

GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB

Feb **FORMED AT 1960**
KNOCKSOUNA

At a meeting held at Knock-souna, Kilmallock, it was decided to form a Gaelic Football Club, and enter for the South Limerick Championships in the name of "Knocksouna."

The following officers of the Club were elected:—President, Rev. J. Culhane, C.C., Kilmallock; Chairman, Mr. John Scanlan; Vice-Chairman, Mr. Thomas Carey; Secretary, Mr. M. Leahy, Junr.; Treasurer, Mr. William Lynch.

Committee—Messrs. J. Cotter, J. Sullivan, Jack Sullivan, J. Lynch, J. O'Brien, M. Leahy (senior), P. Wall, P. Leahy, P. Sheedy, D. Cotter, P. Cronin, J. Guiney and M. Cotter.

Selection Committee — Messrs. Thomas Moloney, William Lynch, John Scanlan, John Lynch and Thomas Carey.

Feb **KILMALLOCK 1960** **SPORTSFIELD**

The Kilmallock Sportsfield Committee, continuing their programme of improvement to the already up-to-date Gaelic Sportsfield at Kilmallock, have commenced work on the extension of the covered stand at the Southern side of the venue. A further area is being covered and seating for an extra 250 people will be provided when this work has been completed. This further extension will result in having the side of the venue almost completely covered. This sportsfield now ranks amongst the best provincial venues in Munster and the continued programme of improvement undertaken by the Sportsfield Committee has been the subject of favourable comment.

IT is over 50 years since Charlie McGill won senior hurling, senior football, and Munster Rugby Cup medals in the one year. Of course, emulating the feat is not possible these days, but Kilmallock-born Vincent Cusack appears to stand a great chance of the double—hurling and football.

Cusack looks odds-on to collect a senior football medal with Treaty Sarsfield in the final to be played on Sunday, October 2nd. Western Gaels, despite their convincing win over the holders in last Sunday's semi-final, will be long-priced outsiders.

In next Sunday's county senior hurling final Cusack will be at corner back for Kilmallock, who fully expect to make it a blank year for the city club, Cloughaun, who a fortnight ago looked ready-made winners of at least two county championships.

Sporting chance

Three successive defeats must put Cloughaun thinking, and even that it will be Kilmallock's first time figuring in the senior final, shrewd judges are giving the East Limerick side a sporting chance of making history.

Cloughaun have won the championship seven times, but they

are carrying a number of players who, when compared with the youthful opposition must be rated in the veteran class.

A lively sod would be right up Kilmallock's alley.

There will be three brothers in the Kilmallock side—Jim, Paddy and Charlie O'Grady.

Tom O'Donnell and Noel Flynn helped Limerick win the Junior All-Ireland in 1957, and they also shone for Kilmallock in the winning of the County Junior Championship in 1956.

When Kilmallock beat Feohanagh, I made midfielder Michael Heffernan the game's star, and I have no hesitation now in recommending him as a prospect for the county team. Against Cloughaun's Liam Moloney he will be moving in right good trial company, and if he can confirm the good impression made a fortnight ago he will have little trouble gaining inter-county recognition.

Kilmallock's 11/11/60 **First Senior** **Title**

Kilmallock, 4-5; Cloughan, 0-4

KILMALLOCK, the oldest hurling team in the county, brought off a major surprise when they defeated Cloughan 4-5 to 0-4 in the Limerick Hurling Championship final, at the Gaelic Grounds, Limerick, yesterday.

This was the first time the East Limerick side carried off the county title, in fact, it was their first time in a senior final.

The game was clean and hard-fought, but Kilmallock were the better all round hurlers. Their combination of youth and speed proved decisive in what was a most absorbing final.

Kilmallock were never headed after J. Millea had scored a goal after ten minutes and at half-time the score was Kilmallock, 1-2; Cloughan 0-2.

HANLEY'S SAVES

Kilmallock's defence was not unduly tested, but T. Hanley in goal made two brilliant saves. Also prominent in the defence were J. Cotter and T. O'Donnell, Michael Heffernan, left half forward J. Naughton and P. Ward, whose personal tally of 2-2 made him the outstanding player, contributed largely to this notable victory.

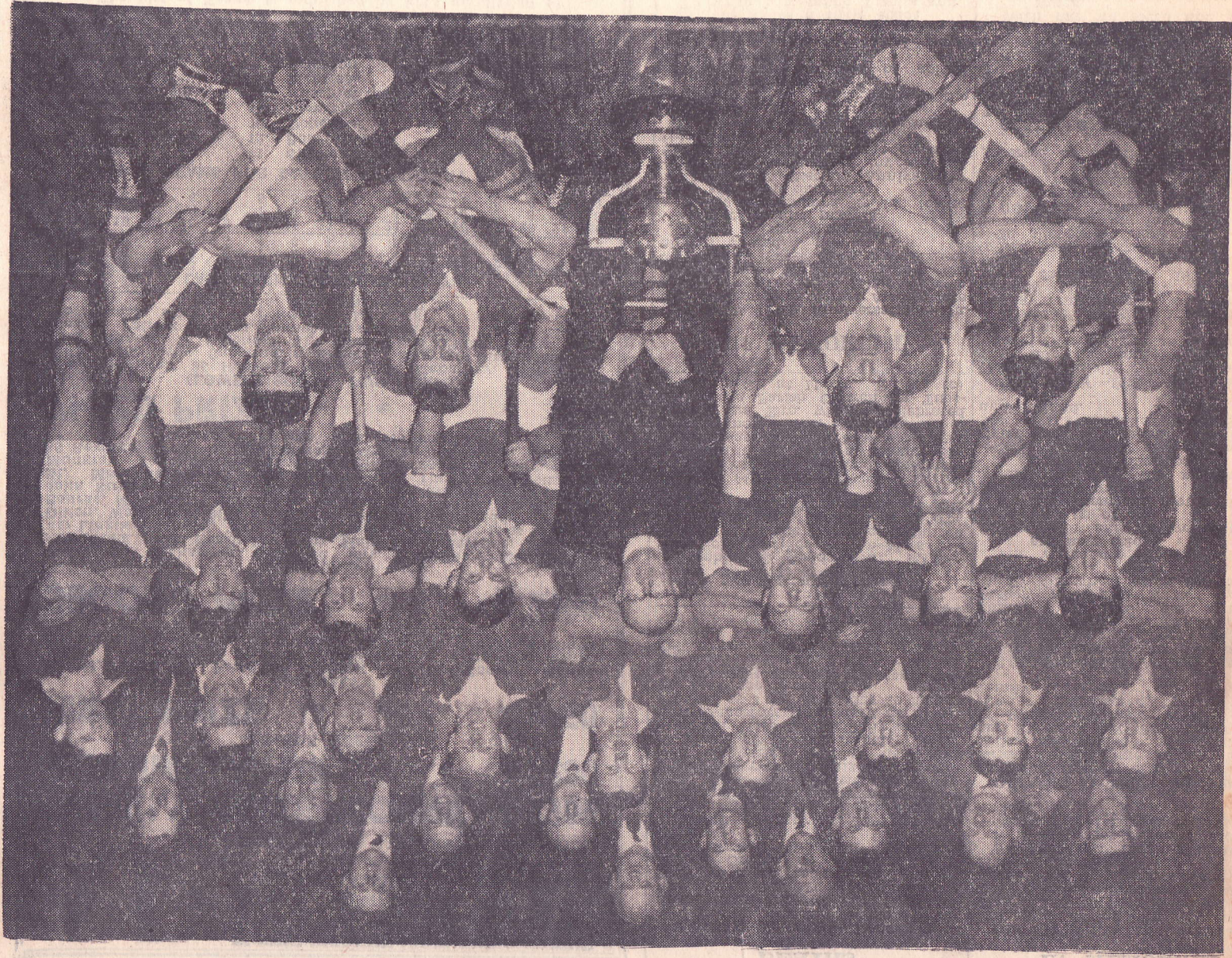
Cloughan suffered a severe setback when J. Chawke was forced to retire in the fifth minute.

