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## SMASHING NAVY WINS DEISE CUP

### Excellent Coursing at Clonea

The Dungarvan Coursing Club held its annual two-day Deise Cup meeting at Clonea on Wednesday and Thursday. An extra-special feature of this season's meeting was the increased stake money in the principal event—the Deise Cup—amounting to £310. The Cup was won by the Tipperary dog owned by Mr. T. O'Neill, Mullinshane. As in former years the standard of the coursing was exceptionally high and many keen and exciting battles thrilled the big attendance on both days.

Mist on the hills and the lowlands early on Wednesday morning was not a very promising augury for the meeting and when the first courses on the card commenced it seemed very probably that the unsatisfactory conditions would seriously hamper what normally is the first class fare for long-tail fans. However, shortly after mid-day, the mist began to lift and from that on the weather clerk smiled benignly on the countryside.

Both days brought a very good attendance to Clonea, particularly on the second day, and the card was run through in perfect order. Coursing was of an exceptionally high standard with some excellent-running hares giving the dogs plenty of work.

The Deise Cup with its attractive prize money of £200 for the winner and £80 for the runner-up, attracted a very fine entry.

The opening day brought the usual crop of surprises, chief being the defeat of Double Shandy by the little fastest Dancing Punch. On the first day's showing opinion seemed to favour Viper Robert, Smashing Navy and either Drishane Lady or Drishane Beg. Biggest surprise of the second day was the defeat of Viper Robert, the 2/1 favourite, by Drishane Beg, who led by a length to take the turn. This dog's litter sister, Drishane Lady, had a convincing win over Dancing Punch, while Smashing Navy showed improved pace in getting a well deserved decision over the puppy, Greave and Gay. Light of Ballycough last year's winner, gained the flag from Knockroo Pine by two lengths and looked as if he would repeat his previous performance. The semi-finals resulted in some excellent battles with Smashing Navy and Drishane Beg qualifying for the Cup.

Smashing Navy led by a length to the turn and worked puss well to the escape.  
This is Mr. O'Neill's sixth success this season, all being secured with the same litter, Tremano-Navy Nap. Smashing Navy had two successful outings at Cashel and Johnstown; Winning Navy won the Irish Cup, and on the Navy took the Well-wishers Cup at Roscrea, and was also successful at Tipperary. Another member of the litter scored successes at Roscrea and Gorey. In all this litter has gained eight successes to date.  
At the conclusion of the meeting the Cup was presented to the winner by Mr. J. Lynch, President.

### FIRST DAY

#### DERBY TRIAL STAKE (No. 1), (16).

First Round.—Coolahorna Return beat Handsome Sam; St. Elmo beat Billy Butlin; Loughnabo Gem beat Miller's Review; Ballylanean Boy bt. Lofy Prince; Such a Rebel bt. Express; Clonmore Mercury beat Comeragh Lad; Lisfennel Signal bt. Newtownards.  
Second Round.—Coolahorna Return beat St. Elmo; Kooloo Crypt bt. Loughnabo Gem; Such a Rebel beat Ballylanean Boy; Clonmore Mercury beat Lisfennel Signal.

#### DERBY TRIAL STAKE (No. 2).

First Round.—Dash Off Ware beat Jackstown; Treacy's Pride beat D for Dawn; Prairie Champion beat Major Rally; Lisfennel Post beat Keeper's Hope; Glen-a-Folla beat Ballylanean Turn; Carrig Abu beat Harristown Fergus (after no course); Fort Melbourne declared winner; Burnside Major disqualified; Sour Jim bt. Tanti-mando.  
Second Round.—Dash Off Ware bt. Treacy's Pride; Prairie Champion bt. Lisfennel Post; Glen-a-Folla beat Carrig Abu; Sour Jim beat Fort Melbourne.

