

## LAST MINUTE GOAL 8-7-50 DECIDES MINOR FOOTBALL GAME

A goal in the last minute of the game provided Kilmallock with victory over Emly in the minor football game at Kilmallock on Sunday (writes our Kilmallock correspondent). Emly had the better of the first half exchanges and led at the interval by 1-1 to 0-2 for Kilmallock. In a ding dong struggle in the second moiety each team had a point, but in the closing minutes of the game, a nice movement initiated by Conba, carried on by O'Rourke, ended with Walsh driving to the net for the goal that gave Kilmallock victory.

Scorers for Kilmallock were: Galvin, O'Connor and Walsh, and for Emly, Burke and Dwyer.

Best for Kilmallock were: O'Rourke, Galvin, O'Connor, Foley and Randles, while Mahony (goal), Lavery, Murphy, and Moloney and Burke played well for Emly.

Mr. A. O'Sullivan refereed.

## MINOR HURLING CONTEST AT KILMALLOCK 1/7/50

At the Kilmallock Sportsfield, Kilmallock (Limerick) minor hurling team had a rather facile win over Emly (Tipperary) on the score of 4 goals 2 points to 1 point (writes our Kilmallock correspondent).

It was an interesting game, watched by a large audience, who were provided with good fare. Kilmallock got the measure of their opponents early in the game, and were superior in most quarters. They led at the interval by 2 goals 1 point to 1 point, and in the second moiety sent to the net 3 goals to give them a merited win.

## WAS PROMINENT GAELE

Mr. James Moloney, Knocksouna, Kilmallock, who died recently, was a well-known Gael, who hurled with Kilmallock as a full forward some years ago and captained the Kilmallock team for some time (writes our Kilmallock correspondent). He was father of Mr. Ml. Moloney, who was National youths' champion for the mile and half-mile flat for the 3 years, 1940, 1941 and 1942, and all-Army champion for the mile, half-mile and 3 miles flat for the three years in succession, 1942, 1943 and 1944. His sons, the Moloney brothers—Michael, Thomas, Patrick and James—probably constituted a record on all being on the 1st Brigade team that won the All-Army cross-country championship of 1944.

There was a very large and representative attendance at the funeral, which took place to Tankards-town. As a mark of respect and esteem the remains were borne shoulder high from the Church to the outskirts on the day of the interment, and from the outskirts of the town to the Church at Kilmallock on the evening of the removal of the remains.

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## Parish Hurling League Medals Presented 1952

Knocksouna, winners of the recent parish hurling league organised at Knocksouna, Kilmallock, were presented with the medals, the trophy for the league, at a function held at the house of Mr. John Lynch, Tankardstown, Kilmallock, the President of the Knocksouna Club.

Making the presentations to the members of the winning team, Mr. John Lynch congratulated them on their passage through the league, without a defeat. He also congratulated their opponents — Athlaccra, Ballingaddy and New Tipperary — in putting up a gallant fight.

Mr. W. Lynch, team captain, thanked the President for his remarks and expressed the hope that the team would be successful in future matches.

Following the presentation of the medals, there was a social evening of Irish dancing and singing, and a local ladies committee provided tea, at which there was a victory cake.

The evening ended with the singing of the National Anthem.

## NEW G.A.A. FIELD AT BALLINGADDY 1952

Ballingaddy, who have reached the final of the Kilmallock Parish Hurling League, have secured a playing field on the lands of Mr. John O'Brien, Ballingaddy, and this field was opened on Sunday, when Ballingaddy played Knocksouna in a keen hurling game, which was closely contested and won by Knocksouna by 5-1 to 3-5. Knocksouna having led at the interval by 3-1 to 2-0.

The field is a very nice one and the Ballingaddy team are now organising another parish league to be played on this pitch.

These two teams, Ballingaddy and Kilmallock, meet on Sunday next at Knocksouna in the final of the Kilmallock Parish Hurling League. Special preparations are being made at the field in Knocksouna for the final, which should be very keenly contested and should attract a large crowd.

Ballingaddy defeated New Tipperary by 5 goals 4 points to 4 goals in the re-play of the semi-final at Knocksouna on Saturday last.

## KILMALLOCK PARISH HURLING LEAGUE 1952

Ballingaddy, 1-4; New Tipperary, 2-1

The semi-final of the Kilmallock Parish Hurling League, played at Knocksouna yesterday before a large attendance, between Ballingaddy and New Tipperary, ended in a draw. The game was very keenly contested, and the low scoring was a tribute to the defences of both teams. New Tipperary were leading at the interval by 2-1 to 1-2. The replay will take place on Sunday next at Knocksouna.

## 15/11/52 PARISH HURLING

A new Parish Hurling League has been started at Ballingaddy, Kilmallock, and the following are the draws for the competition:—

Cooleen v. Knocksouna; Ballingaddy v. New Park; Ballinlyna v. New Tipperary.

The first game, between Cooleen and Knocksouna, will be played on next Sunday week in the field at Ballingaddy, given for the purpose of the playing of the League by Mr. John O'Brien.

The following officers are in charge of the running of the League — Chairman, Mr. J. O'Brien; Vice-Chairman, Mr. M. Murphy; Secretary, Mr. A. O'Mahony; Assistant Secretary, Mr. J. Collins; Treasurer, Mr. T. Boohan.



## KILMALLOCK 1953

The annual general meeting of the Kilmallock G.A.A. Club, held in the People's Hall, Kilmallock, was the most enthusiastic meeting held for some time and upwards of one hundred members enrolled.

In his address to the meeting, the Chairman, Rev. J. Culhane, C.C., said that looking back on the year, they had every reason to be satisfied with the activities of the club, though they had failed to win any of the championships. In recent years, Kilmallock has been playing with a good deal of hard luck. In many of their matches, very little would have turned failure into victory and he hoped their turn would come soon. The conduct of their players in all matches had been admirable. He congratulated all on the fine work they did in stewarding matches.

In the course of his annual report, Mr. W. Hannan, outgoing Secretary, said that their junior and minor footballers went out early in the championships due to lack of training. Their junior hurlers were beaten by Knockaney in the South final after a hard game, and he congratulated Knockaney on their victory. Their minor hurlers were beaten in the semi-final by Hospital—the ultimate winners—and they gave a poor display due to lack of interest and training. He expressed the hope that every minor in the Parish would take training seriously and bring honours to Kilmallock in 1953. The Club's financial position was never better. With over £40 to credit, they were in a much better position than many clubs in the County.

Continuing, the Secretary said that he regretted to report the death during the year of Mr. Dominick O'Grady, President of the Club.

The Treasurer's report, presented by Mr. J. O'Sullivan, showed a credit balance of £42-10-5d. after paying all expenses.

There was a contest for almost all official positions, and the following were elected:

Chairman: Rev. J. Culhane, C.C. (outgoing); Vice-Chairman: Mr. John Cronin, who defeated Mr. Michael Moroney (outgoing) on a vote; Secretary: Mr. Ml. Galvin, who defeated Mr. W. Hannan (outgoing) on a vote; Treasurer: Mr. M. Murphy, unanimously, the only other proposition being Mr. J. O'Sullivan (outgoing), who withdrew. Committee—For four members on the Committee, eleven were proposed, and after a vote, the following were elected: Messrs. John Riordan, James Doherty, John Donegan and Thomas Moroney. Captain of the junior hurling team: Mr. J. O'Sullivan; Vice-Captain do.—Mr. Seamus Walsh; Captain junior football team—Mr. A. O'Sullivan; Vice-Captain do.—Mr. J. Connors. Trainer of teams—Mr. Ml. Connors.

It was decided to enter junior hurling, junior football, minor hurling and minor football teams for the South Limerick championships.

## KILMALLOCK 12-9-53 TOO GOOD FOR KNOCKLONG

Kilmallock had a facile win over Knocklong in the South Limerick Junior Hurling championship at Elton last Sunday, when they won by 4 goals 5 points to nil.

At the same venue, Galbally won the South Limerick Juvenile Football title, when, in the final, they defeated Kilmallock by 1-5 to 1-1 for Kilmallock.

The junior hurling game fell short of expectations. It was expected that it would be a close match, but while Knocklong put up a good fight, they had not the speed of the Kilmallock players.

Early goals by J. Millea and P. J. 'Donnell gave Kilmallock a good start. M. Murphy (Kilmallock) followed with a point, and J. O'Sullivan (Kilmallock) had a point from a free, and the same player followed with a goal. M. Murphy pointed for Kilmallock before the interval, when Kilmallock were leading by 3-3 to nil.

Shortly after resuming, M. Murphy had a Kilmallock goal. M. Murphy was again the marksman for Kilmallock when he shot over the bar, and the same player pointed again for Kilmallock. Knocklong did try hard in the closing stages, but the Kilmallock defence was too sound.