Liam Moloney and Dermot Kelly did not combine successfully in the forward division, and centre back P. Aherne could never cope with the craft of the speedy McCarthy.

P. McCarthy and P. Ward added points to Millea's goal for the winners in the first half, in which P. O'Connell had two points for Cloughan, Ward (2-1), P. McCarthy (1-1) and C. O'Grady (0-1) completed Kilmallock's total, and O'Connell and Moloney had further points for the losers.

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CO. LIMERICK SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONS



Official photograph taken of the Kilmallock hurling team, winners of the Co. Limerick Senior Hurling Championship, 1960. In centre is Very Rev. Father Culhane, P.P., Kilmallock.

GOOD WIN FOR 11/11/61 KILMALLOCK

Kilmallock ... 7-3
Dromin-Athlacca ... 2-2
Kilmallock qualified for the final of the South Limerick Under-14 Hurling Championship by defeating Dromin - Athlacca in the semi-final at Bruree on Sunday by 7-3 to 2-2.

The game was evenly contested in the first half and a plucky Dromin - Athlacca team, whose members were much smaller than the Kilmallock lads, put up a good show. Kilmallock led at half-time by 3-1 to 2-2 and in the second half they took command and ran out good winners.

Kilmallock meet Croom in the final of the championship.
Mr. S. Sexton, Bruree, refereed.

Medals Presented

Friday night of last week was a gala night at the People's Hall, Kilmallock, for the members of the Kilmallock G.A.A. Club. The members of four Kilmallock teams that won championships in the Limerick G.A.A. competitions of 1960 were presented with the medals for the championships at the hall, when an enjoyable social function was held there. Those who received the medals were: the members of the Kilmallock senior hurling team, which won the Co. Limerick senior hurling title of 1960; the members of the Kilmallock minor hurling team, which won the South Limerick minor hurling title of 1960; the members of the Kilmallock juvenile hurling team which won the South Limerick juvenile hurling title of 1960, and the members of the Kilmallock team that won the under-14 South Limerick hurling title of 1960.

Congratulations

Making the presentation, Rev. J. Culhane, C.C., Chairman of the Kilmallock Club, congratulated all teams on their victory and especially the senior hurling team on bringing the first ever Limerick senior hurling to Kilmallock. A senior hurling county medal was, he said, something that anybody would be proud to possess. He thanked Mr. M. J. O'Sullivan, principal teacher at Kilmallock boys' school, for the continued interest he had shown in promoting hurling among the schoolboys, and he said that this was most important because it was essential that the future men on the hurling field should get a love for the game in their tender years. Rev. Father Culhane said he was glad to see a very large attendance to show their appreciation of the achievements of the teams during 1960.

Trainer

A special feature of the function was the presentation made to Sergeant William O'Brien, Kilmallock, who trained the teams during 1960. Making the presentation, Rev. Father Culhane paid high tribute to the work Sergeant O'Brien had done for the teams during the past year, and their successes were due in no small measure to his excellent training.

Bernie Savage. Bernie has played juvenile minor, junior and senior at the age of 15 with Kilmallock. Juvenile, minor and junior football with Knockosouna and was on the Dr. Rodgers cup team with Charleville C.B.S. He has already at the age of 17 years won numerous trophies including senior Co. Cup with Kilmallock. A county minor county juvenile, 2 South Limerick medals Under 14 and 2 South Juvenile 1 South minor (hurling), 2 South juvenile football and a South minor football medal. He has in all collected 16 medals and 4 cups. Was captain of the Kilmallock juveniles which won South and Co. titles and of the Knockosouna juveniles. Played with Limerick minors last year and also in last years Co.

Senior hurling final against Western Gaels. He too has Munster Championship medal

Great Country Player.

Juvenile #1 of South with Knockosouna
but year & this year with his brother, Declan.
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1st South 1st. Juve. H. last year. South
Juve #1. 1961
Regular with S. team. Co. S.H. Trial and well
inspiring. Tendency to rise

Kilmallock G.A.A. 1962 officers

GOOD YEAR FOR MINORS

In the course of his address to the annual Convention of the Kilmallock G.A.A. Club held on Sunday, Rev. J. Cuihane, C.C., outgoing Chairman, who was unanimously re-elected, congratulated the Club teams on their success during the year and particularly the minor hurling team on having won the County title. Any year that a club wins a County title, he said, can be said to be a satisfactory one for the club.

They had reason, he said, to be satisfied with the teams during the past year, and he appealed to the members of the Club to keep up their enthusiasm. He appealed particularly to the teams to do all they could to train and practice for their matches. We realise, he said, that we are living in rapidly changing times, but whatever happens we must never lose sight of the fact that the foundation of the Association was the maintenance of parish clubs. They have been and will be essential to the success of the Association. I know that you realise full well the ideals of the Association and I know that you will continue to work to maintain the good tradition of the Association that has marked the history of this Club here in Kilmallock down through the years.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The outgoing Secretary, Mr. W. Hannan, in the course of his report, said that in 1961 they had a mixture of success and hard luck through injuries. In the County senior hurling semi-final, in which they were beaten by one point, two of their forwards could not play owing to injuries and two left their beds to turn out for the game. The winning of the minor hurling County title was, however, a great achievement, and some consolation for losing the senior hurling title.

The outgoing Treasurer, Mr. T. Moloney, produced the balance sheet, which showed a debit balance, and answered some points in regard to it.

OFFICERS.

The following officers and committee were elected:—Chairman, Rev. J. Cuihane, C.C.; Vice-Chairman, Mr. John Cronin; Secretary, Mr. V. Cusack; Assistant Secretary, Mr. T. Hanley; Treasurer, Mr. T. Donovan.

Committee—Messrs. M. Heelan, W. Hannan, J. Lynch, J. Fitzgerald, P. Connolly, J. Donegan, T. O'Donnell (newsagent), M. Lynch, A. Mahoney, W. O'Brien, P. Hartnett and T. Moloney.

