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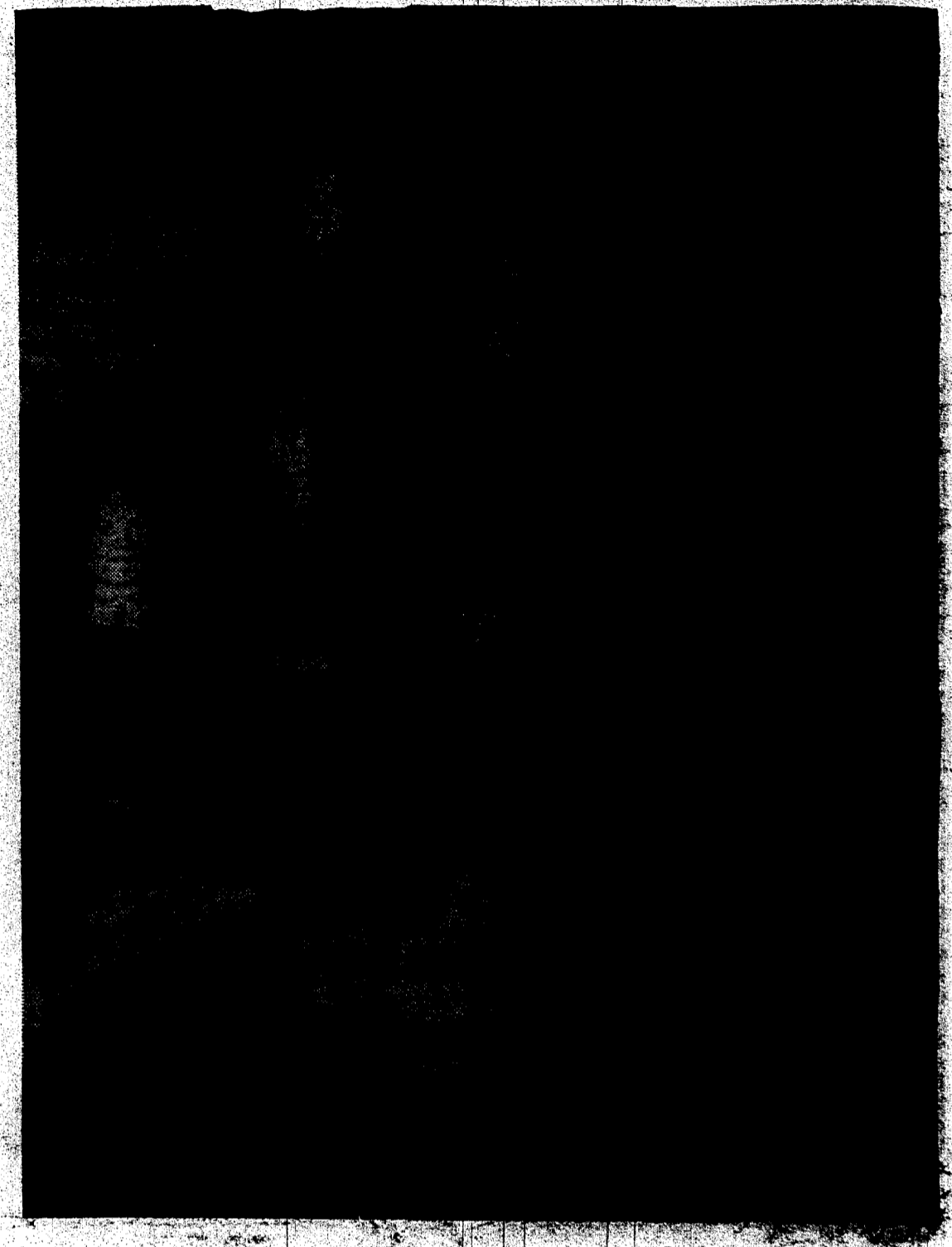
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Local Happenings

DUNGARVAN HARRIERS
Point to Point meeting on Friday, February 9th, at 8.00 p.m. in the Ormonde Hotel.
MACRA BADMINTON
Playing their third match in the second round of the Badminton League against Bonmahon in St. Laurence's Hall, Ballinroad, on Tuesday, January 29th. Dungarvan won 8-0.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB
Results from Thursday, 1st February, 1973—
1. Mrs. T. McHugh and Mrs. M. Fleming, 2. Mrs. A. Deasy and partner, 3. Mrs. N. Connors and Mrs. J. Phelan.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB
Comp. A. 7-table Howell —
1st. Mrs. G. Beresford and Miss E. Beresford 88; 2nd. Mrs. S. Baumann and Mr. W. Power, 86.25 (best gross); 3rd. Mrs. M. O'Callaghan and Mr. T. Keever, 85.25.
Comp. B. 7-table Howell —
1st. Mrs. C. Dempsey and Mrs. P. Veale, 94.75; 2nd. Mrs. W. Power and Mrs. J. Phelan, 82 (best gross); 3rd. Mr. and Mrs. P. Lannen, 80.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB
An open charity night in aid of St. John's School for Mentally handicapped children will be held in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, on Sunday, 19th February at 7.30 p.m. sharp. Subscription 50p per person. Valuable prizes.

GLENBERG F.F. CUMANN
An important meeting of above Cumann will be held at Flannery's Public Office, 1, Main Street, Dungarvan at 8 p.m. on Saturday, 17th February, 1973. All members are requested to attend. (adv.)

