

SATURDAY,

Co. Limerick Semi-Finals.

JUNIOR HURLING AND FOOTBALL.

**Granagh and Sarsfields
15.11.42. Win.**

(From Our Reporter).

Junior Hurling:

Granagh, 3—2; Treaty, 2—3.

Junior Football:

Sarsfields, 3—3; Ballysteen, 2—4.

EAST and West shared the honours when the semi-finals of the Co. Limerick junior hurling and football championships were decided at Adare on Sunday. The fixtures drew a large and representative gathering to the picturesque village, and the splendid enclosure was in perfect order for the occasion. The stewarding, however, left much to be desired, and encroachments on the playing-field tended to accentuate a couple of unpleasant scenes that more or less marred two otherwise excellent games.

Indeed, were it not for the intervention of well known Gaels such as Rev. E. Punch, C.C., Chairman, County Board, Rev. Father Dulhane, C.C., Rev. Fr. Kelly, C.C., and Mr. Bill Sheehan, Rathkeale, it is doubtful if the matches would have been finished at all. Both matches finished in a rather unsatisfactory manner.

In the hurling game the city men evidently refused to accept a ruling of the referee near the end, and a number of the Treaty players were threatening to leave the field when the full-time whistle was blown. A general melee followed, during the course of which even the referee (Jim Roche, of Croom) had to defend himself. It was some time before the pitch could be cleared for the football semi-final and darkness had practically fallen when the game ended, also in a state of confusion, with players and spectators taking part in a general mix-up. However, it must be readily conceded that during the actual progress of play in both games, the players acquitted themselves most creditably. The matches were, in fact, exceptionally well contested, and in both cases the issue was very much in doubt up to the last minute.

In the hurling test the Western champions were deserving winners, although they did not maintain the form shown in the later stages of the divisional competition. On more than one occasion, indeed, they were sorely pressed by the city representatives, who displayed admirable dash and determination and continued to fight the issue right up to the end. At half-time Ned Chawke's men were leading by 2—3 to 0—3 for Treaty. A few minutes from the end Treaty took the lead by a point, and it was only a last minute goal that saved the day for the Westerners. Ned and Stephen Chawke, Packey Walsh, Mick Mullane, John Fitzgerald, Barry and Hannan did great work for the winners, who were also well served by Jack O'Brien, in goal, Graham, Considine (goal), Connelly, Doyle, Flanagan and McGrath were outstanding for Treaty.

Sarsfields, who were much the younger team, fully deserved their football victory, although they were extremely lucky to escape a last minute defeat at the hands of the more experienced and stronger Ballysteen combination. The city lads started in a canter, and at half-time were leading 3—2 to 2—2 for Ballysteen. Although Sarsfields had much the better of the play in the second moiety, the Western men made a gallant last minute effort to pull the fat out of the fire, and their final effort was frustrated only by the referee's whistle. It was a hectic ending to one of the best football games seen in the West of the county for many years.

HURLING SEMI-FINAL.

Ned Chawke and his men were slow to settle down in the opening exchanges, and it was only the sound goal-keeping of Jack O'Brien that saved a number of dangerous Treaty drives initiated by Doyle, who was doing great work for the city at midfield. Wides followed at both ends before Paddy Doyle and Pa Connolly paced the way for a determined Treaty drive, which Neddy McGrath finished off with a clever point—the opening score of the game. Replying with determination, Granagh took the lead with a goal, per John Fitzgerald. After Leahy added a point for the city men. Granagh retaliated with a similar score, per Mullane, and Ned Chawke followed up with another point for the winners a few minutes later. Treaty counter-attacked to secure a point, per Flanagan, and before the interval Packey Walsh, from a touch-line shot, sent all the way to the Treaty net for a further Granagh goal, leaving the half-time score:—

Granagh, 2—2; Treaty, 0—3.

An early Treaty point from Bourke was disallowed owing to an infringement, but a subsequent sustained effort was rewarded with a goal, when Murphy finished off a clever movement with a slashing ball to the net. The Treaty defence stood well up to a series of dangerous Granagh drives that followed. Then Treaty took up the running, and Hogan gave the city men a point lead with a grand goal. Granagh, now fighting against time, retaliated with all that was in them and Packey Walsh, from one of his choice touch-line pucks, dropped the leather in the square. In the hectic scramble that ensued, the Granagh forwards moved in in a mass offensive and succeeded, by sheer strength, in forcing the ball into the Treaty net for the deciding score of the game.

GRANAGH G.A.A.

The parish was well represented at the annual general meeting of Granagh G.A.A. Club, held in the School on Thursday, 22nd January. Mr. Dan Monckton, outgoing Chairman, said that he was glad to be able to inform the meeting that the Club was in a happier position, especially financially, than it had been for a long time at the beginning of a year, or, for that matter, at other times during the year. He then called on Mr. J. Collins, outgoing Secretary, and Mr. M. Lyons, Treasurer, to furnish their reports. The Treasurer's report showed a credit balance of £22 10s. Both reports were adopted.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE.

The meeting then proceeded to an election of officers:—Chairman, Rev. P. J. Lyons, C.C.; Vice-Chairman, Mr. W. Chawke; Secretary, Mr. W. Lee; Treasurer, Mr. M. Lyons. Committee—Messrs. E. Chawke, G. Purcell, P. Noonan and J. Fitzgerald. Captain junior team, Mr. P. Noonan; Vice-Captain, Mr. J. Fitzgerald.

The Rev. Chairman, in a brief address, thanked the meeting for the honour conferred on him and he promised to do all in his power to forward the interests of the Club during the coming year. He said that two things were clear to him from observation of events last year. First, Granagh Parish had as plentiful a supply of and as good quality material for junior and minor hurling teams as any of its category in the country. Secondly, that constant and earnest training and practice were essential for the moulding of this material into efficient hurling teams.

He urged the playing members to take the latter observation seriously and to keep "striking the leather" when the time for training came. "If they did," he said, "there was no reason why they should not add further to their county championships."

MOTIONS ADOPTED.

The meeting went on to debate a very full list of motions and amongst those adopted were the following:—

- (1) That a sweep on the Grand National be run—Prizes, £5, £2 and £1.
- (2) That membership cards be provided for members; fee, 1/-.
- (3) That a junior and minor team be entered for the County Championships.
- (4) That the junior team chosen entirely from member of the parish.
- (5) That the junior team for the Egan Cup competit'

JUNIOR HURLING AT

ADARE *4/9/54*

At the Adare Gaelic Grounds on Sunday last, before a large attendance, Granagh defeated Croom in the Losers' Group of the West Limerick Junior Hurling Championship (writes our Adare correspondent).

The game was well contested and Granagh had the better of the opening and were leading by two goals at the interval.

On resumption, Croom played better hurling but their half forward line was weak and this cost them a few scores.

The final scores were:— Granagh, 3 goals 4 points; Croom, 2 goals 1 point.

Mr. Michael Burke (Croagh-Kilfinny) refereed. Best for Granagh were Sheahan, Chawke, and Hannan, while McDonnell, Regan brothers, and Kennedy played well for Croom.

Passing Of Old Gael And I.R.A.

Granagh Man 1959

The death took place in St. Ita's Home, Newcastle West, during the past week-end of Mr. Daniel Byrnes, of Granagh-Ballingarry, West Limerick. The deceased, a member of a well-known and highly respected Granagh family, was in his late sixties and suffered from indifferent health over a long period. Notwithstanding this great drawback his ready wit and good humour made him a very popular figure in the locality. In his youth he was a well-known hurler, and was a member of the Granagh team which won the 1914 and 1916 junior county championships. He became a member of the Irish Volunteers at an early age and took an active part in the fight for freedom, and was always ready and willing to serve the cause of Ireland in any capacity. His house was the meeting place for the local Volunteer company. His remains were removed to St. Joseph's Church, Granagh, and the interment took place in the nearby cemetery of Shananoha. The coffin, draped in the tri-colour together with the colours of the Granagh hurling club, was borne by some of his former I.R.A. comrades and by past and present members of the local hurling club, who wished in this manner to be associated even in a small way with one who took an active part in the games of the Gael and Ireland's fight for freedom. Prayers at the graveside were said by the Very Rev. P. Lyons, P.P., Ballingarry; Rev. J. Sheehy, C.C., do; and Rev. Dr. Sadlier, C.C., Granagh.

Granagh-Ballingarry for Final

Nov 53
Granagh - Ballingarry ... 7-4;
Kildimo-Pallaskerry ... 5-3.

Granagh-Ballingarry qualified for the Limerick County junior hurling final at Croom on Sunday, when they defeated Kildimo-Pallaskerry in the semi-final by 7 goals and four points to 5 goals and 3 points.

At the same venue, Camogue Rovers qualified for the South Limerick junior football final by defeating Castletown, 3-6 to 1-4.

"DROM" TOURNAMENT

Granagh - Ballingarry ... 4-2,
Kileedy ... 3-2.

At Dromcollogher Gaelic Grounds on Sunday last the season opened when Granagh-Ballingarry defeated Kileedy in the opening round of a local hurling tournament. In the opening half the winners held the upper hand and led at the interval on the score, 4-1 to 1-1 for Kileedy. The losers played spirited hurling in the second half and added 2 goals and 1 point to a solitary point for Granagh-Ballingarry.

Oct 53

WIN FOR GRANAGH-

Sept. 1959
BALLINGARRY

At Dromcollogher on Sunday the holders, Granagh - Ballingarry, scored a well-deserved victory over Feenagh in the West Limerick Hurling Championship. The winners, who led 3 goals and 2 points to 1 goal and 2 points for Feenagh-Kilmeedy at the interval, were at all times the superior side and though Feenagh battled in spirited fashion they were unable to come on level terms. Final score: Granagh-Ballingarry, 6-5; Feenagh-Kilmeedy, 3-4.