Senior and Junior Selection Committee—Chairman, Team Captain, M. Heelan, W. W. O'Brien and T. O'Donnell (newsagent).

Captain of Senior Hurling Team, Mr. T. O'Donnell.

Elected to take charge of the minor teams were: Messrs. J. Millea and T. Hanley.

It was decided to affiliate senior, junior, minor and juvenile hurling teams in this year's championships.

Kilmallock Win Close Encounter

Kilmallock, 1—8; Geraldines, 1—6.

Kilmallock, winner two years ago, are again in the final of Limerick Co. S.H. Championship. Yesterday, at the Ennis Road Grounds, they accounted for Geraldines after a very closely contested struggle.

Geraldines, with wind advantage, led 1—5 to 0—3 at half-time, but, with veteran Limerick inter-county player Jerry McCarthy in great shooting form—he notched six points—Kilmallock gradually gained the upper hand and were ahead 16 minutes after the interval, when Jim Haughton goaled. In an exciting finish they held on for a deserved two points win.

Scorers for the winners were—C. McCarthy (0—6), J. Naughton (1—0), N. Flynn (0—1), B. Savage (0—1). Geraldines' scorers were—M. Ryan (1—1), W. Humphries (0—3), M. Treacy (0—1), E. Dooley (0—1).

Great Finish By Kilmallock At Bruff ^{24/4/63}

Kilmallock 4-7; Western Gaels 3-9

Western Gaels, Limerick senior hurling champions and holders of the Limerick senior hurling cup, ended a long run of success at Bruff yesterday when they were defeated by Kilmallock in the second round of this year's Limerick Senior Hurling Cup by 4-7 to 3-9.

For Kilmallock it was some compensation for their defeat by 2 points by Western Gaels in last year's senior hurling final. Western Gaels were gallant losers and were in the lead until the dying minutes of the game. Then came two Kilmallock goals to gain them victory by the narrowest of margins.

Playing with the breeze in the first half, Western Gaels led at half time by 3-7 to 2-3 and with five minutes left for play, looked as if their winning sequence would continue because they were ahead by five points.

Then came the two Kilmallock goals in as many minutes and the game ended amidst great excitement.

Scorers for Kilmallock: J. Naughton (2-1), D. McCarthy (0-4), T. Roche (1-1), P. Fitzgerald (1-0), N. Flynn (0-1). Western Gaels: M. Daly (2-1), J. Dowling (1-0), M. O'Brien (0-3), P. Salmon (0-2), J. Stapleton, J. Begley and J. Sheehan (0-1 each).

FIRST JUNIOR ^{14/12/63} FOOTBALL TITLE FOR KNOCKSOUNA !

Knocksouna planted their name on the last of the South Limerick football trophies at Ballylanders last Sunday where they captured the Murphy Cup for the first time — the symbol of junior football supremacy in the southern area.

Ballylanders had one of its greatest hostings ever — the crowd contributed almost £100 to the coffers of the South Limerick Board, a magnificent return for an almost open field without any of the modern amenities of sideline seating or the like. We had pleasant music, however—the Ballygiblin School Band put on a really good show—and then the footballers, not to be outdone, dished up a grand clean, sporting game that was a treat to witness.

Anglesboro' had the best of the earlier exchanges and they were worth the odd point in five lead they enjoyed at the interval. The Knocksouna lads moved more and more into the limelight as the hour advanced — they looked a shade better trained and they won in the long run, 0-9 to 0-3.

The winning scores came from Denis Angland (0-3), Tony Moloney (0-3), Derry McCarthy (0-1), Noel Flynn (0-1) and Joe Naughton (0-1), with Liam Hogan, Tommy Bluett and Vincent Cusack also to the fore. J. Cleary (0-2) and B. Mullins (0-1) raised the Anglesboro' flags, with the Quane brothers, Cahill and O'Donnell leaving the greatest imprint over the hour.

ALL OVER AFTER FIRST QUARTER

Kilmallock, 8-7 : Knockaderry, 5-2

TAKING stock of Knockaderry in the first fourteen minutes, one could be forgiven for wondering if any of their players had been to the Ennis Road Grounds before. They were like a flock of "lost sheep," roaming all over the place, and getting nowhere quickly. But to their credit they did not "throw in the towel" as many another side would have done in the circumstances . . . 5 goals and a point down inside the first quarter.

A goal and a point from Tom Frawley and a "daisy cutter" from Billie Quaid that carried all the way past a helpless Kilmallock netminder, had the large contingent of West Limerick supporters cheering for the first time. The gap should have been narrowed still further, but three close-in frees, carrying all the power that the striker could command, were blocked down, and by the time that Jim Meehan had Knockaderry's third green flag, Bernie Savage, the winners captain, had lashed home number six.

So it was still a very dismal picture at half time with Kilmallock ahead by 6-1 to 3-1.

BETTER BALANCED

The trouble with Knockaderry seemed to be that they were sparking on only three plugs up front. Tom Frawley, Billy Quaid and John Meehan were their only scorers in the round of the hour. In marked contrast, seven of the Kilmallock boys managed to get their names on the score sheet — Bernie Savage (2-2), Michael Flaherty (2-1), Brendan Fitzgerald (1-3), Liam Sullivan (1-0), Tony Moloney (1-0), Pat Dowling (1-0) and Michael Fogarty (0-1).

If Knockaderry could have lived the opening quarter all over again, it would have been a much closer contest, for when they "found their feet" they were not bad at all; indeed, I considered a 14 pts. margin a trifle flattering. The losers had four or five very strong hurlers, but, in the main, they were individuals and it was on this score that Kilmallock had the edge, having the more balanced combination.

Tom Frawley (2-1), Billy Quaid

Others of note for Knockaderry were Mossy Walsh, Moss Meehan, John Hennessy, Mike Moloney and Jimmy Meehan.

Kilmallock, who had three inter-county players, were best served by Tom Moloney, Mossy Dowling, Neilus Doody, Tony Moloney, Liam Savage, his brother, Bernie; Liam Sullivan and Michael Flaherty and corner forward Brendan Fitzgerald.

Kilmallock — Tom Moloney; Sean O'Donovan, Mossy Dowling, Jim Horgan, Jimmy Pender, Neilus Doody, Jimmy O'Keeffe, Tony Moloney, Liam

Savage, Michael Fogarty, Bernie Savage (captain), Liam Sullivan, Pat Dowling, Michael Fogarty, Brendan Fitzgerald.

Knockaderry — Tom Butler; Donie Sullivan, Mossy Walsh, Paddy Hennessy, Paddy Chawke, Pat Dowling, Moss Meehan, Willie Chawke, John Hennessy, Michael Dowling, John Mackessy, Johnny Collum, Michael Moloney, Tom Frawley, Jimmie Meehan.

Referee, S. Cronin, Cloughaun.

Both teams fielded in green jerseys, but on the toss of a coin, Knockaderry changed to Treaty blue.



