



Ballingarry, on top, who beat Feenagh-Kilmeedy, below, in the county junior hurling final.





Draw specialists- Feenagh-Kilmeedy junior hurling team.

Photo by Michael Hanley, Rathkeale

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FEENAGH JUNIOR HURLING TEAM, who defeated Ballyhea in the Final of the Charleville Inter-County Silver Medal Tournament.

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5/11/55
**JUNIOR
 HURLING:
 PATRICKSWELL
 FOR CO. FINAL**

Patrickswell, 8-5; Feenagh-Kilmeedy, 4-6.

PATRICKSWELL (City Division) qualified for the County Limerick Junior hurling final at Kilmallock on Sunday, when they defeated Feenagh-Kilmeedy (West Division) in the semi-final by 8 goals and 5 points to 4 goals and 6 points. Patrickswell led at the interval by 6 goals and 2 points to 1 goal and 3 points.

The game was won and lost in the first quarter, when Patrickswell, who settled down quickly, had the better of matters, and at the end of the quarter had registered 3 goals and 2 points without reply from Feenagh-Kilmeedy. The losers never really recovered from this early set-back, though they did give their supporters cause for joy after the resumption when they ran in two fast goals and a point to come within eight points of the winners.

AN UPHILL BATTLE.

After this, however, they seemed to have shot their bolt and though they tried hard to the final whistle they were fighting an uphill battle against swifter opponents.

Short two of their regular players, Feenagh-Kilmeedy lost many opportunities of scoring in the early stages of the game, their forwards failing to mark their men.

For the most part it was a game of good hurling, reaching a high standard at times, and the very large attendance enjoyed the performance in dry, though cold, weather.

For Patrickswell, Paddy Foster, Noel Murphy and S. O'Brien played well in defence; Padraig Casey and Gerard O'Brien had a good game at midfield; Jack Fitzgerald and Son Boland were resourceful forwards, while Tony Murphy and W. O'Brien also played well in the forward line.

FOUR BROTHERS IN ONE TEAM.

Four brothers—K. Long, S. Long, P. Long and M. Long—all played well for Feenagh-Kilmeedy, while J. Fitzgibbon, W. Fitzgibbon and J. Murphy also tried hard for them. Scorers for Patrickswell were G. O'Brien, T. Murphy, J. Fitzgerald, S. Boland and G. Casey.

Scorers for Feenagh-Kilmeedy were K. Long, S. Long, W. Irwin, Mr. S. Gleeson, Fedamore, refereed.

THE TEAMS.

The teams were:—
Patrickswell—P. Shinnars; P. Foster, J. Foley, K. Lynch; N. Murphy, S. O'Brien, W. Foster; P. Casey, Gerard O'Brien; T. Murphy, J. Foley, G. Casey; J. Fitzgerald, W. O'Brien and S. Boland.
Feenagh-Kilmeedy—L. Scanlan; S. Enright, J. Enright, J. Murphy; W. Fitzgibbon, P. Long, D. Moloney; J. Fitzgibbon, M. Long; K. Long, S. Long, P. Murrin; R. Kiely, W. Irwin, S. King.

Jan KILMEEDY CLUB 55

At the annual general meeting of the Kilmeedy (Co. Limerick) G.A.A. Club, the following officers and committee were elected:—Chairman, Mr. C. Kelleher; Vice-chairman, Mr. David Donegan; Secretary, Mr. Thomas Hatchett; Treasurer, Mr. James Enright, Committee—Messrs. Maurice Geary, Snr., Dan Histon, Moss Geary, Jnr., Martin Flanagan, Ml. Geary, Belville, Thomas Harrold, and Ml. O'Kelly. Captain J.H., James Enright; Vice-Capt. do.—Denis Flanagan; Delegates to West Board, Chairman and Secretary. Selection Committee, Officers and Committee of Club.

It was also decided to affiliate a Junior Football team and Messrs. Moss Geary and Jas Holmes were appointed Captain and Vice-Captain respectively.

In his report to the meeting, the Secretary, Mr. Hatchett, said that though no honours came their way during the past season, they could be proud of the upward trend in the club since its formation, a year ago. The officers and committee, who, he said, were elected at the first general meeting in 1952, were entrusted with the difficult task of reviving hurling in the parish. There was no money on hands but the local Dramatic Society came to their assistance and donated a sum of £20.

The Treasurer, Mr. Enright, in his report showed that there was a credit balance on hands.

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Be all that as it may, Kevin was given a worthy send-off by his team-mates and club officials on the occasion of his departure on Sunday evening, when he was made an attractive presentation on behalf of the Club by Rev. Father Wall, C.C., Chairman. All joined in wishing him success and fortune in the land of his adoption. It seems almost certain that much will be heard of him in the not too distant future in hurling circles in New York and keen critics of the game are confident in their anticipation that it may not be a very long time until he makes a trip to the homeland with the New York team.

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Saturday, January 28, 1956

**Feenagh Club
 Meeting**

AT the Annual General Meeting of the above Club, the following Officers and Committee were elected for 1956: President, Mr. Jas. Noonan; Chairman, Rev. Fr. Wall, C.C.; Vice-Chairmen, Jas. Sexton, Michael Flynn; Treasurer, Jas. Enright; Secretary, Ruari O'Kiely. Committee: John Murphy, Thomas Hatchett, John J. Shortt, John O'Grady, Con Kelliher, Pat Long, Moss Geary, Jas. Holmes, David Donegan, Sean King, John Fitzgibbon. Selection Committee: Rev. Father Wall, C.C.; Thos. Hatchett, B. Long, with the captain and vice-captain. County Junior Selection Committee: Johnny Fitzgibbon. Delegates to West Board: Jas. Sexton, Jas. Enright.

It was decided to affiliate four hurling teams and two football teams as follows: Junior Hurling (a) and (b), Minor Hurling, Juvenile Hurling, Junior Football, Minor Football.

Mr. Ruari Kiely, Hon. Secretary, in his report stated: "The Club's greatest achievement during the past year was the winning of the West Limerick Junior Hurling Championship after a series of games that may never be equalled.

In 1955 we affiliated five teams and played in 33 games. We won 17, drew two, lost 14. The Junior Hurling Team shared the greatest honour by winning 11 games. Their failure to win the county final in 1955 will not daunt us, and in 1956 not alone will we set ourselves the task of winning the West once again, but we will go all out to annex the County Junior Hurling crown.

**Feenagh-Kilmeedy G.A.A.
 Tournament**

HURLING FINAL

ON SUNDAY, JULY 28.

Coolcappa/Ardagh v. 1954 Feohanagh

At 7 o'clock p.m. (O.T.).

ADMISSION - - 1/6.
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himself has donned the Limerick colours on a number of occasions in minor, junior and senior ranks.

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Game Marred By Disgraceful Scenes 1963

Feenagh/Kilmeedy 3-6
Emmetts 3-1

The Feenagh-Kilmeedy supporters are "walking tall" this week. Proud of their match winning heroes and proud too of the fact that they have the unique distinction of having captured the senior crown the year following their winning of the junior championship.

It was not a good county final by any means. It was entertaining and at times exciting, especially the second half when a rock like Feenagh defence kept the opposing forces at bay and held on to be deserving winners by five points.

The man of the match was undoubtedly Kevin Long who played a wonderful game all through the hour and inspired his side to greater endeavour. Hot on his heels for special honour was Paddy Murphy who played a captain's part and was always a source of pain and worry to the Emmetts team. Dan Murrihy too had a splendid game and more than held his own against Eamonn Rea. Tom Holmes was always prominent on the half back line and his very unorthodox and seemingly lumbering movements were a source of annoyance to his opponents. Veteran Tom Galvin played his usual sound game at corner back where he was marked by Tommie Bluett. They appeared to have got on very well together and little wonder because Tom Galvin's brother, Rev. Fr. Galvin is Dean of St. Munchin's College and Rev. Fr. Bluett, Tom Bluett's brother, is Asst.

Dean. I wonder which team the college students shouted for?

Of the Emmetts team I would say Dan Mulcahy of Banogue was their outstanding player and strangely enough he was marking Pat Murrihy at centre field. Eamonn Rea's play was mystifying. At times he moved the ball around with the ease of a top class player but on other occasions he lacked the final zip to leave an effective impact on the match. The same might be said of Liam Hogan. He only entered the picture in spots though he was more consistent in the second half. The ball never seemed to favour Tom Bluett and when it did come his way he was too anxious to roll it on to his hand and

the ground conditions just didn't help his tactics.

But, the actions of some three or four players towards the end of the game did no credit to themselves, their club or their county. No matter what the provocation, no player has the right to deliberately strike another on the head with a hurley. It happened at the Gaelic Grounds last Sunday — it has happened in the past, too often in fact, and it's likely to happen in the future unless drastic measures are taken. It's the moral duty of every club to ensure that the 'gentlemen' who adopt such tactics are got rid of. The only other alternative is, I suggest, to have the Garda Síochána on the spot to handle them.

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Feenagh/Kilmeedy

Minor Sept 1968 Champions

The Feenagh-Kilmeedy minor hurling team and their supporters were in a jubilant mood in Newcastle West on Sunday afternoon where they defeated Dromcollogher, 8-9 to 2-1 thus becoming West Limerick champions in the minor grade.

Scorers were: P. Walshe, 3-0; Sean Keogh, 1-5; Jimmy Power, 1-4; Daniel O'Sullivan, 2-0; John McCarthy (F.), 1-0.

The line-out was — M. Kelly, M. Finnegan, M. Gaffney, P. McCarthy, J. Herlihy, P. Lynch, V. Egan, J. McCarthy (F.), D. O'Sullivan, J. Power, S. Keogh, P. Walshe, J. McCarthy (K.), D. Keogh, M. O'Sullivan, Subs., T. Shortt, M. Lynch, T. Cremin, Miko Sullivan.

Feenagh/Kilmeedy

On Sept 1968 Vacation

Very Rev. Monsignor James Bennis, Highmount, Feenagh, pastor of St. Anne's, Riversdale, California, has spent a short holiday in his native parish. Monsignor Bennis had the dignity of Domestic Prelate conferred on him some years ago.

JUVENILE HURLING

The juvenile hurling team who have previously emerged winners over Kildimo, Adare and Ballingarry in this year's championship, defeated Monagae on Tuesday evening with the score 1-4 to 1-0 at Dromcollogher.

The line-out was: T. Carmody; T. Neenan, M. Lynch, M. Roche; P. McCarthy, N. Bennis, Donal Egan; J. McCarthy, D. Kelly, M. O'Sullivan; N. Murphy, J. Browne, J. Keogh; T. McCarthy, J. Long, Subs.: J. Bennis, W. Kelleher, D. Egan, J. Long, J. Finnegan.

FEENAGH-KILMEEDY FOR FINAL

Feenagh-Kilmeedy 8-6
Mungret 4-4

Feenagh-Kilmeedy (West division) won their way to the Limerick county minor hurling final at Croom on Sunday when they defeated Mungret (City division) in the semi-final by 8-6 to 4-4.

Mr. T. Murphy (Hospital) refereed. 23-8-69

6/9/69 Feenagh are champs

Sunday last must have been a proud day for County Board Chairman, Mr. Rory Kiely, for he had the satisfaction of presenting the County minor championship trophy to John Herlihy, captain of the Feenagh-Kilmeedy team which won the title for the first time when scoring a thrilling win over Kilmallock, 6-2 to 4-7.

Full report of the final will appear in next week's issue.

Aug 1968 EASY FOR FEENAGH-KILMEEDY

MINOR HURLING FINAL Feenagh/Kilmeedy 8-7. Dromcollogher, 2-2

Feenagh/Kilmeedy, with one of the most promising combinations seen in the division in recent years, coasted to a decisive win over Dromcollogher in the western minor hurling final at Newcastle West on Sunday. Having got away to a flying start and leading at half time by 4-1 to 1-1, the new title holders never let up until they had put the issue beyond all possible doubt long before the end of the game. Jubilant supporters from the combined parish hailed the victory as Feenagh/Kilmeedy's first ever minor title.

The result must have come as a big disappointment to the Dromcollogher lads who were expected to make the game a really close one. They continued to fight back gallantly to the bitter end but just could not stand up to the speed, skill and determination of the winners who on their way to the final had disposed of such formidable combinations as Adare, Kildimo/Pallas and Tournafulla.

Sean Keogh, who dominated the forward line, again contributed a major share to Feenagh/Kilmeedy's victory with a sparkling display in which he was well supported throughout by Paddy Walsh, John McCarthy and Jimmy Power. Dan O'Sullivan and John McCarthy had the best of matters around midfield while also outstanding for the winners were John Herlihy, V. Egan, Pat Lynch and M. Finnegan. Best for Dromcollogher were J. Ryan, P. Quaid, P. Collins and J. Collins in goal.

TEAM

Feenagh - Kilmeedy — M. O'Kelly, M. Finnegan, M. Gaffney, P. McCarthy, J. Herlihy, P. Lynch, V. Egan, D. O'Sullivan, J. McCarthy, P. Walsh, S. Keogh, J. Power, P. O'Sullivan, D. Keogh, J. McCarthy.

Dromcollogher—J. Collins, J. Mahoney, L. Feeheny, J. Ryan, J. Greaney, P. Collins, M. O'Sullivan, J. Neenan, V. Cussen, G. Noonan, J. Clancy, J. Reidy, P. Quaid, J. Costelloe, B. Quirke.

3/3/68 THRILLING WIN FOR FEENAGH-KILMEEDY

M.H.—Feenagh-Kilmeedy, 3-9; Tournafulla, 3-8.