NOTICE
The monthly meeting of the Christian Life Society (Children of Mary) of both the Presentation and Mercy Convent will take place on Friday next at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Church. All will be welcome including men and women who are non-members.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH
Friday: Masses 9.30 a.m., 7.30 p.m. Confessions 7 p.m.
Saturday: Mass 9.30 a.m.

Confessions : 10-10.30, 12-1, 4-5, 7-9 p.m.
Sunday: Masses 8, 9, 10.30, 11.30 a.m. 7.30 p.m.
The candle collection will be continued at all Masses
Monday: Mass 9.30 a.m.
Miraculous Medal Devotions, 7.30 p.m.

COOLNASMEAR L.C.A.
At a special convened meeting of the Coolnasmead Guild, L.C.A. a vote of sympathy was passed to Mrs. Mary Byrne, Coolnasmead, on the recent death of her aunt.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB
Results, 1st January '73
1. Mrs. M. O'Brien and Miss N. Cullinan; 2. Mrs. M. Carthy and Mrs. U. O'Dwyer; 3. Mrs. E. Mulligan and Mrs. E. Lavin.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB
Results on Tuesday, 30th January—
1st. Mrs. M. Mulcahy and Mrs. T. Fennell; 2nd. Mrs. N. Cleary and Mrs. P. Barron; 3rd. Mrs. A. Moloney and Mrs. S. O'neally.

Results of ones draw competition on 6/2/73. 1st. Mrs. S. O'Connor and Mr. T. J. Lynch; 2nd. Mr. A. V. Maher and Mrs. S. Questiv; 3rd. Mrs. W. Power, Mrs. G. Hogan.

SYMPATHY.
At a specially convened meeting of the K.G. G.A. Club a sincere vote of sympathy was passed to the relatives of the late Anastasia Whelan, Strandside Nth., Abbeyside, and the Dea family, Ballycoe, Dungarvan on their recent bereavement.

THANKS
The Friends of St. Martin wish to thank very sincerely all those who contributed to their Christmas Dinner by way of spot prizes etc.
A Cake Sale will take place on Friday, 16th March, 1973, at 2 p.m. Anyone wishing to donate cakes, buns, scones, jams etc. should contact any member of the committee as all will be gratefully received. Prizes will be offered for all who help in any way.
FINE GAEL
Waterford County Constabulary Executive Fine Gael Convention will be held on Saturday, 10th February, 1973 at the Friary Hall, Dungarvan at 8 p.m.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE
Any invalids wishing to travel to Lourdes on the 1973 Pilgrimage can get applications from Patrick J. Breen, Mrs. B. Tyres, 17 Fitzgerald Terrace, or any member of the committee.

ABBEYSIDE P.T.A.A. NEWS.
The A.G.M. of the branch will be held at the Scouts Den on Tuesday, 20th February at 8.15 p.m. Mass for members and intending members and the general public at 7.30 p.m. at Abbeyside Parish Church at which pins will be blessed and presented to new members by the Spiritual Director, Fr. Farrell. Boys and girls who are members of the juvenile branch who have reached the age of 14 years should contact S. O'Hanlon, Murphy Place, Secretary.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK
A pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine at Knock to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Apostolic work in Ireland, take place on Sunday, 17th June, 1973. Further details later.

SINGER DISPLAY
Don't forget to come and see the complete range of Singer Sewing and Knitting Machines at the Devonshire Arms Hotel, Dungarvan, on to-morrow, Friday, 9th Feb., from 11 am. to 7 p.m.

FRIARY BUILDING FUND
The big money was in circulation last week and prizes went higher and higher to different parts of the county. Pride of place must be given however, to the winner of the top prize of £150 gone in its entirety to Terry Ahearne, Main St. Connors, Terry. £30 to Mrs. J. Tobin, Ballyduff; £16 divided between Mrs. Whelan Emerald Terrace and Mr. Power, Mary Street; £15 went to Cappoquin; £12 to Camrshire; £26 between Tom Tobin, Caseyville and Ann Wierov, Boreenatra. The Golden Line of 18 calls went to Betty McCarthy, Tallow, and helped her to qualify for a share of the top prize of £200. Jackpot on single sheet for 46 calls was £50 while the other jackpot was for £80 on 42 calls.

Co. Waterford Badminton League

Position at end of round 1:
1st Div.—Waterford 1, 31 pts; Dunmore 1, 28 pts; Waterford 2, 22 pts; New Ross 1, 15 pts.

2nd Div.—Ballymacartry 1, 35 pts; Waterford 3, 31 pts (match in hand); Dungarvan 1, 29 pts; Waterford 4, 21 pts; Touraneena 1, 17 pts; Waterford 5, 14 pts; Dunmore 2, 13 pts.

3rd Div.—Mellera 1, 33 pts; Ballymacartry 2, 26 pts; Waterford 6, 26 pts; Dungarvan 2, 26 pts; Dungarvan 3, 15 pts; Waterford 7, 2 pts.

4th Div.—Ballymacartry 3, 30 pts; Affane 1, 27 pts; Dunmore 3, 20 pts; Mellera 2, 17 pts; Health Authority 1, 14 pts; Waterford 8, 12 pts.