Smiles before and after . . . The Kilmallock team who swept to victory over Knockaderry in last Sunday's final of the Limerick Minor Hurling Championship. The score was 8-7 to 5-2.

Big Win For Sept 64 Kilmallock Juveniles

Kilmallock, 5-7; Bruff, 1-1.
Kilmallock won the South Limerick juvenile hurling title at Bruree when they defeated Bruff in the final by 5 goals and 7 points to 1 goal and 1 point and thus secured a double, as they had already won the South Limerick minor hurling. Bruff opened well and had the first score—a goal—but after that Kilmallock took control and led at

half time by 4 goals and 1 point to 1 goal and 1 point. In the second half, Kilmallock continued to dominate and added 1 goal and 6 points to their interval total without reply from Bruff.

Scorers for Kilmallock were:—S. Naughton, B. Savage, T. O'Donnell, T. Moloney, C. Birrane and R. Gould. Bruff scorers were L. Foster and J. Keating.

Mr. P. Fitzgerald, Bruree, refereed.

Mr. P. Ryan, P.C., Chairman of the South Limerick G.A.A. Board, presented the cup for the championship to P. O'Sullivan, captain of the Kilmallock team.

ers to Sept 64 KILMALLOCK TAKE SECOND SOUTH MINOR TITLE

Kilmallock 6-6; Croom 0-2

Kilmallock won their second South minor title when they defeated Croom in the football final.

Kilmallock got off to a flying start and led at half time by 3 goals. In the second half they continued in winning vein and scored

'61 Knocksouna 1964 G.A.A. Officers

At the annual general meeting of the Knocksouna G.A.A. Club, held at Knocksouna, Kilmallock County Limerick, the outgoing Chairman, Mr. J. Scanlan, who was re-elected, paid high tribute to the club President, Rev. J. Culhane. He congratulated Kilmallock on winning the County championship, and said that Knocksouna, as their sister club, would give them every assistance and co-operation. He thanked Mr. W. Lynch for the use of his field for practice and matches and of his house for the holding of meetings.

The following officers and committee were elected:—

President, Rev. J. Culhane, C.C.; Vice-President, Mr. J. Lynch; Chairman, Mr. J. Scanlan; Vice-Chairman, Mr. T. Carey; Secretary, Mr. Michael Leahy (Jnr.); Assistant Secretary, Mr. P. Fitzgerald (Jnr.); Treasurer, Mr. W. Lynch.

Committee — Messrs. P. Wall, J. Cotter, J. Sullivan, W. Hannan, T. Moloney, A. Ryan, J. Cronin, J. Moran, J. Carey, P. Sheedy, M. Leahy (Snr.), T. Bohan and T. O'Donnell.

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It was decided to affiliate three teams this year for the South Limerick championships, namely, junior, minor and juvenile football.

Kilmallock 18-1-64

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This, he said, ranks next best to the championship and, with a little luck, they might have added the senior hurling title to the Cup. However, he said, with a continuance of determined effort they should do better during this year, and he saw no reason why they should not win the championship title and cup.

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Concluding, Mr. Cronin welcomed Rev. Fr. Houlihan, C.C., to the club and he hoped that he would be with them many years to assist the club to greater success.

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Kilmallock Put Out Limerick Champions

Kilmallock 3-8
Feenagh-Kilmeedy ... 2-4

THE holders, Feenagh-Kilmeedy, made their exit from the Limerick senior hurling championship yesterday at Bruree when they were defeated by Kilmallock in the first round. This was a closely contested game all through and it was only in the closing stages that Kilmallock gained the upper hand.

There was little between the teams in the first quarter, but Kilmallock had slightly the better of matters in the second quarter and were leading by three points near half-time. Then Feenagh went through for a goal from a free to make the scores level at the interval, 1-4 to 2-1.

Each side had an early point on the turn-over and it was anybody's game until seven minutes from the end, when Kilmallock went through for their second

goal. In the closing minutes Kilmallock had the better of matters and went on to win by seven points.

Scorers: Kilmallock—B. Savage (1-1), D. McCarthy (0-4), M. Dowling (1-0), E. Mulcahy (1-0), T. Moloney (0-2), M. Heffernan (0-1) Feenagh-Kilmeedy—A. Kiely (1-0), K. Long (1-1), H. Tierney, R. Nix, T. Boyce (0-1 each).

BALLYHEA WIN TROPHIES

Ballyhea 7-9, Bruree 3-5

Ballyhea (Co. Cork) won the Kilmallock (Co. Limerick) Junior Hurling Carnival Tournament when they defeated Bruree (Co. Limerick) in the final at the Sportsfield, Kilmallock, by 7-9 to 3-5.

Ballyhea led by 2-7 to 0-4 at the interval. In the second half they had two goals, but then Bruree rallied and had three goals to narrow the gap. But that was Bruree's last effort, and Ballyhea went on to win well.

The cup and trophies were presented to Mr. P. Morrissey, captain of the Ballyhea team, by Rev. E. Houlihan, C.C., on behalf of the Kilmallock Sportsfield Committee.

KILMALLOCK WIN SOUTH LIMERICK TITLE

Kilmallock 3-1
Bruree 1-2

Kilmallock won the South Limerick under 14 hurling title at Bruff when they defeated Bruree in the final by 3 goals and 1 point to 1 goal and 2 points in a very keenly contested game, which featured some good hurling.

Kilmallock opened well and, showing better finish, led at half time by 3 goals to 1 point.

In the second half, Bruree improved somewhat but were unable to make up the leeway and Kilmallock ran out deserving winners.

Scorers for Kilmallock were: T. Moloney, L. Savage, D. Savage and J. Danagher. Scorers for Bruree were: B. Fitzgerald, Collopy and Walsh.

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*Rich Hayes 2.10.64 Letter Stoker
Played C & B both agt W'ford
but B & v Tipp. 1964*

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The cup was presented to T. Moloney, Kilmallock's captain, by Mr. P. Ryan, Chairman, South Board.

Teams :

Kilmallock : S. Fitzgerald; T. Mulcahy, M. Dowling, J. Horgan; C. O'Brien, M. Doody, L. Savage; A. Carroll, T. Moloney (capt.); P. Dowling, B. Savage, L. Sullivan; J. O'Keeffe, B. Fitzgerald and J. Hannan.

Croom : L. Shanahan, P. Quane, S. Heaphy, R. Murphy, P. O'Reilly, J. J. O'Regan, T. Cullinane; D. Cagney, C. Shanahan; D. Carroll, S. Cregan, L. O'Meara, M. Kearney, R. Quilty and C. Lucy.

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Annual convention of Kilmallock G.A.A. Club

Rev. E. Houlihan, C.C., Chairman, presiding at the annual convention of the Kilmallock G.A.A. Club, said that, looking back on the year, their teams acquitted themselves very well and generally the club, which is one of the best in the county, had a very successful year. They succeeded in winning two Limerick county titles—minor and juvenile hurling—and he congratulated both teams on their success. In addition, they had won the South Limerick minor football title.