#### DEISE CUP.

First Round.—S. Hickey's Ballysally Coola (6 lengths) bt. M. Slater's Atlantic Pilot; J. J. Kenry's Drishane Lady (3 lts.) beat M. Prendergast's Jimacoon; R. Walsh's Old Blarney Road (3 lts.) bt. H. Hennessy's Walimé (after no course); E. M. Finn's Dancing Punch (4 lts.) bt. N. J. O'Donnell and R. O'Brien's Double Shandy; W. O'Gorman's Overbite (just up) bt. John Dowling's The Nilgal; T. O'Neill's Smashing Navy (just up) bt. B. Hickey's Helen's Refuge; Mrs. E. Hayes' Grave and Gay (2 lts.) bt. Miss M. McGrath's Lac Na mBo Lady; M. Scannell's Another Ormonde Bob (2 lts.) bt. J. O'Sullivan's Gaultier Brilliant; T. Barry's Highland Shaggy bt. J. McAuliffe's Mac's Pleasure; J. J. Kenry's Drishane Beg (6 lts.) bt. W. J. Bergin's Mount Kennedy; Mrs. H. Sanderson's Viper Robert (2 lts.) bt. M. Croft's Bannabrow Rambler; D. O'Keefe's Lucky Dot (2 lts.) bt. R. Walsh's Wishing

Robert; Mrs. H. McGuane's Mountcotton Heather (4 lts.) bt. M. Keaton's Klean; C. Spillane's Lights of Ballycough (2 lts.) bt. M. Lineen's Glen View Light; H. Murphy's Our Johnnie (5 lts.) bt. E. O'Reilly's Brookside Lady; T. J. Stone's Knockroo Pine (2 lts.) bt. S. O'Leary's Clooway.

Second Round.—Drishane Lady (2 lts.) bt. Ballysally Coola; Dancing Punch (3 lts.) bt. Old Blarney Road; Smashing Navy (3 lts.) bt. Over-rated; Grave and Gay (2 lts.) bt. Another Ormonde Bob; Drishane Beg (4 lts.) bt. Lucky Dot; Lights of Ballycough (1 lts.) bt. Mountcotton Heather; Knockroo Pine (2 lts.) bt. Our Johnnie.

#### OAKS TRIAL STAKE (No. 1).

First Round.—Judy Be Good beat Viper Express; Ballynacourt Lass bt. Taxidermist; Nell's Post a bye; Killowen Wonder absent; White Chance bt. Cregg's Lass; Lizzie Wins bt. Lady of Devon; Dublin Tanist declared winner. High Nell; Power's Lemonade bt. Princess Carmel; Ballylanean Queen bt. Famous New Look (after no course); Kitty The Wanderer bt. Boney Dow; Comeragh Lady bt. Knockroo Pine; Old Parish Best bt. Glenmore Lady.

Second Round.—Judy Be Good bt. Ballynacourt Lass; White Chance bt. Nell's Post; Lizzie Wins bt. Dublin Tanist; Free Empress bt. Dublin Dream (after no course).

#### OAKS TRIAL STAKE (No. 2).

First Round.—Remnant bt. Orphan Princess; Dasher's Ring Again a bye; Carmel Daisy absent; Lucky Clonahard bt. High Nell; Power's Lemonade bt. Princess Carmel; Ballylanean Queen bt. Famous New Look (after no course); Kitty The Wanderer bt. Boney Dow; Comeragh Lady bt. Knockroo Pine; Old Parish Best bt. Glenmore Lady.

Second Round.—Dasher's Ring Again bt. Remnant; Lucky Clonahard bt. Power's Lemonade; Ballylanean Queen bt. Princess Carmel; The Wanderer; Comeragh Lady bt. Old Parish Best.

### SECOND DAY CUNNIGAR STAKE.

First Round.—Village Rambler bt. Kilminn Bric; Peakland Perfection bt. Orluck's Kinsider; Orluck's Pacer bt. Ballyharran Gift; Mike the Chancer bt. Floating Prince; Comeragh Signal bt. Carrigarranahilly; Ballyvinn Joke a bye; Shy Rover absent; Leigh Hope bt. Tanton; Whirl Out bt. Famous Winnie.

Second Round.—Peakland Perfection bt. Village Rambler; Orluck's Pacer bt. Mike the Chancer; Comeragh Signal bt. Ballyvinn Joke; Leigh Hope bt. Whirl Out.

Semi-Finals.—Orluck's Pacer beat Peakland Perfection; Comeragh Signal bt. Leigh Hope.  
Final divided between J. Power's bd. d. Orluck's Pacer (Orluck's Best—Powerful Wine) and Miss B. Connors' w. & l. d. Comeragh Signal (Lucky Post—Chocolate Lady). The Cup was won on the toss of a coin by Miss Connors.

