

# Broadford

13-3-80

On Thursday night last the minor hurlers of Drom-Broadford travelled to Tournafulla to contest the final of the west against Feohanagh-Castlemahon. The weather for the big occasion, unfortunately, did not smile kindly on the large band of supporters who made the trip. Playing with the advantage of the wind and the rain, the boys in red and white notched a total of four goals and two points to no score. The by-now very wet and cold supporters were all asking if the opposition could mount a similar attack in the second half and those of us that knew the boys in blue and white knew they were capable of upsetting the apple cart as they had done many times in the past. The second half started as the first half had ended with Drom-Broadford dominating in all quarters and in this half they chalked up another three goals to one point. We are all now looking forward to a county semi-final clash against Monaleen in the near future and hope the county can be added to the western title.

On Tuesday night the hurlers of Tournafulla and Feenagh played the second semi-final of the Aeriocht Cup. Tournafulla won the game by seven points but had Feenagh taken their points in the last quarter instead of going for goals, the game could have been a lot closer. The junior hurlers of Dromina and Killeedy served up a brilliant game which ended in a draw. Also on Wed. evening the fancy dress made its way through the village. Once again the participants showed great sense of humour and the parade was very enjoyable. Saturday night was under-10 soccer. Four teams took part in a tournament. They were Rathkeale, Croom Utd., Broadford Utd. and Croom Rovers. In the first semi-final Rathkeale defeated Croom Utd. by 2 goals to nil. In the second semi-final, Broadford had a scoreless draw with Croom Rovers, and the game had to be decided on penalties and that went to sudden death. Broadford eventually went into the final. Then Croom Utd. had to play Croom Rovers for third and fourth places, which Croom Utd. won 2-nil. In the final, Rathkeale and Broadford played a very exciting nil-all draw and it took penalties and sudden death to decide the issue. Rathkeale took the honours and went home very proud winners with a lovely set of trophies. Broadford, who were led by their captain, Derek O'Shea, also received trophies. There was also a competition for player of the tournament. This was won by Mort Falvey, who played a blinder in both games. Broadford's panel of players was: Derek O'Shea, capt., Denis O'Shea, Eddie Shanahan, Robert Foley, Malachy Browne, John Stack, Michael Reidy, J. J. Murphy, Sean McCarthy, Mort Falvey, Raymond Pierce, Cornelius Doody, Keith Fahy, Denis O'Connor, Alan Quaid, Eddie Clancy, M. Boyce, Connie Clancy, Patrick Clancy, Patrick Donnelly, Francis Noonan.

Sunday evening, Dromina and Killeedy replayed their drawn junior semi-final. This was another hard fought game with Dromina finally winning by five points. At 10.30 the torch-light parade of the Belles took place through the village led by the Newcastle West Pipe Band. After the parade all the attention switched to the community centre where the Belle of Broadford 1986 was to be announced during the dance. Excitement was at fever pitch with everybody backing their own favourite. The suspense was finally lifted when Fr. Tom Crawford introduced Miss Anna O'Connor, Tullylease Belle, as the Belle of Broadford '86.

The Belle of Broadford festival came to a close on Sunday night amid great scenes of excitement in the Community Centre. The reason for all the excitement was the crowning of Margaret Murphy, representing Carrickerry as the Belle of Broadford, for 1984. Fr. Duhig made the announcement and the outgoing Belle of Broadford, Miss Patricia Fahy, presented Margaret with a sash and crown.

Congratulations Margaret. The people of Broadford wish you well and hope to see you many times during the year.

The Aeriocht cup centenary tournament final was also played on Sunday evening between age old rivals Tournafulla and Killeedy. This was a very even contest and no place for the faint hearted as both teams gave their very best to win this magnificent trophy. But unfortunately, there has to be a loser and a winner and on this occasion the men from St. Ita's parish were victorious.

## DIUAIUIU

On Sunday last we had a hard-earned and deserved win over Ballingarry in the semi-final of the West Novice Hurling Championship at Knockaderry.