Granagh 3-10
 Knockaderry 4-2

The junior hurling final produced a very exciting finish, but the standard of hurling all

through was mediocre. The conditions, however, militated against any kind of class play, and the two teams are to be congratulated on the tremendous determination and enthusiasm they displayed throughout. Again, of course, the wind had a big say in the proceedings, with the winners having the advantage of it in the first half. The Knockaderry defence held firm early on and for the first 15 minutes Granagh had only scored a few points, although enjoying practically all of the play. They finished out the half, however, in fine style, and led at the break by 2-8 to 0-0. Knockaderry, amazingly enough, did not manage to even drive a wide ball in this first half.

The losers went through into the attack at the start of the second half and had the tonic of a second minute goal, and when they added another five minutes later it appeared that the Granagh defence would collapse. This did not happen, however, and then John Chawke, who was the man of the match, took a twenty-one yards free with the intention of scoring a point, but his mis-hit shot was deflected by a defender into his own net for a very soft goal. Knockaderry, however, tried all they knew and they scored 1-2 without reply in a couple of quick breaks. Granagh added a further two points to their tally to increase their lead to 8 points.

Knockaderry had the last score of the game—a goal from a 21 yard free, but although they launched an all out attack in the final few minutes, they could not pierce the Granagh defence again.

As already stated, the youthful John Chawke had an outstanding game both in attack in the first half, and in defence when Knockaderry put on the pressure in the second. Davy Hartigan, Donie O'Connor, Jim Stapleton and Dan Hanley starred in a very good defence, while in attack, Mike Chawke, Sean Cagney, Dan Hanley, Derry Noonan and Christy Murphy all played their part.

John Wall, apart from one mistake in the first half, played a "blinder" in the Knockaderry goals, getting good cover from Paddy Lyons, Gerry Walsh and Mike Wall, while up front, Liam Sullivan, Tommy Butler and John Sheehy did best.

Scorers: Granagh — J. Chawke 1-5, D. Noonan 1-3, T. Treacy 1-0, D. Sheahan and S. Cagney 0-1.

Knockaderry — T. Butler 3-0, M. Walsh 1-0, L. Sullivan 0-2.

TEAMS

Granagh — M. Hourigan; W. O'Connor, D. Hartigan, J. Stapleton; D. Hanley, D. O'Connor, D. Ahern; M. Chawke, T. Treacy; J. Chawke, S. Cagney, D. Sheahan; D. Noonan, C. Murphy, D. Hartigan. Sub.: C. Dore.

Knockaderry — J. Wall; T. Colum, P. Lyons, G. Walsh; T. Hannon, M. Wall, G. Danaher; J. Sheehy, F. Moore; T. Butler, L. O'Sullivan, S. Dowling; M. Clancy, M. Walsh, M. Cregan. Sub.: J. Corkery.

The cup was presented to the winners' captain, Sean Cagney, by Mr. Tim Woulfe, chairman of the Board, as the Granagh

1974 GRANAGH GAA CLUB AGM

At the recent annual general meeting of the Granagh G.A.A. Club, the outgoing chairman, Willie Lee, did not seek re-election. This very popular official has given sterling service to his club down the years, and his loss will be severely felt. Fortunately, however, he has not severed his connections with the club completely, and I'm sure his advice in many matters, will often be sought. The following officers, etc., were elected:—

President, Rev. Fr. Casey; chairman, Mr. Kevin O'Donoghue; vice-do., Mr. Dan Monkton; secretary, Mr. Sean Cagney; treasurer, Mr. Jimmy Stapleton; selectors, M/s. Ned Chawke, Dan Monkton and Kevin O'Donoghue.

Captain, junior hurling, Mr. Christy Murphy; do., under 21 hurling, Mr. John Chawke; do., junior football, Mr. Mike Chawke; do., under 21 football, Mr. Billy O'Connor.

24-75 RESULTS
 In the J.H.C. at Newcastle West on Sunday, Granagh defeated Dromcollogher by 2-8 to 0-4 in a lack lustre encounter. Granagh are the title holders but will certainly have to improve on this showing if they hope to retain the title.

Scorers: Granagh—R. Chawke (1-2), S. Cagney (1-0), J. Chawke (0-2), M. Chawke (0-2), C. Murphy (0-1); D. Noonan (0-1).

Dromcollogher — D. Noonan (0-3), M. Farrell (0-1).

TEAMS

Granagh—M. Hourigan, Dan Hartigan, Dave Hartigan, B. O'Connor, D. Hawley, D. O'Connor, D. Ahern, M. Chawke, J. Chawke, R. Chawke, S. Cagney, T. Treacy, D. Sheehan, C. Murphy, D. Noonan.

Dromcollogher—J. O'Connor, S. Treacy, T. Costello, J. Leahy, J. Quaid, M. Irwin, D. Barry, J. Hogan, D. Noonan, M. Farrell, D. O'Leary, J. Harrold, B.

Costello, P. Heffernan, J. Noonan.
 Ref.: Mr. N. O'Connor (Newcastle West).

GRANAGH G.A.A. A.G.M.

The A.G.M. of the Granagh Club was held recently. The following were elected: President, Fr. O'Connor; chairman, Willie Lee; vice-chairman, Mick O'Brien; secretary, Sean Cagney; treasurer, Joe Hannon.

Committee: Ned Chawke, Dan Noonan, Pat Power, Willie Cagney, Paddy Noonan.
 Captain J.H.: Dan Hartigan;

Capt. J.F. John Hanley

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Feb. 1971

County junior hurling final replay:

Granagh win easily at second attempt

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Granagh came back to level the scoring with a Mike Chawke point; John O'Brien pointed two more frees to put Stakers ahead, 0-5 to 0-3 at the break. The hurling right through this first-half was of a very high standard and exceeded anything produced in the drawn game. The ball swung relentlessly from end to end and there was no shortage of hip to hip exchanges.

Jimmy Chawke goaled for Granagh early in the second-half. This was the signal for a rush of Granagh scores, Derry Noonan, 0-2; Mike Chawke, 0-3, and Sean Cagney, 0-1, put their

Sheehan and Sean Cagney sealed it for Granagh with perfectly executed goals.

Ned Cullinane at left half-back, put in a great hour for the winners. Along with Donie O'Connor and Tim Treacy they made up a very solid half-back line and contributed much to their side's success. Mike and Jimmy Chawke were always prominent in attack and they received best support from Dave Hanly, Dan Sheehan and Derry Noonan.

T. J. Hanly, Anthony Fitzgerald, Pat Carroll, Liem Heffernan and John O'Brien made valiant efforts to turn the tide in Stakers favour.

Granagh scorers: D. Sheehan (1-2), D. Noonan (0-5), S. Cagney (1-1), J. Chawke (1-0), M. Chawke (0-3).

Stakers replies came per J. O'Brien.

The referee was John Sheehan, Dromin/Athlaca. During



Western finalists, Granagh, who defeated Kilfinane in the junior semi-final at Bruree on Sunday.

WEST LIMERICK G.A.A.

25-10-75

Granagh retain J.H. Championship

Junior Hurling Final:

Granagh 1-7
Ardagh 1-6

Minor Hurling (Co. semi-final):

Adare 2-7
Feohanagh 1-4

At Newcastle West on Sunday last, the title holders, Granagh, retained their junior hurling championship at the expense of Ardagh in one of the best deciders of the code for many years. The game was played at a furious pace all through and produced a very high standard of hurling. The issue was in doubt right up to the final whistle and if the losers had managed a draw very few would quarrel with the result.

Granagh, the firm pre-match favourites, started off in very confident fashion with a fine point from play by Derry Noonan but Sean Sullivan levelled the scoring 2 minutes later with a good point from a free and Ardagh went ahead in the 9th minute following a great goal by Tom Mackessy. Dan Sheehan reduced the arrears a minute later with a beautiful point from the wing, but the losers, dominating mid-field at this stage, scored two fine points in the 12th and 17th minutes per Tom Neary and Tim Crowley to further increase their lead. John Chawke pointed a Granagh free in the 20th minute but Sean Sullivan had the last score of the half with a good pointed effort in the 21st minute. The half-time score was Ardagh 1-4 Granagh 0-3.

Ardagh appeared in a very good position at the break, although the strong cross-field breeze was hardly an advantage to either side it slightly favoured the Granagh men in the first half. The winners introduced Christy Murphy into the attack in the second half and his presence seemed to inspire the rest of his colleagues.

essy, P. Mullins. Sub.: J. Keane, M. Mullins.

The two sides deserve special praise for their fine sporting display and posed no problem for referee Mr. Noel O'Connor.

PRESENTATION

The West Board Chairman Mr. T. Woulfe presented the Cup to the winners captain, John Chawke, after the game.

Granagh completely dominated the exchanges in the first ten minutes of the second half and in this period scored 1-4 without reply, per J. Chawke (0-3), Dan Sheehan (1-0) and Derry Noonan (0-1). This left them 3 points clear and it looked as if the Ardagh challenge would peter out, but this did not happen. Playing with great spirit and determination they strove manfully for scores but it became obvious that their attack was the weak link of the side as they could make no headway against a very impressive Granagh defence. In the 19th minute of the second half they finally opened their second half tally, Mike Windle scoring a fine point that could just as easily have been a goal. The losers missed a few good opportunities in the final ten minutes, which were played in a welter of excitement before M. Windle again had a point, to leave just a single point between them.