Best for Kilmallock were: J. O'Sullivan, O'Donnell brothers, J. Millea, M. Galvin, P. Kenny, M. Murphy, J. Doherty, S. McGrath and M. Sheehan, while Carroll, Dwyer, Hanley and O'Connell tried hard for Knocklong.

Mr. T. Hehir, Bruff refereed.

## 20-6-53 Keenly-Contested Minor Hurling At Kilmallock

Kilmallock, 5-2; Rathluirc, 4-1. In an interesting minor hurling game at the Sportsfield, Kilmallock, on Tuesday evening, Kilmallock defeated Rathluirc by 5-2 to 4-1, for Rathluirc.

The game was very keenly contested throughout. Kilmallock had the better of the opening exchanges and led at the interval by 3-1 to 1-1, for Rathluirc. After the resumption, Rathluirc improved very much and had an early goal. Kilmallock replied with a goal but Chareville were back to the attack and two fast goals put the teams level. At this stage the best hurling was witnessed, as both sides tried for the deciding score; Kilmallock finished stronger and a goal and a point in the closing stages gave them a deserved win.

Scorers for Kilmallock were: Murphy, Rourke, Kenny and Houlihan. Scorers for Rathluirc were: Galligan, Donohoe, Owens and Murphy.

Mr. T. O'Riordan referee.



# JUVENILE HURLING TITLE FOR KILMALLOCK

Kilmallock ..... 3-4  
Knockaney ..... 0-6

**KILMALLOCK** won the South Limerick juvenile hurling title at the Sportsfield, Kilmallock, on Saturday evening, when they defeated Knockaney in the final by 3-4 to 0-6 in a game that was very keenly contested throughout and featured fast, clean hurling by teams that gave of their best.

Knockaney shaped well in the opening minutes, but Kilmallock soon found their feet. They, however, missed some scores in the first half, and at the interval had only a point lead, the score being 1-2 to 0-4 for Knockaney. Knockaney were again seen to effect at the opening of the second half, and quickly levelled the scoring.

## FINE HURLING.

There followed some fine hurling with each side striving for victory and excitement was high. Entering the last quarter Kilmallock were a goal ahead, and it was only in the closing stages that they clinched the issue with a goal and a point, to win the title, with Knockaney gallant losers.

A feature of the game was the fine goalkeeping of Delea for Kilmallock and Dwyer for Knockaney.

Best for Kilmallock were: Bluett brothers, Hanly, McGrath, Cusack, Kenny, Halpin, Delea, O'Brien and O'Donnell; while Hoare, Rice, Leo, Dwyer, O'Brien and MacAuliffe tried hard for Knockaney.

Mr. J. Hastings, Knocklong, refereed.

## THE PLAY.

Two minutes after the start Knockaney opened the scoring with a point per P. Rice. Five minutes later P. O'Rourke (Kilmallock) levelled the scoring. In the tenth minute Knockaney took the lead again with a point from a free per D. O'Brien. Continuing the offensive, Knockaney had a point per J. Hoare. Entering the second quarter of the game, Kilmallock took the lead with a goal per P. O'Rourke, and in the next minute P. Halpin pointed for Kilmallock. Near the interval J. Hoare pointed for Knockaney, to leave the interval score: Kilmallock, 1-2; Knockaney, 0-4.

Five minutes after the resumption P. Rice (Knockaney) levelled the scoring with a point. Kilmallock regained their interval lead a minute later with a point per Halpin, and then P. O'Rourke, who was placed by J. Bluett, sent to the net for Kilmallock. Knockaney replied with a point per McAuliffe.

## BRILLIANT SAVES.

Twice Dwyer, in the Knockaney goal, brought off brilliant saves before B. Hanly pointed for Kilmallock. Five minutes from the end Delea saved a point-blank shot from McAuliffe (Knockaney); and in the closing stages Kilmallock clinched the issue with a goal per J. Bluett, who was placed by Halpin.

Knockaney, on whose team there were four sets of brothers, won the South Limerick hurling title at Kilmallock yesterday, when, before an attendance that beat all records, they defeated Kilmallock in the final by 4-4 to 1-2. With twenty-five minutes of the first half expired, Kilmallock were leading by two points, but then Knockaney slammed home four goals, and these scores set them on the road to a great win. They led at the interval by 4 goals and 1 point to 1 goal for Kilmallock.

While all the Knockaney team played with remarkable finish, the honours must go to two of the side—Paul Carmody, whose saving in goal will be remembered for many a long day and Robert Ryan, whose display at centre-field was outstanding. Martin and Thomas Ryan, two other brothers of Robert, also played well, while Mick Carmody, brother of Paul, was outstanding in defence. The other sets of brothers for Knockaney were E. and J. McGrath and T. and J. Daly, all of whom combined well.

The game was of a high standard, and it can be said to Kilmallock's credit that they fought doggedly all the way, particularly in the first quarter of the second half, when Knockaney were under pressure, but the defence covered itself with glory. The best man on the Kilmallock team was Mick Murphy, who tried hard at centre-field. He was ably assisted by J. Jones, J. Doherty and J. Walsh.

Kilmallock were first to score, when Miller drove to the net. J. Barry pointed for Knockaney, and there was no further scoring until five minutes from the interval Knockaney went on a scoring spree that brought goals per R. Ryan, M. O'Callaghan and P. Whelan. Five minutes after the resumption A. O'Sullivan pointed from a free for Kilmallock and D. Barry pointed for Knockaney. O'Sullivan again had a point for Kilmallock, but Cunningham and Barry had each a point for Knockaney.

Knockaney Sept 1953



## KILMALLOCK G.A.A. CLUB

Jan 1954

Addressing the annual general meeting of the Kilmallock G.A.A. Club, Rev. J. Culhane, C.C., Chairman, said that looking back on the year they had every reason to be satisfied with the achievements of the club. In the Minor and Junior Hurling championships, in which they were defeated, a very little bit of good luck would have turned those games into victory.

The reports of the Hon. Sec. (Mr. W. Hannan) and the Hon. Treasurer (Mr. J. O'Sullivan) were adopted.

All the outgoing officers were returned unopposed, as follows:—Hon. President, Mr. D. O'Grady; Chairman, Rev. J. Culhane, C.C.; Vice-Chairman, Mr. Michael Moroney; Secretary, Mr. William Hannan; Treasurer, Mr. J. O'Sullivan.

It was decided that the Committee would consist of four, in addition to the officers, and ten were proposed and seconded. On a ballot the following were elected to the Committee:—Messrs. P. J. Pender, T. Moloney, P. Connolly and D. Kennedy.

It was decided to affiliate four teams for the South Limerick Championships, namely Junior Hurling, Junior Football, Minor Hurling and Minor Football, and the following were elected captains and vice-captains, respectively:—J.H.—J. O'Sullivan and J. Doherty; J.F.—A. O'Sullivan and S. Walsh; M.H.—N. Flynn and J. Moloney; M.F.—W. Mulcahy and P. Kenny.

On the proposition of Mr. D. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. M. Moroney, a resolution was passed supporting the application for the building of a vocational school in Kilmallock.

## Kilmallock Club Meeting

Addressing the meeting of Kilmallock G.A.A. Club, Rev. J. Culhane, C.C., Chairman, referring to foreign games, said that even if there was never any rule in the matter of foreign games, surely Irish people should be glad and anxious to play their own Gaelic games for their own sake. For one thing, they provide all the amusement and competition any one could wish for; but more than that, they enshrine for us our national ideals and aspirations.

Dealing with the year's work, the Rev. Chairman said it had been a most successful one. They had six teams in the championships and they had all acquitted themselves very well. We have at the end of this year, the particular satisfaction in knowing that we succeeded in winning two championships—Minor and Juvenile hurling—and any club that does that can certainly feel satisfied with the year's work. Our Junior teams did very well and with a little luck could have added to our list of victories.

Mr. J. Fitzgerald, Secretary of South Limerick Board, G.A.A., who was in attendance, in an address to the meeting said that the unanimous decision of the Gaels of Ireland was that so long as the border lasted the ban should last.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT

In the course of his report, the outgoing Secretary, Mr. J. O'Sullivan stated that in all six teams took part in the championships.

The local G.A.A. ground had its busiest year since its inception.

"We are glad to record that the County Board established a record here, the biggest crowd ever to witness a championship game in Limerick, was present at the Ahane-Treaty match. It also gives me pleasure," he said, "to be able to record that our own Divisional Board also established a record for the Bruff and Knockaney replay."

Dealing with finance, he said there was a credit balance of £21 16s. 5d.