In a thrill-packed finish in which the lead changed hands twice in the dying minutes of the hour Feenagh-Kilmeedy scored a single point win over Tournafulla in the West Lime- rick minor hurling championship semi-final at Dromcollogher on Sunday. It was the best and most exciting game of the season between two top-class teams. After trailing behind for most of the hour the Tour lads came right into the picture in the closing quarter and were only a point in arrears within three minutes of the final whistle. Then in an all-out effort the Tour boys threw everything they had into the late desperate effort and it looked as if it was all over when they caught the rival defence for a goal that put them on top by two points. Referee Pa Clancy (St. Mary's) was keeping a close eye on his watch as Sean Keogh and John Herlihy paved the way for a final onslaught on the Tour net. The effort paid off amidst tense excitement when Jimmy Power cut through for a goal that recovered the lead for the winners just before full time. Feenagh-Kilmeedy thus qualified to meet Dromcollogher in what promises to be a classical divisional minor final, possibly on Sunday week.

Sean Keogh, John Herlihy, Dan O'Sullivan and Jimmy Power were always very much in the picture for Feenagh-Kilmeedy who led at half-time by 2-4 to 1-3.

Best for Tournafulla were Danny "Boy" O'Connor, M. Hartnett and S. Hartnett, while M. O'Kelly (Feenagh-Kilmeedy) and P. O'Connor (Tour) both proved very competent goalkeepers. D. O'Sullivan, Sean Keogh, Jimmy Power, John McCarthy and M. O'Sullivan scored for Feenagh-Kilmeedy and the Tour scorers were Danny O'Connor, J. Doody, M. Hartnett, C. Herbert.

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Tournafulla—P. O'Connor, J. Mulcahy, M. Mulcahy, M. O'Callaghan, M. Hartnett, J. Brouder, M. O'Callaghan, D. O'Connor, M. Hartnett, L. Collins, C. Herbert, S. Hartnett, J. Doody, T. O'Connor, J. Scanlan.

Thrills All - The - Way In Junior Hurling Semi-Final

Oct 1960

Feenagh-Kilmeedy, 3-8; St. Mary's, 3-7

Feenagh-Kilmeedy are through to the West Limerick Junior Hurling Championship final, and while they were worth their single-point victory at Newcastle West on Sunday, they were hard-pressed to survive the determined Deelside challenge.

After shaping like winners for most of the first half and holding off the Feenagh-Kilmeedy counter-attacks for some 20 minutes of the second moiety, the Rathkeale men failed to hold on to the advantage in the closing minutes of a hectic finish.

There was excitement in plenty for the big gathering who braved the elements and they were amply rewarded with a game that was noteworthy more for its numerous spills than its thrills, writes a staff reporter of the *Leader*.

Heavy rains throughout the morning made the pitch extremely slippery and players experienced considerable difficulty in holding their feet. Having regard to the prevailing conditions, the teams gave an exceptionally good account of themselves.

REFEREE DID A GOOD JOB

With little or no scope for the niceties of the game, no quarter was given and none, evidently, expected. There was occasionally a tendency towards over-robustness, but referee Tom Sullivan, who was brought in from the city division to adjudicate, made it clear that he was "boss." Early on, he sent two opposing players to the sideline. On the whole, however, the game was played in a fine sporting spirit, with some really good individual performances.

Playing with the advantage of a strong breeze, St. Mary's had the winners very worried at half-time when leading by 2-0 to 0-4.

Indeed, it was only midway in the second moiety that the Feenagh-Kilmeedy men got into their stride and even then it looked as if they were unable to make use of the many scoring chances that came their way. Slowly but surely, however, they wore down the gallant Rathkeale defence.

Four points down with not so many more minutes to go, Feenagh-Kilmeedy kept hammering away until Johnny Gibbons crashed home the equaliser, and the sharp-shooting Pat Murrihy dropped over the all-important winning point. Coming just before the final whistle, the snap victory must have been a bitter blow to the Deelsiders, who had held out so gallantly for a strenuous 58 minutes. On the other hand, Feenagh-Kilmeedy had failed at least twice earlier on to clinch the issue when they had the Deelside net at their mercy.

The winners drew first blood with a point from Pat Murrihy in the opening minute. The lead was short-lived, as J. McEnery cut through for a goal. After two rival players had been ordered off, St. Mary's again forced the initiative and in one of his many lightning-like thrusts Gerry Fitzgerald placed for Jer Curtin to add another goal for the Deelsiders.

Feenagh-Kilmeedy were now all at sixes and sevens and after throwing away a couple of good scoring chances they were again soon under pressure from Rathkeale, who added a brace of points from J. McEnery and S. O'Neill. Healy added a further Rathkeale point before Stephen Long replied with a similar score for the winners. Johnny Gibbons (Feenagh-Kilmeedy) had another point and following a hectic tussle the Deelsider forwards crashed through for a goal, which, however, was disallowed owing to an infringement in the parallelogram, but McEnery made partial amends a few minutes later with a Rathkeale point. Stephen Long retaliated with two further Feenagh-Kilmeedy points and before the interval O'Neill added a Rathkeale point, to leave the position at half-time: St. Mary's, 2-6; Feenagh-Kilmeedy, 0-4.

The winners forced the pace on the resumption, but frittered away some good scoring opportunities with faulty marksmanship, and it looked at this stage as if the Deelsiders would be able to hold on to their advantage. Eventually, the veteran Johnny Gibbons pointed from a near-in free and a few minutes later Johnny again proved his opportunism when he cut through the opposing defence for a goal.

Now riding on the crest of the wave, the Feenagh-Kilmeedy men gave of everything that was in them and Pat Murrihy added a point. Shortly afterwards, Stephen Long infused a new determination into the winning side when he paved the way for the equalising goal. It was now a case of do-or-die for both teams, with some ten minutes remaining.

After a few anxious moments, Clancy, St. Mary's goal-minder, made one of many spectacular clearances when Stephen Long sent well in from a "70." Gerry Fitzgerald recovered a slender lead for Rathkeale with a point from a free, and at the other end Pat Murrihy was just wide of the mark with a long shot that might have given his side the equalising point.

PAT MURRIHY A HERO

The winners, however, kept up the pressure and Johnny Gibbons was again to the fore with a goal that put Feenagh-Kilmeedy two points ahead. Less than a minute later, Stephen Long added a point for the winners, but the real highlight of the hour came within a few minutes of the end when the invincible Gerry Fitzgerald crashed home the equalising goal for the Deelsiders.

The end was not yet, however, as just before full-time the sharp-shooting Pat Murrihy made himself the hero of the Feenagh-Kilmeedy following with a 40-yard shot that sailed over the Rathkeale net and marked paid to the Deelside hopes of another try at

Feenagh-Kilmeedy — S. O'Sullivan, B. Long, J. Murphy, J. Enright, T. Galvin, P. Long, T. Holmes, G. Irwin, J. Kelly, S. Long, R. Kiely, W. Fitzgibbon, J. Fitzgibbon, M. O'Brien, P. Murrihy.

St. Mary's — P. Clancy, T. Dillon, T. McNamara, S. McDonnell, T. Markham, D. Culhane, D. Dillon, J. Healy, J. McEnery, J. Williams, S. O'Neill, J. Culhane, J. Curtin, M. Hough, G. Fitzgerald.

**FEENAGH TAKE
WEST LIMERICK
JUNIOR TITLE**

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**Feenagh-Kilmeedy, 2-12;
Newcastlewest, 1-4.**

Feenagh-Kilmeedy scored a decisive victory over Newcastlewest in the final of the West Limerick junior hurling championship before a record crowd at Rathkeale yesterday.

The game was a disappointing one. The issue was open up to half-time, when Newcastle were winning by two points on the score of 1-4 to 0-5.

Immediately after the resumption the winners recovered the lead and added two goals and five points without reply from Newcastlewest. The Feenagh side ran out easy winners in a rather dull and disappointing finish.

J. Fitzgibbon, P. Murrihy, S. Long, W. Fitzgibbon and B. Kiely scored for Feenagh-Kilmeedy. The losers scorers were P. Samma, V. Kelly, M. Tobin and O. McAuliffe.

15-12-1962

FIRST COUNTY MEDAL FOR JOHNNY

FEEENAGH-Kilmeedy's victory in this year's Limerick junior hurling championship was the first county title ever won by the combined parishes. Feenagh, however, captured the same title in 1938, while Kilmeedy won the now-defunct intermediate championship in 1928.

Right corner-forward for the new champions was 39-year-old Johnny Fitzgibbon, who has figured in many a hard-fought game in the course of a long and distinguished playing career.

The recent county final victory over Doon brought him his first county medal to add to his six West Limerick medals.

Johnny was seeking that coveted county championship award for 21 years, and in that time he figured in the colours of Feenagh-Kilmeedy, Dromcollogher, Feenagh,

Ballingarry and Castletown. He also hurled for Limerick.

He was not, however, the oldest man to play with Feenagh-Kilmeedy during the course of their triumphant campaign. John Joe Murphy, who played against Ballybrown in the county semi-final is 46.

Johnny Gibbons, as Johnny Fitzgibbon is familiarly known, scored one of the goals that helped Feenagh-Kilmeedy to victory, and despite his age and years of active service on the Gaelic fields he has no intention of retiring.

While the call of the little parish rings in his ears Johnny Fitzgibbon, and many other veterans like him throughout the 32 counties, will be only too willing to pull on the royal blue and white of Feenagh-Kilmeedy and take his place with 14 comrades ready for another hour's hurling.

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punctually.
UNIQUE RECORD

At Kilmallock on Sunday last new junior county hurling champions were crowned when Feenagh captured the title by defeating Doon, following a lively struggle. One man on the Feenagh side certainly set up a unique record. He is popular Tom Galvin, who was for many years an outstanding Newtown and Avondhu player before going to Feenagh to settle down there. While with Newtown Tom won junior and intermediate Cork county honours and in 1952 he captained the Avondhu team to win their first county senior hurling title. This gave him a medal in every grade of Cork championships. With the Feenagh team he got recognition from the West Limerick Division, and last year he captained Western Gaels to win the county hurling senior title. He was also on the team this year which held that title. On Sunday last his win gives him a unique record, for surely there is no one in Ireland who can boast of holding every possible championship medal in two different counties. It is also interesting to note that three other members of the Feenagh side commenced their hurling at the local Christian Brothers' Schools. They are the Long brothers, Kevin and Stephen, and Rory Kiely, who all figured prominently on former school teams.

Nov. 1962

New Limerick junior Dec 62 champions

Feenagh-Kilmeedy ... 5-11
Doon ... 2-6

A record attendance saw Feenagh-Kilmeedy win their first ever junior hurling title at Kilmallock yesterday, when they defeated Doon in this year's final by 5-11 to 2-6. The parent parish of Feenagh won the title in 1938 but this was the combined parishes first ever success. Kilmeedy won the intermediate hurling title in 1928.

Feenagh-Kilmeedy paved the way for this year's success with three early goals, one of them being a delightful effort by veteran Rory Keily who flicked a fast ball into the net six minutes after the start. These early goals somewhat upset the Doon team and Feenagh-Kilmeedy deserved to lead at half time by 3-6 to 0-4.

A goal by Doon early in the second half gave promise of a rousing finish but when Feenagh had their fourth goal within ten minutes of the restart they were definitely on the road to victory. Doon tried very hard thereafter and had a goal in the 12th minute but in the final analysis Feenagh-Kilmeedy were the better team and went on to prove that they are unquestionably the best junior team in the County.

Scorers: Feenagh-Kilmeedy — R. Kiely (2-0), M. O'Brien (1-5), J. Fitzgibbon (1-0), D. Murrihy (1-0), P. Mullihy (0-5), S. Long (0-1).

Doon — M. Tracey (1-1), T. Ryan (1-0), M. Ryan (0-3), T. Martin and R. McLoughlin (0-1 each).

Mr. C. Fitzgerald, Rathkeale, refereed.

Feenagh-Kilmeedy Win First County Title

Feenagh-Kilmeedy 3-6; Emmets 3-1

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Apart from the disgraceful final minutes the game was played in a sporting manner. Referee Jack Sheahan took the name of two Feenagh-Kilmeedy players in the opening minutes and this appeared to have the desired effect until the closing flare-up.

Four brothers, Brendan Long, Michael Long, "Moss" Long and the star of the "30," Kevin, played a major part in the Feenagh-Kilmeedy victory. They were carrying off the senior title for the first time. Kevin Long, Pat Murrihy, Denis Wall, Tom Galvin and Des. Murrihy all played their parts in Feenagh's deserved victory.

County players Liam Hogan, Eamonn Rea and Tommy Bluett tried all they knew to swing the issue in Emmets' favour, and along with Mick Maume and Frank

Costello were the pick of the South Limerick selection.

Emmets hopes soared when they led with a goal early on when playing into the gale and driving rain, but a few positional changes and Feenagh-Kilmeedy took over to lead by 3-5 to 1-1 at the interval. The winners only succeeded in adding a point to their first-half tally, their defence with 20-years-old goalkeeper Denis Wall, of Cluncagh, outstanding, held out in gallant fashion against an attack that was let down in the full-forward line, where they expected to be strongest.

FIRST-HALF SCORES

Feenagh-Kilmeedy led in the second minute when Kevin Long pointed from a "0." Three minutes later, Emmets went ahead when Frank Costello goaled. Feenagh had another point and they went ahead when K. Long goaled from a free. C. Daly had a point for Emmets, but Feenagh were back again, and K. Long again goaled. They stretched their lead to five points when S. Long pointed. Rory Kiely flashed home another goal for Feenagh and Long's point before the break left Feenagh leading by 3-5 to 1-1.

Emmets drew first blood in the second half, Andy Twomey kicked the ball over the line after Sheehy's shot had been block down. With only nine minutes to go, Feenagh had the next score, a point from Pat Murrihy. Four minutes later a goal by Frank Costello put new life into Emmets, but that was the end of the scoring.

Feenagh-Kilmeedy—D. Wall: T. Galvin, B. Long, M. Long, T. Holmes, K. Long, P. Lyons; J. Kelly, P. Murrihy, D. Murrihy, M.

Long, T. Boyce; R. Kiely, M. O'Brien, S. Long.

Subs.: P. O'Brien for T. Boyce. **Emmets**.—A. Donworth; S. Donworth, J. Quilty, W. Lynch; J. Lordan, M. Maume, E. Rea; D. Mulcahy, L. Hogan; C. Daly, F. Costelloe, M. Sheehy; G. Doody, A. Twomey, T. Bluett.