There were a few terrific onslaughts on the Granagh goal in the final minutes which featured three great clearances by mid-fielder, Mike Chawke, but the ball had been cleared to safety when the referee blew the final whistle.

STARS

Dan Hanley at half forward and centre-field and left half-back, Din Ahern were the shining Granagh stars in this fine victory, with goalie, Mike Hourigan, Davy Hartigan, Donie O'Connor, John Chawke, Dan Sheehan, Derry Noonan and Sean Cagney also playing very well.

Seamus Coughlan in the Ardagh goal had several brilliant saves to his credit, with Mick Sullivan, Sean McCarthy, Pat Mullins and John Windle playing well in defence. Chris O'Connor played his heart out at mid-field, with good assistance from Maurice Windle, but in an attack that promised much early on, only Sean Sullivan and Tom Mackessy made any real impression.

TEAMS

Granagh — M. Hourigan; D. Hartigan, Davy Hartigan, B. O'Connor; Jim Chawke, D. O'Connor, D. Ahern, M. Chawke, T. Tracey, John Chawke, S. Cagney, D. Hanley, D. Sheehan, D. Noonan, R. Chawke. Sub.: C. Murphy.

Ardagh — S. Coughlan; M. Sullivan, S. McCarthy, J. Ken-

CO. J.H. SEMI-FINAL:

Granagh $\frac{27}{11}$
beat the $\frac{11}{76}$

"Well"

For the second year in succession Granagh are through to the final of the county junior hurling championship. At Bruff on Sunday they came from behind to score a deserved two goal win over Patrickswell in the semi final.

While the standard of hurling was not exceptionally high, the game, nevertheless, was always enjoyable, with all the excitement reserved for the final fifteen minutes.

Granagh were very much on top in the early stages and had 3 points on the scoreboard before Patrickswell had their first point at the end of the first quarter. The 'Well' had another point approaching the interval, but in the meantime Granagh had added 1-1. The major score coming from wing forward Mike Chawke.

Early in the second half Jimmy Shiels blasted a penalty shot to the net and a point by the same player reduced the arrears to one point. In the 6th minute Pa Carey sent over the equaliser.

It was Jimmy Shiels who put the 'Well' ahead when he planted a 21 yards free to the roof of the net in the 14th minute. Both sides missed good scoring opportunities during the next seven minutes, with Patrickswell having some real bad luck with placed balls.

Derry Noonan sent over two good points to level the scoring and with just under five minutes remaining Sean Cagney had a Granagh goal, just reward for a courageous run across the 'Well' goalmouth. Granagh put the issue beyond doubt with their third goal, two minutes from time.

Michael Hourigan in goals, Dan Hartigan in the full back line, midfielders Tom Treacey and John Chawke, forwards Derry Noonan, Mike Chawke

WEST LIMERICK G.A.A.:

Granagh tops in $\frac{6}{11}$ J.H. semi-final $\frac{76}{11}$

Granagh, 1-12; Knockaderry, 1-9

In one of the best games in any grade in the division this year Granagh, the title holders, defeated Knockaderry to qualify for their fourth successive junior hurling final. The standard of hurling in general—fine striking both on ground and off the hand—some beautiful scores and a very high degree of physical fitness by both sides made it one of the most enjoyable games for a long time.

There was nothing between the sides in the first half and the scores were level at 7 pts. each at the interval. Granagh began to assert slight superiority around the mid-field area early in the second half but found scores hard to come by, adding just one from a free.

What was probably the most vital score of the game came about mid-way through the half when Granagh substitute, Jim O'Brien, lashed home an opportunistic goal. This gave Granagh a 4 pt. lead and at this stage Knockaderry had not added to their first half tally. But they were not going to give in easily and urged on by their big excited following they came fighting back and from a 21 yard free Mossy Sullivan rocketed the sliotar to the back of the net.

But the greater experience of the Granagh men began to pay off as they kept their cool and continued to pick off their points stretching their lead again to 3 pts. Knockaderry, despite their best efforts, could manage to get no nearer than 2 pts. of them, several of their attacks on the Granagh goal breaking down from misplaced passes. There was drama in the dying seconds however when the Granagh keeper, Mike Hourigan, barely got down to clear a ball out for a "70" which was cleared.

STARS

Mike Hourigan (goals), Davy Hartigan, Billy and Donie O'Connor were outstanding in a solid Granagh defence. Tommy Treacey did some grand hurling in mid-field while in attack Derry Noonan, John Chance and Richie Chawke were best.

Knockaderry goalie, John Wall, had a very fine game, while Moss Walsh, Mike Clancy and Seamus Moloney also played well in defence, while Tom Hannon and Sean Dowling had their moments at mid-field. Frank Moore played his heart out in attack with Mossy Sullivan, Jerry Danaher and Tom Butler (1st half) also doing well.

SCORERS

Granagh—John Chawke, 0-5; D. Noonan, 0-3; J. O'Brien, 1-0; D. O'Connor, 0-2; Jim Chawke, 0-1; D. Sheehan, 0-1.

Knockaderry—M. Sullivan, 1-5;

F. Moore, 0-3; J. Danaher, 0-1.

Ref., Mr. Paddy Molyneaux.

The J.F. championship arranged for Askeaton between St. Kieran's and Newcastle West did not materialize because St. Kieran's were unable to field a team.

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Subs., Jim O'Brien, D. Ahern, Knockaderry — S. Wall, J. Walsh, M. Walsh, M. Clancy, P. Dore, T. Gorman, S. Moloney, S. Dowling, T. Hannon, F. Moore, J. Sheehy, M. Sullivan, T. Butler, T. McGrath, J. Danaher.

JUNIOR HURLING FINAL

The junior hurling final between Granagh and Ballingarry has been fixed for Newcastle West on Sunday next at 2.30 p.m. There is a terrific rivalry between these sister parishes and a capacity crowd is expected for what could prove to be a classic encounter between two well matched teams. While Granagh have been on top in this grade for the last few seasons Ballingarry have minor and under 21 titles won so that there would be no real advantage in this area. Ballingarry are the younger team but had no real test in their quarter-final game against St. Mary's and against an understrength St. Kieran's side in the semi-final. Granagh had it easy enough up to the semi-final stage and had to pull all the stops to beat Knockaderry but they did it in the end convincingly enough and the benefits derived from these two games may be what they needed to retain their title.

The Granagh line-out will probably be the same as finished on Sunday last, while the Ballingarry team will probably be as follows: Jack Kelly (goals), Dan Cagney, Con Keefe, Liam Fitzgerald, Conor Swan, David Clifford, David Keefe, Mike Healy, Davy Fitzgerald, Sean Dunworth, Joe Fitzgerald, Kevin Kennedy, Peadar Daly, P. J. Barrett, Con Kiely, and with substitutes like Matt Enright, P. Behan, John Keefe and Pat Hennessy they would appear to be very well equipped.

County junior hurling final replay:

11-12-76

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Stakers played into the town goal and with wind assistance in the first, but fell into early arrears when Derry Noonan sent over two Granagh points. Although defeated, Stakers fought courageously and three points from substitute John O'Brien, put them ahead at the end of the first quarter.

Granagh came back to level the scoring with a Mike Chawke point; John O'Brien pointed two more frees to put Stakers ahead, 0-5 to 0-3 at the break. The hurling right through this first-half was of a very high standard and exceeded anything produced in the drawn game. The ball swung relentlessly from end to end and there was no shortage of hip to hip exchanges.

Jimmy Chawke goaled for Granagh early in the second-half. This was the signal for a rush of Granagh scores. Derry Noonan, 0-2; Mike Chawke, 0-3, and Sean Cagney, 0-1, put their names on the scoring list before John O'Brien had Stakers first point in the second half. Dan Sheehan and Sean Cagney sealed it for Granagh with perfectly executed goals.

Ned Cullinane at left half-back, put in a great hour for the winners. Along with Donie O'Connor and Tim Treacy they made up a very solid half-back line and contributed much to their side's success. Mike and Jimmy Chawke were always prominent in attack and they received best support from Dave Hanly, Dan Sheehan and Derry Noonan.

T. J. Hanly, Anthony Fitzgerald, Pat Carroll, Liam Heffernan and John O'Brien made valiant efforts to turn the tide in Stakers favour.

Granagh scorers: D. Sheehan (1-2), D. Noonan (0-5), S. Cagney (1-1), J. Chawke (1-0), M. Chawke (0-3).

Stakers replies came per J. O'Brien.

Granagh: M. Hourigan, D. Hartigan, D. Hartigan, B. O'Connor, T. Treacy, D. O'Connor, N. Cullinane, D. Hanly, S. Ryan, D. Sheehan, M. Chawke, R. Chawke, S. Cagney, J. Chawke, D. Noonan. Sub., D. Chawke for R. Chawke.

Stakers: A. Fitzgerald, M. Lyons, T. J. Hanly, J. Brazil, J. Hayes, J. Maguire, P. Carroll, J. Lyons, J. Maguire, L. Heffernan, M. Noonan, F. Hayes, L. Hayes, M. Gammell, E. Maguire. Subs., J. O'Brien for J. Maguire, G. Hanly for F. Hayes, T. Flynn for M. Lyons.

The referee was John Sheehan, Dromin/Athlaca. During the game he had occasion to give marching orders to a player from each side.

WEST LIMERICK G.A.A.:

Granagh tops in J.H. semi-final

Granagh, 1-12; Knockaderry, 1-9

In one of the best games in any grade in the division this year Granagh, the title holders, defeated Knockaderry to qualify for their fourth successive junior hurling final. The standard of hurling in general—fine striking both on ground and off the hand—some beautiful scores and a very high degree of physical fitness by both sides made it one of the most enjoyable games for a long time.

