

KILCORNAN ON TARGET

Kilcornan 4-9, Monagea 4-6.
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It is often the case that the replay is but a pale shadow of the drawn game, but certainly this was not true of this Junior B semi-final at Askeaton on Sunday.

Both sides did their homework correctly and between them fashioned a game, under the warm sun, consistently in tune with the perfect conditions.

It all began so well for the winners. Their early poaching efforts resulting in three goals was a real shot in the arm and in these opening stages, their expertise proved so good that they prevented Monagea from flowing with any real pattern. But the losers ability to withstand a crisis was impressive, as they gathered their wits and skills together to trail by a mere four points at the interval.

The second half was essentially a clash of equals and in the final analysis it must be the winners ability to avail of opportunities that just about got them through, and in the process must be secretly thankful for those early, early scores.

In the drawn game, I was perhaps a little critical of their attack, but in today's game I had no such misgivings. They moved sweetly and were full of ideas. In fact a feature of the game was the splendid forwards presented by both sides. If forced to be critical and hopefully at the same time constructive, I would suggest that at times the winners defence appeared porous, and a little juggling in this area would not come amiss.

It was an entertaining game all the way with plenty of free flowing hurling, hard but fair tackling, with the outcome in doubt until the final whistle.

It is always difficult to categorically pinpoint the reasons for the winners success in such a close game. I would suggest that it was the lucky breaks that they got in the early exchanges.

Monagea fought all the way with a fervour one expects from a side just one step removed from the final while Kilcornan held on to their lead with all the tenacity of the proverbial Scotsman for his five pound note, and ironically, in the end one felt as sad for the losers as one felt glad for the winners.

Best for Kilcornan were: T. Corrigan, F. Nash, A. Burke, F. Ryan, J. Burke, and impressive for Monagea were T. Brouder, J. Hogan, K. Hogan and T. Dowling.

Kilcornan: T. Madigan, L. Meade, P. McMahon, T. Corrigan, T. Nelson, A. Burke, J. Neville, J. Maher, C. Bourke, P. Hough, F. Nash, E. Murphy, P. Ives, D. J. Kett, F. Ryan.

Monagea: T. McCarthy, T. Cussen, J. Foley, S. Flanagan, T. Dowling, P. Sugrue, E. Hogan, K. Hogan, S. Flanagan, J. Sullivan, J. Hogan, T. Brouder, B. Hartnett, J. Brouder, E. Cussen.

Referee: Jim Quaid (Feohanagh).

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On Sunday last, Kilcornan GAA made history when they played their first ever football match in the novice championship against Tournafulla and to add to their glory, they had a clear cut win by 3 points. With prominent footballers like Terence Madigan, Martin Grelish, Dermot Downes, Fr. Tim Wrenn and Gerry Bourke, it looks like Kilcornan have a bright future in the football circle.

Also playing were Aidan Walsh, Alan Downes, Richie Stokes, Donie Ives, John Browne, Aubrey Bourke, Billy Shaughnessy, John Maher, Pat Shaughnessy, Pat O'Connell, Subs., Tony Stokes, Danny Maher, John Boyce, Pat O'Donovan, Jerry Mulcare, Donie Shaughnessy, Joe Rushe, Pat Daly and Oliver Hanley.

Each and every one of the team showed great enthusiasm and this was clearly seen throughout the game.

All players are looking forward with great interest to their 2nd match on Sunday next against Kildimo.

Training continues on Tuesday and Thursday nights under the guidance of Terence Madigan.

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The novice football team played a challenge match against Kildimo on Sunday last and to their surprise, they had a win by 2 goals and 3 points.

Although, Kilcornan were missing some of their regular players, i.e., Fr. Tim Wrenn, Richie Stokes, Gerry Bourke, Aidan Welsh, Terence Madigan, Richard Downes, they still managed to hold the city champions at bay.

It was good to see the home players like Pat Madigan, Michael O'Neill, and Albert Bourke playing in their home parish the first time.