5th Div.—Dunmore 4, 29 pts; Shieverue 1, 25 pts; Health Authority 2, 25 pts; Dungarvan 4, 12 pts; Waterford 9, 17 pts. (match in hand); Bonmahon 1, 4 pts. (match in hand).

5th Div. B—Dungarvan Macra, 44 pts; Touraneena 2, 42 pts; Ballymacartry 4, 37 pts. (match in hand); Affane 2, 29pts; Mellera 3, 24 pts; Dungarvan 5, 23 pts; Dunmore 5, 10 pts; Bonmahon 2, 7 pts (match in hand).

West Waterford Launches Tourist Drive

A concerted effort to promote West Waterford as a holiday centre is to be made within the coming weeks. At a meeting in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, on Thursday, February 1st, the first steps were taken by forming a working committee representative of tourist interests in the area. The wide variety of activities available for the visitor will be featured in the campaign and holiday accommodation offers will be prominent. The meeting was told by Mr. Noel O'Bourke, of South Eastern Tourism that a new brochure on West Waterford was being produced and would be available to service the campaign. What emerged most strongly from the meeting was the dependence of the whole business community to degree on tourist income. The licensed premises, the suppliers of goods and services to hotels and other accommodation providers had a very real stake in the success of attracting visitors to the area. If they fail to acknowledge this with full support for the new tourism drive, they will also be the losers. The traditional tourism centres of Ireland were launching their campaigns, specifying their attractions, West Waterford would come forward with its own plan. Emphasis would be placed on special accommodation rates which would be coordinated by South East Tourism. In the limited time available there was much to be done and the result would be assessed by the Committee in the autumn.

Alicia's Sale ends this week-end in Dungarvan & Youghal
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OBITUARY COLUMN

Acknowledgment

CUNNINGHAM—The nephews and relatives of the late William Cunningham, Kilgobrien, Clashmore, sincerely thank all those who sympathised with them in their sad bereavement; those who sent Mass Cards, attended removal, Mass and funeral and the kind friends and neighbours who were so helpful. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful appreciation. SHEEHAN — The sister and relatives of the late Alice Sheehan of the Cottage, Abbeyside, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised and sent Mass cards; also to thank the priest, doctor and nursing staff at the Dungarvan Hospital. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

IN MEMORIAM

COFFEY (13th anniversary) — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary, late of Knockmeah, Ballinaculk, who died on the 10th February, 1960.—R.I.P. Masses offered. Our Lady of Lourdes pray for her. Thirteen sad and lonely years have passed. Since our great sorrow fell the shock that we received that day No one can ever tell God gave us strength to bear it And courage to bear the blow But what it meant to lose

you, Mam. No one will ever know Lonely is our home without you Life to us is not the same All the world would be like Heaven If we could have you back again —Sadly missed by her loving husband, family and sisters.

PRENDERGAST — In loving memory of our dear father, John Prendergast, Ballinroad whose seventh anniversary is to-day. Sweet Jesus have mercy on his soul. Masses offered.

— Always remembered by his loving family DRUMMEY (1st anniversary) In loving memory of my dear husband, Mon, late of Ballinacourt and Abbeyside who died on the 5th February, 1972.

Sweet Jesus have mercy on his soul. It is not the words They are but few It is the loving memories I have of you A day of remembrance silently kept In the heart of one who will never forget A prayer, a tear, 'till the end of time For a wonderful husband, I was proud to call mine. —Inserted by your loving wife, Mary.

TOURANEENA

ON TO THE CO. FINAL Slabh gCua was well to the fore at the semi-finals of Score 73 in the Ormonde Cinema, Dungarvan, on Friday night of last week. A packed audience was treated to a feast of song, music and dance, and every item was greeted with well-deserved applause, came from all parts of the country competed and their prowess told of arduous preparations. Very close contests were finally decided as follows Solo dance, Ann Kirwan; solo singing, Mrs Peg Dakon; instrumental music, Mrs. Biddy Nugent; Set Dancing, Slabh gCua. The county finals will take place at the Ormonde Cinema, Dungarvan on Friday next, February 9th and we confidently hope for another Slabh gCua victory.

COMBATAS NEWS The final of the waltzing competition will be held on the 23rd February, with over 40 couples competing. This

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event is promising to be the night of the year. SYMPATHY At a specially convened meeting of the Ballymacartry Comhaltas branch, a vote of sympathy was passed to the bereaved wife and family of the late Mr. Andy Ryan, Newtown, Ballymacartry, whose unexpected death took place at his home recently.—R.I.P.

COMPETITION Slabh gCua Set dancers again were victorious when they travelled to Templetuohy, Thurles, on Sunday, 21st January, they gained first place over Templetuohy and Moyné in the final and were well rewarded for their long trip to North Tipperary.

At a specially convened meeting of the Slabh gCua football club, votes of sympathy were passed to the relatives of the late Capt. Jack O'Mara and the late Paddy Cliffe.



Waterford Association (London)

The A.G.M. of the Waterford Association London, was held at Irish Centre, London on Sunday, January 21st. A large number of our members were present and Bishop Henderson the Association's President presided over the meeting. Among the members present were Fr. W. Meehan and Fr. T. Fleming.

The Chairman, Mr. Jim French, in his report told the meeting that 1972 had been one of the most successful in the Association. The highlight of the year was the consecration of our President as Auxiliary Bishop of Southwark, which brought great honour both to Waterford and the Association.