### OFFICERS ELECED

Over 80 members were enrolled for the year 1954 and the following officers and Committee were elected:

Chairman, Rev. J. Culhane, C.C. (outgoing); Vice-Chairman, Mr. John Cronin (outgoing); Secretary, Mr. Wm. Hannan; Treasurer, Mr. Ml. Murphy (outgoing); Committee—Messrs. D. Kennedy, C. Keane, M.C.S.; P. Connolly, J. Doherty, T. Moloney, S. Walsh, M. O'Sullivan, N.T., and J. Body, N.T.

It was decided to affiliate Junior Hurling, Junior Football, Minor and Juvenile Hurling and Minor and Juvenile Football teams for the championships.

Mr. J. O'Sullivan was elected Captain of the Junior Hurling team and Mr. J. Doherty, Vice-Captain; Mr. J. Doherty was elected Captain of the Junior Football team and Mr. J. O'Connor as Vice-Captain. The election of Captains and Vice-Captains for the Juvenile teams was postponed.

Jan 1954



# JUNIOR <sup>23</sup> HURLING <sup>3</sup> CHAMPIONS <sup>55</sup> DEFEATED

Kilmallock, 5-5; Feohanagh, 3-1.

**K**ILMALLOCK and Feohanagh, who met last December, in the Limerick Junior Hurling final at Dromcollogher, under trying conditions, gave a repeat performance at Kilmallock Sportsfield on Sunday in a good hurling challenge for a set of medals, but, whereas Feohanagh won the county title in December by a four-point margin, Kilmallock avenged that defeat on Sunday by winning rather comfortably by five goals and five points to 3 goals and 1 point for Feohanagh.

## THE PLAY.

The game was very evenly contested until well into the second period, when Kilmallock took the upper hand and ran out good winners. Played before a good attendance, the match featured some fine hurling, with the Kilmallock players just a shade faster on the ball. It must be mentioned, however, that Feohanagh were short three of the players who won the county title.

Kilmallock led at the interval by 2-2 to 2-1.

Feohanagh opened the scoring with a goal, per V. O'Connor, from a free. Gilbert (Kilmallock) replied with a point and O'Rourke put Kilmallock ahead when he crashed to the net. Immediately Feohanagh went into the lead when T. Quaid shot to the net. O'Grady (Kilmallock) replied with a point and Kilmallock shot into the lead with a nice goal, per Galvin. Near the interval, V. O'Connor reduced the lead with a point for Feohanagh.

## SECOND HALF.

Shortly after the resumption, McCarthy pointed for Kilmallock and Wall followed with a good goal. Feohanagh rallied and T. Quaid had a nice goal, which was Feohanagh's last score. Kilmallock were now on top gear, and Galvin shot to the net but the score was disallowed. O'Rourke compensated for this with a goal for Kilmallock and Galvin from a free sent over the bar. Millea had a good Kilmallock goal before Flynn, from a 70, sent over the bar, to end the scoring.

Mr. T. Hehir, Bruff, refereed.

Best for Kilmallock were: Flynn, who had a remarkably good game in defence; Riordan, O'Donnell, O'Rourke, Wall, Cotter, O'Sullivan, Millea and Gilbert.

The Quaid brothers, Collins, Phelan and O'Connor tried hard for Feohanagh.

## THE TEAMS.

The teams were: —

Kilmallock—M. Sheehan, J. O'Sullivan, J. Doherty, J. Cotter, N. Flynn, T. O'Donnell, J. Riordan, M. Murphy and D. McCarthy, P. O'Grady, M. Galvin, P. Wall, J. Millea, M. O'Rourke and J. Gilbert.

Feohanagh—B. Mulcahy, J. Collins, G. Fitzgibbon, J. Harnett, S. Quaid, Jack Quaid, J. Cronin, F. Phelan, Jim Quaid, T. Dwane, M. Dwane, V. O'Connor, T. Quaid, D. Cremin, S. O'Sullivan.



OCTOBER 1, 1955

## SURPRISE IN SOUTH LIMERICK HURLING

Kilmallock, 4-5; Kilteely, 1-5.  
Garryspillane, 6-5; Bruff, 3-1.

THE South Limerick hurling championship reached the closing stages with the playing of two games at Hospital, on Sunday, before a large attendance. In the first game, Kilmallock, the champions, had a tough battle to defeat a lively Kilteely team by 4 goals and five points to 1 goal and 5 points, and in the second game, Garryspillane created a first-class surprise by defeating Bruff by 6 goals and five points to 3 goals and 1 point.

Only three teams now remain in the championship, namely, Kilmallock, Garryspillane and Glenroe. In the semi-final, Garryspillane meet Glenroe or Kilmallock.

### FIRST GAME.

In the first game, on Sunday, the match was won and lost in the first moiety, when Kilteely, playing with the breeze, missed many opportunities of scoring, due to the erratic shooting of their forwards, and Kilmallock, who had the breeze behind them in the second half, led at the interval by 1 goal and 3 points to 1 goal and two points for Kilteely, and though the latter tried hard in the second half, the greater experience and better finishing of the Kilmallock forwards told, and they finished stronger to have a deserving win.

Scorers for Kilmallock were P. O'Grady, M. Murphy, J. Millea, M. Galvin, V. Cusack, and the scorers for Kilteely were J. J. O'Keeffe, J. McGrath, J. O'Keeffe, R. McGrath.

### THE TEAMS.

The teams were:—

**Kilmallock**—J. O'Sullivan, J. Doherty, J. Riordan, S. McGrath, J. Cotter, T. O'Donnell, N. Flynn, D. McCarthy, J. O'Grady, P. Wall, M. Murphy, M. Galvin, P. O'Grady, J. Cotter, and V. Cusack.

**Kilteely**—J. Ryan, D. Barry, D. Ryan, E. O'Neill, T. Gilhooly, J. J. O'Keeffe, R. McGrath, James McGrath, John McGrath, D. Finn, P. Holton, M. Hayes, J. O'Keeffe, J. Hayes, and P. London.

## KILMALLOCK

## WINS THE FINAL

Kilmallock, 9-6; Treaty Sarsfields, 7-3.

IN a rather high scoring and interesting game at Kilmallock, on Sunday, the Kilmallock team won the County Limerick minor hurling title, when they defeated Treaty-Sarsfields in the final by 9 goals and 6 points to 7 goals and 3 points for Treaty.

The city side took the field for this game rather confident of success, but the match was not long in progress when it was evident that this Kilmallock team was much better than even their most ardent supporters expected. Once they got into their stride from the first goal scored by M. Heffernan, they never looked back and had much the better of the exchanges to the interval, when they led by 6 goals and 2 points to 1 goal and 2 points for Treaty.

After the resumption, Kilmallock continued in winning vein, and scored 3 goals and a point before Treaty-Sarsfields got going. The city side then had a good innings, and in an exciting finish, in which the hurling was of a high standard, they had 6 goals and 1 point, which narrowed the margin considerably. Kilmallock, however, continued to hurl to the end with confidence and fully deserved their nine point margin at the call of time.

Scorers in the first half for Kil-

mallock were:—J. Heffernan (1-1), W. Canty (1-1), P. O'Rourke (2-0), J. McGrath (1-0) and L. Donovan (1-0). Scorers for Treaty in this half were:—J. Whelan (0-1), J. Dawson (0-1) and P. Hogarty (1-0).

In the second half Kilmallock's scorers were obtained by:—V. Cusack (0-1), R. Dillea (1-0), L. Donovan (1-0), M. Heffernan (1-0), M. Treacy (0-1), P. O'Rourke (0-1) and W. Canty (0-1). Scorers for Treaty were:—E. Smith (2-0), P. Hogarty (1-0), P. Delaney (1-0), J. Dawson (1-0), P. Barry (0-1) and T. McGarry (1-0).

Mr. T. O'Brien, Limerick, refereed.

At the conclusion of the game, Mr. W. Naughton, Limerick, on behalf of the County Board, presented the cup for the championship to V. Cusack, captain of the winning team, and congratulated both teams on their fine display.

### FOOTBALL CHALLENGE.

A senior football challenge game between Treaty-Sarsfield (who have reached the Limerick senior football final) and Arravale Rovers, who are still in the Tipperary senior football championship, ended in a draw, Treaty scoring 3 points and Arravale Rovers one goal.

The game, which followed the minor final, was a keen one, Treaty had the better of the first half exchanges and led at the interval by 3 points to nil, but during the second half Arravale Rovers were awarded a penalty, which was sent to the net to level the scoring.

Mr. W. Curtin, Kilmallock, refereed.

The minor teams were:—

**Kilmallock**—T. Hanly, C. J. O'Donnell, C. O'Grady, T. Kenny, V. Cusack, P. O'Brien, R. Dillea, M. Treacy, P. Hickey, W. Canty, J. McGrath, M. Heffernan, P. O'Rourke, J. Carey, L. Donovan.

**Treaty-Sarsfields**—J. McGilligan, J. McInerney, J. Mahoney, J. Barry, D. Madden, T. McGarry, C. Callaghan, P. Delaney, E. McInerney, J. O'Brien, J. Dawson, P. Barry, L. Whelan, P. Hogarty and E. Smith.