John Browne and Dermot Downes maintained a strong back line, while Michael O'Neill, Pat Madigan and Joe Rush fought hard against the Kildimo backs to get their scores.

Playing for Kilcolman were Donie Shaughnessy, Dermot Downes, Alan Downes, John Maher, Martin Grelish, Pat Madigan, Joe Rushe, John Boyce, John Browne, Billy Shaughnessy, Albert Bourke, Donie Ives, Pat O'Connell, Michael O'Donnell, Donny Maher, Pat O'Donovan, Oliver Hanley, Pat Daly, Connie Downes and Jimmy Ives.

The game was refereed by Liam Meade of Kilcornan.

A further challenge match will take place on Saturday evening next against Foynes in Kilcornan.

The first hurling match of the season is hoped to take place on Sunday next against Askeaton in Kilcornan. All players are expected to attend at this match and at training on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

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Our novice footballers were narrowly beaten by Feenagh Kilmeedy on Saturday evening last in the second round of the league. Although Kilcornan put up an impressive performance and had a substantial lead early in the second half, the opposition came back with a goal and two points to take the game.

The team was Terence Madigan, Billy Shaughnessy, Aidan Walsh, Alan Downes, John Browne, Joe Rush, Albert Bourke, Dermot Downes, John Boyce, Pat O'Connell, Martin Grelish, Tony Bourke, Donie Ives, Gerry Bourke, John Maher, Tony Stokes, and Robert Foley.

During the week, the club had a number of worthwhile outings against Ballysteen in football, and against the Salesian College, Pallaskeenry, in hurling.

The sponsored walk which took place on Sunday was very much successful and the club wishes to thank all those who participated and who were involved in the organising.

All cards should be returned to the club with their remittances.

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The novice hurlers were defeated by Broadford on Sunday evening last in the league. Although Kilcornan had a strong team lined out, Broadford managed to crash through the heavily guarded back line and take their scores. Playing for Kilcornan were Billy O'Shaughnessy, Tommy Ives, Larry Meade, Liam Meade, Donie O'Shaughnessy, Gerry Mulcare, Michael Nash, Aubrey Bourke, Francis Nash, Michael Meade, Gerry Bourke, Fr. Timmy Wrenn, Albert Bourke, John Maher, Pat O'Donovan, Subs., Eamon Toomey, Martin Grelish, Robert Foley.

All players are asked to turn out for training on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7.30 p.m.

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The novice hurlers had a convincing victory over St. Mary's of Rathkeale in the league on Sunday evening at Askeaton. Kilcornan showed little enthusiasm in the first-half and allowed St. Mary's to dominate the play.

Team-Terence Madigan, Martin Grelish, Gerry Bourke, Larry Meade, Michael Nash, John Maher, Aubrey Bourke, Liam Meade, Billy O'Shaughnessy, Richard Stokes, Albert Bourke, Pat O'Donovan, Michael meade, Donie Shaughnessy, Fr. Tim Wrenn

Subs: Tommy Ives, Mike O'Connell, Robert Foley, John O'Gorman, Eamon Toomey.

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Our novice hurlers have qualified from their group for the West Semi-final. They play Dromcollogher in Rathkeale next Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

The novice footballers have acquitted themselves very well so far this year, with just one defeat in their group, they stand an excellent chance of making it to the knock-out stages of the championship.

Of course, the highlight of the year so far for the club is the success of our under 16 hurlers who won Group C of the West Championship recently. This is the first championship at this level for Kilcornan.

The panel of players was: N. Mulcair, S. Walsh, J. Griffin, E. Lynch, T. Downes, M. Sheehan, J. Nash, J. Hanley, A. Kett, T. Griffin, S. Rush (captain), V. Fitzgerald, D. Downes, G. McDonnell, L. Dillon, R. Lynch, J. Dolan, M. Walsh, C. Ahern, B. O'Gorman, J. NMash, D. Griffin.

The team was trained and managed by John O'Gorman ably assisted by Fr. Irwin, P.P.; Tom and Bridget Griffin.

