

THE PAST YEAR: MEMORABLE

FOR the young Gaels of Bruff and Camogue areas the past year has been a memorable one with success both on and off the playing fields.

It was the year during which they reigned as the "Club of the Year" in County Limerick and it was also the year in which they set a new record for the young G.A.A. enthusiasts of the area.

Having secured the coveted "Club of the Year" award for their high standard in organisation, presentation, attendance at games on time, general behaviour and sportsmanship, they went on to prove their ability in the actual playing of the game.

For the first time in Bord na nGael the South Limerick championship in both hurling and football under 14 years came to the parish.

Honour

Brian Flynn had the the singular honour of captaining both winning

teams.

In the hurling sphere after winning the South championship they were unlucky to be defeated in the county semi-finals.

But they also added the Feili na nGael Cup to their honours in the same grade.

Meanwhile the Under-12 years team were also making an impact on the scene and they reached the South Championship final and were defeated by the narrow margin of one pint.

In football, the team field under the banner of Camogue Rovers. Their Under-14 years team were successful in making the double with the South Limerick championship and went on to the county final.

Skills

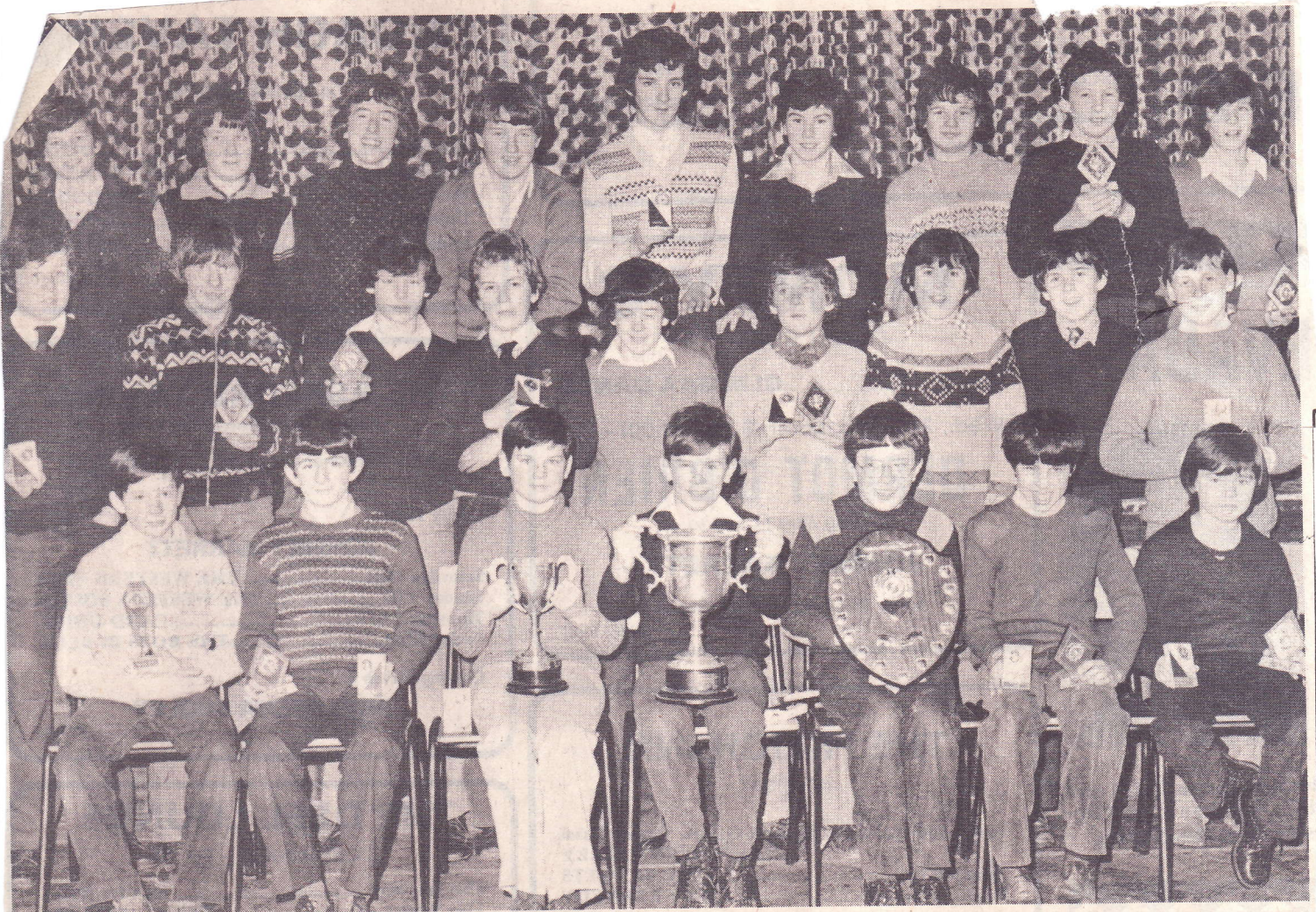
The revival of skills in the gaelic games has been building up since 1973 when Sean Garvey came to the area to take up a teaching appointment at the National School. Together with his teaching colleague, Tom Biffin, they have achieved tremendous strides in creating enthusiasm and interest in the sport and developing the skills of the young players.

With the football they also had the assistance of former Kerry All-Ireland Football star, Gerry O'Riordan, who now manages a farm in the area.

Sean Garvey told me that they were thrilled with the success of the year for the young players and they are hoping that they may be able to repeat the performance if not to do better this year.

He said that the young boys were very interested in the sport and the winning of so many honours, last year, was an added boost to their morale.

In recognition of their achievements three Meanus people - Mrs. Hogan, Tom Lillis, and John Blake presented the team with a football. Well done Bruff and Camogue.



Members of the Bruff and Camogue Rovers teams with some of the trophies won for hurling and football during the past year.

5/2/86 Camogue Rovers

The final of the Novice Hurling Cup between Camogue Rovers and Glenroe took place at Kilmallock on Sunday last.

The sides finished level on the score Camogue Rovers 3-5, Glenroe 1-11. Despite the heavy downpour during the first half an excellent game of hurling was witnessed. Camogue opened the scoring with a point but seemed to lose their grip in the game mid-way in the first half when they trailed by 1-4 to 2 points. However, before half time a goal from a free by Pat Kinnane left the half time score Glenroe 1-5, Camogue Rovers 1-3.