## Kilmallock Team Wins Ballyhea Tournament Final

Kilmallock, 8-7; Doneraile, 5-8.

In a high scoring game, Kilmallock (Limerick) defeated Doneraile (Cork) in the final of the Ballyhea Carnival Hurling Tournament at Ballyhea, on Sunday evening by 8 goals and 7 points to 5 goals and 8 points for Doneraile.

It was a good, fast game, but was remarkable in some instances. Alternate scoring in the first half kept the large crowd on edge and twice during this half the teams were level, Doneraile holding the slender lead of 1 point at the interval when the scores were 3 goals and 4 points for Doneraile to 3 goals and 3 points for Kilmallock.

On the resumption, Kilmallock went on a scoring spree that produced three goals and two points to give them a ten point lead at this stage, and victory seemed assured. But Doneraile fought back; two fast goals brought them within reach of the winners. Doneraile kept up the pressure and entering the last stages of the game they came within two points of Kilmallock who, however, then took control again, and had two goals and a point to clinch the issue, Doneraile having the last score—a point—in the closing minute.

Mr. T. Griffin, Ballyhea, refereed.

Scorers for Kilmallock were: J. Millea, P. Gilbert, P. O'Grady, M. Galvin, M. O'Rourke.

Kilmallock's win was all the more creditable, in view of the fact that twelve members of the team had, earlier in the day, played with Emmett's in the County Limerick senior hurling championship at Kilmallock.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1955

## WINTER LEAGUE HURLING AT KILMALLOCK

Kilmallock, 6-8; Bruree, 3-1.

DISPLAYING the greater speed, Kilmallock scored a decisive win over Bruree, at Kilmallock, on Sunday, in the group final of the South Limerick G.A.A. Board's winter hurling league, winning on the score of 6 goals and 8 points to 3 goals and 1 point for Bruree.

The only stage of the game at which Bruree looked like making a really good fight was after the resumption, when they came within a point of Kilmallock, but then the winners drew away again and went on to win well.

There was good hurling for the most part and some lively play. Bruree were expected to make a close issue of it, but some young players, being tried on the Kilmallock team, were too fast for some veterans on the Bruree side. Kilmallock now meet Knockaney in the semi-final.

Bruree were first to score when J. Canty had a good goal after five minutes. Kilmallock then took up the scoring and M. Galvin pointed twice, once from a free. J. Gilbert put Kilmallock ahead when he crashed to the net, and again M. Galvin had a brace of points, before M. McCarthy pointed for Bruree. M. O'Rourke (point) closed the scoring with a Kilmallock score just before the interval, when Kilmallock led by 1 goal and 5 points to 1 goal and 1 point.

A goal, shortly after the resumption, for Kilmallock, per M. O'Rourke, seemed to seal Bruree's fate, but the traditional fighting spirit of the losers was seen in the next minutes, when M. Potter had two good goals for Bruree, one from a free. There was some good play now, with only a point between the teams, but Kilmallock got the upper hand and after J. Gilbert had sent to the net, it was all one way traffic, P. O'Rourke (1-0), V. Cusack (0-1), M. Murphy (0-1), and J. Gilbert (2-1), registering for the winners in the closing quarter.

Mr. D. Barrett, Bruff, refereed.

### THE TEAMS.

The teams were:—

**Kilmallock**—T. Hanly, S. McGrath, J. Doherty, G. Houlihan, N. Flynn, T. O'Donnell, J. O'Sullivan, D. McCarthy, M. Murphy, V. Cusack, M. Galvin, P. J. O'Donnell, P. O'Rourke, M. O'Rourke and J. Gilbert.

**Bruree**—P. Fitzgerald, W. Hogan, D. Horgan, L. McKeown, J. Burke, J. Canty, B. Mullane, J. Murphy, M. McCarthy, M. Potter, J. McMahon, P. Carey, S. Sexton, M. Sexton, T. Horgan, C. O'Regan, M. Mullane.

## KILMALLOCK'S BIG WIN IN MINOR FINAL

Kilmallock, 10-5; Bruree, 1-4.

KILMALLOCK, the holders, who put in a storming finish, retained their title in this year's South Limerick minor hurling final at the Sportsfield, Kilmallock, on Thursday evening of last week, when they defeated Bruree by 10 goals and 5 points to 1 goal and 4 points for Bruree.

For the greater part of the game it was an evenly contested and very keen game, and the only difference between the teams during this period was the fact that the fast moving Kilmallock forwards made more use of their opportunities than their opposite numbers on the Bruree team, who, though they had many chances, frittered them away. In addition, Bruree were up against a sound defence, in which T. Hanly, in goal for Kilmallock, starred.

### THE INTERVAL LEAD.

Kilmallock led at the interval by 3 goals and 2 points to 1 goal and 3 points for Bruree. This was not a formidable lead, and when Bruree set a very fast pace on the resumption, excitement was high. After ten minutes, however, when their efforts went unrewarded, they faded and Kilmallock, taking control in no uncertain fashion, went on a scoring spree that brought score after score, to give them a very convincing win. Bruree's only score in this half was a point.

### THE PLAY.

Kilmallock opened the scoring with a goal, per W. Canty. L. Hogan, Bruree, replied with a point, but Kilmallock were again on top when M. Heffernan sent to the net, and V. Cusack sent over the bar. Bruree rallied and L. Purcell sent to the net, followed by a point, per L. Hogan. Kilmallock were again in the scoring list with a goal, per V. Cusack, but Bruree replied with a point, per L. Hogan. W. Canty scored for Kilmallock just before the interval—a point.

There was some fine hurling on the resumption, before Canty placed V. Cusack for a good goal for Kilmallock. This was the signal for greater effort by Kilmallock, and scores came rather freely, per J. McGrath (2-0), W. Canty (1-1), P. O'Rourke (2-0), M. Heffernan (1-0), V. Cusack (0-2).

Bruree's only score—a point—was secured in this half by L. Hogan.

Mr. T. Hehir, Bruff, refereed.

### PRESENTATION OF CUP.

At the conclusion of the game, Mr. S. Fitzgerald, Secretary of the South Limerick Board, G.A.A., presented the cup to Vincent Cusack, captain of the team, and who was a member of the Limerick minor hurling team against Waterford this year. He congratulated both teams on a fine sporting display which was a credit to the Association of which they were all proud to be members.

### THE TEAMS.

The teams were:—

**Kilmallock**—T. Hanly, C. O'Grady, T. Kenny, V. Cusack, P. O'Brien, R. Delea, J. Hanly, M. Treacy, L. Canty, J. McGrath, M. Heffernan, P. J. O'Donnell, P. O'Rourke, J. Carey, P. Hickey.

**Bruree**—D. Horgan, T. Horgan, J. O'Reardon, T. Cotter, P. Noonan, D. Ward, C. O'Regan, L. Hogan, C. Leahy, L. Purcell, J. Flanagan, J. Barry, J. Cregan, D. Dollery, L. Mulqueen.



# G.A.A. *Sept 1956* SOUTH LIMERICK TITLE FOR KILMALLOCK

Kilmallock, 8-7; Knockaney, 3-5

Kilmallock and Knockaney met in the South Limerick Junior Hurling final at Knocklong before a large attendance. The former were the more strongly fancied side and had the measure of their opponents from almost the start to the final whistle and emerged easy victors.

The game throughout was followed with great interest, and in spite of the margin dividing the teams there were thrills in plenty.

P. Wall opened the scoring with a goal for Kilmallock, after which R. Ryan, Knockaney, registered a point. Two points and a goal per D. McCarthy, M. Galvin and P. O'Grady put Kilmallock well in the lead, while Ryan, Knockaney, through his skilful hurling, helped to put his side into the picture by adding two points in quick succession. Another goal from O'Grady put Kilmallock further ahead. This was followed by a further point from Flynn, Kilmallock, and a goal per J. Gilbert Kilmallock, which placed them in a comfortable position. Knockaney, still fighting back despite the superiority of their opponents had goals per D. Barry, P. Wall and N. Flynn, to leave the half-time score 6-3 to 1-3 in favour of Kilmallock.

On resuming, Knockaney had a goal from N. Ryan. After a few minutes' play J. Gilbert had a point for Kilmallock, while D. O'Brien had a goal for Knockaney. J. Gilbert, M. Murphy, M. Galvin and P. Wall, Kilmallock, had further scores, while Knockaney were well served by E. McGrath.

## KILMALLOCK WIN SOUTH LIMERICK TITLE

*Sept 1956*  
Kilmallock, 8-7; Knockaney, 3-5.