#### HIGHLAND RUM STAKE.

First Round.—Future Treasure a bye; Prince of Brooklyn absent; Ballylanean Hero bt. Holdhill; Antiope Raff bt. Cotton Prince; Colin's Gift bt. Best Knight; Orluck's Jill bt. Roving Tiger; Ardnamuck bt. Invader's Cutie; Fiddler's Chic bt. Ballymac Rose; Steady Traveller bt. Tondello.  
Second Round.—Ballylanean Hero bt. Future Treasure; Colin's Gift bt. Antiope Raff; Ardnamuck bt. Orluck's Jill; Fiddler's Chic bt. Steady Traveller.

Semi-Finals.—Colin's Gift bt. Ballylanean Hero; Ardnamuck bt. Fiddler's Chic.  
Final divided between Mrs. M. Fives' bk. d. Colin's Gift (Coolgal Gift—Bixin) and Mr. C. Crowley's bd. h. Ardnamuck (Highland Rum—Wide Street).

#### DERBY TRIAL STAKE.

Semi-Finals.—Coolahorna Return (3 lts.) bt. Hoodoo Crypt; Clonmore Mercury (3 lts.) bt. Such a Rebel.  
Final.—Mr. M. O'Donnell's bd. Clonmore Mercury (Mad Tanist—Lucky Orna) bt. Mr. J. Mahony's Coolahorna Return (Gay Return—Lizzie Tiro).

#### OAKS TRIAL STAKE.

Semi-Finals.—Dash Off Ware a bye; Prairie Champion absent; Glen-a-Folla bt. Sour Jim.  
Final.—Mr. J. J. Curran's bk. Glen-a-Folla (Well Squared—Wily Maid) bt. Mr. H. Hickey's bd. Dash Off Ware (Wash Off Dick—Fine Ware) by 1 length.

#### DEISE CUP.

Third Round.—Drishane Lady (4 lts.) bt. Dancing Punch; Smashing Navy (2 lts.) bt. Grave and Gay; Drishane Beg (4 lts.) bt. Viper Robert; Lights of Ballycough (2 lts.) bt. Knockroo Pine.

Semi-Finals.—Smashing Navy (1 lts.) bt. Drishane Lady; Drishane Beg (4 lts.) bt. Lights of Ballycough.  
Final.—Mr. T. O'Neill's bk. d. Smashing Navy (Tremando—Navy Nap) (1 lts.) bt. Mr. J. J. Kenry's bd. d. Drishane Beg (Clooway—Lady Leadaway).

## I COURSED AND TRACKED

(By "DICK THE LIAR.")

LOOKING FORWARD TO A REVIVAL OF CLEAN SPORT.

DURING the past year the writer of these articles has done his best to voice the grievances of the ordinary greyhound owner and breeder, as from years of experience of some of the sick boys' tactics in reaping the harvest that the honest worker has sown, my whole idea is to help the breeder and owner who always plays the game, and from my own personal knowledge they are still (thank God) numerous, due, no doubt, to their love of a good greyhound and not to the fact that they get out of it. With God's help, during the coming year we will continue in our efforts to promote clean sport in the national sport of our forefathers and give clean and honest criticism to the best of our ability. Never before in the history of the greyhound industry was there more need for that clean-up, now acknowledged to be necessary by the Standing Committee of the Irish Coursing Club. And I think that the readers of my articles in this paper during the past year will admit that we helped in no small way to get a move on in the right direction. The track season of 1949 is very near, and I am hoping for a good start by the officials in doing their duty by better supervision with regard to fighting wrong uns—and treating the honest owners and trainers as they deserve to be, and not continue to use them and their dogs as necessary evils. In other words, as filling up stuff for races in order to make richer a favoured clique that are no benefit to greyhound racing, and, in fact, are ruining it.

NOW I want my readers to understand that my remarks are not confined to any one track or area, as from my personal knowledge there is a tendency towards the favoured few all over, due to the fact that some officials have not the moral courage to stand on their own feet, or are led astray by the vision of easy money. I am sorry to find it necessary to write in this strain, but I believe that desperate ailments need desperate remedies, and no honest man can run with the hare and hunt with the hounds. So let us hope that in this season of 1949 we will see a spirit of honesty and fair play introduced into track racing, like we had in the good old days of '27 and '28, and that all concerned will get a fair crack of the whip, with a welcome return of clean sport and no talk of treating wrong uns and doping, and this can only be done by having the right man in control of the tracks—men of ability and courage.