On the turn over Pat Rourke had another goal and from then on to the full time whistle it was a dour struggle with both sides living to fight another day.

Scorers: Pat Kinnane 1-2, Pat Rourke 1-0, Jimmy Bourke 1-0, John Riordan, Donie Rourke and Dan Hourigan 0-1 each.

The replay takes place on Sunday, July 13.

Team—Jody Corbett; Eddie Corkery, Mick Joe Quirke, Liam Quirke; John Riordan, Jimmy Bourke, Mike Hurley; Ged Quain, Kieran Lillis; Donie O'Rourke, Pat O'Rourke, Pat Hogan; Pat Clifford, Pat Kinnane and Martin Cusack.

Subs.: Dan Hourigan and Mike Hogan.

Camogue Rovers had a bloodless victory in the first round of the MFC at Knockaney last week when Galtee Gaels failed to field a team at the appointed time.

20/9/86 Camogue Rovers

Camogue Rovers qualified for the final of the Novice hurling championship at Kilmallock on Sunday last when they defeated Glenroe on the score 2-6 to 2-3.

This was a close, tough game in which we missed numerous scoring chances in the first half and at half time Glenroe led by 1-2 to 0-3. However, on the turn over we improved and an early goal by Liam Hogan set the scene for a close contest. The teams were level entering the closing stages when Pat Kinnane scored the decisive goal after we had dominated play in the last quarter. This was a disappointing display by several of our players and if we are to retain the title a big improvement is needed when we meet the winners of Galbally and Bruff in the final. Our best players were Ged Quain, Jimmy Bourke, John Riordan, Donal O'Rourke and M. J. Quirke.

The team and scorers were: Jody Corbett 0, Eddie Corkery, M. J. Quirke, M. Hurley; J. Riordan (0-1), J. Bourke, J. Brosnan; P. Clifford, G. Quain, L. Farrell (0-2), P. O'Rourke, P. Hogan, L. Hogan (1-1).

Subs.: K. Lillis (0-1), D. Hourigan.

15-11-86 Camogue Rovers

CAMOGUE Rovers retained the novice hurling championship at Kilmallock on Sunday last when they defeated Bruff 2-2 to 0-4.

It was a dour struggle between the two teams from the one parish. With a big build-up both teams were very tense before the start.

With a strong cross wind scoring was low. The Rovers started in whirlwind fashion and had a point from a free by John Riordan and a goal from Pat Kinnane before Bruff opened their scoring, but they failed to score again before half-time when they led by 1-1 to 0-2.

The second half started as the first finished with Bruff on top at centre field but the Rovers defence did not yield and the veterans from the banks of the Camogue held a tight rein on the more youthful Bruff forwards. As the second half progressed eventually we had a point from a free by Pata Kinnane and this was followed by a goal by Liam Hogan to clinch the issue. It was a sigh of relief to everyone when the full-time whistle sounded.

This was a great team effort but defenders Liam and Mick Joe Quirke, Jimmy Burke, Pat Hogan (until his injury), Ged Quain at centre field and John Riordan Pat Kinnane and Donie Rourke in attack deserve special mention.

The team was: Jody Corbett, Eddie Corkery, M. J. Quirke, Liam Quirke, Mike Hurley (capt.), Jimmy Burke, Pat Horan, Ged Quain, Kieran Lillis, Pat Rourke, John Riordan, Martin Cusack, Donal Rourke, Liam Hogan, Pat Kinnane. Subs.: Jimmy Brosnan, Pat Clifford.

We now meet Pallas at Dooley Park, Knockea, in the county semi-final on Sunday next at 2.30 p.m.

22-11-86 Camogue Rovers

AT Caherelly on Sunday last we advanced to the final of the first county novice hurling championship when we defeated Pallas by 2-10 to 2-1.

The Rovers were well on top from the throw-in but they missed a few great scoring chances early on. However, when they settled down and thanks to the accurate shooting from frees by John Riordan we led by 0-5 to 1-0.

In the second half scores were again hard to come by and it was anyone's game until Pat Rourke scored the first goal midway in the half. With time running out Martin Cusack scored the second goal to clinch the issue. Jimmy Bourke, Mick Joe Quirke, in defence; Jimmy Brosnan at centre-field, and forwards John Riordan, Donie Rourke and Martin Cusack were our best players.

The team was: Jody Corbett, Eddie Corkery, Mick Joe Quirke, Liam Quirke, Mike Hurley, Jimmy Burke, Pat Hogan, Jimmy Brosnan, Ged Quain, Martin Cusack, John Riordan, Donie Rourke, Liam Hogan, Pat Rourke, Pat Kinnane.

Subs., Pat Clifford and Mike Hogan.

Scorers: J. Riordan 0-4, M. Cusack 1-1, P. Rourke 1-0, D. Rourke 0-2, P. Kinnane 0-2, J. Burke 0-1.

We now look forward to playing in our first ever county final against Ardagh or Mungret who played a draw in the other semi-final.

NOVICE HURLING:

22-11-86 CAMOGUE IN FINAL

Camogue Rvs. 3-9
Pallasgreen 2-2
CAMOGUE Rovers qualified for their first county novice hurling final when they defeated Pallasgreen 3-9 to 2-2 at Caherelly on Sunday last.

This game was transferred from Dooley Park, Knockea, when the South Liberties headquarters was declared unplayable.

There was never any doubt as to who was the better of the sides. The winners were in control all through and fully deserved their victory. Jimmy Burke, M. J. Quirke, Jody Corbett, Gerry Quain, John Riordan and P. M. O'Rourke made major contributions to the Rovers success. Denis Ahearne, Pat O'Dwyer, Dermot O'Dwyer, Denis Ryan and Paul O'Connor tried hard for Pallasgreen.

Camogue Rovers: J. Corbett, L. Quirke, M. J. Quirke, Eddie Corkery, M. Hurley, J. Burke, P. Hogan, S. Quain, J. Bresnihan, P. O'Rourke, J. Riordan, M. Cusack, D. O'Rourke, L. Hogan, P. Kinnane.

Pallasgreen: P. O'Connor, B. McCarthy, D. Ryan, W. O'Dwyer, P. O'Dwyer, M. O'Dwyer, M. Kelly, D. O'Dwyer, G. Gammell, J. Lonergan, D. Aherne, T. D. Lonergan, D. Ryan, S. O'Malley, P. Ryan.