We hope this is the first of many trophies that will be on our sideboards this year. We would like to thank Seamus Braddish, local building contractor, for the set of playing gear he recently presented to our club.

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Activity on the sportsfield was confined to trail games for the senior cup and the under 16 divisional teams. We have four players already on the West panel and considering that Mark Sheehan, Thomas Downes, John Hanley and John Griffin have already won West medals in this grade, we anticipate them making the final fifteen.

The junior hurlers had a very worthwhile get together last Sunday when joining with Croagh-Kilfinny in a challenge against Crecora. Of particular note was the performance of Johnny Dunne at right half forward who scored one goal and ten points from play.

Training commenced on Tuesday night at 6.30. While we had some fine individual players through the years the club failed to make an impression in the honours list until last year when the management team, combining selectors and trainers, led by Mattie O'Connell and supported by Dan Sheehan and Patrick Twoomen, took charge and moulded the individuals into a team full of spirit, loyalty and dedication and with it, won the novice championship. These people who were largely responsible for last year's success, are entitled to a better commitment to training than was evident on Tuesday night last.

CLUB GAA: 13/9/86 Kilcornan

There was an excellent attendance at football training on Thursday night and hopefully this effort will be sustained as the semi-final draws near. The novice footballers play Kildimo on Wednesday night in the Pallaskerry Tournament.

The lady footballers played Mungret in Kilcornan on Friday night. The Mungret girls have of course much more experience at this level. Even so, Kilcornan played very well with Caroline O'Keefe in great form. Team: Caroline O'Keefe, Victoria Wil-mott, Jennifer Boyce, Marian O'Shaughnessy, Elaine Walsh, Ann Grealish, Ellen Corrigan, Martina Mulcair, Lucy Madigan, Ann Bourke, Sandra Sheahan, Kathleen McDonagh, Maggie Hanly, Breda Hartigan and Fiona Rush.

Longest GAA match 25/5/86

Fourteen Co. Limerick Gaelic footballers from the tiny parish of Kilcornan, which has a population of 300, yesterday created a record for non-stop Gaelic football.

For a total of 60 hours and five minutes, two teams of seven-a-side played continuously from 6 a.m. on Friday to 6.05 p.m. yesterday, hoping to earn recognition in the Guinness Book of records. The record earned funds for the club, the local community council and the Haemophilic Society.

Kilcornan's record bid 18.6.86

By GERRY MCCARTHY
Kilcornan (Co. Limerick) G.A.A. club is bidding for an entry in the Guinness Book of Records by setting a world record for non-stop Gaelic football.

The action starts at 6 a.m. on Friday, May 23, when two seven-a-side teams line out in the local sportsfield, situated 10 miles from Limerick on the Foynes road. The hope to play without a break for 60 hours until 6 p.m. on Sunday, May 25.

Should they achieve this target, their effort will be accepted for entry in the Guinness Book of Records.

Kilcornan 10/5/86

Our minor hurlers had a very good championship win over Templeglantine in Croagh on Thursday night last by 5-4 to 1-0. While a whole hearted performance was evident from all the players special mention must be made of A. Kett, D. McCarthy, E. Casey, S. Rushe and D. Downes for their exceptional efforts.

We extend our sympathy to the Stokes family, Cragreagh on the death of their brother, Dick, in Dublin.

Kilcornan 29.3.86

EVEN though a ball has yet to be struck our club is a hive of activity with plans for the forthcoming season being decided and implemented. We will be hard put to match the achievement of last year when three major honours from the West Limerick Division came our way.

Leonard Enright attended our annual function and presented medals and prizes to many of our lucky members. Nine teams were affiliated in the western championships including junior and novice hurling teams. We have also agreed to join with Askeaton and Croagh-Kilfinny in the newly reformed "Shannon Gaels" senior hurling club. This will give the opportunity to many of our members to play in the new competition for this grade — the senior cup.