There was nothing between the sides in the first half and the scores were level at 7 pts. each at the interval. Granagh began to assert slight superiority around the mid-field area early in the second half but found scores hard to come by, adding just one from a free.

What was probably the most vital score of the game came about mid-way through the half when Granagh substitute, Jim O'Brien, lashed home an opportunist goal. This gave Granagh a 4 pt. lead and at this stage Knockaderry had not added to their first half tally. But they were not going to give in easily and urged on by their big excited following they came fighting back and from a 21 yard free Mossy Sullivan rocketed the sliotar to the back of the net.

But the greater experience of the Granagh men began to pay off as they kept their cool and continued to pick off their points stretching their lead again to 3 pts. Knockaderry, despite their best efforts, could manage to get no nearer than 2 pts. of them, several of their attacks on the Granagh goal breaking down on misplaced passes. There was drama in the dying seconds however when the Granagh keeper, Mike Hourigan, barely got down to clear a ball out for a "70" which was cleared.

STARS

Mike Hourigan (goals), Davy Hartigan, Billy and Donie O'Connor were outstanding in a solid Granagh defence. Tommy Treacy did some grand hurling in mid-field while in attack Derry Noonan, John Chance and Richie Chawke were best.

Knockaderry goalie, John Wall, had a very fine game, while Moss Walsh, Mike Clancy and Seamus Moloney also played well in defence, while Tom Hannon and Sean Dowling had their moments at mid-field. Frank Moore played his heart out in attack with Mossy Sullivan, Jerry Danaher and Tom Butler (1st half) also doing well.

SCORERS

Granagh—John Chawke, 0-5; D. Noonan, 0-3; J. O'Brien, 1-0; D. O'Connor, 0-2; Jim Chawke, 0-1; D. Sheehan, 0-1.

Knockaderry—M. Sullivan, 1-5; F. Moore, 0-3; J. Danaher, 0-1.

Ref., Mr. Paddy Molyneux.

The J.F. championship arranged for Askeaton between St. Kieran's and Newcastle West did not materialize because St. Kieran's were unable to field a team.

TEAMS

Granagh — M. Hourigan, D. Hartigan, D. Hartigan, B. O'Connor, M. Chawke, D. O'Connor, E. Cullinane, T. Treacy, D. Hanly, R. Chawke, S. Cagney, J. Chawke, D. Sheehan, D. Noonan, Jim Chawke.

Subs., Jim O'Brien, D. Ahern.

Knockaderry — S. Wall, J. Walsh, M. Walsh, M. Clancy, P. Dore, T. Gorman, S. Moloney, S. Dowling, T. Hannon, F. Moore, J. Sheehy, M. Sullivan, T. Butler, T. McGrath, J. Danaher.

JUNIOR HURLING FINAL

The junior hurling final between Granagh and Ballingarry has been fixed for Newcastle West on Sunday next at 2.30 p.m. There is a terrific rivalry between these sister parishes and a capacity crowd is expected for what could prove to be a classic encounter between two well matched teams. While Granagh have been on top in this grade for the last few seasons Ballingarry have minor and under 21 titles won so that there would be no real advantage in this area. Ballingarry are the younger team but had no real test in their quarter-final game against St. Mary's and against an understrength St. Kieran's side in the semi-final. Granagh had it easy enough up to the semi-final stage and had to pull all the stops to beat Knockaderry but they did it in the end convincingly enough and the benefits derived from these two games may be what they needed to retain their title.

The Granagh line-out will probably be the same as finished on Sunday last, while the Ballingarry team will probably be as follows: Jack Kelly (goals), Dan Cagney, Con Keefe, Liam Fitzgerald, Conor Swan, David Clifford, David Keefe, Mike Healy, Davy Fitzgerald, Sean Dunworth, Joe Fitzgerald, Kevin Kennedy, Peadar Daly, P. J. Barrett, Con Kiely, and with substitutes like Matt Enright, P. Behan, John Keefe and Pat Hennessy they would appear to be very well equipped.

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County Junior Hurling Final:

Derry Noonan's point saves Granagh

Exciting fare at Bruff

BY SEAN MURPHY

GRANAGH 1-10;

STAKERS 3-4.

A POINT from a free by their ace marksman, Derry Noonan, 15 seconds from the final whistle earned Granagh a deserved draw with Stakers—drawn from the Bulgaden-Martinstown area—in the County Junior Hurling Championship final before a packed attendance in the arctic conditions at Bruff on Sunday.

The junior grade is noted for its memorable finals and this decider was certainly on par with the greatest, as both sides fought tooth and nail and throughout gave their enthusiastic supporters plenty to cheer about.

Granagh completely monopolised the first half, although Michael Noonan gave Stakers the lead with a well-taken goal after five minutes. Granagh, inspired by Mick Chawke at mid-field and Derry Noonan at centre-forward, launched attack after attack, but a resolute Stakers defence, in which Timmy Sheehy at full-back, Tom Flynn and Pat Carroll starred, withstood all the pressure, and 26 minutes had elapsed before Granagh equalised with a superb point from play by corner-forward, Dan Sheahan.

A point in the 28th minute by Derry Noonan gave Granagh a slim interval lead but it was poor compensation for their almost total dominance in that opening half.

Granagh again exerted their superiority on resuming with points from Derry Noonan (2) and Dan Sheahan, and the die seemed cast for Stakers in the 10th minute when Jimmy Chawke raced through for a great goal, to stretch Granagh's lead to 1-7 to 0-7.

But determination was the keynote for Stakers, whose reply was rapid and decisive. Within 60 seconds Ger Hanly lashed a 40 yards free to the Granagh net and almost immediately the same player pointed a long-range free to put his side back in contention, only three points in arrears.

Ritchie Chawke (Granagh) and Brian Ryan (Stakers) exchanged points from play, as did Derry Noonan and Gerard Hanly from frees, before substitute Jimmy Maguire equalised for Stakers with a flaming goal from a rising shot amidst a welter of excitement.

Stakers were now playing with more urgency, and another of their replacements, Mike Gammell, whipped over an immaculate point from the ground in

the 21st minute.

This looked like being the winning score as Stakers hung on grimly in those pulsating closing minutes, but justice was done with Derry Noonan's equalising point on the stroke of time.

In a strong Stakers defence, Timmy Sheehy, Tom Flynn, Pat Carroll and goalie Anthony Fitzgerald took the honours. John Maguire and Brian Ryan contributed their share at mid-field, while in a forward division that was slow to settle down, John O'Brien, Ger Hanly and Michael Noonan threatened most danger.

For Granagh, Donie O'Connor, Timmy Treacy, Mick Chawke and Sean Cagney were always prominent.

Stakers—G. Hanley (1-2), M. Noonan (1-0), J. Maguire (1-0), B. Ryan (0-1), M. Gammell (0-1).

SCORERS

Granagh—D. Noonan (0-6), D. Sheehan (0-3), J. Chawke (1-0), R. Chawke (0-1).

TEAMS

STAKERS—Anthony Fitzgerald, Tom Flynn, Timmy Sheehy, T. J. Hanly, Jn. Hayes, Pat Ryan, Pat Carroll, John Maguire, Brian Ryan, John O'Brien, Ger. Hanly, Davy Ryan, Liam Heffernan, John Lyons, Michael Noonan. Subs.: Jimmy Maguire for T. J. Hanly, Mick Gammell for D. Ryan.

GRANAGH—Mick Hourigan, Dan Hartigan, Dave Hartigan, Billy O'Connor, Timmy Treacy, Donie O'Connor, Ned Cullinane, Dave Hanly, Mick Chawke, Jn. O'Brien, Derry Noonan, Ritchie Chawke, Dan Sheahan, Sean Cagney, Jimmy Chawke.

Referee—B. Cross (St. Patrick's).

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22.11.76

CO. J.H. SEMI-FINAL:

Granagh beat the "Well"

For the second year in succession Granagh are through to the final of the county junior hurling championship. At Bruff on Sunday they came from behind to score a deserved two goal win over Patrickswell in the semi final.

While the standard of hurling was not exceptionally high, the game, nevertheless, was always enjoyable, with all the excitement reserved for the final fifteen minutes.

Granagh were very much on top in the early stages and had 3 points on the scoreboard before Patrickswell had their first point at the end of the first quarter. The 'Well' had another point approaching the interval, but in the meantime Granagh had added 1-1, the major score coming from wing forward Mike Chawke.

Early in the second half Jimmy Shiels blasted a penalty shot to the net and a point by the same player reduced the arrears to one point. In the 6th minute Pa Carey sent over the equaliser.

It was Jimmy Shiels who put the 'Well' ahead when he planted a 21 yards free to the roof of the net in the 14th minute. Both sides missed good scoring opportunities during the next seven minutes, with Patrickswell having some real bad luck with placed balls.

Derry Noonan sent over two good points to level the scoring and with just under five minutes remaining Sean Cagney had a Granagh goal, just reward for a courageous run across the 'Well' goalmouth. Granagh put the issue beyond doubt with their third goal, two minutes from time.

Michael Hourigan in goals, Dan Hartigan in the full back line, midfielders Tom Treacy and John Chawke, forwards Derry Noonan, Mike Chawke and Sean Cagney were Granagh's best players, while Patrickswell were best served by Joe Murphy, Tim Quaid, Philip Foley, Jimmy Shiels, Pa Carey and Jimmy Fenton.