Kilmallock beat Knockaney in the South Limerick hurling final by 8 goals and 7 points to 3 goals and 5 points, at Knocklong. Only at one period during the game did Knockaney look like making a close issue of it. That was early in the second half. Kilmallock led at the interval by 6 goals and 3 points to 1 goal and 3 points, and Knockaney after turning over had two fast goals, and with the breeze behind them it was generally expected that the game would finish on a high note, but thereafter Kilmallock held sway, improved their position again and ran out comparatively easy winners.

## KILMALLOCK BEST IN KEENLY FOUGHT GAME

*Aug 1956*  
Kilmallock, 2-8; Ballyhea, 0-2.

In the Kilmallock Carnival Hurling Tournament, Kilmallock (Co. Limerick) defeated Ballyhea (Co. Cork) in a keenly fought game. Kilmallock, by their win, avenged their recent defeat by Ballyhea at Charleville in the Dr. Mannix Hurling Tournament.

Ballyhea were first to score, and the game was some time in progress before Kilmallock settled down, but when they did they had the better of matters to the interval when they led by 1 goal and four points to two points. In the second half, Kilmallock continued to have the better of the exchanges, but they had to fight all the way for their scores. Ballyhea failed to score in this period—a tribute to the fine defensive work of J. O'Sullivan, J. Cotter and S. McGrath in the Kilmallock full line, and M. Brazill in goal.

Scorers for Kilmallock were: J. Millea, P. O'Grady, D. McCarthy, P. Wall, M. Murphy and M. Galvin, and for Ballyhea—P. Morrissey and T. Griffin.

# Win for Emmetts over Millmount

Emmetts 5-5; Millmount 2-1. *30/6/56*

Before a large attendance at the Sportsfield, Kilmallock, Emmetts won the Kilmallock School League football final, when they defeated Millmount by 5-5 to 2-1.

The game was more closely and keenly contested than the winning margin would suggest and a feature was the high fielding of the ball and good long kicking that would have done justice to older boys.

The smaller Millmount team tried hard all through, but they found the stronger and more finished Emmetts led too much for them. Emmetts led at the interval 3-1 to nil.

The finest score of the game was a goal scored by J. Moran (Emmetts), from a corner touch kick.

Scorers for Emmetts were: J. Moran (2-2); C. Barrett (1-2); B. Mulqueen (1-1); T. O'Sullivan (1-0).

Scorers for Millmount were: C. Cronin (1-0), M. O'Donnell (1-0), and A. Lewis (0-1).

Best for Emmetts were: J. Moran, P. O'Sullivan, C. Barrett, R. Martin, W. Moreton, S. Naughton, K. Moloney (goal).

Best for Millmount were: C. Cronin, R. Gould, J. McNamara (goal), and F. Lewis.

The game was refereed by Mr. M. O'Sullivan, N.T., who was responsible for the running of the league, and to whom tributes were paid for his good work for both hurling and football in the schools.

There was high excitement at the end as Rev. J. Culhane, C.C., Chairman of the Kilmallock G.A.A. Club presented the Cup to P. O'Sullivan, Captain of the winning team, and the medals to the individual members of the winning team.

## JUV. HURLING FINAL

In a very closely and keenly contested game, at Meanus, Knockaney defeated Kilmallock by 3 goals to 2 goals and 2 points in the South Limerick juvenile hurling final.

It was a fine game of hurling, with plenty of excitement. Knockaney led at the interval by 2 goals to 1 goal and 1 point. In the second moiety, Kilmallock had the better of matters, but entering the closing stages, Knockaney crashed home the goal that gave them victory.

Scorers for Knockaney were: Donworth, McNamara and Browne, while McNamara, Halpin, T. J. Hanly and T. Hanly scored for Kilmallock.

Mr. D. Barrett, Bruin, refereed. *4.8.56*

## KILMALLOCK INTER-FIRM HURLING LEAGUE C.I.E. WIN GROUP FINAL

C.I.E. 6-1; Post Office 5-1.

By the narrow margin of one goal, C.I.E. qualified for the final of the Kilmallock inter-firm hurling league, at the Sportsfield, Kilmallock, when they beat the Post Office team in the group final by 6-1 to 5-1.

The game was very keenly contested, although the C.I.E. had an early run of scores, when they ran in four goals without reply, but then the Post Office settled down and had the better of matters until the interval, when C.I.E. led by 4 goals to 2.

Scorers for C.I.E. were: F. Young, J. Millea, W. Buckley and J. Walsh; scorers for the Post Office were: D. Hayes, B. O'Sullivan and V. Cusack. Mr. J. O'Sullivan refereed.

## 1956 Kilmallock win Effin Hurling Tournament

Kilmallock won the Effin G.A.A. Carnival Hurling tournament, when in the replay of the final on Monday, they defeated Newtownshandrum by 12 goals and 6 points to 5 goals and 1 point.

The game was more closely contested than the score would suggest. It was a good hard game of hurling, and though it was not as exciting as the drawn game, it held interest to the end. There was some excellent individual play by players on both sides, but the key to Kilmallocks success was the fact that their forwards availed of every opportunity, while the Newtownshandrum forwards failed to put every chance to effect, though they were hampered by a very sound Kilmallock defence.

Chief marksman for Kilmallock was Mick O'Rourke, playing at full forward who had 5 goals; others to score for Kilmallock were: P. Wall (3-0), M. Galvin (2 goals and 3 points), J. Millea (1 goal), P. O'Grady (1 goal), D. McCarthy (1 point), V. Cusack (1 point), and M. Murphy (1 point); Scorers for Newtown were: Tynan (2 goals), Troy (1 goal and 1 point), Reidy (1 goal) and Toomey (1 goal).

At the conclusion of the game, Rev. G. Wall, C.C., Effin, Chairman of Effin G.A.A. Club presented the medals for the tournament to Ml. Murphy, captain of the Kilmallock team. Mr. M. Sexton, Bruree, refereed.

## KILMALLOCK INTER-FIRM LEAGUE

An inter-firm Hurling League, seven a side, in Kilmallock, this week, is expected to give rise to keen rivalry and competition for the prize of a set of cups.

Teams from The Post Office, Coras Iompair Eireann, Messrs. Harris Bros., Garage Proprietors; Messrs. Dowling Bros., Building Contractors; Messrs. W. H. O'Sullivan & Sons, Brewers; Messrs. S. B. Walsh and Sons, General Merchants; The Electricity Supply Board; and Forsa Consanta Aitiuil, have entered.

## KILMALLOCK INTER-FIRM HURLING LEAGUE

C.I.E., 6-1; Post Office, 5-1.

By the narrow margin of one goal, the C.I.E. team qualified for the final of the Kilmallock inter-firm hurling league when they beat the Post Office team in the group final by 6 goals and 1 point to 5 goals and 1 point. The game was very keenly contested.

Scorers for C.I.E. were: F. Young, J. Millea, W. Buckley and J. Walsh. Scorers for the Post Office were D. Hayes, B. O'Sullivan



## Sept 56 A Record Score

A new scoring record for a Limerick final in any grade was established recently when in the county junior hurling final **KILMALLOCK** chalked up a total of 13 goals 8 points to their opponents, South Liberties 1-1.

One of the highest scorers in Munster hurling for some years, Clare's Jimmy Smith, is meeting a great challenge to his supremacy in the local Ruan senior hurling team. His rival—none other than brother **MICHAEL**, who has taken over in Jimmy's old position of right full forward and is showing much of the craft of his famous brother.

Michael, also a former St. Flannan's, Ennis, star, is a Garda in Dublin.

## Medals Presented

### To Holders At

Feb Kilmallock 56

At a function held in the People's Hall, Kilmallock, the members of the Kilmallock minor hurling team who won the 1956 South Limerick Divisional Minor Hurling title and the Limerick County Minor Hurling title of 1956 were presented with the two sets of medals for both championships by Rev. J. Culhane, C.C., Kilmallock, Chairman of the local club and Vice-Chairman of the South Limerick G.A.A. Board. He paid tribute to the team on their dual success.

Those who received the medals were:

T. Hanly, C. O'Grady, C. O'Donnell, J. Carey, R. Delea, P. O'Brien, P. Hickey, M. Treacy, T. Kenny, M. Heffernan, W. Canty, V. Cusack, J. McGrath, L. Donovan, P. O'Rourke, J. Hanly, P. J. O'Donnell, D. Cahill, P. O'Donnell, D. Kelly, P. Heffernan, J. Hanly and E. Mulcahy.

## 4-8.56 Kilmallock

### Win Cups

Giving a much more superior display in the second half, Kilmallock won the Kilmallock Carnival Hurling Tournament final, played at the Sportsfield, on Friday last, when they defeated Newtownshandrum (Cork) by 6 goals and 5 points to 1 goal and 6 points.