Referee, K. Walsh, Garryspilane.

9/11/85
Camogue Rovers

Camogue Rovers celebrated their victory in the Novice Hurling Final with a dinner dance in Adare on Saturday night attended by over one hundred people.

Tournament trophies were presented to the following players: Jodie Corbett, Paddy Quirke, Liam Quirke, Eddie Corkery, John Riordan, Jimmy Burke, Mike Madden, Ged Quaine, Kieran Lillis, Pat Rourke, Mike Hurley, Donie Rourke, Pat Kinnane, Mike Hogan, Mick Joe Quirke, Pat Clifford, Aiden Riordan, Dan Hourigan, Ned Hogan, Thomas Mulcahy, Mike Foster. Trophies were also presented to selectors — Pat Murnane, Liam Hogan, Michael Fitzgerald, Mike Foster.

The trophy for the Man of the Match in the South final was presented to Kieran Lillis.

The club will be taking part in Scor na nOg in Bruree on next Saturday night.

We wish Nora Hogan every success in the Personality of the Year competition.

17-5-86
Camogue Rvs.

Camogue Rovers novice hurlers played their first competitive game of the year last Saturday when they defeated Galbally in the first round of the novice hurling cup. The game was played at Knockainey in very heavy and wet conditions. The final score was Camogue Rovers 1-5, Galbally 0-5.

The lineout was as follows: Jody Corbett, Eddie Corkery, M. J. Quirke, Mike Hurley, Pat Hogan, Jimmy Burke, Jimmy Brosnan, John Riordan, Ged Quain, Larry Farrell, Pat O'Rourke, Donal O'Rourke, Mike Hogan, Pat Kinnane, Martin Cusack. Subs., Pat Clifford, Kieran Lillis.

The club is presently running a JH tournament. Teams taking part include Knockainey, Ballybricken, Castletown-Ballyagran, Doon, Caherline, Banogue, Effin and Camogue Rovers.

24-5-86
Camogue Rovers

The annual J. H. tournament got under way last week when the first round was played.

Knockainey defeated Ballybricken, Castletown-Ballyagran defeated Doon, Camogue Rovers defeated Effin and Banogue defeated Caherline.

Next weeks fixtures are:

Tuesday, J. H., Banogue v. Castletown-Ballyagran.

Wednesday, S. H., Dromin-Athlaca v. Doon.

Thursday J. H., Knockainey v. Camogue.

Camogue Rovers defeated Dromin-Athlaca in the J. F. Cup, second round, 2-4 to 0-6. They now play Manister on Friday night next at Meanus.

14-6-86
Camogue Rvs.

The eagerly awaited clash between Calogue Rovers and Bruff in the novice hurling cup, fixed for Effin on Friday evening last, failed to take off when the game was cancelled because of the poor state of the pitch. However, the game has been refixed for Knocklong on Sunday next at 12.30.

The final of Camogue Rovers junior hurling tournament was held on Sunday evening last in the Sportsfield, Meanus. In a very closely contested game, Knockainey defeated Castletown-Ballyagran by 2-11 to 1-10. After the game the cup and trophies were presented to the winning captain, Liam Sheehan, by Liam O'Donoghue, representing Brian Dwan's, who kindly sponsored the tournament. In the senior tournament, South Liberties and Fedamore have qualified for the final, to be played at a later date.

20-6-87
Camogue Rovers

Camogue Rovers had a story of mixed fortunes during last week.

On Tuesday evening they defeated Bruff in the junior hurling cup on the score 1-14 to 2-5 to qualify for the final against Glenroe to whom they lost at this stage of the competition last year. They had control of the game against Bruff from early in the first half, and with Jimmy Burke dominating in the centre-back position the forwards had a good supply of the ball and availed of their scores. Unfortunately Bruff started the game with only 14 players.

On Friday at the sportsfield, Knockainey, we played Hospital-Herbertstown in the semi final of JF cup. Hopes were high of advancing to the final but the younger Hospital-Herbertstown side proved too good. Our defence conceded two early goals and were under pressure after that. However, our forwards missed many scoring chances, and trailed at half-time by 2-4 to 0-1.

Team was: Jody Corbett, E. Corkery, D. O'Sullivan, Tony McMahon, M. Hurley, J. Brosnan, G. Farrell, J. Riordan, J. Kirby, J. Blake, J. Burke, Paul Ryan, L. Farrell, G. Kirby, P. Rourke. Sub: M. Hogan. Scorers: J. Riordan (0-1), P. Ryan (0-3), D. Sullivan (1-0), G. Kirby (0-1).

21-6-86
Camogue Rovers

The parish derby between Camogue Rovers and Bruff in the novice hurling cup took place at Knocklong on Sunday. Camogue Rovers were victors on the score 2-9 to 1-5.

After a lack-lustre display in the first half Camogue Rovers, having played with the breeze, led at half time by 0-5 to 0-1.

However, on the turnover playing into the wind two quick goals scored by Pat Clifford and Pat Kinnane set the Rovers on the road to victory. In the last quarter Bruff piled on the pressure and had a goal with some very near misses. Much of the credit for keeping the Bruff forwards at bay must go to our full back line of Mick Joe Quirke, Eddie Corkery and Mike Hurley who were outstanding.

The line-out was: Jody Corbett, Eddie Corkery, Mick Joe Quirke, Mike Hurley, John Riordan, Jimmy Bourke, Jimmy Brosnan, Ger Quain, Kieran Lillis, Larry Farrell, Pat O'Rourke, Donal O'Rourke, Pat Kinnane, Mike Hogan, Pat Clifford. Subs., Liam Quirke, Pat Hogan, Dan Hourigan.

Scorers — P. Kinnane 1-3, P. Clifford 1-0, D. O'Rourke 0-3, K. Lillis, G. Quain, P. O'Rourke, 0-1 each.



Camogue Rovers team, who failed to Cloughaun in the county under 14 football final.