The game was played in ideal conditions, but it took us a while to settle down. We opened the scoring with a fine point from play by Eamon O'Brien, then mid-way through the first half we got a great goal from Seamus Hartnett who doubled on the ball first time from a Jimmy Ryan shot. This put great heart into our men and we began to get a better grip on the game. We went in at half-time leading 1-3 to 4 points.

With about 10 minutes remaining we got the crucial goal. It followed a great movement which ended with John Jones supplying a defence splitting pass to John Neenan who hit a bullet-like shot to the net. Ballingarry rallied and were rewarded with a goal but we held out for a fine win. Score, 2-6 to 1-6.

We are now in the West final after many years of trying and our opponents will be Askeaton. The team played well but there will have to be further improvement, especially in the forwards, if we are to win the title.

**Team:** A. Collins, E. Crowe, D. O'Mahony, S. Collins, L. Aherne, J. Ryan, capt.; L. Collins, B. Cremin, G. O'Connor, M. Aherne, E. O'Brien, T. Aherne, T. O'Brien, D. O'Brien, S. Hartnett. Subs.: J. Neenan for G. O'Connor, J. Jones for D. O'Brien, K. Quaid for L. Aherne.

The entire panel of players are asked to make a special effort to attend the training sessions between this and the final.

# DIUAIUIU

4.8.84

Sunday last was set aside by the G.A.A. for club activity as a part of the centenary celebrations and we in Broadford celebrated it in style.

The activities began at 2 o'clock with a very colourful parade from the Community Centre to the Sportsfield. Taking part were boy scouts, cubs, beavers, girl guides and brownies; the local under-age teams; junior team, club members and supporters and an F.C.A. party.

Mass was celebrated at the Sportsfield at 2.30 p.m. for deceased members of the club. After Mass the crowd was entertained by local musicians and under-age games.

At 7.30 we had the much awaited centenary game between the present novice team and a selection from the 1964-'74 era. This was watched by a very large crowd and they were not disappointed as it turned out to be a thriller with nothing between the sides at the end. Local curate, Rev. Fr. Duhig did a splendid job as referee.

To conclude the activities of the day we had a dance in the Community Centre, at 11 o'clock, which was very enjoyable. The Gais of Broadford can certainly feel proud of their contribution to Lanna GClub and the centenary celebrations.

## Broadford

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Lehane, Farrihy, on the birth of a son during the week.

Broadford GAA club will hold their annual church gate collection on Saturday night and Sunday morning next before all Masses. The club will also have a '45' drive next Monday, May 28. Usual prizes.

Broadford's novice hurlers played the third round of this year's championship on Sunday last. The game which was against Kilcornan was played on an excellent Rathkeale pitch. Broadford won 6-12 to 2-3. Team: Aidan Collins, Joe O'Connor, John Jones, Seamus Collins, Liam Aherne, Jim Ryan, Gerard O'Connor, Seamus Hartnett, Bosco Cremin, Mike Aherne, Mike Fahy, Leo Collins, Pat Mulcahy, Tom O'Brien, Tom Aherne. Subs.: Gerard Mulcahy for Tom Aherne, Dan O'Brien for Seamus Hartnett, Denis McCarthy for John Jones.

26.5.84

## Broadford

24.11.84

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Reidy, Tullaha on the birth of a daughter during the week.

Broadford novice hurlers are in action on next Sunday in the West Limerick championship final. The game will be played in Rathkeale at 1.45; Askeaton will provide the opposition and the man in the middle will be Neilly Duggan. This is Broadford's first time in ten years fielding a team and there is great credit due to the players to reach the final at their first attempt. So come on Broadford, come out and give the lads every encouragement.

## BROADFORD

1935

West Limerick semi-finalists and winners of MacDonald Cup.

April 14th—At Broadford (Friendly), Broadford, 5-3; Milford, 3-2.

April 21st—At Feenagh (Friendly), Broadford, 3-2; Feenagh, 6-1.

May 5th—At Killeedy (Championship), Broadford, 5-4; Templeglantine 2 points.