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#### OAKS TRIAL STAKE (No. 1)

Semi-Finals.—Judy Be Good (4 lts) bt. White Chance; Lizzie Wins (4 lts) bt. Free Empress.  
Final.—Miss M. Kiely's bd. Judy Be Good (Mountain Emperor—Spennell Rose) (1 lts) bt. Mrs. E. Hayes' bd. Lizzie Wins (Gay Return—Lizzie Tiro).

#### OAKS TRIAL STAKE (No. 2).

Semi-Finals.—Lucky Clonahard bt. Dasher's Ring Again; Comeragh Lady (just up on inside) bt. Ballyshannon Queen.  
Final.—Mr. M. Egan's f. Lucky Clonahard (3 lts.) (Clonahard Bop—Red Cross) bt. Mr. J. Walsh's bd. Comeragh Lady (Tell-Eg-Ail—Lick Plate).

#### CLONEA STAKE.

First Round.—Scrouty Prince bt. Shanbally Prince; Manhattan Emperor bt. Kilmahonan Prince; Oak Nut bt. Sago; Budy Beere bt. Killington Queenie; Mischievous bt. Loukeran Chic; Mum's Hope bt. Stradbally Choice; Spot's Pet bt. Lenient Annie (after no course); Oman bt. Ballyharran Lily.  
Second Round.—Manhattan Emperor bt. Scrouty Prince; Budy Beere bt. Oak Nut; Mischievous bt. Mum's Hope; Spot's Pet bt. Oman.  
Semi-Finals.—Manhattan Emperor bt. Budy Beere; Mischievous bt. Spot's Pet.  
Final.—Mr. H. Murphy's bd. h. Mischievous (Shaggy Lad—Mary Ann) bt. Mr. T. Sullivan's Manhattan Emperor (Mountain Emperor—Witching Night).

#### SURPLUS STAKE.

First Round.—Ballydwan Ginger bt. Sea Invader; Sandy Night bt. Helvick Gent; New Record bt. Laddie's Ration; Lutime Boy bt. Noreen's Buster; Chromatic Lad bt. Lively Willie; Spiritally Phinx bt. Half Saddled; Kate the Tinker bt. Fews Express; Orluck Quinn bt. Comeragh Smasher.  
Second Round.—Sandy Night beat Ballydwan Ginger; Lutime Boy beat New Record; Chromatic Lad beat Spiritally Phinx; Orluck Quinn bt. Kate the Tinker.  
Semi-Finals.—Lutime Boy bt. Sandy Night; Orluck Quinn bt. Chromatic Lad.  
Final.—Mr. J. Luttrell's bd. d. Lutime Boy (Jerry's Son—Gentle Will) bt. Mr. M. Walsh's bd. d. Orluck Quinn (Orluck's Best—Lady Mannequin).

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

DEATH
January 6th, 1949 at his residence, Carrigrohane, Dungarvan, Rev. Canon Power, R.I.P. Remains will be removed to Kilmacrossbeg Church at 3 o'clock on Sunday, 9th inst. Burial at 11 o'clock on Saturday at 11 o'clock.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS
The parents, sisters and brothers of the late Michael Joseph Connolly, Row, desire to thank most sincerely all those who sympathized with them in their recent bereavement; also those who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy, and those who attended the funeral. They wish to thank in a special manner Dr. Cusack, Fr. O'Connell and the nursing staff of the District Hospital, Dungarvan, who will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

NOVATION—The parents and brother of the late James Donovan of Kilmessy wish to return their very sincere thanks to all those who sympathized with them in their recent bereavement; to those who sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy and all who attended the funeral and all in grateful acknowledgment.