10/10/81

Johanna Noonan, Killmallock.
FOOTBALL 1983
 Camogue Rovers senior football team play Croom in the South final on Sunday next. They put up an impressive performance on Sunday last when they defeated Ballylanders by 1-11 to 1-9. The team was— Ned Quirke, Taidgh Sullivan, Sean Mulqueen, Liam Hogan, Pat Kinnane, Mike Leahy, Pat Reardon, Anthony Gubbins, Pat O'Connor, Ger Hayes, Dan Collins, Michael Quirke, Donie Rourke, Pat Cronin, Pat Rourke. Subs., Dom Kieiy, Billy Corbett.
BEREAVEMENT
 Sympathy is extended to the family of the late...

19.5.84
Camogue Rvs.
 In the first round of the senior hurling tournament organised by Camogue Rovers, Fedamore beat Effin. They now meet the winners of Athlaca and Croom on next Tuesday night in the first semi-final.
 Adare will play Doon on next Thursday night.
 Camogue Rovers had a good win over Athlaca in a novice hurling tournament in Croom.
 Camogue Rovers will play Galbally on next Monday night in Hospital in the novice hurling cup.

Camogue Rovers $\frac{4}{2} / \frac{84}{84}$
 Camogue Rovers G.A.A. Club held their A.G.M. recently and the following officers were elected:
 Preaident, Tom Lillis; chairman, Liam Hogan; vice chairman, Michael Foster; secretary, William Corbett; assistant secretary, Kieran Lillis; treasurer, Eddie Corkery; assistant treasurer, Mike Crotty.
 Junior football captain, Eddie Corkery; vice captain, Mick Joe Quirke.
 Selectors, Tom Lillis, Sean Blake and Liam Hogan.
 Novice hurling captain, Gearoid Foster; vice captain, Eddie Corkery.
 Selectors, Michael Fitzgibbon, Pat Murnane and Gearoid Foster.

Camogue Rovers **12.5.84**
 Camogue Rovers have made the following fixtures for their Senior Hurling Tournament.
 Thursday, 10th May: Effin v. Fedamore.
 Tuesday, 15th May: Croom v. Athlaca.
 Wednesday, 16th May: Ballybrown v. Bruree.
 All matches to commence at 7.30 p.m.
 In their first outing in the Novice Hurling, Camogue Rovers had a good win over Bruree with the score 1-15 to 1-7.
 The team was: Jody Corbett, Gerard Foster, Paddy Quirke, Liam Quirke, Eddie Corkery, Tom Bulfin, P. Cregan, G. Quaine, K. Lillis, Pat Rourke, M. J. Quirke, John Riordan, Mike Crotty, Pat Kinnane, Pat Clifford.
 Scorers: Mike Joe Quirke 8 pts., J. Riordan 3 pts., P. Kinnane 1-0, M. Crotty 0-1, P. Rourke 0-2, E. Corkery 0-1.

CLUB G.A.A.
2.6.86
Camogue Rvs.
 Camogue Rovers novice hurling team had a very exciting win over Croom in the final of the Croom tournament at Croom on last Friday night. The score was 1-5 to 0-6.
 The team was — Jody Corbett, Gerard Foster, Paddy Quirke, Liam Quirke, Eddie Corkery, Tom Bulfin, Pakie Cregan, Mike Madden, Ged Quain, John Riordan, Mick Joe Quirke, Pat Rourke, Pat Clifford, Mike Hogan, Pat Kinnane. Subs., Mike Hurley, Donie O'Rourke.
 In the novice hurling cup played at Hospital on Monday night, Camogue Rovers drew with Galbally. The replay will be held in Hospital on next Tuesday night.
 The final of the Camogue Rovers senior hurling tournament, which is being sponsored by Duggan's Aluminium, will be held in Meanus on next Fri. night, 1st June. Teams taking part are Fedamore and Ballybrown.

Camogue Rovers **24.8.85**
 Camogue Rovers had a decisive win over Castletown-Ballyagran in the novice hurling championship at Kilmallock, on Sunday last, with the score 3-8 to 3-1. The line out was as follows: Jody Corbett, Eddie Corkery, Paddy Quirke, Liam Quirke, Mike Hurley, Jimmy Burke, John Riordan, Ged Quaine, Kieran Lillis, Donie Rourke, Pat Rourke, Mike Madden, Pat Clifford, Pat Kinnane, M. J. Quirke. Subs: Mike Hogan and Aidan Riordan.
 They meet Kilmallock in the next round.

Camogue Rvs **16.2.85**
 There was a large attendance at the AGM of Camogue Rovers GAA club. Before the meeting Mass was offered by Fr. Coughlan for the deceased members of the club. The following officers were elected at the meeting — president, Rev. Fr. Coughlan; chairman, Liam Hogan; hon. sec., Eddie Corkery; asst. secretary, Mary Hogan; treasurer, Michael Foster; asst. treasurer, Michael Crotty; novice hurling captain, Pat O'Rourke; novice hurling vice captain, Eddie Corkery. Selectors, Pat Murnane, Michael Fitzgerald, Liam Hogan.
 Junior football captain, Pat Kinnane; vice captain, Billie Kirby. Selectors, Liam Hogan, Sean Blake, John O'Rourke.
 Scor committee — chairman, John Clifford; secretary, Catherine Murnane; treasurer, Nuala Fitzgerald. Committee John Rourke, Jimmy Hogan, Sear Blake, Mary Hogan, Mike Foster

Camogue Rovers **28/9/85**
CAMOGUE Rovers novice hurlers played a very exciting game against Kilmallock at Bruff on Sunday last.
 The sides were level at half-time and with minutes to go Kilmallock led by two points. Then the Rovers scored a brilliant goal to lead by one point but Kilmallock pointed from a quick free before the final whistle to leave the teams level at full-time with a score of 3-6 to 2-9.
 The team lined out as follows:
 Jodi Corbett, Eddie Corkery, Paddy Quirke, Liam Quirke, Mike Hurley, Jimmy Burke, John Riordan, Ged Quaine, Kieran Lillis, Donie Rourke, Pat Rourke, Mike Madden, Mike Hogan, Pat Kinnane, Mick Joe Quirke. Subs., Pat Clifford and Ger Hourigan.



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Camogie Rovers South Limerick under 14 football champions.



This Camogie Rover (Bruff-Meanus) side won both the South Limerick Hurling and Football Championship Under-12, with the same fifteen boys.

BACK ROW: Left to Right — John Enright, John Kirby, John O’Riordan (Caherquillamore), Diarmuid Horan, Mike Browne, Thomas Ryan, John O’Riordan (Grange), Michael Carroll.

