23k	£ 9,500	£1,500	£ 8,000	£168.00	£38.76	60	£11,630
'98 Escort Ghia 1.4 SR	4Dr 25k	£ 9,750	£1,250	£ 8,500	£178.50	£41.19	60	£12,010
'98 KA 2nd Edition 1.3	3Dr 9k	£ 8,250	£1,250	£ 7,000	£147.00	£33.92	60	£10,120
1997								
'97 Mondeo LX 1.6	4Dr 30k	£10,500	£1,500	£ 9,000	£189.00	£43.61	60	£12,890
'97 Mondeo LX 1.6	4Dr 53k	£ 9,900	£2,400	£ 7,500	£157.50	£36.34	60	£11,900
'97 Fiesta Ghia 1.25	5Dr 48k	£ 7,900	£1,400	£ 6,500	£169.00	£39.00	48	£ 9,562
'97 Fiesta Zetec LX	3Dr 12k	£ 8,000	£1,000	£ 7,000	£182.00	£42.00	48	£ 9,786
'97 Fiesta LX 1.3 PAS	3Dr 9k	£ 8,000	£1,000	£ 7,000	£147.00	£33.92	60	£ 9,870
'97 Fiesta Encore 1.3 PAS	5Dr 25k	£ 7,500	£1,500	£ 6,000	£156.00	£36.00	48	£ 9,038
'97 Escort Zetec 1.6	5Dr 33k	£ 7,800	£1,800	£ 6,000	£156.00	£36.00	48	£ 9,338
'97 Escort Freestyle 1.4	5Dr 30k	£ 7,600	£1,600	£ 6,000	£198.00	£45.70	36	£ 8,778
'97 Toyota Corolla XII	4Dr 35k	£ 9,000	£2,000	£ 7,000	£182.00	£42.00	48	£10,786
'97 Astra GL 1.4	4Dr 49k	£ 8,250	£2,250	£ 6,000	£198.00	£45.70	36	£ 9,428
'97 Nissan Micra 1.0 PAS	3Dr 6k	£ 7,500	£ 500	£ 7,000	£147.00	£33.92	60	£ 9,370
1996								
'96 Fiesta Classic 1.3 PAS	5Dr 42k	£ 6,500	£1,500	£ 5,000	£165.00	£38.10	36	£ 7,490
'96 Fiesta Classic 1.1 Taxed to 02.01	3Dr 24k	£ 6,250	£1,250	£ 5,000	£165.00	£38.10	36	£ 7,240
'96 Escort Cabaret 1.4	5Dr 33k	£ 7,000	£1,500	£ 5,500	£181.50	£41.88	36	£ 8,084
'96 Escort LX 1.6	5Dr 35k	£ 6,500	£1,500	£ 4,000	£165.00	£38.10	36	£ 7,490
'96 Escort CL 1.3	5Dr Choice	£ 5,800	£1,800	£ 4,000	£132.00	£30.46	36	£ 6,602
'96 Escort Estate 1.6 LX	5Dr 35k	£ 6,500	£1,500	£ 5,000	£130.00	£30.00	48	£ 7,790
'96 Escort LX 1.6	5Dr 35k	£ 6,500	£1,500	£ 4,000	£165.00	£38.10	36	£ 7,490
1995								
'95 Mondeo LX 1.6	4Dr 67k	£ 6,500	£2,000	£ 4,500	£148.50	£34.27	36	£ 7,396
'95 Fiesta Classic 1.3	3Dr 33k	£ 5,750	£1,750	£ 4,000	£132.00	£30.46	36	£ 6,552
'95 Fiesta Freestyle 1.1	5Dr 30k	£ 5,500	£2,000	£ 3,500	£115.50	£26.65	36	£ 6,208
'95 Escort CL 1.3	5Dr 67k	£ 5,000	£ 500	£ 4,500	£148.50	£34.27	36	£ 5,896
'95 Fiesta LX 1.4	4/5Dr Choice	£ 5,500	£1,000	£ 4,500	£148.50	£34.27	36	£ 6,396
'95 Escort TDi 1.8	4Dr 38k	£ 6,250	£1,250	£ 5,000	£165.00	£38.10	36	£ 7,240
'95 Peugeot 106	3Dr 38k	£ 5,500	£ 500	£ 5,000	£165.00	£38.10	36	£ 6,490
1994								
'94 Fiesta Freestyle 1.1	5Dr 63k	£ 4,500	£1,500	£ 3,000	£141.00	£32.53	24	£ 4,934
'94 Escort LX 1.6	4Dr 35k	£ 5,000	£1,000	£ 4,000	£188.00	£43.38	24	£ 5,562
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<p>♈ Aries March 21 to April 20 In the midst of recent hectic activity, you have switched off and are finding it difficult to get started again. Enjoy life and you will rediscover your motivation. Evaluate the kind of effort that current goals require. You may need to reschedule if deadlines are proving to be a pressure. ☐ 1550 920 257</p>	<p>♉ Taurus April 21 to May 21 You have a wide circle of friends and must continue to avoid becoming involved in any kind of clique. Others consider you somewhat eccentric but marvel at your original ideas. Someone seems to always have an excuse but never a good reason. A peaceful powwow will prove to be far more constructive. ☐ 1550 920 258</p>	<p>♊ Gemini May 22 to June 21 A friend is especially protective of you at the moment, convinced that you are susceptible to the unscrupulous. Their fears are not without foundation. Avoid over-indulgence of any kind. You have been working at something important for a long time and finally, it is coming together. Get ready to see your vision come true. ☐ 1550 920 259</p>	<p>♋ Cancer June 22 to July 22 Take nothing for granted and you will get the best results. A favourite friend appreciates a generous gesture. Something will take less time than you think, giving you the option to pencil in an important event on your social calendar. With your usual flair, negotiate your way through a minefield ☐ 1550 920 260</p>
<p>♌ Leo July 23 to August 22 In work or business, your track record speaks for itself and others are getting the message, loud and clear. If someone extends the hand of friendship, be sure to respond in kind. Even though you are not given to taking advice, someone's guidelines can help you through a maze. Making impact makes the difference. ☐ 1550 920 261</p>	<p>♍ Virgo August 23 to Sept 22 Someone's silence speaks volumes. It is time for you to initiate communication. Experiment and break from the tried and tested. An unplanned outing is fun. Admit it. You saw something coming, even if you didn't want to believe it the time for ignoring an issue is past. Be true to yourself. It doesn't matter what people think. ☐ 1550 920 262</p>	<p>♎ Libra Sept 23 to Oct 23 Others recognise your leadership qualities and see sense in your long-term plans. Avoid making things more difficult or complicated than necessary. You may suspect someone of foul play. Socially, you certainly have style. All that attention enhances an attraction. Romance is well-starred. ☐ 1550 920 263</p>	<p>♏ Scorpio Oct 24 to Nov 21 A rumour rockets and is bound to cause damage. In hindsight, small talk will be seen for what it is ... nonsense. All those bits and pieces must be dealt with before you move on to grander things. Professionally, you are positioned on an impressive platform and heading for a meteoric rise. ☐ 1550 920 264</p>
<p>♐ Sagittarius Nov 22 to Dec 23 Regardless of all those memories stop living in the past. Focus firmly on the future and set your sights high. Someone is prepared to listen to your recommendations but you won't be thanked if you insist on sticking your nose in where it isn't wanted. If you are given an inch, don't take a mile. ☐ 1550 920 265</p>	<p>♑ Capricorn Dec 24 to Jan 20 Spring a surprise on someone special and make that loved one's day. It is often the little things in life that mean a lot. Love is especially well-starred. Be romantic and set the scene. You have expert knowledge but provide information on a need to know basis. Enjoy an impromptu shopping spree. ☐ 1550 920 266</p>	<p>♒ Aquarius Jan 21 to Feb 19 If you watch carefully for clues you could discover a special secret. In work or business, be flexible and open to change. A colleague needs your help. You are nothing short of brilliant. Acknowledge the applause and give yourself a pat on the back. In love, two hearts beat as one, but a third may interfere. ☐ 1550 920 267</p>	<p>♓ Pisces Feb 20 to March 20 You may have to be cruel to be kind. Doing the right thing might not come easy but will ultimately leave you with a clear conscience. Socially, you are setting your world alight. A sense of humour is your strength. Where others frown, smile and the situation is bound to look brighter. In work expect some developments. ☐ 1550 920 268</p>

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Dungarvan Leader Gardening

How To Grow A Touch Of Luxury

Contrary to popular belief, aubergines and peppers are not too difficult for the average gardener to grow.

These luxury vegetables are not much harder to cultivate than their relative the tomato.

Aubergine is the French name for the eggplant. It was originally called the egg-plant because of older varieties like Ova and Easter egg. Their fruits are white and oval shaped like large goose eggs. Now the more common varieties like Black Prince and Dusky are purple and either oblong or oval shaped.

Peppers come in many different varieties, the most popular being the bell pepper, which starts green and ripens to red, orange or yellow. Chocolate Beauty and Gypsy are some of the more unusual types.

The key to successful growing is not just sunshine, but also humidity. Aubergines like more warmth and shelter than peppers do. The easiest way to control the humidity for the plants is to keep them under cover. They are best kept in a heated greenhouse, polytunnel or tall coldframe. In the south it is possible to grow them on a sunny, sheltered patio.

Planting in pots is the normal method of growing, but if you want to grow them in

the garden, start by warming the soil with cloches (clear sheets of plastic or glass) two to three weeks before setting out the plants in mid-June.

Aubergines and peppers seem to attract the same sorts of pest as tomatoes, including whitefly, spider mites and aphids. Luckily these pests aren't difficult to deal with. Spraying dimethoate, permethrin, resmethrin or malathion every 10 to 14 days normally works, and it's especially effective if you change sprays regularly to prevent the pests acquiring a resistance. Keep the atmosphere humid to prevent spider mites. Slugs can also be a nuisance, so keep some slug pellets handy.

The best time to start planting is between the end of March and the middle of April. Sow two seeds per 9cm pot, and germinate in a propagator at a steady 20°C. The night-time temperature in a greenhouse or on a windowsill should not drop below 14°C.

After about two months, pot into 2l pots of multipurpose compost and one month later, into 5l pots.

When the plants are about 20cm tall, pinch out the growing tip. Remove the first fruit to form when the skin is firm and shiny.

Use split canes to support the main stem and each main branch, before the fruit starts to swell.

Water the plants twice a day if possible.



HAVE A GO: Peppers (above) and aubergines are easier to grow than you think.

Feed with a balanced fertiliser until the first flowers form and then switch to a high potash tomato feed. Switching back to a balanced fertiliser every fifth feed will ensure a good balance of leaf and fruit.



THIS WEEK IN THE GARDEN

Plant window boxes and hanging baskets

May is the time to fill your window boxes and hanging baskets with their summer displays. Hanging baskets must be well lined with sphagnum moss or punctured black polythene to prevent the soil from washing through. Give your chosen plants a thorough watering after planting.

Plant out French beans

You may safely plant out hardened plants. Choose a sheltered place and be ready to cover the plants at night with some sheets of brown paper should the weather turn suddenly frosty. Plant the beans 15cm apart in rows 45cm apart.

Thin out raspberry canes

Look at your raspberry plantation and reduce the number of new canes if they are numerous. There is no point in having more than six canes per plant and these should be quite close to the clump. Raspberries have a habit of sending suckers up all

over the bed and unless you remove them from the alleyways it may be impossible to get between the canes to pick fruit later.

Feed plants in full growth

It is a good idea to feed plants that are growing fast now. Most herbaceous plants are making a big effort and many are forming their flower stems.

Spring-sown vegetables are growing quickly and need plenty of nourishment. Give plants a small topdressing of a compound, quick-acting fertiliser and hoe it in.

Sow main crop beetroot

May is the time to sow the main crop of beetroot. For this you should choose a long rooted intermediate beet rather than a globe variety unless your ground happens to be very shallow. Sow the seeds in drills 2.5cm deep and 30cm apart.

If you space the seeds, which are quite large, at about 5cm apart it will be a very simple matter to thin the seedlings to about 15cm later on.

West Waterford Alzheimer's Society Tea Morning

Tea mornings in aid of the Alzheimers Unit at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan will take place locally on Thursday 25th May. The tea mornings are being organised by the West Waterford Branch of the Alzheimer Society as part of National Alzheimer Tea Day. Venues in the area on Thursday are Lawlor's Hotel between 10.30 a.m. and 12 noon and the

Scouts Den, Abbeyside between 10.30 a.m. and 12 noon. The branch would like to thank all who supported the tea day last year and look forward to their continued support of this very worthy cause. All are welcome to drop in on the tea mornings with proceeds going towards the Dungarvan Alzheimers Unit. "Remember those who cannot remember".



Pictured at the recent meeting of the West Waterford Branch of the Alzheimers Society were (left to right) Sr. Mairead Foley, George Barry and Bunny Garcia.



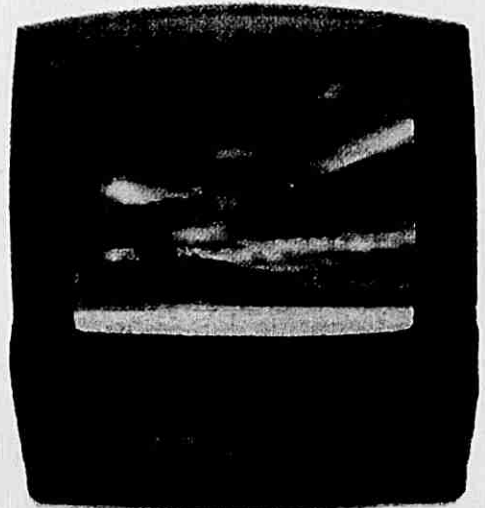
At the recent meeting of the West Waterford Branch of the Alzheimers Society were (left to right) Eleanor Fraher, Liam Douglas and Paula French.

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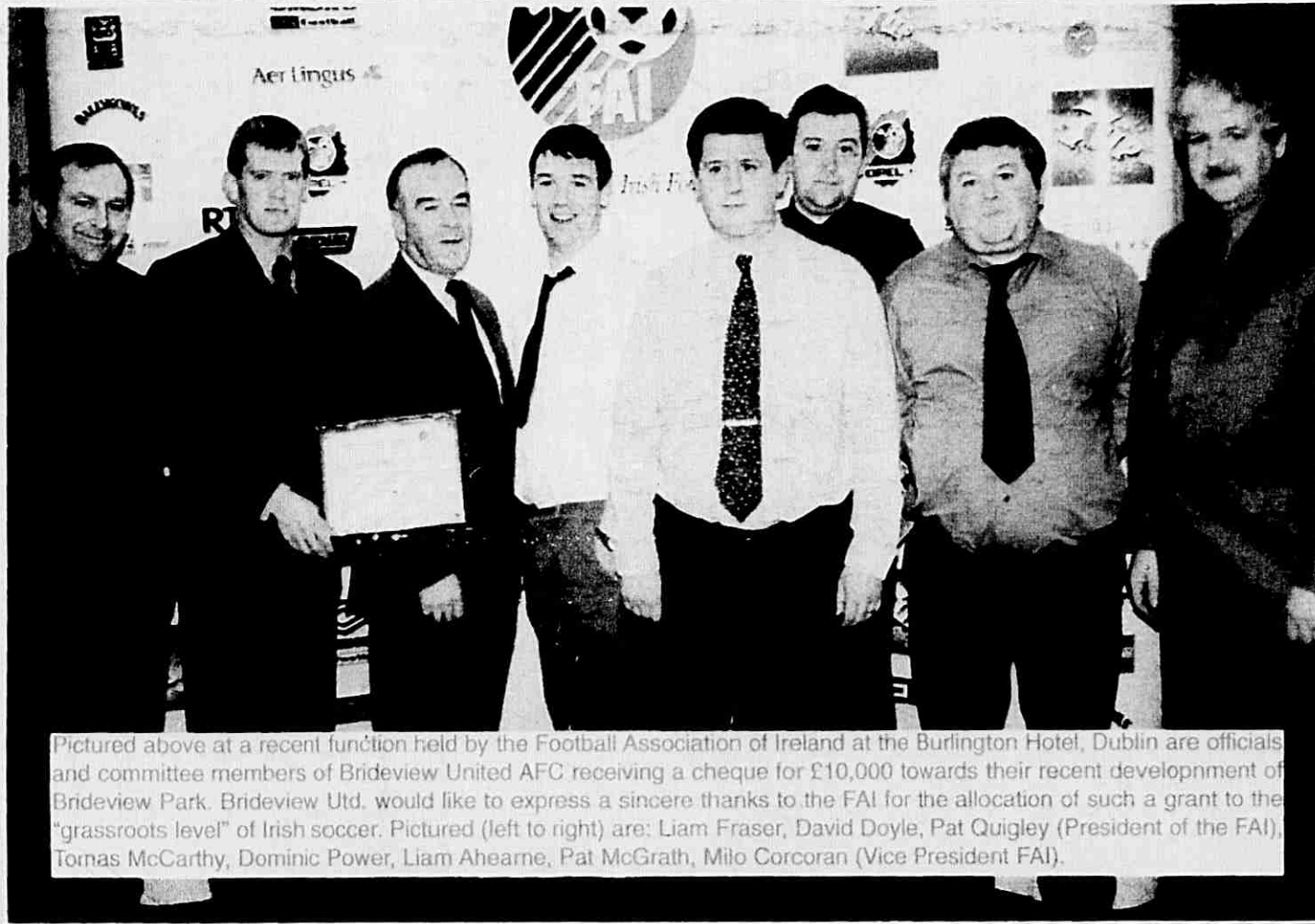
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Pictured above at a recent function held by the Football Association of Ireland at the Burlington Hotel, Dublin are officials and committee members of Brideview United AFC receiving a cheque for £10,000 towards their recent development of Brideview Park. Brideview Utd. would like to express a sincere thanks to the FAI for the allocation of such a grant to the "grassroots level" of Irish soccer. Pictured (left to right) are: Liam Fraser, David Doyle, Pat Quigley (President of the FAI), Tomas McCarthy, Dominic Power, Liam Ahearn, Pat McGrath, Milo Corcoran (Vice President FAI).

Dungarvan Chamber Notes

"Opportunities for All"-helping you make the right choice

If you are considering changing your career, going back to work or furthering your education, "Opportunities for All" is the event for you! Dungarvan Sports Centre will play host to over thirty stands on May 26th which will be open to the public from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

"Opportunities for All" will be the occasion for you to meet people who can offer you advice and speak to those who have been in your situation, who have made a choice to change something in their life and are willing to share their experiences. Whether you are

unemployed, have a job or perhaps thinking about returning to the work force after a long absence, call into the Dungarvan Sports Centre on Friday May 26th and you will see first hand what is available to you with a view to changing your present situation.

"Opportunities for All" however will go one step further to ensure that this day will be a fun occasion for all. Hands on demonstrations by FAS motor apprenticeships and graduates from the Central Technical Institute beautician course means that you will be able to talk first hand to those who have chosen these career op-

tions. After all there is nothing like information coming straight from those who are directly involved. V.T.O.S. will also have their very own crafts showcase on site.

Experienced personnel will be on hand to answer questions that may be vital to your decision- questions such as "Is this the right career choice for me? Where can I study for this course? Is training available? How will my social welfare be affected? Will I lose my benefits?" will all be answered on the day.

Employers from the locality will also be present at "Opportunities for All" to discuss possible vacancies and we advise you to be prepared and bring along your Curriculum Vitae. If you haven't got a curriculum vitae prepared, there will be presentations during the day which will help you put one together.

If you are considering starting up your own business, don't miss the presentations throughout the day which will

provide you with all the information you need

By attending "Opportunities for All" you will meet people who can answer your questions and help you to make an informed decision. You can make contact with the relevant person on the day and if necessary make an appointment to have a private, confidential meeting at a later date.

One hour of your time on Friday May 26th could change your life! There is no admission fee, you will have a chance to enter into a super draw with prizes sponsored by local business and the younger visitors will be able to enjoy a supervised play area with face painting and story reading.

This event which is being run in conjunction with the Local Employment Services and Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce provides a window of opportunity for everyone! Dungarvan Sports Centre is the place to be on Friday May 26th. For more information contact Siobhan at 058-45054.

Higgins Highlights Understaffing In Hospital Department

One of Waterford County Council's representatives on the South Eastern Health Board has highlighted understaffing problems in the Rheumatology Department at Waterford Regional Hospital.

Speaking at the recent meeting of the Health Board, Dr. Tom Higgins said this department is grossly understaffed with only one consultant, a registrar and one Senior House Officer. Only four inpatient beds cater for the entire Health Board area which has a population of over 430,000.

"It's really a fire brigade service", said Dr. Higgins. "It only provides an acute service for patients with acute rheumatic conditions such as acute collagen vascular diseases, severe rheumatoid arthritis, metabolic bone diseases such as osteoporosis and osteoarthritis as well as those with soft tissue injuries".

Speaking to the 'Leader', Dr. Higgins said the current waiting list for outpatients in the Rheumatology Department is two years. "The department is snowed under with work", said Dr. Higgins. "If one were running a proper department one would expect at least 3 oncologists and a back-up team as it's a regional service catering for almost half a million people".

On raising the matter at the SEHB meeting, Chief Executive Officer John Cooney said he would consider appointing a second Rheumatologist with a back up team possibly in the Autumn.



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Over 30% Of Suir River Polluted

At last month's meeting of Waterford County Council members were informed of deteriorating water quality standards throughout the country.

Dr. Colin Byrne, who gave a presentation on the Three Rivers Project based in the Suir catchment area, said figures from 1997 show that the quality of the Suir river is declining due to a combination of polluted ground water and untreated sewage. Over 30% of the river was polluted as of '97 and this figure is likely to have disimproved in the intervening years.

Dr. Byrne said 40 industries are currently discharging waste into the Suir of which only eleven are licensed by the Environmental Protection Agency. The remainder are licensed by local authorities. The main pollutants of the river are attributed to agriculture (45%), sewage (25%) and industry (11%). The Three Rivers Project recommends more monitoring of effluent discharge by local authorities and industries. Licensed discharge and the level of waste water treatment plants also needs to be reviewed, he said, in light of phosphorous regulations.

Commenting on the report, Nire Valley councillor Ciaran O Riain said in his opinion, the Suir is the dirtiest river in the country and Waterford needs more cooperation from adjoining counties.

Responding to a query raised by Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair in relation to pig farm developments, Dr. Byrne said pig slurry application would affect water quality. He added that a pig farm owner must show that he has an adequate amount of land for spreading and not too much nutrients.

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Council To Acquire Land For Housing

Members of Waterford County Council have agreed that the local authority should borrow £994,000 from the Housing Finance Agency. This money will go towards the acquisition of land around the county for housing purposes. Among the land to be purchased are - 2 1/2 acres at Townspark East, Lismore, 15 acres at Townspark East in Tallow, nearly 11/2 acres at Ring, 1.8 acres at Grange and just over 4 acres at Sleeven in Kill.

West Waterford Notes

GET WELL WISHES

Our very good wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Eileen Burns, Tinnabina, Youghal who is presently re-couping in St. Vincent's Hospital, Dungarvan. Hope to see you back home with us and in full health quickly.

CONGRATS. TO ELEANOR AND CAROLINE

Warmest congratulations to Eleanor Daly, daughter of Nora and Tom Daly Kinsalebeg and Caroline Barron, daughter of Michael and Bridget Barron, upper Piltown, who both celebrated their 21st Birthdays last weekend. Family and friends gathered for the joint celebration in the Walter Raleigh Hotel on Saturday night. We wish Eleanor and Caroline all the best for the future and wish Eleanor all the best in her new office post at Brodericks Hardware, Youghal.

IN HOSPITAL

Our very good wishes to Pat Murray, Ballyguiry and well known in the Clashmore area. Pat is presently a patient in Waterford Regional Hospital recovering from injuries which he sustained in a farm accident.

BIRTHDAY GREETING

Best wishes to Alan Curran, Clashmore who will be celebrating his 21st Birthday this weekend. All the best for the future Alan.

HOME FROM U.S.A.

Welcome home to Bridget Barron and son Micheal who have returned home after a very enjoyable holiday in Boston, U.S.A. Glad you had a very enjoyable time.

A TIME OF RENEWAL

Sunday last May 21st was a day of renewal for Christians all over Ireland. People from all communities gathered in their diocese for the special Jubilee Celebrations to mark the 2000th birthday of Jesus.

Here in Lismore and Waterford, the celebration took place at the Fraher Field, Dungarvan, though the crowds were not as big as maybe we might have expected. The huge crowds came in faith and full of hope for our church. They congregated at various points outside the town and walked in pilgrimage to the Fraher Field. The welcoming ceremony was presented by former Clashmore Curate - Fr. Billy Meehan. The main celebration of Mass was carried out by our Bishop William Lee. He was assisted by the 300 strong choir, readers and priests from all corners of the diocese.

It was a very touching and tranquil ceremony and even the weather was kind to us and the final blessing was bestowed on everyone before the first drops of rain came down. We hope this has been a time for everyone to renew their faith especially our young people.

MUNSTER FINALS

The Munster Finals this year Will be held in Listowel, Co. Kerry - July 8th.

THE LATE TOM MOLONEY

The death occurred on Monday evening May 15th following an illness of Tom Moloney, Ardmore. Tom's death is the second devastating blow which the Moloney family has had to endure in recent weeks as Tom was predeceased by his brother John on April 26th. It is a most devastating blow especially for their mother Kitty. His removal took place from Droghans Funeral Parlour, Dungarvan to St. Declan's Church Ardmore on Tuesday evening. Following Requiem Mass on Wednesday Tom was laid to rest. We pray he is now enjoying the peace and joy of his new home in heaven. May he rest in peace.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to all his family.

CHILDREN RECEIVE SACRAMENT IN PILTOWN CHURCH

Once again the weather was kind to the young boys and girls in our community on the Piltown side of the parish as the second class pupils at Piltown National School received the sacrament of First Holy Communion. Fr. Maurice O'Gorman officiated at the ceremony and we would like to thank him and everyone who helped make the day so special for each of the children. Congratulations to Adrian Seward, Brian O'Halloran, Adrian Power, Kieran Power, Siobhan Murray, Vanessa Curley and Kevin McGrath.

All the best to you all for the future.

CARD RESULTS

On Monday night last the main prize in our 45 Draw went in the direction of Ballycurrane to Paddy and Nell Foley who won 9 games. Next in line, on 8 games were Stephen Cunningham and Jim McGrath, joint 3rd on 7 games each were Paddy Hurton and Mary Power, Edmond and Kay Ledingham. Best of the last five - John Conery and Maura McGrath. Lucky last game winners Jack Douris and Margaret Dower. Well done all. Cards as usual next Monday night.

TIME TO TIDY

Its just a matter of days now to the start of the "2000" Tidy Towns competition, as judging begins in June.

The Clashmore Tidy Towns Association appeal to all living in and around the village to get any painting and cleaning out of the way and get your baskets and window boxes out on display.

A little effort from everyone would have a huge effect so get Clashmore in shape.

JACKPOT £1500

This weekend the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Lotto Jackpot will be a massive £1500. and tickets are now on sale. The £10. consolation prize winners were Patrick Curran, Aglish, Michael Dee, Kilgabriell, Ann Curran, Aglish, Michael Power, Renaboola and Richard Power, Cappagh. The numbers out were 2, 16, 22 and 24.

IN KOSOVO

A safe trip to Peter Deady, Kinsalebeg who will be leaving for a three month peace keeping mission in Kosovo at the end of this week. We wish you a peaceful and safe term there Peter.

CORK VICTORY IN LIMERICK

A superb Cork victory in a replay of the All Ireland Vocational Schools Final at Limerick last week. We saw our own Stephen Barron excel on the field scoring a brilliant goal and two points for the Cork team contributing to their 3-20 to Galways 4-16. Stephen, one of our most talented Clashmore-Kinsalebeg players, is a Leaving Cert student at Coláiste Eoin, Youghal

Well done to the Cork team and Stephen on this well earned and much deserved victory.

COMMUNITY GAMES NEWS - SYDNEY COMPETITION

On this Friday night May 26th, a competition will be held in St. Augustines College, Dungarvan to pick one girl and one boy to represent the county at a National Competition in Dublin on July 12th, the overall prize being a trip to the Olympics for four Irish children.

If you were born between 31st August 1985 and 1st October 1986, you are eligible to compete. Names immediately please to Bernie Fleming. The five sporting disciplines include 100 m, 800m, 90m, hurdles, shot-put and long jump. An essay writing competition will also take place. Starting time 6.30.

TEAM DRAW

U 10 Football Clashmore V Ballymacarbry
U12 Football (Girls) Clashmore V Ring/Old Parish
U12 Soccer (boys) Clashmore V Clonea/Rathgormack
U15 Soccer (girls) Clashmore V Ring/Old Parish
U15 Soccer (boys, indoor) Clashmore V Ring/Old Parish
U11 Rugby Clashmore V Ring/Old Parish
Basketball Clashmore V Tramore.

Some of the above teams may have to be withdrawn due to lack of numbers and help. Any parents out there with children in these age groups help would be greatly appreciated as all these games and next rounds must be played off within the next few weeks and it's very hard for the same one or two people to try to organise every event.

SWIMMING

Co. Swimming finals will take place in Waterford on Saturday June 3rds. Names required immediately please.

MOSNEY - ART

The National Finals will take place in Mosney on Sunday August 27. There, we will have our four representatives - Eric Mangan, Elaine Murphy, Josephine McGrath and Aoife Kelly. Birth Certificates and photos as soon as possible please.



Herlihy's Super Valu Winners Again

Herlihy's Super Valu are proud to announce they have yet another winner. The recent Taste D'Italia in store wine competition was a highly successful promotion. There were five winners out of 180 stores countrywide, and I'm delighted to announce that HERLIHY'S SUPER VALU HAD ONE OF OUR CUSTOMERS AS A WINNER and that winner was Mrs Anne Curran, Aglish. Congratulations Anne and we hope you will thoroughly enjoy your trip. The prize consists of a five-day tour of the Tuscany and Umbria regions of Italy, taking in the wonderful city of Florence and visits to the Antinori Vineyards of Chianti and Orvieto. In the picture you can see Mr. Tim Foley Manager of Herlihy's SuperValu with Mrs Curran and Kevin Herlihy Assistant Manager of Herlihy's SuperValu presenting the winning prize to Ms Curran. So we would like to Congratulate Mrs Curran again and we would just like to wish her the very best on her trip of a lifetime to Italy. HERLIHY'S SUPER VALU NOW THAT'S WHAT WE CALL SHOPPING AS IT SHOULD BE.

Tom Murphy Car Sales are delighted to announce the appointment of Conor Lannen to their premises in Dungarvan. Conor will be well known to the people in the locality having been educated at Dungarvan CBS up to 1995.

Having joined the motor industry in 1998 he has gained valuable experience that will no doubt help him in his new position. A keen sportsman Conor has a particular interest in GAA and horse racing



Overall Winner in the Shaws/Aynsley RTE Guide — Photo shows Mr. John Nee, General Manager of Shaws Dungarvan presenting 1st Prize of a £500 Gift Token to Mrs. Mary O'Keefe, Aisling, Stradbally. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

Ballymacarbry Notes

PINEWOOD RANGERS NEWS

On the 2nd June next our fundraising disco will be held in Doocey's Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry at 9.30 pm.

Following that on Sunday the 4th our sponsored walk will take place. Leaving the

car park at the Cross through Knocklasheen Woods and back to the car park. Starting time 7 pm sharp. All are welcome to participate.

Prizes will be given out after the walk at the car park for the

most money raised and for a lucky sponsor.

Our managers for the up and coming season will be signing up players, so be sure and sign up soon.

We would like to wish the best of luck to all our players with their up and coming exams.

Thanks to Premier Electric, Clonmel for their sponsorship of a new football for the season. Our next meeting is to be held in Doocey's Oriel Bar on May the 30th at 10 pm.

FAS AWARD SCHEME

Congratulations are extended to Joseph Walsh, Saint Martin's Place, Ballymacarbry on being adjudged the best adult trainee on the Carpentry/Joinery Course in the Waterford Training Centre during 1999 and also to Niall Power, Boolavounteen, Ballinamult who was awarded top trainee of the course, he is on a fourth year electrical course. They were presented with their plaques and certificates at a function in Waterford on Wednesday 17th May.

ALZHEIMERS SOCIETY MORNING

A tea/coffee morning will take place at Saint Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on next Thursday 25th May in aid of the Alzheimers Society. Tea or coffee will be served from 10 am to 1 pm. Your support is welcome.

PADRE PIO PILGRIMAGE

The Annual National Padre Pio pilgrimage takes place in Holy Cross Abbey on Sunday 28th May commencing at 2.30 pm. The Archbishop of Cashel and Emly Most Rev. Dr. Clifford will preside. Many thousands from all over Ireland are expected to attend this year's celebration.

LOCAL WINNER IN SOUTH TIPPERARY ART GROUP

Winners from the district in the South Tipperary art Group Junior Art Centre Group C 10 to 12 years, 1st Richard Fenton, Clonav (Ballymacarbry School), 2nd Marian O'Flynn, Clonav, (Ballymacarbry School). Group D 13 to 15 years, Catriona Fenton, Clonav Presentation Convent, Clonmel 2nd.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MRS. JESSIE FARRELL

With deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mrs. Jessie Farrell (nee Lee), Lower Irishtown, Clonmel which sad event took place recently at the Regional Hospital, Ardkeen, Waterford. In her late sixties she was daughter of the late Ned and Jenny Lee (nee McGregor), Kilnamack, Kilmanahan, Clonmel. She was one of a family of six children, three boys and three girls. With memories of a happy childhood living in county Waterford with the rural setting of the Canon Wood, Glenary, Carey's Castle and Bagwells Folly, it was not surprising that she should encourage a similar love of the outdoors in her children. Her greatest enjoyment was regular picnics with her sister and brothers in the lovely woods nearby. The "threshings" of course were a great local occasion, the singing and dancing and the melodeon playing, the keg of porter for the adults and the lemonade for the younger ones were the big attraction. In those days before electricity or piped water in the home it was enjoyable to go to the well for a bucket of water, meet the neighbours and have a chat. In her day the bicycle was the principal mode of transport. She used to look forward to cycling to town on the Sunday night to the 8-12 ceili in the Casino with her sisters and the warning from her mother to stay together ringing in her ears. She began her working life in the Boot factory where she spent many happy years. In 1948 she married Jerry Farrell of Abbey Road who also worked in the Boot factory, they were blessed with a family of five, two boys and three girls. With her husband they were both Irish music enthusiasts and for many years they enjoyed the music sessions in Ballymacarbry and Fourmilewater. She was noted for her hospitality and being a wonderful cook her brown bread was the real thing. Twelve months ago her health began to decline and she was in and out of hospital. She was removed to the Regional Hospital, Waterford and after two weeks there she passed to her eternal reward with her family by her bed side. Many tributes have been paid to this fine lady but perhaps the finest was paid to her by the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains after the rosary was recited were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to Saint Mary's Parish Church, Irishtown where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Michael Cullinan C.C., St. Mary's. On the following morning requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Michael Cullinan C.C., after Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where a kind and loving person was laid to rest. To her husband Jerry, her sons, daughters, brothers, sisters and her many relatives we tender our sympathy. Go raibh loistin den scoith aici i measc na Naomh.

(Undertakers Condon's, Clonmel).

LATE MR. THOMAS CARRIGAN

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mr. Thomas Carrigan. Our Lady's Abbey, Ardfinnan which sad event took place at Saint Theresa's Hospital, Clogheen on Monday 15th May. Deceased was a member of a well loved and respected south Tipperary family. A man of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made lasting friends with

ease. He was an outstanding neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of his courteous and easy going nature which endeared him to all. The measure of the esteem and high regard in which deceased and his family are held was clearly indicated on Tuesday evening by the representative concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from the hospital mortuary St. Theresa's Hospital, Clogheen to the Parish Church of the Holy Family, Ardfinnan where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. William Callahan P.P., Ardfinnan/Grange/Ballybacon. On Wednesday morning the feast of Saint Paschal requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. William Callahan P.P. After Mass the funeral took place to Our Lady's Abbey, Ardfinnan where he was laid to rest. Fr. Callahan P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend. To his family we extend our sympathy.

Siochan an tiarna leis.

LATE MR. WILLIAM COONEY

It is with deep and sincere regret the district learned of the sudden death of Mr. William (Bill) Cooney, "The Grove", Clonard, Co. Wexford and formerly Graignagower, Ballymacarbry which sad event took place at his residence on Wednesday 17th May. Deceased in his eighty third year was a kind and loving person. He was truly one of nature's gentlemen of a friendly, good humoured and generous disposition. He had a remarkable facility in recalling things that took place in the district during his time there. After leaving school in the Nire he worked with some farmers in the district and in the mid thirties he went to England where he worked as a gardener. After many years there he returned to Co. Wexford where he married Joyce O'Shea from Tipperary and they set up home at the Grove, Clonard.

During his years in the South East he paid many a visit to his foster parents Patrick and Margaret Dunphy at Graignagower and his school mates at the little school room in Glenanore. His last visit to the district was to pay his final respects to Rev. Fr. Nicholas McCarthy who was being laid to rest in Touraneena one month ago, he was one of his class mates and he often said they were confirmed together. Bill was a man possessed of an old world charm and was always welcome in what ever company he found himself, and his sudden passing has evoked feelings of sincere regret among his wife, neighbours and his many friends.

On Thursday evening his remains after the rosary was recited were removed from Joe Whelan's Funeral Home, Bansha Road, Tipperary to Saint Michael's Parish Church, Tipperary where they were blessed and received.

On Friday morning the feast of Saint Peter Celestine requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul, after Mass the funeral took place to Saint Michael's Cemetery, Tipperary, where he was laid to rest. To his wife Joyce, his sister Mary and his many other relatives we extend our sympathy.

A chroi ro naofa dean trócaire air.
(Undertakers Joe Whelan, Tipperary).

PROCESSION TO GROTTTO

The Annual Procession to the grotto of Our Lady at Knockatreelaun takes place on Friday evening 26th May leaving the hall at 8 pm. This procession which was to take place on 21st May was cancelled owing to the pilgrimage to Fraher Field and Sunday 28th May is out owing to the Munster Hurling game at Cork between Tipperary and Waterford. We appeal to all people to take part in the procession from the hall to our Lady's Grotto.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AT FOURMILEWATER

On Saturday last the feast of Saint Peter Celestine (Pope) the pupils at Ballymacarbry National School received their first Holy Communion at St. Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater. The celebrant of the Mass was Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle assisted by Rev. Fr. Patrick Gear C.C. Do. The children who received Holy Communion were Kate Byrne, Paul Brennan, Dearbhla Coffey, Aidan Condon, Linda Connolly, Owen Connolly, Donna Costigan, Luke English, Niamh Fahey, Keith Guiry, Ailbhe Foley, Aaron Lonergan, Lisa Hallinan, Patrick Meehan, Hayley Lonergan, Niall Morrissey, Amy and Elaine Morrissey (twins), Kurt Ryan, Aisling Ryan, Stephen Shiels, Anna Tierney.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AT NIRE VALLEY

On Sunday last the feast of Saint Hospitius (Recluse) at Saint Helena's Parish Church in the Nire Valley, the children from the parish of the Nire who attend school at Ballymacarbry National School received their first Holy Communion. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P., Nire/Touraneena. The children who received their Holy Communion were Michelle Guiry, Stephanie Whelan, Paud Cooney and David Fitzgerald.

PRIEST SUPPORTS WOMEN PRIESTS

A Carrick-On-Suir based curate told the congregations at two Masses on Sunday last, that the Catholic Church would have to allow women, and married men to become priests if the Church is to survive. Father Gerry Langford C.C. made his comments in his homily at the 10.30 pm and 12.00 Masses in Saint Nicholas Parish Church. Fr. Langford C.C. said there were very few vocations at present, he feared for the future of the Church if it did not open its doors to women and married men becoming priests, and he also said that celibacy should be optional for priests. The existing ban on women and married men was only traditional, he said, and he believed it should be lifted, women had already made a significant contribution towards the development of the Church. Fr. Langford C.C. views on the priesthood were expressed on what was Vocations Sunday. He acknowledged that some people wouldn't agree with what he had to say, but he was anxious to make his views known. His comments were well received by many people who attended Mass in Carrick-On-Suir. One woman said she admired him for his bravery and she thought he had spoken a lot of sense.