The outgoing executive committee were unanimously re-elected at the A.G.M. Liam Meade, Donnie Maher and John O'Gorman retain their respective positions of chairman, treasurer and secretary. John Maher was elected PRO for the club. Terence Madigan was the unanimous choice for captain of the junior hurling team and last year's successful management team of the novice hurlers, Mattie O'Connell, Dan Sheehan and Patrick Twoomey were elected to take charge of this year's junior hurlers.

We had a good run in the Scor competition with two acts getting to the divisional finals. Ann McMahon was narrowly defeated in the recitation competition by last year's All Ireland finalist and in the drama Pat O'Connell, Tom Nash, John O'Gorman, Bridget Kelly and Ann McMahon were close second to Cappagh.

Kilcornan 14/12/86

While many players and officials were taking time recovering from the effects of the marathon record-setting Gaelic football match, activities on the field got off to a great start last Sunday when the novice footballers had a good win over Templeglantine in the league.

Templeglantine won the corresponding game last year with a last minute goal making this victory all the more sweeter for us. It was in fact the first time this year that the footballers were together as a team and when Newcastle United's Gerry Burke scored the first of our two goals it looked as if the winning margin of four points would be even greater.

Emphasising that we lost the quarter-final last year to the eventual winners, the management team of John Downes, John Dolan and Bill Downes promise championship honours in return for dedication to training.

The under-14 hurling team take part in the Kildimo Tournament this Saturday. Parents and club members are requested to help out with transport.

Terence Madigan must be forgiven for having a swelled head this week. Following his great achievement in the football marathon, it has just been announced that he has been nominated "Limerick Footballer of the Month" by the Limerick supporters club. This is one of the highest honours available to Limerick footballers and Terence does his club and parish proud by receiving this award. Kilcornan is one of the very few parishes to have two recipients of this award, Paddy Ives having previously won it.

Football Crazy in Kilcornan 17/5/86

On Friday May 23rd, 14 gaelic footballers from the small West Limerick parish of Kilcornan (population 300) will try and wind their way into the Guinness Book of Records.

The two seven-a-side teams will start a record making attempt on Friday at 6 a.m. to play Gaelic Football for 60 hours non-stop, in the local sports field.

The event is to raise money for the Haemophilic Society, the local GAA club and the Community Council. The record-making attempt will be officially supervised and all rules and regulations required to enable it to be ratified will be adhered to.

A full programme of entertainment has been drawn up to cover 60 hours with an appearance by

Forty Coats and Co., and numerous Brass and Pipe Bands.

The project is the brainchild of former Limerick footballer, Terry Madigan. Kilcornan is now gone football crazy with every man, woman and child in the parish involved in making sure that this occasion is a success. The surrounding parishes have also got involved.

The technical supervision of the marathon will be handled by Mr. Pat Lane of Foynes, well known intercounty referee. Sunday 6 p.m. is set for the official closing ceremony.

Kilcornan 24/12/86

The annual general meeting of the club was held recently and was preceded by Mass for deceased members. Fr. Irwin as president addressed the gathering in Irish and commended those members and others who helped in organising activities for the under age of the Parish.

The chairman in his address highlighted the co-operation and team work that developed among the Parish organisations in running the football marathon and impressed on the meeting the great achievements of the marathon.

The treasurer's report indicated that the club was in the black for the first time in many years.

The following officers were elected: President, Fr. John Irwin;

chairman, Mr. Liam Meade; vice-chairman, John Maher; secretary, Mr. John O'Gorman; assistant secretary, Pat O'Connell; treasurer, Terence Madigan; assistant treasurer, Donny Maher; P.R.O. John Maher. Committee: Bobby Foley, Pat Toomey, Mike Nash, Tom Griffin, John Nash, Gerry Foley, Donie O'Shaughnessy, Martin Grellish, Joe Rushe, Olly Hanley and John Joe Reidy.

Selector: hurling, Mattie O'Connell.

Hurling captain: Aubrey Bourke; vice-captain, Donie O'Shaughnessy; football captain, Donie Ives (outgoing); vice-captain, Joe Rushe. Meeting agreed to allow the officers to appoint selectors for the junior football and under age teams.