FRONT ROW: Left to Right — Gerard O’Donovan, John Kenny, Brian O’Donnell, Brendan Meany, John Purcell, Clem Garvey, Thomas Griffin.

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**CAMOGUE ROVERS
SOUTH U-16**
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BACK L to R: Brian Enright, Anthony Riordan, Pat Dennehy, Liam Barron, John Blake, Mike Hogan, Patt Barrett, John Noonan. **Front:** Kieran Lillis, Larry Farrell, Fergal McDermot, Ger Browne, Anthony Madden, James Riordan, Tomas



CAMOGUE ROVERS – South U/16 Football Finalists 1978
 BACK (L. to R.): Garry McCarthy, Pat Leahy, Ger Hourigan, John Riordan, Paul Ryan, Billy Kirby, Raymond O'Leary, Vincent

O'Donovan.
 FRONT: Billy Irwin, Brian Finn, Brendan Ring, Ger Butler, Brendan Horan, Gerard Finn, Ger Browne, Michael Houlihan.



Camogue Rovers, who were defeated by Fr. Casey's in the county under 14: football final. 1-9-79



Camogue Rovers South Under 14 Football Champions. Runners-up County Championship 1979
 FRONT: (L. to R.): Kieran Lillis, John Blake, Anthony Maden, Pat Reale, Fearghail McDermott, Mike Reale, Kieran

Ring.
 BACK: John Noonan, Liam Barron, Brian Finn (Capt.), James Riordan, Mike Hogan, Anthony Riordan, Brian Enright, Ger Browne.

Camogue Rvs. capture South M.F. honours

26-8-67

Most of the same team were out for Camogue Rovers against Croom last Sunday in the South minor football final. And they helped in completing the double by winning 0-8 to 0-5 after leading 0-5 to 0-2 at the interval.

Abbeyfeale-born Dan Collins now living in Meanus, with a personal tally of six points, was the outstanding player, whilst the inter-county hurling trio the Conway brothers and Tony Gubbins, with O'Meara, Ryan and Cooke, also shone for the winners—a hard, sturdy group of lads. The Carroll brothers played very well for Croom and were very unlucky for a brace of goals. Muldowne, Cullinane and Woods were also good for the losers.

Garda Michael Fox was an excellent referee, and the teams were:

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Croom: S. Cauley, K. Cagney, M. Harde, E. McHugh, P. Woods, S. O'Sullivan, M. Coughlan, D. O'Carroll, P. O'Carroll, P. Cullinane, P. McHugh, P. Caulay, S. Muldownay, L. Hurde, V. Donovan.

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TASTE OF SUCCESS

Congratulations to the local camogie team in winning out the county intermediate league. Their victory is more sweet because their opponents, Ahane, were well fancied to win. The final score was 5-2 to 0-1. Venue, Kildimo; ref., Eithne Neville.

To Camogue Rovers (Meanus), goes the honour of winning the south junior football title for the first time. They beat a fancied side in Ballylanders. On Sunday next they feature against Patrickswell in a county semi-final. Here we have a small but very active club, under the chairmanship of William Clifford, and a diligent and hardworking secretary, John Corbett, going from success to success in their parish efforts. Some few years ago the parish acquired a playing field and later built a hall to accommodate social functions, and now the foundations are laid for extension to this building. A special thanks to Patrick McCarthy who coached and trained the football team, and it is hoped his efforts will take them through to the final.

Celtic Rovers had a 4 to 2 win over Park Rovers last Sunday.

Camogue win 30/10/70 final J.F

Camogue Rovers 2-6
Ballylanders 0-9

Ballylanders, for the second year running, failed to take the South Limerick Football title, when, at Kilmallock, they were defeated in this year's final by Camogue Rovers by 2-6 to 0-9. Last year, they failed in the final against Kilmallock.

They started well and opened the scoring with a point after 10 minutes. Camogue Rovers quickly levelled, but Ballylanders had slightly the better of matters to lead at half time by 3 points to 2 points.

The second half was five minutes old when Rovers were awarded a penalty when T. Ellis, in possession, was brought down in the "square," and D. Collins made no mistake with the shot to put his side ahead, at that stage, by 1-3 to 0-4. Rovers went further ahead with a point, but Ballylanders came back into the game with a run of four points that put them a point ahead. Rovers fought back for a goal five minutes from the end, and then added a point. Feature of the closing minutes was a fine run by John Meade, who sent to the net, but the score was disallowed. Ballylanders had a consolation point near the end, but it was late, and Camogue Rvs. held on to win by 3 points.

SCORERS

Camogue Rovers—D. Collins (1-2), P. O'Rourke (1-1), D. O'Rourke (0-2), and B. Kinnane (0-1).

Ballylanders—P. Cleary (0-4), P. Meade (0-2), D. Walsh, P. Fox and B. Callaghan (0-1 each).
Referee—Mr. J. Denigan, Fermoy.

TEAMS

Camogue Rovers—N. Quirke; S. Mulqueen, F. McNamara, P. Moroney; G. Kinnane, L. Hogan, P. O'Connor; M. J. Quirke, T. Cullinane; B. Kinnane, D. Collins, P. O'Rourke; T. Clifford, T. Ellis and P. O'Rourke. Sub—M. Hurley (for M. J. Quirke).

Ballylanders—P. Regan; M. Riely, B. Meade, T. Dwyer; J. Sampson, J. Meade, D. Dineen; M. Daly, P. Fox; P. Cleary, P. Meade, P. O'Reilly; D. Walsh

Aug 1970 Camogue shock Galbally

Camogue Rovers 2-2
Galbally 1-4

At half time in this South Limerick Junior Football semi-final at Kilmallock on Sunday last, very few people would give Camogue Rovers a chance of victory, because Galbally led them by 1 goal and 4 points to 1 goal and were shaping like winners.

In the second half, however, they were a changed team and were in command, Galbally, failing to score during the second half of the game, which was played on a perfectly calm and good day for football.

Although Galbally were first into attack, Camogue Rovers were first to score an early goal. Thereafter, Galbally were in control, and Camogue Rovers failed to get another score before half time, when Galbally were in front by 4 points. Early in the second half, however, Rovers stormed into the attack and had a point followed by another. At the three-quarter stage, they took the lead with a goal. Thereafter, several efforts by Galbally went astray and in a hectic finish, Camogue Rovers held on to have a deserved win by the narrowest of margins.