Dealing with the senior hurling team, he said that they went near winning big things, and the best club match in the championship was the county senior hurling semi-final against Cappamore, who won in a strong finish. We were beaten, he said, but we got credit for serving up the best club hurling game of the year, and our seniors are to be congratulated on that achievement.

Rev. Fr. Houlihan then went on to deal with how the senior team fared in tournaments, and he referred to incidents in the county minor football semi-final when, he said, some of their minor footballers did not behave themselves as well as expected.

He said that the annual collection was a record, but some other functions organised by the club were not so well supported.

Concluding, he thanked all the club members and all those who had helped during the year; the trainer, Mr. W. O'Brien; the teachers, who had such an interest in the young boys in the parish; Mr. Conba and his wife for providing refreshments; his fellow officers of the club; and the Gardai Siachana and all who had helped the club in any way.

Mr. T. Hanley (secretary), in the course of his report, said that the year was one of the most successful in the history of the club. The highlight of the year was the winning of the juvenile hurling county championship, and he thanked all the members of the team on the effort they had made to win the county championship.

He also congratulated the minor hurling team on winning the county championship, and the minor football team on winning the South divisional title. He also paid tribute to the juvenile football, juvenile hurling and senior football teams.

The senior hurling team had, he said, one of the busiest seasons, and after an excellent campaign were beaten in the county semi-final. He looked forward to greater effort this year on the part of the senior team.

The Secretary thanked all players, especially those from outside parishes, who had fielded for Kilmallock during the past year, and expressed his thanks to all who had helped the club in every way. He expressed sympathy with members of the club who had suffered bereavements during the past year.

Concluding, the Secretary asked all players to play the game as it should be played, and to keep the honour of the parish first at all times.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report was presented by Mr. T. J. O'Donovan, treasurer, and this showed

Mr. S. Fitzgerald said that a valuable means of income for the club was the promotion of the Ciste na Banban pools. These had been promoted during the past year, but he felt that much better work could be done and the commission to be got from this would help considerably in the running of the club.

The Treasurer said that this could be the greatest source of revenue if properly worked.

Mr. M. Heelan, County Organiser, thought that a special person should be appointed to organise these pools in the parish. The Secretary had enough to do and could not devote his attention to this work. The pools provided 4d. for the club out of every 1/- subscribed. A nearby club were making a profit of £5 per week and there was no reason why a big club like Kilmallock could not do a lot better.

After some discussion, Mr. Sean O'Connor, N.T., was appointed organiser for Ciste na Banban Pools in the club district.

In the balance sheet it was set out that hurleys for the year cost over £120, and the vice-chairman (Mr. J. Cronin) appealed to all players to buy their own hurleys at the start of the season. The club, he said, paid 12/6 each for the hurleys and sold them to club members at 5/- each and the least the players should do was to buy a hurley at that price.

OFFICERS

The following officers and committee were elected : Chairman, Rev. E. Houlihan, C.C.; Vice-Chairman, Mr. J. Cronin; Secretary, Mr. T. Hanley; Treasurer, Mr. T. J. O'Donovan. Committee: Messrs. P. Connolly, J. Brazill, M. Heelan, T. O'Donnell, D. O'Sullivan, John Donegan, Sean O'Connor, W. Hannan.

It was decided to affiliate senior, junior, minor and juvenile hurling teams, and junior, minor and juvenile football teams in this year's championships. It was also decided to affiliate teams in under-21 hurling and football championships, if these were initiated this year by the Limerick Co. Board.

SELECTION COMMITTEES

The following Selection Committees were elected :—

Senior and Junior Hurling—Rev. E. Houlihan, Messrs. T. O'Donnell, S. Brazill, M. Heelan and W. Hannan.

Minor and Juvenile Hurling—Rev. E. Houlihan, Messrs. J. Millea, T. Hanley and T. Moloney.

Minor and Juvenile Football—Rev. E. Houlihan, Messrs. J. Millea, T. Hanley, T. Moloney and M. Leahy.

Junior Football—Rev. E. Houlihan, Messrs. M. Leahy, T. Moloney, E. Fitzgerald and T. O'Donnell.

The meeting protested against the rule obtaining at the Limerick Gaelic Grounds whereby only two men were allowed in with the teams into the field, and it was felt that the number should be at least five.

Mr. J. Brazill said that the club should play its part not alone in playing Gaelic games but in helping to mould the manner in which the Association generally should be run.

A suggestion that there should be an annual social was referred to the Committee to deal with.

Sympathy was voted to Mr. A. O'Mahoney on the death of

Dec 1965 Eddy Heenan "Erbery" died. In the early years of the century as an Excise Officer in Kilmallock he figured in Lord H. Mees

FECHANAGH WIN

KILMALLOCK

TOURNAMENT

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Kilmallock Tournament final ^{July 65}

The final of the Kilmallock Gaelic Grounds hurling tournament takes place on Sunday evening next, July 4, at the Sportsfield, Kilmallock, where Feohanagh meet Adare for the set of travel clocks.

This was not the pairing expected, as it was thought that Kilmallock would defeat Feohanagh in the first semi-final and that Cappamore would beat Adare in the other. However, Feohanagh had a goal win over Kilmallock and Adare (last year's Limerick junior hurling champions) defeated Cappamore (Limerick senior champions) by a big margin. This final on Sunday evening should be a good one and, on their showing against Cappamore, Adare can win.

The final of the junior hurling tournament for a set of inscribed plaques between Rathluirc and Ballyhea, will take place this (Friday) evening, July 2. This, too, should be a closely contested game, with Rathluirc likely to take the handsome trophy.

Tournament finals at ¹⁰ ₇

Kilmallock ¹⁰ ₇ ₆₅

Ballyhea 1-15
Charleville 3-3

The final of the Kilmallock Tournament was played at the Sportsfield, Kilmallock (Co. Limerick) on Friday evening last. At half time Charleville led by 2-1 to 5 points for Ballyhea and, in the second half, Ballyhea made headway to defeat Charleville by 1 goal and 15 points to 3 goals and 3 pts.

Scorers for Ballyhea were: P. Behan, C. Behan, D. Barrett, J. Leahy, D. O'Donoghue, J. Daly, B. Fitzgibbon and J. Browne.

Scorers for Charleville were: M. O'Toole, E. O'Toole and F. O'Grady.

Trophy cup and plaques were presented by Rev. E. Houlihan, C.C., Kilmallock, to Mr. B. Fitzgibbon, captain of the winning team. Referee was Mr. J. Quaid.

SENIOR HURLING FINAL

Feohanagh 4-11
Adare 2-8

In this senior hurling final at Kilmallock on Sunday evening under ideal weather conditions, Feohanagh were leading at half time by 2-7 to 4 points for Adare. After half time Feohanagh continued and finished deserving winners with a total score of 4 goals and 11 points to 2 goals and 8 points for Adare.

Scorers for Feohanagh were: F. Whelan, P. Hartnett, D. Sheehan, D. Quaid and J. Lane.