GAA CLUB LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto jackpot £500. Numbers drawn were 5-14-23, no winner. As three people had only two numbers the £100 prize was divided by Alice Walsh, Curraghateskin, Tony McCarthy and Johnny Fennell, Tom Dee, c/o Tony McCarthy, they each receive £34.00. Jackpot this week £600.

LOCAL POETS SHORTLISTED FOR TOP PRIZE

Two poets from the Clonmel area recently had their work short listed for the Strokestown Poetry prize. Mary O'Gorman, Ballyvaughan and Paddy Phelan, Toureigh, Ballymacarbry are both members of the Cluain Meala Writers group. It was some achievement for two poets from the same group to have made it to the final in separate categories. Mary was short listed for the top prize with "The Cards" a powerful poem about suicide, and Paddy's "Lines" was short listed for the best political satire in verse category, which was judged by Pat Rabbitte T.D. We wish them both the best of success in their future endeavours.

RECENT DEATHS

**Una Parks,
Bean Breathnach,
1909-2000**



Ba mhór an chailliúint do shaol na Gaeilge agus na Gaeltachta bás Una Breathnach, Maoil a' Chóirne, An Rinn, in Ospidéal Ard Chaoin, Portláirge, ar an 30.4.00. Tugadh a corp go dtí Tigh Tórraimh Uí Dhruacháin in nDúngarbhán mar ar dúradh an Chorróin Mhuire os a cionn ar an nDomhnach, an 30ú Lá Bealtaine aistríodh a corp dtí séipéal na Rinne agus léigh an tAth. Sean O Cadhla, sagart paróiste, na paidreacha. Bhí garda onóra de dhaltaí agus d'iardhaltaí na Bunscoile ag geataí na scoile agus an tséipéal. Dhein an tAth. O Cadhla agus an tAth. O Dálaigh comhcheiliúradh ar Aifreann na March maidin Dé Máirt, agus mar ba chúf bhailigh pobal na Rinne, maraon le daltaí véarsaíocht a chur lena seana chara.

Ba iad a léigh na léachtaí ná Dara Downes (garnia), Eimear Ní Pháirc (garneacht), agus ba iad Neans Uí Bhraonáin, Seán O Lionáin, Máirín de Bhiail, Pól de Bhiail agus Máire Mhic Ghiolla Rí (neacht) a léigh guí an phobail. Thug Eleanor, Aine,

Michael agus Neil Parks brontanaisí na hOfrála chun na haltóra, ar a raibh an leabhar An Linn Bhuí (inár scríobh Una) agus an Irish Times a léigh sí ó chlúdach go clúdach gach lá. Chan Cárthach Mac Craith ceithre amhrán, ina measc Ag Críost an Síol agus an tAr nAthair agus sheinn Aodh Mac Craith dhá thonn mall ar an veidhlín i dtosach agus i ndeireadh an Aifreann. Léigh Aine Uí Fhoghlú an dán 'Mar Bhuíochas d'Una' a chum sí anuraidh, ag cur síos ar na cuimhní cinn a bhí aige na glúnta de mhuintir na Rinne a mhúin Una agus iad ina seomra ranga i Scoil Náisiúnta na Rinne.

Tar éis an Aifreann tugadh a corp go dtí reilig Pharóiste Mhuire i nDúngarbhán agus adhlacadh í in uaigh mhuintir Pharks. Thug Nioclás Mac Craith óráid bhreá cois na huaighe.

Is iad Nell Parks (cliamhain), neachtanna, nianna, garneachtanna agus garnianna Una a gaolta atá faoi mhéala ina diaidh.

The death of Una Breathnach, Maoil a' Chóirne, An Rinn in Ardkeen Hospital, Waterford, on the 30.4.00 was a great loss to the Irish language and to Gaeltacht life. Her body was brought to Drohan's Funeral Parlour in Dungarvan where the rosary was recited on Sunday the 30th. The following evening her body was removed to Séipéal San Nioclás, An Rinn where an tAth. O Cadhla received the remains. A guard of honour of pupils and past pupils of Scoil Náisiúnta na Rinne was formed both at the school and at the church gates. On Tuesday morning Concelebrated Mass was read by Fathers O Cadhla and O Dálaigh, and as was fitting the church was packed with local people including the pupils of Meánscoil San Nioclás who gathered to pay their final re-

spects to Una with music, song and verse.

Readings were by Dara Downes (grandnephew), Emer Parks (grandniece) and Neans Uí Bhraonáin, Seán O Lionáin, Máirín de Bhiail, Pól de Bhiail and Mary Mac Gilaree (niece) read the prayers of the faithful. Offertory gifts were brought by Eleanor, Aine, Michael and Neil Parks, and these included the book An Linn Bhuí in which Una had written articles and The Irish Times of which she was an avid reader and a regular contributor to the letters page. Carthach Mac Craith sang four songs which included Ag Críost an Síol and Ar nAthair and Aodh Mac Craith played two beautiful slow airs on the fiddle. Aine Uí Fhoghlú, an ex-pupil of Una's, read the poem 'Mar Bhuíochas d'Una' which she had written for her last year and which recalled memories of schooldays spent in Una's classroom in days gone by.

After Mass her body was brought to St. Mary's Parish graveyard for burial in the Parks family plot. Chief mourners were Nell Parks (sister-in-law), nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

The graveside oration was delivered by Nioclás Mac Craith as follows:—

'Faghann bean chalma'. Nath as Leabhar na hEagna, agus, sé tá le tuiscint uaidh nach gur as cumas deagh-mhná a eascrann gach maítheas, gach áluineacht agus uaisleacht daona. 'Sé sin arís ná fuil seod de sheodaibh na cruinne ceatharda is ionchurtha le mnaoi chalma.

Tá sé le maoidheamh againne bean chalma do bheith, aga fada blian, ar ár geró. Ba í Una Parks an bhean sin, ár n-oide scoile, ár dtosaí agus ár gceannaire i ngach gluaiseacht oideachais agus forbairte Gaedhealuinne, bean a rianaigh ród an tírghradha romhainn agus a dh'fhag againn, ina diaidh, oidhreacht mhíshnigh chun an ród san a thriall. Tá a corp sa chomhrainn so, atá anois á hadhlachadh againn in úir na cille so, ach tá, gan aoin amhras, a hanam, a croí agus a haighe tionnlachta cheana féin, ag na naoimh uile Déiseach, isteach sa Chúirt Ghlégal os comhair Muire agus os comhair na Tríonóide Glóimhaire.

Is fada siar a théigheann stair mhuintire Una sa tríú so. Ag deire na hochtú aoise déag, in saol corraithe na linne sin, chaith Niall O Domhnaill agus Caitríona Nic Chárthaigh, a chéile mná, Tír Chonaill a dh'fhágaint. Thugadar a n-aghaidh ar Dhún Garbhán gur chuireadar gnó poiticéireachta ar bun mar a bhfuil uimhir 17 Cearnóg Gratton inniu, agus mar a raibh siopa Dhomhnaill Uí Fhearachair céad éigin blian níba dhéanaí. Ní raibh, dar ndóigh, an Cearnóg tógtha a chuigint san am.

Ingean dhóibh, do Niall agus do Chaitríona, Máire, a rugadh in 1803, phós sí Risteard Parks, Canónach de chuid Eaglais na hEireann in Lios Mór, fear a bhfuil cuimhneachán inniu féin, sa

mbaile sin air - Bóthar Pharks.

Bhí beirt mhac de chúram orthu san, Niall agus Risteard, agus cháiligh an bheirt acu ina ndochtúirí i gColáiste na Tríonóide. Phós Risteard Nanó Ní Léime o Bhaile Uí Dhuibh anso thiar, agus bhí sé i mbun cúraim dochtúra i bPort na Scoile, i gCill Chainnigh. Agus é ar a shlí chun othair éigin dh'imigh an capall ar éigin ar an bhfear bocht agus mharafodh go hóg é agus gan ach cheithre bliana déag agus fiche slánaithe aige.

Tháinig Nanó agus a cúram abhaile ansan dtí Baile Uí Dhuibh agus is ann a dh'fhas a mac, Michéal Parks, athair Una, suas agus an Ghaedhealuinn go rábach á labhairt thimpeall air. Bhí tréith na cinnireachta in muintir Pharks: thá sé le léamh ar pháipéirí Phort Láirge gur chuireadh fleadh i nDún Garbhán an 23 Meitheamh 1905 ag Conradh na Gaedhealuinne agus Coiste Forbairte Dhún Garbhán agus gurbh í an Rúnaí, Katí W. Parks, deirfiúr Mhichíl, a dh'eagraigh í.

Bhí Michéal Parks, mac an Dochtúra, ar mheánscoil a bhí á chur ag na hAibhistínigh in Halla na Bhaile, c. 1885, agus bhí Michéal O Síothcháin in aon rang leis. Ba ag Michéal Parks a dh'airigh Michéal O Síothcháin, a bhí níba dhéanaí ina Ardeaspag agus ar dhuine de thion-scantóirí Choláiste na Rinne, teanga na Gaedhealuinne don chéad uair ina shaol. Buidhean des na scoláirí a bhí ar an gCois, anso thoir, ag imirt, cricket agus bhí Learaí na Coise, ar leis an áit, á bhac dóib. 'Dé'n díobháil atáimid, ag déanamh?' arsa Parks. Níor thug O Síothcháin óg 'Dé'n díobháil', agus mhóidigh sé an lá san ná beadh sé feasta aineolach ar theangain a tíre féin. Bhí buan-mhuin-teardhas as san amach idir an bheirt scoláire.

Phós Michéal Parks comharsa dho, Brighid Ní Fhoghluda, agus bhí Risteard, Niall, Michéal, Máire (An tSiúr Ursula), Póilín (Uí Chonchobhair), Ide, Celine, Essie agus Una de chúram orthu. Bhí an Gaedhealuinn cois teallaigh acu. Deir Una ina alt a scríobh sí do AN LINN BHUI (1999) ar Dhiarmaid Stócs, go n-airíodh sí a sean-mhathair, Eibhlís Talant agus Brighid Pheadaí, máthair Dhiarmada, ag stealladh Gaedhealuinne ar a chéile ar fuaid an tige.

Nuair a fuair áintín dom féin, Nóra Draopar, go bhfuascailí Dia uirthi, bás in 1935, tháinig Una in háit chun Bunscoil na Rinne. Ar moladh an Ardeaspag thugadh iostas sa Choláiste dhí, nidh, adeir sí, gur thairbh-ghí sí go mór de.

In 1999 nuair a bhronn Coiste Choláiste na Rinne do bhrónnadh an ghradam 'Gradam Iolsgoile na Mumhan' uirthi as gach gaisce dá rinne ar mhaithe le Gaedhealuinn, scríobh sí mar seo chucu:

Don gChathaoirleach agus baill an Choiste.

Tá laochas mór orm Coiste Choláiste na Rinne do bhrónnadh an ghradam so orm. Ba dhualgas dom, dar liom, aon rud a dhein mise ar son na Gaedhealuinne.

Dheonaigh Dia an t-ádh do

thuitim liom, bhí Gaedhealuinn ag m'athair agus bhí báidh ag mo mhuintir léithe. Annsan tháinig mé, im mhúinteoir óg dom, go dtí an Rinn, chuir mé fúm sa Choláiste agus thuit mé isteach leis na daoine dearta. Bhíodh an tArdeaspag ann, Pádraig O Cadhla, an Fear Mór, Michéal O Cionnfhaoil agus Pílip O Foghluda, fíréin a thug treoir dom, tacuigheacht agus misneach.

Bíodh an mhír ghreannta so a mhaigh sibh dom ina chuimhneachán ortha san, ar gach aoinne eile a chuir ar bóthar mo leasa mé, agus ar chách uile ar éadail leo slánú na Gaedhealuinne sinnir.

Gile Gréine go dtaitnidh libh, Una Bhreatnach

Bhí an-dhul chun cinn ag baint le hUna. Ba mheabhair léithe, i féin, a muintir, a cáirde, a scoláirí, a teanga agus a tír d'árdacht í réim.

On gcéad lá a bhuail sí port sa Rinn dhírigh sí ar an meón san do chur i gerích. Bhí sí i mbun Cór Eaglaise. Bhí sé sa bhumann Drámaíocht, bhí sí ag baint le Mná na Tuaithe. Thacaigh sí le Cumann Lúithcheas Gaedheal. Dhein sí tafada ar amhráin, ar cheol agus ar scéalaíocht a bheadh, mara mbeadh í, inniu féin bhíod sa reilig gan tásca ná tuairisc orthu.

Ní mórán tráchta a bhí deich mbliana agus trí fichid ó shoin ar Mheán-oideachas, ach thug Una a bhuaidh agus dhírigh sí a cuid scoláirí chuige. Lorg sí áiteacha dhóibh in meánscoileanna agus in clochair, agus lorg sí cabhair airgid dhóibh ar Choláiste na Rinne. A shliocht uirthi; is mó duine díobh buidheach inniu di.

Nuair a bhunaigh an Dr. Piaras Meán-Scoil San Nioclás in 1959

bhí sé ar an gCoiste, agus bhí go lá a báis. Thacaigh sí leis an scoil, mhol sí í, ghríosaigh sí scoláirí agus a muintear chun freastal uirthi, agus tar éis a lae oibre féin, thagadh sí ag múinteoireacht inti. Eascara leis an scoil, mheas sé í stad san obair sin, agus bhagair sé í a ghearán leis an gCeard-Chumann, ach ní maith a bhí Una tomhaiste aige: ní raibh dlí ná riaghal á sárú aici, agus dubhairt sí leis go tur go raibh sí beag air.

Dála an mhaighistir scoláirí insan amhrán 'Lá le Pádraig' do léigh sí a lán is do scríobh go leor'. Bhí sí léir, fial, díreach, macánta, dílis, tais le lagaibh, dána le naimhdibh, agus nuair a bheadh sí sa cheart ní mhaitheadh bonn do neach dar mhair.

Eaglaiseach, a raibh an Rinn tráth fána aodhaireacht, dh'órdaigh sé dhi, tráth, an Teagasc Críostaí a mhúineadh tré Bhéarla. Ní ghéilleadh Una dho. Ní raibh sí chun Dia an Bhéarla, más Dia é, a bhrú, mar adúirt an Dr. Risteard de Hindeberg, ar na leanaf boga óga. Sheasaigh sí an fód, chuir sí an cath agus rug sí buaidh.

Amhail adúirt Pádraig Mac Piarais, ag ceileabhra dho, do Dhiarmaid O Donnabháin Rosa, ba chalma an bhean thú, a Una, agus ba thréan an cath dh'fhearsaí ar son do chine.

Agus anois, a Una, ó caith-fimid bheith feasta id éagmais guidhimidí rath thar rath an domhain ar t'anam, agus go dtugaidh Dia, muintear na Rinne, muintear na nDeise, agus muintear na Gaedhealuinne do bheith de shíor ag tabhairt toraidh ar an soiscéal a chraol tú chúchu, agus go dtugaidh Sé, gach gaisce do rinne tú thar ár gceann go léir ná deamh-faimid é go bráth na breithe.

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RECENT DEATHS

LATE PATRICK MULCAHY

The unexpected passing of 51 year old Patrick Mulcahy, 87 North Main St., Youghal and late of Ballylemon, Cap-pagh has evoked feelings of deep regret and sorrow throughout the locality. A native of Ballylemon, he was employed by John Phelan for many years. Our deepest sympathy we extend to his many relatives at this time. On Monday last the removal took place from the hospital mortuary at St. Vincent's Elm Park, Dublin to Ballinameela Church. Requiem Mass was celebrated on Tuesday with the interment in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue)

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

LATE PAULINE FULLER

We write with sincere regret on the passing of Pauline Fuller (nee Power), Friars Walk, Abbeyside at her residence on Sunday last. We extend to her husband Frank, son Brian, daughters, Ann, Sharon, sons-in-law Damien Dillon, Kevin Frost, daughter-in-law Sue, her brothers Michael, Tom, sisters Eileen, Gretta, Una, Frances, Ann, Mela and many other relatives including grandchildren, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces our deepest heartfelt sympathy. Reposing at her residence until 3.00 pm on Monday afternoon, the funeral took place later that evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to Abbeyside Church. Requiem Mass was offered for the happy repose of her soul on Tuesday with the interment in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue)

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

LATE TOM MOLONEY

For the second time within a few short weeks the Moloney family have suffered a bereavement with the passing on Monday last of Tom Moloney, Duffcarrick, Ardmore at Waterford Regional Hospital. Predeceased by his brother John, Tom's demise is deeply regretted by his mother Kitty, brothers Declan, Neil, sisters Eileen, Catherine, Maura, Rita, brothers-in-law Mick and Johnny, sisters-in-law Mary and Joan and a wide circle of other relatives including nephews and nieces.

Removal took place on Tuesday at 7.30 pm from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Declan's Church, Ardmore. Requiem Mass was celebrated on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock with the interment following in Monea Cemetery, Ardmore.

Leaba i measc Naomh agus laochra na hEireann do.

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

LATE MARY O'MEARA (NEE O'DWYER)

On Saturday last we laid to rest Mary O'Meara, Dublin and formerly of Mitchel St., Dungarvan, wife of the late Willie O'Meara who died on the 5th May 1998. Donating her remains to Medical Science, her body was transferred on Thursday last from the College of Surgeons, Dublin to the Kiely Funeral Home, Dungarvan. On Saturday family and friends joined Rev. Fr. Declan Foley (Kiltegan Father) in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the interment took place in St. Mary's Parish Cemetery, Dungarvan.

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Notai an tSean Phobail

Jubilee Pilgrimage: Muintir an tSean Phobail were well represented at the Jubilee Pilgrimage in the Fraher Field on Sunday led by an t-Ath O Dalaigh P.E. The Sean Phobail banner was very colourful and the subject of much favourable comment.

Comhghairdeas to Scolairi na h-idir bhliana, Mean Scoil, San Nioclás agus a muinteoir Roisin Ni Chionnaola a mhaisigh an banner.

SUPER SCHOOLS: Comhghairdeas le Una Ni h-Ealaithe who was on the St. Augustines team that finished second in the Super Schools Competition in Helsinki last week.

S.M. BAILE MHIC AIRT:

Imreoidh cailini na scoile Cluiche Cheannais na gCailini in Pairc Uí Fhreachair an Deardaoin seo ag 4.00 p.m.

Chuaigh paisti na scoile ar turas scoil De h-Aoine. Ceann scribe ab ea Cill Airne agus turas an-thaithneamhach a bhí ann. Mile buíochas don t-Ath O Dalaigh agus na tuismitheoirí a thaisteal.

C.L.C.G. AN TSEAN PHOBAIL:

Sean Phobail recorded their first win in the present league campaign when they defeated Modeligo 2-9 to 1-10.

Next game this weekend v Ballinameela.

Further details from club officers and players.

Go n-eirí adh leis an Ghaeltacht U-16 who play St. Mollers in Kilmacthomas this Wednesday evening, (24.05.00) at 7.30 p.m. Bainisteoir is ea Micheal Toibin who is also co-trainer with Sean Cuirrin.

Na dean dearmad - New series Deise Development - first Draw on Friday night. Tickets to coordinator Maidhe De Paor by Wednesday at the latest.

STRADBALLY NOTES

ANOTHER MEDAL FOR STRADBALLY BOXER

Cathal Deery has done it again, winning yet another medal last Friday night. Local boxer Cathal, from Ballyvoile, was competing in the Kilmacthomas Boxing Tournament. He was first up in the ring, bringing the large crowd to their feet as they shouted him on! Cathal was two years younger than his opponent, but was well able to take him on, coming back strongly in the last round with a flurry of punches showing his skill and fitness. Cathal was boxing for the Dungarvan Boxing Club and is obviously a boxer to keep an eye on!

FÁS GRANT AWARDED

This week the Stradbally Tourism & Enterprise Group have been awarded Fás grant aid in the amount of £1,050, to pay for the facilitator who is organising module A of the Community Enterprise programme.

'NOT JUST ANOTHER COFFEE MORNING'

You are getting plenty of advance notice for St. James' School's 'Not just another coffee morning', as this will be a morning to outdo all other coffee mornings! There will be luxurious, scrumptious, homemade cakes and buns to indulge in on-the-spot, or to buy and eat surreptitiously at home!

Take a guilt-free utter indulgence morning and partake of Don's exotic baked treats, "and that's not all", as the Eir-cell ad goes, there will be a 'gourmet hamper' raffled on the morning, and a door prize of a bird-table, and more prizes will be announced next week. Tantalise your taste-buds on the 10th of June, at 11 a.m., everyone is welcome.

LAST OF THE COMPOST BINS HAVE ARRIVED

The last of the compost bins have now been delivered on a first come first served basis. The following people on the list can now come and collect their bins: Martha Crowley, James Kett, Pól Breathnach, Breda Kiely, Heather Finn, Rae Whelan, Terrie Keane, Tom Campbell, Jenny Claxton, Pat Kett and William Kett. Please bring £10 for your bin, anyone who has not yet paid please do so to Don Sutherland, Carriganna, Stradbally, tel. 051-293030.

The compost bins are being provided at a discount price, by Waterford County Council, as part of their pilot home-composting scheme. Please fill in the forms as requested so the data can be analysed. There are others who also expressed a desire to take part, but the quantity that Stradbally could apply for was limited for this initial pilot scheme. It is hoped that if this scheme is successful that the home-composting facility will be extended to all those who want to home compost.

LANDFILL: A CONCERN

There are concerns in the parish that the motion put forward by Cllrs. Wilkinson,

Tobin and Cronin, to cease investigations 'west of the County' would mean that Waterford County Council will once again examine 'East' of the county. Although this may be the outcome of the motion, the broad Stradbally area has been totally excluded through the consultant's investigations.

The results confirmed the arguments put forward by the Stradbally Anti-dump Group that the area is located on an extremely vulnerable aquifer and is totally unsuitable. Until a site for a county landfill has been finally determined, the Stradbally anti-landfill proponents will continue to ensure that no location in this parish will come up for consideration again.

TIDY TOWNS

Margot Crowley of Stradbally Tidy Towns Committee wishes to advise residents of Stradbally that the judging for the National Tidy Towns competition commences on Thursday, 1st June. The Committee have arranged to work evenings for the next ten days and would appeal to everyone living within the judging area to keep it litter free and tidy. If any residents are intending to paint or plant, please try and get it done in time for the judging.

The Tidy Towns Committee stresses that it is important to have the place looking its best for the first judging, as the judges will not come back if the village is not up to the standard required. The Committee have also entered the Council's Environment Campaign 2000 Towns and Villages competition, and will be judged at the same time. The results of the litter challenge will be printed each week in

the papers. The judging areas are from: the 5 Cross roads to Stradbally Cove; from the village to Ballyvooney; from the village to the far side of the G.A.A. club, including Viewmount and Rockville Estates; from the village up to Monavaud and from Holycross church up Carrigahilla including the two schools. The Tidy Towns Committee asks everyone to get involved and hopefully this will put Stradbally in the list of winners.

FUNDRAISING DANCE

Stradbally Tidy Towns Committee wishes to thank all those who supported their fundraising dance last Friday night, in Stradbally G.A.A. Club. Richie Halpin played to a packed hall. The music and singing was superb and the dancers never left the floor! Thanks also go to the ticket sellers and sponsors. The raffle winners were John Keane, Anthony Wall, Paddy Coffey, Teddy Barry and Garvan Cummins.

EMAIL FROM SVENDINGE, DENMARK

The following is an email received from Helga, from Svendinge Denmark this week: Hi Róisín, It is summer in Denmark now. I am sitting in my living-room looking at the lilacs in bloom,

the green fields and the sun on the windmills. We enjoyed so much our meeting with Tom and the Waterford County Council. We have been studying your draft Stradbally Area Development plan and are very impressed. The Svendinge Resident's Association would like to send three people to your festival in July. The three people are Hanna (aged 57) teacher and member of the Town Council, Jes (aged 55) Doctor, and myself Helga (aged 57) teacher. We hope that would suit you. Yours, Helga.

Town or village twinning must be done through a Town Council or Twinning Association, in order to avail of grants. Stradbally does not have a Town Council or Mayor like Svendinge, so a Town Twinning Association should be drawn up, comprising of a representative from any local community groups interested, headed up by our local authority representative Councillor Tom Cunningham.

The Stradbally Tourism and Enterprise group offers to do any work that needs to be done in relation to the twinning for the Association (so there will be no extra workload for interested volunteers!), so could community groups interested please contact Tom Cunningham 051-293210.

SCÓR AWARDS HANDED OUT

The eight winning dancers of the Stradbally Scór Rince na Fóirne, received their framed award certificates last Sunday night at the G.A.A. Club. The place was packed to the rafters to join in the celebratory toast, and to watch the girls go through their winning set! Breda and John Kiely were overwhelmed at the bar and were ably assisted by Breda Leahy, as further awards were given to Liz Murphy (dance coach), and the two musicians Mairéad Murphy and Dónal Breathnach.

Congrats to Margaret Cunningham, Kathleen Coffey and Angela Casey who organised the night, and well done to the M.C., chairman Pat Fennell.

FIRST COMMUNION — A REPORT BY FR. ENRIGHT

It was a day to remember on Saturday last for the boys and girls who made their First Holy Communion in Holy Cross Church. They were a credit to their teachers Mary Crowley and Yvonne Crotty, who had them so well prepared for their great day. All of them played an active part in the Liturgy of the Eucharist with Cathal Deery giving an excellent commentary for the offertory procession.

The children were Gillian Aherne, Claire Condon, Marion Clancy, Marie Connors, Tanya Kett, Emily Connors, Claire O'Brien, Alish Pollack, Megan Whelan, Sarah Hefferan (who did the reading), Lauren Fitzgerald, Anthony Hogan, David Kiely, Cathal Deery and Paddy Kiely. Thanks to Mary Dunphy and

Alice Cullen for the music and singing, while Maureen Power and Rosemary O'Riordan were also present to lend support.

SNIPPETS

Rumour has it that three volunteers manning a thirst quenching station on the recent pilgrimage trail met with a few angry bees, according to one erstwhile sage "sure bees don't sting"; Are breakages spreading in the parish?, a little birdy told me that someone broke both legs, an arm and a nose recently, are you just trying to outdo my broken leg!!; The energetic bash in the G.A.A. club last Friday night must have sapped the electricity, revellers were stunned into silence by the 'black-out'... A big thank you to Breda Kiely who wrote the notes last week, while I was away in England! and yes, Garvan and I do have a mutual fan club going! — see the excellent G.A.A. notes!

DRAW

The results of the 2nd last draw held in Ballylaneen were: £100 to Mary O'Keefe (Knockrour) and £20 each to Gerry Whelan (Carrigahilla), Sophie Galvin (Kilmac'), Dr. Griffen (Fahafeelagh), Marie Morrissey (Kilmac') and baby Thomas Coffey (Williamstown). The final draw was in Faha.

MAY 21st

The Diocesan gathering in Fraher Field, Dungarvan is now history, but all who attended will have happy memories of a well organised event. There were 85 people including men, women and children who walked all the way with Nellie Casey leading the troops for Faha and a special mention for all the long-distance runners from Ballylaneen who had the distinction of doing an extra four miles! There was a pleasant surprise early on in the walk when Tom and Helen O'Mahoney (Shancoole), provided tea, coffee, biscuits and soft drinks for everyone, while the dose was repeated at two other stages by Jim Corbett, Breda Kiely and Rosemary Fennell.

A sincere word of thanks to all of them for their efforts which were very much appreciated. All gathered at Duck's Pool, waiting for a few stragglers who will remain anonymous, and then it was on to the Fraher Field led by Michael and Kevin Coffey carrying the banner which was made by Kathleen Coffey, who put great time and effort into doing so, well done to her! Paddy-Joe Carey was responsible for rallying the girls of Seafeld Pipeband, and at such short notice they really excelled themselves. In the Mass itself Carmel Walsh carried a piece of the Round Tower while Dermot Coffey acted as Minister of the Eucharist, and Peggy Fitzgerald carried the water from St. Anne's well in Bally. The parish was also represented in the large choir which provided the excellent singing.



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Reducing the Work Load

Consider the following in relation to your farm and your sheep flock:

Overall farm systems including the sheep system - is your system (that is the time of year things are done and the way things are done) the same for many years? Have you made changes or have you spoken to an Adviser about possible changes to your system? Have you an overall plan for your farm business? Have you a definite breeding policy for your flock and/or your herd? You must continuously evaluate new ideas, new methods and new products that can save labour and increase profits.

Facilities - Sheep need routine care and this cannot be done successfully without facilities for dosing, footbathing lambing etc. A well-designed handling unit where sheep can be gathered and worked with easily is a basic requirement wherever sheep are kept.

Fencing - Internal as well as boundary fences should be to REPS standard. Without adequate fencing, it is virtually impossible to manage sheep.

Trained sheep dog - a well-trained sheep dog can do the work of up to five people and is a must if labour is to be reduced.

Prevent rather than treat disease - a huge amount of time is spent treating disease when a prevention programme would take a lot less time.

DAIRYING

Cow Fertility

A target submission rate of 80% must be reached to achieve compact calving. All cows calved should be included in the calculation of this index. The calculation is all cows serviced in the first 21 days as a percentage of all cows calved at the end of the 21 days. The following shows heat detection rates at various observation times.

7 am	10 am	1 pm	5 pm	9 pm
40%	5%	7%	18%	30%

Tail painting coupled with early morning, late evening and a mid-day observation will deliver a high submission rate.

A vasectomised bull equipped with a chin ball is a very efficient means of heat detection especially after the first 3 weeks when big numbers will have been serviced. Don't let a vasectomised bull into the collecting yard as he will mark cows not in calf.

Animal Health Certification

Completed Animal Health Certification forms must be returned to your milk purchaser within the next 2 months i.e. by June 30th.

Before engaging your vet to do your TB test and the Animal Health Inspection, ensure that you:

Have the ear-tag number of the cows milking on the day, filled on the form. Have your up to date Animal Remedies Register available for inspection. Have your most recent SCC results available for inspection. Cost of Certification is negotiable between farmer and vet.

BEEF

The Dungarvan Suckler Group visited the farm of John & Kate Tait, near Whitegate in Cork, with advisers Brian Hilliard and Ruth Nolan. The Tait's won the 1999 Euro Suckler Award and all of the group were highly impressed with what they saw.

There is a 90 Cow Suckler herd on the farm. All of the cows are three quarter bred Continental and crossed with a Charolais Bull. Half the herd calves in August/September and the other half in February/March. Heifers are fattened to 510 Kgs. at 14 months and bulls are fattened to 680 Kgs. at 16 months. All of the animals are slaughtered for the Italian market. John is part of the KK club (Keenan Kpack) and knows six months in advance what price he will get for his cattle.

No grass silage is made on this farm. The bulls and heifers are fattened on brewers grains, maize silage and meals. The suckler cows are fed on barley/protein and straw.

An Open day will take place on Tait's farm on June 7th. Mark it in your diary and take a trip to see it for yourself.



FARMING LEADER

	1998	1999	2000	TARGET
JANUARY	3.2	3.31	3.04	
FEBRUARY	3	3.12	3.04	3.1
MARCH	2.97	3.11	3.15	3.1
APRIL	3.11	3.19	3.25	3.15
MAY	3.22			3.2
JUNE	3.22			3.25
JULY	3.25			3.3
AUGUST	3.25			3.35
SEPTEMBER	3.49			3.55
TOTAL	3.7			3.75
AVG	4.02			4.0

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Pictured at the Teagasc/Glanbia Open Day on the farm of Nicholas and Anne Power, Ballyshunnock, Kilmacthomas were (left to right) James Power, Mary Power, John Moloney, Waterford Teagasc COA, hosts Anne and Nicholas Power and Nicholas Power (Jnr.). —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

IFA Secures Additional Payments To Address Brucellosis Anomalies

The Chairman of Waterford IFA Animal Health Committee, John Hobbs has welcomed the Department of Agriculture's announcement that they are going to make additional payments to farmers who failed to get the top level of brucellosis reactor grants under the reactor compensation scheme introduced on September, 1997.

The scheme which was introduced on September 15th, made it more difficult for farmers to get into the top category of compensation and the same time it contained much lower rates of payment for the lower categories. Arising out of this many farmers lost out significantly for not carrying out post-movement brucellosis tests on bought in animals.

Under the deal agreed between IFA and the Department of Agriculture those farmers who fell into the lower categories will receive the rates of payment applicable to similar categories in the pre-September 1977 scheme. In total the payments will be worth over half a million pounds to the farmers in question.

"These payments are a result of a protracted lobby campaign by IFA and while we would have preferred to see these farmers all getting the top rates compensation, we would very much welcome the Department's decision" said Mr. Hobbs.

WALSH OUTLINES CHALLENGES FOR DAIRY AND BEEF SECTORS

Speaking at the 50th Celebration Dinner of Kerry ICMSA at the River Island Hotel, Castleisland, the Minister for Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, Mr. Joe Walsh TD, said that the overall impact of the charges to the milk quota regime which he recently announced will improve the structure and competitive position of the Irish dairy sector and put it on a better footing to meet the challenges that lie ahead. The Minister identified the most immediate of these challenges as the next round of the WTO talks, enlargement of the Union to the East and the budgetary discipline imposed on the CAP by the Berlin agreement.

The substantive phase of the WTO negotiations on agriculture is likely to occur sometime in the 2001 to 2003 period. The substantive phase of the EU enlargement negotiations, at least with the early joiners, is likely to take place in the 2001 to 2002 period. Thus, over the period 2001 to 2003, there will be three major developments, which individually and collectively, will have major implications for the CAP. These three developments are inter linked: the EU's respective position on the WTO negotiations, and on the enlargement negotiations will directly influence each other and the outcome of the Agenda 2000 reviews will take account of the evolution of both sets of negotiations," he added.

Referring to the Beef sector, Minister Walsh said that while the recent reduction in export re-

funds was very disappointing, it serves as a reminder that our beef industry is overly exposed to Third Country markets and to decisions on export refunds, which substantially, alter the economics of this trade. He pointed out that subsidised exports will continue to come under pressure in WTO. Acknowledging that Third Country markets will continue to be an important outlet for Irish beef, the Minister said that there is no option but to refocus our efforts on the higher priced EU markets, which are also more stable than Third Country markets. "The EU market is expected to be relatively balanced over the next few years and this presents us with a last real opportunity which we must grasp if the beef industry is to survive and prosper", Minister Walsh concluded.

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Lismore Notes

LISMORE CELEBRATES MUSIC BY J.S. BACH

During the month of June Lismore will celebrate the music by J. S. Bach in a series of events under the title "Back to Bach".

Johann Sebastian Bach, one of the world's greatest composers, died 250 years ago, on 28th July 1750. He was a virtuoso organist, violinist and cellist and an extremely prolific composer. His compositions number over a thousand and range from small keyboard pieces for the musical education of his 9 year old son Wilhelm Friedeman and elegant dances for his second wife Anna Magdalena to his impressive organ works, his moving St. Matthew's Passion and his magnificent Mass in B Minor. Bach spent most of his life in central Germany; organist in Arnstadt, Mulhausen and Weimar, Capellmeister at the Court of Prince Leopold of Anhalt-Cöthen and finally, from 1723 till his death in 1750, Choirmaster and Director of Music of the four main Lutheran Churches in Leipzig.

A wide selection of his most beautiful works will be performed during the "Back to Bach" Festival in Lismore.

On Whitsunday 11th June the Contralto Pauline Frizelle and the Dean of Lismore, the Very Revd. William Beare, who is an accomplished singer, will perform a number of Bach's Sacred Arias and Songs during the Morning Service in Lismore

Cathedral. In this service Cathedral Organist and Choirmaster Dr. Jan van Putten will play Organ Compositions by Bach.

"The Best of Bach" is the title of a Concert in Lismore Cathedral on Saturday 17th June. This concert will feature a very attractive programme, including the Fourth Brandenburg Concerto, the Cantata "Gottes Zeit ist die allerbeste Zeit" (Actus Tragicus, BWV 106), "Bist du bei mir" written for his wife Anna Magdalena, the "Agnus Dei" from the Mass in B Minor, the aria "Erbarme Dich" from St. Matthew's Passion, the sparkling duet "Wir Eilen wit schwachen doch emsigen Schritten" from Cantata "Jesu der du meine Seele" and well known pieces like "Sheep may safely graze", "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring" and "Sleepers Awake".

This music will be performed by Deirdre Moynihan, soprano, Pauline Frizelle, alto, Sean O'Donnell, tenor, William Beare, bass with St. Carthage's Singers, Lismore. Conductor is the Early Music specialist Andrew Robinson from Dublin and he brings with him the Dublin Bach Ensemble, a group of very experienced players of Baroque Music, including the violinist Theresa Timoney (leader) and recorder and viola da gamba players.

The splendid Banqueting Hall of Lismore Castle will be the venue of a concert featuring

music composed by Bach when he was Capellmeister at the Princely Court in Cöthen from 1717 - 1723. Performers are Maya Homberger, baroque violin and Malcolm Proud, harpsichord. Both earned fame in Ireland and abroad for their excellent interpretation of Baroque music. Their programme includes Sonatas nr. 1 and 3 for Violin and Harpsichord, the Third French Suite and the Chromatic Fantasia and Fugue for Harpsichord and the fascinating Third Partita for solo Violin. The Banqueting Hall of Lismore Castle is one of the finest venues in Ireland for a rendition of this music.

Tickets for both concerts can be booked through Lismore Heritage Centre, Tel. (058) 54975.

Part of the "Back to Bach" Festival is an introductory series of three evenings on Bach's life and works in Lismore Arts Centre, Dromroe, Cappoquin, on 24th May, 31st May and 7th June, 8 pm and presented by Dr. Jan van Putten, Organist and Choirmaster of St. Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore. The series will focus on Bach as a person and as a composer and will be lavishly illustrated with examples of Bach's music. Information and bookings; Lismore Arts Centre, Tel. (058) 54548.

The "Back to Bach" Festival is financially supported by Waterford County Council under the Arts Grants Scheme 2000 and sponsored by Lismore Hotel.

LISMORE CBS EASTER DRAW

1st Side of bacon. Tony Oakham, Church Lane, Lismore. 2nd Meat voucher, David Barry (Junior) Garrybothar, Glencain. 3rd Fruit hanger, Claire Dunne, Ballinaraha, Lismore. 4th Easter Eggs, Colin Kearney, Ballysaggart. 5th Easter Eggs, Ml. Hyland, Bornahown, Araglen. Many thanks to all those who sold and bought tickets.

TOURIN GAA NOTES

With no games this weekend it was a free weekend for the league in the hurling. The club are holding a dance in the Keaneland Hotel on Sunday night next, music by the one and only Art Supple. So come along and support this dance and hopefully Waterford hurlers will be after beating Tipperary in the hurling in Cork. So come along and enjoy a good night out. We must remind our club members with tickets for the Deise Draw which will be held on Friday 26th in Lawlors Hotel to hand them into Veronica O'Keeffe at the meeting in the hall on Wednesday night at 8.30. So hopefully we will have a good number of tickets sold as the club gets 70% of value back. The club would like to wish Paul Murray from Tourin the very best of luck with the Waterford Primary team on Sunday in Cork. We would like to wish the best of luck to our County Senior and Intermediate hurlers against Tipperary. Hoping for two good games and victory for Waterford. We wish David Fleming a speedy recovery from his hand injury which happened against the Geraldine's last Sunday week. Don't forget our field day the 3rd June at the hall. More details next week.