Kilmallock's marksmen were Mick Galvin (goal), D. McCarthy (3 pts.), P. O'Grady (pt.), J. Gilbert (goal), S. McGrath (1-1), P. Wall (3 goals). Scorers for Newtown: J. Lyons (3 pts.), R. Troy (pt.), P. Tynan (pt.), P. Morrissey (pt.), O. Reidy (goal).

Mr. S. Gleeson, Fedamore, refereed.

**Kilmallock:** M. Murphy, D. McCarthy, J. Doherty, J. Cotter, J. O'Sullivan, N. Flynn, T. O'Donnell, J. Murphy, M. Brazil, M. Galvin, P. O'Grady, J. Gilbert, S. McGrath, P. Wall and J. Millea.

**Newtown—**T. Shine, T. Galvin, M. Morrissey, P. Troy, E. Morrissey, D. O'Leatai, P. Morrissey, J. Liathan, J. Reidy, D. Guiry, P. Tynan, E. Reidy, J. Browne, M. Morrissey, and R. Troy.

Lightning flashed, thunder crashed, and rain fell steadily as Rev. J. Culhane, C.C., Chairman of the Kilmallock G.A.A. club and Vice-Chairman of the South Limerick Board, G.A.A., presented the cups to the winners after the game.

## LONDON SIDE

July DEFEATS 1956  
KILMALLOCK

Sarsfields, 6-4: Kilmallock, 5-6

Sarsfields (London) who have been playing teams in Cork and Limerick during the last week and have won four out of six matches played to date, defeated Kilmallock, at Kilmallock Sportsfield last evening, by 6 goals and 4 points to 5 goals and 6 points.

It was a closely contested game throughout, and some fine hurling delighted the large attendance.

Sarsfield at the interval by 3 goals and 2 points. In the second moiety they stretched their lead to seven points, but Kilmallock fought back and in an exciting finish had two goals to come within a point of the winners.

Scorers for the winners were: J. Hannan (3-0), M. O'Connor (1-1), T. Morrissey (1-0), P. Morrissey (1-0), P. Quinlan (0-1), T. Noonan (0-1) and S. Falvey (0-1); scorers for Kilmallock were: M. Galvin (3-2), P. O'Grady (1-1), P. Wall (1-0), D. McCarthy (0-2), and M. Murphy (0-1).

Mr. J. Ryan, Kilmallock refereed.



# Kilmallock Defeat Bruree

7/7/50

Kilmallock 6-2 ; Bruree 0-1.

Kilmallock (holders) defeated Bruree in this year's South Limerick Minor Hurling semi-final at Meanus, Bruff last night (Thursday) by 6-2 to 0-1.

The game was more closely contested than the score would suggest. Bruree tried hard all through and were it not for the soundness of the Kilmallock defence, with T. Hanley in goal, the winning margin would have been less.

Best period of the game was in the first 20 minutes, when only one score was registered and that was a point by Bruree early in the game. There was some fine hurling at this period, and it was only entering the last minutes of this first half that Kilmallock crashed home two goals to give them an interval lead of 2 goals to 1 point for Bruree.

Right from the re-start, Kilmallock played like champions and their forward line made every use of their opportunities.

A feature of the game was the fine ground hurling, which tended to make the game as fast a minor one as was seen in the championship this year. In this regard, both teams deserve credit for their first time pulling and accurate placing from ground striking.

L. Hogan (Bruree) opened the scoring with a point for Bruree, and in the ensuing minutes the Kilmallock defence were tested several times, before M. Earls, who was the most stylish of the forwards, shot to the net for Kilmallock. T. Collins followed with a like score to close the scoring for this half.

After resuming, Barrett was seen to great effect in the Kilmallock defence, before M. Heffernan had a nice point for the winners, and M. Earls followed with a like score. E. Mulcahy and P. Heffernan added a goal each and again M. Earls was the marksman with a neat goal from a touch-in by J. Flynn. J. Halpin had a good Kilmallock point to close the scoring.

Kilmallock now meet Glenroe or Garryspillane in the final.

The Kilmallock team that won the County Limerick junior hurling final at Limerick Gaelic Grounds on Sunday last, defeating South Liberties by 13 goals 8 points to 1 goal 2 points.



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## South Limerick Hurling Final: Win For Kilmallock

Oct 1956

At Knocklong on Sunday, Kilmallock defeated Knockaney by 8 goals 7 points to 3 goals 5 points in the South Limerick hurling final.

Mr. W. O'Donoghue, Limerick, refereed.

At the conclusion of the game, Mr. P. J. Ryan, P.C., Chairman of the South Limerick Board, presented the Gleeson Cup to M. Murphy, captain of the winning team, and congratulated both teams on their display.

The teams were:—

Kilmallock—M. Murphy, D. McCarthy, J. O'Doherty, J. Cotter, S. O'Sullivan, N. Flynn, T. O'Donnell, J. Murphy, P. O'Grady, M. Galvin, J. Gilbert, P. Wall, S. McGrath, M. Brazill, V. Cusack. Sub., J. Millea.

Knockaney—J. Ryan, R. Ryan, T. Ryan, J. O'Connell, G. McGrath, E. McGrath, D. O'Brien, D. O'Brien, J. Halpin, P. Kane, L. Mahoney, P. Rice, J. Daly, D. Barry and M. Ryan.



## THE FINAL NEXT IN KILMALLOCK TOURNAMENT

THE next game in the Kilmallock Carnival Hurling Tournament will be the final between Newtownshandrum and the winners of the Kilmallock v. Charleville contest.

**Charleville, 5-8; Knockaney, 3-9.**

Despite the greasy nature of the pitch, following rain, the Kilmallock Carnival hurling tournament game between Charleville (Cork) and Knockaney (Limerick) reached a high standard and was very closely contested, Charleville winning by 5 goals and 8 points to 3 goals and 9 points.

The closing stages of the game were particularly exciting, as Knockaney tried to come on terms or, perhaps, snatch victory, but the Charleville defence held well.

### EVENLY CONTESTED.

The game was evenly contested all through and there was never a very wide margin between the teams' scores. Charleville led at the interval by 3 goals and 4 points to 2 goals and 5 points, and though Knockaney seemed to have the better of matters in the second period, their forwards failed to make full use of their opportunities.

Scorers for Charleville were:—S. McCarthy, W. Galligan, M. McAuliffe, M. O'Toole and W. Canty; scorers for Knockaney were P. Rice, J. Ryan, R. Ryan, J. McNamara and D. Barry.

Mr. S. Gleeson, Fedamore, refereed. **Newtownshandrum, 3-7; Bruree, 2-2.**

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Throughout, Newtown were the faster team, and this was the deciding factor in an otherwise keenly contested game.

Newtown led at the interval by 2 goals and 5 points to 1 goal, and though Bruree had as much of the play in the second half, they could not make up the leeway.

### THE SCORERS.

Scorers for Newtown were:—E. Morrissey, P. Tynan, B. Troy, J. Lyons, J. Reidy and J. J. Browne; scorers for Bruree were:—L. Hogan, M. Potter and P. Morrissey.

Mr. S. Gleeson, Fedamore, refereed.

### DRAW IN EXCITING SEMI-FINAL

**Kilmallock, 3-9; Charleville, 4-6.** In a tense and exciting struggle, Kilmallock and Charleville played to a draw in the semi-final at the Sportsfield, Kilmallock on Sunday evening, Kilmallock scoring 3 goals and 9 points and Charleville registering 4 goals and 6 points.

Charleville had the better of the opening stages and led at the interval by 3 goals and 4 points to 1 goal and 3 points. Kilmallock shaped up much better in the second half, but almost a quarter of an hour had gone before they came on terms and then they pulled away for a four point lead. Back, however, came Charleville to register a goal and a point to put the teams level again. Then Kilmallock pulled away with a point, but in the dying minutes of the game, Charleville got the winning score.

Scorers for Kilmallock were:—V. Cusack, M. Galvin, N. Flynn, J. Gilbert, D. McCarthy, P. O'Grady, and M. O'Rourke. Scorers for Charleville were:—W. Galligan (senior), W. Galligan (junior), D. O'Toole, M. O'Toole, and M. McAuliffe.

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Mr. S. Gleeson, Fedamore, refereed. Newtown now meet the winners of Kilmallock and Charleville in the final on next Sunday evening.



# South Limerick Hurling Final

## —Title goes to Kilmallock

Sept. 1956 after Eleven Years

After a lapse of eleven years, Kilmallock won the South Limerick Hurling title at Elton on Sunday when they had an unexpectedly easy win over their old rivals, Hospital, in this year's final, the score being Kilmallock seven goals and eight points and Hospital three goals and four points.

Despite the fact that it was played on a sodden pitch, following recent rains, the game was of a good standard at times and some good hurling was enjoyed by a fairly large attendance.

After twenty minutes both sides were level at a goal and a point each, but Kilmallock then had the better of the exchanges and led at the interval by three goals and six points to two goals and two points. After the interval Hospital did try to liven up to the pre-game confidence reposed in them, but they failed against a livelier team. These two teams had to play three times, in 1936, before Hospital finally won the title.

