



Taking part in the Ballylanders Macra Field Evening, Annette O'Donnell, Bibi O'Dwyer and Sarah Deely



Capri Mattinoe and her dog Rosie at the parade



Liz and Jessie Vaughan watching the parade



Little Sarah O'Neill as David Beckham

Village has a field night for charity

By DEIRDRE McGRATH

THERE was a distinct sporting theme to the annual Ballylanders Macra Field Evening when a draw for the famous Limerick green and white car raised £5,000 for Milford hospice.

The car, which was donated by Dan Gallahue from the Ballylanders club, was driven around to every Limerick match

from before the Munster final up until the U21 hurlers' All-Ireland victory.

The car was won by Patrick English from Anglesboro, and will be presented to him next month, when Milford Hospice will also receive a cheque for £5,000.

The evening kicked off with a colourful fancy dress parade for toddlers and teenagers led by the Liam Lynch Pipe Band.

Then it was the turn of the children to sit back and watch their parents take part in the mothers

and fathers race.

Philip O'Sullivan, Ballylanders, was the first father home and was followed by Liam O'Dwyer from Kilgarriff in second, and Glenroe man Daithi McCarthy in third.

Bernie Martin of Knockadea won the mother's race from Mairead O'Neill, Ballylanders, and Mairead Condon, who came third. Other winners on the day included: Danny Kelly, Ballylanders, for the hurling event; Ann Cleary, Knockadea, for the clothes peg competition; Joanne Kel-

ly, Ballylanders, for skipping; Kevin Doore, Castle-side Macra, for the picture quiz; Mossie Moore, Glenbrohane, for wellie throwing.

Andy Gubbins from Ballylanders scooped the buzzer prize; Johnny MacDermot won the bean bag competition, and Daithi McCarthy from Glenroe and Conor Moriarty won the poc fada and penalty shoot-out.

All medals and trophies were presented by Garyspillane and Limerick U21 star Maurice O'Brien.



Kieran Upton with John Joe Daly