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20-9-86
Congratulations to our Community Games representatives who took part in the All-Ireland finals in Mosney.

The variety group finished in eighth position out of the twenty-six counties. Gerard Mulqueen repeated last year's performance when winning the gold medal in the 100 metre wheelchair event. He was presented with his medal from the President of Ireland, Dr. Hillery. We commend all our representatives on their achievement.

The novice footballers played Kildimo in the Pallaskenry tournament. Suffice to say Kildimo won by one point scored from a penalty with the last kick of the game. There was no mistake, however, when at full strength they defeated Gerald Griffins in the quarter final of the championship. Team manager, John Downs, warned the team afterwards that non-attendance at training will not at this stage be tolerated. Training would continue on Thursday evenings and after Mass on Sunday.

Our u-14 hurlers had a huge win over Pallaskenry in the Credit Union Cup. In spite of our strength at this level we failed to make an impression in this competition and hopefully this victory will inspire the team in the remainder of the competition. This team of course includes a number of players who played in the u-16 West final against Killeedy.

U-14 hurling: Br. Nash, John Dolan, Barry Madigan, Paul Aherne, Martin Neville, Donie Griffin, Paul Twoomey, Noel Mulcaire, David Boyce, Adrian Meade, Hugh Nealan, Colin Aherne, Sam Brennan, John McGovern, Billy O'Gorman, S. Hanley, S. Nash, D. O'Connell, M. Downes, A. Bourke.

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RURAL ROUNDABOUT

Kilcornan set for Guinness football record

FOURTEEN G.A.A. players in a small West Limerick parish will undertake a record-breaking attempt in a marathon Gaelic football exhibition this weekend.

Kilcornan, with a population of 300 people, has arranged a galaxy weekend surrounding the event, which will commence at the local sportsfield tomorrow (Friday) morning at 6 a.m.

The aim is to play for sixty hours from 6 a.m. on Friday to 6 p.m. on Sunday and, in so doing, to qualify for a place among the great sporting events of the century.

An air of festivity and celebration will surround the event, with bands and entertainment on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Organiser John Maher ex-

of Records and, at the same time, to raise much-needed funds for the Hlaemophilic Society, the G.A.A. and the local Community Council.

Crazy

He said that there was an atmosphere of football in the air around the parish, as every man, woman and child prepared to go "football crazy" over the next three days, and the surrounding parishes were also getting involved.

John told me that they were confident of a good weekend for all, good entertainment, while making a new record for Limerick and Kilcornan.

A special souvenir brochure programme is being printed to mark the occasion and sponsorship has been sought over a wide area for the event.

The lineout of challengers to set the title are drawn from all walks of life in the area and

The two seven-a-side teams will be led by their captains — Terence Madigan, a local farmer, and Aubrey Bourke, an employee at the neighbouring Wyeth factory.

Aiding Terence on his side will be Bobby Foley, Martin Grealish, Donal Ivess, Donny Maher, Pat O'Shaughnessy and Joe Rushe.

Under the captaincy of Aubrey will be Gerard Bourke, Johnnie Dunne, Ollie Hanley, John Maher, Donie Shaughnessy and Neill Rushe.

Referee

The technical supervision of the marathon will be handled by Pat Lane from Foynes. Pat is a well-known inter-county referee and has recently refereed the National League final, while in previous years he has taken charge of All-

Ireland club finals, all of which more than qualifies him to supervise the marathon record.

Some of the entertainment in the lineout of the programme includes the Newcastle West Pipe Band on Friday evening, the Rathkeale Brass Band on Saturday evening, and, on Sunday, RTE's own "Forty Coats & Co.", as well as the Limerick Brass and Reed Band with majorettes, leading up to the official closing at 6 p.m.

Throughout the sixty hours of the record-making attempt, the players will remain under constant supervision in order to meet the extreme qualifications of the entry for the Guinness Book of Records. They will be permitted a five minute break during every fully completed hour of play.