LISMORE/BALLYSGAGART COMMUNITY GAMES 2000

Despite the weather being a hindrance to training, at the moment it hasn't stopped the enthusiasm from all the youngsters participating this year. Keep up the good effort.

Thanks to all the families who turned up on the Friday. Your attendance helped make this a good Community Games. The ferocious determination from some of the children was inspiring. Hopefully they will be well rewarded at the track on June 25th.

Thanks to those who helped on the night.

The field as usual was in great condition, special thanks to the CBS for the use. Training as usual Tuesday and Wednesday nights 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm. Contact Jennifer 058 53391.

List of Qualifiers; Rachel Whelan, Aoife Barry, Caithriona McGlone, Julianne Bennett, Aoife Buckley, Lisa Fitzgerald, Niamh Prendergast, Ita Heffernan, Marie Russell, Charlotte Whelan, Jodi Walsh, Elaine Meagher, Jean Byrne, Nancy O'Hanrahan, D. Buckley, Deirdre Walsh, Tara Dunne, Roseanne Leddy, Shelly Keane, Maura Flynn, Olivia Roche, Nicola Morrissey, Amanda O'Callaghan, Lorraine Hennessey, Claire Houlihan, Leona Hogan, Aine Cronin, Kliana Morrissey, Niamh Ryan, Marissa Twomey, Tanya Morrissey, Claire Hannon, Thomas O'Brien, Daniel Murphy, Lar Byrne, Michael Behegan, Emmet Byrne, Gavin Pratt, Pdraig Prendergast, Jason Daly, David Leddy, Brian Hennessey, Daniel O'Brien, Raymond McGlone, John Prendergast, William Rotte-Murray, Brian Buckley, Peter Leddy, Sean O'Grady, Maurice Shanahan, Terence Walsh, Mark Landers, Gearoid Morrissey, Craig Tobin, Trevor Hennessey.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

On Saturday May 20th, 29 children from the Lismore parish made their First Holy Communion in St. Carthage's Church. It was a day of celebration for parents, children and teachers, as a lot of preparation and commitment was involved. Congratulations to all concerned and we hope and pray that God will always stay in their lives, in the years ahead.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

10th May. 1st Percy Hallahan and Alice Henley. 2 Betty Kelleher and Monica O'Sullivan. 3 Molly McCarthy and Kay Barry. Joint 4th Mary Hanrahan and Stephen Hales. Helen Condon and Andrew McGrath.

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Alpha Lotto
The lotto draw was held in The Castle Lodge, Lismore on Tuesday 16th May. The letters drawn were H-I-M-F and O-Q-T-U, there was no winner. The following people received consolation prizes of £10 each.

Nellie O'Brien, Monamon, Lismore; Marion Coleman, 10 Parks Rd., Lismore; Ann Marie Lineen, Owbeg, Lismore; Dr. Paddy Burke, Fermoy, Co. Cork.

Great value for £1, three chances to win a prize; Super Jackpot Draw £2,000. Bonus Jackpot Draw £1,100. 4 prizes of £10. Don't forget to buy your ticket, support your local community. The next draw will be held in M. J. O'Donnell, Lismore on Tuesday 23rd May.

C.L.G. NA NOG LIOS MOR

Under 14 Hurling — Our under 14's played Mount Sion in the Feile County Final in Fraher Field on Wednesday evening last. While Mount Sion were deserving winners, poor defensive play and the concession of a number of soft goals did not help Lismore's cause on the night. This panel now turn their attention to the championship which begins on this Wednesday evening with a home game against Dungarvan.

Team; Nicholas O'Keeffe, Terrence Walsh, Michael Coleman, Justin Dowd, Christy Murphy, Chris O'Keeffe, Shane Byrne, Shane Bennett, Brendan Bennett, Eamonn Nugent, Matthew Prendergast, Kevin Power, John Nugent, Paudie Hale, Ken Cashel, Daniel Devine, Maurice Collins, John Fenton, Philip O'Keeffe, Leonard Nugent, Pdraig Fitzgerald, Stephen O'Keeffe.

Under 11 Hurling — The final of 'The Town and Country League' will take place on this Wednesday evening in Fraher Field. Our opponents in the final will be Dungarvan. This game goes ahead at 6.15 pm.

Under 10 Hurling — On Saturday next our under 10 hurlers go to Ballyduff to take part in their annual Corn na nDeiseach Og under 10 hurling tournament. Twenty four teams in all will take part in the prestigious tournament. We are grouped with Abbeyside, Ballygunner and Bishopstown. Two from this group will qualify for the knock out stages of the competition which will be held on the following Saturday.

Primary Schools Hurling

Seven-a-side Double — On Thursday evening last the girls and boys of Bunscoil Bhothar na Naomh contested the County Mini 7's finals in Fraher Field, Dungarvan. The girls had a 2-2 to 0-1 victory over Fenor while the boys as a result of a great second half comeback got the better of De La Salle by 4-5 to 2-1. Both sides will now represent Waterford in the Munster mini 7's to be held in Cork on May 31st.

Teams; Camogie; Kate Heneghan, Jenny Houlihan, Edel Ormonde, Tanya Morrissey (capt), Elaine Meagher, Jean Byrne, Shelly Keane, Tracy Barry, Patricia Broderick, Janette Moloney.

Hurling; Leonard Oakham, Kieran Fennessey, Stephen O'Keeffe, Michael Coleman (capt), Terence Walsh, Philip O'Keeffe, John Nugent, Daniel Devine, Chris O'Gorman, Maurice Shanahan, Pdraig Fitzgerald, Sean O'Grady.

Daniel Leahy missed the final as a result of a broken collar bone he received playing under 12 football.

LISMORE GAA NOTES

Draw — £50 Tom O'Grady, West St., £30 John O'Rourke, 2 Fernville. £20 Brian O'Mahoney, Convent Rd. £10 Paddy and Maura Fennessey, Townspark. £10 Jack Prendergast, Carrignagour.

Lotto — Winning numbers drawn 21-24-28. No winner. Next week's jackpot £1,500. £10 winners; Michael Nugent, Ballygalane. Patsy Quinn, Camphire. Sharon O'Gorman, Main St. Marie Crowley, Chapel St.

Waterford v Tipperary — We would like to extend our best wishes to the Waterford Senior and Intermediate teams on Sunday next when they both commence their championships. We have players involved in both teams namely Brendan Landers, Dan Shanahan, Dave Bennett, Eoin Bennett, James O'Connor on the senior panel. Sean Daly and Paul Prendergast are both playing on the Intermediate team.

Senior Hurling League — Our seniors had their first defeat in the league at the hands of Stradbally on Friday evening last. By all accounts this was a poor performance by Lismore and a big improvement will have to be made if we are to progress any further in this competition.

Congratulations — To Sean Daly who played in America over the weekend. Sean helped his team to victory by scoring having a personal total of 3-9.

LISMORE GIRLS WIN U-14 COUNTY TITLE

Our Under 14 team continued their winning streak on Wednesday night last when they defeated Ardkeen to bring the first U-14 county championship to Lismore. Ardkeen got the first score of the match when they scored a point soon into the first half Lismore then went on to score a goal and a point to make the score at half time 1-1 to 0-1 to Lismore. They girls were under a lot of pressure in the second with Ardkeen on the attack continually, but with a great effort from all the team, Lismore managed to hold Ardkeen to a goal while scoring two themselves. The final score was 3-1 to 1-1. County Chairperson Jo Jo Tobin then had the "great pleasure" of presenting the U 14 County trophy to the Lismore captain Niamh Ryan. Well done girls its great to have the U 14 title in Lismore at last. We would like to thank the numerous parents and friends who went to support the girls on the night. It was great encouragement for the girls to hear such support coming from the sideline.

These girls are now off to Feile na nGael in Ulster on the 22nd of June where they have the opportunity to bring an All-Ireland title back to Lismore. The girls are based in Portaferry in Co. Down for this weekend. In order to raise funds to send these girls on this weekend we are holding various events over the next couple of weeks. The first is a Disco which is being held in Lismore Hotel on this Friday, 26 May 2000, it will be strictly supervised and there will be minerals and crisps available inside.

FEILE DISCO in LISMORE HOTEL on FRIDAY 26 TH May. ADMISSION: £2.00

KIDDIES DISCO - 7.30 - 9.00 FEILE DISCO - 9.30 - 11.30

Also John Heneghan is finally going under the scissors so watch out for sponsorships cards. Don't forget whoever raises the most money gets to start cutting Johns hair so start getting those cards full and it could be you.

A meeting of all parents of the Feile panel is being held on this Wednesday night 24th May in Lismore Community Centre at 9-.15. We would ask all parents to attend as time is slipping by and there is a lot to be discussed.

Our Senior team are in action this Saturday night when they will be taking on Dunhill/Fenor in the League Final. I hope to see plenty of support again at this match as the girls hope to retain their league title.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — Tuesday 16th 9 Hole Bacon Competition. Competition cancelled due to inclement weather. Thursday 18th Hornibrooks for Toyota Qualifier 18 Hole Stableford Competition. 1st Owen O'Grady (14) Dungarvan 41 pts. 2nd Trevor Sheehan (19) 37 pts. Gross Tom Duggan (5) Clonmel 30 pts. Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st 18 Hole versus par competition. 1st Brian Russell (16) 6 up. 2nd Paddy O'Leary (10) 4 up. 3rd Tom O'Sullivan (19) 1 up.

Fixtures — Tuesday 23rd Lismore Lionheart's 55 and over competition 9 hole bacon. Thursday 25th Hornibrooks for Toyota Qualifier 18 Hole Competition. Open week starts Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th 18 Hole Stroke Sponsored by Austin O'Brien. Monday 29th 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Crystal Lighting Dungarvan. Tuesday 30th 18 Hole Fourball sponsored by Casey's Tiles. Thursday 1st June, Hornibrooks for Toyota Qualifier. 18 Hole Stableford Competition. Timesheet in operation for open week (058) 54026.

Corkman Brian Russell was the main man this weekend with a nearly flawless display of golf recording a magnificent six up beating last week's main man Paddy O'Leary by a clear two up. Paddy with an impressive 4 up beat the next man Tom O'Sullivan by a clear 3 up, but Tom will be delighted to appear on the leader board after a lean spell. This week's hornibrooks for Toyota Qualifier continued in the vein of outsiders claiming the majority of qualifying places namely Owen O'Grady from Dungarvan posting 41 points playing off 14 and single figure man Tom Duggan from Clonmel playing off 5 with a gross score of 30 points which is fine shooting in any language. Local boy Trevor Sheehan was the other qualifier with 37 points playing off 19. This coming weekend sees the start of a long open week for the club kicking off on Saturday and Sunday with the now well established Austin O'Brien, 18 Hole Stroke Competition. On Monday we have the Crystal Lighting 18 Hole Stableford Competition, on Tuesday we have the 18 Hole Fourball Competition sponsored by Casey's Tiles, Wednesday sees the ladies open day, Thursday it's back to the Hornibrooks for Toyota qualifier. Details for the rest of the open week will appear in next week's press. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our sponsors for the coming open week and indeed all of the club's sponsors past and present.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results — Wednesday May 17th 18 Hole Stroke Shell Qualifier Competition kindly sponsored by Mr. Tom Feerick Chemist, Cappoquin. 1st Nora O'Sullivan (34) 69 nett B9. 2nd Marie Condon (19) 69 nett. 3rd Helen Ahearne (31) 71 nett. 4th Siobhan Moroney (23) 73 nett.

Fixtures — Wednesday May 24th 18 Hole Stableford Competition kindly sponsored by Smithkline Beecham, Dungarvan. Presentation of outstanding prizes at 9.30. Wednesday May 31st Open Day 18 Hole Fourball Stableford kindly sponsored by Barry's Tea. Handicap limit 36. For timesheet tel. 058 54558. Presentation of prizes at 9.30. 9 Hole Mixed Competition every Friday evening from 6.30.

Tallow Notes

TALLOW GAA NOTES Murray Makes Championship Debut

Joining a long list of Tallow hurlers who have worn the blue and white county jersey, powerful hurler James Murray makes his championship debut against Tipperary in Pairc Uí Chaoimh on Sunday next. A great honour for himself and our club in general and we wish him well - a worthy representative indeed.

Voted young hurler of the year during his minor days, his present selection on the senior county team is a great joy to those within the club who have put in a lot of hard work over recent years to improve and nurture our up and coming players. Along with James we also will have Stephen 'Buddy' Curley wearing the no. 17 jersey on Sunday and who knows but before the hours end we may well have two of our lads tasting the fire of championship hurling. If called upon we also wish Buddy the very best and no doubt another worthy representative indeed. Brian 'Basher' Henley is out third representative but has been unable to train over the past five weeks due to a back injury. Whilst he is just back hurling he is not at the peak of fitness for such a test and is very unlucky with the timing of his injury. Nevertheless, whatever their fate on Sunday next all three have miles of hurling ahead of them and it is to these boys that we here in Tallow will be looking for leadership qualities in our own quest for success at club level. For the present, all roads lead to Cork. A mighty occasion a Munster hurling championship match. A proud occasion for our club.

Best Wishes

Great to see John Lyons home again from hospital. Past Chairman of our club and lifelong GAA man, we wish John a full and speedy recovery.

Glad to report also that Phyllis Cunningham is on the mend and should be out and about shortly. Get well soon folks.

Correction

The fourth line was omitted from last week's poem 'The Hurler' as here are the first four lines again as requested; "Less than a minute remains on the clock. As I tighten my lace and turn down my sock. One last chance and it's all up to me. It must be a goal for we need all three".

Community Effort

Well done once again to David Doyle who year in year out since

he was able to lift a clippers or push a lawn mower has maintained the shrubs at the entrance to Woodview Park. This year he has gone a step further with live-ly white stones around the base of the granite stone provided some years back by the Tidy Towns Committee. Yes indeed the 'Pride of the Village' has many meanings. Well done David.

Deise Development Draw

The first draw of the new series takes place this coming Friday. Top prize of £8,000 or car and 20 more ranging down to £100. Tickets or information available from Tim Sheehan who is draw coordinator or any club officer. Timmy does a great job in coordinating the draw locally and is meticulous in his accounting so rest assured that every name and ticket is in well on time prior to each draw. Due to the fact that our club has already paid thousands of pounds up front to help pay off the debts on Fraher Field and Walsh Park, it is vital to our survival that we claw at least some of the money back through this draw. For every pound gathered we keep 70p so we all look forward to your continued support and thank you for your support to date. Tickets £5 per month and can be paid in cash or through standing order debit through your bank whatever suits you best. As they say if you're not in etc.

So hope to see you driving around in a new car in the not too distant future or sunning yourself in the Costa Del whatever. Best of luck to all who enter.

CLG NA NOG TULACH AN IARAINN U-11 HURLING TOWN & COUNTRY FINALS

Lismore play Dungarvan at 6.30 in the Fraher Field this evening (Wed) in the div 1 final while Tallow play Brickey Rangers at 7.30 in the div 2 final. Tallow's u-11 squad are well able to hurl but will need to be at their best to overcome the Brickeys so come along and give them a bit of support.

U-14 HURLING - Coach Brendan Hartigan and his assistant Finn are putting in a lot of work with the u-14's. Next match is at home to Ballyduff/Butlerstown Monday night at 7.30 p.m.

SCHOOLS HURLING - Our school team took part in the St. Coleman's blitz on Tuesday. Full report next week.

FIELD - The field is in terrific

condition at the moment thanks to the voluntary efforts of our field committee. I'm sure they won't mind if I single out Bill Browne for special mention. He's a mighty club man. Team mentors are reminded that you must book the field through club secretary Sean Sheehan for training or matches. Development of a second field for juveniles will have to be a priority with the club in the year ahead.

SENIOR TRAINING - Training this week will be Wed and Fri at 7.30. Training schedule for the coming weeks will be finalised Sunday next.

MATCH PROGRAMME - Tallow Juvenile GAA Club are featured on the match programme for the big game in Pairc Uí Chaoimh on Sunday. Luke McCarthy will represent our club in the schools match in Cork on Sunday.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW - All promoters must return tickets to Timmy Sheehan by this Thursday 25th. The draw takes place on Friday so it is imperative that all tickets are returned on time.

WATERFORD V TIPP - I've just heard the Waterford team for Sunday. Many of us went through different permutations all week but none of us came up with this combination. A few surprises maybe but everyone knew a shake up was due. We are delighted of course our own James Murray makes the starting 15. We wish himself, Buddy, Basher and the rest of the lads the best of luck. We will of course be travelling in force to lend support. Senior club secretary Sean Sheehan tells me that there is unprecedented demand for tickets in the town and he has applied to the County Board for extra allocation. Sean will be distributing tickets from 6 to 8 p.m. in St. Patrick's Hall tonight (Wed). Tickets must be collected and paid for on the night as they will be returned next day to the Board. If you miss out Wed you can still get tickets at the Fraher Field Dungarvan on Thurs 25th.

SENIOR HURLING - All panel members to be at the Square 10 a.m. Sunday morning. Our next league game will be at home to Portlaoigh on Tues 30th May 7.45 p.m.

SENIOR COMMITTEE MEETING - Important club meeting this Thursday night at 9.30 p.m. in St. Patrick's Hall. The chairman requests a full attendance.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL - The junior footballers recorded their

first win playing, I am sure, some outstanding football against Clashmore last Friday night. This was achieved in the absence of star players Stuart Barry and Pat 'The Legend' Murphy. There is surely a message here for the selectors. Next game is against Modeligo this Saturday leaving the Square at 6.30 p.m.

LADIES BENEFIT EVENING

An Oriflame benefit evening in aid of St. Carthage's House, Lismore will take place this Thursday May 25th in the Lismore Hotel at 8.30 p.m. Raffles, facials, demonstrations etc.

Tallow Community Centre Results

Helen Donovan, Tallow; Molly Tobin, Ballyduff; Margo O'Connor; Rosaleen Buckley, Tallow; Bill Browne, Woodview; J.J. Murphy, Roseville; Mary Ahern, Shean; Margo O'Connor, Fermoy; Sheila Browne, Woodview; Eileen O'Sullivan, Ballynoe; Mrs. Curran, Youghal; Noreen Forde, Castletyons; Mrs. Cahill, Cappoquin; Noreen Forde, Castletyons; Marie Grey, Woodview Park; J.A. Fitzgerald, Woodview; Betty Buckley, Tallow; Bernie Murphy, Woodview Park; Nora McCarthy, New Street; Jim Leahy, Conna; Marie Grey, Tallow; Mrs. B. Conna; Mrs. Fitzgerald, Fermoy; Elaine Curran, Dublin; Margo O'Brien, Mitchelstown, Pat Cahill, Cappoquin. Next Sunday night jackpot £1,625 on 48 calls or less.

TALLOW LIBRARY NOTES

The library is open Mon, Wed, Thurs 10 a.m. to 12 noon and on Friday between 7 and 8 p.m. We would like to give a flavour of the thousands of books on offer so this week we will cover a small part of the wide range available for younger children - Nature Tales, The Secret Garden, The Railway Children, Ghostbusters, Classic Fairy Tales, Bible Stories, The Wind In The Willows, Disney's Wonderful World of Knowledge, Enid Blyton, Rohal Dahl, etc.

Mary O'Brien assures all of a warm welcome to this important resource to our community and will be happy to answer any queries or take suggestions.

Holidays are coming and we in the library are making plans for a Childrens Creative Hour weekly during the summer. Further details over the coming weeks. If you think this might suit your child just leave names at Tallow Enterprise Centre tel 56445.

Tallow Traders & Business Association

SUPPORTING TALLOW'S NEW CAR PARK

At a recent meeting it was noted that Waterford County Council highly complimented Tallow on the excellent use being made of its new car park. A recent survey revealed that with usage that can reach up to 20 cars on an average working day, Tallow is far ahead of other similar facilities. That said, there is a total capacity for 41, so car owners can contribute to the continued improvement of the traffic flow in the town by making use, where possible, of this excellent free facility.

BRIDEVIEW UTD AFC NOTES

U-8 and U-10 Challenge Games Utd Babes Do Well

Our U-8 and U-10 teams travelled to Youghal to play the home-side in some challenge games. Over 30 boys travelled from Tallow and all enjoyed themselves which is the main thing.

Lotto Jackpot £3,700

Last week's numbers were 5-10-14-23. No winner. Match 3 winners. Alice Tobin, Michael Casey, F. Hynes, Eileen Barry, Mgt. Walsh, Owen Flynn (2). Our jackpot this Saturday night is £3,700 and takes place in the Corner House at 8.30 pm.

Birthday Club

This week we wish Teresa Cunningham, West End a very happy birthday. Teresa celebrated her birthday on Sunday last. Teresa was seen wobbling home on Sunday night. Many of William Murphy's fans made the trip to Dungarvan to celebrate his birthday on Tuesday night. I was not invited to his party so I am giving his age, well it's around 30 years, right William ha ha! I have forgotten the third one so I am in trouble, oh it's Alice Hickey who celebrated her 10th birthday this week.

Best Wishes

Glad to see that Phyllis Cunningham and Michael Harty are both home from hospital. We wish Mrs. O'Donoghue of Chapel St a speedy recovery.

Stags and Hens

On Friday night last our Div. three manager Sean Pratt held his stag night waltzing around the town. Due to other commitments I was not able to attend but I am told it was a great night. Well done Sean.

Avril McSweeney held her hen party on Saturday night. It must have been a great night as I see two girls heading home at 7.30 am. The girls would have been happier if I did not see them. To say they were a bit shook for shelter would be an understatement.

News To Hand

A little bird woke up suddenly at around 5.30 am when he heard all the chat. Now what's going on said the bird to himself as he checked his watch. Now where are those four girls coming from. A party, no doubt and my God two of those girls are married. Suddenly he heard a male voice. Now where is that married man going to, I ask myself. A good nights sleep would do all a power of good. Right folks.

Clubs AGM

The clubs AGM will take place on Friday week June 2nd. Anyone willing to take part or give a helping hand to the club then give your name to anyone of the committee. Everyone welcome. More next week.

Retirement

This weekend sees the retirement of popular curate of Glendine and Kilwatermoy namely Fr. Magner. Fr. Magner was well known in Tallow and had many friends in the area. We wish Fr. Magner many years of happy retirement. Put the feet up now Father.

Disco

A disco will take place on this Friday night in the Gym. It will run from 8.30 to 10 pm. This should keep all the boys and girls happy.

Kick Off

Our U-8 and U-10 teams go into action on Friday June 2nd.

Community Games

Our U-11 team take on Pinewood Rangers this weekend. It takes place either Friday or Saturday evening. Players will be notified.

Thanks

Mick McCarthy, Rep of Ireland manager looked after the Tallow gang and the Red House League committee in Dublin on Sunday. So too did Robbie Keane who was delighted to stand in for many photos. Again thanks alot Mick.

C.L.G. NA NOG - TULACH AN IARAINN

U-10 Hurling

The under 10 hurlers take part in a blitz this Saturday in Ballyduff. Leaving the Square at 10.45 am.

Duirt Siad

"It can't be much of a town if they called it after a cow", Finn on the town of Hereford.

If you won't carry the baggage you won't be in this mans army". Liam Griffin on talented players who won't graft.

Tallow GAA Lotto

Supported by Kearney's Restaurant. Numbers drawn 1-4-7. 2 winners; Fr. Sean Cotter, P.P. Charleville and Ned O'Mahoney, Tallow. Promoter; Fiona McDonnell/Crowley.

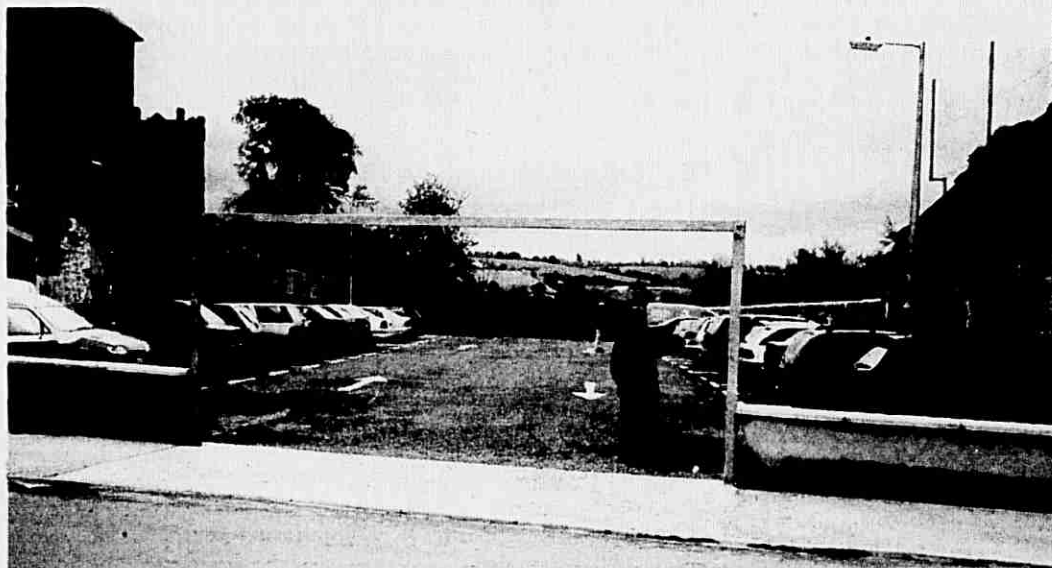
St. Patrick's Parish Hall

PROGRESSIVE 45

Results from the 17th May. 1st, 2nd and 3rd - Dick Tobin & Michael Ormonde; Mrs. Pat Cantillon & Toinette Tobin; John W. McCarthy & Mary Curley; Kitty McCarthy & Jack Fraser; Moss Morrissey & Nora Mulcahy. Table prize - Pad Walsh & Mossie O'Brien. Raffle winners were Mary Casey and John Pratt. Cards as usual this Wednesday at 8.30 p.m.

MILLENNIUM MASS

This coming Friday May 26th at 7.30 p.m. a special Millennium Mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Parish Hall to honour past, present and deceased committee members. Refreshments served afterwards. All parishioners welcome.



Abbeyside Topics

DIVISION

When the English garrison evacuated the barracks of Dungarvan and the premises were handed over to the control of the Irish soldiers, it was thought, and with some reason, that our troubles were at an end. Such an idea was, however, very soon to be dispelled. It was believed that when the Castle, now occupied with Irish troops, was free from all outward molestation that the people's hearts would glow with pride and that a new enthusiasm would replace the lethargy which had prevailed for some considerable time.

A feeling of division spread through the country which by degrees assumed alarming proportions. The question which divided them was as to whether they were republicans or Free Staters. In almost all cases the barracks throughout the country which was vacated by the soldiers and the R.I.C. were now in the possession of the Republican Army. As days passed by people began to ask the question, "How are they down at the barrack?" and the invariable reply was, "They are Republican". Then the question arose, how was it they were wearing the uniforms of the Free State. But his did not seem to count for anything, and the general feeling gained ground that the occupants of the barracks were supporters of De Valera opposed to the upholders of the Treaty.

De Valera Attends at Dungarvan

A public meeting was announced to be held on the Square, Dungarvan to be addressed by Mr. De Valera. You can be sure many Abbeyside people crossed the bridge to attend the meeting. It was held on the eve of St. Patrick's Day, 1922. The Republicans were very active on the occasion. They decorated the town with bunting. The Tricolour was suspended across the streets, and flags

were flying out of some of the windows. Emblems were fixed to lamp-posts and there was a particularly large show of decorations around the Square. Mr. De Valera and his party met with a hearty reception, his supporters showing much enthusiasm. De Valera addressed the people from a motor car, in which were seated a number of his intimate followers. He reviewed the existing situation and commented severely on the acceptance of the Treaty and with much argumentative oratory he held forth on the difficulty on enforcing that instrument.

He was a powerful speaker, masterful and tactful, and when he reached a climax, he drew forth the plaudits of his listeners. He stated that the enforcement of the Treaty would be the cause of trouble and in this matter it was not long until his prophecy was fulfilled. Other speakers also delivered addresses and the meeting, on the whole, was successful and orderly.

Michael Collins In Dungarvan

Nine days after the visit of De Valera, Michael Collins came to Dungarvan. He was one of the signatories to the Treaty and held the position of Prime Minister of the Provisional Government. The meeting had been advertised. The gathering was of larger proportions than that attending De Valera's meeting and far more representative. In anticipation of his intention of reaching Dungarvan by motor car from Waterford, obstacles were placed along the route, so that he was delayed over an hour longer than the time announced. He had to encounter trees felled in every direction and he was obliged to hew his way along. He was accompanied by two other motor cars, and in these were carried a cross cut saw, a woodman's axe and some large, stout deals for the purpose of crossing trenches.

The party were obliged to

make various detours by byeways and boreens and hack their way through felled trees before they could reach the town. People gathered on the Square waiting for the meeting whispered to one another that something was wrong when they did not see Michael Collins arriving on time. But when he did come he drove to the Square and back again to the Devonshire Arms Hotel, where he lunched. A feeling of anxiety seemed to impress everyone and it was anticipated that determined opposition would be given to the meeting. It was asked, how would the occupants of the Castle act, for as yet no public indication was given as to the attitude they would adopt.

(Ref. History of Dungarvan Ed Keohan). More next week.

GOLFING ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to John Dunphy son of Mr. and Mrs. Dunphy, Kilosserra who won an award recently presented by International Bernard Gallagher in Wentworth for the most improved golfer in Great Britain and Ireland. John is son of Mary O'Riordan, formerly Abbeyside and nephew of Joe Riordan currently chairman of Abbeyside Soccer Club who is very proud of him as are his parents. John played Pitch and Putt in the Dungarvan Club and when he expressed a desire to take up golf his parents paid the membership fee in West Waterford Golf Club. His first set of golf clubs were purchased in a car boot sale in London. John, however made good use of the clubs and from a starting handicap of 36 he was quickly down to 28. As a result of some dedicated practising John reduced his handicap to 4 in the following year. He won a Junior Scratch Cup in Dungarvan Golf Club which is a great achievement for a fourteen year old. He was a member of the Christian Brothers School team that reached the All Ireland Semi Final eventually losing to Roscommon. Standing at 6 feet in height it is not usual for John to spend Saturday on the golf course practising and

playing the game he loves. Weather permitting he would leave home at 9.00 am and return at 9.00 pm. He has recently purchased a Ping Driver for £350 and with it hopes to reduce his handicap even further. John has two sisters - Anne who is studying art in the Crawford School of Art and Janet who is studying Home Economics. The family are all proud of their Abbeyside connection and we wish each one of them every success in their future lives.

ALZHEIMERS TEA MORNING

A tea morning in aid of the Dungarvan Alzheimers Support Group will take place at the Scouts Den, Sarsfield Street, Abbeyside on Thursday 25th May between 10.30 am and 12.00 noon, when a free draw for all who attend will take place. The money raised will be used by Sr. Mairead and her committee at St. Ann's Unit, St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. We ask for your usual generous support for this very worthwhile cause.

1975 LEAGUE AND CHAMPIONSHIP

The crucial game in the Under 14 footballers' season was the Western Divisional League final in which Abbeyside defeated Kilrossanty unexpectedly. The Comeragh youngsters were thought to be unbeatable that year in U-14 and the great effort by the Abbeyside boys on a wet evening at Fraher Field was the first indication that they could even be contained.

U-14 Football League; Abbeyside 3-8 Eire Og 1-0 at Abbeyside 23.2. Ref; T. Mansfield. Abbeyside 3-3 Dungarvan 1-3 at Abbeyside 16.3. Ref; J. Moore. Semi Final; Abbeyside 11-3 Clashmore 1-1 at Cappoquin 12.4. Ref; John Fraher. Final; Abbeyside 2-6 Kilrossanty 2-0 at Dungarvan 28.4. Ref; Tom Cunningham (Stradbally). U-14 Football Championship; Rd 1 Abbeyside 7-14 Dungarvan 0-0 at Dungarvan 12.5. Ref; J. Moore. Semi final; Abbeyside 5-3 Tallow 3-5 at Cappoquin 23.5. Ref; J. J. Landers.

Final; Abbeyside 1-4 Affane 1-4 at Dungarvan 10.6. Ref; J. Moore. Replay; Abbeyside 1-6 Affane 1-2 at Lismore 16.6. Ref; J. Moore. County Final; De La Salle 10-5 Abbeyside 1-1 at Dungarvan 28.6. Ref; Bro. Kiely.

In a well contested Western Final, the U-14 hurlers lost to Tallow who had too much skill and experience, by 2-5 to 1-0. (Ref; J. J. Landers).

ABBEYSIDE PARTAKE IN DIOCESAN DAY OF CELEBRATION

All roads led to the Fraher Field, Dungarvan on Sunday last when over 7,000 people from throughout the diocese gathered to celebrate Jubilee 2000. People began to arrive at Fraher Field from 1.00 pm especially the old and infirm who were seated on the stand throughout the proceedings. Many Abbeyside people helped as stewards at the venue while many pilgrims from East Waterford availed of parking and toilet facilities at the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA grounds at the Burgery.

The staging point for the parish of Abbeyside, Ballinroad and Garrahan was Abbeyside Church and parishioners lined up there behind the Parish Banner and proceeded to the Fraher Field at 1.30 pm. On arriving at the 'Old Boro' ground our parishioners took up their position near the centre of the playing pitch. The procession from Abbeyside Church was led by the Dungarvan Brass Band and for this we thank them.

The choir, seated in the middle of the stand, was drawn from every parish of the Diocese and they were truly magnificent. Mass was celebrated by his Lordship Bishop William Lee and was accompanied by two priests who are to be ordained within the next twelve months. Weather conditions were warm and sunny and so the water carried to the pilgrims on the field and in the stand by members of the Civil Defence was much appreciated.

Abbeyside Scout Notes

Last Saturday's meeting had an aquatic theme as all the scouts headed to the beach at Abbeyside church for a spot of canoeing. Everyone was or should I say were supposed to "be prepared" for the cold conditions of the water by bringing enough of the right type of gear plus some hot drinks. It seems only the O'Donnell brothers thought of the hot drinks or at least they remembered to bring the tea bags pity about having no hot water! The first to test the temperature of the water was Aidan French followed in quick succession by Kieran, Mark and the rest. Muller was complaining of the cold and he had a wet suit! When the canoeing had finished up it seemed that most of the scouts had spent more time in the water than in the canoes, and this will certainly be an activity that will be repeated.

On Sunday morning a C.O.H. was held to discuss and iron out some upcoming activities including the cooking competition in Glenshellane. Everyone was also reminded that we will be taking part in a guard of honour this Friday night and everyone is to be present at the Den at seven o'clock sharp in full and correct uniform.

ALZHEIMERS TEA MORNING

A tea morning in aid of the local branch of the Alzheimers Support Group takes place at the Scouts Den, Sarsfield St. this Thursday morning 25th May from 10.30 am to 12 noon.

We ask for your usual support for this very worthwhile cause.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

ONE GOOD TURN

Back a few years ago we had a letter from a large city library which contained information on the village of Abbeyside. The letter came "out of the blue" and even though we already had the information in stock we thought it was nice that there was someone out there thinking of us.

Last week we had another letter from the same library, this time they were looking for a copy of information we had in stock - so it was just a case of one turn deserves another.

After being missing last Sunday at Fraher Field it's back to business as usual this Sunday evening at the Parish Office, Strandside South when Jimmy Power "takes the chair" from 2.30 pm - 5.30 pm.

Where all visitors will be made most welcome.



I.R.A. in possession of Dungarvan Barracks.

All Set For Lismore Fleadh

With only two months to go to the Munster Fleadh in Lismore the organising committee are putting the final plans in place. The sixteen competition venues have been selected and the accommodation for the two dozen adjudicators booked. Of course these adjudicators, all of whom are accomplished performers themselves will be seen and heard at the many sessions in the Lismore hostleries over the weekend. It has been decided to hold a window competition for all the traders in the area. This will give an added impetus to be involved and will add another interesting feature for the thousands of visitors who will be here for the weekend.

From the second week of this month the names of qualifiers will be arriving with the Fleadh Runai Maurice Geary. In the junior competitions alone this will total over a thousand, all of whom will be listed in the Fleadh programme which will be on sale over the weekend. All qualifiers will be notified in writing of the time and venue of their competition. Qualifiers in slow airs and singing will be entitled to a scholarship to a two day school of master classes held in conjunction with the Fleadh. This school known as Scoil Fonn agus Amhrain will also have a limited number of places for others but priority will be given to other prizewinners at the Fleadhanna. The school which commences on Thursday July 20th will be under the direction of Seamus McMathuna Ann Mulqueen Siobhan Ni Chonarain Kathleen Nesbitt and Billy Clifford. Included in the programme of the school will be a workshop on Slides and Polkas with special emphasis on the Polka tradition of Co. Waterford.

Every year the Fleadhanna Cheoil provide material for numerous T.V and Radio Programmes. The first broadcast from Lismore was in Ceili House RTE. Radio 1 last Saturday at 9.30pm. Featured on the programme were interviews with Tom Hyland, Micheal Marrinan and Monnie Hallahan, box-players Benny McCarthy and Tony Dunne as well as numerous young musicians from different areas of the county.

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GALAXY QUEST

(PG) 108 mins. SAT, SUN, 2.30, 4.30

Lismore Foróige Club Notes

Lismore Foróige Club recently held a Telethon Human-Chain-a-thon, which was a massive success. We raised 1030.00 for People in Need.

We would like to thank the four schools involved, with a special thanks to the four principals without whose help this event would not have been possible.

We would like to thank all the people who contributed on the street, at school and in the shops. We would like to thank Aidan O' Shea who kindly sponsored People-In-Need stickers. We would like to thank the Foróige Club members who worked the hardest on the day.

The club is organising their summer outing shortly. Watch This Space!!

The club would like to wish all club-members good luck in their Summer Exams especially Gearóid Morrissey, Craig Tobin and Conor Ryan who are doing their Junior Cert this year. Good Luck!

KINSALEBEG

MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

The clubs farm skills team of John Hynes, Nicholas O'Connell and Eamonn Flavin recently represented Waterford in the National Semi-Finals. The lads were victorious on the day and will now go on to represent us in the National Finals sometime in the summer. The club says a big well done to them.

The next month will see the club endeavouring to get a team for the efficiency Finals at Dungarvan Show. We will also be looking to the members to decide on a suitable weekend away venue. Another item on the agenda will be a Fundraiser - perhaps with a difference. Members are asked to get their thinking caps on and let us know of any ideas.

EVAN'S & DOHERTY COMPETITION WINNERS

In conjunction with Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club, we recently offered two readers the chance to win a set of tickets to Evans & Doherty in concert at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Thursday 25th May at 8.30 pm. The winners are Eleanor Hourigan, 3 Skehacrine Court, Abbeyside and David O'Brien, Ballinaparka, Aglis, Cappoquin.

Waterford Macra Notes

RECYCLE - DON'T WASTE

Rural areas are being targeted as places for superdumps, landfills and toxic incinerators. Surely in this age, at the start of the 21st Century, we can do better with our waste than putting it in a dump or burning the waste into the atmosphere, says Waterford Macra National Council member, Niall O'Brien.

Macra calls on the government to formulate and implement a National Waste Management strategy. It is essential that this strategy contains an effective and adequately funded National Recycling Plan to be implemented before any more superdumps or landfills are opened. Other countries can recycle over 50% of their waste, why is it we can't achieve 10%.

Without a National Recycling Plan, there is a huge threat to the green rural environment, the basis of the rural economy. The government must protect it by reducing waste. This means facilities and an education campaign to encourage recycling.

Ballysaggart Notes

CARDS RESULTS

18th May. 1st Pad Walshe and Pa Geoghegan. 2nd and 3rd divided Kathleen Coleman and Jackie Houlihan. Mary Hyland and Joan Bennett. Dan Howard and Tom Brennock. Mary Power and Ber Coughlan. Best last 5; Tony and Anne McGrath. Lucky tables; Dan O'Brien and Mick Morrissey. Esther Walsh and Cassie Hyland. Raffle; Pat O'Connor, Jackie Houlihan, Joan Bennett and Moss Morrissey.