Subs.: D. Quilty for W. Lynch; A. Conway for M. Sheehy; L. Murnane for G. Doody.

Referee: J. Sheahan (St. Patricks).

Feenagh Take Limerick Title

FEENAGH-KILMEEDY ... 3-6
EMMETS ... 3-1

THE Limerick county senior hurling final, played before a big attendance despite poor weather conditions and won by Feenagh-Kilmeedy by a five points margin, was marred by a rough-house finish in which hurleys were used freely and in which at least one spectator took part.

Emmets' full-forward Andy Twomey received several body blows and will be heavily bruised this morning.

Apart from the disgraceful final minutes the game was played in a sporting manner. Referee Jack Sheahan took the names of two Feenagh-Kilmeedy players in the opening minutes and this appeared to have the desired effect until the hectic closing flare-up.

Deserved Victory

The four brothers Long, Brendan, Michael, "Moss" and the star of the thirty players, Kevin, played a major part in the Feenagh victory. Last year's junior champions were carrying off the senior title for the first time. Kevin Long, a member of the victorious Western Gaels in the last two years, was winning his third successive county championship. Pat Murrihy, Denis Wall, Tom Galvin and Des Murrihy also played their parts in Feenagh's deserved victory.

County players Liam Hogan, Eamonn Rea and Tommy Bluett tried all they knew to swing the issue in Emmets' favour, and along with Mick Maume and Frank Costelloe, were the pick of the south Limerick selection.

It was a particularly happy occasion for corner back Tom Galvin, who was collecting his fourth county senior hurling medal. He won one with Avondhu, of Cork, two with Western Gaels and now this latest honour with a side that were appearing in the senior decider for the first time. Emmets, too, were making history by figuring in the final.

Scorers for Feenagh-Kilmeedy were K. Long (2-1), R. Kiely (1-0), S. Long (0-3) and P. Murray (0-2); and for Emmets: F. Costello (2-0), A. Twomey (1-0) and C. Daly (0-1).

POPULAR OFFICIAL

His numerous friends in the western division learned with regret of the resignation of Mr. Rory Kiely as registrar of the Divisional Board. Rory has been for many years one of the most popular officials in the west, and has done much to promote the progress of the games in the division. He now feels that for private and personal reasons he cannot carry on in the post. Rory has also played an outstanding part in the build-up of the now famous Feenagh-Kilmeedy team that has been so much in the news in recent years. No doubt he will continue with the team in the role of forward—a role he has always filled with distinction and deadly effect. Meanwhile the position of registrar is being taken over by Mr. Paddy Browne, assistant secretary, former star player with his native Knockaderry, and later with Granagh-Ballingarry.

18.7.64

G.A.A. CLUB

At the annual general meeting of the Feenagh-Kilmeedy G.A.A. Club the following officers were elected for the coming season:

Chairman, Rev. Fr. Costelloe, C.C.; **Vice-Chairman**, Thomas Galvin; **Secretary**, Rory Kiely; **Treasurer**, Seamus O'Sullivan. **Committee**: William Murphy, Michael King, Tony Boyce, Connie Chawke, Ned McCarthy, Pat Murrihy.

It was decided to affiliate the following teams in the forthcoming championships:

Hurling—Senior, junior, under 21, minor, juvenile and under 14. **Football**—Junior, minor, juvenile and under 14.

Senior Hurling Selection Committee: Rev. Fr. Costelloe, C.C.; T. Galvin, P. Wall, J. Fitzgibbon and T. Holmes.

Minor and Juvenile Selection Committee—Rev. Fr. Costelloe, C.C.; Daniel O'Connor, N.T.; David Reidy, N.T.; William Murphy and Rory Kiely.

At the conclusion of the meeting, tributes were paid to the juvenile hurlers on winning the West Limerick championship last year.

G.A.A. ACTIVITIES

1970

In the first round of the Junior Hurling Championship, Feenagh - Kilmeedy defeated Knockaderry with the score, 5-5 to 4-3, at Ballingarry on Sunday last. The referee was Mr. P. Molyneux, Newcastle West.

The team was: T. Holmes, Jimmy Power, N. Roche, Ned Murphy, J. Murphy, D. Murrihy, S. Lynch, M. Long, D. O'Sullivan, B. Lynch, John Power, J. Neenan, J. Reidy, J. Lynch, T. O'Gorman.

LAI March 1971

Paddy and Gerry Hogan, Fin-tan Sullivan and John Brouder.

Feenagh-Kilmeedy G.A.A. Club Annual General Meeting

The following officers were elected at the recent A.G.M. of the above: Chairman, John Mullins; vice-chairman, John Murphy; secretary, Jim Long; treasurer, Rory Kiely. Committee — Thomas McEnery, Pat Murrihy, Frank Moore, Larry O'Donovan, John Long, William Ryan, Moss Hartnett, Eamonn Power, Dan Sullivan, Bill Lynch, Con Egan, Jim Sullivan.

Selection committees: junior and under 21 hurling—Tom McEnery, Jimmy O'Donovan, John Mullins, Sean Gorman, Pat Murrihy, John Murphy.

Under age selectors — Bill Ryan, John Mullins, Tom McEnery, Larry O'Donovan, Sean Gorman, John Long and Tim Long.

Delegates to West Board — John Mullins, John Murphy, Tom McEnery, Larry O'Donovan, Moss Hartnett, Jim Long.

Captains—J.H., John Herlihy; vice-captain, Tadgh O'Gorman. Under 21 hurling, Jimmy Power; vice-captain, Frank Moore. Minor hurling, John Long; vice-captain, Pat McCarthy. Juvenile hurling, Patsy O'Sullivan; vice-captain, Gerry Coleman. Under 14 hurling, John Fitzgerald; vice-captain, Liam Murphy. Junior football, Billy Lynch; vice-captain, John Herlihy. Under 21 football, Frank Moore; vice-captain, Pat McCarthy. Minor football, John Finnegan; vice-captain, John Long.

UNDER 21 H.C.

Feenagh-Kilmeedy ... 6-1
Ahane ... 2-4
Feenagh-Kilmeedy (West Division) paved the way for victory in the first half of this County Limerick Under 21 Hurling semi-final at Bruff on Sunday, when they made full use of their opportunities in this period to lead at half time by 5-1 to 0-1 for Ahane.

The losers were very much in the picture in the second half. They had an early point followed by a goal, then another goal and a point to leave only two goals between them. Then, Feenagh-Kilmeedy fought back and got their sixth goal early in the last quarter, when they were then ahead by 6-0 to 2-3. This seemed to dishearten the Ahane boys, and although they tried in the remaining stages of the game, Feenagh-Kilmeedy had their measure and their defence was very sound in the last quarter.

Scorers: Feenagh-Kilmeedy — M. O'Sullivan (3-0), J. Keogh (2-0), and J. Power (1-1). Ahane—M. Kelly (1-2), P. Keane (1-0), P. O'Connor and B. Berkery (0-1 each).

Referee—Mr. J. Madden, Newtown.

11-11-72

JUNIOR HURLING FINAL

Feenagh/Kilmeedy ... 4-4
Knockaderry ... 3-5

28-10-72

In a rather disappointing J.H. final, Feenagh/Kilmeedy, pre-match favourites could be considered a trifle lucky to have won the title. The hurling never reached any great heights, but the closeness of the scoring, plus the exciting finish, maintained interest to the end.

The winners played with the strong breeze in the first half, but failed to make full use of it, and led at half time by only 3 pts., the score being 2-4 to 2-1. Knockaderry looked odds on at this stage to take the title, and when they added 1-2 in the opening minutes to take the lead, it appeared to be confirmed. But back came Feenagh, and veteran Kevin Long, as he did in the semi-final, crashed home a goal from a 21 yards free to put his side a point up. Knockaderry equalised a couple of minutes later, but a Feenagh team rejuvenated after Long's goal were not to be denied, and scored another goal following a well taken 70 from Nick Roche.

Knockaderry reduced the lead to two points with about 10 minutes remaining for play, but with a monopoly of the play, they missed some great opportunities of at least forcing a draw, which, on the general run of play, they probably deserved.

STARS

The outstanding hurler on the field was the winners captain and centre-back, Nick Roche, whose display only served to show up the lack of real hurling skills of some of the others. He got good support in defence from Bill and Moss Lynch and John Herlihy, Dan Sullivan played well at midfield, but in a rather poor attack, only Mike O'Sullivan, Kevin Long, and, to a lesser extent, Jimmy Power, made any impression.

John Mackessy played a great game in goals for the losers, with good support from Paddy Lyons, Mike Wall, Sean Walsh. Jack Hennessy played his heart out at midfield, but in an attack that made little use of many opportunities, only Frank Moore, John Gorman and Jack Corkery impressed.

SCORERS

Knockaderry—J. Gorman, 2-0; J. Hennessy, 1-4; F. Moore, 0-1. Feenagh—J. Power, 2-1; K. Long, 1-1; M. O'Sullivan, 1-1; N. Roche, 0-1.

TEAMS

Feenagh-Kilmeedy — J. Finnegan, B. Lynch, M. Lynch, J. Reidy, J. Herlihy, N. Roche, J. Neenan, Mce. O'Sullivan, D. O'Sullivan, J. McCarthy, W. Walsh, J. Power, M. O'Sullivan, K. Long, P. McCarthy.

Knockaderry—J. Mackessy, S. Walsh, P. Lyons, T. Colum, P. Colum, G. Frawley, J. Hennessy, P. Hennessy, F. Moore, J. Corkery, G. Danaher, J. Gorman, M. Walsh, D. O'Sullivan. Sub.: J. Wall.

Apart from a couple of minor incidents, the game was a sporting one and well refereed by Mr. Jack Quaid.

PRESENTATIONS

The Junior Hurling Cup was presented to Nick Roche, captain of the Feenagh team, by Mr. Tim Woulfe, chairman of the West Board, and the football cup was presented to Pat Ahern, captain of the Newcastle West team, by Mr. Sean Normoyle, joint treasurer of the West Board.

VENUE

The Rathkeale Field Committee are to be congratulated on the magnificent job they did on their pitch for the finals at fairly short notice. Everything was in first-class order, and the huge crowd (gate £543) were excellently catered for.

West Limerick G.A.A.

48/73

Senior hurling championship:

Feenagh/Kilmeedy 3-13
Newcastle West 0-5

At Dromcollogher Gaelic Grounds on Saturday evening last Feenagh/Kilmeedy proved far too good for Newcastle West and had a most convincing victory in a disappointing game. The Feenagh men dominated midfield throughout the first half, and with their half-back line also well in control, gave their forward line a plentiful supply of the ball, which they turned to good account. They led at half-time by 2-9 to 0-2.

Newcastle West improved considerably in the second half, but the Feenagh defence played very well and kept the losers forwards from notching the all-important goals. The losers managed only 3 further points and had a staggering total of 17 second half wides. The winners, meanwhile, with limited opportunities, added a further 1-4 to their total and ran out very deserving winners. They will now play Adare for the right to meet Tournafulla in the semi-final of the championship.

SCORERS

Feenagh/Kilmeedy—J. Power, 1-4; M. O'Sullivan, 0-4; M. Long, 2-1; J. Herlihy, 0-2; P. Herlihy, 0-2.

Newcastle West—L. O'Connor, 0-2; D. O'Grady, 0-1; N. O'Connor, 0-1; V. White, 0-1.

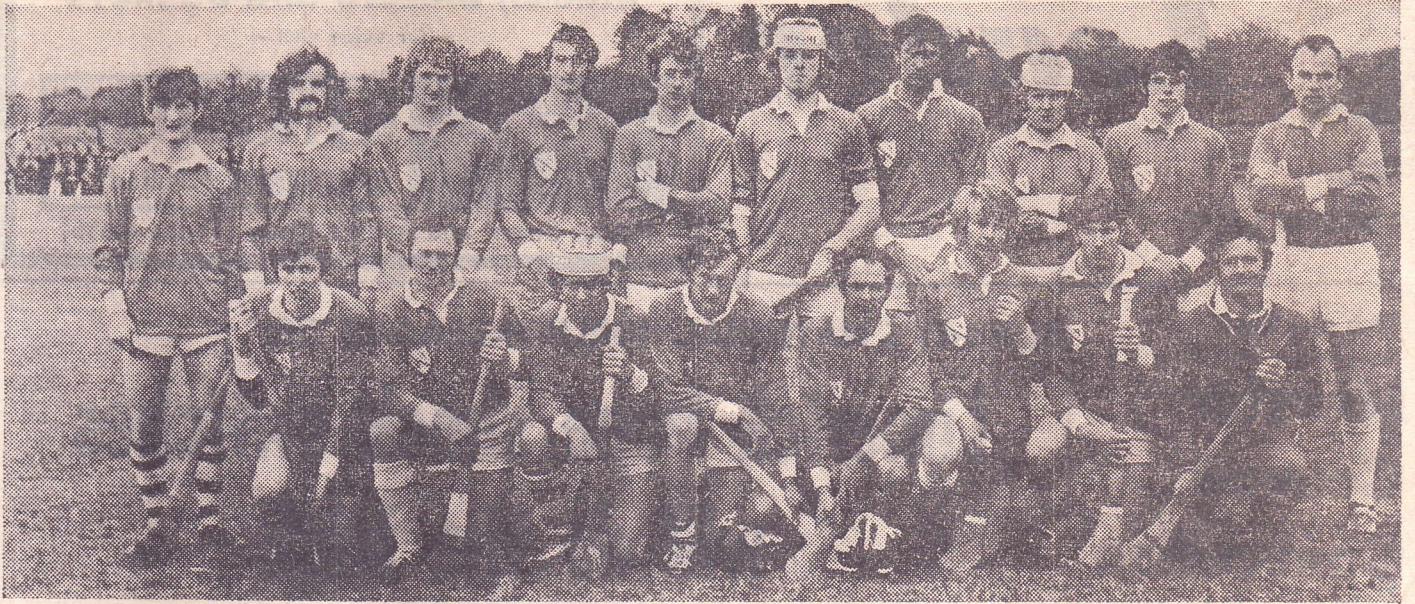
TEAMS

Feenagh/Kilmeedy — Johnny Finnegan; Kevin Long, John Reidy, Donal Egan, Willie Walsh, Mick Roche, Pat Mc-

Carthy, Moss Sullivan, Bill Lynch, Jimmy Power, John Neenan, John Herlihy, Paddy Herlihy, Mick Long, Mick O'Sullivan.