Granagh scorers—D. Noonan 0-4, M. Chawke 1-2, S. Cagney 1-0, J. Chawke 1-1.

Patrickswell scorers—J. Shiels 2-3, P. Carey 0-1.

Granagh — M. Hourigan, D. Hartigan, D. Hartigan, W. O'Connor, D. Hanly, D. O'Connor, N. Cullinane, J. Chawke, T. Treacy, M. Chawke, D. Noonan, R. Chawke, S. Cagney, J. Chawke, D. Sheehan.

Patrickswell — J. Murphy, B. O'Neill, T. Quaid, J. Morrissey, P. Foley, L. Mann, D. Sullivan, T. Moran, T. Bennis, T. O'Brien, C. Jeffers, J. Fenton, J. Shiels, P. Carey, E. Kelleher.

Referee, K. Walsh (Garryspillane).

Granagh G.A.A. ^{held} annual 78 general meeting

The following were elected at the annual general meeting of the Granagh Club: President, Rev. Fr. O'Leary; chairman, Kevin O'Donoghue; vice-chairman, Dan Monckton; sec-Sean Cagney; treas., Jim Stapleton.

Selection committee: Kevin O'Donoghue, Dan Monckton, Jim Stapleton.

S. hurling capt., Donie O'Connor; vice-capt., Derry Noonan. J. football capt., Dan Hanley; vice-capt., Seamus O'Brien. Trainer, Michael Chawke.

Granagh take under 14 title

Granagh scored an easy win over Knockainey in the final of the county under 14 championship, played at Ballyagan. Ann Power and Mary Treacy were the Granagh stars, while Teresa and Bernadette Byrnes were in great form for the losers.

Final score: Granagh 8-3, Knockainey 0-0.

Granagh—A Moran, J. Daffy, C. Clumhain, E. Sheehan, M. Kenny, A. Power, M. Treacy, E. Fitzgerald, S. Treacy, E. Creabhain, E. Morrissey, C. Hogan.

Knockainey—M. Hennessy, G. Houlihan, E. O Gradaigh, B. O'Brien, N. Quinlan, E. Quinlan, T. Byrnes, B. Byrnes, N. Cunningham, S. Walsh, C. Rice, B. Leo, J. Leo. 1979

20/12/80

Granagh great in robust decider

Granagh 2-7, Kileedy 0-7.

A WELL balanced side coupled with the immaculate free taking of Tadgh Costelloe had the West Minor title booked for Granagh long before the final whistle at Knockaderry on Sunday.

Kileedy, long in the wilderness at minor level, tried vainly to emulate their senior brothers, and in the final analysis it must be their dependence on two few for too much that saw them take home tired and aching limbs rather than a West title.

Grit and determination, they had aplenty, and should their forwards merit some criticism, it is worth bearing in mind that some of them had scarcely attained a look of adolescence.

It was a splendid game and must compare favourably with any of the great finals of the past as Granagh struck top form and held the lead from start to finish.

While Granagh were the superior side, they never quite managed to shake off the Kileedy threat and particularly in the early stages of the second half, the winners' confidence was somewhat shaken.

Nevertheless, this was a game that Granagh never looked like losing, with Mike Quaid at centre field and Tadgh Costello at centre forward, were always able to provide

that little extra, whenever needed, while Liam Shine and Gerard Magner continually re-introduced the element of hope for Kileedy. The winners' defence all worked their passage with Lynch, Power and Clifford tested and not found wanting, while Hogan, in goals, had saves that could lay just claim to brilliance.

Few will deny Granagh their just win as they moved with a fluency to the title, and while giving top marks to the losers' tenacity and grit, it is perhaps fair to suggest that they lacked the coolness of the winners' as essentially all their efforts carried a sense of desperation.

All in all, it was a splendid minor final, never short of pulsating movements with the emphasis centred on close hard pulling and tight marking in the traditional style, and perhaps it is fair to say, that the only losers were those who didn't see this outstanding game.

Scorers: **Granagh:** T. Costello 0-7, T. Enright 1-0, J. Noonan 1-0. **Kileedy:** G. Magner 0-5, K. Kelly

0-1, L. Shine 0-1.

Granagh: J. Hogan, S. Mullane, J. Lynch, M. Regan, J. Power, K. Clifford, M. Quaid, N. O'Connor, M. Lee, J. Tierney, T. Costello, J. Lynch, A. Doody, T. Enright, J. Noonan.

Kileedy: T. Murphy, J. Kelly, M. Browne, J. Forde, G. Long, J. Cunningham, B. Curtin, L. Shine, P. Hennessy, D. Browne, G. Magner, K. Kelly, D. Callaghan, J. O'Connor, M. Forde.

Referee: M. O'Sullivan (St. Kieran's).

CONCLUSION

As this write up on the minor

final is the last report of the year, I would like to take this opportunity of wishing my many friends a very happy Christmas: the team managers, players and officials for their courtesy and help during the year; the West Board officers for their guidance and to the referees for their co-operation.

Although it may appear a little invidious to single out any one particular person, nevertheless I would like to extend my warmest thanks to the chairman of Bord na nOg, Johnny Kennedy (St. Mary's) and Jim Long (Feenagh-Kilmeedy).



West Minor Final: Granagh captain John Lynch is presented with the Cup by West Branch Chairman, Mr. Ed. Corbett, at Knockaderry on Sunday.

20.12.80

4-7-81

West Board G.A.A.:

Granagh come in from wilderness

Granagh 3-7
Adare 2-5

Adare - T. Dunne 1-1, M. Alfred 0-1, J. Reidy 1-1, J. Hickey 0-1, M. Benson 0-1.

TEAMS

Granagh - D. O'Connor, B. O'Connor, D. Hartigan, D. Ahern, D. Hanley, T. Donovan, J. Power, T. Treacy, M. Chawke, N. Lynch, J. Chawke, R. Chawke, J. Noonan, J. Chawke, W. Power.

Adare - P. Brennan, D. Marron, M. Butler, P. Hickey, E. Fitzgerald, T. Normoyle, P. J. Kinnervane, G. Hickey, P. Hall, M. Alfred, S. Tierney, T. Dunne, D. Costelloe, J. Reidy, B. Flynn.

Referee - Noel O'Connor (N.C. West).

GRANAGH, the team that public opinion considered as "no hoppers" confounded their critics by romping home with a comfortable margin in the senior hurling semi final at Dromcollogher on Sunday.

A resounding cheer of approval from the black and white bedecked supporters greeted the final whistle as their team, long in the wilderness, were by sheer determination, now, for the first time, through to the West final.

In the euphoria of the winners dressing room club chairman, Jimmy Stapleton, laid the foundation of their win at the one hundred per cent team effort, and pressed for a prediction of the final with either Kileedy or Tour, he beamed confidence and promised that Granagh would be a force to reckon with in the final.

It all began so well for the winners, with two points to their credit within six minutes and the 13th minute could perhaps be best described as a nightmare period for Pat Brennan, when he conceded two goals in a three minute spell, and with it Granagh established a lead, which they never lost for the remainder of the game.

With Granagh's confidence getting an upward boost they pulled hard and fiercely, and opened up cracks in the defence to such an extent that key man Tom Normoyle was moved from centre to full back to stem the ever increasing tide of the winners attack, but nevertheless, going into the break at 3-2 to 2-2, Adare remained very much in the hunt.

Continuing their fire and togetherness on the resumption, Granagh never looked like losing this game and their close marking ensured that the Adare key men had little room to manoeuvre.

Granagh doggedly maintained their will not to be beaten, while Adare, with equal determination, tried to coax the game their way, but they never succeeded in finding the right blend. I think that Adare failed to reproduce the form that beat Ballingarry and Newcastle West and perhaps the reason isn't hard to find.

Granagh's close marking meant that the danger men had no room, which is an essential part of their game winning repertoire, and the moving of Tom Normoyle to the inner line of defence created problems in the vital half back line.

All in all it was an enjoyable game and if the hurling was not always brilliant, still it can compare favourably with any of the exciting games of the past. Full credit must go to both sides for the sportsmanship displayed. Despite the close and hard tackling, never on any occasion, did I see a hand raised in anger or the slightest suggestion of anything unpleasant.

While Granagh's win was an undoubted team effort, with all the players equally working their passage, nevertheless, towering head and shoulders at full back was Dave Hartigan, whom I believe was reluctant to line out.

SCORERS

Granagh - R. Chawke 1-3, J. Chawke 1-1, N. Lynch 1-0, W. Power 1-0, N. Culhane 0-1, B. O'Connor 0-1, M. Chawke 0-1.



The Granagh team which caused a surprise by defeating Adare in the West Limerick S.H. Championship.

4-7-81



Granagh, defeated by Tournafulla in the senior hurling final at Dromcollogher on Sunday.

West Board GAA

5-6-82

Granagh had a shock win

Granagh2-7
Kileedy1-7

THE last Sunday in May and drama at Drom in the senior hurling as Kileedy bowed out of the championship on a scoreline of 1-7 to Granagh's 2-7.

It was a fine achievement for the winners as they struck form and never lost the lead from start to finish. Looking at Granagh in the sun-splashed venue it was hard to reconcile their vastly improved form with their poor showing in the opening game of the championship at Rathkeale a few weeks ago.

This win is a great morale booster for the side and with it Granagh are back in business with a vital confidence in their own ability.

However, at the outset it must be said that this injury plagued Kileedy are but a pale shadow of their former selves and on this performance their supporters will be forced to find some measure of consolation in the memories of the great years gone by.

Kileedy were in arrears by the second minute with a rigging shaking shot from Jimmy Chawke, and when John Chawke was on target for a point one minute later, Granagh had established a lead that they were destined never to lose.