WINTER—The mother, daughters and relatives of the late Thomas Lynch, Kereen, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathized with them in their recent bereavement; those who sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy and all who attended the funeral. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

WHIST DRIVES
Prize-winners at the Scouts' Den, Abbeyside on Wednesday last were: 1st lady—Mrs. M. Harkin; 2nd lady—Mrs. N. Templeton; 1st gent.—Mr. J. Riordan; 2nd gent.—Mr. P. Cullinan. The miniature drive was won by Miss E. Riordan. Udder drive on Wednesday next at 8.30 p.m.

ANNUAL MEETING
The Brackley Rangers Hurling and Football Clubs will hold the annual meeting on Thursday, 13th January, at 8 p.m. Members and all interested are invited to attend.

DUNGARVAN H. AND F. CLUBS
Dungarvan hurling and football clubs held the annual meeting in the Christian Brothers' Schools on Sunday last, January, 2nd. There was a good attendance. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Rev. Bro. Murray; Chairman, Mr. T. Lannen; Vice-Chairman, Mr. Thos. McCarthy; Hon. Secy., Mr. Jas. Dwyer; Hon. Treas., Mr. Thos. McCarthy; Hon. Secy., Mr. Thos. McCarthy; Hon. Treas., Mr. Thos. McCarthy; Hon. Secy., Mr. Thos. McCarthy.

Condolence—At a meeting of the Aglish Harrier Club a vote of sympathy was passed to Laurence Healy and family on the death of his brother, Mr. J. Healy, who died on January 6th, 1949.

Children's Ceilidhe—Practices for the forthcoming children's ceilidhe will be resumed at the Town Hall, Dungarvan, on Monday, January 10th, 4.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Abbeyside Draw Result—First prize, ham, No. 1, Power, Sexton Street; 2nd prize, bottle of whiskey, No. 138, M. Wade, Connolly Row; 3rd prize, bottle of wine, No. 759, Mrs. Healy, Abbeyside.

SWEEP ON DISEASE
Highland Sheep—Wm. Walsh, Bannakilly, Mac's, Pleasure, P. Henney, Knockna; Drishane Beg, McCormack, Kilmacrossbeg, M. O'Connell, Kennedy, Deehan Mooney, O'Connell, Street, Dublin; Barnabrow Hambley, Miss K. O'Donovan, Villierstown; Viper Robert, Mrs. Morrissey, Youghal; Wishing Robert, Mary A. Coughlan, Abbeyside; Lucky Dot, P. Morrissey, Youghal; Mounton Healy, Jas. Foley, Alfane; Glenview Light, T. Vesle, Clonac; Lighis of Ballycough, J. Young, Werburg St., Dublin; Our Joseph, Mrs. G. Burren, Merlin Drive, Ballybride; Brookside Lady, Mary R. Lynch, Western Tee, Dungarvan; Knockroe Pine, Jerry Walsh, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan; Clonoway, P. Burke, George Kilroy, Ruby, Miss K. Gannon, Abbeyside; Ballysalla Coala, E. Foley, Kilmacrossbeg; Atlantic Pibro, W. Deniffe, Bishopscourt, Waterford; Jameson, D. Meskill, Saddlebridge, Drishane; Lady, Mrs. Coughlan, Ballinacross, Dungarvan; Old Blarney Rd., Dick Loneragan, Clonmel; Walmint, John Terry, Ring, Double Shamrock, K. Whelan, Abbeyside; Dancing Punch, Rt. Hon. M. Sheehan, City Hall, Cork; Overrated, Peg Power, Kiely's Cross, Youghal; The Nigal, Rose Casey, Harbour View, Dungarvan; Helen's Refuge, J. Kennedy, Kilmeaden; Lac na mBo Lady, John Regan, Cappoquin; Greave and Gay, J. Byrne, Mary Street, Dungarvan; Groucher Brilliant, Michael Power, Kilmacrossbeg; Another Ormonde Bob, Mrs. N. McArdle, Middleton.

Co. Waterford Landsettlement Association—A general meeting of the above will be held in Dungarvan Town Hall on Sunday, 9th January, at 3 p.m. Prominent speakers will attend. All members and intending members are requested to attend.—J. Power, Secretary.

Dungarvan Harriers.—The following of the above pack who met at Kiely's Cross on Sunday at 12 noon enjoyed the longest hunt they have had since the pack was started and the hounds gave a great display. From the time they found in the cross across the Lickey near Kiely's Cross they hunted continuously for three hours. Unfortunately the fox made two circuits of the mountain which was very rough going for the horses but otherwise the hunt and the hunt was the order. Eventually the fox crossed the Lickey for the third time where the Oak Wood saved his brush. Hounds got on to another fox from there which they marked to ground at the Slate Quarries, Clonmel.