May 19th—At Charleville, (MacDonald Cup Final), Broadford, 8-5; Liscarroll, 1-1.

Sept. 15th—At Feenagh (Championship), Broadford, 7-2; Castletown, 1-3.

Sept. 29th—At Broadford, Broadford beat Newmarket in friendly match.

Oct. 20th—At Broadford—(Championship semi-final), Feenagh, 4-0; Broadford, nil.

## Broadford

12.5.84

The novice hurlers played the second round of the league on Sunday last against Rathkeale at Knockaderry. Hopes were high for a good result following our great win over Drom the previous week.

In the first half Broadford were totally on top, mainly through the great hurling of our defence. During this period John Jones and Jim Ryan made many fine clearances.

In the second half, Rathkeale came more into the game and Broadford had many anxious moments before finally running out deserved winners.

Best for Broadford were J. Jones, J. Ryan and G. O'Connor in defence; B. Cremin at midfield; and L. Collins, P. Mulcahy and T. Aherne in attack.

Team: S. Hartnett, P. Ryan, J. Jones, S. Collins, L. Aherne, J. Ryan (capt.), G. O'Connor, B. Cremin, M. Aherne, P. Mulcahy, M. Fahy, L. Collins, E. Sexton, T. Aherne, T. O'Brien.

Subs: J. Neenan for T. O'Brien; G. Molyneux for J. Ryan; J. O'Connor for J. Neenan.

Training continues two nights a week and all players are required to attend.

## Broadford

29-3-86

Club president Fr. Crawford presented medals and trophies to the players who were successful in the Dromcollogher and Coolroe tournaments.

The hurlers had a good workout against Dromina Juniors on St. Patrick's Day and with 45 players registered for the current year, confidence is high. Evening training begins in the sportsfield next Tuesday evening. Trainer John Neenan expects every player to be present as the team play in the championship in five weeks time.

## Broadford '85

7.2.85

A well attended A.G.M. was held recently in the Community Centre. Officers elected were: Life pres.: Jim Danaher and Martin Cussen. President, Rev. Fr. Tom Crawford. Chairman, Tom Reidy. Vice-chairman, Sean Kenneally. Sec., Tom O'Brien. asst. Sec., Ger Mulcahy. Treas., Jim Collins. PRO, David Sweeney

After a discussion it was decided to affiliate the following teams: Novice Hurling and Football; under 21 hurling and football.

Selectors: John Mulcahy, Jim Collins, Christy Mulcahy, John Jones, and Tom Reidy.

This was a very successful festival and the very hard working committee are to be congratulated and encouraged to continue with the good work.



# BROADFORD

29-6-86  
**COMMUNITY GAMES**  
 Wednesday night last  
 Dromcollogher-Broadford

Community Games Un-  
 der 13 and Under 15 hand-  
 ballers travelled to Rath-  
 keale to contest the U-13  
 county finals. The U-13  
 team struck gold by de-  
 feating Castlemahon  
 while the U-15's won  
 the prize against Abbey-  
 stone. The under 13 team  
 now have to travel  
 to Thurles in mid-July  
 for the first round of the  
 inter county championship.  
 The U-15's can be very  
 proud of their achieve-  
 ment and I am sure will  
 continue all the way next  
 year. The teams were as  
 follows- Under 13's Mar-  
 tin Crowe, Pat Doody,  
 Liam Noonan, Liam  
 Shanahan, Paul Shanahan.  
 Under 15's were Noel  
 Duggan, Donncha Mc-  
 Carthy, Patsy Murphy,  
 M. Pierce, Ciaran Sex-

ton. While on the soc-  
 cer front our under 11's  
 reached the last four. In  
 the semi-final they were  
 drawn against Caherdavin.  
 The Broadford side  
 played very well and  
 would certainly have  
 won this game had the  
 forwards not left their  
 shooting boots at home.  
 While Caherdavin on the  
 other hand scored two  
 very good goals which in  
 my humble opinion  
 were against the run of  
 play. The feeling  
 among soccer support-  
 ers is that the future of  
 Broadford soccer is very  
 bright indeed and this  
 is due in no small way to  
 Michael Fahy's untiring  
 work with the young lads.  
 But if Mike is to keep up  
 the good work, he needs  
 a lot of help especially  
 in the transport de-  
 partment.