The best of luck to Kilcornan in their record-making challenge and on Sunday



Kilcornan, West Novice Hurling Champions.

22/3/86

KILCORNAN HOPE TO CONTINUE WINNING

THE new playing season got under way last Sunday for the Kilcornan Club who in 1985 had a long overdue success when, coached by Leonard Enright, they won the West novice hurling championship. Like Kilcornan, Camogie Rovers bridged a long barren spell by winning their first hurling title in the South since 1926 and they too were trained and coached by the Limerick All-Star full-back.

Kilcornan played Ardagh in the novice hurling final in Askeaton in November, as well as being favourites Ardagh started the game with former Kilkenny hurler Tom Neary at full-forward and several members of the all-conquering junior team. The hurling was hard and fast with both sides fully committed. Kilcornan making maximum use of Enright's coaching piled on pressure in the opening half and dominated the exchange in this period. In spite of their superiority at centrefield Kilcornan failed to make full use of their advantage and entered the dressingrooms at half-time leading 3 pts. to 1 pt.

The large attendance gave their respective teams full support as the

second half commenced and both sides knew what was required of them. Tommy Graney, the Ardagh captain, was covering a lot for his half-back line, but found the going tough against Donie O'Shaughnessy at centrefield.

Johnny Dunne had a goal for Kilcornan against the run of play and while Ardagh put pressure on the Kilcornan defence they found the full-back line of Billy O'Shaughnessy, Liam Meade and Niall Rushe hard to penetrate, with Terence Madigan in goals coping brilliantly with the odd ball to get through. Ardagh then switched county minor Patrick Enright to mark John Maher at centrefield and Patsy Nolan to the centre-forward position to mark Aubrey Bourke, who was having a fine game at centre-back for Kilcornan. The scoring was still low with Kilcornan leading by 1-3 to 2 pts. when Tom Neary ran on to a dropping ball and sent a low hard shot to the net.

Tommy Neary had two more points from frees before Johnny Dunne pointed a free for Kilcornan to leave the score level with quarter of an hour to go. Kilcornan then made the all-important changes, Paddy Ives was brought to centre-back, John Maher went half-forward, Gerry Bourke went



Leonard Enright, his coaching was appreciated.

centrefield and Aubrey Bourke went full-back.

Ardagh went ahead with a point from a free by Tom Neary, but Kilcornan reasserted themselves and were unlucky not to score before Paddy Ives pointed a free from all of 85 yards out. With Kilcornan again in command the Ardagh backs were severely tested and with two minutes to go Johnny Dunne scored the winning point.

It was a great game of hurling and West Board chairman, Tom Corrigan, complimented both teams for their sportsmanship. Gerry Bourke who played at left-half forward cut short his celebrations to join his Newcastle United team

mates in Donegal for their league game against Finn Harps.

Kilcornan team: Terence Madigan, Billy O'Shaughnessy, Liam Meade, Niall Rushe, Martin Greelish, Aubrey Bourke, Bobby Foley, John Maher, Donie O'Shaughnessy, Gerry Bourke, Paddy Ives, Joe Rushe, Johnny Dunne, Pat Donovan (capt.), Mike Nash. Subs.: Francis Nash and Pat O'Shaughnessy.

Under 16

The Kilcornan under 16 hurlers had a great win when beating Glin in the final at Askeaton. Again it was the dedication to training matched with their very obvious ability which saw them pull through and take the honours. It was a tough closely contested encounter with Glin leading for most of the hour but Kilcornan with their strength down the centre rallied towards the end to snatch victory. Best for Kilcornan were Noel Mulcair, John Griffin, John Hanley, Mark Sheehan, Andrew Kett, Thomas Downes, John Nash and Sean Rushe and were well assisted by A. Daly, S. Walsh, E. Lynch, T. Griffin, V. Fitzgerald, G. McDonnell, J. Nash, D. Downes, R. Lynch, D. Griffin, B. O'Gorman, C. Ahern, M. Walsh and J. Nolan.



The Kilcornan U. 16 team.