The Hunt Dance on Sunday night last was an outstanding success and most enjoyable from every point of view.

"THE PLACE NAMES OF DECIES"

By REV. CANON POWER.
As our readers will recall from previous Press announcements a Committee has been formed and is now engaged in arranging for the publication of a new edition of Rev. Canon Power's well-known book, "The Place Names of Decies." In this task they have the willing and enthusiastic support of the learned author, who is preparing the proofs of an improved and up-to-date edition of his valuable and scholarly work.

"The Place Names of Decies," as our readers probably know, contains a prodigious amount of information of a most interesting kind regarding practically every townland and parish in the Decies (which, it responds roughly with the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore) together with historical notes regarding local, national and other antiquities, the families of the Decies, as well as the origin of the various place names.

The completion of the new book has involved years of patient and enthusiastic toil and research by Canon Power, whose love for and interest in the people and history of the Decies made his task a labour of love.

No resident of the Decies, who takes an interest in local and cultural matters can afford to be without a copy of this valuable work: it is a book particularly which should be made widely and readily available to our young people, if they are to be encouraged to take an interest in their own language and culture.

The Committee, therefore, hope that they will receive a large measure of public support in their venture. It is hoped that sufficient public support is forthcoming, to publish the work at £1 per copy.

Sub-Committees are being formed in various centres of the Decies, to enlist support for the project and in the near future the Dungarvan Sub-Committee hope to call on interested parties in the Dungarvan District to select orders for the new edition.

The public may be assured that the venture is a worthy and laudable one, the Committee having been favoured with the support of a large number of prominent and representative persons, including His Lordship the Bishop, Dr. Coughlan, the Mayors of Waterford and Clonmel; members of the Corporation and County Council; Clergy, Senators and other professions; the Waterford G.A.A., as well as Waterford men both at home and abroad.

The Committee comprise the following, any of whom will be pleased to receive orders and subscriptions and to give intending subscribers any fuller information that may be desired:

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Agricultural Wages Act.—The Department of Agriculture has appointed Mr. Denis Heskin, Deep Park, Lismore, as representative for the employers and Mr. W. Kennedy, Ballymacarty, as employees representative under the Agricultural Wages Act, 1939/45.

O'Donovan's Representation on Railway Cup team.—For the match v. Leinster in the Railway Cup to be played at Croke Park on February 13th, the following is the Munster selection: T. Mulcahy (goal); A. Fleming, C. Murphy, J. Good (Waterford) (Cork) (Waterford) (Tipperary); P. Donovan, P. Cregan (Cork) (Limerick) (Limerick); V. Baston and E. Carew (Waterford).

C. Ring, J. Keane, S. Herbert (Waterford) (Limerick) (Limerick); M. Daly, E. Daly, W. O'Carroll (Clare) (Waterford) (Tipperary); Sub.-J. Sadlier (Limerick), T. Purcell (Tipperary), M. Hayes (Waterford), J. Lynch (Cork), P. Fitzgerald (Limerick), M. Ryan (do.).

Late Mrs. Lucy Gibbons.—Mrs. E. Ryan, Clonmel, and Mrs. Bailey, Woodbridge, Co. Wicklow, are sisters of the late Mrs. Lucy Gibbons, Church Street, and no daughters, as through a typographical error, was stated in our last issue. All being daughters of the late Dr. J. C. Holland, M.D., J.P., who was one of Waterford's leading sportsmen and the horse-breeding industry, he owned some very useful animals, which, at that period, fetched high prices. The best known animal of his in this district was the racehorse, Channel. The best known animal of his in this district was the racehorse, O.D.V., which won races all over Munster about the beginning of the century.

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Popular Bank Manager Bereaved.—Deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. W. J. McLoughlin, the courteous Manager of the National Bank, Dungarvan, on the death of his brother, the late Mr. Charles M. McLoughlin (late senior officer, H.M. Customs and Excise, Greshamwood), who died at his residence at Newry on the 30th ultimo.