With many new members who had joined in the past year membership had reached an all time high, thus making the Waterford Association one of the most successful county associations in London. On the social side the Association reflected the en-

thusiasm of its members in arranging eleven highly successful functions. The Chairman thanked the officers and the Committee members for the great effort put into the organising and running of these functions which enabled the Association to distribute over £1,200 to various benefits and charities in the course of the year. Of course, without the support of all the members and many friends they brought to the functions and the support received from publicity in the Irish papers none of this would have been possible. In closing the Chairman expressed his thanks to all these people and asked that they continue to support the Association and help it to remain one of London's foremost County Associations.

The Chairman's report was followed by the Secretary's report after which the main function of the afternoon took place, the election of the new Committee.

The officers elected for 1973

Chairman — Mr. J. French Dungarvan; Vice-Chairman — Mr. P. Moloney, Knockanore; Hon. Sec. — Mr. M. Donovan, do.; Ass. Sec. — Mr. T. Cullan, Grange; Hon. Treasurer — Mr. P. Stafford, Waterford; Ass. Treas. — Mr. J. O'Keefe, Dunmore East.

A date for your diary —

A BACON & CABBAGE SUPPER

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IN MEMORIAM

We offer our deepest sympathy to the following members on their recent bereavements: The Glavin family, Iford; Mr. C. Condon, Woodolwe; the election of the new Committee.

Members of the Committee and Lady guests at the Sheepbreeders social in Lawlor's Hotel on Tuesday night.

MUNSTER CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS AT RING.

Next Sunday will be an historic day for St. Nicholas A.C. Ring, as for the first time ever this highly successful club will promote the Munster senior men's ladies and youth cross country championships.

PATSY MURRAY CALLS IT A DAY.

Patsy Murray, recently elected chairman of the Brick Rangers football club has decided to hang up his boots. Patsy, a playing member of Rangers for almost twenty years has also worn the Co. colours with distinction.

DUNGARVAN WIN.

In Division H Dungarvan beat Tower Rover 3-1. Dungarvan—M. Flynn, D. Hayes, B. Walsh, M. Hayes, T. Mountain, J. Healy, C. Power, L. Simms, M. Brett, M. Healy. 12th man, E. Sheehan for M. Healy.

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LOCAL FIRE

Last Monday night a fire broke out in the kitchen of the Ormonde Hotel, Dungarvan. The alarm was raised shortly before 11.00 p.m. and the Fire Brigade was on the scene within minutes. By this time, the fire had taken a firm hold and parts of the hotel were covered in dense smoke. The brigade, however, succeeded in getting the fire under control and confined it to the kitchen which was badly damaged. No other section of the hotel was damaged.

MISS MARY DUNPHY.

Miss Mary Dunphy has captained the Tramore Basket Ball team to victory in '69, '71 and '72. She was awarded Player of the Year Award in '72. Her fans and followers in Tramore wish her the best in '73.

Planning Notice.

E. A. Ryan & Co., Solicitors, Dungarvan, are applying to Dungarvan Urban District Council on behalf of Thomas Crotty for outline permission to develop site at Crough-anal (Marquis) for ten semi-detached dwellings.

National Community Games

The annual general meeting of the Co. Waterford Committee of above was held at the C.B.S., Dungarvan, on Wednesday, January 31st. Twenty-seven delegates, representing twelve districts, attended, together with Chairman, Rev. M. Enright, C.C., Ballyvaheen, and the Hon. Sec., Miss B. Ni Christoir.

Reports of events since inauguration of Community Games in the County in July 1972 to October '72, was read and the financial account submitted by the Hon. Sec. Both were adopted.

Trophies awarded by the National Dry Council to the two top athletes at Co. Waterford Community Games were presented by the Rev. Chairman to Margaret Whelan, Slabh gCua and to Michael Brackett, Cappoquin, as was the Committee's award to Bernadette Prendergast of Mellery Club.

Genuine appeals were made to Fr. Enright to retain the position of Chairman which he so capably filled last year but he declined and Paddy Whelan, Dungarvan, was appointed in his stead. The Hon. Sec. also tendered his resignation. Since no one present would accept the position, he reluctantly agreed to remain in office for the present. Rev. Bro. Reidy, Dungarvan, was appointed Assistant Hon. Sec. The Committee will consist of members from clubs participating in county games—two delegates from each club. It was decided to contract interested parties from districts not represented. Date of next meeting—February 28th. Venue: Christian Brothers Schools, Dungarvan.

N.B.—Since the General Election has been announced for February 28th, it is possible that there will be a change of date for the meeting. Members are advised to see local papers for revised date.

BALLINROAD LOSE.

Ballinroad 0; Bolton 1. Ballinroad's hopes of annexing the second division title took a severe jolt on Sunday last when going under by the odd goal of the game to the City side at the home ground.