Kilcormac

The annual general meeting of the club took place on Wednesday, December 10, 1986. Mass for deceased members preceded the meeting which was held at the Community Hall.

The president, Fr. Irwin, eloquently addressed the gathering in Irish and paid tribute to the good work and attention being given to the training and development of under-age players and teams.

Outgoing chairman Liam Meade commented on the activities of the past year highlighting the success of the under-16 hurling and football teams. Liam also remarked on the co-operation that developed amongst all the parish organisations which helped make the marathon football tournament a parish success. The secretary pointed out the fruitlessness of registering teams without any hope of playing, as applications fees and insurance charges per team were very high.

The treasurer, Danny Maher, impressed upon the attendance that the club accounts were in credit for the first time in many years. He also pointed out that he would not be seeking re-election to the position.

The following officers were elected: President, Fr. John Irwin; chairman, Mr. Liam Meade; secretary, Mr. John O'Gorman; treasurer, Mr. Terence Madigan; vice-chairman, Mr. John Maher; asst. secretary, Mr. Pat O'Connell; asst. treasurer, Mr. Danny Maher; P.R.O., Mr. John Maher.

Team arrangements: Novice hurling, manager, Mattie O'Connell; captain, Aubrey Bourke; vice-captain, Donie O'Shaughnessy.

Novice football, manager, A. N. Other; captain, Donie Ives; vice-captain, Joe Rushe.

The meeting agreed to defer the selection of the football manager pending discussion with possible candidates. Outgoing manager John Downes did not seek re-election.

Those involved with underage teams were trusted with management and selection arrangements.

Kilcormac

Our annual dinner dance was held at the Coach Inn on Saturday night, where our u-16 footballers were presented with their championship medals by former Limerick hurler and All-Star, Fr. Paudie Fitzmaurice. The evening was a huge success and our appreciation and thanks to the management and staff of the Coach Inn for the excellent service provided.

The commencement of the 7-a-side football and hurling competitions has been deferred until next Sunday week, to facilitate the completion of youth club and other competitions in the interim.

Plaque for Kilcormac

Kilcormac GAA club, who set the headlines last May when they set a world record for Gaelic football had their efforts recognised by the West board when on Sunday last they were presented with a beautiful wall plaque. Mr. Liam Meade, chairman of the Kilcormac club, accepted the plaque on behalf of the fourteen players who set the record and a place in the Guinness Book of Records.

Kilcormac

A special meeting to arrange the forthcoming 7-a-side parish hurling and football league was held on Wednesday last. Four teams in both codes were drawn up with the captains of each responsible for ensuring that all players are available. All games commence at 12 noon from Sunday next, with two matches being played every Sunday. A set of medals will be presented to the winning teams in both codes.

Team A—Michael Nash (captain), Aubrey Bourke, Joe Rushe, Donie Ives, Ter Madigan, John Griffin, Tom Nash, M. O'Connell, M. Bourke, Sean Rushe, Ollie Hanley, Joe Walsh, Thomas McDonagh.

Team B—John Maher (captain), Liam Meade, Mattie O'Connell, Eamon Nealon, Tom Maher, Mark Sheehan, Seamus Madigan, Dermot Downes, Vincent Fitzgerald, Mike Slevin, Noel Mulcair, Ger McDonald, Jim Ives.

Team C—Donie O'Shaughnessy (captain), Billy O'Shaughnessy, Fr. Nash, M. Meade, C. Bourke, Th. Downes, D. O'Shaughnessy, Tom Ives, Alan Downes, Donny Maher, Andrew Kett, John Barry, Eamon Toomey.

Team D—John O'Gorman (captain), Bobby Foley, Paddy Nash, Martin Grealish, John Bourke, John Hanley, Larry Meade, N. Rushe, Connie Downes, Martin Corrigan, David Downes, Frank McGovern, Eamon Kelly.

Team A v. Team B, at 12 noon.
Team C v. Team D, at 1.00 p.m.
Details of the football teams next week.