Coming Trials.—At Clonac on Sunday, 9th January, commencing at 1 p.m.

Death of Mr. P. Power

MITCHEL STREET, DUNGARVAN.
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AT STUD: "KNOCKROE PINE"

By Rev. July 45. R.V. 73 No. Carragh Moon—Baytown Ex. Carragh Moon by Mr. Moss ex. Rebel Music Mtd. Baytown Pine by T. J. Little. Names of 23 dog trials. Carragh Moon, litter brother to Rebel Light, was a champion. Deceased, who was in the early 60s, was one of the first to join the Dungarvan Company I.R.A. at its formation in which he remained an active member during the existence of the Company, and was a member of the Old I.R.A. Men's Association up to his death. He was also a prominent figure in the labour movement in Dungarvan and acted as Chairman of the Dungarvan Labour Party for a number of years. Deceased was employed as foreman, at Messrs. K. Williams and Co., Dungarvan, over the past 23 years. At the coming of the 1916 insurrection he was in the town from the Hospital to the Parish Church, Dungarvan, on Saturday a cortege of imposing dimensions attended. The coffin, draped in black, was borne by the former I.R.A. and labour comrades and a Guard of Honour of Old I.R.A. men to the Church. Rev. Fr. Power, C.C., received the remains and recited the prayers for the dead. On Sunday following the celebration of Mass at 11.30 a.m. interment was made in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of an immense gathering of relatives and the general public—a Guard of Honour of Old I.R.A. men were again in attendance and when the burial service had been recited by Rev. Fr. Farrell, C.C., a bugler sounded the Last Post, and the grave closed over a good patriotic Irishman.

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Names of Winners of First Rounds, with Cash 6/-, to be returned to any of the following Committee:—Very Rev. H. Conway, P.P., Coolnasmeary; Rev. John Morrissey, C.C., Kilmogin; Patrick Hickey, N.T., Kilmogin; Maurice Brennock, N.T., Coolnasmeary; James Kirwan, Colligan; Patrick Whelan, Ballyknock. The Committee reserve the right to appoint substitutes for absent players.

TEAS SERVED. ANNOUNCING Annual Dance —OF— Stradbally Harriers —AT— STRADBALLY PARISH HALL —ON— Sunday, February 6th. Watch out for details later.

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Monday, Jan. 10th, for 2 Nights—SPENCER TRACY, ROBT. YOUNG, BUTH HUSSEY in "Northwest Passage" High adventure epic drama, filmed in Technicolor. Wed. Jan. 12th, for 2 Nights—"To the Ends of the Earth" Matinee on Thursday at 4 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 14th, for 2 Nights—ROBERT YOUNG, MAUREEN O'HARA, CLIFTON WEBB, in "Sitting Pretty" Superb comedy drama. Admission: 8d., 1/3, 1/4. Matinee: 4d., 6d., 1/3. No Half-Prices. Telephone No. 8.

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TALLOW NEWS

"Ring Out the Old, Ring in the New."—The above song describes the passing of another year in Tallow, where despite weather conditions large numbers watched 1948 pass into oblivion and 1949 take its place.

Successful 45 Drive.—On Saturday night last, Jan. 1st, a very successful drive was held at Lisacabin Hall, the attendance surpassing all expectations.

Wedding Bells.—A very pretty wedding was recently solemnised at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Tedington, Surrey, the contracting parties being Mr. Dan L. Gallagher, Curraglass, Talrow, and Miss Doreen L. Stafford, New St., Paignton, South Devon.

Enjoyable Dance.—The all-night dance promoted under the auspices of the Tallow Lawn Tennis Club, and held at the Regal Ballroom on Sunday night last, proved to be an outstanding success.

Abnormal Weather Conditions.—Never in the history of the town was weather conditions experienced such as those which prevailed over the past week.

Death of Mr. J. Henley.—It is with deep regret we record the death of Mr. James Henley, which occurred at his residence, West St., Tallow, on the 27th December, following a rather protracted illness and at a moderately advanced age.

Death of Mr. R. Clancy.—The death of Mr. Richard Clancy, farmer, Seskin, Stradbally, on Tuesday morning of this week, at a venerable ripe age, evoked feelings of regret amongst a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

Estimated Remains.—It is with the very deepest regret that we record the passing of Mrs. Ellen Hart, which sad event occurred at her residence, Barrack St., Tallow, on the 30th December, fortified by the rites of the Holy Catholic Church, of which she was an exemplary member.