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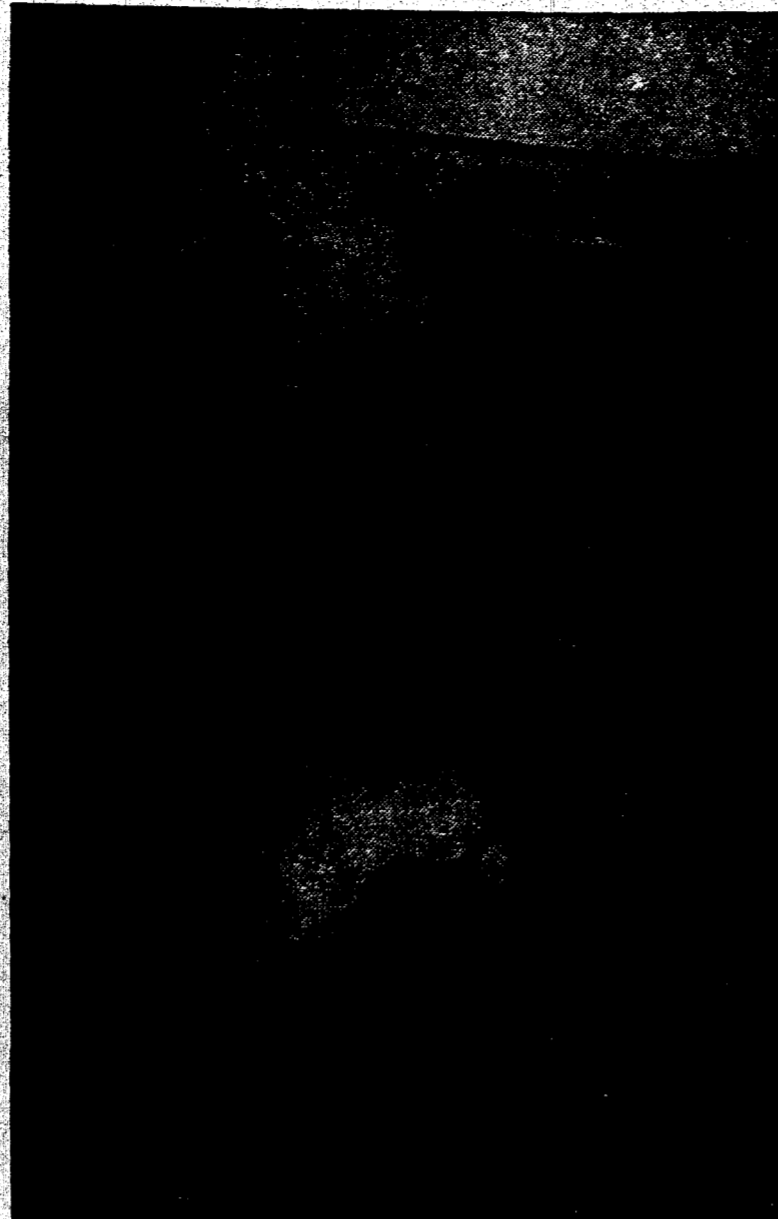
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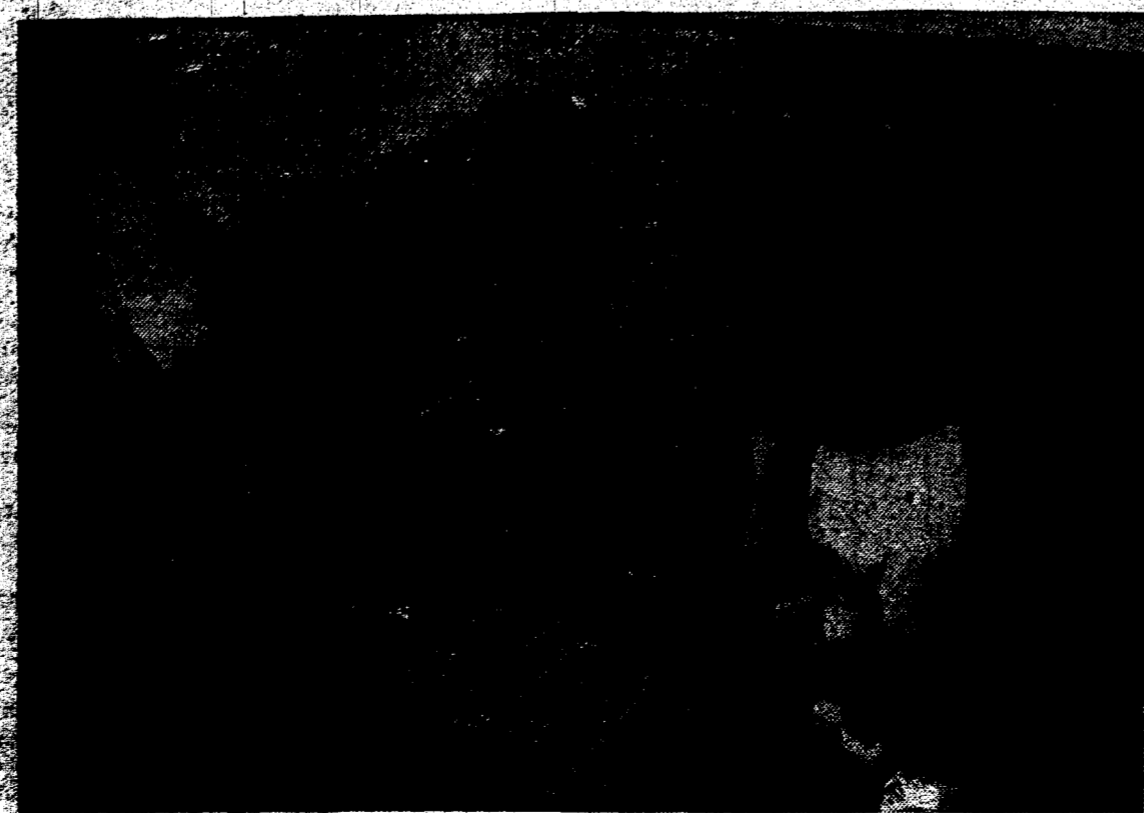
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Sonny Cummins, Des Scariol (Cork).