Scorers:

Camogue Rovers — T. Lillis (2-0), D. Bourke (0-2).
Galbally — S. Ryan (1-1), P. Hyland (0-2), and P. O'Donnell (0-1).

Ref.—Mr. S. Sexton, Brucee.

TEAMS

Camogue Rovers—E. Quirke; P. Murnane, S. Mulqueen, E. MacNamara, P. Quirke, T. Cullinane, L. Logan; M. J. Quirke, M. Hurley; B. Kinnane, D. Cullinane, P. Kinnane; D. O'Rourke, T. Lillis and J. Clifford; sub., P. O'Rourke (for P. Kinnane).
Galbally—T. Ryan; P. Ryan, E. Sampson, J. Gibbons; T. Casey, P. Tobin, P. Russell; D. Ryan, J. Carroll; P. Hyland, S. Ryan, K. Walsh; P. O'Donnell, M. Hennebery and D. Wallace.

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FOOTBALL

Camogue Rovers senior football side put up a disappointing show in the South Final against Croom last Sunday. Camogue Rovers team was: Ned Quirke, Liam Hogan, Sean Mulqueen, Tadgh Sullivan, Billy Corbett, Pat Kinnane, Pat Riordan, Gerard Hayes, Tony Gubbins, Mick Joe Quirke, Pat O'Connor, Dom Kiely, Mike Leahy, Dan Collins, Donie Rourke. Subs.: Pat Cronin, Eamonn McGee.

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CAMOGUE ROVERS OFFICERS.

At the annual general meeting of the Camogue Rovers G.A.A. Club, held at Meanus, Bruff, the following Officers and Committee were elected: President, Mr. Michael Quaid; Chairman, Mr. T. Mulcahy; Vice-chairman, Mr. M. Punch; Treasurer, Mr. P. Naughton; Secretary, Mr. F. Greene.

Committee—Messrs. P. Cusack, L. Hayes, M. O'Mahony, D. O'Mahony, E. Punch, P. Farrell, D. McNamara, M. Kenny and P. Mulcahy.

Secretary of J.F. Club, M. Hogan; Captain of J.H. team, D. McNamara; Vice-Captain, M. Kirby; Captain of J.F. team, J. Daly; Vice-Captain, M. Browne.

Officers of the Juvenile Club are: Chairman, Mr. J. Farrell; Secretary, Mr. D. Mahoney; Captain, P. Cusack; Vice-Captain, P. McCarthy.

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CAMOGUE ROVERS IN SOUTH J.H. SHIELD FINAL

Camogue Rvs. 3-4; Banogue 2-1

Banogue, fifteen of whose players were suspended recently by the County Board, had to find a completely new team for this game.

They were very inexperienced, but fought gallantly for almost the entire hour and were only behind on the scoreboard at the end.

The teams were level at half time. After the restart, Banogue went through for their second goal, which they followed with a point. Near the end, Camogue Rovers scored their first goal and, a few minutes later, levelled. In the closing stages, Camogue Rovers went through for two goals.

Scorers were (Camogue Rvs) M. Hogan (2-0), T. Hogan (1-0), J. J. Riordan, M. Quirke, S. Mulqueen and D. Cullinane (0-1 each). (Banogue) D. Mulcahy (1-1), and N. Healy (1-0).

CAMOGUE ROVERS WIN SOUTH "B" FINAL.

Camogue Rovers, 1-4; Knockaney, 0-2.

The South Limerick Championships came to a close on Sunday at Knockaney, where Camogue Rovers won the South Limerick Junior Football B Championship title, defeating Knockaney in the final by 1 goal and 4 points to 2 points.

It was a keenly contested game, and Knockaney had the better of matters in the first half, leading at the interval by 2 points to 1 point. In the second half, however, Camogue Rovers improved considerably and ran out worthy winners.

Veteran player on the Camogue team was Paddy Cusack, who played in defence and who has had thirty years playing experience.

Mr. M. Sexton, Bruree, refereed

Nov. 1958

Another title for Camogue Rovers

Camogue R., 1-6; Galbally, 1-4.

Camogue Rovers won the South Limerick juvenile football title at Hospital, when they defeated Galbally in the final by 1 goal and 6 points to 1 goal and 4 points, and thus annexed their second South Limerick title this season, having already won the South Limerick minor football title.

It was a very closely contested game throughout. Camogue Rovers led at half-time by 1 goal and 3 points to 1 goal and 2 points, and they had again slightly the better of matters in the second half to deserve their two points win.

Referee was Mr. T. Murphy, Hospital.

The cup was presented to the Captain of the winning team by Mr. P. J. Ryan, P.C., Chairman of the South Limerick G.A.A. Board.

Camogue win South minor football final

Camogue Rovers, 3-2; Ballylanders, 1-2.

After a very closely contested first half, Camogue Rovers had the better of matters of this South Limerick minor football final at Hospital and went on to win the title by 3-2 to 1-2.

It was very keenly contested in the first half and at half-time the teams were level at 1 pt. each. In the second half, however, Camogue Rvs. showed their superiority and deserved their 2-goal win.

Mr. P. Ryan, Chairman of the South Limerick G.A.A. Board, presented the Cup to P. Riordan, captain of the Camogue Rvs. team

Mr. T. Murphy, Hospital, refereed.

CAMOGUE ROVERS

Mr. John Corbett presided at the annual meeting of the Camogue Rovers, held in the Schoolhouse, Meanus.

The annual general meeting of Camogue Rovers G.A.A. Club was held on Wednesday, January 13th.

In his address the Chairman welcomed all the members and said it was most encouraging to see so many, especially the youth, so keenly and enthusiastically interested in the playing of our national games. This past year, he said, has been the most successful since the Club was founded. All teams gave a good account of themselves, and he complimented them on their good behaviour and discipline on and off the field. Now, he said, that we had added the sportsfield to our work, the task of all concerned is a heavy one, but if we stay together as we have done in the past there is no fear and only the best will be achieved. The greatest amount of work was done by the Secretary and no words of mine can convey the debt we owe him for the efficient way he has carried out his duties. He paid tribute to all officials for their hard and earnest work during the past year and he looked forward to 1960 with greater prospects.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Secretary Mr. Patrick Cusack, in the course of his report, said the year had been a most satisfactory one. Their junior football team had won the South Junior B Championship for the second year in succession. The Secretary concluded his report by thanking all for their support during the year and said he was sorry he would not be able to carry on as Secretary for the coming year.

The Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Michael Quaid, in his report, said that their finances were sound and showed a small credit balance.

Election of officers and committee resulted as follows:—

President, Mr. Dan O'Mahony; Chairman, Mr. John Corbett; Vice-Chairman, Mr. Lawrence Dineen; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Michael Quaid; Hon. Secretary, Mr. Nicholas Hogan; Assistant Secretary, Mr. Denis Cullinane.

Working Committee — Messrs. Michael Cusack, Jim Lillis, Patrick Cusack (snr.), Frank Greene, Patrick Farrell, Jim Farrell, John Barron, Michael Mahony, Gordon Hayes.

Junior Hurling Captain — Joe Daly; Vice-Captain, Stephen Hogan.

Junior Football — Chairman, Michael Cusack; Secretary, Denis Cullinane; Capt., Jimmy O'Donoghue; Vice-Capt., Patrick Riordan.

Minor Football — Chairman, Patrick Cusack (snr.); Secretary, Frank Mulqueen; Capt., Dan Donovan; Vice-Captain, Denis Cullinane.

Juvenile Football — Chairman, Thomas Quirke; Secretary, Patrick McCarthy; Capt., Tom Cullinane; Vice-Capt., Sean Mulqueen.

Junior Hurling Selection Committee—Messrs. Joe Daly, Captain; Patrick Farrell, Frank Mulqueen, Michael Mahony, John Corbett.

Junior Football Selection Committee — Messrs. Jim O'Donoghue, Captain; Jim Lillis, Larry Dineen, Jim Farrell, John Corbett.

As the meeting closed, two minutes silence was observed for all those who suffered bereavements in the past twelve months.

CROOM- A PLACE OF CULTURE AND HISTORY

TO a lot of people the town and parish of Croom is either a spot on the map or a town to pass through coming or going to Limerick. Few appreciate the enormous contribution made by Croom to the Gaelic Culture and History of our land.

This contribution began with the Monastic Settlement at Dysart Aengus, now called Carrigeen, in the ninth century, continued with the Norman Settlement in the 12th Century, then the Maigue Poets, Fili Na Maighe in the 18th Century, right down to the foundation of the G.A.A. in 1884.

As hurling had been played in Croom prior to this time it was not surprising that Croom contributed enormously to the young Association with both players and officials. When the Limerick Co. Board was formed some of

the first officials were from Croom. In the first half of this Century Croom Hurling hit its highest point when numerous players won All-Ireland, Co. Championship and Divisional medals in various grades. The memory of great hurling games played by Croom, some won, some lost are still the subject of a good fireside chat.

For the past number of years the emphasis has shifted from playing hurling to football and the modern Croom player while not neglecting to play hurling, more often collects his trophy for football victory. In this connection 1976 was a really outstanding year when Croom won the County Senior Football Championship and took part in the Munster Club Championship.

The activities of the Club today are much larger and more widespread and varied than in the past. At present



CROOM UNDER 14 TEAM. Photo taken in 1972. Included in this photo, present Seniors: A. Lalor, Garrett Hauach, Pat Cullhane, Willie Dunne, Micheal O Se.



*CROOM Minor Hurling team, beaten by St. Patrick's in 1958
Back Row (L to R): Tony O'Dwyer, Ger Cagney, Patsy Cregan, John Buskin, Vincent Cagney, John Hartigan, Micheal Sullivan, Pat Mangan, Paddy Begley.
Front Row (L to R): Pat Keavney, John Costello, David Fahy, Danny Quain, Donal Quilty, John Carroll, Con Lucy, Tom Cusack, Michael Dennehy, Tom Bennett.*

the club caters for no less than twelve teams, for all ages in both hurling and football, with an expense account running into four figures. To help finance this heavy expense the club, each year organises a fund-raising festival, popularly known as the "Colleen Bawn Festival".

While the playing of our National Games are very important the provision of good playing facilities is also a prime consideration. The local sportsfield in Croom, once the only properly enclosed pitch in the county, where many a rousing game took place, has recently been purchased by the Club. Down the years limited development took place in this grounds, but now that it has become the property of the local Club, plans are well advanced for large scale improvements which will

see the pitch enclosed and toilets, dressing rooms erected. When this work is finished hopefully early next year this local field should once again re-echo to the clash of the ash, as it did in days past when the National League decider of 1932 between Limerick and Dublin was played there.

No chronical of Gaelic events from Croom would be complete without mention of our Gaelic winter activities — Scor. Croom G.A.A. members actively participate in all the various competitions of music, song and dance.

Clun Deireadh a cur le seo, se mo ghui go cachaídh Cumann luth cleas Gael Cromad O Feabhas go fheabhas 'sna blianta a ta romhainn. Beannacht De ar an obair.

Le peann Miceal Mac Domhnaill.



CAMOGUE ROVERS (BRUFF) — SOUTH UNDER-14 HURLING AND FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS. 1980
BACK ROW: Left to Right— Anthony O’Riordan, John Ryan, Diarmuid Ring, Anthony Madden, Pat Dennehy, John O’Riordan, Mike Reale.
FRONT ROW: Left to Right— Michael Browne, Pat Barrett, Gerard O’Neill, Martin Finn, John O’Riordan, Derek Ryan, Larry Farrell, Tomás Coleman.

Camogue Rovers

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There was a large attendance at the AGM held by the club recently. Before the meeting Mass was celebrated by Fr. Coughlan for the deceased members of the club.

The outgoing chairman, Liam Hogan, welcomed all present and thanked everybody involved in the club for their help in 1985.

The secretary, Eddie Corkery, gave a detailed account of the activities of the club during the year, and made a special reference to the historic win in the Novice Hurling Championship. He thanked Leonard Enright for the amount of effort he put into training the team for this win and hoped the same effort would not only be maintained but surpassed in 1986. He also complimented Nora Hogan on the Juvenile Tournament organised by her during August. He congratulated the Scor na nOg team on their success in the county final and thanked the Scor Committee for their work.

He also mentioned Nora Hogan who was named personality of the month by the Supporters Club and Par Murnane who was returned as chairman of the South Board.