Newcastle West — Kevin O'Donnell, John Cawley, Paddy Kelly, John Shiels, Liam O'Connor, Dan Kennedy, Brian Nash, Mike Kelly, Noel O'Connor, Dave Sammon, Dan Mullane, Joe Nash, Vin White, Peter Cremin, Denny O'Grady. Sub.: Mike Nash.

Referee—Mr. Jack Quaid.



Feenagh-Kilmeedy, who defeated Knockaderry in the West Championship at Rathkeale, 4-4 to 3-5.

17/5/75 FEENAGH - KILMEEDY'S LAST GASP WIN KEEPS QUALIFYING HOPES ALIVE

Feenagh/Kilmeedy 4-13
BOHER 3-8

FEENAGH/KILMEEDY and Boher, both first round losers in the Intermediate hurling championship, clashed at Meanus on Sunday and after a thoroughly enjoyable and entertaining game, the Western team took the vital points and kept their hopes of qualifying for the knock-out stages of the competition alive.

The attendance were treated to some fine passages of hurling, intermingled with great individual displays. While Feenagh/Kilmeedy did eventually gain a good winning margin, it was not until the final five minutes that they consolidated their position, as Boher were always there with a chance.

Feenagh/Kilmeedy were first to show in front, but Boher came back quickly when Tony Hickey goaled. Jim Power had a first half goal for Kilmeedy and at the interval they led 1-9 to 1-6.

Michael O'Sullivan scored another western goal in the eight minute of the second half, but Brendan Quirke had

Feenagh/Kilmeedy's third goal and again Boher kept in touch with a major score from Sean Brouder.

John Neenan had the winner's fourth goal, seven minutes from time, but this time there was no comeback from Boher and Maurice O'Sullivan tacked on further points to ensure victory.

Nick Roche, Fr. Willie Walsh, Maurice O'Sullivan, Jim Power and John Neenan were outstanding for Feenagh/Kilmeedy. Boher had impressive players in Donal Leahy, Paddy O'Connor, Tom Ryan, Brendan Quirke, and Sean Brouder.

Scorers: Feenagh/Kilmeedy, Jim Power 1-3, Mr. O'Sullivan 1-3, Michael O'Sullivan 1-1, J. Neenan 1-3, B. Lynch 0-1, P. Herlihy 0-1, P. Curtin 0-1; Boher, S. Brouder 1-3, B. Quirke 1-2, T. Hickey 1-2, I. Walsh 0-1.

Feenagh/Kilmeedy: J. Finnegan, D. Lynch, T. O'Gorman, P. Walsh, W. Walsh, N. Roche, P. Lynch, J. McCarthy, M. O'Sullivan, B. Lynch, J. Power, P. Curtin, P.

Sweeney, P.T. O'Shea, P. Laffin, T. Ryan, I. Walsh, B. Quirke, S. Hickey, S. Brouder, D. Bartley, T. Hickey, P. Mulcahy, M. Foley.

Referee: P. McCarthy (Camogoe Rovers).

WEST LIMERICK G.A.A.

Good hurling at Dromcollogher

RESULTS

Senior Hurling championship:
Feenagh/Kilmeedy 2-13
Newcastle West 3-6

Junior hurling championship:
Croagh/Kilfinny 3-10
Broadford 2-4

Feenagh/Kilmeedy 2-13
Newcastle West 3-6

At sunny Dromcollogher Gaelic Grounds on Sunday last Feenagh/Kilmeedy defeated Newcastle West in the senior hurling championship on the above score. This was a game that produced some great hurling and a surprise result looked on the cards when the losers led at half time by 2-4 to 0-4. In this first half Newcastle West dominated in almost all quarters with the defence in particular having no problem containing the Feenagh/Kilmeedy attack.

The losers stretched their lead to a ten point margin early in the second half and things looked very bad indeed for the winners. Feenagh / Kilmeedy switched their team about to good effect at this stage and the transfer of Fr. Willie Walsh to full forward was a real match winner. They scored two quick goals, one from a 21-yard free, and with the Newcastle defence inclined to panic under pressure, frees were conceded which were quickly converted to vital points.

EFFORT

The losers kept plugging away in the final few minutes trying to win back the lead, and a great effort by John Cowhey was very well saved by Johnny Finnegan in the Feenagh goals. The winners, leading by three points at this stage, broke down field again and, following a foul on a forward, they added the insurance point.

Mick Roche, at centre-back, was the winners outstanding player, holding his side together in the first half in particular when the West appeared beaten. Fr. Willie Walsh, John Reidy, Bill Lynch, Maurice Sullivan, John Neenan and Pat Lynch all played well in the last quarter, but the side in general will have to show vast improvement if they hope to win the title.

The losers most consistent performers were Liam and Noel O'Connor, John Conway, who had his side's 3 goals; Mike Kelly, Dan Mullane and Willie Kelly.

A player from each side was sent off mid-way through the first half, but apart from this

incident the game was very sportingly contested.

Scorers: Feenagh/Kilmeedy — M. Sullivan, 0-7; J. Reidy, 1-1; B. Lynch, 1-0; W. Walsh, 0-2, and a point each by N. Roche, P. Herlihy and J. Neenan.

Newcastle West — J. Cawley, 3-0; D. Mullane, 0-2; W. O'Connor, 0-2; D. Sammon, 0-1; M. Kelly, 0-1.

TEAMS

Feenagh/Kilmeedy: J. Finnegan, P. McCarthy, T. Gorman, D. Egan, W. Walsh, N. Roche, P. Lynch, D. Sullivan, M. Sullivan, J. McCarthy, B. Lynch, J. Neenan, P. Herlihy, J. Reidy, M. O'Sullivan. Sub.: T. Curtin.

Newcastle West: W. Kelly, S. Kelly, P. Kelly, B. Nash, L. O'Connor, D. Kennedy, M. Kelly, P. Curtin, N. O'Connor, D. Liston, D. Mullane, V. White, J. Cawley, D. Sammon. Subs.: J. Shiels, M. Nash.

Referee, Mr. Jack Quaid.

West Limerick GAA

Feenagh^{Feb 1974} A.G.M.

The A.G.M. of Feenagh/Kilmeedy G.A.A. club was held recently, and the following officers and committee, etc., were elected.

Chairman, Mr. William O'Brien; vice chairman, Mr. Sean O'Gorman; secretary, Mr. Jim Long; treasurer, Mr. Rory Kiely; registrar, Mr. Tom Galvin.

Committee: M/s Johnny Fitzgibbon, Paddy Herlihy, Sean O'Riordan, Larry O'Donovan, John Mullins, Nick Roche, Tom McEnery, Bill Ryan.

Selectors for senior and under 21 hurling teams: M/s Johnny Fitzgibbon, Tom Galvin, Sean Gorman, Tom Holmes, with the captain of each team.

Senior hurling captain, Bill Lynch; vice-captain, Paddy Herlihy; under 21 captain, James Keogh; vice-captain, Donal Egan; under 21 football captain, John Finnegan; vice-captain, John Browne; junior football captain, Willie Walsh; vice captain, Pat McCarthy.

KILEEDY G.A.A.

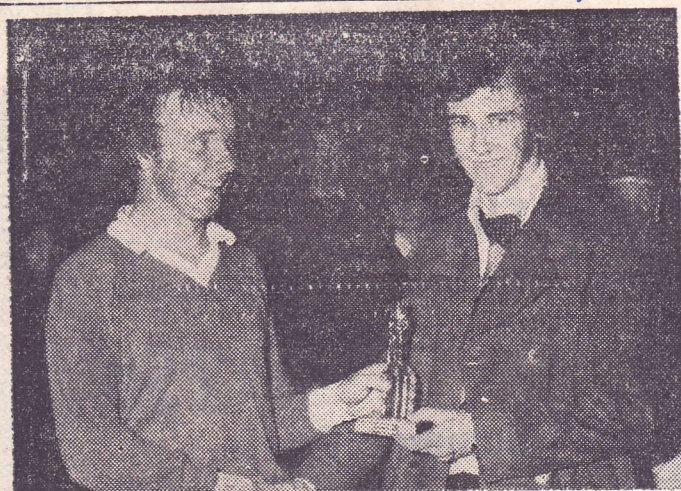
The Kileedy G.A.A. club is holding a gala victory dance at Cronin's Hall, Raheenagh, on Friday, February 8th. The trophies, medals, etc., that were won by the senior hurling team will be presented to the players, and it is also planned to make special presentations to team members who were married during the year. Music is by Michael O'Callaghan — and a great night seems assured.

NEWCASTLE WEST GAA

The Newcastle West GAA club wishes to thank all who subscribed to the collection on Sunday last in aid of Northern Relief. The sum realized was £101, and this will be channelled via Central Council to deserving causes in the North.

COUNTY CONVENTION

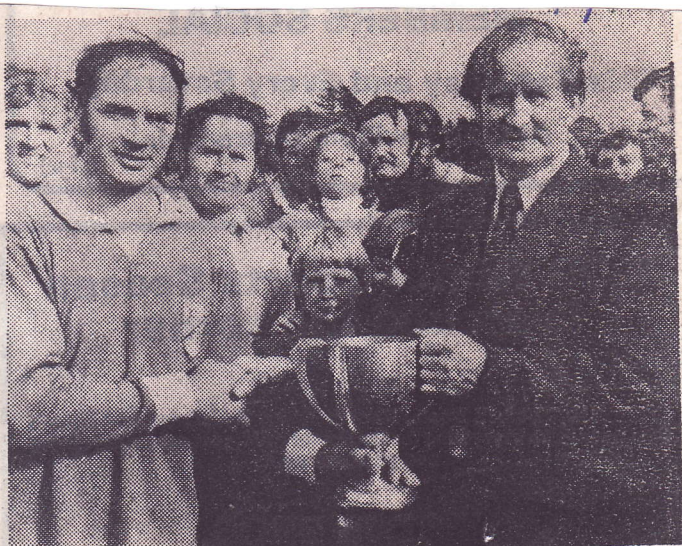
Congratulations to our three divisional representatives, M/s. Rory Kiely (chairman); John Whelan (vice-do.); and Peter Fitzgerald (registrar), who were returned unopposed at last Sunday's county convention.



Frank Harty, manager of Corbett's Manshop, Charleville, presenting their trophies to the captain of the Feenagh team, who defeated Milford in the Granagh junior hurling final.



Feenagh-Kilmeedy – West Limerick Junior Hurling champions 1978.



Mr. Ed. Corbett, West Board chairman, presents the junior cup to Feenagh-Kilmeedy captain, William Lynch, at Dromcollogher on Sunday. 16-9-78

Croom 79

The untimely passing of Mossie Long came as a profound shock to the whole area. He took up a position as manager of A.I.B., Croom, in late 1973. Mossie was a man of the people, quiet and unassuming by nature, was noted for his work beyond the call of duty. This year he was elected president of the Croom GAA club, one of the highest honours that the club would bestow on any person.

He was one of the founder members of the Colleen Bawn Festival and spearheaded the purchase and development of the playing field at Croom. He loved Gaelic games and donned the Fenagh-Kilmeedy colours in senior hurling.

The remains were removed to St. Mary's Church, Croom, and following Requiem Mass. A guard of honour was drawn from the local GAA club and the coffin was draped in the Fenagh-Kilmeedy colours. To his wife and family, the people of Croom express their sincere sympathy on the loss of a great friend.

15/12/79

Senator's tribute to GAA Stalwart

BY JIMMY WOULFE

SENATOR Rory Kiely, chairman of Limerick GAA County board, this week paid tribute to the late Mr. Maurice Long, Croom, who died recently. Mr. Long was manager of the Croom branch of AIB at the time of his untimely death and he also had a long association with the GAA in the country.

Senator Kiely said that it was when attending Feenagh National School that Mr. Long's prowess as a hurler was first recognised and he later went on to represent club teams in different grades with grate success.

Senator Kiely said that Mossy Long had demonstrated his club loyalty by travelling long distances to play for club teams and this was appreciated by all.

"His interest in the GAA was everlasting in that always he was to the fore and readily available to give his advice for the furtherance of the GAA and on his appointment as bank manager in Croom he was most helpful to that club and was club president at the time of his death. Whether in business or in social life he greeted everybody with a smile. As a friend one could not have one better. No matter the inconvenience, he was always willing and able to help where possible. Mossy could be described as a sincere friend, a great hurler, a loyal GAA clubman and a most successful bank official".

Mr. Long is survived by his wife, Mary and children, Liam, Deirdre and Ann Maria.



Feenagh/Kilmeedy, West Limerick under 16 hurling champions. They were defeated by St. Patrick's in the county semi-final. 1-9-79



West Board chairman, Mr. Ed. Corbett, presents the West Junior Cup to Feenagh-Kilmeedy captain, Ml. O'Sullivan. 27-10-79



Last gasp point for Feenagh-Kilmeedy pips Ballingarry for the West Junior Title at Coolyroe, Castlemahon, on Sunday.



FEENAGH-KILMEEDY: West Junior Hurling Champions 1979

BACK LEFT TO RIGHT: Pat McCarthy, Jim Reidy, Paddy Walsh, Bill Lynch, Jim Power, Tony Galvin, John McCarthy. FRONT LEFT TO RIGHT: Dan Egan, John Neenan, Pat O'Sullivan, Mike O'Sullivan, Mike Keane, Gerry Lynch, Joe Lynch, Maurice O'Sullivan.