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WATERFORD Gaelic Jottings Great Waterford G.A.A. Administrators TO WIN

On Sunday next main interest of G.A.A. fans within the county will be centred on Walsh Park, Waterford, where the county hurlers take on Dublin in one of the most vital games for Waterford in recent years, as victory on Sunday next will ensure that our hurlers earn promotion to Division 1 (A) hurling for next season's National League campaign.

As county Board Chairman, Nicholas MacCraith stated at the county convention, these hurlers of ours are making the blood course a little faster, they are reviving old memories, they are prompting discussion and they are stimulating hope. Yes indeed, all who are interested in seeing Waterford hurling back in the big time will be keeping their fingers crossed on Sunday next.

To date Waterford have collected full points from their games against Laois, Kerry, Kildare and Antrim. The selectors have let no stone unturned to have the team fully turned out for Sunday's vital clash. First of all they played county champions, Mount Sion. Next Waterford travelled to Ennis and defeated Clare in a tournament game, then they took on All-Ireland champions Kilkenny and while Kilkenny won this one by six points, Waterford were quite impressive. A further outing against Wex-

ford brought another fine performance. On the same day the Mount Sion players were also in the Munster club championship. A full scale training session was held at Walsh Park on Saturday last and again on Wednesday night last, the full panel were brought together for a tactical briefing from trainer Seamus Power and hopes are high that the team will strike for form on Sunday next, thus ensuring promotion and a place in the Quarter Final stages of the competition.

GOOD TEAM

This is a good Waterford team, strong in defence where Paddy Coady, Sonny Walsh, Davy Walsh, Pat McGrath and team captain Jim Greene will concede little at centre field. Andy Jefferson and John Galvin have teamed up well together to form a really effective partnership. The leading lights in attack are the Kirwan brothers, John and Martin, Martin Hickey, Martin Geary and Railway cup star Stephen Greene are also prominent there. While Waterford will start favourites, certainly Dublin are not a team to be underestimated. On Sunday last they scored a 5-11 to 3-4 victory over Kerry and one must remember that they scored a shock victory over no less a team than Cork in last year's league and certainly they will be no push over.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE COMMENCES

On Sunday next the Western Board commences its new football league, when no less than fourteen clubs will be in action. Dungarvan travel to play Emmetts and the Colligan men should collect the points here. Lismore whose venue is closed at present, as new goal posts are being erected and the gaeltach side will be fancied to win this one. Ballyduff who created such a good impression in last year's championship will have quite a task on their hands against current Divisional junior champions Sliabh gCua. Old Parish with the advantage of home venue should account for Eire Oge. Tourin and Ballinacoola would appear to be evenly matched, as are Ballysaggart and Shamrocks, who meet at Ballysaggart and Kilgobinet should prove too experienced for Melleray Rovers.

FIXTURES

11th February, 1973
Colligan Emmetts v Dungarvan
Ring v Lismore
Ballyduff v Sliabh gCua
Old Parish v Eire Oge
Tourin v Ballinacoola
Ballysaggart v Shamrocks.

OUR FORECAST CORNER

N.H.L. (1 game): Waterford.
Football League (7 games) — Emmetts, Ring Sliabh gCua, Old Parish, Kilgobinet, Tourin Shamrocks.
Table 2 games — 1 correct, 1 incorrect.

REVIEW OF 1972

Last year's junior hurling championship produced some exciting games. In group (A) Kilgobinet accounted for Melleray Rovers and Ballinacoola to advance to the Divisional semi-final, while Ballysaggart came through group (B) with wins over St. Mary's, Tourin and Ardmore. In the confined groups Abbeyside had a surprise win over a very strong Clashmore second string and then accounted for Ballyduff and Dungarvan; scoring clear cut victories over Lismore, Colligan Rockies and Local rivals Eire Oge.

In the first semi-final Ballysaggart and Dungarvan served up a real thriller game which to my mind was the most exciting that I saw in this grade in '72 as it was 'Saggart were somewhat lucky to keep off a great second half rally by the "Blues". In the second semi-final Abbeyside's second string gave Kilgobinet a good run for their money. The Divisional final resulted in a hand fought encounter in which no quarter was asked or given. The outstanding feature of this clash was a great individual display by John Willie O'Gorman.

The county final was a tense affair as Mount Sion was always in contention right up to the last quarter when 'Saggart came into their own and went to a long sought historic victory for this great hearted little club which will be long remembered. It will be interesting to see how the '72 county champions fare in

the higher grade in this year's championship and no doubt we can look forward to some exciting games before Ballysaggart successors as junior champions are known.

OBJECTION WITHDRAWN.

The Tall Club through their delegate, Billy Sheehan, withdrew their objection to Sliabh gCua in respect of the recent 1972 Western junior football championship.

N.F.L.—WATERFORD v. CARLOW.