Kilmacthomas Notes.

Felicitations are cordially extended to Mr. Patrick (Paddy) Dee, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dee, Grawn, Kilmacthomas, and Miss Patricia Scurry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Scurry, Kilmacgrange, do., on their marriage, which was solemnised on a recent date at St. Anne's Church, Fyne, by the Rev. D. Dawson, C.C., Kilmacgrange.

Artic Conditions.—What an extraordinary variety of weather has been experienced since Christmas Day last! A.D. 1948 has been ushered in by snow, sleet, hail, rain, frost and floods, and the accompaniment of a very violent display on the part of "King Ventus" and his kindred.

Devotion to Faith.—The strength of the faith of the young and old amongst us was again evidenced on New Year's Day, when capacity congregations assisted at the Masses.

Rainbow Hall, Kilmacthomas.—The grand dance (no. 3) at the above capital centre of amusement on Sunday night last, was a sparkling success. More than 300 devotees attended and gaiety was the keynote from commencement to close.

Death of Mr. R. Clancy.—The death of Mr. Richard Clancy, farmer, Seskin, Stradbally, on Tuesday morning of this week, at a venerable ripe age, evoked feelings of regret amongst a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

Abnormal Weather Conditions.—Never in the history of the town was weather conditions experienced such as those which prevailed over the past week.

Death of Mr. J. Henley.—It is with deep regret we record the death of Mr. James Henley, which occurred at his residence, West St., Tallow, on the 27th December, following a rather protracted illness and at a moderately advanced age.

Estimated Remains.—It is with the very deepest regret that we record the passing of Mrs. Ellen Hart, which sad event occurred at her residence, Barrack St., Tallow, on the 30th December, fortified by the rites of the Holy Catholic Church, of which she was an exemplary member.

Ballyduff, Knockanore and Moorehill Notes.

Whist Drive and Carnival.—On New Year's night a very successful whist drive was held at St. Michael's Parish Hall, and was a huge success, the attendance being well up to expectations.

Blackwater Fisheries.—A very representative meeting of the farming community was held recently in Ballyduff, with a view to having full fishing and sporting rights vested on the Blackwater canal.

Wednesdays Night.—On Wednesday night next a grand dance under the auspices of the Ballyduff Table Tennis Club will be held at the Parish Hall.

With the Gaels.—The beginning of another year signifies a busy period for G.A.A. Clubs and down Ballyduff way the local Gaels are putting things in order for the coming year.

Grand Dramatic Entertainment.—Capacity houses were the order at the Connaught Theatre on Saturday and Sunday nights last, when the Connaught Dramatic Society presented George Bernard Shaw's delightful "The Shrike".

Popular Young Man Passes.—Deep and sincere regret has been everywhere evoked by the passing of Mr. Thomas Walsh, junr., of Bluehill, Bartlemy, which sad event followed a brief illness and at an early age.

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TOURANEENA AND DISTRICT NOTES

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Church News.—Speaking at the first Mass at Touraneena on New Year's morning, Very Rev. Father Walsh, P.P., wished all parishioners a very holy and happy new year.

Rockies Hurling Club.—This year we are having a revival of the Rockies Hurling Club, which was a very old and successful hurling club in the past.

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LISMORE NOTES

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Successful Variety Concert.—On Sunday last, Jan. 2nd, a very successful concert, sponsored by the Lismore Accordion Band, was held in the hall which was crowded at the matinee and also at the night performance.

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CAPPOQUIN NOTES

DEATH OF MRS. E. EBRIIL.—A deep wave of gloom and regret enveloped Cappoquin on Saturday last, when the sad and unexpected news of the death of Mrs. Ellen Ebriil became known.

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Next Wednesday's Dance.—All dancing fans are now eagerly awaiting next Wednesday night's big dance, when the Irish Country-movers' Association (Ballinacorney Guild) will hold their first annual dance at the Boathouse Hall, Music by Sean Hely, Carrick-on-Suir. Catering by Ladies' Committee.

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Ballymacarbery & Nire Valley Musings.

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