They got a further boost in the 22nd minute when John Chawke blasted home from the penalty spot and it was a decidedly unhappy Kileedy that trooped to the dressing room trailing 0-4 to 2-4.

On resumption Granagh were again on target with a point in the 3rd minute, and during the interval it would appear that they were made aware of the folly of needless petty fouling which was in fact giving Kileedy an opportunity to come on terms the easy way.

Kileedy were much improved during this second half but their

problem area still remained at centrefield, despite a variety of changes. Reshuffling the team they stepped up the tempo which culminated in a Willie Fitzmaurice goal in the 22nd minute and when M. Cunningham added a further point the leeway was reduced to a solitary goal separating the sides.

In an agonising moment for Granagh, Kileedy were awarded a free, difficult perhaps in terms of angle, and in this dramatic finish the Willie Fitzmaurice scorer barely went wide of the left-hand post.

With few exceptions all the Granagh side played vital roles in their team's win with outstanding performances from the very efficient Derry Noonan in goals and further out, Dan Hanley, Tossie Donovan, Mike Chawke and John Chawke. All the Kileedy team tried hard to coax the game their way, but their performances were a recurring series of peaks and valleys. Times when they were brilliant alternated with periods of the not so good.

Scorers

Granagh: John Chawke 1-3, Jimmy Chawke 0-1, M. Chawke 0-1, R. Chawke 0-1, T. Donovan 0-1.

Kilmeeedy: W. Fitzmaurice 1-3, L. Shine, J. O'Connor, M. Cunningham, M. Fitzmaurice 0-1 each.

TEAMS

Granagh: D. Noonan, N. Cullinane, D. O'Connor, D. Ahern, D. Hanly, T. Donovan, J. Power, M. Chawke, M. O'Connor, N. Lynch, J. Chawke, W. Power, R. Chawke, J. Chawke, J. Noonan.

Kileedy: P. Meehan, M. Cunningham, E. Mullane, B. Mullane, L. Shine, P. Fitzmaurice, J. Magner, G. Magner, M. Scanlan, M. Fitzmaurice, G. Forde, J. O'Con-

nor, W. Fitzmaurice, D. O'Connor, J. McGrath, D. Flynn for M. Fitzmaurice, M. Mulcahy for J. Magner.

Referee: Jack Quaid.



Mr. Dave Corbett, Charleville, presents a set of trophies to Denis Ahern of Granagh G.A.A. Club. On left is Mike Treacy, a member of Granagh G.A.A. Club.

5-6-82



Granagh, who defeated Kileedy at Drom. on Sunday.



3-4-82 Granagh lost to Tournafulla in the West senior hurling championship

LIMERICK LEADER, SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 1983



Granagh-Ballingarry, who beat Newcastle West 3-2 to 1-0 in the under-14 hurling final at Knockaderry.

21-5-83
Granagh

Granagh had a good win over Ballingarry in the novice junior hurling at Knockaderry last Sunday, 2-5 to 1-3.

Granagh seniors are out for the first round of the senior hurling championship next Sunday at Bruff. Granagh beat Newcastle West in the first round of West championship by 7 pts. last Sunday.

Granagh drew with Athlacca in the Meanus tournament last Friday.

Granagh

Granagh under-12 hurlers won the county final in Bruff on Monday evening. They beat Cappamore. They wore black arm bands for their comrade, Tony Hanrahan, who died under such tragic circumstances a few days before the final. He was a keen hurler and is sadly missed.

The Macra na Feirme held their

23.2.83
**Loughill
 Ballyhahill
 Hurling Club**

A hurling club has been formed in the parish and a general meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on next Tuesday, March 1st, at 8 p.m. Everybody interested to attend.

28.5.83
**Poor show as
 'Saints' fail**

GRANAGH 0-14
 ST. PATRICK'S 0-5

GRANAGH advanced to the next round of the county senior hurling championship at Bruff on Sunday last, when disposing of the St. Patrick's challenge, in a game

which never reached great heights.

The West Limerick team always had a grip on the proceedings, but were forced to fight all the way before fashioning an 0-14 to 0-5 win.

St. Patrick's were slow to settle down and found themselves five

points in arrears before they had their first score in the tenth minute. Granagh led 0-9 to 0-2 at the break but found scores hard to come by after the resumption.

The losers were reduced to fourteen men in the opening moments of the second half. Midfielder, Martin Faul, received marching orders - a decision which seemed to be a harsh one. This setback failed to dampen the spirit of "Saints" and against the odds, they fought bravely to pull back the arrears.

Noel O'Connor and Tommy Treacy gave Granagh a decided pull in the centre of the park. This pairing was really dominant in the early stages and succeeded in setting up their front men for those early points.

Adrian Costello, Tony Malone, Joe Markham and Paul Mullins played well in the St. Patrick's defence, and it was their courage under pressure which kept Granagh from chalking up a totally one-sided score in the opening moiety.

In contrast to the opposition, the losers failed to move with any cohesion up front. Gary Morgan and substitute, Ger McMahon, were the pick in this sector, with John Murphy showing distinct promise in the second half.

Goalkeepers Derry Noonan of Granagh, and Tony Malone of St. Patrick's gave outstanding displays. The latter was superb, bringing off saves in the second half which made him the outstanding player on view.

Scorers

Granagh scorers: R. Chawke 0-6, T. Treacy, J. Chawke 0-2 each, W. Power, J. Noonan, T. Donovan and P. Connors 0-1 each.

St. Patrick's scorers: G. Morgan 0-3, G. McMahon 0-2.

Granagh: D. Noonan, D. Aherne, B. Connors, N. Cullinane, J. Kelly, T. Donovan, D. Connors, N. O'Connor, T. Treacy, N. Lynch, P. Connors, R. Chawke, J. Noonan, J. Chawke, W. Power.

St. Patrick's: T. Malone, F. Donovan, A. Costello, G. Gavin, P. Mullins, J. Markham, G. Butler, M. Faul, P. Farrell, J. Murphy, J. O'Neill, G. Morgan, P. Slattery, A. Faul, G. Power. Subs.: G. McMahon for Donovan, J. Togher for Power.

Referee: R. Moloney (Kilmallock).

Picture Parade



Granagh - Defeated in Senior Hurling Semi-Final 1983

Front (L-R) - D. O'Connor, T. Enright, T. O'Donovan, N. Culhane, G. Donovan, J. Lynch, T. Treacy, N. Lynch. Back (L-R) - O'Connor, D. Aherne, W. Power, M. Chawke, J. Chawke, R. Chawke, J. Chawke.

23.2.83
Granagh

The A.G.M. of the Granagh G.A.A. was held recently in the Social Centre, Granagh. There were 55 members present. It was decided to start training two nights a week, Tuesday and Thursday nights at 8 p.m. in the Social Centre. A full turnout of all players is expected at these training sessions. It was also pointed out that anyone who does not pay their membership will not be entitled to participate in draws for All Ireland tickets or be allowed vote at next year's A.G.M.

Officers

Life President, William Lee. Presidents, Fr. O'Leary, C.C.; Kevin O'Donoghue; chairman, Jimmy Stapleton; vice chairman, Dan Monckton; secretary, Sean Cagney; treasurer, John Sheehan; registrar, Jimmy O'Gorman; P.R.O., Dinny Aherne; finance committee, all the officials name above plus Johnny Sheehan, Conor Curtin, George Magewood, Donie Scanlan, Willie Power, John O'Connor, Tom Treacy. Selectors: Jimmy Stapleton, Sean Cagney, John Sheehan. Football Selectors, John O'Connor, Tommy Treacy. Teams affiliated: Senior Hurling, Under 21 Novice and Junior Football. Team Captains, senior, Ned Cullinane; under 21, Tom O'Regan; junior football, Billy O'Connor. Team trainer, Jimmy Stapleton.



2-3-84
Granagh

At a meeting held on Tuesday night it was decided that training would start on Friday, 24th. There will be training on the following evenings, Fridays, Sunday mornings, Tuesdays. Training starts at 7.30 sharp. All players are expected to be on time.

Anyone with any history or old photographs of the club teams should forward them to Willie Lee or Father D. McCarthy as the club is printing a booklet on the history of the G.A.A. in the parish.

21-4-84
Granagh

Our novice football team had an easy victory over Dromcollogher on Saturday evening last on a score of 3-6 to 0-1. Our senior hurlers will play Adare on Sunday next in the centenary cup and on Sunday week we play old rivals Ballingarry in the first round of the West championship. The club has bought a new set of jerseys and socks. The weather is getting fine now so we would appeal to all our supporters to help our teams by turning out and supporting all games. Training continues on Tuesdays and Thursdays and any player who does not turn up for training cannot expect to be considered for selection.

12-5-84
Granagh

Over the last two weeks the club had rather mixed fortunes.

Our senior hurlers were beaten by N.C.W. in the first round of the championship on a score 2-10 to 1-5. Last week-end our novice hurlers gave us something to cheer about by beating Knickaderry 4-5 to 2-7. It was a great team effort and the standard of hurling was very high.

On Sunday next our senior hurlers play Ballingarry in a vital championship game. A lot of improvement is needed if we are to beat our old rivals. Ballingarry always seem to bring out the best in our players. We are hoping that a good spirited performance will bring us victory on Sunday as defeat would almost end our interest in this West Championship. We appeal to all our loyal supporters to turn up on Sunday and support the team.

18-2-84
Granagh

The AGM was held recently in the social centre. The chairman in his address to a fine attendance welcomed Fr. D. McCarthy to our meeting, he also stressed that retired players should take more interest in the club especially underaged teams.