Waterford senior footballers following their good display against Wicklow on Sunday last travel to Carlow on Sunday to play the home county in the National League and this is a game which Waterford can win.

FRAHER FIELD.

At last Monday night's Co. Board meeting, Nicholas MacCraith stated that the position in relation to Dungarvan's Fraher Field was now much more hopeful following a further meeting with the field proprietors held in Waterford last week and he requested permission for the Board officers to bring negotiations to a successful conclusion. The meeting unanimously agreed to rescind its previous decision to limit its final offer for this famous venue to £35,000, and MacCraith stated that he felt confident that the delegates would be happy with the report on the Fraher Field matter which the officers would submit to the next meeting of the Board on February 26th.

BY MICK MORRISSEY

The late Dan Fraher, Chairman of the Waterford county Board for several years. Few served Gaeldom and the Irish language movement with distinction. During the War of Independence he was imprisoned at Ballykinlar with many more Deise gaels! One could write at length about this outstanding Gael from Dungarvan. At the same period Mr. P.A. Walsh was county Board Secretary. Phil as he was popularly known was an administrator par excellence. Dan Fraher and Phil Walsh guided Waterford Gaeldom from days of adversity to a new horizon. Now on the scene come Willie Walsh that great Suiside Gael who succeeded the late Dan Fraher as Board Chairman. Willie had a wonderful reputation as a referee, he refereed All-Ireland finals. On Phil Walsh's retirement Pax Whelan became Secretary of the County Board. For Pax Whelan it was a labour. A dedicated Gael and Irishman in every sense he covered himself with glory as an administrator and as a member of the living columns resisting British oppression. He served terms of imprisonment in Brixton, Wormwood Scrubs and Wandsworth (for unauthorised absences). Few knew that Pax had the distinction of being a member of the Army Council during the War of Independence. He has always had my admiration for his clarity of thinking.

Yes, he inspired us all in trying days. At a later stage M. V. O'Donoghue became Chairman of the Co. Board. Vin as he was known was for many years associated with the Lismore club. He proved a brilliant administrator. He had the proud distinction of holding the office of chairman when Waterford won the 1948 All-Ireland senior hurling title. He held the exalted position of President of the G.A.A. at a later stage. He brought to this high office all the admirable qualities he was renowned for. Declan Goode known as Dec served Waterford Gaeldom, also Board Secretary for a record period of 33 years. The big hearted Dungarvan Gael was on the 1938 Waterford team defeated by Dublin in the All-Ireland final of that year. Yes, as player and administrator he covered himself with glory. Charlie Curran from historic Clashmore, I recall as being chairman of the Waterford County Board. A great Gael indeed and one who proved worthy of this exalted position. Mr. Pat Fanning, Mount Sion needs no introduction to Gaels all over the country. As Chairman of the Waterford County Board he proved an able, dedicated and diligent administrator, who was at all times found defending our National heritage and traditions.

displayed in his native Deise. Very Rev. Fr. Kelleher, newly appointed P.P., Aghish and Baitinacoola, and near neighbour, Seamus Motoney, N.T., were two other fearless chairmen while in office. What of the to-day present chairman, Nicholas MacCraith, who has proved his worth in that capacity. A dedicated Gael who upholds all the finest traditions of the Gaelic movement.

In Seamus Grant as Co. Secretary Waterford is fortunate to have one of the best Co. Secretaries in the Association. He is a most unassuming personality and most approachable hailing as he does from a well known Gaelic family, it is only to be expected that he would uphold all the finest Irish traditions of his forebearers.