Scorers for Adare were: the Howard Brothers, G. Shire, P. Flanagan and B. Heffernan.

Referee was Mr. G. Fitzgerald.

Trophy, set of travelling clocks, was presented to Mr. J. Quaid, captain of the Feohanagh team by Rev. E. Houlihan, C.C., Kilmallock.

Wins for Croom at Kilmallock

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Croom, 1-6; Monaleen, 1-4.

Croom qualified for the Limerick County Junior football final when they defeated Monaleen in the semi-final by 1-6 to 1-4.

Croom laid the foundation for victory in the first half and at half time they led 1-4 to 1-2. In the second half matters were evenly distributed, each side scoring 2 pts., and Croom held on to their half-time advantage to win.

Scorers.

Croom: G. Cregan (1-0), S. Quilty (0-2), N. O'Regan, L. Cagney, D. Carroll and T. Costelloe (0-1 each).

Monaleen: J. J. Lysaght (1-0), T. McMahon (0-2), N. Bridgman and B. Cosgrove (0-1 each).

Referee, Mr. Jim Quaid, Feohanagh.

Kilmallock, 3-14; Knockaney, 1-1.

On top from an early stage. Kilmallock went on to have a big win over Knockaney in this South Limerick under-21 hurling final at Bruff, 3-14 to 1-1.

Kilmallock led at half time by 1-7 to 1-1 in the second half they added 2-7 without reply from Knockaney.

Scorers.

Kilmallock: B. Savage (0-7), J. J. Danaher (1-3), N. Hayes (0-3), P. Dowling (1-1) and T. Moloney (1-0).

Knockaney: T. Madden (1-0) and B. Farrell (0-1).

Referee, Mr. J. Quaid, Feohanagh.

GOOD WINS

The Kilmallock senior hurling team has scored some good successes of late. Recently, they qualified for the final of the Bruff senior hurling tournament by defeating Croom by 4-5 to 2-3, and now they have won the Charleville senior hurling tournament by defeating Ballyhea in the final, at Ballyhea, by 5-10 to 3-3. For the latter, they have secured a fine set of travelling clocks.

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who played full B.D., has won several medals at U.S.F. in all
grades - Under 14, Junior M & Under 21. He helped Kilmallock win the
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Point win for Kilmallock

Kilmallock ... 3-6

Croom ... 4-2

By the narrowest of Margins, Kilmallock qualified for the South Limerick under-21 hurling final at Bruff, when, in an exciting finish, they defeated Croom in the semi-final by 3 goals and 6 points to 4 goals and 2 points.

Kilmallock opened very well in this game, which was of a high standard, and led at the end of the first quarter by 2 goals and 2 points to 1 goal. In the next five minutes, however, the picture changed as Croom went through for two goals and took the lead. Kilmallock levelled the scoring, and then went ahead again to lead at half-time by 3 goals and 4 pts. to 3 goals.

Turning over with the advantage of breeze, Croom went about the work of wiping out the arrears, but they came up against a Kilmallock defence in which J. Prendergast and D. Hayes shone, and there was no score in the third quarter. Then Kilmallock took play up field and added a point; they followed with another, and then Croom had a point. With only a few minutes left for play, Croom were awarded a close-in free. It was beaten off, but Croom came back to send to the net and there were only two points between them. Back came Croom again, and forced a 70. Obviously Con Shanahan meant to lob the ball into the square but it went over the bar and that was Croom's last chance.

SCORERS

Kilmallock — M. Carroll, J. Hannan and D. Connolly (1-0 each); N. Hayes (0-3). N. Sullivan, M. Fogarty and J. McCarthy (0-1 each).

Croom—F. Roche (2-0), C. Kiely (1-0), P. Hayes (1-0), M. Culhane and C. Shanahan (0-1 each).

Referee—Mr. J. Quaid.

Easy for Newtown

Newtownshandrum ... 9-10

Banogue ... 2-5

Newtownshandrum (Cork) won the Kilmallock Festival junior hurling tournament at Kilmallock, when they defeated Banogue (Limerick) by 9-10 to 2-5.

It was a most disappointing final. Early on, it gave promise of rising to great heights, and at half-time, Newtown led by 2-7 to 2-3. They had two fast goals on the turnover, and after that they scored at will to have a most facile win.

Scorers: Newtownshandrum—P. Morrissey, C. Morrissey, M. Reidy, M. O'Connor, Patsy Morrissey, P. Noonan, W. Ryan, J. Reidy. Banogue—F. Costello, M. Maume, J. O'Dea and P. Irwin.

Referee was Mr. J. Quaid, Feohanagh.

After the match, Rev. T. Greene, on behalf of the Kilmallock Sportsfield Committee, presented the trophies to Mr. S. Kelleher, on behalf of the winning team.

MR. VINCENT CUSACK, KILMALLOCK

His comrades in the Kilmallock G.A.A. Club, and fellow workers, paid tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Vincent Cusack, Gortboy, Kilmallock, when his funeral took place on Tuesday from SS. Peter and Paul's Church to Dromin Cemetery.

They formed a Guard of Honour as the remains left the Church and again paid tribute at the interment.

The late Mr. Cusack, who died suddenly, aged 31, was a lifelong member of the G.A.A.

July 1968

BRUFF LOSE

Newtownshandrum ... 5-9

Bruff ... 3-9

Newtownshandrum (Cork) qualified for the final of the Kilmallock Festival Junior Hurling Tournament at Kilmallock when they defeated Bruff (Limerick) in the semi-final by 5-9 to 3-9.

The first half was evenly contested and the teams were level twice before Newtown drew away to lead at half time by 3-7 to 2-6. Bruff improved after the resumption, but many fine chances were not turned to effect by their forwards. Entering the last quarter, Newtown had their fourth goal and though Bruff fought doggedly to the finish, Newtown deserved their two-goal win.

Scorers for Newtown were: P. Morrissey, M. O'Connor, W. Ryan, Patsy Morrissey, C. Morrissey and D. Keating.

Bruff scorers were: J. Moloney, W. Smith, S. Cawley and D. Moloney.

Referee was Mr. J. Quaid, Feohanagh.

Limerick Board Gold Watch Final

CLAUGHAUN, KILMALLOCK DRAW AGAIN

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Kilmallock - 4-5 Claughau - 3-8

Kilmallock and Claughau played a draw again at Bruff on Sunday in the Limerick City Board Gold Watch Senior Hurling Tournament final replay, Kilmallock scoring 4 goals and 5 points and Claughau scoring 3 goals and 8 points.

The game was a keenly contested one but the hurling was sub-standard. Claughau opened the scoring, but Kilmallock took the lead immediately. Claughau came back again and the teams were level at the quarter hour stage. Kilmallock, however, had the better of the second quarter and led at half-time by 3-1 to 1-4.