GAA HURLING LEAGUE

We travelled to Abbeyside on Tuesday evening last to play the home side in round 5 of the league. This was a game we should have won, but eventually lost out by one point. Abbeyside 2-14 Ballysaggart 4-7. The next Intermediate game is at home to Colligan on Saturday 3rd June at 7.30. The Juniors are away to Modeligo on Sunday morning 4th June at 11.30 am.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn on 16th May, 6-7-14-17. No jackpot winner. £10 winners as follows, Jim Kearney, Kitty Geoghegan, P. J. Nugent, Snr. Jackpot for Tuesday 23rd £1,600.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The first draw in the new series is being held on this Friday night. Tickets still available at £5 each.

MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Best of luck to Waterford on Sunday as they face Tipperary in both Senior and Intermediate Hurling first round of Munster Championship.

MAC THE KNIFE



Billy McCarthy presents Deise AM from 10 AM to 12 noon Monday to Friday on WLR FM. He has the most popular programmes on local radio and is always on hand to get through the clutter to get to the heart of what's important in the South East. He is the only radio host who sets the news.

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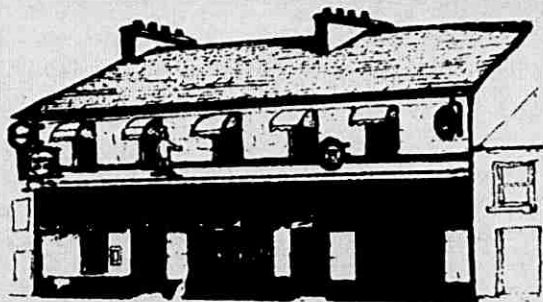
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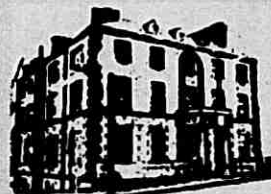
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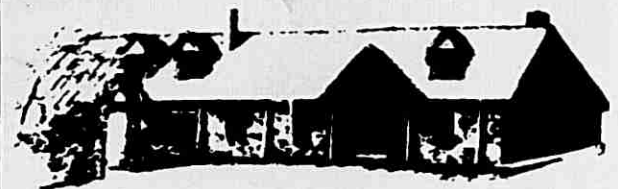
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Photographed at the presentation of cheque to St. Augustine's College, proceeds of a race night organised by West Waterford Athletic Club towards the schools Super Schools trip to Helsinki. Picture shows Nora Healy, Sec. West Waterford A.C. presenting cheque of £5,170 to Orla Burke, captain of girls team. Also included are Noreen Fennell and Rick Hanrahan, captain of boys team.

Local School Takes Part In Euro Coin Project

St. Augustine's College Dungarvan has been selected to represent Co. Waterford in a unique and colourful Europe-wide event, Euro-World. The project aims to raise money for cancer research while increasing awareness of the euro currency due to go into circulation next January.

St. Augustine's College is one of 32 schools nationwide currently putting the finishing touches to their project under art teacher Joe Moynihan.

The Euro-World art project involves the creation of 1,000 giant euro coin replicas by school children throughout the

euro area. The project is being coordinated in Ireland by the Central Bank which has distributed a blank six foot coin to all the schools including the Friary.

Local students have been given complete freedom to create their own designs on the coins with the general theme of what the new euro currency means to them. The Friary group comprises of Leaving Cert and Transition year students who hope to incorporate Ireland's growth as the Celtic Tiger on one side of the 7ft. coin. Made from polyester and fibre glass, the coin is mounted on a pedestal

and is 20 cm thick with a 6 ft diameter.

The coin is due to be shipped from the Friary to Dublin on Friday 26th May where it will go on display at the Central Bank of Ireland from 1st to 12th June.

Following the Irish exhibition the coins will be shipped to Frankfurt, Germany where the European Central Bank is based for international display in September. It is then planned to take 100 of the best coins on a tour around the capital cities of Europe.

The project will donate all proceeds from a public auction of the coins, live over the internet, later this year to help young can-



Eve Altman, from Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, who graduated from the Irish Academy of Public Relations, PR & Journalism Course, pictured with Frank O'Donovan Course Tutor, and Ellen Gunning, Director, Irish Academy of Public Relations.

Pic. John Sheehan Photography

History Of Dungarvan Town & District



Pictured at the launch of the History of Dungarvan, held in the new Library recently were (l. to r.) Cllr. Lar Hart, Chairman U.D.C., Dr. Patrick C. Power, author and Michael Power, Powers Book Shop and De Paor Publications, publisher. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

As reported in last week's edition, the 'History of Dungarvan Town & District' by Patrick C. Power was launched in Dungarvan on Thursday 4th May.

This is the second history of the town and district of Dungarvan and makes excellent, interesting reading. The first history by Edmond Keohan appeared in 1923. Unlike most local histories, the new book covers the history of the town and area up to 2000 A.D. from a very early period.

The author Patrick C. Power was born and reared in Dungarvan and this is his 14th book.

In launching the book Mr. Power said the first person to suggest that he should write a history of Dungarvan was Tom Meagher of Church Street in 1976. However it was only in January of last year that he began writing the book after his cousin Michael Power of De Paor Publications, Mary Street asked him to write this history at last.

"I had learned much about writing local history by the time that the histories of South Tipperary (1989) and of the County and City of Waterford (1990) appeared", said Mr. Power. "Above all, I had learned that politicians and generals do not make a community but only the people. Therefore I attempted in all of these to describe the daily lives of the people, where they lived, what they ate and the general conditions of living".

"There are certain items in this book I regard as my own special contribution to Dungarvan history", he added. "I consider the site of the original town was at the end of a long peninsula around Fair Lane and Gallows Hill. The other item is the town's name, Dún Garbhán, the fort or enclosure of the Corbans. There was no St. Garvan ever connected with the name of the town".

'History of Dungarvan Town & District' by Patrick C. Power is available in local bookshops.

Ballinroad Soccer Clubs Player Of The Year Awards

A very pleasant function took place recently at the Rugby Club pavilion when the winners of the above were presented with their awards. The following are the list of winners

Under-11 — Willie John Kiely; Under-13 — Tiernan Murray; Under-15 — Shay Drohan; Under-16 — Keith Radley.

Each of the four were very worthy and popular winners and this fact could be gauged by the wonderful applause each recipient got. We are very grateful to our sponsors Michael Fraher, The Pike Service Station, David Walsh, John Moloney and Mel Shanley for their generosity and a special thanks to Mel and the Dungarvan Rugby Club for the use of their premises.

We are delighted that our Secretary Michael "Dixie" Power got the Clubman of the Year trophy and hopefully he will be out amongst us shortly. Excellent music was provided on the night by Jim and Geraldine Prendergast and they certainly had the crowd on their feet. This was the clubs first time involved in an awards function and the night proved to be a resounding success. It will be an annual event and there will be trophies equally as nice to be won next season by our players.

Finally thanks to the ladies who provided the food and helped with the catering on the night and even "Moga" got in on the act when he arrived with a tray full of salad and ham.



Ballinroad AFC, Adult "Player of the Year" award, sponsored by the Burke Family. Photo shows (l to r) Vincent Tobin, Team Manager, Ber Burke, Pat Flynn, Award winner, Ray Burke and Jim Ryan, Team Coach.



Ballinroad Schoolboys soccer, Under-11 Player of the Year Award goes to Willie John Kiely, sponsored by Michael Fraher. At the presentation were (l to r) Don Henley, team coach, Michael Fraher, award sponsor, Willie John Kiely, winner and Maurice Foley, team manager.

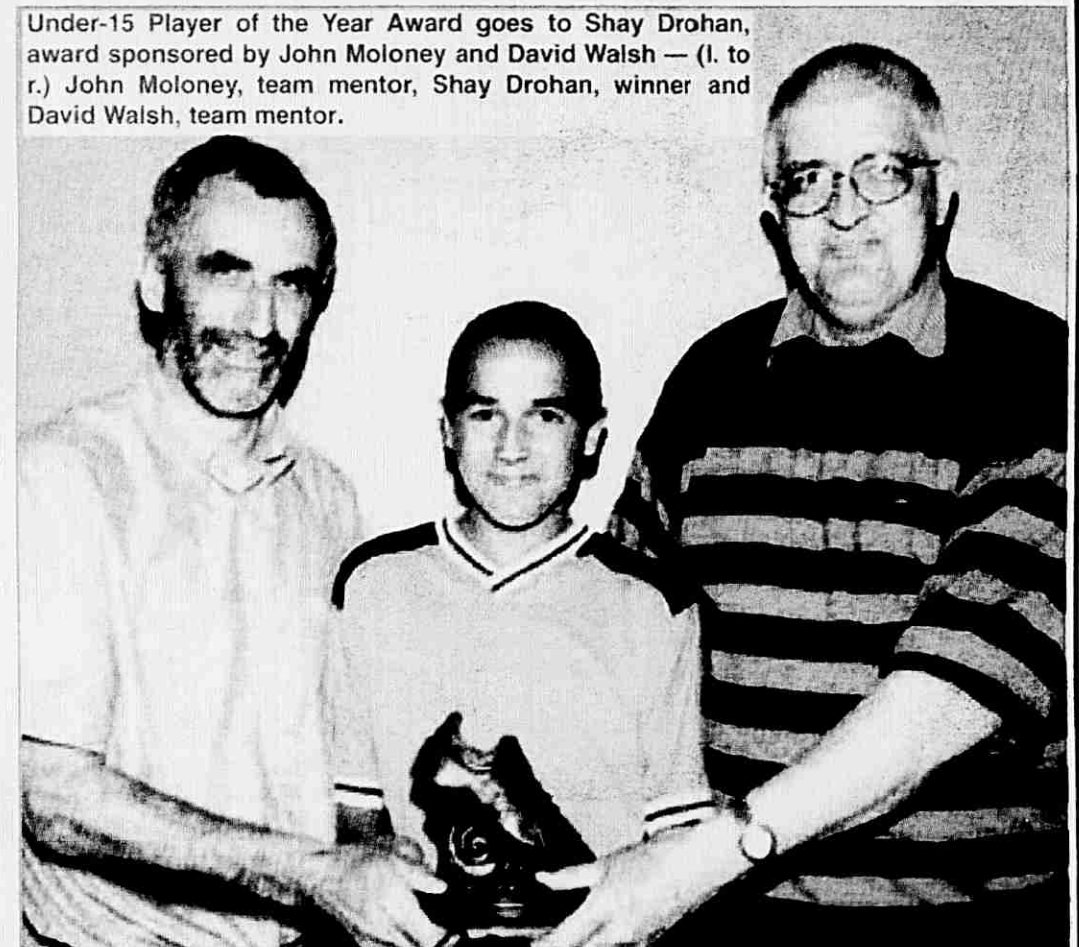


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Under-13 Player of the Year Awards goes to Tiernan Murray, sponsored by Pike Filling Station Pictured (l to r) are Tony Butler, team manager, John Radley, Pike Filling Station, award sponsor, Tiernan Murray, winner and Don Shields, team coach.



Under-16 Player of the Year Awards goes to Keith Radley — award sponsored by Mel Shanley. Photo shows (l. to r.) Mel Shanley, award sponsor, Keith Radley, winner and Tony Butler, team manager.



Under-15 Player of the Year Award goes to Shay Drohan, award sponsored by John Moloney and David Walsh — (l. to r.) John Moloney, team mentor, Shay Drohan, winner and David Walsh, team mentor.

Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN/ AFFANE JUVENILE GAA NOTES

Mass Lane Cup

Due to the amount of fixtures and players injured the Mass Lane Cup had been held up for two weeks. This Saturday at 5.00 the play offs will resume with Na Piarasigh playing the Tribesmen. The winners of this fixture will either go straight into the semi final or if they lose the toss with the Wolf Tones will play the Desmond's on Tuesday 30th May. The semi final will take place on Thursday June 1st and the final will take place Saturday June 3rd with the winners of this section meeting the Fenians (Tim Looby Capt).

U-8 and U-10 Hurling

This Thursday at 6.00 in the Sportsfield, Dungarvan will pay us a visit. All players and mentors to be in field at 5.30 pm.

Ballyduff U-10 Hurling Tournament

This Saturday our U-10's will play in the above tournament against St. Catherine's, Kilworth and St. Oliver's. Transport leaves the Square at 10.15 am.

U-10 Football (Community Games)

Today (Wednesday) Affane/Modeligo will travel to Ring at 6.00 pm to play the homeside.

U-12 Football

Affane 4-5 Lismore 3-4

On an evening when many got drenched but there was no one drowner our under 12 footballers made a mighty comeback, from being 3-4 to no score down to beat the homeside. After 15 minutes it looked as if Lismore were going to run riot, but two goals before half time from Shane Power pulled us right back into the game. In a great team effort, we had outstanding performances from J. J. Devine, Shane Fives, Killian Denn, Ian Mason, Paul Murray, Paul Hill, Daithi Wilkinson and the Power brothers. We now wait to see who we will meet in the semi final.

First Communion

This Saturday alot of our younger players make their First Communion. We hope you all have a great day and you'll be missed in Ballyduff on Saturday.

Golden Goal

The club run a Golden Goal for the Tipp match on Sunday. All tickets and money to be refunded to Eamonn Cliffe, Fawly's Bar by Friday night. Result will be published next week.

U-14 and U-12 Hurling

We played Tallow on Monday evening last and had a win over a very young and gallant side.

Panel; Shane Power, Shane Fives, Kevin Burke, Gearoid Coughlan, J. J. Devine, Tim Looby, Tommy Curran, Paul Murray, Cathal Wilkinson, Paul McGrath, Pat Devine, Keith Landers, Steven Power, John Cunningham, Daithi Wilkinson, Dan Dransfield, Paul Barry, David Kett, Derek Browne, Glen Morrissey, Mark Landers, Donal McGrath.

Training today (Wednesday) at 6.30 pm for all under 14's and under 12's. Next championship game this Monday in the Sportsfield at 7.30 against Dunhill-Fenor. All players to be in field before 6.45 pm.

Best of Luck

Best of luck to Paul Murray who represents Cappoquin Primary School in the Primary game against Tipp on Sunday. Also good luck to Waterford seniors and intermediates from all the local followers.

STUDENT'S SUMMER JOBS SCHEME

Calling all students. Have you got your certificate for the Student's Summer Jobs Scheme 2000. Anyone interested in taking part in the Students Summer Jobs Scheme please leave your name to Orla @ the Cappoquin Community Development Office or telephone 058 53333.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

The club recently held a very successful President's Prize Night. The hall looked lovely, thanks to the hard work of our President Mrs. Ben Flynn and her husband John. We had a very enjoyable evening's bridge and were treated to a lovely selection of refreshments. Before presenting the prizes, Mrs. Flynn thanked the hostesses, the scorekeepers and everyone who helped make the night such a success particularly those who helped get the hall ready that morning. She was presented with the now traditional President's cake by Mrs. Clare Meaney, who thanked Mrs. Flynn on behalf of the members for her great work in making the night such a success.

Prize Winners: Results:

- 1st Monica Walsh/E. O'Driscoll
- 2nd Brid Culloo/Eileen Coffey
- 3rd Mary Radford/Claire Meaney
- 4th Maureen Morrissey/Una Mason
- 5th Pat Conroy/Brid Bergin
- 6th Catherine McCarthy/Addie Buckley



Healthy Lunches in Waterford Schools — Fourteen primary schools in Co. Waterford recently developed and implemented healthy lunch policies for their schools. Principals and teachers from these schools were presented with certificates by the Health Promotion Department and Waterford Community Care, South Eastern Health Board. Health lunches help concentration; improve overall health and wellbeing; mean better teach; promote a balanced diet; mean less litter and are not expensive. Photo shows seated (l-r) Anne Devine Cappoquin Boys NS, Sheenagh Nix, Touraneena NS, Martha Harnett Modeligo NS, Christine Kirwan Coolnasmear NS. Standing (l-r) Michael Gildea St. Mary's NS Grange, Billy O'Neill South Eastern Health Board, Heleen O'Riordan Primary School Health Education Coordinator, Dermot Halpin, General Manager Waterford Community Care and Maire Kearney Mercy Primary School, Cappoquin. (Photo - Joe McGrath)

CAPPOQUIN BOYS' SCHOOL

Cappoquin Boys' School in Primary Schools Final on June 1st — For the first time in many years Cappoquin Boys' NS will contest a Primary Schools hurling final when Ballinameela provide the opposition in Fraher Field on Thursday evening, June 1st. Throw in is at 5.30 p.m.

Ironically, Ballinameela were our opponents in the first qualifying game when a three goal winning margin somewhat flattered us. Our second game in the group was against Knockanore and again we were victorious, thus guaranteeing us a place in the final.

Ballinameela defeated Knockanore in a cracker and so they will be our opponents on Thursday next. We know our victory over them in the qualifying section will count for nothing in the final. Had they scored early on when they were in control they would have run out winners. So we will do well not to underestimate them. We, however, have prepared well and on our day we know we are a match for anyone. Whatever happens it will be a great occasion for the team and it's great to see Cappoquin Boys' School contest a hurling final after all these years.

Our thanks to James Bennett and Eddie Fraher for their great work in coaching the lads for the final. Also thanks to Michael 'Magoo' Murray for his support and assistance.

Our final is timed for 5.30 on Thursday next June 1st and supporters are very welcome and will be much appreciated by the boys.

Paul Murray represents the Boys' School in Pairc Ui

Chaoimh — If you turn up early for the Waterford v. Tipperary Munster Championship match on Sunday next you will be entertained by the Primary Schools' Teams representing Waterford and Tipperary. Paul Murray has come through the selection process and will line out on the Waterford side to face the Premier boys.

We wish Paul well and we hope he will have a most enjoyable day. We know Paul will do all of us proud. Well done Paul.

SCHOOL TOUR 2000

School tour for 2nd to 6th class will take place on Friday, 16th June.

The venue is Limerick University Sports Camp.

TELETHON: PEOPLE IN NEED

Well done to all the boys who recently staged a Novelty Sports Afternoon for People in Need. The sum of eighty pounds was raised and donated by the school.

HEALTHY LUNCH POLICY AWARD

A certificate was presented to the school by the Health Promotion Department on Tuesday, May 16th in Waterford. This marked the School's involvement in promoting healthy school lunches. Mrs Devine and Mrs. Wilkinson attended the ceremony on behalf of the school.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Cappoquin on Saturday, May 27th at 11 o'clock. We wish all our pupils and their families a memorable and enjoyable day.

CAPPOQUIN AFFANE AND MODELIGO COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

Well done to all the children who represented us at the County Finals in the Art Competition in Dungarvan during the Easter Holidays. We were delighted to have three medal winners. Congratulations to Michael Devine, bronze medal winner in the under 8 boys, Amy Fitzgerald, silver medal winner in the under 12 girls and also to Seamus Fitzgerald, silver medal winner in the under 12 boys.

We would like to report that our fund raising effort is going very well and we are very grateful for the generous support from our local businesses and business people.

Finally - Please mark your calendar for our Sports Day which will be held on Saturday the 3rd June. See our Posters for details of events.

ALZHEIMERS TEA MORNING

Alzheimers Tea Morning on this Thursday May 25 at Bernie Landers house, Main Street between 10 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.

CAPPOQUIN LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its Lotto draw on Monday 22nd May, 2000. The winning numbers were 9, 10, 21 and there was no Jackpot Winner. Next week's Jackpot will be £300. There were 3 consolation prizes of £10. and the winners were John Dallon, Jacinta O'Rourke and Breda Lehane. Congratulations to everyone. Next weeks draw will be held on Monday afternoon 29th May.

CAPPOQUIN GAA NOTES

Best wishes are extended to Mary Coughlan, Club Secretary who is currently in Waterford Regional Hospital and Liam McLoughlin who is recovering from surgery in Cork Regional Hospital.

Tickets for Waterford V Tipperary Hurling Match will be available on a first come first served basis in the Sports field on Wednesday 24th May at 7.30 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Phil and Michael Kearney on the birth of their second child - a baby boy.

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN GAA CLUB

Lotto: Next week's Jackpot £600. Last week's numbers 1, 3, 29. Won by: No Jackpot Winner

Consolation Prizes of £10 each: Eric Lyons, Toor, Lismore, Dean Whelan, Shanbally, W. O'Donoghue, Mill Street, Eileen Meany, Tourin, Denis Walsh (Jnr), Shanbally.

Next week's Draw will be held at: Tavern Bar on Saturday 27/05/00.

LADIES BENEFIT EVENING

A ladies benefit evening in aid of St. Carthage's House, presented by Oriflame Cosmetics to include Facials/Demonstrations, Raffle, Tombola etc. to be held on Thursday 25th May at the Lismore Hotel starting at 3.30 p.m.

BODY DYSMORPHIC DISORDER

(PART 2)

Sufferers of body dysmorphic disorder think they are the ugliest person in the world and that nobody else has experienced a similar obsession. In fact their experiences are very like those of others with this problem.

Typical preoccupations of body dysmorphic disorder sufferers —

- Misshapen nose - too large/too small/too bumpy
- Hair never right - thinning/too flat/too frizzy/too long/too short
- Eyes - too small/too dull/too protruding
- Chin - too prominent
- Lips - too thin/too thick
- Face - too long/too ruddy/acned cheeks - sunken
- ears - protruding

Whatever the preoccupation body dysmorphic disorder is a serious disorder and is not about vanity. Identifying and confronting the problem are the necessary first steps. Society assumes that preoccupation with appearance is the almost exclusive preserve of females so it may surprise many that research shows that 60% of body dysmorphic disorder sufferers are men. Body dysmorphic disorder usually begins during adolescence but in some cases it begins in adulthood or earlier in childhood. Those that suffer in early life usually have chronic symptoms and are the most severely impaired.

Adolescence is the pivotal stage of development where most teenagers undergo traumatic growth changes. It's also a time when they are concerned about their appearance and studies show that physical appearance is top of the esteem ladder for adolescents. If teens withdraw and seem preoccupied with how they look or if they feel depressed or refuse to go out or go to school because of appearance it may be the onset of body dysmorphic disorder.

Adolescence is also a time of separation, when children pull away from the dependence on parents and embark on a search for identity. For the average teenager peer approval is very important but for body dysmorphic disorder sufferers the dependence on family increases as they look exclusively to their family for emotional support and social interaction.

Body dysmorphic disorder interferes with the process of formation and development of a young person. Instead of confidence victims develop a deep sense of shame and feelings of inferiority about their bodies which leads to insecurity, self-doubt and powerlessness. The effects are far reaching in that it interferes with socialisation, school achievement and activities such as sports. It is marked by a withdrawal from most activities and particularly from those in which exposure of the body is required such as swimming. Body image is the core of our identity. Body image consists of the internal subjective representations of physical appearance and the experience of the picture of our own body which we form in our mind.

Research has shown that people with healthy positive feelings about their appearance have positive psychological adjustment. They feel good about themselves and are satisfied with life on the whole. Those with negative feelings about appearance have negative psychological adjustment. Sufferers of body dysmorphic disorder are preoccupied with the belief that they are unattractive to the point of being unacceptable. One young man I worked with described himself as the Elephant Man such was his self-loathing. Researchers have described the emotional pain, social isolation and the stigma that those born with defects suffer. Research suggests that such victims are very aware of their deformities and more importantly other

people's reaction to them. They sense other people's behaviour toward them is because of their appearance and they feel vulnerable.

Many almost feel not human and fear of rejection becomes paramount and they have to develop emotional coping skills. People with body dysmorphic disorder have similar feelings. They are deeply depressed and they keep their feelings buried. Many go through the motions of happiness and hide their pain, until they collapse under bruised emotions. Often these victims are consigned to dependency on anti-depressants.

Awareness For most of us life is difficult but if we accept that as a truth we can take steps to transcend it. Once we understand that life is a balance between satisfactions and frustrations, we can now view events and situations as challenges which is far more positive and uplifting.

We all think of physical well being and ignore the emotional dimension - the thoughts and feelings. But by getting in touch with our emotions and by listening to them we gain access to a healing wisdom. This is done by claiming all our feelings - anger - fear - grief - guilt - shame. By realising the importance of emotional self care we can go a long way towards overcoming difficulties.

For sufferers of body dysmorphic disorder the first step is to recognise that help is needed and that they are going to be participants in their own recovery. By doing this sufferers have more to gain than lose because up to this point they may have searched endlessly for answers outside of themselves - perhaps they've experimented with surgical or cosmetic approaches for example only to find that they still feel the same overwhelming sense of ugliness.

Treatment Cognitive behaviour therapy is an approach that can be effective in helping sufferers of this crippling disorder to recover. Cognitive therapy helps to identify and change distorted thoughts. The behavioural aspect focuses on problematic behaviours such as checking and social avoidance. The goal is to stop such behaviours by substituting positive healthy ones.

Linked to this approach is exposure therapy, that is exposing the dreaded defect. This exposure lessens anxiety and the fears gradually diminish. The initial stage is to lead sufferers through imagined exposure in a lead up to a graded exposure. Over time the aim is to help the sufferer feel increasingly comfortable with his perceived defect.

Finally for those with body dysmorphic disorder the awareness that they are not alone and that help is available is important in the darkest hours of despair.



Oliver J. Killeen

Dungarvan CBS Notes

GETTING THE FIGURES RIGHT

We begin this week by singling out two young students for very special praise, each for getting a very different set of figures right in very different contexts.

Firstly, congratulations from all at the school to 3rd Year student John Dunphy. John has already been honoured for his golfing exploits with a Pat Noctor Award nomination earlier this year. Yet, on Wednesday last he surpassed even that by being officially recognised as the most improved young golfer in Britain and Ireland. In just twelve months of golf, John's consistent performances saw his handicap being cut from 28 to a mere 4. John was presented with his award at Wentworth by none other than Bernard Gallagher, former Ryder Cup captain. John is, of course, a vital member of the school's golf team; here's hoping he may make that Ryder Cup team itself some day.

Numerical success of a totally different kind came the way of 1st Year student Kevin Stack in the last few days too. We congratulated Kevin before Easter for winning the regional First Years mathematics championship, run by the Irish Maths Teachers Association, at Clonmel. Now comes the news that he has, in fact, been awarded the accolade of top young mathematician in the country as a result of his performance. The tests done at regional level were repeated at centres all over Ireland and no-one beat Kevin's score. Considering that the initial entry for this competition was a whopping 8,000 students, whittled down to just over 200 finalists, we congratulate him heartily on a wonderful achievement.

WELL DONE BRICKEYS

Although not a school team, obviously, we cannot let this week's notes pass without mentioning the fabulous achievement of the Brickey Rangers Under 16 footballers in winning the County A title on Wednesday night last, overcoming De La Salle at Portlaoise. One loses count very easily of the number of CBS students on the panel. Well done on a great win for this small but dynamic club, particularly to captain James Cummins of 3rd Year and all the others from our school involved.

ON TRACKS AND FIELDS

Mr. Morley took a compact Dungarvan CBS squad to the East Munster Athletics Championships at the Regional Sports Centre in Waterford last Wednesday. Our lads gave of their all without exception. Star of the day from our viewpoint was Jason Hodnett of 2nd Year who recorded a very creditable second placing in the Junior 100 metres event.

On the same day, our Under 17 hurlers took part in an enjoyable blitz at Mt. Sion. Following a good victory over Tramore CBS by 3-8 to 2-2, our lads then went down to St. Augustine's on a 4-7 to 2-5 scoreline. Nevertheless, the experience gathered will be valuable as we face into next year's senior championships. Those who did duty on the day were Nicky Donnelly, John Ahearne, Donal O'Murchadha, Eddie Fitzpatrick, Philip Beausang, Chris Morrissey, Sean Kiely, Willie Kiely, Denis Coffey and John Myles.

At time of going to press, our

Under 14 hurlers were heading off for their County Championship game against the team from De La Salle, Waterford. In truth, they travelled more in hope than confidence as injuries have robbed our side of several key players. We'll let you know the result next week.

FIRST YEARS AT THE CIVIC OFFICES

Last Tuesday (May 16th) some of our First Year C. S.P.E. students enjoyed an interesting and informative visit to the new Civic Offices on Davitt's Quay. We were there at the invitation of Dungarvan Town Clerk, Brian White. He was delighted to show the 19 students around the various departments and some of the interesting documents and pictures on view there. He also gave us a highly informative talk about the role of both County and Urban Councils in our daily lives.

The visit to the Council Chambers was fascinating, with the added bonus of an illustrated lecture on traffic management and related issues by one of our own past students, traffic warden Mr.

Liam Moore. By the end of it, Liam had the lads identifying traffic violations for themselves from enlarged photos he had taken, even getting them to fill out sample parking tickets and all.

We are very grateful indeed to both Messrs White and Moore for their time and expertise. It was indeed a useful lesson for all in the importance of local government in our lives.

'THAT TIME OF YEAR'

The time is fast approaching when we all say goodbye to another school year. However, during the latter half of this week there are several important matters to be rounded up. The Transition Years will have their graduation/awards night on Thursday, May 25th while the Sixth Year Graduation Ceremony will be held on Friday evening, May 26th. Earlier on that Friday, before the rest of the school faces into end of term exams, plans are afoot for a combined concert and awards ceremony. Expect a full report on all this activity next week.

La Creme Recruitment Offers Interview Tips to Candidates

La Creme - has just launched a practical '3 Stage guide to perfecting interview technique, as this is one of the most frequently asked questions from candidates. La Creme specialises in administrative and secretarial positions, offering a huge range of assignments for the right people at flexible hours and top rates.

The interview is an essential process in recruitment as it helps employers establish the three things they need to know before they make a hiring decision as CV's provide few answers to the second and third questions and alone are not sufficient to speak to the first.

Are you capable of doing the job? Do you have the necessary skills and experience or can you be easily trained?

Are you motivated to do the job? Will you take the trouble to do the job well, ask for guidance when appropriate, and make the necessary effort to meet tight deadlines?

Are you a person they'll like working with? Will you be a team player and adapt easily to the company culture?

However, interviewing is not merely a matter of satisfying interviewers. It is also important for candidates to determine whether this is the right company, the right job, and the right team for themselves.

La Creme suggests that candidates learn about career-related issues in selected field and prepare a two-minute presentation; think through the key points you want to make in response to typical interview questions. For a specific interview, there are three levels of preparation you can do, depending on how much you think you'll want the job;

Level one - Just the Basics

Learn about the company from its website, annual report, and your recruitment consultant.

Know what the company's products and services.

Learn about the company's financial condition - is it prosperous or pinched?

Find out where the interview will be, obtain clear directions, and confirm the time. If possible, make a dry run to the location, timing how long it takes and then allowing extra time for possible traffic delays.

Level Two - a Bit more Effort

Get information about your interviewer from your recruitment consultant or someone else inside the company.

Obtain the job specification, if possible, and think about how it relates to your own experience, education and accomplishments.

Level Three - When You Really Want That Job

Do some original research on customer needs, what the competition is doing, and how the company is faring in the marketplace.

Come up with some original ideas that could be beneficial to the company

La Creme advises candidates that a few of the following type of question will be asked at interview-be prepared

What kind of people do you like working with?

Do you prefer to work alone or in a group?

Have there been instances where you had to manage or supervise others? Give examples.

Is there anything you would rather avoid doing in your job? Why?

In your previous job, what kind of pressure did you encounter?

NOTICES/TAPES

Ongoing workshop for women - Finding the Key - Yourself each Saturday 12-2 p.m.

Tapes - "Stress Management", "Building Self-Esteem" and "Sweet Dreams"(for insomnia sufferers) are available. To order send a cheque or P.O. for £7.99 per tape incl postage to Olmar Counselling, 14 Wayburn Close, Earls Court, Waterford.

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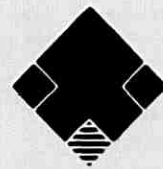
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IN MEMORIAM



CASEY — Thirty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Jodie Casey, late of Headborough, Knockanore, who died on May 26, 1969. R.I.P. Masses offered. St. Anthony pray for us.

We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again,
So rest in peace, dear loved one,
And thanks for all you've done,
We pray that God has given you,
The crown you've truly won.
(Always remembered by her loving family.)



DUGGAN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, John Duggan, late of 1, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on May 21, 1995.
We thought of you today,
But that was nothing new,
We thought of you yesterday,
And the day before that too.
We'll think of you tomorrow,
As we will our whole life through,
For the day we fail to think of you,
Is the day God takes us too.
(Always remembered by your loving sister Mary Carmel, Patsy, Claire, Jason.)



FOLEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Maura Foley, late of "Ait Aobinn, Ballinamona, Ardmore, who died on May 29, 1999.

You left us with golden memories,
Your love is still our guide,
Although we cannot see you,
You are always by our side.
(Always remembered by your loving husband Paddy, niece Marie, relatives and friends.)

SHEEHAN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Eileen Sheehan, late of Convent Street, Tallow, who died on May 24, 1992.
(Always remembered by all her family.)

FRAHER — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my loving mother, Birdie Fraher, late of 50, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on May 22, 1996.

Mam, I never thought of losing you,
And maybe that's what's wrong,
You always seemed a part of us,
That would always carry on,
But I know you are with me,
Mam, every single day,
Some day we will meet again,
Where sorrow is unknown,
I'll put my arms around you
Mam and tell you I've come home.

(From your daughter Marian, son-in-law Jimmy, grandchildren Mark, Pat, Jenny, Nicola. Miss you Mam always, your son Larry.)

FRAHER — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Birdie Fraher, late of 50, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on May 22, 1996. R.I.P. Mam.

Two loving eyes stopped shining,
A loving smile is gone,
A heart of gold stopped beating,
The day God took you home.

(Always loved and remembered — Lucy, Matty and grandchildren X X X.)

FRAHER — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Birdie Fraher, 50, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on May 22, 1996.

It's been four years since Jesus came,
And took you by the hand,
And led you through the gates of heaven,
To a beautiful, peaceful land.
We know that you are happy now,
But still we want to know why,
Why Jesus took you back so soon,
Why did you have to die?
We long to see your face again,
We long to see you smile,
We wish you could come back to us,
If only for a little while.
But however Nan, this cannot be,
So each night we'll kneel and pray,
And keep you alive in our hearts and mind,
Till we all meet again one day.

(From your loving son Noel, daughter-in-law Maura, grandchildren Michelle, Siobhán, Luke, James, John and Shane.)

GEARY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Sadie Geary, late of Ballinara, Lismore, who died on May 23, 1996. R.I.P.

Each of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of Mam today,
Memories are a gift to treasure,
Ours of you will last forever.
(Prayed for and never forgotten — your loving family John, Denis, Alice, Bridget, Willie, Mary and their wives, husbands and families.)

GEARY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Sarah, of Ballinara, Lismore and late of Ballinaha, Tallow, who died on May 23, 1996.

Quietly today your memory is kept,
No need for words, we will never forget,
Our thoughts go back as they often do,
We treasure the memory we have of you.

(Always remembered by your loving son Willie, daughter-in-law Angela, granddaughters Sandra and Fiona and their families.)



HEALY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Healy, late of 29, McCarthyville, Abbeyside, who died on May 26, 1993.

A loving brother most sincere,
Loved by all he knew,
He loved us all so very dear,
And we all loved him too.
But God in His mercy will give me hope,
And help me bear the strain,
Of the one we cherished, loved and lost,
To meet in heaven again.
As down the road of memories,
We gently tread today,
Our loving thoughts are with you, Mike,
As life goes on its way.
(Always remembered, never forgotten — your loving brother John, Bidy, Lulu, Jemma, Vivian and Courtney.)

HEALY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother "Mike," late of 29, McCarthyville, Abbeyside, who died on May 26, 1993.

One gift in life you cannot buy,
Is a gift that is rare and true,
The gift of a precious brother,
"Mike,"
We all had in you.
Deep are the memories, precious they stay,
No passing of time can take them away.

(Sadly missed by your brother Eugene, Sandra, nephews Eoin and Shane.)

HEALY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother "Mike," late of 29, McCarthyville, Abbeyside, who died on May 26, 1993.

If you ever lost a brother,
Who meant the world to you,
The one you loved so dearly,
And miss him like I do,
If you've never had that feeling,
And we pray you never do,
For when God takes away your brother,
He takes a part of you.

(Always remembered and sadly missed by your brother Aidie, nephew Cian and niece Clodhna.)



HEALY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory today and always of our dear son, Michael, late of 29, McCarthyville, Abbeyside, who died on May 26, 1993.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday, May 27 at Abbeyside Church at 7 p.m.

Time passes, memories stay,
Thinking of you "Mike," especially today,
When you lose someone you love,
The hurt is hard to hide,
But when you lose a son,
The hurt goes deep inside,
Your smile is gone forever,
Your hand we cannot touch,
But we will always have the memories,
Of a son we loved so much.
(Forever remembered — Mam and Dad.)

HEALY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother "Mike," late of 29, McCarthyville, Abbeyside, who died on May 26, 1993. R.I.P.

The hardest thing in life to bear,
Is to want your brother and he's not there,
Behind my smile there's many a tear,
For the brother I lost and loved so dear,
So for those who have a brother,
Love him while you may,
For I wish with all my heart,
Mine was here today.

(Always remembered and sadly missed by your loving sister Siobhán X X X.)

HEALY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother "Mike," late of 29, McCarthyville, Abbeyside, who died on May 26, 1993.

I miss your smile, your joking ways,
I miss the things you used to say,
And when old times I do recall,
It's then I miss you most of all.

(Loved and missed by your sister Marianne, husband Seamus, Stephen and Michelle.)

HEALY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother "Mike," late of 29, McCarthyville, Abbeyside, who died on May 26, 1993.

As long as I live I will always be glad,
For a wonderful brother I was so lucky to have,
My heart still aches when I whisper low,
I love you Mike and miss you so.

(Never forgotten and sadly missed by your loving sister Cathy and nephew Lee X X X.)

KIELY — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Maurice, late of Newline, Abbeyside, who died on May 25, 1992.

As thoughts go back and they often do,
We treasure the memories we have of you.
(Always remembered — Jenny and family.)

LYNCH — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Anne Lynch, late of Coolanave, Cappagh, who died on May 23, 1996.

A day to remember, sad to recall,
Without farewell you left us all,
Your name is often mentioned,
Our thoughts are with you still,
You haven't been forgotten
What's more you never will.
(Your friend Mandy.)

MILLS — Fifth Anniversary — Thinking today and everyday of my dear father, George Mills, late of Kilwatermoy, Tallow, whose anniversary occurs on May 23. Also my dear mother Christina Mills, whose anniversary occurred on February 22.

Those who die don't go away,
They walk beside us day by day.
(Dolly, Michael, Stephen and Angela.)



O'BRIEN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Nance O'Brien, late of Kilmolash, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford, who died on May 29, 1999.

It was a sudden parting,
Too bitter to forget,
Those who loved you dearly,
Are the ones who can't forget.
Your life was one of kindly deeds,
A helping hand for others needs,
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
Beautiful memories left behind.
The blow was hard, the shock severe,
To part with one we loved so dear,
Our loss is great, we'll not complain,
But trust in God to meet again,
Our family chain is broken,
Nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The links shall join again.
(Too dearly loved to be forgotten — your loving family.)

WADE — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Jo Wade, 9, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on May 22, 1997.

Simple words but very true,
Mam,
We will always love and remember you.

(Always remembered — your loving daughters Joan, Maura, sons Pat and Edmond.)

NAGLE — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael C. Nagle, "Inis Ealga," Clonea Road, Abbeyside, Editor/ Proprietor of the "Dungarvan Leader," who died on May 30, 1993. R.I.P.
Quietly today your memory is kept,
No need for words, we will never forget.
As thoughts go back as they often do,
We treasure the memories we have of you.
(Always remembered by his loving family.)

FRAHER — In loving memory of Birdie Fraher, late of 50, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on May 22, 1996.