Feenagh who defeated Drom, 2-10 to 0-5 at Askeaton. 1-11-80

Feenagh- Kilmeedy Club Officers

The Annual General Meeting of the Feenagh-Kilmeedy Club elected as officers – President, Pat McCarthy, Senior; Vice-President, Jim Noonan; Chairman, William O'Brien; Vice-Chairman, Sean O'Gorman; Secretary, Jim Long; Assistant Secretary, Tom Cronin; Treasurer, John McCarthy; Registrar, Tom Galvin. Committee: Eamonn Power, Michael Hartnett, Dan Morrihy, Tim Keane, Tommy O'Brien, Tommy Hatchett, Rory Kiely, Nicholas Roche, Martin McCarthy, Jim O'Connell, Michael Frawley, Christy O'Connor, Sean Aherne, Pat Gilbourne, Paddy alsh, Tom McEnery, Tom Holmes.

Underage Committee: Sean O'Gorman, Tommy O'Brien, John McCarthy, Michael Keane, Tom Cronin, Jim Long.

Selection Committee: Junior Hurling and Football, Under 21 Hurling: Nicholas Roche, Dan Murrihy, Sean O'Gorman. Coach and Trainer: Nicholas Roche. West Board Delegates: William O'Brien, Tom Cronin, Tim Keane, Jim Long. Team Captains and Vice-Captains: Under 21 Hurling: Michael Keane and Joe Lynch; Junior Hurling, John McCarthy and Donal Egan; Junior Football, Bill Lynch and John Walsh; Minor Hurling, Alec McCarthy and Paddy Murphy; Minor Football, Paddy McCarthy and Alec McCarthy.

Feenagh/Kilmeedy

Senior Scor results 5-1-80
Figure dancing, 1, Adare; 2, Knockaderry.

Inst. Music: 1, Knockaderry; 2, Adare.

Solo Singing: 1, Ann Hartnett, Ballingarry; 2, Pat Flanagan, Feohanagh.

Novelty Act: 1, Feenagh-Kilmeedy; 2, Knockaderry.

Question time: 1, Knockaderry; 2, Feohanagh.

Recitation: Christy Kelly, Kilmeedy; 2, Pat Flanagan, Feohanagh.

Group Singing: 1, Feenagh-Kilmeedy; 2, Knockaderry.

Set Dancing: 1, Adare.

All 1sts go straight to finals on Feb 3. All 2nds go to semi-finals in Askeaton on Friday, Jan. 25 at 8 p.m.

THRILLING JUNIOR TIE 1980

Feenagh-Kilmeedy1-13
Feohanagh.....3-6

The happiest people leaving Dromcollogher pitch on Sunday must be without doubt the Feenagh-Kilmeedy supporters. They saw their team come from behind to pip Feohanagh in virtually the last stroke of the game in what is described as the best junior match of the season.

Feenagh-Kilmeedy: J. O'Connell, F. Walsh, E. Murphy, D. Egan, M. McCarthy, W. Walsh, P. Lynch, Mce. O'Sullivan, M. Keane, D. O'Sullivan, J. Reidy, J. McCarthy, Ml. O'Sullivan, P. O'Sullivan, J. Power.

Feohanagh: T. Quaid, J. Linnane, J. McAuliffe, J. Mahoney, S. Quaid, J. Noonan, M. Sheehy, J. Flanagan, J. Browne, D. Noonan, M. Mullane, M. Quaid, G. Quaid, T. Greaney, T. Moloney.

Referee: N. Duggan (St. Mary's).

Feenagh-Kilmeedy

G.A.A. A.G.M. 1980: Officers elected were—President, P. McCarthy Snd.; vice president, Jim Noonan; chairman, W. O'Brien; vice chairman, S. Gorman; sec., Jim Long; asst. sec., John Cronin; treas., John McCarthy; registrar, Tom Galvin.

Committee: Eamon Power, M. Hartnett, D. Murphy, T. Keane, T. Hackett, Rory Kiely, N. Roche, Martin McCarthy, J. O'Connell, M. Frawley, Chris O'Connor, S. Aherne, P. Gilbourne, P. Walsh, T. McEnery, T. Holmes. Selection Committee: Nick Roche, coach and trainer; S. Gorman, D. Murrihy; West Board Delegates, W. O'Brien, T. Cronin, J. Keane, Jim Long.

All intending members of the G.A.A. club should contact Tom Galvin or Jim Long. Fee 50p.

The G.A.A. club will be represented in novelty act, recitation and group singing in West Scor Finals at Shanagolden on Feb. 3 at 8 p.m.

Kilmeedy Comm...



FEENAGH-KILMEEDY JUNIOR HURLERS. 1980

BACK ROW: Left to Right— M. Gorman, Fr. W. Walsh, J. Reidy, P. Walsh, J. McCarthy, T. Galvin, D. J. Sullivan, P. Sullivan, B. Lynch, J. Power, N. Murphy, D. O'Sullivan, J. Connell.
FRONT ROW: Left to Right— D. Kelly, J. Walsh, O. Egan, M. Sullivan, M. Sullivan, J. McCarthy, P. Lynch, M. Keane.



The Feenagh-Kilmeedy senior Scor committee pictured, front row, left to right: Christy Kelly, Tom Cronin, Sean O'Gorman and at the back, left to right, Mike Hartnett, Tommy Hatchett and Martin Meehan.

Scor function

Feenagh-Kilmeedy Club broke fresh ground recently when they held an enjoyable function at the local Community Centre in appreciation of the Scor efforts of their club representatives. They are one of the few clubs in the county with a special Scor committee, setting a headline that others should follow. The members of this committee are Tony Cronin, Christy Kelly, Sean O'Gorman, Martin Meehan, Mike Hartnett and Tommy Hatchett, whilst Jim Long is the general club secretary. The participants put a lot of work into the Scor effort and it was a nice gesture of the club to provide this meal and social as a thank you. Representing the West Board on this most enjoyable occasion were Paddy Browne, Secretary, and Michael McInerney, P.r.o.

Feenagh Kilmeedy G.A.A. club

At the A.G.M. of the above Club the following officers were elected:—President: Pat McCarthy, Snr., vice-President: Jim Noonan. Chairman: Tom Galvin. Vice-Chairman, Sean O'Gorman: Secretary Jim Long: Assistant Secretary: Tom Cronin, Treasurer, Michael Keane, Registrar, Michael Hartnett, Committee: Michael King, Tom Holmes, D. Murrihy, Cristy Kelly, P. Walsh, Dan O'Brien, M. McCarthy, M. Meehan, Con McEniry, Nick Roche, Jnr. H. and F. selectors. T. Kelly M. King, W. O'Brien, Under Age Committee:— M. Keane, Pat Gilbourne, Martin McCarthy, Martin Meehan, Tom Cronin, Jim Long, W. Board. Delegates: M. King, Tom Cronin, Jim Long, W. Board. Delegates: M. King, T. Cronin, Tommy Hatchett, Jim Long, Junior Hurling Captain, Donal Ryan, Vice-Cptain, John McCarthy, Junior Football Captain, John Walsh, Vice-Captain, Michael McCarthy. Under 21 Hurling Captain, M. O'Gorman, Vice-Captain E. O'Connor, Minor Hurling Captain, Eamon O'Connor. Vice-Captain John Twomey.

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Feenagh-Kilmeedy who defeated Knockaderry 2-8 to 2-7 in the junior hurling semi-final at Coolrye, on Sunday. 2-8-82

Novice

Knockaderry 3-4
Feenagh-Kilmeedy 2-4

In the second hurling semi-final at Knockaderry this time in the novice championship, the home side had a one goal margin over Feenagh-Kilmeedy. Coming immediately after the splendid under 21 game, and as they say in theatre circles, "this was a tough act to follow", nevertheless, these novice hurlers served up a rattling good game that was competitive and retained interest right to the final whistle.

Heavy rain, especially during the first half, made for very difficult conditions and indeed at half time there were suggestions that the game should be called off, but however both sides opted to carry on.

The opening half belonged to the home side and they were comfortable leaders going into the break but on the resumption the pattern of play changed and was centred firmly in the Knockaderry defence, but Feenagh-Kilmeedy didn't always make best use of considerable possession. However, the possibility of getting on level terms certainly looked on until Knockaderry, in an isolated break-away, went through for a goal, when Gerry Molyneaux was on target from about 20 yards out.

True to form, the losers came back again, and though they rattled the Knockaderry net with a well taken goal - time was not on their side and at the end of this very entertaining hour - Knockaderry emerged worthy winners.

SCORERS

Knockaderry - G. Molyneaux 1-3, P. Murphy 1-0, J. Gorman 1-0, D. Gorman 0-1.

Feenagh-Kilmeedy - P. O'Sullivan 2-0, D. J. O'Sullivan 0-4.

Teams

Knockaderry - B. McMahon, J. Body, J. Hennessy, M. Copse, D. Downes, J. Colum, D. Doolin, M. O'Callaghan, D. Gorman, R. Condon, J. Molyneaux, J. Condon, P. Murphy, J. Gorman, J. Curtin. Subs., T. Butler for J. Condon, R. Condon for M. Copse.

Feenagh-Kilmeedy - P. O'Sullivan, M. O'Flynn, T. Lynch, L. O'Gorman, S. Walsh, S. Harrold, D. O'Sullivan, D. Flynn, R. Kelly, E. O'Connor, L. Walsh, C. O'Connor, D. Moore, P. Lynch, C. Ryan. Subs., J. Long for D. Moore.

Referee - P. Molyneaux (Ardagh).

Dr. Jim McCarthy

By LEADER REPORTER

DR. JIM MCCARTHY, who has died, was an outstanding hurler in his younger days. A native of Feenagh, he was a member of the Rockwell College Harty Cup teams in 1934 and 1935 and he won an All-Ireland Colleges medal in 1935 with Munster when the team also included Jack Lynch, John Keane, Jim Young and Con Buckley.

In 1940 he was corner back on the Limerick team which won the All-Ireland

senior championship and he also helped Limerick to win three National League titles.

For many years he was dispensary doctor in Rathkeale, where he was extremely popular.

There was a very large attendance at the removal of remains and at the funeral this week. He is survived by his wife, four sons and a daughter. One of his sons, Pat, was a member of the Irish junior cross-country team last season and he is on an athletics scholarship in Manhattan. 17-4-82

Employment Agency

Limerick hurling star dies

DR. JIM MCCARTHY, who has died in a Dublin nursing home, was a member of the great Limerick senior hurling team which won the 1940 All-Ireland Final at the expense of Kilkenny. He played right full back on the team, which included such star hurlers as the Mackey brothers, Mick and John; Dick Stokes and the great goalkeeper, Paddy Scanlon.

Born in Feenagh, Co. Limerick, Dr. McCarthy was educated at Charleville C.B.S., Rockwell College and U.C.D., where he captained the hurling team for three years and led it to victory in the Fitzgibbon Cup inter varsity competition. He won two Railway Cup medals also.

On graduating, he took up a position in Croom Hospital until 1956, when he was appointed Dispensary Doctor in Rathkeale. He built up an extensive medical practice there and became a popular figure in the community. In spite of the demands of his career, he maintained a deep interest in farming, to which he devoted whatever spare time was available.

Dr. McCarthy leaves his wife, Eleanor; daughter, Eibha; and sons, Charles, Seamus, Louis and Patrick.

WEST BOARD G.A.A.:

Big wins in Junior C'ship

It would appear that the scoreline from the Cork-Waterford Munster Final at Semple Stadium set a pattern that both Feenagh-Kilmeedy and Monagea almost succeeded in repeating at Knockaderry and Coolrye in the Junior Hurling Championship on Sunday.

At Knockaderry, Adare were walloped by Feenagh-Kilmeedy 5-11 to 0-2 while an equally hapless Ballingarry were defeated by Monagea to an alarming 5-13 to 0-2 at Coolrye.

Both games followed a somewhat similar theme with the losers scores coming early in the opening half but thereafter it was one way traffic as the winners strolled to very convincing wins.

Perhaps, as some suggested, there may be a case for the introduction of come kind of a handicapping system to enable second string teams that often lack training and fitness but occasionally not years, to compete favourably with the clubs that only field a Junior side.

The early exchanges were even enough at Knockaderry, but by the first quarter it was obvious even at this early stage that Adare were in trouble, and going into the break they were trailing 0-2 to 3-5.

final score line 5-11 to 0-2.

As the scoreline suggests, the Adare goalie was kept busy during the hour, and it is fair to suggest that it was his undoubted skill with some fine saves that kept the winners final tally from being stretched considerably farther.

Over all the standard of hurling on view was not very high and the winners looked a very ordinary side indeed with more than their share of fumbling mis-hitting and passes going astray which must leave their supporters in a semi-confused state as to their true potential when they meet sterner opposition in the closing stages of the championship.

Feenagh-Kilmeedy: J. Lynch, P. Walsh, P. McCarthy, D. Egan, T. Galvin, J. Reidy, B. Lynch, J. McCarthy, M. Keane, D. O'Connor, P. O'Sullivan, T. Galvin (1-4), M. O'Sullivan (2-2), N. Murphy (1-1), J. O'Connell (1-0), M. McCarthy (0-2), for D. O'Connor, J. Power (0-2), for P. O'Sullivan, M. O'Gorman for J. O'Connell.

Adare: W. Buckley, J. Cavanagh, D. McCarthy, J. Canty, J. Burke, J. J. Mathews (0-1), E. Lane, B. Kennedy, T. Butler, E. Martin (0-1), G. Mathews, J. Lane, J. Hickey, T. Reidy, G.



Feenagh-Kilmeedy, who defeated Croagh-Kilfinny 2-7 to 1-7 in the junior hurling championship at Drom.

Ardagh in top form

ARDAGH.....4-5
FEENAGH-KILMEEDY 2-6

IT WAS a great day for Ardagh at Newcastle West on Sunday—a day of near gale force winds and lashing rain but the inclement weather appeared to pass un-noticed and scarcely raised a comment from the delirious fans as the side slammed the door shut on the Feenagh-Kilmeedy aspirations and went on in style to collect their second ever West Junior Hurling title.