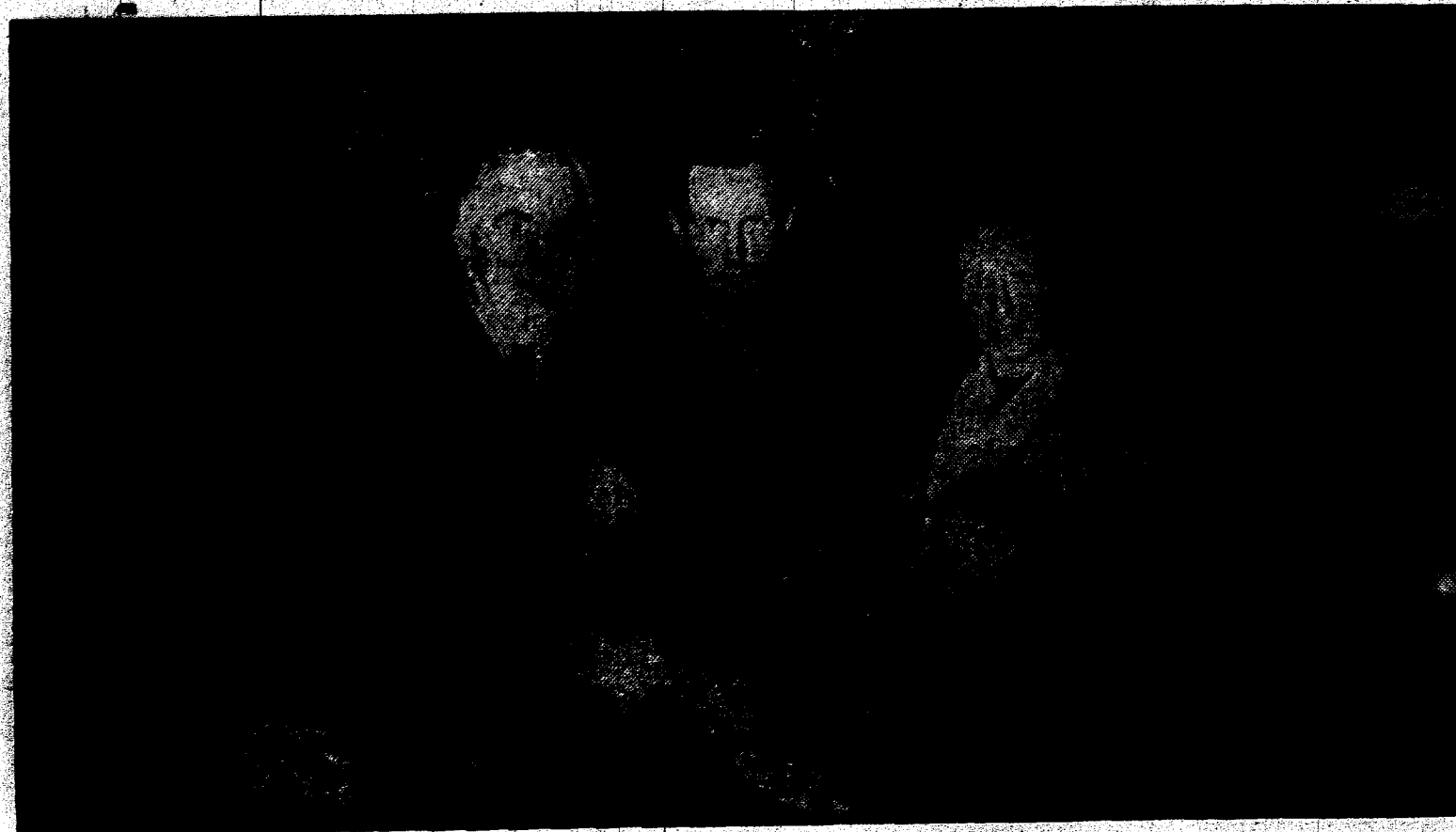
I remain conscious of the great debt that Waterford owe to Gaels of yesteryear, men like Sean Hogan, Michael Cragh, Moss Connerly and Amby Madders. To day our administrators are in the same mould. Men like Johnny Murray, Chairman of the Western Board.

The future of Gaeldom in Waterford is in good hands. The Gaels of Phortlaige have travelled a long hard road and are now bearing fruit of their dedicated efforts.

As President of the G.A.A. he has brought to this high office all the sterling qualities he

The cry is onward Waterford to further successes.

DUNGARVAN HARRIERS' POINT-TO-POINT RACES Excellent Racing At Kilossera



The biggest crowd ever to come to Kilossera turned up for the Dungarvan Harriers Point to Point — the first of the season — on Sunday and they were treated to an excellent day's racing. The smallest field of the six races was eight while nineteen took part in the feature event — the Guinness Maiden Race.

Arrangement were well-nigh perfect in the capable hands Chairman, Don Carroll, joint secretaries, Miss Ann Lynch and John Dwan and a hard-working committee.

Cork rider Connie Vaughan brought off a fine double on Amelleranne in the Guinness Maiden Race and Rodragusa in the Phelan-Connolly Light-weight race.

The Harriers Race result featured a bit of an anti-climax this year when David Kiely on his own horse, Seven Seasons, made no mistake this year and left the field literally standing. Away from the off, he opened up a big lead, and though Cashlane VI (with 13-3; J. E. Kiely) and Brown Trout (N. Dee.) tried hard, they were never in the hunt with him.

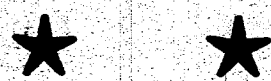
Results — The John A. Wood (Cappagh Lime) Maiden Race of £50. Winner £40; Second £6; third £4. Three miles. 1st, A. Tynan's Sallan (ch. f., Wilan—Foster Saturday (5 yrs. 11-7); 2nd, P. Flynn's Glansackin, 5 yrs. J. P. Flynn (12-0); 3rd, P. Cassidy's The Parvree, 5 years, P. Cassidy, 14 ran. 3l. 3l.

The Guinness Maiden Race of £75. Winner £60; Second £10; Third £5, three miles: 1st, Miss C. Minch's Amelleranne (b. m. Daybrook Lad—Ceol Shee) 6 years, Mr. C. Vaughan (12-0); 2, Wm. Lane's Daybrook Vate, 7 yrs; W. Mc Leron (12-0); 3rd, R. B. Lamb's Rolling Ridge, 6 yrs. Mr. B. Lalor (12-0). Nineteen ran. 1l. 2l.

Miss C Minch owner of Amelleranne winner of the Guinness Maiden Race receives the Jack Lynch Memorial Trophy from Mr. Don Carroll at Sunday's Point to Point races.



Seven Seasons being led into the winners enclosure by Edmond Fennell after winning the Dungarvan Harriers' race, with David Kiely up.



Mr. David Kiely, winner of the Dungarvan Harriers' Race, sponsored by Dungarvan Leathers, receives the Lisadell trophy. Also in the picture, Ray Allen, P. I. Power, Don Carroll, Joe Power, J. Dwan, Ann Morgan, Denis O'Donovan and Ann Lynch.