Four years have passed and gone, the old-de-ya,
Of treasured memories of by-gone days,
I never fail to think of you,
I never cease to care,
If only I could drop in home,
And find you waiting there.
You left us lovely memories,
Mam,
That made us laugh and cry,
The times we shared together,
No millionaire could buy,
To have a mother kind and true,
It makes me very proud,
So up in heaven I know you'll find your way,
And help the angels sing the old-de-ya.
(Love and miss you always — Teresa, Denis, Michael, Shaun.)



COSTIGAN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret Costigan, late of 15, Cathal Brughra Place, Dungarvan, who died on May 26, 1994.

Those of you who have a mother,
Love her while you may,
I only wish with all my heart,
That mine was here today.
I don't tell people anymore,
Just what you meant to me,
Instead I cry my tears alone,
When no one else can see,
You often used to say to me,
You'll miss me when I'm gone,
Believe me, Mam, I never knew,
That heartaches last so long.
(From your daughters Mary, Margaret, sons and grandchildren; daughter Nellie and Willie.)

MILLS — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of George Mills, late of Kilwatermoy, Tallow, who died on May 23, 1995.

Sadly on a May morning,
You heard a gentle call,
You took the hand of Jesus,
And sadly left us all.
Somewhere beyond the hills,
Where sunshine always shines,
You sit in a beautiful garden,
Dad,
With Mam by your side.
(Always remembered by George, Eta, Anita and Alan.)

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

TOBIN — Birthday Remembrance — In loving memory of Theresa Tobin, late of 19, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, whose birthday was on May 19.

Beautiful thoughts of our friend so dear,
Cherished forever with love sincere,
Dear is your memory, sweet is your name,
Close to our hearts you will always remain.
(From your loving friends Nan and Rosie.)



TERRY — Birthday Remembrance of Willie Terry of 58, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on May 23. Thinking of you today and everyday, Willie. R.I.P. Our Lady of Lourdes pray for him.
(Love from your wife Maura, daughters Ann and Josephine, son Frances.)

TERRY — Birthday Remembrance of my brother, Willie Terry, late of 58, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, which occurs on May 23.

Long was the road we travelled, for many, many years, To and from the hospital, that filled your heart with fear,
From the moment of diagnosis to the very end,
I get some comfort from the hope that on me you could depend.

So happy birthday, Willie, as my love I send to you,
May our earth and heavenly mothers,
Have a special day planned for you,
I'll see you when I see you,
Were your parting words to me,
Yes, I'll see you when I see you, Willie,
Where partings no more shall be.
(From your fond sister Mary, brother-in-law Eddie, Affane.)

TERRY — Birthday Remembrance of Willie Terry, late of 58, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, which occurs on May 23.

As I wish you happy birthday, Bill,
Being in the month of May,
It also being Our Lady's month,
To you I hope she'll say:
"I have this special rose for you,
That your loved ones send today,
And with outstretched hands I say to you,
You're welcome as the flowers in May."
(So sadly missed by your nephew Eamonn, Colette and Darragh and Clodagh.)

Acknowledgments

EILEEN VEALE

Ardmore, Co. Waterford

The mother, sister, brothers, sister-in-laws, brother-in-law and nephews of the late Eileen Veale wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent loss; those who called personally, phoned, travelled long distances, attended the removal, funeral and burial; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and enrolments. A sincere thank you to the matron and staff of Blackrock Clinic, especially Dr. Young (Surgeon), to Dr. Fitzgerald, Waterford Regional Hospital, to Dr. Meehan (Ardmore) for all their support and attention. Thank you to Fr. O'Connor, P.P., Fr. Butler, C.C.; to the sacristan, altar servers and grave diggers. Our thanks to Egan Funeral Directors for a wonderful service.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions. As it would be impossible to thank you all individually, we trust this acknowledgment will be accepted in grateful appreciation.

NOREEN GOUGH

Lismore

The family of the late Noreen Gough wish to thank all those who sympathised with them; those who attended the removal and burial, and sent Mass cards and floral tributes. A special word of thanks to matron and staff of St. Carthage's House. Thanks also to Canon Nugent and Fr. Walsh, the choir, sacristan, Mass servers and undertakers.

Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

JIMMY CURRAN

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The mother, father, brothers and sister of the late Jimmy Curran wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent heartfelt loss; those who attended the rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial; all who sent Mass cards, perpetual enrolments, flowers and letters of sympathy; to all those who called to the house, phoned and travelled long distances to be with us. A special word of thanks to Fr. Michael Collender and Fr. Richard Geoghegan for all their support and also to Fr. Garrett Desmond; to Dr. McElduff, Sergeant Burke and colleagues; to Tom Drohan, Funeral Director for his help and courtesy and also the gravediggers. To Liam O'Neill and friends of Jimmy for their personally penned tributes; to Matty Weldon and Richie Halpin for their musical contributions. To all our kind neighbours, friends, relatives and to the friends and work colleagues of Jimmy, a sincere thank you.

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



WILLIE TERRY
58, Cathal Brugha
Dungarvan

His wife Maura, daughters Ann, Josephine, son Frances and his sister Mary, wish to convey our sincere gratitude to all who sympathised with us on our recent great loss; those who called personally, telephoned, travelled long distances to be with us at a very difficult time; those who attended the rosary, funeral and burial, sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and all overseas phone calls. A special word of thanks to Dr. Brady for all his help and kindness to us all over many years; to the doctors, nurses and staff of the Regional Hospital, Cork; to Fr. Mahoney, P.P., Fr. Enright, P.P. and Fr. Crowley, P.P. Thank you for the lovely hymns sung by Christina Tobin; to the sacristan and grave diggers. Also we remember with sincere gratitude all our very kind relatives at home and abroad, neighbours and friends who were so kind and supportive at this sad time. Also a special word of thanks to Tom Drohan Undertaker.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all. We, the family of Willie, trust this acknowledgment will be accepted in grateful appreciation.

The Month's Mind Mass for the happy repose of the soul of Willie will be held on Saturday, 3rd June at Abbeyside Church at 7 p.m.

MARGARET WARWICK

Crossmaglen

The family of the late Margaret Warwick (née Aherne), wish to thank most sincerely all those who sent Mass cards, wreaths and letters of sympathy. As the numbers are too numerous to thank individually, kindly accept this acknowledgment of our heartfelt thanks. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

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A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(Never known to fail) — O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea help me and show me herein you are my mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God, queen of heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are my mother. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mother I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me, I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer on three consecutive days. After three days the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favour is granted. — L.H.

A Sincere Thank You

Billy and Kathleen Havens, 102, Springfield, Dungarvan, would like to thank everyone for their thoughtfulness and kindness to Kathleen Havens while hospitalised; to Fr. John Gough, O.S.A.; to the Matron, St. Joseph's Hospital; to the Assistant Matron, Bridget Burke; to the nurses and staff, Dunabney House; to the nurses and staff, St. Joseph's Hospital; to the catering staff, St. Joseph's Hospital. To all our families, neighbours and friends; to all who enquired about Kathleen while in hospital; for all your Mass bouquets, cards and lovely flowers, a sincere thank you.

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Planning Notices

Waterford County Council — I, Maurice Landers, am applying to Waterford County Council to erect a dwelling at Knockanarast, Ballysaggart, Lismore, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I, Patrick O'Connell, am applying to Waterford County Council for outline planning permission to construct a dwelling and septic tank at Ballygarron, Bonmahon.

Waterford County Council — We, W. and B. Byrne, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for outline planning permission to construct a dwelling, septic tank and percolation area on our lands at Shanakill, Ring, Co. Waterford. Signed: W. and B. Byrne.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — We intend to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to increase retail area on ground floor plus conversion of residential areas to three apartments incorporating Velux windows and for replacement of existing shopfront with new front at 17, Mary Street, Dungarvan. J. McGrath and T. Shanley.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — I, Michael Delaney, am applying to the above authority for full planning permission for a garage at the rear of my property at 61, Childers Estate, Dungarvan.

Waterford County Council — We, Frank and Margaret Mansfield, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to construct dwelling, garage, septic tank and entrance at Liskeelty, Grange, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I, Tony Whelan, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to construct extension at Duffcarrick, Ardmore, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — We, Craig and Helen Scotton, seek permission to change conditions No. 1 and No. 3A of the notification of decision to grant permission (PD 1172/99) at Kilmore West, Tallow.

Waterford County Council — We, Nicky and Dervilla Keating, Stone Cottage, Ardmore, wish to apply to the Waterford County Council for outline planning permission at Ardo Ginna, Ardmore. Signed: Nicky and Dervilla Keating.

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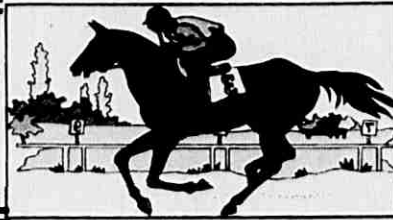
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Horse Racing

BY MARK PHILLIPS



Montjew In Comeback Race At The Curragh

The Irish 1000 and 2000 Guineas are the feature events at the Curragh this coming week-end, but all eyes will certainly be focused on Montjew in Sunday's Group 1 Tattersalls Gold Cup. Last year's French and Irish Derby winner did a nice piece of work at Chantilly during the week and trainer John Hammond is more than happy to let the four year old have his chance on Sunday. Those punters attending Saturday's Curragh meeting will receive a free Auto Tote Mystery Bet, ranging in value from £1 to £2,000, while those paying customers on Sunday will also receive complimentary tote tickets from a minimum of £1 up to £1,000.

TOP FIVE NATIONAL HUNT SIRES

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REPEAT WIN FOR SHARP FOCUS

A couple of weeks back we reported how the ex Dermot Weld trained Sharp Focus captured the Austrian 2000 Guineas under John Egan. Well, the same combination struck gold once again last week, this time lifting the Czech 2000 Guineas. A winner in this country at Galway and Leopardstown, Sharp Focus will now be prepared for the Czech Derby on June 25, while he may also take in a group race in Germany in the meantime.

FRANKIE SCORES

The Godolphin horses are slowly coming into form and their Aljabr landed some tasty wagers in the featured Juddimonte Lockinge Group 1 Stakes at Newbury on Saturday. Backed in from 4/5 to 8/13, Aljabr, under Frankie Dettori, made every yard of the running for a comfortable victory.

SAFFRON RETURNS

Last year's Irish 2000 Guineas winner, Saffron Walden, is expected to return to action in the Ballycorud Stakes at Leopardstown on June 14 next. He was entered in the Lockinge Stakes at Newbury and the Prix d'Isphan at Longchamp in France last weekend, but declined both engagements.

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

Wednesday — Leopardstown, Kelso, Uttoxeter, Brighton, Worcester, Goodwood.

Thursday — Clonmel (5.30), Newcastle, Southwell, Brighton, Pontefract, Tolcaster.

Saturday — The Curragh (2.15), Cartmel, Market Rasen, Kempton, Doncaster, Warwick, Lingfield, Haydock, Hexham.

Sunday — The Curragh (2.15).

CLONMEL ON THURSDAY EVENING

There is a mixed card for Clonmel's first evening meeting of the year on Thursday with the first of seven races underway at 5.30. The long time absent Brancardier, who must have fast ground, should run well in the Two Mile Handicap Hurdle, while Kilmac' trainer Paul Lenihan has Little K in the Handicap Chase. Little K was not at his best last year, but ran well on his seasonal reappearance to suggest that his turn is not far away.

John Queally has two entries in the same chase and whatever he decides to run must be respected.

MONASHEE INJURY

After his disappointing run in France last week the Aidan O'Brien trained Monashee Mountain was found to have pulled a shoulder muscle in that contest and he is on the easy list for the next week and a half before a decision is taken as to his next race outing.

U.K. STATISTICS

Leading jockeys — Francis Norton (37 winners), Niall Callan (32), Jamie Spencer (29), Kieran Fallon (28), Pat Eddery (27).

Leading Trainers — David Nichols (23 winners), Tommy Barron (23), Nick Litmoden (22), Peter Haslam (19), Sir Michael Stoute (19).

CLONMEL RACES ON THURSDAY

Powerstown Park racecourse stages its second race meeting inside a week this coming Thursday night where the first of seven races is underway at 5.30. The feature race of the evening is the Jer Ryan Electrical Handicap Hurdle over two miles. Racegoers also have the added bonus of a jackpot carry over of £6,385. Thursday's meeting is a mix of Flat and National Hunt racing. Racegoers travelling to the fixture from Waterford are reminded of the roadworks on the Piltown to Carrick-on-Suir road. The main street in Carrick should also be avoided as it is also under construction.

Clodagh's Minstrel In Top Form — Finding winners at the Clonmel races last Sunday was not an easy task and it came as little surprise to find no winner of the jackpot with the pool of £6,385 being carried over to Thursday night's meeting at the same venue. The John Roche trained and Tom Queally ridden ran a fine race in the opening flat contest to finish a well beaten second to the 16/1 outsider Zawoyski who won a shade cosily by a length and a half for Niall McCullagh and Co. Tipperary trainer Edward O'Grady.

The Mullins racing name is one of the best known in the racing game and they dominated the Two Mile Sporting Press Tipperary

Cup. Mykon Gold struck the front in the straight but to her credit, 7/1 shot Palette, a winner of a two and a half mile chase at Killarney the previous week, battled on gamely for rider Pat Smulien to short head stable mate Mykon Gold with No Avail a neck further back in third. Willie Mullins trained the first two home, while father Paddy had charge of No Avail.

Palette has now won over £35,000 in win prizemoney for the Waterford based Maiden Syndicate. Dungarvan trainer John Kiely saddled Which Is Which in this contest and while she was equipped with blinkers, they failed to work the oracle for this lady. It was the turn of West Waterford in the following handicap hurdle as 8/1 shot Cloda's Minstrel put in an exhibition of jumping for owner Liam Carroll, trainer John Queally and Lismore rider Ken Whelan to gain a six length victory over Malachy's Choice. Act of Defiance would probably have finished in second spot but for falling at the second last hurdle when going well in second spot. This was Cloda's Minstrel's first outing since September of last year plus she also had to shoulder top weight of twelve stone, but she simply loves fast ground and is certain to pay her way over the summer months.

JIMMY'S ERROR

Irish born jockey Jimmy Quinn could well have ridden his last winner in Hong Kong. The local stewards withdrew his licence to ride in the former British colony. Quinn was summoned to the headquarters of the Hong Kong Jockey Club last week following the vandalism of a car belonging to trainer Brian Kan who sacked Jimmy Quinn as his stable jockey earlier on this year. An official statement by the local Jockey Club said that due to misconduct the licence had been withdrawn.

It later transpired that the Hong Kong stewards suspended Quinn until July 1st. The ban is believed to be worldwide and the jockey does not intend appealing the sentence.

INDO BOOST

The Irish Independent are rowing in with further sponsorship for the Heinz 57 Phoenix Stakes. The group one event, with a prize fund of £175,000, will now be known as the Independent Heinz 57 Phoenix Stakes and the event is pencilled in for Leopardstown on Sunday, August 13th. The winning owner will receive an extra £57,000 if his or her horse lands one of next month's Royal Ascot two year old group races — The Coventry, Queen Mary and Norfolk Stakes.

KIERAN'S PROMOTION

The British Jockey Club have no objection to top flat pilot Kieran Fallon from entering into a sponsorship deal with top bookmaker Victor Chandler. The two year deal, believed to be worth five figures to the Co. Clare born Fallon will come into being the day before the English Derby. Fallon will carry the sponsored logo on his riding breeches. Jockeys of course are not allowed bet on racing but the Jockey Club have no objection to them promoting bookmakers.

CONOR STILL OUT

Conor O'Dwyer is still nursing a nasty shoulder injury sustained in a schooling accident prior to the Punchestown Festival. Conor is intent on giving the injured shoulder plenty of time to mend and it could be another two to three weeks before he makes a comeback appearance.

Aidan O'Brien's apprentice Paul Scallan has also added his name to the dreaded injury list after fracturing a bone in his hand at Gowran recently. His fall was caused by a broken stirrup leather.

POINT TO POINT ACTION

The current point-to-point season draws to a conclusion next weekend with the two day Kinsale meeting. Saturday's action is underway at 5 p.m. while the white flag goes up at 3 for Sunday's fixture. There is a 2.30 start for the Ormonde Foxhounds Meet at Southpark, Ballingarry, Co. Tipperary on Sunday afternoon.

DINNER DANCE

Saturday, June 10th is the night set aside for the annual point-to-point dinner dance and awards at Jurys Hotel, Waterford.

AUSSIE JOCK FOR IRELAND

There was a time when Australian jockeys were regular visitors to Ireland to ride in the country during the summer months. Remember such names as Des Lake, Ron Quinton, Laurie Johnson and Kevin Moses, to name just a few, while the latest Aussie Jock on the block is Damien Oliver. Twenty-six year old Oliver has partnered 41 Group One winners in his native land which includes a Melbourne Cup victory aboard Doriemus. Damien is based at Ballydoyle in Co. Tipperary, but he also expects to ride for Curragh trainer Dermot Weld.

FLOODLIT HORSE RACING

Floodlit horse race meetings was given plenty of coverage in the national newspapers last week. Most observers feel that Leopardstown will become the first floodlit circuit in this country. But my information is that we are still two to three years away from such a venture. The new motorway will take up to two years to complete and part of that motorway will take in the Leopardstown track in Foxrock, Co. Dublin.

St. Oliver's GAA Notes

U-12 Football

Our under 12's defeated a very strong Stradbally side in the 'A' divisional semi-final played at the Fraher Field on Monday evening May 15th. Very few gave us a chance prior to the game, but our lads put in a superb performance and scored a highly impressive sixteen points in the process. Few if any adult clubs can register such a score over sixty minutes while our under 12's did it in forty. In the first half we played with the wind. Stradbally began the better and scored a goal and a point in the first few minutes. St. Oliver's responded brilliantly and scored ten unanswered points before half-time to leave the score St. Oliver's 0-10 Stradbally 1-1. Our opponents now had use of the strong breeze, both teams exchanged points before Stradbally had their best spell of the game and scored a goal and a point to reduce the gap to three points with eight minutes left. Our team needed to get the next score and duly got it and added a few more points before the final whistle. In the end we ran out deserving winners on a score-line of St. Oliver's 0-16 Stradbally 2-4. I am sure we will hear a lot more of this Stradbally side over the coming years as they have some very talented players.

Team; Seamus Ronayne, Gavin Kenefick, Kieran Mernin, Kevin Barry, Kieran O'Sullivan, Jerome Maher, David Phelan, Brian Phelan, Stephen O'Brien, Gillian McGrath, Stephen Kenefick, Edward Walsh, John Harrington, Aisling O'Brien, Shane Flavin. Subs: Colm O'Connell, Damien O'Brien, David O'Connell, Christiana O'Connell, Shauna Curran, Emer Scanlan, Owen O'Connell.

Abbeyside defeated The Nire in the other semi-final. They are the defending champions and will provide formidable opponents in the final. Once again we will go into the game as outsiders. This game is due to take place last night Tuesday May 23rd in the Fraher field.

U-14 Hurling

Our under 14's defeated St. Molleran's/Portlaw in the first round of this years county championship in Aghlish on Saturday last May 20th. This year we are in division 2, Ballyduff, Brickeys, Roanmore and Passage are also in this division. It does not say much for the state of juvenile hurling in the county when Portlaw and St. Molleran's have to come together to form a team. Final score St. Oliver's 5-2 St. Molleran's/Portlaw 2-0.

Team: S. Ronayne, T. Fenton, D. Mernin, M. Irwin, J. O'Brien, G. Ronayne, A. Browne, D. O'Keefe, S. O'Connell, M. Scanlan, W. Daly, E. Walsh, J. Landers, C. Walsh, K. Mernin, R. Kiely, K. Keirns.

Our next game is on this Thursday night May 25th against Ballyduff at 7.30pm. This is an away fixture all players to be in Ballyduff for 7.15pm.

U-11 Hurling

On Friday night last Killeagh defeated St. Oliver's in the final game of this years Town and Country league, on a score-line of Killeagh 3-2 St. Oliver's 3-0.

U-10 Hurling

On this Saturday May 27th we are participating in the 24 team Ballyduff hurling tournament. All players to be in Ballyduff at 10.45am. St. Catherine's, Cappoquin, and Kilworth are in our group with the top team advancing to the Tournament quarter-finals the following Saturday. We would like to thank the Ballyduff club for inviting us to take part in this prestigious tournament.

Congratulations

Well done to our near neighbours Brickey Rangers on winning the U/16 'A' county final. Here they defeated De La Salle in their own back yard. Congratulations to all involved.

Shamrock's GAA Club Notes

CO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE (DIV. 3)

During last week we played two games and had mixed fortunes. On Thursday evening we were at home to Geraldine's and were beaten by 4 points 0-10 to 0-6. On Saturday evening we were also at home to Newtown and after a hard game we were victorious on the score 0-9 to 1-4, a two point win. Our next game will be away to Bonmahon on next Saturday evening.

U-14 WESTERN HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

On Monday evening of last week we played the 1st round against Ring at Knockanore and were beaten on the score Ring 4-3 Shamrock's 2-0. On the 2nd round we will be away to Sacred Heart, Waterford on Monday evening May 29th.

BEST WISHES

On next Sunday all roads lead to Pairc Ui Caoimh, Cork when Waterford take on Tipperary in the 1st round of the Munster Senior Hurling Championship and there should be a huge following from Waterford, looking forward to victory. The senior game will be preceded by the Intermediate game also involving both counties and we extend best wishes to both Waterford teams.

CLUB LOTTO WINNERS

1 Tony O'Shea, Carrigeen. 2 Carmel Burke, Tallow. 3 Maura Lyons, Tallow. 4 J. J. Neville, Knockanore. 5 Caroline Rochford Garage, Knockanore. £2,500 next week.

Ballyduff Notes

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Margaret Bray (nee Drislane), Glenafalla, Mt. Melleray, Cappoquin on the death of her father-in-law Dan Bray.

LATE JOHN CUFFE

The death took place at the District Hospital, Dungarvan on Saturday May 6th of John Cuffe, Lismore and formerly of Toor, Ballyduff. The deceased played football with Mocollop/Ballyduff in the twenties and thirties and had a keen interest in sport. The interment took place in St. Carthages Cemetery, Lismore. Sincere sympathy is extended to his brother, nephews, nieces, sister-in-law, relatives and friends.

LATE MAUREEN DOWNING

The death took place on Monday May 8th at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan of Maureen Downing, Sheanbeg, Ballyduff and late of Coolrue, Conna. The remains of the deceased were removed to St. Catherine's Church, Conna on the Tuesday evening and the interment took place in Ballynoe Cemetery on the Wednesday evening. Sincere sympathy is extended to her loving friend David, sister Rita, brother-in-law Paul, niece Eileen, cousins, relatives and friends.

SUMMER STUDENT SCHEME

A number of clubs and organisations in the Ballyduff area have applied to sponsor students in the Summer Jobs Scheme for the period June to September. Anyone interested who must be attending third level college, should contact Theresa Noonan or John Jackson for details. The projects that the students could be working on would include The Booley House, Community Council, Tidy Towns and St. Michael's Hall.

LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB

The Junior team will play Ardmore (away) in the first round of the championship on this Wednesday evening. On this Thursday evening the local primary school team will play Ballymacarbry in the divisional final of the A Championship in Fraher Field at 7 p.m. We wish them the best of luck and appeal for your support for this team in their quest for the title.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

A large crowd from the parish travelled to Fraher Field, Dun-

garvan on Sunday last for Diocesan Jubilee 2000 Pilgrimage. A number of local people participated in the ceremonies while Rev. Fr. Mulcahy PP was among the mass celebrants.

HOLY COMMUNION

Eighteen children from the primary school received the sacrament of Communion in St. Michael's Church on Saturday morning last in what was a very special occasion for the children and their families.

BALLYDUFF GAA NOTES

The senior hurlers recorded their first win of the league when they defeated Tallow in the field on Tuesday of last week by 2-9 to 1-5. The intermediate footballers were defeated by Kilrossanty in the Co. league by 4-10 to 0-4 in the field on Saturday evening last. Unfortunately due to the non appearance of some players we had to call on people who were present as spectators to don the red jersey so we could fulfill the fixture. We have a number of players on the injured list at present but their unavailability was known. We have another fixture this Saturday in the Co. FL at home to Dunhill and we appeal to all available players to be present as otherwise we will have to withdraw from the league.

The u-12 footballers were defeated by Shamrocks in the semi final of the championship by 1-3 to 0-3 on Monday night in the field. They trailed by 2 pts to no score at half time. Panel was - S. Byrne, M. MacNamara, J. Kenneally, D. Drislane, K. Moroney, P. Corcoran, S. Hannon, A. Carey, T. Noonan, A. Power, B. Flynn, S. Kearney, W. Drislane, L. Byrne, A. Noonan, E. Hogan, P. Hannon, G. Frewen and O. Hogan.

The festival of u-10 hurling will take place in the field on this coming Saturday with a total of 24 teams taking part. Ballyduff will be playing in the afternoon with their first games against St. Mary's, Waterford at 2.30 p.m. Other teams in the group are St. Saviours, and Portlaw. We would appeal for club members to help out with officiating at the games and stewarding etc.

We wish Tom Feeney and Brendan Hannon the best of luck with the Waterford senior and intermediate hurling teams against Tipperary in Paire Uí Chaoimh on Sunday next. A large crowd of supporters from the area are travelling to Cork for the games.

The numbers drawn in last Tuesday nights lotto draw were 7, 21 and 24. There was one winner of the £400 jackpot namely Ger Feeney, Coolisheal Lower, Ballyduff. The £25 winners were Eamonn Bolger and Josephine Caples, Marian Tee, Ballyduff. Next week's lotto draw on Tuesday night in Tobin's Bar at 10 p.m.

The club extends sympathy to the brother, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends of the late John Cuffe who played with the club for many years.

Club members are reminded that Deise Development Draw tickets are to be returned to John Jackson or Pat Flynn by lunch

time this Friday. Proceeds from this year draw will go towards the building of a multi purpose sports hall in the Community Field. Tickets cost £5 per month or £60 for full membership. There is a £11,000 prize fund each month and a 70% return from each ticket sold. You still have a chance to purchase a ticket and to support this very welcome development.

Tickets for Sunday's championship match in Cork can be collected in the field on Tuesday night between 8 and 9.30 p.m.

BALLYDUFF TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE

At a recent meeting of the Tidy Towns committee the following officers were elected; Chairman Michael Flynn; Sec Shirley Ryan; Treas Eamonn Bolger. Ballyduff has entered the National Tidy Towns Competition 2000. In last years competition the village scored 186 marks - an improvement of 4 on the previous year. We hope Ballyduff will improve its standard and for this everybody's cooperation is needed and appreciated.

Kilrossanty Notes

HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the following who received their Holy Communion last Saturday in Kilrossanty Church. Ciara Carroll, Karl Crotty, Helen Keating, Alma Mulcahy, Louis McDonald, Maurice Power, Mary Walsh, Deirdre Walsh, Richard Purcell, Paul Whyte, James Whyte, Darryl Ryan and Denis Smith. Thanks to all the parents and teachers who helped along the way especially teacher Catherine Drohan who prepared them so well. Hope all boys and girls had a wonderful day.

JUBILEE 2000

A large crowd from the parish of Kilrossanty and Fewes travelled to Fraher Field last Sunday for the Jubilee 2000 celebrations. The parishioners walked from the Burgery behind the banner which was made by Mary Walsh of Leamybrien (many thanks). Some others had gone ahead to the field. The ceremony was very nice with a large crowd present. Luckily the weather was kind to the people until the event was over. Fr. Richard Geoghegan was present at the Mass and Mary Walsh was a minister of the Eucharist. The dance was enjoyed by all who attended on the night in Crotty's Inn. Before the journey to Dungarvan prayers were recited at the holy wells from which water was brought to the Fraher Field by Breda Crotty, Kilrossanty sacristan. There it was poured into a large container along with water from wells all over the diocese then the priests blessed all present with it. All in all, a very nice pilgrimage. Thanks to all who organised it especially Shane Prendergast and Jimmy Veale who carried the banner to the altar thanks too to all who carried it to the field along the way.

COLLECTION

Thanks to all who supported the collection for Spina Bifida last Sunday. The total collected amounted to £146.84. Thanks to collectors Kieran O'Connor and Liam Brazil.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the Houlihan family, Feddans, on the death of Mrs. Houlihan who died over the week end. Burial took place in Rathgormack cemetery. Her grandson Ger Houlihan is a playing member of the club.

KILROSSANTY GAA NOTES

SCHOOL HURLING
Best wishes to Kilrossanty NS u-13 hurling team who play their divisional schools final on this Thursday night against Crehana School in Walsh Park at 7.15 p.m. On their path to the final they have beaten Newtown. Kilmac-

thomas boys school received a walkover from Seafield. In the semi final they defeated a fancied Ballygunner Scoil Gaeilge. Team as - Dwayne Kirwan, Owen Power, David Curran, David Cunningham (capt.), P. Cunningham, Thomas Keating, David Prendergast (2-3). Subs - Jimmy Fraher (3-0), Richard Walsh, Neil Walsh. Best wishes to Thomas Keating who received a serious leg injury during the match and will miss the final. Hope to see lots of supporters to cheer them on.

CLOTTO

Clotto next Sunday night in Crotty's Inn for £1,900.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Kilrossanty juniors beat Affane last Friday night in Cappoquin on the score of 6-7 to 3-6. Team - John Paul Hallahan, Pat Prendergast, Tom Prendergast, Tom Behan, Richard Cotter, Greg Fitzgerald, Trevor O'Reilly, Barry Prendergast (0-1), Pdraig Kirwan (2-1), Brian Lally, Peter Barry (0-1), P.J. Houlihan (1-0), Tom Flynn (0-2), John Dempsey (2-0), Pat Keating (0-2). Subs for junior match as follows; Mark Prendergast for Tom Prendergast, Kenny Houlihan for P.J. Houlihan, Paul Lennon for Pdraig Kirwan, Pat Hayes for Richard Cotter, John Coade (1-0) for Pat Keating, Kevin Casey for Trevor O'Reilly.

DIV 3 FOOTBALL

Kilrossanty div 3 footballers beat Ballyduff Upper last Saturday night in Ballyduff Upper on the score of 4-10 to 0-4. Team - Richard Hayes, Nicky Power, Garrett Burns, Brian Lennon, Richard Cotter, Seamus Veale, Eamonn Flynn, Dermot Kiely, Paul Hayes, Kenny Houlihan, Tony Kirwan, Kieran O'Connor, Vinny Walsh, Brian Kirwan and Seamus Coffey. Scorers were Tony Kirwan (2-3), Vinny Walsh (2-0), Brian Kirwan (0-3), Paul Hayes (0-2) and Seamus Coffey (0-2). Subs were P.J. Houlihan for Dermot Kiely, Pdraig Coffey for Kieran O'Connor, Barry Prendergast for Richard Cotter.

FIXTURES

Kilrossanty play Ballinacourty this Thursday night in Abbeyside at 7.30 p.m. in the league senior. The intermediate team play Geraldines next Tuesday night in Leamybrien at 7.30 p.m.

DEISE DRAW

Don't forget the new Deise Draw is on this Friday night 26th. Money and tickets to be with Mairead Coffey this Thursday night.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy to the Houlihan family, Feddans on the death of Mrs. Houlihan who died at the weekend. She was mother of the late Sean Houlihan.

Touraneena Notes

Celebration of Dance 2000



Congratulations to Katrina Foley who starred in "Celebration of Dance 2000" in Cork over the weekend. Katrina dances with the Joan Denise Moriarty School of Dance and is taught by Miss Sinead Murphy. Katrina is a very talented young lady and her family are very proud of her.

PUB SINGING COMPETITION

The second semi final was held in Deckies last Sunday night. It was a fantastic success, thoroughly enjoyable. The following were chosen to go through to the final - Eugene Power representing Deckie Walshs, Regina Hickey, representing Dunfords Bar, Paul Ahearne representing Dunnes Bar. Micheal O'Faolain, adjudicator had another tough task on his hands to pick the winners. Thanks Michael, we would like to thank all the singers and congratulate them on their wonderful performance. At the end of the night, we had a mini auction with Paddy O'Donnell doing the auctioneer and getting rid of everything and kept things running smoothly from beginning to end. Many thanks to Dick Power who re-donated a hand trolley to be auctioned again and increased our takings. A big thanks to Deckies family for all their help and donation of a spot prize.

Thanks also to Bridie Hickey and Toni Queally for helping out on the night and to everybody who supported the night. The 3rd semi finals will be held this Saturday night the 27th May in Dunnes Bar, Touraneena. The singers for this round are Tommy Hickey, Marian Ryan, Danny Thompson, Christy Moore, Mary Catherine Phelan, Mary Looby and Helen Kiely. Best of luck to all competitors.

HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to Paud and Caroline on the birth of their son who will be christened Caelan, also to the proud grandparents Tom and Marian who are thrilled with the new arrival

SYMPATHY

We extend sincere sympathy to Mossie, Jim, Larry and Libby and all nephews, nieces, relatives and friends on the recent death of their aunt, the late Statia Grant nee (Cliffe) whose death occurred recently in England. May she rest in peace

NAOMH BRID GAA CLUB NOTES

UNDER 10'S - Our under 10's will be in action next Saturday May 27th in Ballyduff. All players will be told the time during the week. Good Luck to you all.

UNDER 14'S - Our under 14's began their championship with a win over Clashmore in Modeligo on Monday evening last. Final Score - Naomh Brid 3-4, Clashmore 1-3. Our Team were David Power, John Power, Redgate, Brian McCarthy, Johnny Buckley, John Ahearne, Kieran McCarthy, Shane Troy, Aidan Hickey, J. J. Coffey, Shane Hourigan, Jamie Barron, Paul Coffey, John Power, Knocmeal. Well done. Scorers were J. J. Coffey 2-1, Brian McCarthy 1-1, Jamie Barron opt, Shane Hourigan 1 pt. Their next game against Fourmilewater Monday May 22nd in the Mill Field Ballymacarbry at 7.30 p.m. Results next week. We wish Shane Hourigan a speedy recovery. Shane picked up an injury last week, hope to see him back in action soon.

FUND RAISER

Our club fundraiser is in its final week so if you have not got a ticket yet now is the time as you could win a £100. Remember promoters prize is of a fully signed Waterford Jersey.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership for the coming year is now due, it is £10. per family and fully paid up members can contact our secretary Thomas Keane for tickets for all senior games. This year membership can be paid to any committee member.

Best of luck to our Waterford Senior Hurlers as they take on Tipperary on Sunday May 28th

HANDBALL

Over the past few weeks, the Waterford under 14-15 Handball team have been very busy. After beating Clare in the Munster final at Galbally recently, the team took on Wexford on Saturday morning in the All Ireland Semi Final at St. Augustines College. The Waterford team had at 88 points to 46 points win.

The All-Ireland final took place on the same day at St. Augustines. Waterford took on a Mayo team that received a walkover from a Cavan side in the semi final. In the final Waterford recorded a 90 point to 24 point win. Included in the Waterford team was Tristan Hickey.

BEST OF LUCK

We wish the best of luck to the Modeligo teams in the upcoming School League finals.

SLIABH gCUA COMMUNITY CENTRE AND G.A.A.

WEEKLY LOTTO

Week ending 21st May 2000. Numbers drawn - 03, 12, 22. Winner - None. 5x £10 winners - Thomas O Mara, Eileen Keane, Theresa and Mike Bumster, Mgt. Grace, Eamon Lonergan, Boolavounteen. New Jackpot £800. This week's draw will be in Dunnes on Monday May 29th 2000.

COMMUNITY CARE GROUP

The group would like to thank the many businesses and individuals who donated raffle and spot prizes for the recent social evening in St. Michael's Hall. The raffle winners included Tom Roche, Conna, Mrs. Mills, Tallow, Joyce Coady, Tallow, Phil Joyce, Conna, Elsie Power, Cappoquin, Bridie Casey, Kildorrery, Mary Daly, Conna, Benny O'Hara, Tallow, Bridie Flynn, Ballyduff, Maureen Lee, Kildorrery, Catherine O'Brien, Tallow and Paddy Jim Feeney, Ballyduff. A date for the groups day trip will be finalised shortly.

Pub League Rules

1. Teams will consist of nine players plus three subs which can be used during the course of the game. No more than four registered junior league players per team. Two players on each team must be over 35 years i.e. you must have two over 35's plus not more than four league players on the field of play at all times.
2. No player may play for more than one team in this competition.
3. Any player sent off is automatically suspended for the following match and further action may be taken subject to referees report.
4. Games will consist of thirty minutes each way. In the event of a draw penalties will apply. The final will consist of thirty minutes each way. In the event of a draw, ten minutes each way extra time and then penalties to decide the outcome.
5. NO CANCELLATION OF FIXTURES.
6. All teams must be ready to kick off at appointed times. Failure to comply could result in the game being awarded to the opposition or alternatively the duration of the game being shortened by consent of the opposition to enable the second game to kick off at the appointed time.
7. Objections in writing only within 24 hours of disputed game. Copy of same to be given to opposition who shall have a further 24 hours for a counter protest which must also be in writing.
8. Players must BE OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE. All players taking part in this tournament do so at their own risk. Abbeyside A.F.C. will not accept responsibility for any loss, damage to articles or personal effects during the course of the competition.
9. Each team to have size 5 ball and a set of jerseys for their games.
10. Shin guards must be worn.
11. All games to be refereed by members of the Irish Referees Society.
12. The committee shall have the power to decide the legislate upon any matters not specifically covered by the foregoing rules.



JUNE 19th KICK-OFF FOR PUB LEAGUE

Michael Morrissey presenting the Cup to last year's captain Nicky Hayes. Also included are Joe Riordan, Club Chairman and Maurice Kiely, Kiely's Bar.

AMSTEL PUB LEAGUE 2000

Dust Off Those Boots!

Yes, it's time again to get your kit out for the 14th Annual Pub League since it's inception in 1987. Over the years, winners have included Minnies, Paddy Foleys, Enterprise, Anchor Bar, Crottys, Kielys and Keatings, so will some other pub emerge from the pack to annex the wonderful trophy so proudly won by Kielys last year. Closing date for entries is of course Saturday June 7th when representatives will call to your pub to collect entry fees, forms etc. All matches will be officiated by official members of the Irish referees society so as always we have maintained the high standard of the competition. Our sponsorship is excellent as usual, Milo Corcoran and Amstel have come up with a great package
 Winners - Two kegs of Heineken & Trophy.
 Runners up - One keg of Heineken.

Losing Semifinalists - One Keg of Heineken each.
 Man of the Match - Q/Finals - Slab of Amstel each
 Man of the Match S/Finals - Slab of Amstel each
 Man of the Match Finals - Slab of Amstel.

Next week we will have a detailed run-down on all the pubs intending to enter - their strengths, weaknesses and their chances.

For further information contact John Kenneally at 41548 or Joe O'Riordan at 46020.

A BRIEF HISTORY

The Pub League kicked off in 1987 and was first won by an Enterprise team powered by Stalky Walsh and Co. They beat Minnies 3-2 in the final having trailed 2-0 at half time. The following year Minnies, with Jackie Sandford gained revenge with a 2-1 victory after a memorable game. In 1989, a new winner, when the Anchor burst on to the scene and Liam Shanleys men captured the cup. There came a period of Paddy Foleys dominance with a brilliant team of youth and age alike. Teams challenged them strongly but only Village Inn with a narrow 1-0 defeat came close. However, the challenge from mid county was rising and when Sean Lannen led the men from the Comeraghs into the competition, they exploded onto the scene with Roger Power's superb goal clinching their first victory. Keatings were next on the scene and with John Power in their ranks, they swept to the title in 1997. A break of a year followed but in 1999 we had new winners and as exciting a combination as you could wish for - Kielys Bar with the likes of Colin Dee and Jacko Kiely spearheading a super team. So for millennium year, who knows?