### THE STARS

In a Kilmallock team, that showed an all round improvement on recent showings and in which each man played his part well, it is difficult to pick the stars. M. Sheehan had the better of exchanges with veteran Dick Fitzgerald of Hospital; John Riordan and J. Cotter, also on the full line for Kilmallock, played well, but the Kilmallock half backs, Jackie O'Sullivan (the captain and member of Limerick Junior All-Ireland team), Tom O'Donnell and Noel Flynn, had a big say in Kilmallock's win, as they held three dashing Hospital forwards, J. Walsh, C. Real and B. O'Sullivan, well. At centre field, Mick Murphy and Paddy Kenny had the edge on P. J. Real and D. Moylan of Hospital. Though they were up against stiff opposition, the Kilmallock forwards, Mick Galvin, Jim Gilbert, Jim Millea, Paddy Leahy, Denis McCarthy and Paddy Wall, played better than in previous games, and the fact that they registered a high score is evidence of the devastating nature of their efforts. Let it be said, however, that the Hospital backs, D. Woods, W. Woods, C. Hayes, E. McGrath, M. McElligott and M. Murphy played very well and tried hard to keep the thrusting Kilmallock men at bay. Star of the Hospital forward line was D. McElligott who registered two goals and a point, and he was ably assisted by Joe Hill.

### THE PLAY

In the very first minute of the game, Mick Galvin pointed for Kilmallock, and in the 12th minute, Jim Millea, receiving from Jim Gilbert, lodged in the net. Hospital retaliated and J. Walsh pointed in the 15th minute. After two minutes, Moylan sent a free well in, Sheahan in the Kilmallock goal saved, but McElligott dashed in to send to the net to level the scoring. In the 20th minute, P. Wall put Kilmallock ahead with a point, followed by a

point per M. Galvin in the 22nd minute. Mick Galvin was again the marksman in the 26th minute with a good point, and in the 28th minute, P. Leahy sent over the bar. In the 29th minute, J. Walsh pointed for Hospital, but then the Kilmallock team got really going, and M. Galvin placed D. McCarthy who had a good Kilmallock goal. In the next minute, M. Galvin himself went through for a good goal for Kilmallock. Hospital replied with a goal per J. Hill, who received from J. Walsh, but Kilmallock had the last score of the half, when M. Galvin sent over the bar.

Play was four minutes in progress in the second period, when M. Galvin pointed for Kilmallock, from a free, and in the 7th minute, D. McCarthy sent over the bar for Kilmallock, who followed with a good goal scored by P. Leahy in the 10th minute. In the 13th minute, P. Wall centred nicely and J. Millea and J. Gilbert combined to send to the net for Kilmallock. Hospital now had an innings, and in the 17th minute, J. Hill pointed, followed by a good goal by D. McElligott. Kilmallock, however, came into the picture again and P. Leahy crashed to the net. D. McElligott followed with a point for Hospital, but again in this half, Kilmallock had the last score—a goal—scored by D. McCarthy.

Bill O'Donoghue of Limerick, was a capable and impartial referee.

The teams were played on to the field by the Staker Wallace Band.

At the conclusion of the game, Mr. P. Ryan, Chairman of the South Limerick Board G.A.A. presented the Gleeson Cup, the trophy for the championship, to Mr. J. O'Sullivan, captain of the winning Kilmallock team.

Later in Elton, the cup was filled on several occasions for both the Kilmallock and Hospital teams, as well as for members of the old Kilmallock teams, and members of old teams in South Limerick.



## KILMALLOCK JUVENILES

WIN 10/8/57

Bonquets can be handed to both teams for making the South Limerick Juvenile Hurling final, played at Bruff on Thursday, between Kilmallock and Dromin-Athlacca, a thrilling struggle in which both teams gave of their best in a first-class display of hurling.

Kilmallock finally emerged the victors by 1-1 to nil, but Dromin-Athlacca were gallant losers.

So close was the hurling in the first half that at the interval there was no score, and it was evident after the turn-over that the team that would score first would be the victors.

Four minutes after the resumption, J. Naughton, from a free, had the first score—a point—for Kilmallock.

Doggedly Dromin - Athlacca fought for the equaliser, but a sound Kilmallock defence baulked them and then, in the eighth minute of the second period came Kilmallock's goal by young Harry Keane.

It would be unfair to mention others as outshining on either side. Suffice it to say that all the members of the teams played well and did their best in this game that delighted a large attendance.

The teams were:—

Kilmallock — J. O'Sullivan, R. O'Rourke, R. Keane, D. Ryan, J. J. Kenny, M. McGrath, T. Hanley, W. Young, P. Fitzgerald, S. Culhane, J. Quilty, J. Naughton, H. Keane, J. Roche, P. O'Sullivan, Sub.—A. McCann.

Dromin - Athlacca—T. O'Sullivan, J. O'Grady, J. Cranley, J. O'Meara, W. O'Sullivan, G. O'Leary, W. Troy, Sean Fox, D. Foley, P. Scanlan, J. Mulcahy, P. Irwin, J. Hogan and P. O'Leary.

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The cups were presented to the winning team by Rev. J. Culhane, C.C., Kilmallock, Chairman of the Kilmallock Sportsfield Committee, who congratulated all teams that had taken part in the tournament and contributed to making it the success it was.

## HIGH SCORING IN SOUTH LIMERICK G.A.A. MATCHES

GIVING a much more superior display in the second half, Kilmallock won the Kilmallock Carnival Hurling Tournament final, played at the Sportsfield, Kilmallock, when they defeated Newtownshandrum (Cork) by 6 goals and 5 points to 1 goal and 6 points.

Kilmallock had a bare one goal lead (1 goal and 3 points to 3 points) at the interval. After ten minutes of the second half had gone, however, the Kilmallock forwards came into their own and four fast goals in the space of ten minutes set the seal on victory. Paddy Wall, the Kilmallock corner forward, scoring a great hat trick during this period. Kilmallock defence was good all through.

Newtown's scorers were: O. Reidy (1-0) and points by J. Lyons (3), R. Troy, P. Tynan and P. Morrissey.

On the mark for the winners were: P. Wall (3-0), S. McGrath (1-1), M. Galvin (1-0), J. Gilbert (1-0), D. McCarthy (0-3), and a point by P. O'Grady.

Mr. S. Gleeson, Fedamore, refereed.

The teams were:

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Newtown—T. Shine, T. Galvin, M. Morrissey, P. Troy, E. Morrissey, D. O'Leatai, P. Morrissey, J. Liathan, J. Reidy, D. Guiry, P. Tynan, E. Reidy, J. Browne, M. Morrissey and R. Troy.

Rev. J. Culhane, C.C., Chairman of the Kilmallock G.A.A. Club, and Vice-Chairman of the South Limerick Board G.A.A., presented the cups to the winners.



## KILMALLOCK CLUB

"The work that the club is doing is good work for the parish, for the club itself and for the nation, because the G.A.A. is vital for the maintenance of the spirit of the nation," said Rev. J. Culhane, C.C., outgoing Chairman, who was unanimously re-elected at the annual general meeting of the Kilmallock G.A.A. Club, held at the People's Hall, Kilmallock, on Sunday last.

They were, he said, meeting in very happy circumstances, because they could look back on the year that was ended as one of the most successful for a long time. Early in the year it was quite obvious that the junior hurling team was being built up into as fine a hurling combination as there was in the county, and it proved this particularly by the clear-cut victory the team had in winning the junior hurling county title. The players have been a credit to the club in the fine spirit in which they always played the game. The honours that have come to them have been deserved and we congratulate them and their good captain, Michael Murphy. I would also like to say a word of congratulation to their trainer, Tom O'Donnell, for the excellent work he did and the confidence he imbued in the team, which went a long way towards their final victory. With a very small slice of good luck the minor hurlers might have won the county title.

### SCHOOL LEAGUE

Continuing, the Rev. Chairman said that a very important feature

of their activities was the local school league. In that the ideals and love of our national games was impressed on the boys, with consequent value to the club, and he would ask all members to take an interest in that league and give all the help they could.

With our senior hurling team this year, he said, our programme will be bigger than ever, but we can look forward to it with confidence.

He expressed thanks to the public for their support during the year; to the Garda Síochána for their help; the stewards on the field, and those who helped during the carnival.

Fr. Culhane said that he was asked to mention the forthcoming senior hurling tournament between the six Munster champions in aid of the Diocesan College Fund, and said that the match between Blackrock and Mount Sion would be played at Kilmallock on the 24th March. If anybody wished to have season tickets for this tournament, they could let him know. He also referred to the week-end retreat at Limerick for the members of the G.A.A. in the South Division, and said that those who wished to go on it should give him their names.