The secretary in his report congratulated our under aged teams on winning both under 14 and under 16 western titles.

The treasurer gave a favourable account on our financial situation. He also thanked anyone who helped with the fund raising during the past year.

Election of officers—Life presidents, Kevin O'Donoghue, Willie Lee; president, Fr. D. McCarthy; chairman, Jim Stapleton; vice-chairman, Dan Monckton; secretary, Sean Cagney; treasurer, John Sheehan; registrar, Jimmy O'Gorman; PRO, John O'Connor.

Teams for '84 senior hurling—

Under 21 minor hurling, novice hurling, novice football, senior hurling selectors George Magwood, Dan Sheehan, Fr. D. McCarthy, Dave Hartigan, captain, Jim Chawke; trainer, Mike Chawke.

Under 21 selectors—Denis Ahern, Richard Chawke, Mike Chawke, Captain, Tom O'Regan. Minor capt., John English. Novice football selectors—Jimmy Stapleton, Jimmy O'Gorman, John Sheehan. Captain, Billy O'Connor.

All intending club members are reminded that membership fee £2 should be paid to registrar before April 1st. All players are asked to make a special effort to attend all training sessions and give full co-operation to the trainer for 1984.

Senior Hurling Championship draws—

County championship first round—Granagh v. Claghau.

Western Championship—Granagh v. Ballingarry.

17-3-84
Granagh

On Sunday last we played our first game of the season, novice football championship against Croagh-Kilfinny. After a very slow start we were being led 1-2 to 0-2 at half time. But a big improvement in the second half brought us to a 2 point victory, 0-9 to 1-4. It was encouraging to see such a big panel of players turning out for the game. Training resumes on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We hope that the big numbers that have been turning up for training will continue to keep it up. All intending club members who have not paid £2 reg. fee, should do so immediately.

26-5-84
Granagh

Granagh/Ballingarry under 14 team must be congratulated on their great win on Sunday at the Gaelic Athletic Grounds, Limerick, when they beat Ballinacurra Gaels in the final of Feile na nGael (grade B hurling).

Players from Granagh were Peter Stapleton, J. J. Enright, Gerard and Thomas O'Gorman, Cormac and Kieran Kennedy, John o'Brien, Pat Fitzgerald, Kieran Mulqueen, Niall Stapleton, Raymond Stapleton, Stephen Kieley, John Toomey, Thomas O'Shea, Sheamus Hanrahan, Sheamus Biggane. A very close game, exciting throughout. The local boys came out on top in the last quarter of the game and proved worthy in the final score, 4-0 to 1-3. The same Granagh boys beat Athea in the football championship earlier in the week.

Granagh

Everyone in Granagh wish to congratulate the under 14s boys hurling team who won the West final hurling in Rathkeale last Friday night against Adare. Granagh-Ballingarry boys who took part were as follows: Padraig Forde, Maurice Quaid, Michael Quaid, Tomas O'Keefe, Jimmy McKenna, John McCarthy, Peter Stapleton, Michael Daffy, J. J. Enright, Pat Horgan, Cormac Kennedy, Tomas O'Gorman, Gerald O'Gorman, Kevin Mulqueen, John O'Brien.

28-7-84

Granagh-5
C'tlemahon 85

The A.G.M. of the Feoghagh-Caastlemahon G.A.A. Club was held on Friday last at the sports complex, Coolyroe. Quite a large crowd attended. The following officers were elected for 1985: life president, Pat Cregan; chairman, John Young; vice-chairman, Dermot Doody; secretary, Pat O'Donnell; assistant secretary, Eamonn Walshe; treasurer, John Collum.

Executive committee: Thomas Collins, James Quaid, Jack Quaid, Michael King, John Kenny, John Sexton, plus two members from the juvenile committee, two from the handball and two from squash committee.

Delegate to West Board—Pat O'Donnell.

Delegate to the County Board—Thomas Sweeney.

Delegates to Co. Convention—Thomas Gilbourne, Pat O'Donnell, John Young, P. Barry, Paud Keete, John Flanagan, Joe Quaid, Tom Sweeney.

Delegates to West Convention—Pat O'Donnell, Joe Quaid, John Flanagan, Tony Sweeney, Seamus Flanagan.

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19-5-84
Granagh

Granagh/Ballingarry Feile na Gael under 14 hurlers beat Croom last week and in the final beat Knockaderry in a very close exciting game.

Under 14 Championship hurlers beat Feohanagh at Feenagh, 7-2 to 3-4.

Community Games teams were also very successful in the recent games in hurling. They beat Rathkeale 5-1 to 2-0—a great win. They now go on to the semi finals. The soccer team won recent games beating Kilcolman, Ballyagran, Murroe and St. Senan's.

In camogie, another win over Granville/Norwood. Three local girls were selected to play for the county under 16 team: Ann Kiely, Catherine Kiely and Louise Mulqueen—all playing well—and Limerick beat Clare. They now play Kerry in Kilmeedy on this Friday at 7.30 p.m.

Local under 16 camogie team beat Croagh/Kilfinny on Friday last. All local girls played well.

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28-7-84
Granagh

On Sunday last our senior hurlers played Adare in the first round of the Centenary Cup.

The game ended in a draw on a score of Granagh 2-12, Adare 1-15. The first half was a very dull affair. The standard of hurling was not very high especially from Granagh. We seem to be very slow to the ball and lack of training was very evident.

12-1-85
Feenagh-Kilmeedy

The West senior Scor semifinals will be held at the community centre, Feenagh, on Friday, January 18th, at 8 p.m.

G.A.A. A.G.M.—Officers elected were: president, Pat McCarthy; vice-presidents, Rev. Father E. Looby, P.P., and Jim Noonan; chairman, Rory Kiely; vice-chairman, Sean Aherne; secretary, Jim Long; treasurer, Tommy O'Brien; registrar, Michael Hartnett. Committee: Jim Keane, Liam Cummins, Tommy Hatchett, Ned Irwin, Sean Gorman, Billy O'Brien, Bill Ryan, Martin Meehan, Liam Long, Pat Gilbourne.

Granagh

Sympathy is extended to Fan and Kathleen Hanrahan, Kilmore, Granagh, on the recent death of their son, Tony. R.I.P. He was very popular and a great favourite with all his pals and friends, too numerous to mention.

Granagh I.C.A. had a very enjoyable day on their bus tour to West Cork recently.

The under 12 boys hurling team go forward to meet Cappamore in the final. We all wish them well.

Granagh N.S. boys must also be congratulated on winning the school league in Rathkeale on Tuesday evening last.

Granagh Macra na Feirme novelty sports are to be held on 21st July for children and adults. Please give your support, as it is for a worthy cause.

July 85

9.2.85
Graghagh

The club held their A.G.M. at the social centre recently. Officers elected:

Life presidents: Willie Lee, Kevin O'Donoghue. President: Fr. McCarthy. Chairman, John Chawke. Vice-chairman: Dar Monckton. Sec., Sean Cagney. Treasurer, John Sheehan. Registrar: Eamonn Noonan. PRO. John O'Connor.

Selectors: Junior and Novice Hurling: Sean Cagney, Dar Sheehan, John O'Connor. Captain, Mike Chawke. Selectors U 21 Hurling: Tossy Donovan, Jim Lynch, Tom Enright. Novice Football: Selectors: John Sheehan, Mike Chawke, John Sheehan. Captain, Billy O'Connor.

Outgoing chairman, Jimmy Stapleton, in his address to the meeting, thanked everyone who helped in the running of the club last year. He regretted that the past season wasn't a very successful one on the playing field. He hoped that with a lot more dedication both on and off the field that the club would have more success in the coming year. He congratulated the camogie club on bringing three county titles to the parish.

The club would like to take this opportunity of thanking our outgoing chairman for all his hard work and dedication throughout the year and we are sure he will continue to take an active interest in the club. Intending members are asked to pay their £2 club membership fee immediately.



Granagh-Ballingarry who defeated Cappamore in the county under-12 hurling final. **10/8/85**

23-3-80
Feenagh-5/1/85
Kilmeedy

Officers elected for 1985: president, Pa McCarthy; vice-presidents, Father E. Looby, P.P., and Jim Noonan; chairman, Senator Rory Kiely; vice-chairman, Sean Aherne; secretary, Patrick Flynn; assistant secretary, Jim Long; treasurer, Tommy O'Brien; registrar, Michael Hartnett.

Committee: Tim Keane, Liam Cummins, Tom Hatchett, Ned Irwin, Sean O'Gorman, Billy O'Brien, Bill Ryan, Martin Meehan, Liam Long, Pat Gilbourne.

Selection committee, junior hurling, novice hurling and junior football—Bill Ryan, Billy O'Brien and Des Murrighy.

West Board delegates—Tommy O'Brien, Patrick Flynn, Billy O'Brien, Des Murrighy, Jim Long.

Captains—Junior Hurling, Michael Keane; vice-captain, Michael McCarthy.

Novice hurling, John Flynn; vice-captain, Ned Irwin.

Junior football, Paud O'Sullivan; vice-captain, John Walsh.

All under age affairs were referred to the first committee meeting to elect captains and set up a special committee.

Membership fee was fixed at £2.

23-3-80
Ballingarry

Ballingarry took to the playing fields when they took on Ardagh in the current league. Ardagh being the county junior title holders and new to senior ranks were favourites and proved so by beating us by a mere point. Ballingarry went into the game with great zest and drive with a sprinkle of youth and experience.

Liam Fitzgerald being the man of the match, with the Quaid brothers, Mike and Tom, the O'Keefes not far behind.