THE CLOSE CONTENDERS

Over the years a number of teams have gone close but have failed at the last hurdle. Promising beginnings have ended in penalty heartbreak or last minute exits. Names like - The Shandon Arms, Downeys and Park House have all gone to the semi-finals but have just failed to fulfil their promise. This year could be different and news has reached me that a new name is to figure largely with the "Local" said to be mounting a major challenge and one could only lick one's lips in anticipation of a Local -Foleys game. Shandon Arms always have a strong combination and this year will be no different.

PUB LEAGUE TIMETABLE

7th June Closing Date for Entries
 10th June Draw at Radleys 10.00 p.m.
 19th June Kick off for Pub League 7.30 p.m.

The final will be on sometime in Mid July depending on Fixtures and level of entry. This will free up the holiday period and avoid any clash between the final and holiday arrangements.

SHOP

This year we will have a shop at the venue with soft drinks and sweets available.

STUDENT SCHEME

As we have been allocated student places, applications are invited from any student eligible. Students must be available for the month of July on a full-time basis. Any student interested please contact Joe O'Riordan at 41176 (w)

AMSTEL ABBEYSIDE PUBS TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

Name Of Team (Pub) Phone No.
 Name Of Team Manager Phone No.
 Team Colours

Entry fee of £45 per team to be paid on or before Tournament draw.

Closing date for entries is Saturday, June 7th at 9.30 p.m.

Tournament draw on Monday, June 9th at 10 p.m.

A panel of twelve players to be submitted with entry form or may be detached and handed in before playing first match. **The League kicks-off on June 19th**

Entry forms to **John Kenneally, 4 Sheares Street, Abbeyside. Tel.: (058) 41548**

PANELS OF PLAYERS (MUST BE OVER 18 YEARS)

L = League Player N/L = Non League O/35 = over 35 years

Please list grade of player in blank boxes provided:

Team (PUB)

1.	L	7.	N/L
2.	L	8.	N/L
3.	L	9.	N/L
4.	L	10.	O/35
5.	L	11.	O/35
6.	N/L	12.	O/35

SIGNED: TEAM MANAGER

RED HOUSE LEAGUE

SUPER DRAW

With the playing season over, you might think that the committee are taking things easy but you would be wrong. The hard working and dedicated committee members are meeting three or four times a month, putting the final touches to the fourth super Draw.

We have seen the blueprint for this year's draw and I can confirm that the prizes are the best yet. There is something for ev-

eryone and the committee are currently negotiating with a well known Republic of Ireland international to officially launch the draw on the night of the A.G.M. on July 17th. We will keep you in touch of further developments.

A NEW CLUB NEXT SEASON?

At this time of year, there are always rumours concerning new club's applying for membership to the league. This is the case

this year again although speculation is rife in one particular area that a brand new club are strong contenders to join our ranks. Enquiries have led me to believe that this club are currently preparing their ground which has been named "Milosovic" Park. Their credibility has been further strengthened by the recruitment of a very well known high profile club official who is kindly helping to set up this Eastern club. When approached by this reporter at the week-end, he told me that he would use his twenty years experience in England to offer any advice but he would not consider leaving his current club where his voice does not go unnoticed. The chairman of the league would not confirm that an application had been received but stated that any new clubs would be welcomed with open arms and that this particular club would certainly add some colour to the league.

NO BUSINESS LIKE TO SHOW BUSINESS

Who can remember? Who will forget? That dynamic group Shake, Rattle and Roll are in the news again. Going back to the beginning, this talented trio played a few local gigs which were reported in this column and suddenly bookings came in from all over the area.

While in Dublin at the week-end I accidentally bumped into their shrewd manager James in a well known Dublin street. James was quick to express his gratitude to the league for the exposure the group received in their early days. "We received many enquiries and bookings," he said, and it made me a wealthy man.

Why have we not heard from the boys lately? I asked. The group are busy in a recording studio, said James, preparing their first album which they hope to launch soon. As the group were not full-time musicians in the beginning, they took part-time jobs to supplement their earnings and such was their enthusiasm that their work almost overtook their musical interest. James stated that one of the boys has opened his second victualling establishment, another has his own Courier/Postal Service and the third one is in partnership in high quality floor covering. All of this proves said James that success has not gone to their heads despite all those screaming girl fans. With the launch of this C.D., the lads are expected to give up their day jobs and concentrate on doing even more gigs. When will we see them playing again? I asked eagerly. We will begin our Summer tour in July said James and I will take any bookings from clubs, organisations or individual parties on my special hot line number (086) 8039955. Book now for a special once off discount and see real talent in the flesh. You can also log on to the special Shake Rattle and Roll Website at james.can't sing.com.

REFEREES A.G.M.

All referees take note that the A.G.M. will take place on next Monday night May 29th at 8.00 p.m. sharp in the Devonshire Arms Hotel, Tallow. All outstanding annual fees must be paid on the night.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE AGM

This takes place on Monday night July 17th at 8.30 in the Red House in Lismore. Remember all applications for membership must be in the possession of the Secretary Michael McBride before the A.G.M.

Dungarvan United AFC News

Carling Inter-Firms Tournament 2000

Entries Close this Friday

The Carling Inter-Firms Committee cordially invite your firm to enter our Inter-Firms Soccer Competition which will commence on Tuesday, 6th June, 2000.

The competition has been a great success since it was revived nine years ago. In that time Glass Blowers, Traders (3 times), Sterling Winthrop, Unemployed (twice), SmithKline Beecham and Stafford Miller last year, have captured the Dwyer Shield and it is expected that this year will see another successful competition.

Stafford Miller will want to hold onto the trophy, but Judy Connors tells me that the Crystal A are taking all her players to play on the good team! They said that last year Judy! We believe the student of St Declan's, Kilmac' may not field a team this year.

Open draw will take place in Dungarvan United AFC Clubhouse, Kilrush Park, Dungarvan, on this **Friday, 26th May, 2000**. Entry forms along with entry fee of £40 are to be returned on that night. If you are entering this tournament a representative from your firm **MUST** attend this draw on Friday, 26th May, 2000 at 8.00 p.m.

Any problems please Tel. Michael at (058) 45016.

Fixtures: The competition will commence with the preliminary round games on Wednesday, 7th and Thursday 8th June at 6.30 and 7.45 p.m. The first round proper will take place from Monday 12th to Thursday, 15th June inclusive at the same kick off times. The quarter-final games will be on Wednesday and Thursday 21st and 22nd June. The semi-finals will be on Wednesday, 28th June with the final fixed for Friday, 30th June.

RULES

1. Entry Fee is £40.00 per team. This must be paid before the first game.
2. No limit on number or grade

of players on panel.

3. Players must be employed with firm or organisation.

4. Only 14 trophies or prizes for winners and runners-up.

5. Players play at their own risk. The committee are not responsible for any injuries incurred in the competition.

6. The committee's decision is final on all matters.

7. Player sent-off incurs an automatic one game suspension for the next match and may be dealt with more severely pending the referee's report.

8. Games 70 minutes then penalties.

9. No postponements except in exceptional circumstances and with the agreement of the opposition for a new fixture.

10. Shin Guards must be worn.

11. Each team must have a size 5 match ball and a set of jerseys.

12. Objections must be lodged with the committee before a game begins.

13. Games must commence on time, i.e. players must be on the pitch and ready to play at the appointed time.

TROPIC A GREAT SUCCESS

On Thursday night last over 500 people witnessed one of the best night's entertainment seen in these parts for many a long day. The Tropic welcomed on stage by the Mad Hatter received a reception that could only be described as hysterical. For the next two and a half hours Tropic fever gripped the ballroom of the Park Hotel, as the large crowd twisted, jived and shoot parts of their bodies that haven't been shaken in years.

On behalf of the Fundraising Committee we extend our special thanks to the tropic and the fabulous Mad Hatter for giving their services free of charge. Thanks also to Breda and Co. at the Capitol Cleaners for selling tickets; WLR/fm, Pat Crowley and the local papers for publishing the event. Batty Prendergast

sound engineer. Thanks also to those who donated spot prizes: Fred Forsey, Shaws, Snowy O'Shea, Park Hotel, Enterprise Bar, Bean A' Leanna and Euro Spar. Our ticket sellers: Teresa, Breda, Betty, Marie and Marian.

Thanks also to the Park Hotel and especially all of you who attended and made it a truly memorable and special evening. We look forward to bringing you more in the future.

AWARDS NIGHT

Our annual awards night will be held in the clubhouse on Friday, 2nd June. Music by Collette and Batty (Stardust) followed by Disco. Tickets on sale from J. D. O'Shea at £5 each are going well. Numbers limited.

A.G.M.

The AGM will be held in the clubhouse on Thursday 1st June at 8.00 p.m. This year there is a number of vacancies on the committee to be filled, so if anyone is interested please give their names to Secretary, J. D. O'Shea.

YANKEE DOODLE

We had no winner of the Yankee Doodle jackpot of £100 on Sunday night last. The numbers were 1 and 59 and were drawn by Tony McCarthy and Mike Veale in Mountain's Bar, Grattan Square. The jackpot next Sunday night is £160.

Thanks for your continued support for this the longest running lotto draw in the locality. All funds raised goes towards running our schoolboy teams. You only need 2 numbers to win this Jackpot. Five numbers for £1.

SATURDAY NIGHT PROGRESSIVE 45

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

PONGO

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

LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

Lismore Leap Back into League Leaders Position after Vanquishing Valley Rangers and Killing off Kilworth Celtics League ambitions.

Now Lismore Look to Ardmore Away

A serious comeback for Lismore Internationale in the league after a sense of drift had gone into their year with a goal drought and a poor Cup. But, anyone who thought the year was about to wind down was in for a shock! Their latest home games have brought the season alive again with two nailbiting games served up with tight relines and last minute deciding goals.

The Lismore v's Valley (2-1) game saw plenty of give and take. Lismore's goalkeeper problems persisted when a 4th person put on the gloves; Its been 3 years since Mark Landers stood between the posts, he'd grown a fair bit since but it didn't stop him being lobbed in the first half to put Valley into the lead. Lismore didn't look like scoring at all for a while, but then Rob Dowd, Mark Whelan and Pat Cronin (1st appearance this season saw a great performance) decided that the left wing was the way to go and the deserved result was a nice whip across the field from Winchy to even things up a little. George Howard had also played his part in midfield providing a little through play for the equaliser. After this there were a few hairy moments for Lismore as the new keeper decided to keep people on their toes, but he wasn't to err again. There were plenty of scary moments for Valley as well, with the Lismore strike force plugging away but the net was not getting the pounding it deserved, and Lismore were suffering from hesitation in front of goal despite some classy field-work. The last 15 minutes almost saw a panic set in for goal attempts and it was literally injury time when a free kick saw Captain Mo Ormonde put in the winner for Lismore maybe 30 seconds before the whistle blew. Reports of spectators suffering from nervous disorders due to this last minute craziness are widely exaggerated.

About 2 weeks later saw the big derby, Lismore v's Kilworth (3-2) have gone down as the epic soccer games of the U 16/U 17 over the last four years. And this was going to be no exception. Traditionally the Cup has gone Kilworth's way and the League Lismore's way. What would happen today?

It didn't look well for Lismore with several players missing due to injuries and a late start saw another four going for a hurling match before half time. But the Waterford minors had returned to take up some of the slack and there was a determination in all the players going out. Brian Coughlan delighted with some of his usual excellent defending and Shane Kearney showed us what we'd been missing for most of the year. Lismore were effectively playing a back three formation, when first Rob Dowd then John Heneghan managed somehow to miss the perfect chance!! When the ball was cleared out to the wing we thought it was another missed opportunity, then Mark Landers (back out field again) showed us how it was done with a great goal, no one expected it least of all the keeper. Lismore first blood.

But, Kilworth were not about to give in and after some 60-40 play to Lismore, the Celtic made their 40 count by turning a corner into a goal. One all. Now things got interesting with some good play on both sides. Lismore made a lot of pass work but were not scoring, they even missed an open goal at one stage. Finally it was to go to Kilworth with an unbelievable goal, unbelievable that it managed to go in. The keeper was not impressed, nor was anyone else.

It looked like it would be Kilworth's day not because they were outstanding (they weren't, though they were very solid with some great speed and play on the break) but because Lismore was forgetting to put the ball in the net.

However, Lismore's game slowly began to rise, the spirit was not gone. With 15 minutes they really started playing, Aidan Ormonde (captain for the day) Colin Kearney and especially Sean Ormonde who raised his game inspired no doubt by Rob Dowd who has had a surge of life and talent these last two games, it seemed to rub off on the whole team, even Niall Daly was in form intercepting some crucial balls/breaks to make it Lismore's much needed attack again.

And they made it count with about 10 minutes to go, the equaliser was lashed in from an exultant Sean Ormonde, the crowd and team went crazy, they couldn't be stopped now and with about 4-3 minutes to go the goal they thought would never come finally arrived. John Heneghan scored for the first time in about four games. 3-2 to Lismore in their usual action packed cliffhanger way. Ardmore watch out JH & Lismore have found the net again!

Preview — Ardmore V's Lismore Friday 26th 7.00 pm KO. This is the final match of the league, and what a match! Both these teams are unbeaten in the league, they are joint league leaders. Both of them are also out of this years' Cup. Both teams won their last trophy back in 98/99 with Lismore taking the U-16 league and Ardmore taking the U-16 Cup, so it looks to be a dinger of a match! Whoever wins this will win the League. Prediction: Another nail biter, Lismore doubtlessly would love a neutral ground, but Ardmore would love its minor footballers back so the home ground evens it out a little. The only thing certain about this game between Ardmore and Lismore is that the fans will be screaming for more!!!



Pictured on a recent trip to Old Trafford is Pat Grant with legendary United support singer, song writer and MU TV presenter Pete Boyle.

Cunnigar Pitch and Putt Club Notes

BRIDIE DEE'S TOURNAMENT - A GREAT SUCCESS

Last Sunday the Bridie Dee's Tournament was a great success with a big turnout of players. This tournament was very well supported, on behalf of the Cunnigar Club we would like to thank most sincerely Bridie Dee's on their most generous sponsorship of this Tournament.

RESULT AND SCORES

In the nett, the partnership of Eddie Lenihan and Michael Early won this with a great score of 76 Nett. This was an excellent performance by both Eddie and Michael to win the Nett in great style. Congratulations.

In the gross, the partnership of John Carroll and Tom Houlihan won this with a wonderful score of 15 Gross. Both John and Tom played very well together to record the best score of the day. Congratulations.

LOTTO REACHES £2400.

Once again there was no winner of our big Jackpot, the numbers drawn were 6, 14, 15, 17. Three lucky winners of £20 each were Corey Roche, A. O'Riordan, Teresa Tynan, so our big Jackpot this week will be £2400. Who knows it could be you.

PHILIP DUGGAN WINS COUNTY INTER FINAL

Once again it was the Cunnigar players to the fore when Philip Duggan won the Inter-County Final in Ashgrove. Philip playing excellent Pitch and Putt, had a great score of 7 under-par to win the inter county final in great style. Congratulations Philip.

COUNTY SUMMER LEAGUE

Last Thursday the County Summer League got under way in the Cunnigar with teams from Waterford Crystal, Tramore, Ashgrove and Cunnigar. Our home teams got off to the best possible start. The team of Anthony Landers, Pat Tutty and Paddy Street won the nett with a score of 71 nett, a close second Cunnigar B Team Phillip Duggan, Alfie Banks, Willie Brown, with a score of 75 nett, Waterford Crystal won the gross with a score of 23 under-par. Next game this Thursday in Waterford Crystal.

FIXTURE

This Wednesday there will be a 36 hole single club Tournament, tee-off 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. We ask all players to support. Last Wednesday results, first nett Tom Whelan 90 nett,

second nett Darren Hamilton 93 nett, first gross Anthony Landers 4 gross, second gross Philip Duggan 2 gross- well done to all our winners.

BEST OF LUCK

This weekend a large number of our players will be travelling to Castleisland for the Munster Final, we wish them the very best and with a bit of luck, a Munster Final could be added to the many victories we have won for our Club.

We are open for Green Fees seven days a week, all are welcome. Visitors most welcome. Free coaching is now also available Tuesday night 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

Members and non-members are most welcome.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS GAA

CHURCH AND GENERAL CUMANN NA MBUNSCOL

Western Finals in Girls Football Thursday 25th May Fraher Field. Div. E 4.00 pm Villierstown v An tSean Phobal or Ballycurrane. Div. D 4.30 pm Kinsalebeg v Modeligo. Div. C 5.30 pm Ballinameela v Knockanore. Div. B 6.15 pm Glenbeg/Carriglea v Coolnasmear/Kilbrien. Div. A 7.10 pm Ballymac' v Ballyduff.



Church & General Cumann na mBunscol

I.N.T.O. MINI SEVENS

The County Finals in the I.N.T.O. Mini-Sevens were played in the Fraher Field on Thursday last. Ballymac' scored a good win over Dunhill in the Girls Football while Lismore defeated Fenor in the Camogie Final. Lismore were successful against De La Salle in the Hurling Final.

REGIONAL FINALS IN MINI SEVENS

Waterford travel to Limerick for the Football Finals. These will take place on Friday 26th May. The girls play in the Rathkeale venue and the boys will play their match in Doon.

Wednesday 31st May is the date for the hurling and Camogie regional finals and these will take place in Cork.

DUNGARVAN RUGBY CLUB NOTES

AGM

The AGM will be held on Wednesday 24th May at the Clubhouse at 8.30 pm. All members, players and anyone interested in the future of rugby in Dungarvan are invited to attend.

TICKETS

Tickets for the European Cup Final on 27th May in Twickenham can be obtained from the Munster Branch Head Office (tel. 021-501533). Don't phone us as we don't have any tickets! Good luck to Munster.

RECENT DEATHS

We were very saddened to hear of the passing of two of our members recently; John O'Donnell and Danny Murray. We would like to pass our sympathies on to both families.

PARK HOTEL SPORTS STAR FOR APRIL



Pierce Flynn presenting The Park Hotel Sports Star Award for April to Suzanne O'Brien. Included are Andre O'Brien and Mary Rose Martin, Lady Captain, Tramore Golf Club. —(Photo: Rory Wyley)

The Park Hotel Sports Star of the month for April goes to Suzanne O'Brien, Tramore G. C. Suzanne's sparkling golfing form of late has led her to be selected on the British and Irish team to play the U.S.A. at Ganton, Leeds, on 24th/25th June. This is a tremendous achievement for the Tramore golfer, as it's all of eight years since an Irish golfer has been chosen to play on a Curtis Cup team. Suzanne has now become the third golfer to receive a Park Hotel monthly award. The previous winners were Eddie Power in August 1993 - who also took the Supreme Award in 1993 - and Michael Burns in September 1994, and all three have been members of Tramore Golf Club.

Stradbally GAA Club Notes

DEISE DRAW

The next draw takes place this Friday evening, 26th May in Lawlors Hotel. This is the beginning of a brand new draw. The format is different and it is in a computerised format making it more convenient to join. Prizes have also been increased so you have a better chance than ever of winning.

Tickets are on sale from now and we will be making a massive push this year. Priced at £60 for twelve draws or £5 per draw you will be supporting our club in our efforts to maintain Stradbally as a major football, hurling and scor force in the county and to give the children of this parish an outlet over the year. Please support us.

SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE Stradbally 2-18 Lismore 1-14

This was a good workmanlike performance last Friday evening when we took on a side with a long proud record of hurling in this county. That dangerous forward Paul Casey powered the sliotar to the net within the first ten minutes and we tagged on a couple of points but it was the visitors who came more into the game and opened a commanding lead early in the second half. The half-time score was 2-08 to 1-12 in Lismore's favour.

The Reds held Lismore to two points in the second period while amassing ten points ourselves. Our scores were a goal each from Paul Casey and Michael Walsh with the points coming from Niall Curran (3), Trevor Curran (10, 7 from frees), Stephen Cunningham (2) and a point each to Michael Walsh, John Coffey and Paddy Doyle.

Team: L O'Brien, K Coffey, K Coffey, J Halpin, J. Coffey, T.

Walsh, D Power, G Walsh, J. Hearne, N. Curran, S. Cunningham, M. Walsh, A. Darcy, P. Casey, T. Curran, P. Doyle, M. Casey.

SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE Stradbally 2-9 Ballinacourty 1-6

We played Ballinacourty last Thursday evening and scored a comprehensive victory. We played Rathgormack last Sunday evening away in Rathgormack and had another good victory over the home side.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Stradbally 1-5 Ballinameela 2-9 We were overpowered by a vastly superior Ballinameela side last Saturday evening at home. Alan Darcy scored the goal with Aherne, Cunningham and Kirwan on the scoring sheet.

Team: E. Cunningham, K. Coffey, J. Halpin, R. Halpin, P. Walsh, J. Curran, D. Gough, N. Curran, P. Mullane, P. Doyle, P. Casey, E. Cummins, A. Darcy, D. Power, R. Aherne, D. Doyle, P. Wade, R. Fennell, K. Kirwan.

WALK TO FRAHER FIELD

Up to 100 walked to Fraher field from Stradbally last Sunday. A large crowd from our parish of Stradbally, Ballylaneen and Faha joined up along the way for what was a very successful day. We met at Duckspool at 1.30pm and were led in convoy by Paddy Joe Carey and the pipe band to whom we are most grateful.

At the front was the superb Stradbally, Faha, Ballylaneen banner which had been expertly made by Kathleen Coffey which took its place amongst all the banners of the different parishes in the diocese. A great thank you to Breda Kiely who supplied all the refreshments and had the un-

believable patience to follow the convoy and stop at every beck and call. Great credit also to Jim Corbett for his help. Great praise must go to Tom and Helen O'Mahony at Durrow who provided a great selection of refreshments for the hungry masses.

As Fr. Enright said last week, there was going to be no miracle of the loaves and fishes so these stops were invaluable. On another note one of our party was on altitude training in Rome for the past week but despite an early rush to the front he fell behind later on. Full credit to all who took part.

UNDER-14 HURLING

Our match against Ferrybank will be re-arranged and the other fixtures in this competition are as follows: Mon 22nd May — Away v. Clashmore, 7.30; Mon 29th May — Bye; Mon 5th June — Home v. Naomh Brid, 7.30; Mon 12th June — Away v. Four-milewater, 7.30.

TIDY TOWNS NIGHT

Stradbally Tidy Towns Committee wishes to advise the residents of Stradbally that the judging for the National Tidy Towns competition commences on Thursday 1st of June. The Committee have arranged to have work evenings for the next ten evenings. They would appeal to everyone living within the judging area to keep the village litter free and tidy. Also if householders are intending to paint or plant, to please do it in time for the judging.

It is very important to have the place looking its best for the first judging as the judges will not come back if its not up to the standard required. We are also entered in the Council's Environment Campaign and we will be judged on that at same time.

The results of the litter challenge will be printed each week in the papers. The judging areas are from the five cross roads to Stradbally Cove. From the Village to Ballyvooney. From the Village to the far side of the GAA Club taking in Viewmount and Rockville. From the village to St. James Church. From the village up Monavaud. From Holycross church up Carrigahilla taking in the two schools. We appeal to everyone to get involved and hopefully we shall be in the list of winners.

The committee of the Tidy Towns would like to thank all who made last Friday night's event with Richie Halpin a success. A big thank you to all the sponsors and those who sold tickets. It was great to have a local artist who is very well-known nationally to perform for us.

WATERFORD V. TIPPERARY

Best wishes to our Waterford hurlers this Sunday in the first round of the championship. Tickets were available from the club with a closing time of Tuesday (last night) for purchase. Members are given first preference.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

A speedy recovery to Lar Walsh who sustained a serious injury last week. Also best wishes to Eamonn Clancy who has just come out of hospital after a brief spell.

E-MAIL ADDRESS

Our email address is stradbally-gaa@eircom.net.

WEB SITE

Our web site address is go.to/stradbally.

COMING WEEK FIXTURES

Fri 26th May — Junior Football Away v. Colligan, 7.30pm.

Greyhound News

BY MARK PHILLIPS

WATERFORD SATURDAY MAY 20TH

"NIKITA" IN A CLASS OF HER OWN

The three first round heats of the Harney Bakery Marathon Stake formed the centre piece of last Saturday night's ten race benefit meeting in aid of Erin's Own/Sacred Heart GAA Club.

Heat One; A first bend pile up which resulted in a prominent Mustang Treasure taking a heavy fall allowed the Declan Byrne owned Windgap Turnover (Lassa Java - Dysart Turnover) 5/4 the opportunity to race clear for a seven lengths win over Roney Point in 41.86.

Heat Two; The Maurice Jackson and Tom Smyth owned Class Nikita (Spiral Nikita - Dalcash Visa) 4/6 has always given the impression that she would be well suited to a staying trip and she confirmed that rating in heat two cruising to a 41.37 victory. Railing cleverly out of the second bend the Perry Aylward handled Class Nikita lived up to her name forging clear for a distance success over Belle Dingle.

Heat Three; The concluding qualifier was not without its fair share of talking points. A fast starting Fly Super 6/4 motored into a five lengths lead over the well backed 7/4 shot Ardmayle Girl. The leader however checked at the pick up point first time around and his lead was halved. Struggling to regain his momentum Fly Super gave way to Honor McAllister's Ardmayle Girl (Rantogue Pride - Fairview Swift) who stayed on really well up the home stretch to defeat Fly Super by two and three quarter lengths in 41.84.

This well supported benefit night commenced with a 4/1 winner as the John Kenny owned and Mick Hoy trained Wagga Roseleen (Right Move UK - Wagga Rose) stayed on dourly for a neck victory over 1 fast finishing Scallywag Spot in 30.23. John Gaffney's evens favourite Pearl's Lotto (Deenside Spark - Strike It Again) had the opposition on the stretch in the second event but the local fawn was all out on the run to the line to withstand the late run of Slyguff who went down by half a length in 29.75.

In the third event Deerpark Beauty and Betic Liam showed in front down the back stretch but Ian and Nick Seymour's Joanne's Joy (Airmount Grand - Sheba's Lass UK) 5/1 stayed on really well in the closing stages to win out by a length from Deerpark in 29.64.

The early pace of Bill Walsh's Bishop's Flash (Frightful Flash - Leperstown Queen) 3/1 proved the decisive factor in the fourth event with the locally owned black making every yard of the running for a two and a half lengths win over Gottabe Special in 29.84.

Trainer Mick Hoy completed his training double in a graded marathon as the Bertie and Mary Hanrahan owned Bud Springfield (Come On Ranger - Springfield Jill) 2/1 outstayed the front running pair of Gwydions Wrath and Valentia Rocket to triumph going away in 41.45.

Ballybrazil Jet was installed the 4/6 hot pot to land the ninth event but when he moved off the opening turn the Richard Walsh owned Clock Them (Frightful Flash - Leperstown Queen) 6/1 nipped into the lead on the fence and despite a late run by Attykit Hero a length separated the pair at the winning line in favour of Clock Them who prevailed by a length in 29.56.

There was plenty of first bend mayhem in the final race of the night as Java Leader was left in front of Sleepy Sandie (Lassa Java - Dawlish Sonia) 3/1 but the latter owned by Pat Duggan produced the stronger finish to score by three lengths in 29.44.

HARNEY BAKERY SEMIS AT WATERFORD

The semi finals of the Harney Bakery Marathon Sweepstake take place at Kilcohan Park on next Saturday night and the following are the trap draws. First semi final, T1 Feohanagh Flash. T2 Roney Point. T3 Ready Sid. T4 Windgap Turnover. T5 Belle Dingle. T6 Hunts Patti (w). Selected to qualify for final, Roney Point, Windgap Turnover, Belle Dingle.

Second Semi Final, T1 Ardmayle Girl. T2 Class Nikita. T3 Tipper Forever. T4 Fly Super. T5 Clodeen Eagle. T6 Always A Blaze (w). Selected to qualify for final Ardmayle Girl, Class Nikita, Fly Super.

WATERFORD TUESDAY MAY 16TH

Despite torrential rain Waterford's all sand circuit stood up well to the unseasonal weather with the eleven race card being run off in just over an hour and a half.

The Tony Ryan owned and Dick Ryan handled Field Rock (He Knows - Kingsmeadow Mist) 4/6 to 5/4 made a pleasing debut in the opener obliging in 30.05. Bongo Chief broke smartly on the outside but Field Rock struck the front between the opening two bends to race on for a two and a half lengths win over a staying on Melody's Honcho.

John Carrigan's Tawny Beryl (Mustang Jack - Tawny Velvet) 3/1 was the only runner with race experience in the second and this 3/1 shot was seen to good effect from trap five displaying sound early pace to lead all the way for a half a length victory over a running on 1/1 favourite Rusty Gorge in a best ever 29.75.

Popalong Prim set out to make every yard of the running in the third contest but he was denied in the closing stages by Martin McDonald's and Tom Kirwan's Lilac Alice (Arrigle Buddy - Seskin Claire), this 6/4 favourite getting up close home for a neck victory in 30.10.

Chief Poacher cut an early dash from trap one in the fourth but Kathleen Kinsella's Tallaught Swift (Ringside Return - Dream Gem) 4/1 came with a well timed challenge to win out by a length in 30.26.

Daisy Leader and Dawlish Vera dominated the fifth event for a long period but T. J. Coleman's 4/1 shot Music Fever (Come On Ranger - Dactari) finished best of all up the inside to defeat Dawlish Vera by two and a half lengths in 30.26.

2/1 chance Dream Prince a February '98 daughter of Arrigle Buddy and Vigilant Lucy posted a 30.80 winning effort in the sixth race.

In the first semi final of the May Sweepstake the Orla Fogarty owned and John O'Mahoney trained Dar Rob Rocket (Ready About Nga - Glenstown Cruise) 6/4 ran out an impressive winner in a fastest of night 29.71. Darting straight into the lead from his middle draw Dar Rob Rocket was in complete control from an early stage literally bolting in eleven and a half lengths clear of Towering Breeze.

In the second semi final Fancy Gorge appeared to have the measure of her opponents when a challenging Narabane Thunder pulled up injured at the second last bend but Tom O'Reilly's Korveya (Right Wish - Tullagh Lady) 5/2 finished really well to land the spoils by a short head in 30.48.

The Bookmakers enjoyed a screamer of a result in the 300 yard sprint with victory going to Bernard Moran's Bewitching Floss (Destiny Fox - Bewitching Gypsy) at odds of 6/1. Lightning Pete showed in front from the break but with the two market principals Quarrymount Rory and Dawlish Jack in all sorts of early bother bewitching Floss sprinted clear to triumph in 17.08.

The 500 yard traps which are certainly underutilised at this venue were in action for the two semi finals of the Waterford Stake. No More Lue and Sylvan Flyer dominated the early exchanges but Nadine Cullen's John's Intuition (Sean's Intuition - Fairbrook Eli) 3/1 secured a nice run up the inside of the leaders down to the third bend to race on for a length and three quarters win over Sylvan Flyer in 28.79.

Lynwood Fame skipped four lengths clear of Shandon Goldmine in the second semi final but Anne and Tom Nugent's Shandon Goldmine (Tobin's Gold - Ballinamona Baby) 3/1 came with a late rattle to win going away by two and a quarter lengths in 28.82.

WATERFORD OWNERS UP IN ARMS

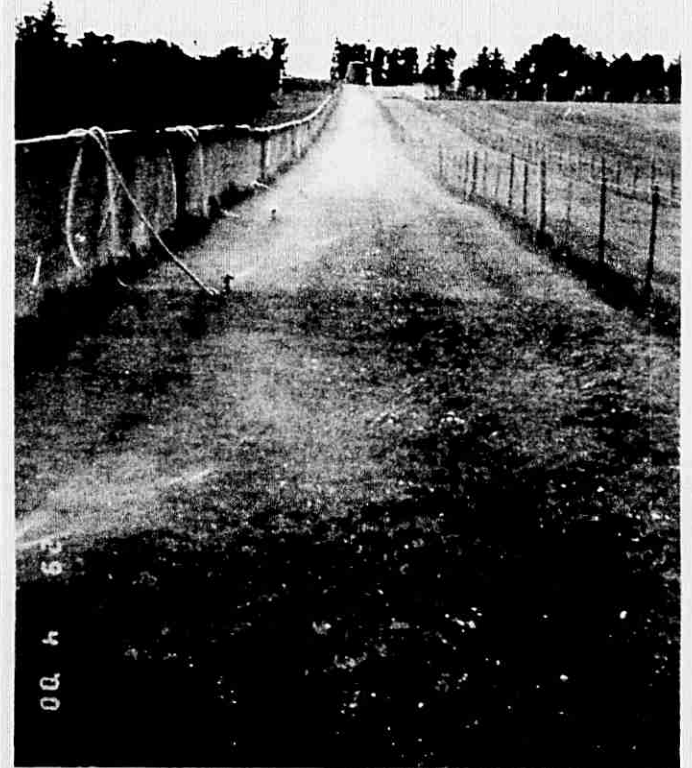
The Waterford Greyhound Owners and Breeders Association are up in arms over the recent decision by Bord na gCon to have all trap draws for racing made in Limerick. The owners feel that they fought long and hard to have a public trap draw made locally in Kilcohan Park and now this right has been taken away from them by the "Bord". A general meeting of the W.G.O.B.A. is scheduled for Garvey's Lounge, Ballytruckle, Waterford on next Friday night May 26th at 8 pm sharp to discuss the trap draw and other matters.

'DUKE' SHINES IN CORK

The final of the prestigious Barry's Tea Marathon Stake at Cork Greyhound Stadium last Saturday night produced a tremendous Dungarvan victory as Ned Power's great old warrior Odell Duke at odds of 8/1 ran the race of his life to defeat the 4/6 favourite Knockeevan Jerry by half a length in a blistering 39.19 for the 700 yard distance.

New Facility In New Ross For Greyhound Owners

By Mark Phillips



Photograph shows the new Greyhound Gallup recently opened by the New Ross Coursing Club at Ballinacela, Co. Wexford.

It may well be the month of May but when I recently undertook a flying visit to the New Ross Coursing Clubs running grounds at Ballinaboola, New Ross we found the place a hive of activity with a number of greyhound enthusiasts present casting their eyes over the new facility recently opened by the promoting club.

This go ahead club completed two grass galloping stretches which are permanently maintained and Waterford with an extensive sprinkler system. The system consists of 40 sprinklers equally spaced over the 380 yard gallop. The sprinklers are fed simultaneously by two electrical pumps giving sufficient pressure to spray 7000 gallons of water over the galloping stretch in two hours. The 7,000 gallon storage tank is fed from their own deep well submersible located within the coursing complex.

Greyhound owners already using the gallop are very satisfied and report that their winning successes have dramatically increased since introducing their greyhounds to the grass gallops.

Causeway Tennis Club Notes

The Annual Inter-Firms Competition sponsored for the fifteenth time by Glanbia plc., took place at the Causeway. Blessed by the weather, the competition ran off smoothly, with all twenty eight teams enjoying the sunshine. The results were as follows; Section A Winners "Waterford". Mick Collins, Austin Kiely, Pat Flanagan and Margaret Cusack. Runners up "Tipperary" John Moran (sub. Niall Herlihy), Liam Crotty, Ber Sheridan and Theresa M. Keane.

Section B Winners; "Kennedy & Co" Paddy Power, Barry Kennedy, Annette O'Shea, Geraldine Kennedy. Runners up "WIT". Billy McCormack, John Griffith, Eleanor McBride and Lillian Hackett. Section C Winners "The Local" Johnny Byrne, Jimmy Stacey, Aisling Fennell and Michelle Mernin. Runners up "Damian Dillon", Pat O'Driscoll, Sean de Paor, Norma O'Driscoll and Jean O'Donovan. Section D Winners "The Local" Gary Byrne, Liam Byrne, Helena Byrne and Molly Byrne. Runners up "Druids Flyers". Tony Deegan, Joe Dalton, Karen Brennan and Ann Gallagher.

Many thanks to those who assisted with the catering throughout the week with a special word of thanks to Ann Kelleher.

GOLD COAST GOLF CLUB

Results

Thursday 18th May 18 hole stableford. Winner John Kiely (14) 39 pts. Friday 19th May 18 hole Open Fourball. Winners: Brendan Ormonde (16) Lismore, Brian Morrissey (18) Dungarvan 45 pts.

Friday 19th May 10 hole scramble. Winners: Alice McLoughlin, Kiki Cullinane, Larry Veale 29 1/8

Saturday 20th May 18 hole stableford C.S.S. 37 pts. Dermot Ahern (20) 36 pts

Sunday 21 May 18 hole stableford C.S.S. 37 pts. 1st Conor Clancy (11) 40 pts. 2nd Eoin Ryan (4) 36 pts. Gross: David Briden (2) 33 pts

BRUEN SHIELD

The Gold Coast team had a good run in the Bruen Shield over the week-end which was played in Dungarvan Golf Club. On Saturday morning Gold Coast had a comfortable win over Faithlegg winning four of their matches with one loss. On Saturday afternoon the opposition was provided by Fermoy who had beaten Tramore in the morning. This proved to be a tough battle but the never say die spirit that has built up in the Gold Coast Club over the last few years, and with a little luck, pulled us through. This contest was finely balanced with two matches to each club and the last match out, John White and Seamus Mansfield had to go to the twentieth hole to secure a three to two victory for the club and reach the sectional final on the following day.

On Sunday morning the selectors decided to put out the same pairs as the previous evening against Youghal who had victories over Waterford Castle and Dungarvan. The Gold Coast were beaten 3 1/2 to 1 1/2 and never looked like winning this match.

We congratulate Youghal and wish them well in the area final.

The selectors, Brian O'Connor, James Veale and Roddy Healy would like to thank all the members who took part in the Purcell and Bruen trials and to congratulate both panels on their great efforts and commitment.

The Club and committee would also like to thank the three selectors who put a lot of effort and time in selecting and preparing both the Purcell and Bruen teams.

NEXT PRESENTATION

Our next presentation of prizes takes place in the gold Coast on Sunday night next at 9.30 p.m. All members with prizes to collect are requested to be in attendance.

CAPTAINS WEEK-END

Time Sheets for the Captains Prize, presented by Maurice Fennell, are now posted in the Kiosk. The Captains Prize is the main competition of the year and all members should make a special effort to play in the Captains Prize. The qualifying rounds take place on Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd May with the final round on Sunday 4th June. Presentation of prizes will be in the Gold Coast Hotel on Sunday night 4th June followed by entertainment.

The committee would like to wish both captains, Maurice Fennell and Anne McGrath and their family a very enjoyable week-end.

MONTHLY MEDAL

Our second Monthly Medal competition of the year takes place next Sunday which will be a 18 hole stroke competition off the blue stakes. This competition is proving to be very popular with members so a large number will be playing on Sunday next despite the big counter attraction in Cork where the Waterford hurlers take on Cork in the Munster

championship. The Gold Coast would like to wish the best of luck to Waterford on Sunday next.

FOURBALL MATCHPLAY

Members interested in taking part in a club Fourball Matchplay please put your name on sheet provided in the Kiosk. This competition will be organised as soon as enough members place their name on the sheet provided.

FIXTURES

Mon/Fri 22nd to 26th May 9 hole stableford re-entry.
Wed. 24th May Dungarvan Golf International 9.00 a.m to 3.30.
Thursday 25th May 18 hole stableford.
Friday 26th May Dungarvan Golf International 9.00 p.m. to 3.30.
Saturday 27th May 18 hole stableford sponsored by Philip Foley Burmah Castrol.
Sunday 28th May 18 hole stroke Monthly Medal.

SOCIETY TEE TIMES

Thursday 25th May 4.30 to 5.30 p.m.
Friday 26th May 3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
Saturday 27th May 10.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.
Sunday 28th May 10.30 to 11.15 a.m and 12.00 to 12.30 p.m.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

The Lady Captain's Prize kindly presented by Ann McGrath will take place on Sunday 4th June. Names should be entered on list at the Kiosk with draw for partners taking place on Friday evening the 2nd June. There is also a beginners 10 hole competition which will be played in conjunction with the Lady Captains Prize. As this is one of the major competitions of the season we look forward to a great day and a big entry to honour our Lady Captain.