Several of our underage players have been performing very well in Western and County trials in hurling and football. Vincent Fitzgerald, John Hanley, Thomas Downes, Mark Sheehan, Eamon Nealon and John Griffin have all been honoured and we are all sure they will do the parish proud.

Kilcormac

There's not been much activity since our disappointing exit from the senior B hurling championship when after a good game we went down to Granagh.

The footballers are in action on this Saturday night in Ballingarry at 7.30 p.m. in the Championship. We narrowly failed to win this over the last couple of years, and only failed last year after a replay in the quarter-final. We expect all members of the panel to attend.

Kilcormac

Our Junior Hurling League game v Granagh was not played as both teams failed to appear. This was most disappointing as we were playing at home and had we got fifteen players we could have picked up a valuable two points. Our next match is in Junior Football v Sean Finns in Rathkeale on Tuesday next at 7.00 p.m. We are now nearing the end of both leagues with one match left in hurling and two in football. We have an excellent opportunity to win both novice competitions this year but we need better attendance at training if we are to succeed.

The minor footballers play Gerald Griffin's in Ballynahill on Thursday, May 7 at 7.00 p.m.

A meeting of club members will be held at the community centre on Tuesday night next after the football match.

Adare and Killeedy who played in last week-ends senior hurling clash at Newcastle West must meet again to decide on which of them will contest the semi-final against Feohanagh. Last week-end's game ended all square on the scoreline Adare 1-11, Killeedy 0-14.

Adare who had to line out without the experienced Shane Fitzgibbon looked a very unsettled side during the opening half. Killeedy looked much more sharper, due no doubt to their recent saga with arch-rivals Tournafulla. The Sliaibh Luachra side, who this year have a couple of new faces on their team, got off to a good start and were three points to the good within five minutes. John Magner opened up the scoring account with a point and this was followed by points from Paudie Fitzmaurice (third minute) and Denis O'Connor (four and a half minutes).

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Tommy Dunne had a point from a placed ball for Adare in the 5th minute.

Liam Shine had a great point from midfield in the 8th minute.

Within the next 5 minutes the Adare men had the gap narrowed to just a single point after Mike Benson and Brendan Heffernan had scored.

Paudie Fitzmaurice added from a free before John Magner sent one over from play.

CHANGEVER

On the changeover Adare introduced Billy Kennedy into the attack in place of Ger Hickey who started the game carrying a leg injury which was aggravated midway through the first half. Donal Marron again narrowed the gap when he finished off Mike Alfred's pass for a well placed point. Paudie Fitzmaurice, the former Bank of Ireland All-Star and at present a Limerick senior hurling selector, had a point from a free in the second minute of this second half which was to produce some brilliant hurling, especially from the defenders of both sides. Two points from frees plus a similar score from play, all from Mike Benson, had the sides on level terms. A great save by the Adare goalkeeper Patsy Hall in the 35th minute was to my view the turning point in the game. Vincent Buckley put the Maiguesiders ahead with a good point from the wing in the 39th minute.

GREAT LAST QUARTER

Killeedy withstood the onslaught and fought back gamely with points from Paudie Fitzmaurice, Jerry Forde and John Maner. The game was now into the last quarter and Killeedy were two points to the good.

Paudie Fitzmaurice put Killeedy three points in front from a free. John Magner and Brendan Heffernan exchanged points for their respective clubs with only six minutes remaining on the stop watch. In the 55th minute the sides were level again after Vincent Buckley had kicked the ball to the net. Adare then went in front when Benson was yet once again on target.

However, this game was not yet over, because when it comes to craft and coolness it is hard to beat Killeedy. The men in blue and white did not panic and it was left to Willie Fitzmaurice to have the final say. Time was running out when the city based priest had the final score—a point which meant that the game finished undecided.

Teams and scorers

Killeedy: P. Mehan, J. D. O'Connor, M. Cunningham, C. Breen, E. Liggane, D. Flynn, T. Murphy, L. Shine (0-1), J. Mul-lane, J. Magner (0-4), P. Fitzmaurice (0-6), K. Kelly, J. Forde