Immediately on the turn-over, Claughau levelled the scoring

with a goal and then took the lead with a point. Kilmallock again levelled but Claughau went ahead immediately. Once again the teams were level at the three-quarter stage. Kilmallock then had 2 pts. but Claughau came back to level the scoring and, in an exciting finish, both sides failed to get the winning score.

Scorers—E. Mulcahy (1-1), A. Carroll and T. Moloney (1-0 each), L. Sullivan (1-0), D. McCarthy (0-2), M. Heffernan and J. Heelan (0-1 each), for Kilmallock. Scorers for Claughau were—M. Tynan (2-0), L. Moloney (1-1), A. Donworth (0-3), E. Cregan, D. O'Neill, M. Cregan and J. Hehir (0-1 each).

Mr. P. Doyle, Limerick, refereed.

Adare win ⁹/₂ Kilmallock ²/₆ S.H. tourney

ADARE 5-4
KILMALLOCK 4-6

With never more than a goal between the teams at any stage of the game, the final of the Kilmallock Festival senior hurling tournament at the Sportsfield, Kilmallock, on Sunday evening was a thrilling affair, and in the end Adare just held on to win by the narrowest of margins on the score of 5 goals and 4 points to 4 goals and 6 points.

Kilmallock opened well and went into an early lead, but Adare pegged them back and at the quarter-hour stage the teams were level. Then Adare went ahead with three points but Kilmallock came back again and at half-time the teams were level—2 goals and 3 points each.

Immediately after the turnover Adare shot through for a goal, but at once Kilmallock were level, and went ahead with a point. Adare went through for another goal, but at the threequarter stage Kilmallock were leading by a point. There was excitement in the closing stages, as Adare levelled and then forged ahead by a point. Kilmallock tried hard in the last minutes to get on terms, but their forwards finished weakly. In the final analysis, Adare deserved their point win.

Scorers: Adare—M. Brennan (3-0), S. Sparling (1-1), S. Heffernan (1-0), W. Chawke (0-2) and T. Howard (0-1).

Kilmallock: J. Naughton (2-1), D. McCarthy (1-4), M. Heffernan (1-0) and M. Dowling (0-1).
G. Fitzgerald (Rathkeale) refereed.

Kilmallock ⁹/₂ advance ²/₆

Kilmallock 3-9
Garryspillane 3-2

Kilmallock advanced to the semi-final of the South Limerick minor hurling championship at Bruff, when they defeated Garryspillane in the replay of the quarter final by 3 goals and 9 points to 3 goals and 2 points.

This was a most entertaining minor hurling game, in which Kilmallock led from start to finish. They were leading at half-time by 1 goal and 3 points to 1 goal and 2 points, and on the resumption pulled away for a good lead. Garryspillane fought back for two goals, but again Kilmallock pulled away in the closing stages and deserved their seven points win.

Scorers for Kilmallock were — P. Dollerty and S. Donovan (1-3 each); J. Prendergast (1-1), M. Carroll and M. Fogarty (0-1 each).

All Garryspillane's scores were obtained by Sean Bourke, winner of Munster minor hurling title with Limerick last year.

Referee, M. O'Keeffe.

FEDAMORE GO OUT TAMELY AS KILMALLOCK STROLL INTO CO. FINAL

Sept 1967

by C.L.

KILMALLOCK, 4-12; FEDAMORE, 1-1.

EVEN Kilmallock folk themselves must have been agreeably surprised by the facile manner with which Fedamore were overcome in this all too one-sided County Championship semi-final at the Ennis Road Grounds on Sunday. For a team so indifferent only a week earlier Kilmallock had improved no end and their meeting with South Liberties in the final promises a real thriller on October 1st.

Yet for all their dominance on Sunday, I would be slow to rate Kilmallock as favourites to win out the Championship. There is plenty of hurling skill scattered throughout the side but somehow they do not seem to carry the same do-or-die enthusiasm as did the Liberties when they walloped Ahane. Kilmallock though were an altogether different proposition from the side we saw scramble home against Feenagh-Kilmeedy in that all too slow-moving quarter final game.

Maybe it was the refusal of the Limerick County Board to grant a postponement that goaded Kilmallock on to greater endeavours. At last week's meeting they sought a brief adjournment, as a number of their players were reported to be injured. It was probably a case of drastic measures calling for drastic remedies which forced a couple of them to turn out. Those that did impressed and there is even scope for a little more improvement.

In attack Joe Naughton, Nick Hayes and full-forward Paddy Wall all made sizeable contributions to a win which must give Kilmallock great confidence for the final.

It is difficult to single out any particular Fedamore players. Few played up to form, though Hedderman, in goal, Andy Clohessy and John Leonard tried hard in defence. Bob Burton tried very hard at centre-field and in attack the same could be said of Gerry Gleeson and to a lesser extent Mick Kelliher.

It was, then, a disappointing hour. Kilmallock's dominance was prevalent at an early stage and they walloped a most undistinguished Fedamore XV from whom so much was expected.

THE PLAY

Kilmallock, playing with the fairly strong breeze, opened the scoring after six minutes with a pointed free from Nick Hayes. Mick Heffernan added another two minutes later and Hayes harrying the defence into a ball like a flash, tackling and of play, he was up on every a day tailor-made for his style of performance of Ned Tierney. On paid to the magnificent performance, and here tribute must be forwards held their ends up The very youthful pack of very solid, indeed, Jim O'Shea, at full-back, was touches, finding many hurried and short into

in further dire trouble when Wall had a goal from close in, but Fedamore at this stage were making a brave bid and they were rewarded with a goal following a Burton free. That was to be the last scoring effort from Fedamore, though, as T. J. Hanley (point), Joe Naughton (goal), Wall (another goal), Tony Maloney (point), T. J. Hanley (point) and Tony Maloney (a final point) tacked on Kilmallock scores in a one-sided second session.

TEAMS

Kilmallock: Tommy Hanley; Mick Heelan, Dominic Hayes, Mick Flaherty; T. J. Hanley, Pat Heffernan, Paddy O'Grady; Mick Heffernan, Tony Moloney; Joe Naughton, Moss Dowling, Nick Hayes; John McCarthy, Paddy Wall, Liam Sagave. Subs.: Bernie Savage for J. McCarthy; J. McCarthy for N. Hayes.

Fedamore: John Hederman; Andy Clohessy, Pat Clohessy, J. Gleeson; Tom Gleeson, John Leonard, Pat Kelliher; Tom Clohessy, Bob Burton; John Condon, Mick Gorey, Gerry Gleeson; Michael Kelliher, P. Clohessy, Johnny McMahon. Subs.: A. Clohessy for M. Kelliher.

Ref.: Mr. Jack Quaid.

KILMALLOCK'S ⁸³ ANNUAL DINNER ⁶⁹ A SUCCESS

The importance of maintaining close contact with emigrants was stressed by speakers at the annual dinner of the Kilmallock G.A.A. Club, held at Cronin's Hotel, Charleville, last week.

The guests were welcomed by Rev. E. Houlihan, C.C., Chairman of the club, who referred to the achievements of the club in the past and he hoped that they would have even a better record this year. He thanked Mrs. Cronin, Mrs. Sheehan and their staff for the fine meal served.