It was a great win for Ardagh in the face of dogged determination from Feenagh-Kilmeedy who in typical fashion fought every inch of the way, and indeed they rocked the winners right back on their heels in the 20th minute of the second half with a block buster from Miko O'Sullivan. This goal, their only score during this second period, briefly kindled for a few fleeting moments the hope of an all time great recovery was kindled as the lee way was now trimmed to a mere two points but Ardagh collected the puck out and swept on to put the game beyond recall.

Played before an estimated 1,200 spectators whom for the most part huddled beneath a forest of umbrellas were treated to a tough hip to hip decider liberally sprinkled with some fine passages of play that maintained interest right to the final whistle.

Unfortunately weather remained very dismal and apart from a few short breathing spells the rain continued to spill down and to the everlasting credit of both these sides they managed to come to terms with the slippery and greasy conditions and still serve up a fine game brimfull of sportmanship.

The winners were marginally the better side throughout the hour and always appeared to have this little extra on hand. They were sharper and quicker to the ball and somehow gave the impression that they had an extra man on board and though trailing 1-0 to 1-6 at the interval it was difficult to see them losing the game.

This comment is based on the observation that although Feenagh-Kilmeedy opened the scoring and added to the scoreboard at regular intervals but by in large their attack lacked penetration and wasted far too many chances which would have provided a vital cushion when they faced the near gale force winds on change over.

Ardagh on the other hand with a somewhat limited amount of raids looked very dangerous indeed and

the 20th minute of the opening half coupled with six wides—one felt that once the wind was in their favour this situation would be altered dramatically.

Level

Ardagh opened the second half with all the assurance of a team that knew where they were going and by the 14th minute were on level terms. The losers defence was under continuous pressure as the puck out into the teeth of the wind rarely if every reached mid-field and clearly playing with tremendous spirit and coping very well, however it was inevitable that this fine defence stretched to breaking point would develop a few minor cracks and their ability to take up the challenge again and again was a tribute to their tenacity.

With the majority of the play contained in this area it was difficult to see Feenagh-Kilmeedy getting into a winning streak, but still they did poach a goal during one of their very infrequent attacks to close the gap to within two points. This was destined to be their last fling as Ardagh took over to notch up the final score line, and in the final summing up perhaps we can take a look at the merit of this Ardagh win. And merit it has. They came into the final-beating the top teams on the way—played with sportmanship and skill and go home with the trophy.

While there was no apparent weakness aboard the winning side never-the-less outstanding were the O'Connor's, Michael in particular, John Ahern, Sonny Crowley, and goalie Pat Molyneux. Best for the losers were Maurice O'Sullivan, John Reidy, Bill Lynch and Jim Power.

Perhaps I can leave the last words to team trainer, Mike O'Sullivan, when he told me that he expected this game to be close and hard "after all with Feenagh in a West Final, any one that thought it would be soft would be very much mistaken. We knew what we had to do and we trained very hard for it and in the end it paid off. We played great hurling in the first half against the wind and I think that we were a bit unlucky to be down five points at half-time. I was some what worried going into the second half that the strong wind would cause too many wides but it all worked out well in the end".

A visibly disappointed Bill Lynch the Feenagh No. 5 felt that wind was the deciding factor as Ardagh were gaining a lot of easy

but while conceding that the winners were faster and fitter never the less he felt that their goals were of the easy variety.

Teams

ARDAGH: P. Molyneux, J. Ahern, P. O'Connor, J. Windle, T. Hartnett, P. O'Connor, P. Mullins, P. O'Connor, S. Crowley, M. O'Brien (0-1), C. O'Connor (2-3), M. Woulfe (0-3), M. Windle, M. O'Connor (1-1), J. Woulfe.
FEENAGH-KILMEEDY: J. Lynch, P. McCarthy, D. Egan, B. Lynch, J. Reidy, M. McCarthy, M. Keane, T. Galvin, (0-1), Tom Galvin, M. O'Sullivan (1-4), J. McCarthy, M. O'Sullivan, E. Murphy, J. Power (1-1), J. Kiely for J. Power, J. Carroll for J. Lynch, P. O'Sullivan for N. Murphy.
Referee N. Duggan (St Mary's).

Feenagh-Kilmeedy 3-7-82 2-7
Croagh-Kilfinny..... 1-7

The solid defensive work of Bill Lynch paid a vital part in keeping this very shaky Feenagh-Kilmeedy side on course, as they just about overcame the Croagh-Kilfinny challenge in the junior hurling championship at Drom on Sunday. Croagh-Kilfinny did most of the first half attacking due to the fine work of Joe Hannon and as the game progressed they grew in confidence and going into the break were leading the more fancied Feenagh-Kilmeedy by one point-1-6 to 2-2.

On change over the winners took a firmer grip on proceedings and the overall slow race of the game,

further deteriorated after a very sudden and heavy shower made for very slippery underfoot conditions. This second half was a very barren period for the losers who scored just a single point, again from the very accurate Joe Hannon, and for the winners it was the basic desire to succeed that saw them through.

Best for the winners were B. Lynch, M. O'Sullivan, Galvin brothers, Tony and Thomas, and D. Egan.

Best for the losers were J. Hannon, P. Sheehy, P. Stokes and L. Doab.

TEAMS

F.-Kilmeedy: J. Lynch, B. Lynch, P. McCarthy, P. Walsh, J. Reidy, D. O'Connor, J. McCarthy, J. Keane, T. Galvin (1-1), P. O'Sullivan, T. Galvin, M. O'Sullivan (1-1), J. Connell (0-2) J. Power (0-3).
Croagh-Kilfinny: J. Sheehy, T. Hannon, P. Sheehy, W. Sheahan, M. Hanley, L. Doab, T. Enright, M. O'Brien, C. Hanley, J. Phelan, B. O'Connor (0-1), J. Donnelly, P. Stokes (1-0), Joe Hannon (0-6), D. Neville.
Referee, Jack Quaid.

Feenagh-Kilmeedy officers

Officers and Committee elected for 1982:

President: Pat McCarthy (snr.); Vice Presidents: Fr. E. Looby, Jim Noonan; Chairman, Tom Galvin; Vice-Chairman, Sean O'Gorman; Secretary, Jim Long; Asst Sec., Tom Cronin; Treasurer, Michael Keane; Registrar, Michael Hartnett.

Committee: Paddy Walsh, Michael McCarthy, Thos. Keane, Tom McEnery, Christy Kelly, Tom Holmes, Eddie Murphy, Martin Meehan, Tommy Hatchett, Tim Keane, John Mullins, Patrick Flynn.

Junior Hurling and Football selectors: Jim Kelly, Ben Murrhy, John Mullins.

Under-age Committee: Michael Keane, Michael Hartnett, Jim Long, Tom Cronin, Tommy Hatchett, Martin McCarthy.

West Board Delegates: Tom Cronin, Jim Long, Christy Kelly.

Junior Hurling Captain: Maurice O'Sullivan; Vice do., Paddy Walsh; Junior Football Captain: Michael O'Gorman; Vice do., Jim O'Connell; Under 21 Hurling Captain, John Twomey; Vice do., Alec McCarthy; Under 21 Football Captain: Alec McCarthy; Vice do., John Twomey; Minor Hurling Captain: Thomas Galvin; Vice do, Jim Geary. Under 4 and Juvenile left over.

CLUB GAA: 4-8-83 Feenagh-Kilmeedy

Our junior hurling team played St. Mary's in Rathkeale on Tuesday evening and emerged victors. This was a keenly contested game and we were lucky to win. On Friday night our U-14 hurling team beat Ardagh in Knockaderry. The game was close enough in the first half, but F.K. came out easy winners. The field was in great order.

On Saturday evening we played Monagay in J.F.L. in our field in Feenagh. This was a closely contested game and we were leading 3 pts. to nil, but after half-time Monagay went into the

West Board GAA

Feenagh-Kilmeedy ^{10/12/83} in final

Feenagh-Kilmeedy qualified for the final of the novice hurling championship and a meeting with Templeglantine on Sunday, 18th December, at Rathkeale when they defeated Knockaderry on a scoreline of 2-7 to 2-2 in a very entertaining semi-final at Rathkeale on Sunday last.

The game was evenly contested and at the interval a mere 4 points separated the sides with the winners leading 1-4 to 1-0, but after the change over the Feenagh-Kilmeedy bid really hardened and in the end they emerged worthy winners on a 5-point margin.

Referee, D. Carroll, Drom.



Feenagh-Kilmeedy, beaten by Ardagh. 19-11-83



Feenagh/Kilmeedy who defeated Monagea in the junior hurling championship at Quaid Park, on Sunday, 3-20 to 1-2. 13-8-83

Feenagh-Kilmeedy 16-4-83

The draws for the Feenagh-Kilmeedy GAA hurling tournament at Kilmeedy: 1st semi-final, Tuesday, 3rd May: Castletown-Ballyagran v. Ardagh; 2nd semi-final, Wednesday, 4th May, Feohanagh v. Knockaderry. Final Sunday, 8th May. All games 7.30 p.m.

Under 16 hurling league v. Knockaderry on Friday, 15th April, at 7 p.m. at Knockaderry.

Feenagh-Kilmeedy 22-1-83

G.A.A. senior Scor semi finals at the Community Centre, Feenagh, on Friday night next, January 21.

At the AGM of Feenagh-Kilmeedy G.A.A. Club the following officers were elected: President, Pat McCarthy (Snr.), Vice Presidents, Rev. Fr. Looby, Rev. Fr. Costelloe and Mr. Jim Noonan; chairman, Thomas Cronin; vice chairman, Sean Gorman; treasurer, John Walshe; secretary, Liam Long; assistant secretary, Pat Murphy; registrar, Michael Hartnett. Committee members, Paddy Walshe, Tom Galvin, Tim Keane, Pat Flynn, Liam Sullivan, Jack Murphy, Tom Hatchett, Tom McEnery, John Mullins, Tommy O'Brien, John Herlihy, Pat Gilbourne.

Feenagh-Kilmeedy 7-5-83

To mark the centenary of the founding of the GAA in 1884 it was decided that the GAA club intend to publish a history of the GAA in the parish of Feenagh-Kilmeedy from as far back in the past as possible.

To achieve this aim we will need much help in the way of old stories in away back in time; old books, newspapers and photographs. If you have or know of any cups or medals, trophies or old hurleys or sport gear, etc., let us know about them. Also as it is hoped we will hold an exhibition of some kind during the centenary year so if you have anything to contribute contact the following: Denis O'Connor, Highmount; Tom Cronin, Kilmurphy; Martin McCarthy, Feenagh; Christy Kelly, Kilmeedy.

Feenagh-Kilmeedy hurling tournament at Kilmeedy. On Thursday, May 5, at 7.30 p.m. Feenagh v. Knockaderry. Final on Sunday, May 8, at 7.30 p.m.

In the Feile na nGael under-14 hurling Feenagh-Kilmeedy defeated St. Mary's, Rathkeale.

Feenagh-Kilmeedy 30-4-83

Hurling tournament at Kilmeedy, Tuesday, May 3: Ardagh v. Castletown-Ballyagran. Wednesday, May 4: Feohanagh v. Knockaderry. Final, Sunday, May 8. All games 7.30 p.m. Referee, John O'Grady, Mungret.

Under 21 hurling championship at Dromcollogher on Saturday evening. Final score: Feenagh-Kilmeedy, 1-5; Tournafulla, 2-2. This was a closely contested game all through, with some outstanding hurling displayed.

Feenagh-Kilmeedy team: James Galvin (goals), John O'Connor, Eamonn O'Connor, Dan Geary, Paddy Murphy, Thomas Galvin, Patrick Flynn, Liam O'Sullivan, Ned Irwin, Christy Ring, Alec McCarthy, Philip O'Connor, Liam Long, Davy Moore, Willie Lynch. Subs.: Noel Roche for Philip O'Connor; Vincent Kiely for Eamonn O'Connor (injured).

Referee: Michael Quaide (Feohanagh).

Feenagh-Kilmeedy 25-1-86

Feenagh-Kilmeedy GAA Club annual general meeting, officers elected for 1986: president, Pat McCarthy; vice-presidents, Jim Noonan, Fr. E. Looby, P.P., Fr. Joe Griffin, C.C.; chairman, Senator Rory Kiely; vice-chairman, Garda Liam Cummins; secretary, Martin McCarthy; assistant secretary, Jim Long; treasurer, Tommy O'Brien; registrar, Michael Hartnett.

Committee: Tim Keane, Pat Gilbourne, Dave Geary, Tom Galvin, Nicholas Roche, Ned Irwin, Cyril Egan, Billy O'Brien, John L. O'Sullivan. Junior and novice hurling selection committee: John Murphy (Snr.), John Murphy (Jnr.), Billy O'Brien.

Football selectors: Garda Liam Cummins, Tom Galvin, Jim O'Connell.

The election of captains was referred to a players meeting.

Feenagh- Kilmeedy

GAA club members fee, adults £2, juveniles £1. All intending members should contact Michael Hartnett, registrar. Closing date, 28th February.

The best of luck to the Scornag novelty act in Munster final at City Hall, Cork, on this Saturday night. Bus leaving Kilmeedy 4 p.m., Feenagh 4.15 p.m. Fee £3. All intending travelling give their names to Sean O'Gorman, Tony Hatchett or Jim Long.

Committee meeting of the club on Friday, 27th January, at 8 p.m. All members please attend, followed by meeting of all interested in playing junior football. All interested players are requested to attend.

CLUB GAA:

Feenagh- Kilmeedy

In the first round of minor hurling championship at Dromcollogher on Wednesday evening, the above had a 3-3 to 1-6 win over Ardagh. The lineout was: Gerard Galvin, James Flynn, John Flynn, Tony O'Connor, John Curtin, John O'Connor, Neilus O'Gorman, James Galvin, Ned Irwin, Bernard Cronin, Noel Sheehan, Philip O'Connor, Gerard Donegan, Patrick Coughlan, Vincent Kiely.