### BALANCE SHEET

The balance sheet was presented by the Treasurer, Mr. T. Moloney, and after a number of matters on this had been explained by the officers and Mr. J. Body, N.T., who acted as auditor, the balance sheet, which showed a credit balance, was adopted.

### OFFICERS

All outgoing officers and Committee were re-elected as follows:—Chairman, Rev. J. Culhane, C.C.; Vice-Chairman, Mr. J. Cronin; Secretary, Mr. L. Hannan; Treasurer, Mr. T. Moloney.

Committee—Messrs. P. Connolly, D. Kennedy, T. O'Donnell, M. Moroney, J. Ryan and T. Prendergast.

It was decided to affiliate senior, junior, minor and juvenile hurling teams and junior, minor and juvenile football teams in the championships.

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The Newcastle West Silver Medal Hurling Tournament was brought to a very successful conclusion at the Churchtown venue on Friday night when Dromcollogher scored a well merited victory over their old neighbours and rivals, Feohanagh, by 2-9 to 1-5, in the final. The game was one of the best seen in the division this season and there was plenty of first class hurling with some of the Limerick County team stars very much in the picture. They included the now famed trio—Jack, Jim and Seamus Quaid, as well as Donal Broderick and Derry McCarthy, who have brought much honour to the Dromcollogher Club. The game was keenly contested throughout and while Feohanagh opened in rather convincing style, the winners settled down before the interval, when the scores stood—Dromcollogher, 2-4; Feohanagh, 1-2. Feohanagh fought back gamely in the second half but the winners continued to force the pace and were well ahead in the closing stages.

After the game there were jubilant scenes amongst the Dromcollogher followers when the medals were presented to the winners.

Unluckiest team in the tournament was Coolcappa-Ardagh, who suffered a two-point defeat by Dromcollogher in the semi-final played two nights previously. After a most convincing display Coolcappa-Ardagh were deservedly leading by a point with scarcely a minute to go. Then came a spectacular last second Dromcollogher rally, which gave them a sensational goal and victory just before full time.

Mr. Gerry Fitzgerald (Rathkeale) refereed both games.



## WINS FOR KILMALLOCK AND CLAUGHAUN

*March 1958*

The County Limerick Senior Hurling championship opened at Kilmallock with two games. In the first one, Kilmallock defeated Treaty-Sarsfields by 5-6 to 3-6, and in the second one Claughaun (holders) defeated Western Gaels by 4-4 to 2-4.

### FINE RALLY

Though four goals down at half time after playing against a strong breeze, Kilmallock rallied in traditional manner in the second half of the first game, and ran out worthy winners. Treaty led at the interval by 3 goals and 6 points to 1 goal.

While all the Kilmallock players gave a good account of themselves, Pat O'Rourke was the architect of their win. He proved a versatile player, being sound in defence in the first half and a dangerous forward in the second. He scored 2 goals and 1 point and was responsible for 'making' many other scores. Another Kilmallock forward to impress was Jim Millea, who scored a goal and two points.

Other scorers for Kilmallock were: N. Flynn, D. McCarthy, M. Hefferman and J. Cauty. Scorers for Treaty were: P. Ryan, J. Dawson, T. Meaney and P. Doyle. Mr. G. Fitzgerald, Rathkeale, refereed.

## PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

At a pleasant function at the People's Hall, Kilmallock, Mr. J. Cronin, Vice-Chairman of the Kilmallock G.A.A. Club, presented medals to the members of the Kilmallock juvenile hurling team that won the South Limerick Juvenile Hurling championship of 1957.

Those who received medals were:— Jack O'Sullivan, Peter O'Sullivan, John Kenny, Denis Ryan, Simon Culhane, Richard O'Rourke, Harry Keane, Michael McGrath, Willie Mulcahy, Billy Young, Dick Keane, John Quilty, Jimmy Collins, T. J. Hanly, Pat Fitzgerald, Joseph Naughton, Pat McNamara, John Foley, John Roche and Tony McCann.

*12-4-58*



# Bruff S.H. 19 Tournament 5 Final 58

Kilmallock ... .. 2-8;  
Claughaun ... .. 3-1.

Putting in a rousing finish, Kilmallock defeated Claughaun (Limerick county champions) in the final of the Bruff Sportsfield Senior Hurling Tournament for a set of cups, played at the Sportsfield, Bruff, on Sunday evening, by 2 goals and 8 points to 3 goals and 1 point.

After a tame opening, the game livened up considerably in the second half and there was some fine hurling. A feature of the game was the fine goalkeeping by both goalkeepers — T. Hanly (Limerick Minor goalkeeper) for Kilmallock and C. Houlihan for Claughaun.

Claughaun led at half-time by 1 goal and 1 point to 3 points, but immediately on the turn over Kilmallock went into the lead and at one stage were eight points ahead. Claughaun rallied and shot in two fast goals, but Kilmallock came back again to have two points to seal the issue.

Scorers for Kilmallock were: J. Millea, M. Heffernan, P. O'Rourke, M. Brazill, D. McCarthy, M. O'Rourke and W. Canty; scorers for Claughaun were: C. Graham, M. Tynan and L. Moloney.

Mr. J. Ryan. Knockaney, refereed.



## **SOUTH LIMERICK** <sup>4</sup>/<sub>10</sub> **JUNIOR HURLING** <sup>58</sup>

Kilmallock, 6-5; Bruff, 3-3.

Kilmallock defeated Bruff in the South Limerick Junior Hurling B competition at the Bruff venue on Sunday by 6 goals and 5 points to 3 goals and 3 points. Playing with a strong breeze, Kilmallock had the better of the first-half exchanges and led at the interval by 5 goals and 5 points to nil.

After the turn over, Bruff found their feet and held sway, but they found the Kilmallock defence too much of a barrier, and they could only score 3 goals and 3 points with the wind, Kilmallock adding a goal near the end to clinch the issue.

Mr. J. Ryan, Knockainey, refereed.



## FINE TALENT AT

### KILMALLOCK

28/3/59  
G.A.A.

## ENTERTAINMENT

THE annual St. Patrick's Night concert of the Kilmallock G.A.A. Club held in the People's Hall, Kilmallock, was a tremendous success, and a more than three hour programme was contributed to solely by local artistes.

This was entertainment of a high character, and it must have been a revelation to the capacity audience that packed the spacious hall to find that there was so much excellent local talent.

From the rise of the curtain to its fall, the audience were treated to a feast of music, song, dance and comedy presented, for the most part, by persons of slender age, and the audience showed its approval of the fare by prolonged applause.

#### THE CONTRIBUTORS.

In a programme that ran smoothly and without delays, the contributors were: The Kilmallock Boys' Tin Whistle Band, under the baton of Mr. M. O'Sullivan, N.T.; Maura Slattery (singing and accordion), Joe Morton (accordion), Teddy Ryan, a rather talented comedian; Con Connery (singing), Anne Pender, R. O'Connor, B. Quaid, M. O'Brien, Bernadette and Bebo O'Donnell, Mary Martin, M. Gilbert, M. Hanly and M. Leo (all Irish dancing turns); K. Casey (banjo) and N. Flynn (accordion), in a duet; the Kilmallock Girls' School Choir, in a selection of Irish airs, with M. Slattery at the piano; Kathleen Connery (violin) and her brother, J. Connery (accordion), in a duet; N. Keane, A. McGuane and M. Houlihan (all gave recitations); Patrick and Michael Heffernan with their guitars; B. Mortell (singing), sketch by M. O'Brien, K. Doherty, N. Keane, A. McGuane, K. O'Connell and A. Kenny, of the Kilmallock Girls' National School, which had a touch of genius; and another sketch by Joan Carey, K. O'Connell and K. Hayes, of the Kilmallock National School (girls); variety entertainment by N. Flynn, E. Casey, M. Slattery, J. Morton, C. Connery and others; N. Flynn (singing), a sketch, which had also a touch of genius, to which B. Mortell, N. Flynn, C. Connery, K. Casey, M. Slattery, J. Morton, D. McGrath, R. O'Connor and J. Connery contributed.

#### EXCELLENT ALL ROUND.

All in, it was an excellent night's entertainment, and at the conclusion of the Show, Rev. J. Culhane, C.C., Chairman of the Kilmallock G.A.A. Club paid tribute to the Sisters of Charity of St. Paul, Mr. O'Sullivan and Mr. J. Body, N.T., for their excellent training of the children, and said that these children's parents could be proud of the achievements of the teachers and also of the fine entertainment provided. He paid special tribute to Mr. O'Sullivan for the excellent work he was doing in helping the children under his charge to become musicians. He also thanked T. Donovan and L. Carroll for helping on the stage, and also thanked the audience for their support of the function.

Mr. J. Body, N.T., acted as M.C., and Ursula Scanlan was piano accompanist.