Results: 10 hole weekly Competition. 1st: Ruth Hannigan (34) 26 pts. 2nd: Violet Howard (34) 26 pts 3rd: Teresa Queally (37) 25 pts

18 hole stableford Monday 15th May sponsored by Mansfield & Co., Auctioneers & Accountants. 1st: Mary Quinlan (42) 42 pts. 2nd: Ann McGrath (30) 42 pts. 3rd: Teresa Queally (37) 36 pts.

2 BALL SCRAMBLE

1st: Joan Mansfield (16), Liz Mc Ardle (36) 33 1/3

FIXTURES:

10 hole weekly ongoing competition
18 hole stroke on Monday 29th May. Draw for partners at 2.15 p.m.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

DUNGARVAN SUCCESSFULLY HOSTS JIMMY BRUEN 2000

The East Munster Section of the Jimmy Bruen Shield was played at Dungarvan Golf Club from Thursday 18th May to Sunday 21st May. Dungarvan opened proceedings on Thursday at 3.30 pm and successfully overcame a strong challenge from Lismore. The match between Dunmore East and Tramore commenced at 4.15 pm and following some very competitive golf Tramore were victorious.

It was non-stop action all day on Saturday. Dungarvan were delighted with their win over West Waterford. A feature here was the comeback achieved by the pairing of Johnny Hogan and Tony Brady. Five down with five to play our pairing drew level on the eighteenth and eventually won the 21st hole with a par. Youghal, Gold Coast and Fermoy were also successful in the morning session.

The semi final pairings were as follows; Dungarvan v Youghal. Gold Coast v Fermoy.

Dungarvan were unlucky against eventual champions Youghal. Our team on the day was Johnny Hogan and Tony Brady; Martin Lynch and Jimmy Whymms; Pat Breen and Eddie Elstead; Michael O'Connor and Dereck Power; Patsy Horsom and Paul McCarthy. Brian Morrissey played instead of Jimmy Whymms against West Waterford.

The final was played on Sunday at 11.30 am and Youghal defeated the local team from the Gold Coast by 3 1/2 to 1 1/2.

We would like to thank all those who made the event a success and special mention must be made of the bar and kitchen staff who looked after the needs of our visitors. Team managers Sean Wade and Donal Williams prepared and selected the team well and we thank them for their work. Hopefully, Dungarvan Golf Club will be chosen to host the Jimmy Bruen again in the near future.

RESULTS

8th May. 18 Hole Singles sponsors Ulster Bank. 1st Ml. Drummy (9) 36 pts. 2nd Pat Frisby (18) 32 pts. Gross P. O'Connell (5) 27 gross Tramore G.C. C.S.S. 34 pts.

Monday 15th Long Handicap (11 holes). 1st Pat Frisby 23 pts. 2nd Ml. Twomey 18 pts. Next Monday 14 holes.

Scramble 19th May. Winner; Mary Kyne, Breeda Conway, Billy Queally, Cyril Power 27 1/2. Runner up; Teresa Keane, Ann Stack, Johnny Moroney 27 5/8. 3rd Ann Morrissey, Bertha O'Connor, Brian Morrissey, Greg Fives 28 1/2. 4th Marie Fives, Tony Keane, Tom Cunningham 28 3/4.

18 Hole Singles Sunday 21st May. J. J. Rawlings Trophy and C. O'Connor Qualifier. 1st J. Gough (7) 42 pts. 2nd M. Curran (11) 37 pts. (B9). Gross J. O'Donnell (5) 30 gross. 3rd Pat Morrissey (10) 37 pts. (B9). 4th D. Power (8) 37 pts. (B9). 5th Robert Hyde (14) 37 pts. C.S.S. 35 pts.

FIXTURES

Monday 22nd May 14 Hole Stableford (Long Handicap). Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th May Dungarvan Interna-

tional Golf Classic. Thursday 25th May Golf Classic, Open 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Ulster Bank. Friday 26th May Open 9 Hole Scramble. Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th Open 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Crowley/Whelan/Devereux.

DUNGARVAN GOLF INTERNATIONAL

Takes place on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 24th, 25th, 26th May. Dungarvan Golf Club will be played on Wednesday and Thursday. The presentation of prizes will take place in the local hotels and will be followed each evening by traditional entertainment. Hopefully for the sake of the organisers weather conditions will be suitable. The event is sponsored by Glanbia.

CAPTAINS PRIZE

Kindly sponsored by Mr. Tom Conway. Takes place on Friday, Saturday, Sunday 2nd, 3rd 4th June. Time sheet posted in foyer of Clubhouse. Captains Scramble Thursday 1st June 6.30 pm. Entry list in foyer of clubhouse. Open to male and female golfers. Presentation of prizes on Sunday 4th June at 9 pm. Entertainment to follow.

OPEN CLASSIC 2000

Friday, Saturday, Sunday 23rd, 24th, 25th June. Excellent prizes available. Money raised to go towards the club.

CLUB COMPETITIONS

All those who entered are reminded that the first round matches are to be played before the 12th June. Please place your phone number opposite your name to make for easier communication with your opponent.

Entries have closed for the O'Connell Cup Fourball. You may pick your own partner. The draw for this competition will be made soon.

TREMENDOUS WIN FOR ST. AUGUSTINE'S GOLFERS

St. Augustine's College Golfers had a fabulous win last Thursday, 18th May at Charleville Golf Club. David Briden, Sean O'Halloran, Eoin Ryan, John Phelan and Gary Dunford achieved a notable success by winning the G.U.I. Munster School Golf Competition. They beat St. Brendan's, Killarney in the semi final with all 5 matches being won. In the afternoon they played great golf to beat Ard Scoil Ris from Limerick, 4 matches to one. They now go on to the All Ireland Semi Final on 29th August at Donegal G.C. This is the 3rd year in a row the Shield has remained in Dungarvan, CBS winning it last year and St. Augustine's the year before. Under team manager Donal Williams.

LADIES GOLF

Results

Tuesday May 16th 18 Hole Stroke. Winner; Margaret O'Donnell (12) 80 nett. Runner up Mary Ann Coffey (17) 84 nett. 3rd Kathleen Deasy (20) 85 nett. Peugeot Qualifier. Winner Margaret O'Donnell (12) 80 nett. Saturday, Sunday 20th/21st May 9 Hole Stableford. Winner Margaret O'Donnell (12) 19 pts. Runner up Mary Ann Coffey (17) 19 pts. Granard Foursomes. Winners Betty O'Brien (8), Aileen Stacey (20) 81 pts.

Fixtures

Saturday May 27th/Sunday 28th 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by David Crowley, Tim

Whelan and Noel Devereux Open Timesheet. Tuesday May 30th 18 Hole Stableford. Open Singles sponsored by Maria Moloney Boutique, handicap limit 36. Thursday June 1st 9 Hole Captains mixed Scramble 6.30 pm. Enter your name on the sheet in the foyer.

Tuesday 6th June invitation Crystal County team of three. Open time sheet.

Hard luck to our ladies teams who were beaten in the latter

stages of the league in Bandon and Charleville. The finals will be staged in Dungarvan Golf Club on Monday 29th May.

MINI LOTTO

Week ending 21st May. Winning numbers 4-5-9-11. No jackpot winner. £10 Tony and Esther Brady, Camross, Jack Curran, Kilrush. Joe Murphy, Noel Brennan, Tommy McGrath, Riverview Est, Kilmac'. Next week's jackpot £3,700. New draw 28th May.

West Waterford Golf Club

GALA GOLF INTERNATIONAL

A special welcome is extended to all our visiting golfers this week for the Dungarvan Golf International.

Over 260 golfers will play over the West Waterford, Gold Coast and Dungarvan Courses on Wednesday 24th, Thursday 25th and Friday 26th. The event, kindly sponsored by Glanbia, only in its second year and is already proving a huge success and will continue to prosper as our visitors savour the delights of golf on our wonderful golf courses and the cuisine and entertainment in our excellent hotels every night during the tournament.

Compliments to the hard-working committee for all their endeavours and wishing them fair weather for the week ahead.

WEEKEND COMPETITION

Over the weekend the men took to the course in large numbers in preparation for the forthcoming captain's prize. Clashmore man Sean Fleming currently on the Irish under 15 coaching panel cruised around the back nine in one over par to finish with a score of 36 pts. Second went to red hot favourite for the captain's prize Fintan Gee, also with 36 pts. Results as follows 1st Sean Fleming (8) 36 pts, 2nd Fintan Gee (13) 36 pts, Gross Austin Spratt (5) 30, High Handicap Michael O'Dwyer (20) 35 pts.

CAPTAINS WEEKEND

The most prestigious prize to win, the captain's prize presented by Mr. Niall Parks and Lady Captain Mary French is to take place over the June Bank Holiday Weekend. An 18 hole stroke will be run over two days with the best combined score over both Saturday and Sunday determining the winner. A time sheet for entries is posted in the clubhouse and all members are asked to have entered their names by Wednesday 31st May as draw for playing partners will take place that evening. Presentation of prizes will take place on Sunday night at 9.30 p.m. and will be followed by entertainment. We look forward to seeing all our members there to support our captains. We would like to wish both Mary and Niall the very best of luck, fun and success on their special weekend.

HURLERS CLASSIC

The annual Waterford hurlers Classic will take place at West Waterford Golf Club on Bank Holiday Monday 5th of June until Wednesday 7th June. Open to ladies, Gents and Mixed team of four. The price per team is £150.00 which includes a meal. To reserve your tee-time please ring 43216/41475. The very best of luck to club men Brendan,

David, Peter, and the rest of the team on Sunday next opposite Tipperary.

GOLF LESSONS

David Hayes Dungarvan pro will be giving lessons on Wednesday 31st. Time Sheet is posted on the notice board outside office.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Brickey Rangers some of whom are very talented golfers on winning the under 16 A football county final against De La Salle in Portlaw on Wednesday night last. Also congratulations to the Youghal Jimmy Bruen team who advanced to the area final against Carrick on Saturday 27th of May at Ballykissen Golf Club.

GALLUP

Results of last Wednesdays Gallup 18 hole singles stableford qualifier 1st Patsy Farrell (12) 35 pts, 2nd Michael O'Dwyer (20) 34 pts, Gross J. Ryan (11) 24 pts. The Gallup Qualifier continues each Wednesday until October.

SCRAMBLE

Friday last saw a large entry in the 9 hole fun scramble. Results as follows

1st Joanne Barron, Paddy Corkery, Maurice Hallahan, 2nd Aisling Dwane, Bridget Spratt, Mark Shanahan, 3rd Shane McGrath, Bob Eustace, 4th Kathleen Broderick, Ollie Broderick, Emer Parks.

FIXTURES

Tuesday 23rd High Handicap, Friday 26th 9 Hole Scramble 18 hole club stroke competition Friday 26th to Sunday 28th

CLUB FOURBALL

Club Match Fourball for 2000. Sheet is posted on the Notice Board. Draw will take place over the next two weeks.



West Waterford Athletics News

WEST WATERFORD MILLENNIUM CHAMPIONSHIP

Michael Wade Has It Made

Michael Wade from Portlaw has made a decisive move in Division two of the vets category in the West Waterford Millennium Road Racing Championship following the Waterford to Tramore event. In finishing 15th overall, Michael has taken a twenty three point lead from Paul Keating with Sean Bennett third and a new threat to everybody, Colin

Lyons in fourth place.

Michael has shown vast improvement in the past two years and he is really in top form at present. Always recognisable in our club vest, Michael represents the club where ever and whenever possible. He is father of Robert Wade who is also running in top form at the moment. It must be the Woods in Portlaw!

A further six runners joined

the millennium championship lately, namely Seamus De Faoite, Joe Kelly, Darren O'Droma, Tom Fitzgerald, Dan Dineen and Davy Foley. This brings the total to 47 runners - all paid up members of the club for the year 2000. Newcomers to the top three in their divisions are Joanne Jackman, Michael Dwyer and Tony Shalloe. The next race in the millennium championship is the Butlerstown 10k on this Saturday the 27th May at 7.30 pm.

MILLENNIUM POSITIONS AFTER 19 EVENTS

Novice; 1 Brian Collins (456), 2 Don Sheil (539), 3 Joanne Jackman (548), 4 Pat Curran (559), 5 Dixie Deegan (579), 6 Michael Cooney (589), 7 Aine Kavanagh (639), 8 Seamus De Faoite (776).

Senior

Division one, 1 Ray Burke (326), 2 Michael Dwyer (371), 3 Derek Lyons (388), 4 Martin McCarthy (389), 5 Vincent Tutty (391), 6 Trevor Mason (418), 7 Stephen Curran (479), 8 Conor Murray (544).

Division two; 1 Timmy Foley (488), 2 James Veale (514), 3 Mark Jackman (554), 4 Darren Mason (555), 5 Johnny Clarke (563), 6 Tony O'Mahoney (572), 7 Brendan Donnolly (655), 8 Sean Fahey (668), 9 Joe Kelly (742), 10 Darren O'Droma (780), 11 Albert McGrath (840).

Vets

Division one; 1 Anthony Dwyer (243), 2 Finbarr Kelly (306), 3 Tony Shalloe (339), 4 Gerry Cantwell (352), 5 John Whelan (369), 6 Richie Power (419), 7 Con Kelleher (448), 8 Geoff Bullen (500).

Division two; 1 Michael Wade (419), 2 Paul Keating (442), 3 Sean Bennett (474), 4 Colin Lyons (477), 5 Tony Ryan (563), 6 Davy Foley (579), 7 Ray McConnell (599), 8 Tom Fitzgerald (663), 9 Pat Hennessy (732), 10 Dan Dineen (780), 11 Seamus O'Droma (784), 12 Joe Gough (793).

GER WYLEY SPORTS SUMMER SERIES IN ASSOCIATION WITH FILA Positions After 2 Races

Under 40; Division one. 1 William Harty (-8 pts), 2 Peter Duggan (-6 pts), 3 Jack Duggan (-2 pts), 4 Martin McCarthy (13 pts), 5 Davy Wade (23 pts), 6 Michael Dwyer (24 pts), 7 Ray Burke (33 pts), 8 Tom O'Brien (47 pts), 9 Joe Kelly and James Veale (56 pts).

Under 40 Division Two

1 Ger Flanagan (60 pts), 2 Tony O'Mahoney (70), 3 Vincent Tutty (76), 4 Darren Mason (77), 5 Brian Collins (83).

Under 40 Division Three

1 Ger Hearne (89), 2 Stephen Curran (92), 3 Michael Power (99), 4 Jim Payne (126), 5 Seamus De Faoite (136).

Over 40 Division One

1 Colin Lyons (8), 2 Leslie Smyth (19), 3 Tim Twomey (22), 4 Michael Wade (28), 5 Finbarr Kelly (36), 6 Anthony

Dwyer (43), 7 Timmy Foley (51), 8 Mick Neville (57), 9 Davy Foley (69), 10 Sean Bennett (72).

Over 40 Division Two

1 Paul Keating (75), 2 Pat Hennessy (96), 3 Don Sheil (119), 4 Seamus O'Droma (124), 5 Dixie Deegan (127).

Ladies

1 Eilis Ni hAodha (79), 2 Joanne Jackman (83), 3 Hilliary Collins (107), 4 Aine Kavanagh (110), 5 Edie Smyth (114), 6 Jackie Harris (124), 7 Hilda Power (129), 8 Nora Hayes (137). Total entry in series to date is 63 runners.

Bonus points from Waterford to Tramore race were scored by William Harty, Peter Duggan, Jack Duggan, Davy Wade, Joe Kelly, James Veale, Colin Lyons, Pat Hennessy, Seamus O'Droma and Joanne Jackman.

Next race in series is the Butlerstown 10k on this Saturday the 27th May at 7.30 pm.

FINTAN'S FILES

John Treacy ran his first race ever in Waterford city in 1970 and he ran the last race of his career there in 1995. During a glittering career he competed at four Olympics, winning the silver medal in the marathon in Los Angeles in 1984. He won back to back senior World Cross Country Championships in 1978-79. The Villierstown runner won the British Junior 5k title in 1974 and the bronze medal at the World Junior Cross Country in Menza and Rabat in 1974-75. He finished 7th in the 5k Moscow Olympics in 1980 just days after collapsing during the 10k heats.

On the track John Treacy won 5 Irish 5k titles and 2 10k titles. He won seven individual Inter County Cross Country titles and he was on six winning Waterford teams. He won three terrace sports stars awards. An mbeidh a leitheid ann aris?

WEST WATERFORD PRIMARY SCHOOLS SPORTS

The qualifying round for small schools takes place by kind permission in St. Augustine's College this Tuesday the 30th May at 6.30 pm sharp. Those taking part are reminded that the lining up for the U-8 to U-10 sprints will begin at 6.20 pm.

Twenty schools have entered for this the 16th annual sports. They are Kilmacthomas Mercy Convent, Touraneena, Villierstown, Clashmore, Ardmore, Scoil na Rinne, Kilrossanty, Baile Mhic Airt, Kinsalebeg, Ballycurrane, Garranbane, Kilmacthomas Boys, Glenbeg, Scoil Gharbhain, Modeligo, Kilbrian, Whitechurch, Carriglea, Aglish and Grange. Entries are now closed. Admission fee for adults is £1. The finals for the small schools will be held the following Tuesday the 6th June. The overall finals will take place on the 13th June.

BRICKEY RANGERS GAA CLUB NOTES

Historic Win For Under-16 Footballers

Brickey Rangers 3-10 De La Salle 0-11

History was made in Portlaw last Wednesday evening when the Brickey Rangers U-16 Football team captured their first ever A County Title with eight points to spare. There were jubilant scenes when captain James Cummins was presented with the Cup from Sean Whelan Bord na nOg.

From the throw in it was evident that the Brickey's were the most dominant team with 2 first half goals from Tony Fitzgerald giving us a half time lead of 2-8 to De La Salle 0-3. De La Salle had the wind advantage in the second half and clocked up eight points. But when Tony Keane found the net we knew victory was ours. Final score Brickey's 3-10 De La Salle 0-11. Great credit is due to all the boys on our panel who travelled to Bushy Park for training since last February. This County final victory began on the 6th March when we accounted for Clashmore. In the weeks that followed we had victories over Ballinacourty, Kilrossanty and Ardmore. Our final match in the league was against Dungarvan who narrowly defeated us but by that stage we had reached a Western Semi final against Ardmore. On Monday 1st May we had a sweet victory over our neighbours. The Old Boro to capture our first ever 'A' Western Title.

Panel of players; Thomas Lynch, John Gillan, Shane Nugent, Peter Queally, Ivan Murphy, Austin Cooney, Shane McGrath, James Cummins (capt), Tony Fitzgerald, Ciaran O'Brien, David Hickey, Carthach Shalloe, Tony Keane, Cian Shalloe, Tomas Halpin, Pádraig Nugent, Emmet Walsh, Conor Phelan, Aoife Murphy. Manager Jim McGrath, selector Fintan Gee.

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

Our lotto draw was held on 18th May. Numbers drawn 5-14-15. There was no jackpot winner. £10 winners, Tom Foley, Pat Power, Mgt. O'Brien, Aisling Fennell, Paddy Roche. Next draw will be held in the Tudor House Bar on 25th May. Jackpot will be £700. Tickets only £1 each from your local promoter.

DEISE DRAW

The new Deise Draw will begin this Friday 26th May in Lawlor's Hotel. Tickets £5 a month, available from your local promoter.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

This Friday 26th May we travel to Ballymacarby to play the Nire in the Junior Football League. This match begins at 7.30 pm.

DIVISION 2 FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Our next match in this league will be played in Bushy Park this Saturday 27th May against Sliabh gCua. This match also begins at 7.30 pm.

SYMPATHY

The club extends sympathy to the Parks family, Ballyduff on the death of Una Breathnach, An Rinn.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Best wishes to all the boys and girls from Glenbeg and Carriglea schools who will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday next 27th May.

BRICKEY RANGERS JUVENILE NOTES

U-14 Hurling

We had a great start to the championship last Monday with a win over Ballyduff on a scoreline of Brickey's 4-9 Ballyduff 0-2. Our next game is at home to Passage on Friday at 7.00 pm.

Panel; Kieran Gee, Pádraig Nugent, Raymond Landers, Thomas Landers, Eoin McCarthy, Michael Gee, Conor Phelan, Thomas Lynch, Richard Lenane, Andrew Murphy, Ivan Murphy, Declan Ahearne, Johnny Cooney, Martin Lenane, Conor McGrath, John Cummins, Colin McGrath, Shane Tobin, Cian Kearney, Richard Barton.

U-11 Town and County Final

We play Tallow in the final of the above competition on Wednesday evening at 7.00 pm in the Fraher Field. Hope to see lots of support for our U-11 team.

Cake Sale

Many thanks to all who baked and supported our cake sale on Thursday last. This was a very successful fundraiser for our dancers trip to Ballycastle in June.

BUTLERSTOWN 10K

The Butlerstown 10K which is race 3 of the Ger Wyley - FILA summer series takes place next Saturday May 27th at 7.30 pm. The race organised by Pat Hennessy of Kilmeaden is sponsored by Morris Oil and the money raised goes to the Alzheimers Society. The two-lap race is always a very popular event and last year had 90 finishers when the individual winner was William Harty in a time of 31.40. In second place last year was Pat Hefferman (St. Catherine's) in a time of 31.53 with Richard O'Brien coming home third in a time of 32.00. The ladies race was won by Catherine Hennessy of New Ross in time of 37.56. Catherine who recently won the Waterford to Tramore race was well ahead of Mary Jennings of Waterford in second place in a time of 39.43. Last year's race also featured a handicap team race and the winning team was Martin Monaghan, Colin Lyons, Mark Jackman, John Tierney and Kevin Healy. The Butlerstown 10k is always a well run and enjoyable event and Saturday's race no doubt will build on this proud tradition.

SERIES NEWS

There have been major developments this week in regard to the Dromana Race on Friday July 7th. FILA who are the associate sponsors of our series in conjunction with Ger Wyley Sports have decided to make it their 'flagship' race in the series. FILA are sponsors of a number of prominent Irish athletes and it is hoped provided their schedules can accommodate it that a number of them will face the starters gun in Villierstown on July 7th.

Our race sponsor for this event for a number of years has been East Cork Oil. They have graciously agreed to step aside in order to facilitate FILA's ambitious plans for the race. They will however retain a connection with the race in that they have generously decided to put up a bonus prize should the men's course record be broken. This will be no easy task however as the record stands at 23.49 and is held by Villierstown's most famous son, Olympian John Treacy. In addition to this the Cappoquin Development Committee have put up a similar prize for any woman who breaks the ladies course record.

Aidan Walker the Marketing Manager of FILA Ireland told me this week, that the scenic nature of the course which is also conducive to fast times and John Treacy's association with the event through his course record were among the reasons that FILA were attracted to it. He hopes that their help in promoting the run will lead to an increase in the numbers taking part and the overall profile of the event. All of the details will be sorted out over the next few weeks and we will keep you posted. Meanwhile a big thank you is due to FILA for their help and support.

ST. AUGUSTINES FINISH SECOND

Congratulations to the Superschools Team from St. Augustines on their fabulous showing in Helsinki in the European Superschools Competition. No doubt there was some disappointment that they failed to win 'three in a row' but to finish second in such illustrious company is huge achievement. Well done to all concerned.

TRACK AND FIELD NEWS

There were huge performances at last week's Munster Championships from Michael Ahearne, Michael Murray, Stephen Dunne, Donnie Rockett, Jamie Costin and Mark Jackman. Unfortunately their best efforts were insufficient to win the overall trophy for the best club at the championships. There is much to look forward to nonetheless for the Mazda League where hopefully with our best team on display we can give a good account of ourselves. Michael Murray in particular is in sparkling form at the moment, his gold medal in the triple jump last Sunday overshadowed by his huge efforts in winning the County Championship in the same event at the RSC on Saturday. The jumps made on that day by Michael who is currently guesting for London Irish were of international standard. He is definitely one to watch for this season.

St. Augustines Win Waterford Colleges Senior Hurling Final

ST. AUGUSTINE'S 4-16 DE LA SALLE, WATERFORD 2-4

Tuesday last saw the replay of the Waterford Colleges Senior Hurling County final at Fraher Field between St. Augustine's, Dungarvan and De La Salle, Waterford. Both teams were eagerly contesting every ball in the opening minutes of this replay and it was five minutes before the opening score was put on the board by corner-forward Colm Geary, for the Friary. This was soon followed by a brace of points from mid-fielder Shane Briggs. The first of many goals in this replay came in the twelfth minute from the Friary centre forward Michael Walsh. To this goal he tagged on four further points which left St. Augustine's well in control at half time on a score of 1-7 to 0-2.

De La Salle attacked every

ball in the opening minutes of the second half and in a three minute period had reduced their half time deficit to the minimum. From the ninth minute, the Friary boys dominated, scoring at will, with Billy Harty, M. Walsh, C. Geary, Michael Scanlon, Niall Hennessy and Cian O Conchuir all finding the range. John Wall added a point from a free. Scanlan, Geary and Kirwan all found the net following some excellent combined play.

Team; Brendan Scanlan (Cappoquin), Keith Brown (Abbeyside), Eamon Mernin (St. Oliver's), Liam Briggs (Abbeyside), John Wall (Colligan), 0-1 free, Kevin Foley (Cappoquin), Eoghan Walsh (St. Oliver's), Shane Briggs (Abbeyside) 0-2, Niall Hennessy (Ardmore) 0-1, Richard Kirwan (Colligan) 1-0, Michael Walsh (Stradbally) 1-

5, Ciaran Shields (Abbeyside), Michael Scanlan (Cappoquin) 1-3, Colm Geary 1-2. Subs used; B. Harty (Ardmore) 0-1 for C. Shields, Pa Enright (Abbeyside) for Geary.

U-17 7-A-SIDE HURLING BLITZ

St. Augustine's enjoyed their first ever victory in this fledgling competition hosted by Mt. Sion, Waterford. Six teams competed. At the group stage the Friary defeated Tramore CBS and Dungarvan CBS to qualify for a final encounter with the host school Cnoc Sion. Cnoc Sion had been impressive in recording victories over De La Salle, Waterford and High School, Clonmel.

The 7-a-side format led to a great deal of open play and the Friary forwards took full advantage.

Final score; St. Augustine's

5-6 Cnoc Sion 3-2. Panel of players; P. Enright (Abbeyside), B. Scanlan (Cappoquin/Tourin), J. Wall (Colligan), B. Harty (Ardmore), M. Walsh (Stradbally), C. Geary, K. Looby, (Cappoquin), P. O'Sullivan (Clonea).

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who supported the College Senior Footballers in their quest for an All-Ireland title this year. This support was greatly appreciated. Also we would like to extend a big thanks to all those who supported our Non-Stop Draw and congratulations to all the winners, who are as follows. Week 1 1st Natasha Keating. 2nd John Joe Scanlan. Week 3 1st Brian Byrne. 2nd Ger Power. 3rd Joan O'Brien. Week 4 1st Liam Enright. 2nd Ann Farrelly. 3rd Fr. Moran O.S.A. Week 5 1st Sarah Jane Bell. 2nd Declan Cunningham, 3rd Eily

Dungarvan GAA Club Notes

They say a team is only as good as its panel and last Saturday we were out to prove that theory when we played Butlerstown in the Garvey's Senior Football league. With seven changes in personnel from our championship outing against Rathgormack, due to exams, injuries and holidays, this game was going to prove the strength and capabilities of our panel as Butlerstown were fresh from Eastern Intermediate Championship success the night before.

As early as the first minute our attack was proving to be more than a handful for the Butlerstown defence and we soon registered our first point, courtesy of a Seamus Cunningham free. This was to be the first of his many points as he put in a marvellous display. Butlerstown were quick to equalise before we regained the lead with a further free. Then our mid fielders got into the scoring act. Jason Mahoney fired over a great point which was quickly followed by a Tomas Mahoney goal who had the vision to anticipate that their goalie was going to bat the ball back out and was on hand to duly slot the ball home. Eoin Cunningham, making his welcome reappearance, was making his contribution tell with a point, with his brother adding another. We were not in a commanding position with 15 minutes gone. Butlerstown responded with a point before a further 2 points enhanced our position and our superiority. We continued to pick off some delightful long range points and received a further boost on the stroke of half time when Kieran Curran scored a goal to leave the half time score 2-10 to 0-5.

Urged not to slacken off we failed to take heed of this ad-

vice as we were to put in a lacklustre display in the second half. The highlight of the second half surely was Dermot O'Callaghan's deft chip over the outcoming goalies head and ending up in the net. Our only other score was an Eoin Cunningham pile blaster goal. Butlerstown responded with five points again in this half and we can be grateful to veteran goalie Crohan McGregor who kept his goal intact with some outstanding saves.

Availing of the opportunity to use all five substitutions we still maintained our grip on the match and ran out convincing winners 4-10 to 10 points. This win enhances our position at the top of the league table with two further games to go.

U-12

Our U-12 footballers must play Lismore to see who goes through to the latter stages of the Championship. This game has as yet to be fixed while the venue will definitely be Cappoquin.

U-11

Our U-11's take centre stage this week as on Wednesday evening they contest the final of the Town and Country League against Lismore at the Fraher Field. Having defeated them in the league section by just a solitary point this game is destined to be a close affair. Having been defeated in this final last year we are determined not to have the same outcome this year. Preparations have been going well and a workmanlike performance against Mooncoin in terrible conditions last Tuesday shows the bounds we are going to achieve that success. Throw in on Wednesday is at 6.30 pm and all support would be greatly appreciated.

U-10

Our U-10's travel to Bally-

duff this Saturday afternoon to take part in the Ballyduff tournament. We would like to thank the Ballyduff club for their invitation and hope they get some favourable weather conditions.

U-8

Our U-8's joined their U-11 club mates to Mooncoin last Tuesday. Unfortunately the conditions were terrible but we were all delighted with their performance and we managed to salvage a draw from our nights efforts.

FIXTURES CANCELLED

Last Tuesday night we travelled to Touraneena to play St. Mary's in the Intermediate Hurling League. When we arrived in Touraneena we were met by a down pour of rain. Luckily the only person who had to leave their car was referee Jim Landers, who after inspecting the pitch deemed it unplayable. This game will now have to be refixed for a later date.

Our Junior Football match in Ardmore last Friday night also had to be cancelled. Our apologies to anyone who made the journeys.

FIXTURES

We play Affane in our third match of the Junior Football league this Friday night the 26th May in Clogherane at 7.30 pm.

DEISE DRAW

The new series of Deise Draws begins this month with the first draw taking place this Friday night the 26th May in Lawlor's Hotel. The response again has been terrific and we again thank you for your continued support and wish all our subscribers the best of luck in the upcoming draws.

PILGRIMAGE MASS

Last Sunday the Fraher Field was host to the pilgrimage Mass for the Diocese. With such large numbers attending

it was indeed a memorable day. The club would like to thank most sincerely all those stewards who obliged the club with their time and service, it was much appreciated.

NEW ARRIVAL

Belated congratulations to Pat Sullivan and Joanne Duggan on the birth of their baby boy. Life long health and happiness to all.

GET WELL SOON

We wish a speedy recovery to our U-14 hurler Jamie Nagle who received a serious finger injury which necessitated a hospital stay. We hope to see Jamie back on the playing field again soon.

MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP

We wish the Waterford Senior Hurlers the best of luck on Sunday against Tipperary in the Munster Senior Hurling Championship.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club Notes

CARD RESULTS

Joint 1st Mary and Alice Ryan, Tom and Mgt. Brazil, Josie and Davey. Lucky Tables; Kit Fenton and Wattie Wall. Ann and Helen.

LOTTO RESULT

Numbers drawn 5-14-23. No jackpot winner. £34 winners, only 3 match 2 numbers, Tony McCarthy and Johnny Fennell, Tom Dee, c/o Tony McCarthy, Alice Walsh, Croughteskin. Next week's jackpot £600.

MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Best wishes to Waterford in their quest for championship honours next Sunday in Pairc Ui Caoimh. Also good luck to Brian Wall who will be lining out for the Intermediate team.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Club Notes

Deise Development Draw

The new Deise Development Draw takes place on Friday 26th May next and all promoters are requested to have their cards and returns to Club Draw Co-Ordinator Pakie Hurney by Thursday 25th May next.

The Club's own internal DDD will take place at the Club Pavilion on this Wednesday evening May 25th at 8.30 p.m.

Munster Senior Hurling Championship Tickets

The Club will distribute it's allocation of Munster SHC Tickets for the Waterford v Tipperary game at Pairc Ui Chaoimh on Sunday next on this Wednesday evening at the Club Pavilion at 8 p.m. when club officers Tom Whelan, Vice Chairman, Bernard Shields, Secretary and Larry Cliffe will be on hand.

Best Wishes

All in our Club extend best wishes for success to all involved with the Waterford Hurlers on Sunday next.

Intermediate Hurling League

Abbeyside 2-14 - Ballysaggart 4-7

Played in very wet and difficult conditions at the club grounds on Tuesday 16th May last, Abbeyside recorded a one point win over a very spirited Ballysaggart(XV). With many regulars unavailable - full credit to Shane and Liam Briggs who rallied to the cause despite having played for St. Augustines College earlier in the day in their victory in the county colleges replay over De La Salle, also to young Seanie Kiely who came along.

Team - E. Byrne, G. Collins, M. Collins, J. Walsh, R. Morrissey, L. Hurney, J. Stacey, S. McGrath, S. Briggs, P. Cunningham, J. Moore, G. Hurney, B. Beatty, P. O'Brien, D. O'Dea (subs used) - L. Briggs, S. Kiely.

Senior Football League Fixtures

Ballinacourty(v) Kilrossanty

Ballinacourty Senior Footballers play Kilrossanty in the Co. League at the Club Grounds on this Thursday evening at 7.30.

Ballinacourty v St. Saviours:

Then on Saturday evening Ballinacourty Seniors travel to play St. Saviours again with the throw-in at 7.30 p.m.

These two games will provide our players with very valuable competitive fare and with the Quarter Final of the Co. Championship in mind these games will provide our selectors with plenty of food for thought.

Football Leagues - Junior

Nire 0-8 Ballinacourty 0-7

In this very entertaining divisional Junior League Fixture played at the Club grounds on Friday evening last Ballinacourty rallied from (0-4 to 0-7) down to level up the scoring at 0-7 all with seconds remaining only to lose out as Nire grabbed the winner with the last kick of the game

Team: R. Cosgrave, N. Dwane, M. Collins, D. Cashin, J. Stacey, W. Fennell, K. Browne, P. O'Brien, K. Power, L. Briggs, B. Beatty, R. Cliffe, R. Spratt, M. Cosgrave, M. Hickey (Subs used) M. Burke, Bernard Beatty, R. Morrissey.

Going to Cork

Club members going to Cork for next Sundays Big Game by the Lee may well drop in to the Lions Den, Douglas Road before or after the game. Proprietor - Dermot Moore who is again sponsoring a set of jerseys for us, Tuckey Organ advises.

S.F.

League Result Stradbally 2-11, Ballinacourty 1-10.

Stradbally deserved their win in a very good league game.

Best wishes

In our recent League game with Ring Intermediate Hurlers, Ring's Seamie McGrath received an accidental injury and all involved with our team extend their best wishes to this popular young hurler for a speedy recovery.

US-Bound

Three of our players are off to the United States for the Summer - namely - John Foley, John Organ and Donnacha O'Dea and their services will be sorely missed by Ballinacourty hurlers in their Championship encounters.

Under 12 Football

We defeated the Nire on Monday night last on this score of 1-9 to 0-3

We now play St. Oliver's in the Final on this Thursday evening in the Fraher Field.

Under 14 Hurling

We start our Championship on this Wednesday evening against Mount Sion at our Club Grounds starting at 7.30 p.m.

Under 8 and 9 years

We play Mount Sion in four friendly matches on next Wednesday evening starting at 6.30 p.m. All are welcome to

FLASHBACK IN TIME



This week in our "Flashback In Time" feature we highlight a glorious chapter in the proud history of the local Christian Brothers School. The year was 1951 and the school created county history when they became the first school team in the county to win the coveted Dean Ryan Cup for Munster Colleges Junior Hurling. It is all of 49 years ago since that historic day in Clonmel when the local side lifted the cup with a pulsating goal win over the holders Thurles CBS. Picture shows - front row: Johnny Quarry, Paddy O'Brien, Paddy Shanahan, Austin Flynn (Capt.), Willie Shalloe, Pat Spratt, Jackie Curran, Liam O'Dea; back: Garry Morrissey, Francis Kenealy, Austin Hallahan, Jerry Fraher, Billy Hayes, John Joe Cooney, Johnny Enright. The following report appeared in the "Dungarvan Leader" on April 28 of that year.

Dungarvan C.B.S. Boys' Glorious Win In Dean Ryan Cup Final

For the first time ever since the competition started the Dean Ryan Cup for Munster Colleges Junior Hurling Competition comes to the county this year and the honour of bringing it to the Decies goes to the boys of the Dungarvan C.B.S. who thrilled us all on Sunday last, when, at Clonmel they defeated the holders, Thurles and won the coveted trophy. It was a great day for the Dungarvan team and their huge following, and the heroes of the day richly merited the plaudits of the crowds at the close of the game for they had provided an hour's pulsating, thrilling hurling, reminiscent of many Munster Championship clashes.

By buses, lorries, vans and cars, the exodus from Dungarvan took place and the local team commanded the support of over 80% of the attendance when they took the field. It was a magnificent turnout and those who travelled to the venue were not disappointed with the fare that was provided. It was great . . . it was terrific, and the excitement and the tenseness of the closing minutes left us all hoarse from shouting our sideline encouragement.

Dungarvan were not favourites to win and when the teams were played around the pitch by the Clonmel Boys' Club Band, it was evident that the Thurles boys were the heavier side. Conditions for the game were ideal and when the ball was thrown in Dungarvan went into the attack and after the Thurles goalie saved a rasper, the challengers were a goal up in two minutes from a drive by Hallahan. Within a few minutes, however, Thurles had the equaliser but in the 5th minute the Dungarvan boys regained the lead when Cooney drove past the Thurles cul-baire. A Thurles raid was repulsed in masterly fashion by Flynn before Dungarvan were just wide of a 70 at the other end. An attack by Thurles then developed but young Quarry, proving as sound as a rock, brought off a great save. Thurles had a wide before Dungarvan worked back for Hayes to point. In the 26th minute of the first half, the Dungarvan forwards forced a 70 which Flynn centered beautifully for his colleague from the Village, young Shanahan to finish to the net to put Dungarvan in front by 7 points. A muffed sideline puck to Dungarvan resulted in a free to Thurles from which they got a goal, but this was negated shortly afterwards when Shanahan and Kenealy who was

DUNGARVAN C.B.S. 5-1 THURLES C.B.S. 4-1

playing a great game, placed Enright for a goal which left the half-time score:

Dungarvan C.B.S. 4-1 Thurles C.B.S. 2-0

On resuming, Dungarvan went into the attack but a wide resulted. On the return of the ball a Thurles raid materialised but Flynn broke it up, but Thurles returned and Quarry brought off another grand save. Grand hurling followed with Kenealy, Cooney, Flynn, Hallahan, Morrissey and shalloe proving a masterful combination, not forgetting the way the diminutive Spratt cleared a number of awkward shots from his area in the back-line. No score came until the 24th minute when O'Brien sent in a shot which Enright drove home and rose throaty cheers from the Dungarvan followers. As time was running out Thurles had two goals to lessen the margin but they were always behind and there was no doubt about the superiority of the Dungarvan boys who, indeed, richly deserved to win.

The game was refereed by Mr. J. Phelan, Kilkenny.

Dungarvan C.B.S. — J. Quarry, J. Fraher, A. Flynn, P. Spratt, L. O'Dea, G. Morrissey, L. Shalloe, P. Shanahan, F. Kenealy, P. O'Brien, A. Hallahan, Billy Hayes, J. Curran, J. J. Cooney, John Enright.