Training continues every Thursday night and it is hoped that all available players will turn up for same.

The sportsfield committee have resumed work after a short break. The goal posts are now standing in place and a new look to the field in general. Names are being taken for the proposed work force and anybody who has not as yet applied should contact Tom Bourke or John O'Keefe. They are hoping to commence work on the proposed sports complex re handball court, dressing rooms, function room, within three weeks.

When finished it will be the envy of West Limerick and a credit to the generosity of the people of the parish.

Ballingarry

17.5.86
In the first round of the county senior hurling championship Ballingarry had a fine convincing win over St. Patrick's by 1-10 to 0-6.

Mike Quaid the main marksman, scoring 1-7 with O'Keefe, Costelloe, Burke sharing a point each. The backs were in fine form with Dave Clifford and Davie O'Keefe shining throughout the game.

Joe Bourke when moved to half-back had a fine game. The game itself lacked lots of fire, but was a fine sporting and incident free. All players are asked to turn-up for training.

The team was: J. Kelly, S. Mullane (capt), D. Clifford, D. O'Keefe, J. Higgins, L. Fitzgerald, N. Forde, J. Bourke, T. Quaid, T. Costelloe, M. Quaid, R. O'Keefe, K. Kennedy, K. Clifford, D. Fitzgerald.

Subs: S. Hartnett for J. Higgins, Con O'Keefe for R. O'Keefe.

Ballingarry 29/6/86
BORD NA NOG

Our U/12 hurlers were defeated in the West Final on Friday night last by a very good Adare side. This was a very good match and was a credit to all the young boys that took part. Adare were much the stronger and went ahead by a point. Then we had a goal which put plenty of excitement into the game. But Adare went out winners at the end by 4-3 to 2-0. So I would like to take this opportunity to thank all you boys who turned up for training and please keep up the good work. The full panel of players and subs is as follows: Shane Mulqueen, Paul McCarthy, Fergus Costello, Eddie O'Brien, Ollie O'Brien, Chris Lane, Bobby Noonan, Pat Cullinane, Brian Cullinane, Owen Barrett, Eamonn McAuliffe, Timmy O'Connell, Neville O'Donnell, Andrew Holmes, Niall Hanley, Michael Sheehy, Michael McCarthy, Eamon Byrnes, Stephen Stapleton, Ted McCarthy, Ml. Raleigh.

Ballingarry 22/6/86
BORD NA NOG

Our U/14 hurling team had a very good win over Feohanagh last Monday evening in the semi final of the West. We now have to wait a while before we play Adare in the final, date and venue to be arranged.

Also on Sunday evening our U/12s qualified to meet Adare by beating Feohanagh at Newcastle West. The final is fixed to take place at Rathkeale this Friday evening. It

the match, so please come along as we need your support.

U/14 team lined out as follows:- Seamus Biggane, Conor O'Connell, Sean Lane, Chris Lane, Brian Burke, Stephen Kiely, Kevin Clifford, Thomas O'Keefe, Aidan Quaid, Pat Cullinane, Kieran Mulqueen, David Stapleton, Niall Stapleton, Owen Daffey, Tom O'Shea, Aidan Burke, Noel O'Brien.

U/12 team: Shane Mulqueen, Paul McCarthy, Fergus Costello, Eddie O'Brien, Ollie O'Brien, Chris Lane, Bobbie Noonan, Pat Cullinane, Eamon McAuliffe, Brian Cullinane, Timmy O'Connell, Andrew Holmes, Neville O'Donnell, Niall Hanley, Tom Lynch, Donal Burns, Seamus Hartigan, Stephen Stapleton, Christy Aherne, Ml.

Under 12 hurling final:

27/4/85

TWO-GOAL WINNING MARGIN

Granagh/Ballingarry 3-3
Cappamore 1-0

A record crowd (gate receipts £300) at Bruff on Monday evening saw Granagh/Ballingarry and Cappamore serve up a feast of skilful and exciting hurling in the under 12 county final.

At the end of a delightful game the West Limerick boys had three goals to spare over gallant Cappamore. Midfield supremacy was vital in the open spaces of the Bruff field and it was here that Granagh/Ballingarry had the edge.

Pat Cullinane and Kieran Kennedy ruled supreme in the centre of the park and with Stephen Kiely

in great form at centre half back, Cappamore found it difficult to make progress up the centre.

Eamonn Slattery, Liam Hamersley, John Hayes, Eamonn O'Malley and Michael Ryan gave everything for the cause of Cappamore only to fall to the sheer brilliance of the winners' midfield and half back line.

Both sides came near to scoring in the early stages and it was eventually Granagh/Ballingarry who had the opening score — a point by Pat Cullinane.

David Stapleton grabbed a very important goal before half time to leave the West champions four points clear at the break.

Kieran Kennedy and Christy Lane, raised green flags for the winners after the turnover. When trailing 3-3 to 0-0, many a team would have thrown in the sponge, but not Cappamore. They played their best hurling in the final ten minutes and gave their huge following plenty to cheer about.

K. Kennedy 1-2, D. Stapleton 1-0, C. Lane 1-0 and P. Cullinane 0-1, were the Granagh/Ballingarry scorers. Pat Gleeson replied for Cappamore.

After the game, John Flavin, chairman of Bord na nOg, presented the under 12 cup to Kieran Kennedy, the winning captain. John Flavin congratulated both teams for the display and was full of praise for the parents of the young boys who came to see them play in a county final.

12-4-86 Ballingarry

Our under 21 hurlers played Drom in the first round of the West championship at Quaid Park. The game ended in a draw. There was some great passages of play served up by both teams.

Best for Ballingarry were M. Kelly, A. QuU P. Clifford, in the back line, with P. Bourke, Zap O'Kelly being best up front.

Training is in progress and it is hoped that every player from minor to senior turn up for some every night for the next fortnight, as it makes it more easier for the mentors to choose from when the seniors take on Killeedy on Sunday week in quest of that long awaited west title.

Work goes on per usual in the complex and it is hoped that the club rooms, etc., will be marked out shortly.

Mike Quaid figured well in the reqt selection on Sunday night last and it is hoped that the Limerick selectors take notice.

Practice matches are arranged for both the seniors and under 21's. Players should contact their respective managers for details of same.

UNDER AGE TOURNAMENT

15/10/86

Granagh Ballingarry U/14 hurling team had a good win over John Mitchells of Kerry on Sunday last at the new sportsfield. This was a fine sporting game from start to finish with lots of enjoyment and first time hurling. Granagh/Ballingarry Bord na nOg club put up a fine set of trophies for the occasion.

John Mitchells had some fine players such as Kieran and Cormac Kennedy, formerly of Granagh, now residing in Kerry. It was nice to see those two boys line out with their new Kerry club and we wish them the best of luck.

Kerry took the lead in the 1st 5 minutes with a point. We struck back with a well placed ball in the net by David Stapleton. From there on we got a grip of the game with Niall Stapleton having an excellent game at corner forward.

Scorers were: David Stapleton 2 goals, Niall Stapleton 1-1, Thomas O'Keeffe 1-3, Aidan Quaid 0-1.

We would like to thank David O'Keeffe (Wilson) ref for the way he handled the game and hope to see him referee more matches in the future. I think at this time it would be wrong to single out any one player as all 15 put on a great performance on the day. The final score was: John Mitchells 2-4, Granagh/Ballingarry 4-5.

Trophies were presented to the winning team by Jimmy Stapleton and Mark O'Shea. After all that a beautiful tea was served to both teams and mentors. A big thank you to the ladies who brought tarts, cakes, buns and those who helped to

make the sandwiches. Taytos and minerals were also given to both teams and all our children followers.

The team lined out as follows: Seamus Biggane, Conor O'Connell, Sean Lane, Tom O'Shea, Aidan Burke, Stephen Kiely, Kevin Clifford, Pat Cullinane, Aidan Quaid, David Stapleton, Thomas O'Keeffe, Kieran Mulqueen, Niall Stapleton, Owen Daffey, Chris Lane.

Subs: Gerard O'Gorman, Jim Gaffney, Ivan O'Donnell, Brian Burke who got injured before the game.

We hope to run two more tournaments of this type for the U/12 and the U/16 teams in the very near future.

A word of thanks to the ladies committee who worked so hard in the supper room to make the event such a success.

Feenagh-Kilmeedy

17-1-87

The annual general meeting of the above club was held at the Community Centre, Feenagh, on Sunday last. Officers elected for 1987: president, Pat McCarthy; vice-presidents, Jim Noonan, Fr. E. Looby, P.P.; Fr. J. D. Griffin, C.C. Chairman, Senator Rory Kiely; vice-chairman, John Sullivan; secretary, Martin McCarthy; assistant secretary, Jim Long; treasurer, Tommy O'Brien; registrar, Michael Harnnett. Committee: Denis Barry, Pat Gilbourne, Tim Keane, Maurice O'Sullivan, Nicholas Roche, Denis O'Connor, Liam Cummins, Cyril Egan, John Flynn.

Junior hurling selection committee: William O'Brien, John Murphy (Jr.), Martin Meehan; novice hurling selection committee: Maurice O'Sullivan, Patrick Flynn, Denis Barry; u-21 hurling selection committee: Maurice O'Sullivan, Denis Murrhy, Michael Keane; minor hurling selection committee: Cyril Egan, Donal Egan, Michael Keane; novice football selection committee: Denis Murrhy, Jim O'Connell, Jim Long.

The election of captains was deferred to a players' meeting.

Granagh-Ballingarry defeated in the West Limerick U-16 hurling final.

Photo by Ml. Hanley, Rathkeale