FIXTURES

Sunday, May 6, Novice Hurling Championship, v. Templeglantine, at Dromcollogher, at 2 p.m.

Tuesday, May 8, J.H.L., v. Croagh-Kilfinny, at Feenagh, 7.30 p.m.

Feenagh/ Kilmeedy

In the junior hurling league at Feenagh, on Tuesday, May 8th, Feenagh-Kilmeedy defeated Croagh-Kilfinny by 1-9 to 0-7.

Feenagh-Kilmeedy line-out — Paud O'Sullivan, Denis Barry, Jim O'Connell, Donal Egan, Gerry Coleman, Tony Galvin, Liam O'Sullivan, Maurice O'Sullivan, D. J. O'Sullivan, Christy O'Connor, Michael Keane, Joe Barry, John McCarthy, Eddie Murphy, Michael O'Sullivan. Subs., Patrick Flynn for Christy O'Connor; John Kiely for Gerry Coleman. Referee was Jim Quaid.

Feenagh- Kilmeedy

Novice football championship v. Templeglantine, at Quaide Park, on Sunday, March 18, at 2 p.m.

Junior hurling league v. Templeglantine, at Feenagh, on Sunday, March 25, at 2.30 p.m.

Rev. Bro. Cunningham will attend community centre, Feenagh, on Monday, March 19, at 7.30 p.m. He will give a lecture on handling and coaching of young hurlers. All members and players are asked to show their appreciation by attending.

CLUB GAA:

Feenagh/ Kilmeedy

In the junior Hurling League at Feenagh on Tuesday, May 15, Knockaderry defeated Feenagh/Kilmeedy by 5-6 to 3-5. Feenagh/Kilmeedy were completely outplayed in the first half, but made a good second half rally in the last quarter, which kept them in contention. But some outstanding goalkeeping by John Wall in the Knockaderry goals deprived the losers of at least three goals.

Feenagh/Kilmeedy line-out: Paul O'Sullivan, Bill Lynch, Jim O'Connell, Donal Egan, Patrick Flynn, Tony Galvin, Alec McCarthy, Maurice O'Sullivan, D. J. O'Sullivan, Thomas Galvin, Eamonn O'Connor, Liam O'Sullivan, Michael O'Sullivan, Eddie Murphy, Gerry Coleman. Subs.: Denis Barry for Gerry Coleman, Joe Barry for Eamonn O'Connor, John Kiely for Liam O'Sullivan.

Referee was Jim Quaide.

Feenagh/ Kilmeedy

At the annual general meeting of the Feenagh/Kilmeedy GAA, the following were elected:

President, Pat McCarthy (snr.); vice presidents, Fr. E. Looby, Fr. Griffin, C.C., Jim Noonan; chairman, Tom Cronin; vice chairman, Sean O'Gorman, secretary, Liam Long; assistant secretary, Jim Long; treasurer, John Walsh; registrar, Michael Hartnett.

Committee: Senator Rory Kiely, Eddie Murphy, Nicholas Roche, Tom Holmes, Tom Galvin, Tommy O'Brien, Tommy Hatchett, Tim Keane, Pat Gilbourne, Dave O'Gorman, Eamonn Power, John Murphy (snr.). Junior novice hurling and junior football selectors, Fr. E. Looby, Billy O'Brien, John Murphy (jnr.), Den Murrihy, Eamonn Power.

Under 21 and minor selectors: Daniel O'Sullivan, Maurice O'Sullivan, Michael Keane, Jim Long.

Under 12, 14-16 selectors: John Walsh, Tommy O'Brien, Jim Long.

West Board delegates: John Walsh, Jim Long, Billy O'Brien.

Feenagh/ Kilmeedy

In the novice fourball championship played at Dromcollogher on Sunday last Feenagh/Kilmeedy and Templeglantine played a thrilling draw in a well contested game. Final score: Feenagh/Kilmeedy 1-3, Templeglantine 0-6.

Feenagh/Kilmeedy team was: Paud O'Sullivan (goal), Eamonn O'Connor, Michael O'Gorman, Gerry Coleman, Patrick Flynn, Denis O'Connor, Liam O'Sullivan, Thomas Galvin, Michael Keane, Jim Power, Tony Galvin, Alec McCarthy, Davy Moore, Eddie Murphy, Michael O'Sullivan. Sub.: Paddy Murphy for Davy Moore.

Jim Quaide did an excellent job as referee.

Junior hurling league v. Templeglantine at Feenagh on Sunday, March 25, at 2.30 p.m.

Feenagh/ Kilmeedy

Our local postman, Tom Hatchett has retired after thirty six years. Tom was very popular with all sections of the community and a most obliging person. He will be sadly missed on his daily rounds. He is actively associated with camogie, GAA, local community and all parish activities. To Tom and Mrs. Hatchett we wish many years of health, happiness and prosperity.

Feenagh/ Kilmeedy

In the first round of the Junior Hurling League at Feenagh on Sunday last Feenagh-Kilmeedy defeated Templeglantine by 4-9 to 2-6.

Feenagh-Kilmeedy line out: Paud O'Sullivan, Denis Barry, Jim O'Connell, Donal Egan, Patrick Flynn, Michael O'Sullivan, Denis O'Connor, Tony Galvin, John Twomey, Maurice O'Sullivan, Alec McCarthy, Thomas Galvin, Michael Keane, Eddie Murphy, Gerry Coleman.

Referee: Jack Quaide.

Next round of Junior Hurling League v. Rathkeale this weekend.

Feenagh/ Kilmeedy

In the first round of the Novice Hurling Championship at Dromcollogher on Sunday last Feenagh Kilmeedy had a 5-9 to 0-4 victory over Templeglantine.

Feenagh Kilmeedy lined out: Paud O'Sullivan goals, Michael Flynn, Eddie Murphy, Eamonn O'Connor, Patrick Flynn, Denis O'Connor, Alec McCarthy, Liam O'Sullivan, John Kiely, Christy O'Connor, D. J. O'Sullivan, Dick Kelly, Dave O'Gorman, Jim O'Connell, Joe Barry.

Subs: Ned Irwin for Christy O'Connor, John Flynn for Jim O'Connell.

Fixtures:

Friday, 11th May: U/16 H.C. v. Killeedy at Raheenagh at 7.30 p.m.

Saturday, 12th May: U/12 H.C. v. Askeaton at Rathkeale at 3.00 p.m.

Tuesday, 15th May: J.H.L. v. Knockaderry at 7.30 p.m.

It is expected that the 2nd round of Novice Hurling Championship will take place on Sunday, 13th May.

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Feenagh- Kilmeedy

The Kilmeedy national school quiz team reached the final of the Desmond Credit Union Quiz and were barely pipped to the post by a mere four marks. The team were Tony Barry (capt.), Donal Madigan, Seamus Lynch, Mark Aherne, and Joanne Donegan, who each received a trophy.

Kilmeedy school building hurling team won the primary school competition recently. The cup was presented to Seamus Lynch, captain, by Mr. Noel Liston, chairman of the primary school board.

WEST GAA:

Rathkeale v. Feenagh replay on Saturday

Quaid Park, Cooleyroe, is once again the setting for the replay of the junior hurling championship quarter final game between Rathkeale and Feenagh-Kilmeedy.

This game will be played on Saturday evening at 7.30 p.m., with Tom Bustin, Adare, again the referee. Rathkeale surprised everybody when they drew with last season's county finalists at this venue a few weeks ago, and many shrewd observers believe that the lower Deelsiders may have lost their chance of victory, especially as they have lost the services of their goalkeeper, John O'Dwyer, who has emigrated to Germany.

Feenagh-Kilmeedy have had time to muster their forces and since have had some good results in tournament games in North Cork.

This replay promises to be an entertaining game and should attract a fair size crowd to this very popular venue, which no doubt will be in a top class condition.

SENIOR HURLING

There is no doubt but that the main attraction in the West on this weekend is the meeting of Adare and Newcastle West in the senior hurling championship at Askeaton, on Saturday evening at 7.30 p.m. "Heffos Army" are now on song after their wins over Patrickswell and Kilmallock in the county championship, but on Saturday evening they will find tough opposition in "The Magpies" who were narrowly defeated by Adare's opponents in the county semi-final — Cappamore. Both Newcastle West and Adare are young sides that have plenty of skill, and for hurling purists, Askeaton is the venue to be at on Saturday evening.

Also on Saturday evening we have the pairing of Feohanagh and Ballingarry in the senior hurling championship. This game will be played at Newcastle West and again it is a 7.30 p.m. starting time. Ballingarry have yet to win a senior game in 1986 and it is unlikely that they will taste victory on this occasion. Nevertheless they could spring a surprise as they always play well against this very well balanced Feohanagh side.

SUNDAY NIGHT.

For those that like to watch a

game of hurling at its best on a Sunday evening, well Rathkeale is the place to be at on this Sunday. Knockaderry play Ardagh in the divisional semi-final of the under 21 hurling championship. Ardagh were very impressive when defeating Feenagh-Kilmeedy in the quarter final, at this same venue on Sunday evening last. After trailing by 10 points with as many minutes left in the game, they emerged victors by the narrowest of margins 4-5 to 2-10. Dan Larkin, better known for his footballing prowess put in a wonderful display and thus helped "The Village" to victory. Knockaderry on the other hand have not had a game in this grade for some time, but a lot of their players and especially Declan Danagher have been quiet impressive in the junior ranks. Sunday evenings game should attract a huge crowd to Rathkeale, where the throw-in will be at 7.45 p.m.

It is back to Rathkeale again on Monday night for the long awaited under 21 football quarter final between Adare and St. Kieran's. This game is timed for 7.30 p.m.

WEST GAA

Extra time goals sink Rathkeale

Feenagh-Kilmeedy 4-11
Rathkeale 2-4

FEENAGH-KILMEEDY and Rathkeale who ended all square when they met in the championship almost two months ago, had to go to extra time at Quaid Park on Sunday to decide who will play Dromcollogher in the semi-final.

With three minutes to go before the end of normal time Rathkeale were leading by a solitary point, but they conceded a 65 and Feenagh's sharp-shooting Maurice O'Sullivan did not hesitate in putting the ball over the bar to earn the draw.

Former schools international athlete Tom Galvin had the opening score of the game within ten seconds of the start when he had a well taken point for Feenagh-Kilmeedy in the 8th minute. Ray O'Doherty had Rathkeale's opening score, a point in the 14th minute. Thereafter all scores came from the O'Sullivans. Mike on the Rathkeale side and Mike, Maurice and Liam for Feenagh-Kilmeedy.

Mike O'Sullivan, Rathkeale, equalised in the 18th minute with a well taken point. The same player put the Lower Deelsiders ahead with a goal three minutes later. Mike of Feenagh-Kilmeedy had the sides on terms with a goal in the 24th minute. Points from Maurice from a free and Mike from play in the 29th minute were replied to by a point from a free by Rathkeale's Mike to leave the interval score Feenagh-Kilmeedy 1-4, Rathkeale 1-3.

SECOND-HALF

On the turnover scores were hard to come by. Seamus Doherty in goals for Rathkeale was in top form and to say the least his brilliant saves were at times daring. Not to be outdone, James Galvin, the Feenagh-Kilmeedy netminder, guarded his line well. In fact during the second half no

player could score from actual play. All the scores registered came from frees. Three points from Maurice O'Sullivan, Feenagh-Kilmeedy, and a goal and a point by Mike O'Sullivan for Rathkeale. Maurice had his points in the 39th, 47th and 57th minutes whilst the Rathkeale scores came in the 52nd and 53rd minutes. The large crowd who paid over £600 at the turnstiles were on their toes as a sideline cut by Rathkeale's Brian Dillon in the dying seconds dropped short and was eventually cleared by the Feenagh-Kilmeedy defence before referee Tom Bustin brought the hour to an end.

EXTRA TIME

There was some confusion as the referee deemed extra time to be played. Some felt that the players should wait until another day to decide the issue, but in fairness to the players they insisted that they play the extra time as stipulated by the rules.

After a short interval the game started all over again with Feenagh winning the toss and deciding to play into the Castlemahon end. Rathkeale, who used three substitutes in the actual time were also to use their full quota in extra time. Feenagh-Kilmeedy played well in this 30 minutes and to their credit did not allow the Rathkeale side register a single score. Maurice O'Sullivan had four points in the 3rd, 15th, 17th and 20th minutes, all from frees, whilst they had a "hat-trick" of goals, two from Mike and one from Liam O'Sullivan.

BEST

For the winners James Galvin played well in goals. The ever-green Bill Lynch at full-back seems to improve with age and his performance at full-back was faultless. Pat Flynn more than held his own in the half-back line, together with Tony Galvin and Donal

Barry. D. J. O'Sullivan made midfield his own, getting plenty of support from scorer in chief Maurice O'Sullivan. Mike O'Sullivan, who registered a personal tally of 3 goals and 2 points for Feenagh-Kilmeedy, was very impressive in attack.

RATHKEALE

Seamus O'Doherty played very well in goals for Rathkeale and could not be faulted for any of the goals registered. Denis O'Dea was tough and rugged at full-back and gave a spirited display. Young Eddie Geaney, who played at centre-back, was without fault. Liam Casey tried hard at midfield. With the exception of Mike O'Sullivan, Rathkeale were found wanting for long passages in attack. They lacked finishing power and a number of opportunities went badly astray. Barry Dillon, who came on as a substitute in extra time, tried hard but he seemed to be fighting a lone battle.

TEAMS AND SCORERS

Feenagh-Kilmeedy: James Galvin, Con Barry, Bill Lynch, Donal Egan, Donal Barry, Tony Galvin, Pat Flynn, Maurice O'Sullivan (0-8), D. J. O'Sullivan, Liam O'Sullivan (1-0), John Twoomey, Tom Galvin (0-1), Joe Barry, Mike Keane, Mike O'Sullivan (3-2).