After the match the cup was presented to Austin Flynn, captain of the winning team, by Rev. Bro. O'Hanlon, Provincial Consul-tor and superior of Thurles amid great jubilation and rousing cheers.

Scenes reminiscent of Waterford's victory in the Munster Championships 1948 were witnessed on Sunday night when the winners on returning home, received an enthusiastic welcome from the townspeople. The team was met at the head of Shandon by the Dungarvan Brass & Reed Band, and with the following of a very large number of supporters the parade entered the town. Crowds of people cheered the victors while they marched past with the cup held high by Austin Flynn, captain of the team. After parading around the town the team returned to the CBS Grounds where they were addressed by Very Rev. T. Canon O'Brien.

Canon O'Brien said that they were all very proud that the Dean Ryan Cup had at last come to Dungarvan. It was the first time in the history of Waterford that they had done so and now Waterford had it thanks to Dungarvan. He said that they were all very proud of the boys of the team and to them they wished to express their thanks for Dungarvan for bringing this great honour to their town. It was a great victory added Canon O'Brien and a great credit to the boys and to the Christian Brothers as one and all had put their hearts into their efforts and they had won a success they richly deserved and he hoped it would be the forerunner to greater success.

Rev. Bro. Keane, superior, C.B.S., Dungarvan, thanked Canon O'Brien and the people of Dungarvan for their outstanding welcome. He paid a special tribute to Canon O'Brien who had waited specially to welcome the boys on their great occasion. He called for three cheers which were loudly responded to.

Bro. Keane then went on the express his appreciation of what the team had done for the school and the town of Dungarvan and said that throughout the game they gave of their best and he would say that it would not be possible to get better in all Ireland.

He also thanked the hundreds of people who travelled to Clonmel to support the home side and added that their support was in a big way responsible for their victory.

On Monday morning, there was great excitement at the school when the team and all the other students and staff were addressed by Very Rev. Canon O'Brien, P.P., V.F., who congratulated them all on their magnificent achievement.

Rev. Bro. Keane, Superior, thanked the Canon for coming and his words of encouragement and call for three cheers which were enthusiastically given. He thanked the hurlers for their great effort and said that they were all very proud that they should bring the cup to the county for the first time. He said that in their hour of victory they should not forget past members of the community who had done so much for the school games, Brothers Murray, Dunne and Flatley as now the results were being reaped.

Cheers greeted Rev. Bro. Keane's concluding remarks that all would then have a free day.

Ballinameela GAA Notes

Last Saturday evening saw us in the Stradbally sunshine in our quest to continue our maximum points run in the football league. Stradbally are a traditionally strong side, so we needed a very near strength side to get the points in a physically tough encounter.

Eoghan Walsh opened the scoring with a pointed free from his hands. It took us almost 10 minutes before we scored and it looked like a frustrating evening was in store because we shot a number of bad wides before Eoghan set us off. Almost immediately however, Stradbally locked us with a goal which came about after the ball struck the up-

right and rebounded into play. We didn't drop the heads and our good football was rewarded when Deckie, who turned his hand to the big ball this time, scored a superb goal after rounding the full back. We kept on pressing forward with Mike Walsh wondering dangerously towards the goal and it was only a matter of time before "Sticky" Mick rattled the roof of the net after receiving a superb cross field ball from his brother Eoghan. We were 2-1 to 1-0 up now and we really began to take control. This was proved when Aidan powered up the field and clipped the ball over with the help of the crossbar. John Stack and Darren combined well and in

the space of 2 minutes, had added another 2 points; one each to leave us 2-4 to 1-0 ahead. Mike Walsh took a heavy knock and needed treatment to recover but he still managed to stick another point in the process after another of his surging runs. With the half time whistle approaching, Deckie rounded off the scoring with a fine fisted point showing his cleverness in front of goal. At the interval we could relax a little after racing into a 9 point lead on a scoreline of 2-6 to 1-0.

As the second half got underway, Eoghan began to find his range again and scored from a superbly struck free just after the restart. Stradbally replied with a free of their own as they tried to turn the tables in their favour. That proved an impossible task however, with players like Terry and Mike who combined brilliantly to release Eoghan who took his point very well. Time was ticking away now, and despite a fine 45 yard free from Stradbally which sailed over the bar, they couldn't get the grip on the game that they needed. It has to be said that this was due to our rock solid defence led especially by Pat Barron and Matthew with Aidan topping it all off. William Buckley came on in unfamiliar territory for him when he replaced Deckie Glavin and went in corner forward. Tom Power, played his first football for us this year when he replaced an injured Darren. It's good to see T.P. back on the football field and will no doubt be pushing for his place for the championship. With eight minutes to go, came one of the highlights of the match when John Stack played a one - two with John Reynolds and ran seemingly towards the endline. Just when it looked as if he was gone too far he shot for a point from an absolutely impossible angle and saw the ball drop nicely over the bar. It's a pity he can't score the easy ones when they come to him! Charlie Horsom replaced John Reynolds before Eoghan scored another free to put us 2-10 to 1-3 up. Robert McCarthy and Cyril Stack came on for Eoghan and Mike respectively and got stuck in straight away. Robbie combined well with his brother Terry who was very unlucky not to be on the scoresheet after a fine effort. Likewise Cyril laid the ball off to his brother John who missed a sitter found himself in scoring territory but only managed to prove that his point against Kilgobnet was a complete fluke. Stradbally finished off the scoring with another point leaving it 2-10 to 1-4 which turned out to be the final score. We finished well when you consider that Deckie, Darren, John, Eoghan and Mike were all in the showers when the final whistle blew. It was a convincing win which keeps our unbeaten football win intact.

The team was Jason, Matthew, Pat, John Fletcher, Eamon, Aidan, Scally, Benny, Mike, Darren, Eoghan, Terry, John Reynolds, Deckie and John Stack, subs used Cyril, Robbie, Charlie, Tom, William Buckley.

SYMPATHY
The club was saddened with the news of John Donnell's death two weeks ago. John and his late brother Hugh were pivotal figures in Ballinameela's earlier history and showed nothing but utter loyalty and commitment to

the Blue and White. John was indeed an ex chairman of Ballinameela for a number of years and really helped to get the club off the ground. His commitment showed as he was involved in many fundraising events, one of which actually funded the first set of jerseys for the club. A great man whose heart lay firmly in the club, he was for years remembered as the man in the dressing room before every match, be it championship, league or challenge. John's death is a loss to the Parish and he will never be forgotten amongst all involved with Ballinameela Club. May he rest in peace. We also sympathise with the Mulcahy family, especially Darren whose uncle Paddy died in Dublin on Saturday night last. Darren broke on to the scene in the last few years and is a respected member in the club. We offer our condolences to all involved.

TRAINING

Training has been fixed for Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7.30 at the Old School. We must up the effort now as the championship approaches rapidly. We request that everyone shows up if at all possible. The next match is fixed for Saturday 27th May against Old Parish. More details will be issued at training during the week.

TICKETS

No Waterford v Tipperary tickets will be available after Wednesday. The Deise Development draw takes place on Thursday, so all outstanding tickets and monies must be handed into Matthew as soon as possible.

Geraldines GAA Notes

MINI LOTTO

We had no winner in the lotto last week. The numbers drawn were 12, 17, 21. Our five lucky £10. were won by Tessie Coughlan, Aglish, Roger Hayes, Aglish, Kay Kiely, Aglish, Paul Duggan, Dungarvan. Next week, our Jackpot will be £400, and the draw will take place in the Village Inn, Aglish.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Last Thursday evening we travelled to Knockanore to play the Shamrocks in the league and came away with a win. The final score was Geraldines 0.10 to Shamrocks 0.5

Team - S. Ronayne, T. Longan, L. Maher, J. Tobin, N. Aherne, D. Cullinane, T. Keane, K. Cotter, N. Downing, B. Connery, D. Tobin, K. Radley, G. Donovan, M. O'Brien, M. Murray. Sub used - S. Cotter.

On Saturday evening last we played Dunhill in the Buckley Field. Here, the Club would like to thank the Brickeys for the use of their field. This game wasn't as successful as the last game when we were beaten on a score of Dunhill 1-10 to Geraldines 0-4.

Next Thursday evening we play Affane at home in our new pitch at 7.30.

Team Fixture: S. Ronayne, T. Longan, L. Maher, J. Tobin, N. Aherne, D. Cullinane, A. Cullen, N. Downing, K. Radley, K. Cotter, D. Tobin, B. Connery, S. Cotter, M. O'Brien, P. Landers. Subs. used: E. Mermin, G. Donovan, N. Scanlon.

WATERFORD GAA RESULTS

CO. SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE

Ballyduff 2-9 Tallow 1-5. De La Salle 2-7 Ballygunner 1-5. Mt. Sion 4-1 Passage 2-7. Erin's Own 0-11 Roanmore 1-8. Stradbally 2-14 Lismore 1-11.

CO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Division 1 Stradbally 2-11 Ballinacourty 1-10. Nire 3-10 Gaultier 0-9. Rathgormack 2-10 St. Saviour's 0-9. Gaultier 0-12 Tramore 0-10.

Division 2 Dungarvan 4-10 Butlerstown 0-10. Ring 0-7

Clashmore 0-7. Ardmore 0-12 Kilmacthomas 1-6.

Division 3 Dunhill 1-10 Geraldine's 0-4. Bonmahon 1-8 De La Salle 0-11. Shamrock's 0-9 Newtown 1-4. Kilrossanty (B) 4-10 Ballyduff 0-4. Geraldine's 0-10 Shamrock's 0-5.

EAST INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Kilmacthomas 1-15 Bonmahon 2-7 De La Salle 1-11 Portlaw 0-4. Butlerstown 1-9 Rathgormack 0-6.

EAST INTERMEDIATE HURLING LEAGUE

Kill 2-9 De La Salle 0-6. Dunhill 4-12 Ferrybank 3-11. St. Saviour's 1-20 Passage 3-9. St. Molleran's 2-16 Mt. Sion 2-4. Ballygunner 2-11 Ballyduff 1-10. Ballydurn 1-13 Clonea 0-5.

EAST JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Fenor 2-11 St. Saviour's 1-6. Ferrybank 3-8 Dunhill 0-5.

Ballyduff 0-15 Gaultier 0-7.

WEST HURLING LEAGUE

Division 1 Abbeyside 2-14 Ballysaggart 4-7. Fourmilewater 3-10 Clashmore 0-7. Lismore 3-6 Cappoquin 2-5.

WEST FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Division 1 Tallow 1-10 Clashmore 0-7. Ballinameela 2-10 Stradbally 1-4. Old Parish 2-9 Modeligo 1-10 Kilgobnet 0-9 Emmett's 0-4. Division 2 Nire 0-8 Ballinacourty 0-7. Kilrossanty 6-7 Affane 3-6. Division 3 Kilgobnet (B) 1-14 Eire Og 1-0. Sliabh gCua 2-7 Melleray 1-9.

Waterford Ladies Football Notes

WATERFORD 3-10 TYRONE 2-9

Waterford were never going to repeat the level of performance against Mayo the previous Sunday when they took on Tyrone in round 8 of the National League at Westmanstown (Dublin) on Saturday last. In the end they survived a spirited Tyrone challenge and emerged from the 8 game series unbeaten.

This result means Waterford play Mayo in the league semi final this weekend and Tyrone meet Monaghan in the other semi. Waterford showed 4 changes from the previous game, Ciara Prendergast came in at corner back, Noirin Walsh at number 3, Aine Ryan at wing back and Deirdre Breathnach at midfield with Donna Frost, Angie Walsh, Bgt Hannigan and Mary O'Donnell all of whom have up coming exams being excused from the game.

Deirdre Breathnach had a fine game at midfield scoring a great goal in the 27th minute when she received the ball 20 metres out and drove it into the bottom right hand corner of the net past Tyrone keeper Clare Nugent. Waterford had shot 4 quick points, 2 by Rebecca Hallahan but Tyrone were level in the 12th minute as dangerous wing forward Shaun McGirr made it 1-1 to 0-4.

Mary O'Rourke and Tyrone midfielder Maura Kelly swapped points but Waterford took advantage of the breeze to tack on 1-4, three of points coming from Claire Ryan and Deirdre Breathnach's goal gave them a 1-9 to 1-2 interval lead.

Tyrone had strong wind at their backs in the second half. Niamh Barry shot a quick point before Tyrone began to dominate. They were guilty of kicking several bad wides before Maureen Kelly got through for a goal in the 38th minute. Waterford put a good move together in the 45th minute and Niamh Barry slammed home a goal.

Tyrone battled away with points by Lynetto Hughes, Caroline Kelly and the dangerous Eilish Gormleg but Waterford substitute Julie Keane had the final say, a 58th minute goal when she flicked the ball into the corner of the net to secure victory.

Waterford best performers were Olivia Condon, Deirdre Breathnach, Elaine Power and Claire Ryan but the team never produced anything like the form they showed the previous Sunday.

Waterford: S. Hickey, C. Prendergast, N. Walsh, O. Condon, A. Ryan, M. O'Ryan, J. Torpey, A. Crotty, D. Breathnach (1-0), R. Hallahan (0-2), G. O'Ryan (0-1), N. Barry (1-1), A. Murphy (0-1), C. Ryan (0-4), M. O'Rourke (0-1), Subs E. Power, J. Cunningham, A. Murphy, F. O'Reilly and C. Casey. It was good to see Catriona Casey return to action after her long injury last September.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SEMI FINAL

Waterford v Mayo

The National League Semi Final goes ahead this weekend. This game is fixed for Sunday but Waterford are making every effort to get it played on Saturday afternoon to avoid a clash with the hurling game at Pair Uí Caoimh.

One thing is certain is that Waterford will find it much more difficult than they did 2 weeks ago. On that occasion Mayo suffered a 13 point defeat plus damaged pride. They are sure to come out with all guns blazing for this game.

For Waterford Niamh Barry is a doubtful starter with a shoulder injury she picked up last Sunday. It promises to be a humdinger of a game. At the time of penning these notes the date or venue wasn't available.

Sliabh gCua GAA Notes

Junior Football League: In the first round of the league we played Melleray on Friday evening and we won by a point having been six points behind at half-time. Goals from Sean Kearns and a late goal from Paddy Corcoran saw us through. Team - B. O'Dwyer, P. Boyle, T. Condon, J. Foran, B. Whelan, P. Condon, P. Gleeson, J. Connors, Q. Hickey, P. Corcoran, S. Kearns, D. Halley, P. Coffey, O. Butler, P. Hearn.

On Saturday evening we had to concede a walk-over to Kill in the Intermediate League as we had not enough players at the ground. In future, players should let selectors know in advance if unable to attend as other players can be contacted in time.

The Deise Development Draw takes place on Friday night 26th May. ALL Promoters should have tickets returned by Thursday night to Draw Coordinator Sinead Condon.

Munster Championship: A good number of local followers will be making the trip to Cork on Sunday for the first round of the Championship against Tipperary. We all wish the team the best and hope that luck will be on our side as the teams are evenly matched.

Clashmore Kinsalebeg GAA Club Notes

LOTTO

No winner of last week's jackpot. Numbers drawn were 2-16-22-24. £10 to each of the following, Patrick Curran, Aglish, Michael Dee, Kilgobnet, Ann Curran, Aglish, Michael Power, Reenaboola and Dick Power, Cappagh. This week's draw takes place in the Decies Bar on Saturday night for a jackpot of £1,500.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Garvey's Super Valu County Football League Division 2, Clashmore 0-7 An Rinn 0-7. Western Board Division 1 Football League, Clashmore 0-7 Tallow 1-10. Western Board Division 1 Hurling League Clashmore 0-7 Fourmilewater 3-10.

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

Western Board Division 1 Football League. Clashmore v Kilgobnet in Clashmore on Friday night at 7.30 pm. Garvey's Super Valu County Football League Division 2 Clashmore v Kilmacthomas in Kilmac' on Saturday night at 7.30 pm. Garvey's Super Valu County Football League Division 2 Clashmore v Brickey's in Bushy Park on next Tuesday night 30th May at 7.30 pm.

COMMITTEE MEETING

A very important committee meeting takes place on tonight (Wednesday) in the Clubhouse at 9.00 pm. With the silage out of the way all members are expected to attend.

DEISE DRAW

All tickets to be returned to Mick O'Neill by this Wednesday night or to draw Co-ordinator Ann Coughlan by Thursday night. The draw takes place in Lawlor's Hotel on this Friday night. A special club draw will take place next week for fully paid up members for a weekend away for two.

FLOODLIGHTS

Our floodlighting is now complete and we now await the ESB to connect the power. A special word of thanks to the volunteers who gave of their time in this project. Special thanks also to P. O'Keefe and son for the excavation work and Keane Electrical for all the electrical work. Hopefully we will have a big game for the official switching on of these lights.

TICKETS

All tickets for Sunday's Munster Championship game must be collected on this Wednesday night at 8.30 pm sharp in the Clubhouse. All unsold tickets must be returned to the Western Board on Thursday. All tickets must be paid for on the night. Only fully paid up members are entitled to tickets.

LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB

Co. U-16 A Football Final Replay. Clashmore 2-7 St. Anne's 4-10. Full report in next week's notes.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Intermediate Hurling v. Tipp.

The clash between the counties in the intermediate grade will provide an interesting and entertaining curtain-raiser to the senior match at Pairc Ui Caoimh on Sunday. Our supporters will be hoping for a result that will be the first leg of a great double.

I have always believed that the intermediate, or junior county selectors, have the most difficult job in any county, as usually players who fail to command a place on the senior panel are slow to accept an invitation to play in the next grade. Also players judged to be of junior or intermediate standard only are usually more concerned about training and playing on the club scene.

This year the selectors, Paddy J. Ryan manager, with Paddy Dunphy, Pat Flynn and Noel Costello, have managed to get a good group of experienced players together and if they can manage to play as a unit and all perform to their best, we could reverse the result of the hammering which

we received from Tipperary in the corresponding game at Pairc Ui Caoimh two years ago. (If memory serves me right it was 0-25 to 0-5).

The panel have not been together very long and it was not until recently that the selectors

were sure of their panel. Still, every one of the 24 have senior experience and several have worn the colours at county level.

With a bit of luck they may start us off with a win and I think they are good enough to do this.

Intermediate Hurling Team v. Tipperary

Alan Robinson (Erin's Own)

Noel O'Donnell (Ballygunner) Ger Harris (Mount Sion) James Donovan (Shamrocks)

John Coffey (Stradbally) Paul Connors (Passage) Brian Wall (Fourmilewater)

Ger Power (Stradbally) Stephen Barron (Clashmore)

Paul Pender (Lismore) Liam Dalton (Shamrocks) Stephen Cunningham (Stradbally)

Brendan Hannon (Ballyduff) Sean Daly (Lismore) Anthony Fitzgerald (Passage)

Subs — Trevor Curran, Stradbally; John Fitzgerald, Clara; Alan Kirwan, Ballygunner; Nial Curran, Stradbally; Alan Kelly, De La Salle; Tony Reid, St. Mollerans; John Ahearne, Stradbally; David Burns, Fenor; Dermot Henley, Tallow.

County Bord na nOg Notes

UNDER 14 HURLING COUNTY FEILE FINAL

Mt. Sion Blitz Lismore in Fraher Field

Mount Sion: 7-7 Lismore: 3-7

Mount Sion's U14 hurlers will represent Waterford in this year's All Ireland Feile in Belfast by virtue of a fully deserved victory over their area Western rivals Lismore.

On a very blustery and showery evening in the Fraher Field, both teams produced a very good game of hurling.

Mount Sion took advantage of a very strong breeze in the first half and adapted better to the adverse weather conditions, early in this game, but true to their great fighting spirit Lismore trailed by a mere 2 goals at the break on a scoreline of 3-4 to 1-4.

We looked forward to a cracking second half and many in the crowd felt that Lismore could pull it off with the advantage of a very strong breeze.

Lismore attacked strongly on the resumption and scored 1-1 without reply to leave but 2 points between the teams 3-4 to 2-5. In the next attack Mount Sion scored what was a very easy goal as the Lismore backs had plenty of time to clear the ball but failed to do so. This was followed by another Mt. Sion goal and a point to leave the score 5-6 to 2-5 and Mount Sion had set victory well within their sights. Lismore came back with 1-2 but Mount Sion

replied with 2-1 and deservedly won on the night as they were stronger throughout the field and played the better brand of hurling.

They will represent Waterford very well in the Feile.

Despite this defeat Lismore can look to the upcoming championship in a positive frame of mind and if these two meet in a County Final in early July, it might be a different game completely.

DIV 1 U16 FOOTBALL COUNTY FINAL 'BRICKEYS CAPTURE TITLE WITH BIG WIN OVER DE LA SALLE BRICKEYS 3-11 DE LA SALLE 0-11

There will be many days and nights of celebration in the Brickey Valley following their historic victory in this year's U16 Football County Final.

The weather conditions in Portlaw on Wednesday evening last was more akin to March than May and made it unpleasant for players and spectators alike.

The Brickeys won the toss and opted to play with a very strong wind in the first half. This proved decisive in a first half which was dominated by the Brickeys with one of their first goals coming from the penalty spot. They led at half time on a scoreline of 2-9 to 0-3.

The writing was on the wall for De La Salle who had to line out without two of their better players. Try as they may, they could not break down the very well marshalled defence of the Brickeys and the contest was all but over when on a counter attack in the second half, the Brickeys scored a somewhat fortuitous goal and ran out well deserved winners on a scoreline of 3-11 to 0-11.

The Brickeys greater teamwork was clearly evident on the night and amid great scenes of excitement, the Brickeys captain received the cup from County Chairman Sean Whelan

Coaching Scheme Notes



Camogie Skills Finals at St. Augustine's — The top three in skills finals, 1 to 3 Niamh Ryan, Lismore, 2nd Joanne Connors, Passage. Winner Jean Dooley, 3rd. 3 pts separated these girls in what was a thrilling competition. Also in picture is score keeper and coordinator Martina Hale, Lismore who are having a great year at U-14 level winning the Feile Final and the U-14 Co. Finals. In both of these finals Niamh gave a very polished display at centre back. Fair dues to a small dedicated group of people around the county who are doing trojan work keeping camogie alive.

PRIMARY SCHOOL PROSPECTS SEEN LAST WEEK

Stephen O'Connell, 12 Years Old, 6th Class — Stephen is a very stylish hurler and plays midfield for the school team who are in the final on June 1st when they play Modeligo N/S. Modeligo beat Aglish in the league but Stephen wasn't playing in that game. This school has turned out some very good teams over the past few years and this team looks good. Stephen lives at Bothar na gCrann. John O'Connor from this school played on the Primary Football team in Ennis and is very proud of his Waterford Primary Game jersey.

Whitechurch N.S., Ballinameela, Brian Phelan, 12 Yrs Old, 6th Class — Big strong citeog with a great strike of the ball. Lives at Cappagh and is looking forward to the Primary Game on Sunday next as a member of the Waterford panel.

St. Joseph's, Dungarvan, Karl Duggan, 10 Yrs, Rang 4 — Karl is an excellent player with a brilliant first-touch. Plays for school Mini 7's and Dungarvan U-11 team who will play Lismore in the final of the Town and Country League on tonight (Wednesday). Lives at Kilrush Park and is a natural citeog.

Co. Mini 7's Finals, Treble for Western Schools, Ballymac' Girls

Scoil Bothar na Naomh girls and boys were winners at Fraher Field last Thursday. In the camogie Lismore girls beat a gallant Fenor

N.S. with Kate Heneghan goal, and Tanya Morrissey starring. The boys final was a thriller with Lismore beating St. Stephen, De La Salle in a brilliant game of skill hurling. Gary Spencer goal, and Eddie Nolan starred for De La Salle. Team captain Ml. Coleman and star forward John Nugent starred for Lismore. The skill level was very high from two well prepared teams.

The pitch was immaculate and a credit to Tom Drummy and his staff.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAMME

Monday 29th May Ballymacarbray N.S. Tues. 30th May Abbeyside N.S. Wednesday 31st May St. Joseph's, Dungarvan. Thursday 1st June Portlaw N.S. Friday 2nd June Knockanore N.S.

CORK HERE WE COME

Best of luck to all Waterford hurling teams on Sunday next. We hope the ball runs well for them.

ON THE MEND

Great to hear that Paul Fennessy, Lismore is making a complete recovery after a serious injury sustained in a Minor Hurling challenge against Offaly some time ago which costs him a place on the Waterford Minor Hurling team against Tipp in the Munster Championship. Everyone wishes a speedy and complete recovery to 14 year old Jamie Nagle, Dungarvan who picked up a serious finger injury in a recent hurling game.

Western Football Leagues

(All Games 7.30 p.m.)

This competition is moving along splendidly and all clubs are fulfilling their engagements on schedule. Round 4 is coming up next weekend and will be played on Friday and Saturday nights. The fixtures are: Emmetts v. Stradbally in Colligan on Friday; Ballinameela v. Seana Phobal on Saturday; Modeligo v. Tallow on Saturday, and Clashmore v. Kilgobinet on Friday;

Division 2 (All at 7-30 p.m. — Kilrossanty v. Ballinacourty, at Leamybrien; Nire v. Brickeys at Ballymacarbray; Dungarvan v. Affane at Dungarvan; Ardmore have a bye.

Division 3 — Kilgobinet v. Melleray on Saturday, 7.30 p.m. and Sliabh gCua v. Eire Og at Touraneena on Friday.

PLAYER PERSONAL INSURANCE

The Personal Accident Insurance Scheme which was introduced this year for players who wish to have added protection against loss of income due to injuries received in playing/training, is not being supported to the degree which had been expected. It is a very worthwhile scheme and as well as the clubs in the country, the newly formed Players Advisory Committee have recommended it.

Several counties have given great support to the scheme, while many others have shown little or no interest at all. I understand that we are one of the counties who have shown practically no interest as only a handful of players have enrolled.

Some players who have joined the scheme (it costs a mere £20) say it is one of the very few 'give-aways' on offer from the GAA.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Waterford and Tipperary Showdown At Pairc Ui Caoimh On Sunday

Super Display Needed By Waterford To Win

Recent form displayed by both sides have left supporters baffled and it has been a very long time since we encountered so much uncertainty about the likely outcome by members of the public.

The indifferent form shown by both teams towards the end of the national league and our inept display against Limerick last Sunday week in a challenge strengthened the belief that there was an amount of 'shadow-boxing' going on with both sides. For the sake of the game let us hope that there was because if this is our best and Tipperary's best, then hurling in both counties is in trouble.

But I do not believe that suggestion of shadow-boxing on either side. I think it is a matter of both sides having serious problems in finding their true form because some players on both sides are failing to live up to expectations.

Some of Tipperary's problems were exposed in their league game with Limerick and more so in the final against Galway.

Waterford's problems in the semi-final against Galway, were in defence when opposition forwards were allowed to run riot and were credited with 3-9 over the 70 minutes. Up to this game, all our problems seemed to have been in our forward division.

What was seen by many followers as an effort to solve some of our problems, the selectors changed the shape of the team for their challenge with Limerick ten days ago, but this solved nothing in the end and in this regard, we are more or less back to "square one" again and with the named team for Sunday showing what can be described a major change in shape, I see in this the serious concern of the mentors who now obviously feel that there is need to take a gamble.

A LOOK BACK

Taking a look back at our displays over the past two years our record shows that we can be great — playing magnificent hurling against powerful opposition — and we can be terrible when playing mediocre stuff against poor opposition. The ugly name for this is 'inconsistency' and it is the problem which has been holding back our progress on the intercounty circuit.

1998 was unquestionably our greatest season since 1963 and even though we had won our

way to the league final against Cork, very many of our supporters will agree that our second round championship display against Tipperary in Cork was our best display of that year. We won a great Munster championship tie in a nail-biting finish that sent our supporters delirious with joy. Just two weeks before we found ourselves on tender hooks until the final whistle was blown in our first round match against lowly Kerry. We next went on to play the champions, Clare and following a 'scorcher' of a game, we drew on a score of 3-10 for and 1-16 for the Banner men.

Things went awry in the replay and we were not prepared for what Clare threw at us on a miserable and wet afternoon.

We really swamped favourites, Galway in the quarter final (1-20 to 1-10) at Croke Park and then fell down on the job when Kilkenny were there for the taking in the semi-final. That was the game we did not like talking about at the end of '98. It was the one that we allowed to get away from us.

Last year we defeated Limerick in the first round (playing with 14 men for the last 30 minutes) on a scoreline of 1-16 to 1-15.

We then went to Thurles to take on Cork and lost a game that we might have won. The truth of the matter was that we played here for 35 minutes with no midfield as both Tony Browne (returned after injury) and Fergal Hartley (still an experimental midfielder) were both off form. Cork's midfielder Michael O'Connell from Midleton gave an all-star performance scoring 9 points but subsequently faded from the scene. We lost by 0-23 to 1-15 after playing poorly and losing several good scoring chances. Cork won the All Ireland. That was our last championship outing.

To those who do not see our record as being a bit inconsistent, our form in the national league will be seen as somewhat bewildering.

First we had a very worrying time against lowly Derry and it was only in the closing stages that we were able to stamp our authority on the game. The other strong counties crucified Derry. We played very good hurling against a strong Wexford team and our magical second half display against Kilkenny was as good as 35 minutes of hurling as one

could wish to see. We defeated All Ireland champions, Cork, fairly and squarely, before going to Portlaoise for a qualifying game. It was a supporter's nightmare and only for God was on our side we would have come home embarrassed.

Our final game in the league section was against our championship opponents, Tipperary. Here Waterford had to field without Peter Queally (injured), Michael White (flu) and Stephen Frampton (in Australia). In a splendidly contested first half which saw us level, Waterford 0-9 to 1-6 at halftime, the concession of 3 second half goals helped Tipperary to a 4-15 to 2-15 victory. As both counties had already qualified for the league semi-final, the pace of the game was well below championship tempo.

Those are the facts and the figures of the Waterford hurling story as we find it today on the eve of our biggest challenge of recent times.

I say it is our biggest challenge because if we lose we are out of competitive inter-county hurling until next year and faced with the problem of getting another management team who will have to face the unenviable job of rebuilding, etc. If we win here, the door to greatness is partly opened and if we overcome Clare we will be in a corridor with both the front and back doors open to us. There is an awful lot at stake here.

So much at stake in fact that I can see the team (in the right mood and properly focused) giving one of their best displays since Gerald McCarthy took over almost 4 years ago. Our best display might, just might be good enough to overcome what appears to be an unsettled Tipperary who were shattered at losing their league title to Galway. The daily papers on the day after when speculating on Tipp's approach to that game said they went into that final with one eye on Galway and the other on Waterford.

NICKY ENGLISH

The Tipperary maestro, Nicky English, one of the premier county's greatest scoring forwards, was despondent after the league final and spoke openly about his county's problems and hinted that Waterford were going to be a major problem in the first round. The expectations are that he and Tipperary are at the same kind of crossroads as

Waterford. Defeat could see an end to his reign as manager and several of the panel might not be wearing the county colours in senior grade again. The switching and changing of their shape in recent games also showed how unsettled Tipperary are at the present. Coming off the field after the league final English said that Tipperary have a mountain to climb in the weeks ahead. He knows too that the Tipperary supporters are getting edgy about their lack of championship success. They like being called the 'home of hurling' and there was a time when this was fully deserving, but now they have not won the All Ireland since 1990 and which was their third in 35 years.

UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT

I think it is fair to say that Tipperary are that bit more under the spotlight than we are. Their record, their league success as well as their underage achievements, have brought them more into the headlines and I suppose that on a national basis, that little bit more is expected of them.

The players will need no reminding of this, but it will be hammered home to them in the pre-match talk in the dressing room.

Being an unsettled side, their line-out will be anticipated with interest inside and outside the Premier county, but there is hardly any doubt but that about a dozen of the side which lost to Waterford two years ago will be named on the first 15.

Brendan Cummins will be in goal. The Ballybacon/Grange man has many times proven to be their saviour. Liam Sheedy, Philip Maher and Michael Ryan will probably make up the full line of defence.

Their regular half back line of Noel Morris, David Kennedy and Eamon Corcoran will again be on duty here. After this, while we can name names, the shape of the team is unsure. The names include Tommy Dunne (there is a doubt about Andy Moloney), John Carroll, Liam Cahill, Paul Shelly, Paddy O'Brien, Mark O'Leary, John Leahy, Eddie Tucker, etc.

Also there are rumours about minors Eoin Kelly and Eugene O'Neill being brought in. All are skilful, experienced and totally committed to winning here and beyond.

WATERFORD GAMBLE

When the team was announced rather surprisingly on Friday evening last there must have been a few gasps of disbelief among the regular speculators as very few, if any, who get involved in the guessing game, would have got it right this time.

The decision to gamble on putting our best forward, Ken McGrath in at full forward and replacing him with Johnnie Brennar at centre half forward did send a few shock waves around the county, but generally the gamble seems to have been met with approval.

Brendan Landers, as expected, will be in goal. The Lismore man has given some really brilliant displays throughout the past three seasons. Maybe he needs to improve a little on his blind side — a problem encountered by all goalkeepers. Sean Cullinane, who was terrible disappointed at being dropped for the league semi-final, is back in his full back position. He replaces James O'Connor who was being tipped for a while as full forward and who may well be introduced during the game. Tom Feeney, even though he had an unhappy time until moved out in the league semi-final, is given a vote of confidence at corner back. This was expected. Brian Flannery, who is playing consistently well in defence, is named as the left corner back.

This means that the full back line (with the corner men reversed) is the same as that which lined out against Tipperary two years ago.

Stephen Frampton, who was missed in the league semi-final, is back at right half back and I believe that this is his favourite position. I am glad to see Fergal Hartley back in the centre where he played a 'blinder' against Tipp. two years ago. The only change in the entire defence from the 1998 line-out is the introduction of James Murray to man the position held by Brian Greene two years ago. The Tallow man has certainly earned his place by his several good displays in challenge and tournament games.

Tony Browne, who was the 'Player of the Year' in 1998, has, chiefly because of injury, shown indifferent form since, is reported to be back at his best and if this is so, it is a 'plus' for our prospects. His

partner Peter Queally has certainly developed into one of our most consistent and most fearless players. He missed the league match against Tipperary because of injury. If they both strike form, it will greatly strengthen our prospects.

Our half forward line of Dan Shanahan, Johnnie Brennar and Dave Bennett will be watched with interest. Dan Shanahan has shown great and sometimes indifferent form, but is capable of shooting over some great points. Who will forget his match winning point in the 3rd. minute of extra time against Tipp. in 1998. In every game in which he has been introduced as a sub, Shanahan has scored. It might be a bit of a gamble, but the moving of Johnnie Brennar to centre forward might, just might prove a worthwhile move. One of the stars of the 1992 Under 21 All Ireland triumph, the De La Salle man will be playing his first championship game since Gerald McCarthy assumed charge of the team. Dave Bennett is one of our top scorers and importantly when on form, is one of our most reliable free-takers. He somehow seems to perform best on big occasions and many times he has kept Waterford in touch with his free-taking.

Our inside forward line of Michael White, Ken McGrath and Paul Flynn must give us more scoring power than we have had in a very long time between them. Flynn (10) and McGrath (4) scored more than half of our total against Tipperary in 1998 and Michael White can be a top 'poacher' of goals. If this trio fail to deliver on the scoreboard, our prospects can be considerably diminished. Hopefully the gamble will pay off.

THE SIDELINE TEAM
The five selectors too have a major role to play and many people will agree that the game can be won or lost on the line. Most of our losses have resulted from poor individual displays but there have been times when signals from the sideline did not come as rapidly as we might have expected.

Maybe with total cohesion between management and team, everything will work out according to planned strategy. If this does happen and there is no reason why it should not, we might just scrape through. It might be our final chance to step on to the glory train.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Waterford Senior Hurling Team v. Tipperary

Brendan Landers (Lismore)

Tom Feeney (Ballyduff) Sean Cullinane (Passage) Brian Flannery (Mount Sion)

Stephen Frampton; (Ballygunner) Fergal Hartley (Ballygunner) James Murray (Tallow)

Tony Browne (Mount Sion) Peter Queally (Ballydum)

Dan Shanahan (Lismore) Johnnie Brennar; (De La Salle) Dave Bennett (Lismore)

Michael White (Mount Sion) Ken McGrath (Mount Sion) Paul Flynn (capt) (Ballygunner)

Subs — Stephen Brennar, James O'Connor, Stephen Curley, Billy O'Sullivan, Seamus Prendergast, Anthony Kirwan, Pat Fitzgerald, Barry Walsh, Eoin Bennett.



JERSEY PRESENTATION — The Club would like to express its extreme gratitude to Dungarvan Transport for its kind Gesture in presenting a new set of Jerseys. The new Club Crest is embossed on the jerseys, together with the official name - An Coilleagain/Na h-Emmetigh. At the presentation were Thomas Horgan, Dungarvan Transport, Pat Dunford, Chairman, Roger Casey, Secretary, Pat Kelly, Treasurer, John Flynn, Captain J.F and Stephen Ryan, Captain Inter. Hurling. The Horgan family have been great supporters of the club down through the years and again sincere thanks and continued success in the transport/haulage business.

THE THROW-IN

The experimental gimmick of starting the game with the goalkeeper pucking out the ball has now been abolished as no county thought it worthwhile putting in a motion to congress to have it retained. The big excuse given for introducing it in the first place was the blistering start to the Waterford/Clare Munster final replay in Thurles two years ago when Tony Browne was subjected to unsporting treatment.

Next Sunday the match will commence with Dicky Murphy throwing in the ball between the four midfielders. Our friend Mac Suibhne is the standby referee for the game.

SENIOR HURLING LEAGUES

According to the published fixture list, the 5th and final round of the senior hurling league is scheduled for Tuesday evening next. If Waterford are beaten on Sunday, all players will be free to play.

There were a few surprise results last week and as a result of which the 'leader board' has changed. This situation will invest the 5th round matches with added importance.

The listed matches are (first named home venue): Ballygunner v. Passage; De La Salle v. Erin's Own; Roanmore v. Mount Sion; Tallow v. Portlaw; Stradbally v. Ballyduff; Shamrocks v. Ballyduff.

The semi-finals are scheduled for Saturday, July 1st.

Best of luck to Waterford Hurlers on Sunday next

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When we played Tipperary in Pairc Ui Caoimh two years ago the official attendance was 30,882. The capacity of the ground is in excess of 40,000, so realistically there should be no problems about getting in.

The quality of the tickets might not be to everyone's satisfaction, but there can be no blame to the Waterford county board on this score as they have to take what they get. Cork county board have the right to retain in excess of 2,000 tickets for term-ticket holders.

"Good luck to Waterford Hurlers on Sunday"

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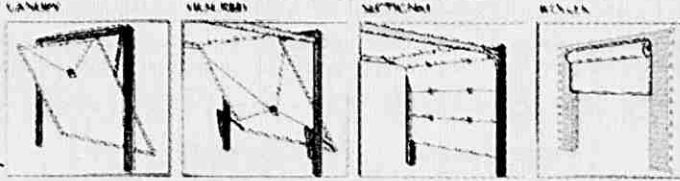
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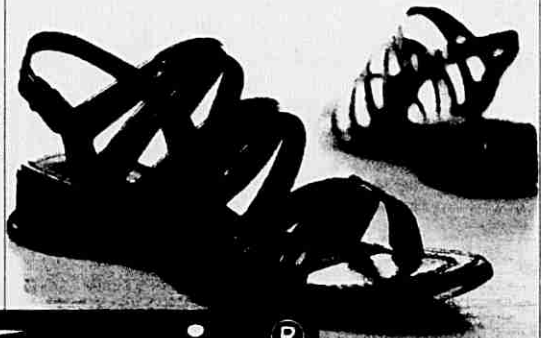
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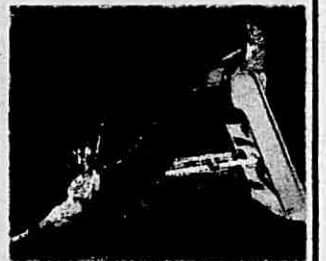
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