**GAA**  
 On Sunday last at Drom-  
 collogher, Broadford

bowed out of the novice  
 hurling championship in  
 a thrilling game with  
 Monagea on the score  
 of Monagea 3-6, Broad-  
 ford 2-5.

Mick Madigan opened  
 the scoring with a point  
 for Broadford and from  
 then to half-time it  
 was a see-saw battle  
 with Broadford leading  
 by 2 points at the break.  
 The second half was  
 evenly contested up to  
 the last 10 minutes when  
 Monagea's fitness proved  
 a vital factor on the  
 outcome. Best for Broad-  
 ford: N. Fitzpatrick, E.  
 Crowe, B. Cremin, N.  
 Burke, L. Quaid, M. Mad-  
 igan and J. O'Connor.  
 Broadford lined out- N.  
 Fitzpatrick, D. McCarthy,  
 S. Collins, L. Ahern, B.  
 Cremin, A. Collins, N.  
 Burke, S. Hartnett, M.  
 Madigan, L. Quaid, E. O'  
 Brien, J. Neenan, T. O'  
 Brien, S. Lenihan. Subs:  
 L. Foley for T. O'Brien, J.  
 O'Connor for A. Collins,  
 D. O'Brien for S. Lenihan,  
 M. Pierce, D. Ahern, M.  
 McGovern, D. Sweeney.

## HOW THE WEST WAS WON 20/8/86

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 minor hurlers of Drom,  
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 Tournafulla to contest the  
 final of the West against the  
 old enemy Feohanagh,  
 Castlemahon. The weather  
 for the big occasion  
 unfortunately did not smile  
 kindly on the large band of  
 supporters who made the  
 trip west to what many  
 would consider the capital  
 of West Limerick hurling.  
 The match itself did not live  
 up to expectation as our local  
 heroes took full control  
 of all sectors of the field.  
 Playing with the advantage  
 of the wind and the rain the  
 boys in red and white  
 notched a total of four  
 goals and two points to no  
 score. The by now very wet  
 and cold supporters were  
 all asking if the opposition  
 could mount a similar  
 attack in the second half  
 and those of us that knew  
 the boys in blue and white  
 knew they were capable of  
 upsetting the apple cart as  
 they had done many times  
 in the past. Thankfully, the  
 second half started as the  
 first half ended with Drom  
 Broadford dominating in all  
 quarters and in this half  
 they chalked up another  
 three goals to one point.  
 The team captain, Aidan

Collins was presented  
 with the Rory Kiely Cup  
 and we headed from home  
 to dry our outsides and wet  
 our insides. The famous  
 victory coincided with the  
 festival so celebrations  
 continued for the rest of the  
 week. We are all now  
 looking forward to a county  
 semi final clash against  
 Monaleen in the near future  
 and hope the county can be  
 added to the western title.



Broadford under 15 handball team: Patrick Murphy, Noel Duggan, Kieran  
 Duggan, John Pierce.

Photo: Michael Hanley, Rathkeale.



Broadford U/13 handball team (L-R): Martin Crowe, Pat Doody, Liam  
 Noonan, Paul Shanahan.

Photo: Michael Hanley, Rathkeale.

Dromcollogher-Broadford  
 minor hurling team had an easy  
 victory over Feohanagh in the B  
 final of the minor hurling cham-  
 pionship. The junior hurlers meet  
 Feenagh-Kilmeedy in the semi-  
 final of the Western championship  
 and this is a game which is eagerly  
 awaited in the locality.

The ten-day festival at Broad-  
 ford concluded over the weekend.  
 Large crowds patronised the  
 events over the period and the  
 venture proved highly successful.

23/8/86