Rathkeale: Seamus O'Doherty, Martin O'Doherty, Denis O'Dea, Con Enright, Sean O'Shea, Eddie Geaney, John Sheehan, James O'Connor, Liam Casey, Aidan Supple, Mike O'Sullivan (2-3), Pat Sheehan, Mike Power, Dave O'Keeffe, Brian Dillon. Subs., Ray O'Doherty (0-1), Tom Markham, Tom Dunne, Barry Dillon, Pat Naughton.

Referee: Tom Bustin (Adare).
Man of the Match: Mike O'Sullivan (Feenagh-Kilmeedy).

WEST J.H.C. ^{22/6/86} MARKHAM THE HERO IN DRAWN GAME

RATHKEALE 3-7
FEENAGH/KILMEEDY 2-10

Michael Hanley Reports

Like often in the past Tom Markham came to the rescue of his Club St. Mary's Rathkeale, when at Coolyroe's Quaid Park on Sunday last he played an important role in securing a draw for his side against a fancied Feenagh/Kilmeedy fifteen.

Markham's career as a hurler spans three decades. Lined out in the unfamiliar position of corner forward, the Bog Road man who played at centre back on the Limerick team that defeated Cork in the Munster Intermediate final 3-8 to 1-6 and lost to London by four points in the All Ireland final of 1968 was an inspiration to a young Rathkeale side when he contributed 2 goals and one point in the second half of an exciting game.

Right through the game there was very little between the sides with no more than a point or two separating them at any time. Within five minutes of the opening half Mike O'Sullivan had two points for Rathkeale from Placed balls. A goal by Pat Sheehan after receiving a pass from Ray Doherty in the 6th minute brought a quick response from last year's county runners up when Maurice O'Sullivan had two points, one from a free in the 7th minute, whilst the other came from play in the 9th. In between came a goal via Mike O'Sullivan who rounded the Rathkeale defence in the 8th minute. Ray Doherty and Mike O'Sullivan (F/K) exchanged points in the 13th minute. The only other score of the first half came from Rathkeale's O'Sullivan when he had a point in the 16th minute. With play flowing evenly between the two sides and both teams gaining very little opportunity of scoring Rathkeale ended the half one point in front.

FEENAGH IN FRONT

Within ten minutes of the second period Feenagh-Kilmeedy had gone one point in front after a spree

seven scores. Maurice O'Sullivan had the sides on terms when he pointed in the 33rd minute. Tom Markham put Rathkeale ahead with a goal in the 36th minute but a goal and two points by Maurice O'Sullivan before the 38th minute regained the lead for Feenagh-Kilmeedy. Michael O'Sullivan, Rathkeale reduced that advantage when he pointed a free in the 40th minute. Markham again put Rathkeale two points to the good when he goaled in the 42nd minute but again that lead was short lived as Maurice O'Sullivan had a brace of points, one from a free before the end of the third quarter to put the sides all square. They say it is hard to keep a good man down and Markham consolidated that theory when in the 21st minute he had a point which just skimmed the cross bar. The Rathkeale lead was extended to two points when Ballywilliam's Michael O'Sullivan had a point in the 23rd minute. Maurice O'Sullivan flashed over a point in the 25th minute to leave just one point between the sides. If Markham was Rathkeale's hero then Feenagh-Kilmeedy must surely be singing the praises for their goal keeper James Galvin on his brilliant save from Ray O'Doherty in the 26th minute. A minute later John Kiely at the other end of the field had Feenagh-Kilmeedy's equalising point, which means that these two sides must play again for the right to play Dromcollogher in the championship semi final. The replay will again be at Quaid Park and is scheduled for Saturday morning

Bustin, Adare who was a most impartial referee in last Sunday's sporting game will again officiate in the replay.

OUTSTANDING

On Sunday last both young goalkeepers James Galvin, Feenagh-Kilmeedy and John O'Dwyer, Rathkeale had outstanding games. Between the posts Seamus O'Doherty, Eddie Geaney and Martin O'Doherty were rock solid in the Rathkeale defence. Liam Casey and club chairman James Connie O'Connor played well for Rathkeale at mid field.

Tom Markham was the hero of the Rathkeale attack receiving good support from Michael O'Sullivan, Ray Doherty, Dave O'Keeffe, and Pat Sheehan.

In addition to James Galvin, Feenagh-Kilmeedy had outstanding performances from Mike O'Sullivan and Maurice in attack. Pat Flynn, Tony Galvin, and Alex McCarthy were true defenders. Tom Galvin although not on the scoresheet played an important role in attack.

Teams and scorers: Rathkeale: J. O'Dwyer, J. Sheehan, S. O'Doherty, C. Enright, M. O'Doherty, E. Geaney, S. O'Shea, L. Casey, J. O'Connor, M. O'Sullivan (0-5), R. O'Doherty (0-1), P. Sheehan (1-0), B. Dillon, D. O'Keeffe, T. Markham (2-1)

Feenagh-Kilmeedy: J. Galvin, D. Barry, B. Lynch, D. Egan, P. Flynn, T. Galvin, A. McCarthy, Mce. O'Sullivan (1-8), M. Keane, T. Galvin, J. Twomey, D.J. O'Sullivan, J. Barry, J. Kiely (0-1), Mike O'Sullivan (1-1). Sub: E. O'Connor. Referee: Tom Bustin, Adare. Man of the

JUNIOR HURLING SEMI-FINAL REPLAY:

O'Sullivan's sparkle in replay

20/9/86

Feenagh-Kilmeedy 3-12
Dromcollogher 2-9

As so often in the past, the O'Sullivan clan came to the rescue of Feenagh-Kilmeedy in the replay of the junior hurling championship semi-final at sun-drenched Quaid Park, on Sunday last. This game attracted a huge crowd despite the fact that the South junior final was also on in Kilmallock, and the county senior football final was also on Sunday's fixture list at the Gaelic Grounds.

Liam O'Sullivan operating at corner forward had Feenagh-Kilmeedy's opening score, when within one minute he rattled the back of the Dromcollogher net with a great goal. With play flowing evenly between the sides, and both sets of backs giving very little opportunities to the forwards it was not until the 7th minute that Dromcollogher registered their first score when John McCarthy nipped in for an opportunist goal. Liam O'Sullivan was again on target in the 8th minute with a well taken point for Feenagh-Kilmeedy. A brace of points from frees by the sharp shooting Maurice O'Sullivan had Feenagh-Kilmeedy ahead by three points after just twelve minutes of play. Dromcollogher through Dave and Thady Quaid reduced their deficit when they had white flags in the 12th and 13th minutes. Maurice O'Sullivan again from a free ball stretched the Feenagh advantage when he pointed just before the end of the first quarter.

At this stage Dromcollogher came more into the game, but could not show their advantage on the scoreboard. With Drom pressing forward the Feenagh-Kilmeedy men marshalled their defence well, but as the game entered the last ten minutes of the first half, Dromcollogher were awarded three frees which were subsequently converted into valuable points by Timmy Bourke. So Dromcollogher were ahead by a single point with only four minutes remaining on, the referee Neily Duggan's stop watch. Feenagh-Kilmeedy were awarded a free in the 28th minute, and once again the sides were on terms when Maurice O'Sullivan sent the ball straight between the posts. At the interval the scoreline read

Feenagh-Kilmeedy 1-5, Dromcollogher 1-5. The scene was now set for an epic second half and the thought of extra time was also looming.

Second half

A point by Maurice O'Sullivan from play in the 31st minute was cancelled out seven minutes later when Seamus Madigan sent one over for Dromcollogher. Perhaps the turning point in the game came in the 40th minute when Tom Galvin, the former St. Munchin's schools international athlete had a green flag.

This score was followed quickly by a point from Mike O'Sullivan, and two from frees by Maurice. Seamus Madigan pulled two points back for Dromcollogher, but still the O'Sullivan's kept on registering scores for Feenagh-Kilmeedy. Maurice added another point from a free before Liam had his second goal of the game, to cancel out a goal which was scored by Timmy Bourke in the 50th minute. Seamus Madigan had Dromcollogher's final score of the hour when he registered a point in the 54th minute. At this stage the scoreline read Feenagh-Kilmeedy 3-10, Dromcollogher 2-9. Feenagh were well on top, and when Maurice and Mike O'Sullivan pointed in the 26th and 28th minutes the game as a contest was well over. So the scene is now set for an unique final between Feenagh-Kilmeedy and Croagh-Kilfinny, at Ballingarry, on Sunday, October 5.

Outstanding

As one can gauge from the score sheet, the O'Sullivan's were outstanding for Feenagh-Kilmeedy, but they were ably assisted by Jim Galvin in goals, Bill Lynch at full-back, Tony Galvin and Pat Flynn were solid in the half back line, Tom Galvin was dangerous in attack as was Mike Keane and Joe Barry.

Dromcollogher who were also defeated by Feenagh-Kilmeedy in last year's championship put in a fair bid to overcome the "boys in blue." Denis Carroll in goals, Mike O'Connor at full-back, and Mike Barrett at centre half back did well

to contain the Feenagh-Kilmeedy forwards. Dale and Thady Quaid together with Timmy Bourke and Seamus and Peter Madigan tried hard to keep their side on terms. But the day belonged to Feenagh-Kilmeedy, and so they contest another West final with high hopes of regaining the title that they last won in 1979.

Feenagh-Kilmeedy: J. Galvin, C. Barry, B. Lynch, D. Egan, D. Barry, P. Flynn, T. Galvin, M. O'Sullivan (0-9), D. J. O'Sullivan, T. Galvin (1-0), J. Flynn, M. Keane, J. Barry, M. O'Sullivan (0-2), L. O'Sullivan (2-1). Subs, J. Twoomey, J. Kiely.

Dromcollogher: D. Carroll, P. O'Dell, M. O'Connor, D. Twoomey, M. O'Dell, M. Barrett, P. Twoomey, D. Quaid (0-1), T. Bourke (1-3), P. Madigan, T. Quaid (0-1), J. O'Connor, J. Harrold, S. Madigan (0-4), J. McCarthy (1-0).

Referee: Neily Duggan, Rathkeale.

Man of the match: Maurice O'Sullivan, Feenagh-Kilmeedy.

Feenagh-Kilmeedy

The A.G.M. of Feenagh-Kilmeedy G.A.A. was held recently. Officers elected for 1986 are as follows: president, Pat McCarthy; vice-presidents, Jim Noonan, Fr. E. Looby and Fr. J. Griffin; chairman, Senator Rory Kiely; vice-chairman, Garda L. Cummins; secretary, Martin McCarthy; asst. secretary, Jim Long; treasurer, Tommy O'Brien; registrar, Michael Hartnett. Committee: Tim Keane, Pat Gilbourne, D. Geary, Ned Irwin, T. Galvin, Nick Roche, Cyril Egan, W. O'Brien, J. L. O'Sullivan.

The club are organising a trip to London for the Easter weekend.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ahern, Kilmeedy P.O., on the birth of a baby son recently.

8/2/86

WEST JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE:

Feenagh-Kilmeedy in another final

22/11/86

Feenagh-Kilmeedy 5-8
Granagh 2-4

Although defeated in the county junior championship final, Feenagh-Kilmeedy mustered their forces on Sunday last to gain a rather comfortable victory over Granagh in the West junior hurling league semi-final, at Dromcollogher.

Despite torrential rain during the week the Dromcollogher pitch was in great condition, and was ideal for hurling. Granagh who were minus a number of their regular junior side, drafted in some of their novice side who were defeated in the novice final by Ardagh. Playing with the aid of a fairly strong wind the Knockfierna side were on terms with the boys in blue, who had to line out without the services of sharp shooter Maurice O'Sullivan. Maurice has been carrying a hand injury since the county semi-final game against Murroe.

In the second half on Sunday, Feenagh-Kilmeedy pulled out all of the stops. Tom Galvin took over the mantle of sharp shooter, and his contribution of the two goals and five points was instrumental in this win. Connie Barry had a great game at corner back, whilst the half back line of Denny Barry, Pat Flynn and John Twomey were rock solid. Tony Galvin who normally plays in defence was drafted into mid-field to partner D. J. O'Sulli-

van. In attack Tom Galvin, Mike Keane, and Mike O'Sullivan were impressive.

On the Granagh side Ned Cullinane had a great game at full-back. Gerry O'Donovan, Toss O'Donovan, and Pat O'Connor, although under pressure from the Feenagh-Kilmeedy forwards withstood the challenge and acquitted themselves honourably.

Billy O'Connor was the best of the Granagh players, and had an outstanding game at mid-field. The Granagh attack was weak with only John and Jimmy Chawke any real threat.

Teams

Feenagh-Kilmeedy: G. Galvin, C. Barry, B. Lynch, D. Egan, D. Barry, P. Flynn, J. Twomey, T. Galvin, D. J. O'Sullivan, Tom Galvin, Mike Keane, Liam O'Sullivan, Michael O'Sullivan, J. Kiely, J. Barry.

Granagh: D. Hanley, T. Enright, N. Cullinane, N. Lynch, G. O'Donovan, T. O'Donovan, P. O'Connor, S. Morrissey, B. O'Connor, S. Stapleton, J. Chawke, M. Sheehan, W. Power, J. Chawke, R. Chawke.

Referee: Denis Carroll (Dromcollogher).

Man of the match: Tom Galvin (Feenagh-Kilmeedy).

Feenagh/ Kilmeedy tournament

31-5-86

The first semi-final of the Feenagh/Kilmeedy G.A.A. club junior hurling tournament between Dromina and Rathkeale was won by Dromina. The second semi-final will be played at Feenagh on this Friday evening between Croagh Kilfinny and the winners of Castletown and Granagh.

The final has been arranged for Tuesday, June 3, at Feenagh. The McCurtin Perpetual Cup, which was presented by the McCurtin G.A.A. Club in London to the Feenagh/Kilmeedy G.A.A. club on the occasion of their visit to London last Easter, will be presented to the winners. There are also a set of medallions, kindly sponsored by Lynch Homes, Feenagh.