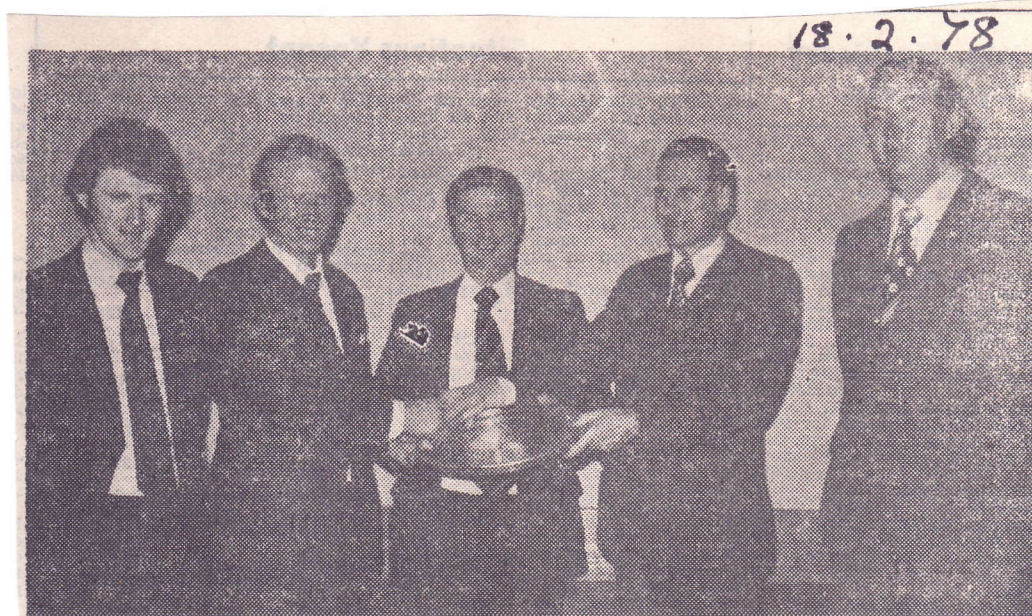
The officers for 1986 are as follows: Presidents, Fr. Coughlan and Nora Hogan; chairman, Liam Hogan; vice chairman, Michael Fitzgerald; secretary, Eddie Corkery; assistant secretary, Mary Hogan; treasurer, Michael Foster; assistant treasurer, Pat Clifford; registrar, Pat Murnane. P.R.O., Catherine Murnane.

Junior Football, captain, Kieran Lillis; vice captain, Jodie Corbett; selectors, John Rourke, Billie Corbett, Michael Fitzgerald.

Novice Hurling, captain, Paddy Quirke; vice captain, Mike Hurley; selectors, Pat Murnane, Liam Hogan, Michael Fitzgerald.

Minor Hurling Club: chairman, Eddie Hayes; secretary, Nora Hogan.

Scor Committee: chairman, John Clifford; secretary, Catherine Murnane; treasurer, Nuala Fitzgerald. Members, Jimmy Hogan, John Rourke, Mary Hogan, Sean Blake, Michael



Mr. Pat Murnane, 2nd from left, receiving a presentation from Mr. Michael Noonan, T.D., on behalf of Camogue Rovers G.A.A. Club to mark his retirement as chairman of the club, and his election as chairman of South Board G.A.A. Also included are (l. to r.): Pat O’Connor, secretary; Patrick O’Riordan, chairman, and Wm. Clifford, treasurer. The presentation took place at the Meanus parish 10th annual dinner dance.

Successes are scarce but ...

Camogue Rovers Soldier On!

Camogue Rovers Club, the location of which is scarcely known to some of the larger clubs in the county is a small club located at Meanus in the parish of Bruff. It has been fighting for survival in recent years because of a shortage of players - the best of whom go to Bruff to play Senior Hurling. The club has excellent facilities - a playing field of its own, a community hall and dressing rooms. Nevertheless under the guidance for the past few years of Chairman, Liam Hogan (well known referee) Secretary Billy Corbett and Treasurer Eddie Corkery and the introduction of a Novice Hurling championship in South Limerick, the centenary year has brought new hope to the club.

During the year the hurling team won three tournaments - at Croom,

defeating the home side in the final, at Effin defeating Effin and Doon defeating Croagh-Kilfinny in a replay. However, our championship hopes were dashed by Galbally who later won the championship. The panel of players who took part in these games were: Ger Foster (capt) Jody Corbett, Paddy Quirke, Liam Quirke, Eddie Corkery, Tom Bulfin, Mike Hogan, Pakie Cregan, Ged Quain, John Riordan, Pat Clifford, Pat O'Rourke, Mike Madden, Donie O'Rourke, M.J. Quirke, Pat Kinnane, Mike Hurley, Mike Crotty, Kieran Lillis, Ned Hogan, Liam Hogan, Aiden Riordan. The selectors were Pat Murnane, Mike Fitzgerald, and Ger Foster. It had been fourteen years since a hurling team from the club won a competition.

Our football team had a poor year

hopefully they will do better next year. We were defeated by Kilmallock in the first round of the Senior Football Cup and owing to injuries we were unable to field a team against Bruff in the championship. However, during the year the football team visited Garrymore (Co. Mayo) to play a challenge game against the home team. They were presented with a suitably inscribed set of trophies.

The selectors of the football team were Tom Lillis, Sean Blake and Eddie Corkery, a former chairman of the club, Pat Murnane has served as Chairman of the South Board for the past seven years.

While success on the playing fields have been few in late years, Camogue Rovers have been to the forefront in Scor. Several successes at divisional level and a few county successes have been recorded in recent years. In 1984, John Clifford (Solo Singing), Denis O'Connor (Recitation) and the Novelty Act group won divisional honours with John Clifford winning Co. honours. This year also Catriona Murnane won the Recitation in Scor n-Og, a success repeated for Scor '85. The club has also been successful in set dancing in Scor '85. ■



Camogue Rovers Novice Hurling Team 1984

Back Row - T. Bulfin, P. Kinane, L. Hogan, M. Madden, T. Quain, J. Corbett, M. Hogan, A. Riordan, G. Foster, N. Hogan, M. Crotty, L. Quirke. **Front Row** - P. Quirke, M. Hurley, D. Riordan, M. J. Quirke, D. O'Rourke, P. Cregan, P. O'Rourke, E. Corkery, P. Clifford, J. Riordan.