Very Rev. J. Culhane, P.P., Rosbrien, Limerick, a former chairman of the club, said that functions of this kind began with great enthusiasm and often fell away but that was not the case with the Kilmallock dinner. It was an indication of the great interest the people of Kilmallock have in their club and that was only as it should be because the G.A.A. had done a great deal for Kilmallock, down through the years. When he had the pleasure, with Rev. Fr. Greene, of visiting a great gathering of Kilmallock people in London he was glad to see that they were all doing so well and obviously their memory of the Kilmallock club continued to be a great thing for them and helped them to maintain their loyalty to their home. He congratulated the club on a very active and successful year and he hoped that the year that was beginning would also be a successful one for the committee, the players and supporters.

CHAIRMAN

Mr. Rory Kiely, Chairman, Limerick County Board, congratulated the club on its achievements particularly on winning the Limerick Senior Hurling title in 1967. He recalled many keen games that he had himself played against Kilmallock. He congratulated the club on its patronage of the Ciste na Banban pools and he hoped that other clubs would do likewise.

Very Rev. J. Canon Cowper, P.P., Kilmallock suggested the formation of a camogie team in Kilmallock as he understood many of the young girls wanted this.

Rev. T. Greene, C.C., Kilmallock, said that as a result of his visit to London, it was clear that the people abroad took a very keen interest in the activities at home. The Emigrant Bureau in Kilmallock hoped to issue a newsletter for emigrants and he asked people who had friends in foreign parts to give their names and addresses to the Emigrant Bureau, so that this newsletter would be sent to them. Kilmallock people in England and elsewhere were most anxious to know what was happening in Kilmallock. He wished the club every success in the future.

After dinner, a very enjoyable evening was spent dancing to a choice selection of music by the Vantones Band, and many spot prizes were given.

Amongst the attendance of over 300 were: Mr. J. Bourke, vice chairman of the South Limerick G.A.A. Board; Mr. S. Fitzgerald, Secretary, do.; Mr. D. Barrett, Treasurer, do.; and Mr. Michael Noonan, M.C.C.

KILFINANE ACTIVE

Remember the magnificent trophy the youth of Kilfinane

provided last year for the hurler of the season and the memorable occasion of its presentation to Mick Roche of Carrick-on-Suir. It was dedicated to the memory of that great Kilfinane hurler—the late Tommy McCarthy.

Since then another great Kilfinane hurler has died—the Rev. Father Jimmy Tobin, and at the annual general meeting of the Kilfinane Youth G.A.A. Club the boys came up with the very happy idea of honouring his memory by the presentation of a perpetual youths' hero award—and it will go to the outstanding Limerick hurler of the year. The Kilfinane lads have pledged themselves to closely follow the hurling doings of the year on local hurling fields and where Limerick teams play in inter-county tests and the trophy will be awarded to the player of their choice during the great Autumn Festival of Kilfinane.

The Kilfinane youth will closely co-operate with their counterparts in Martinstown where Rev. Fr. Howard has an active youth branch, during this year and they plan a great seminar at the end of the school term at which it is hoped a star player will speak each night for its duration.

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AFTER 20 YEARS

After a lapse of over 20 years, Kilmallock have won the South Limerick football title, defeating Ballylanders in the final at Hospital on Sunday by a goal margin (2-3 to 1-3) in a hectic and exciting game of good football. Kilmallock were ahead at half-time by 2-2 to 0-2, but in the second half they had to withstand a strong Ballylanders rally, which had the Kilmallock defence with their backs to the wall. They withstood the challenge, however, and in the closing minutes had their only score of this half—a point. For the captain of the team, veteran player Denis McCarthy it was a personal triumph. ^{2/11/69}

Kilmallock for final ^{15/10/69}

Kilmallock ... 3-10
Dromin-Athlacca ... 1-10

Dromin-Athlacca led the fancied Kilmallock a merry dance for a quarter of an hour of this South Limerick under-21 hurling semi-final at Bruff, but late in the first half, Kilmallock got on top and were never headed afterwards.

Dromin opened up in good style and at the end of the first quarter led by 1-3 to 0-1. Early in the second quarter, Kilmallock had a goal, which they followed with two points to level the scoring after 22 minutes. Dromin - Athlacca pulled ahead again with two points, but five minutes from the interval Kilmallock had their second goal to take the lead for the first time. Dromin, however, levelled the scoring again, but Kilmallock forged ahead in the closing stages of this half to lead at half-time by 2-6 to 1-7.

POINT

Dromin-Athlacca had an early point on the turnover, but Kilmallock went through for their third goal and, although an energetic Dromin team tried hard thereafter, Kilmallock always had an answer, and in the end deserved their two goal win.

SCORERS

Kilmallock: J. Murphy (1-5), J. Flaherty (1-1), M. Lewis (1-0), M. Carroll (0-2), M. Fogarty and A. Carroll (0-1 each).

Dromin-Athlacca: M. Ryan (1-0), J. Neenan (0-7), W. Neenan (0-2), M. O'Leary (0-1).
Referee: Mr. J. Lowry, Croom.

TEAMS

Kilmallock: J. Fitzgerald; J. Power, M. O'Brien, J. Hannan; J. Prendergast, M. Carroll, P. Flaherty, J. McCarthy, D. Connolly; P. O'Sullivan, A. Carroll, M. Fogarty; J. Murphy, J. Flaherty and M. Lewis.

Dromin-Athlacca: M. Sheehan; W. Kelliher, J. Carmody, J. Kelliher; L. Carroll, M. Treacy, P. Murphy; S. O'Dea, M. O'Leary; J. Neenan, W. Neenan, T. Moynihan; M. Kenny, M. Ryan and P. McAuliffe.

G.A.A. NEWS

^{June 1969}
Kilmallock won out the senior hurling tournament at Bruff on Sunday night, beating the contenders, South Liberties, by 5-3 to 3-6. Bruff accounted for Camogie Rovers in the first round of the junior hurling championship, 8-15 to 0-5, whilst Knockaney went under by the narrow margin of one point to Dromin. Eifin were the better of Herbertstown at the same venue. Bruff girls held Golden Vale to a draw on Friday night, whilst the under-14s lost the south final in football to Galbally.

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DAY, MARCH 8, 1969



Committee members pictured at the highly successful annual dinner and social of Kilmallock G.A.A. held recently at Cronin's Hotel, Charleville. Left to right (front): Messrs. J. Dowling, B. Savage, W. O'Brien (Vice-Chairman), Rev. E. Houlihan, Chairman; M. Leahy, J. Cronin. Back row (l. to r.): Messrs. E. Fitzgerald (Hon. Sec.), T. O'Donovan (Hon. Treas.), J. O'Connor, P. Connolly, J. Millea, N. Fitzgerald (Asst. Hon. Sec.), D. McCarthy, P. McAuliffe, J. O'Keefe and M. Heelan.