

1970 Annual Convention of Kilmallock G.A.A. Club

In the course of his address to the annual convention of the Kilmallock G.A.A. Club, Rev. E. Houlihan, C.C., Chairman, said that they could look back on 1969 as one of the best years of the 'sixties. They had a very full year, going Sunday after Sunday, and the great thing was that all the teams did so well. In other years they had one or two teams that did marvellously, while the others did not do so well. Last year, however, all teams did well. He congratulated all concerned with the running of the club, which did not fail to fulfil an engagement, whether championship or tournament.

Continuing, Rev. Fr. Houlihan said that during the coming year they would notice many improvements in the G.A.A. world generally. The G.A.A. would have to move along modern lines, and he mentioned, in particular, the credit scheme of the association. There was, he said, great encouragement now for any club that wished to buy a field and lay it out.

Rev. Fr. Houlihan said that he was glad that a motion had been passed at the Limerick County Convention that the two teams contesting the County Final would be given a meal by the Co. Board. That was a great thing, particularly for the defeated team, which had previously walked away and nobody bothered about them. This new idea would create a great spirit of goodwill amongst the teams, that would sit down together to a meal after a final.

Concluding, Rev. Fr. Houlihan referred to the talent competition organised by the G.A.A., and it was only right that the G.A.A. should do this, as it was founded to foster not alone Irish games, but Irish pastimes and Irish ideal- generally.

FIELD:

Mr. S. Fitzgerald, Secretary of the South Limerick G.A.A. Board, said that the Kilmallock Sportsfield was a GAA field and the property of the Kilmallock club. Some damage was, however, being done and recently one of the fanlights in one of the dressing rooms was broken, and this cost £5 to replace. They had to close the pitch to give it a chance and to put sods on the goalmouths. The field should get a chance.

Mr. M. Leahy said that the field was a credit to the men in charge of it.

Mr. E. Fitzgerald (secretary), who did not seek re-election, in the course of his report, said that Kilmallock was one of the

most fortunate clubs in Ireland in having one of the best fields in the country. During the past year, the club had eight teams on the field, and played a total of 72 matches in nine months. They contested eight divisional finals, they won three and there was one still to be played—the under 21 football. He congratulated the senior hurling team on winning the County Cup. It was an outstanding display and if it had been followed up by the same display of sportsmanship in the first round of the championship, they would also have gone through. They won the South Limerick junior football title for the first time in many years and he congratulated Des McCarthy, who captained it.

Mr. Fitzgerald appealed to members of the club and the players to put a little more effort into the activities of the club. He felt that if a club went in a town that town was dead.

He said that some people were always finding fault with referees and he asked supporters and players to use a little more tolerance with referees in the coming year. They are, he said, human beings.

Tributes were paid to the secretary for his work.

The balance sheet was presented by Mr. T. J. O'Donovan, treasurer, who said it was a very expensive year, which left the club with a debit balance. Hurleys cost the club £130, and this was a matter that the G.A.A. would have to consider. It was very expensive to run hurling clubs.

He paid tribute to Mr. James O'Connor, who had done such good work in collecting pools.

OFFICERS

The following officers were elected: President, Mr. W. Hannan; Chairman, Rev. E. Houlihan, C.C.; Vice-Chairman, Mr. D. McCarthy; Secretary, Mr. M. Leahy; Assistant Secretaries, Messrs. E. Fitzgerald and M. Fitzgerald; Treasurer, Mr. T. O'Donovan.

Committee — Messrs. E. Fitzgerald, J. Millea, P. McAuliffe, M. Heelan, D. Moore, N. Hayes, B. Savage, T. Moloney, S. Brazill, T. Kennedy, W. Lynch and J. Donegan.

Selection Committee—Rev. E. Houlihan, Messrs. M. Leahy, J. Millea, E. Fitzgerald and P. McAuliffe.

It was decided to affiliate the following teams — Senior hurling, junior hurling, under 21 hurling, minor and juvenile hurling, junior, under 21, minor and juvenile football.

2-5-70 Kilmallock flop

Cappamore, 5-7; Kilmallock, 1-5.

It may have been the strong wind, which played tricks with the ball and players, but there is no denying the score line, which shows that Cappamore had a very impressive win over Kilmallock in the Limerick senior hurling cup at Bruff on Sunday.

Cappamore availed of every opportunity in the first half when playing with the wind and in the first half had scored 2-1 without reply from Kilmallock. Then after 20 minutes, Kilmallock had their first point, but from then to the end of the first half Cappamore were definitely on top and led at half time by 4 goals and 4 points to 1 point.

Kilmallock's supporters expected better things in the second half, but it was again Cappamore who scored first, Kilmallock improved somewhat and some good efforts at scoring were foiled by a strong Cappamore defence; then when Cappamore had their fifth goal entering the last quarter, this marked "paid" to Kilmallock's chances, and Cappamore ran out very deserving winners indeed.

Scorers: Cappamore — J. Hayes (2-1), S. Ryan (1-3), P. Beary (2-0), M. Hayes (0-1) and D. Flynn (0-2).

Kilmallock — B. Savage (1-1), T. Moloney, J. McCarthy, M. Dowling and M. Heelan (0-1 each).

Referee, Mr. T. Murphy, Hospital.

South Minor Hurling

Facile win for Kilmallock

Kilmallock 5-12
Bruff 2-0

Kilmallock scored a rather facile win over old rivals, Bruff, in the semi-final of the South Limerick Minor Hurling championship, at Kilmallock winning by 5 goals and 12 points to 2 goals.

Kilmallock, playing with a light breeze were not very impressive in the first half, but they led at half time by 3 goals and 6 points to 1 goal. Better things were expected of Bruff in the second half, but Kilmallock were quick to get away and had three points before Bruff went through for their second goal. There were still hopes in the Bruff camp, but their forwards were finishing weakly. Then Kilmallock took the upper hand and, playing much better hurling in this period, coasted to a rather easy win.

Scorers for Kilmallock were: D. O'Grady (1-3), D. O'Riordan (1-2), A. O'Connell, M. Maguire and B. Lewis (1-1 each), P. K Kelly (0-3), M. Murphy (0-1). Bruff — J. Riordan and G. Hayes (1-0 each).

Ref.—Mr. F. Costello. Banogu

Senior hurling tournament

Kilmallock 4-18
Newtown (Co. Cork) 4-6

Kilmallock qualified for the final of the Kilmallock Festival Senior hurling tournament at the sportsfield, Kilmallock, when they defeated Newtown (Co. Cork) in the semi-final by 4 goals and 18 points to 4 goals and 6 points.

Kilmallock got off to a flying start and had five points before Newtown replied with a goal. Kilmallock, however, kept their grip on the game and led at half time by 10 points to 2 goals and 1 point. Newtown had a very bright patch after half time and wiped out Kilmallock's lead and went on to lead by a goal. Kilmallock were, however, quickly back into the picture and were on top in the closing quarter to win well.

Scorers: Kilmallock — B. Savage (1-3), T. Roche (1-2), D. Hayes (1-1), T. Moloney (0-5), J. McCarthy (0-4), D. Connolly (0-3), and M. Finn (1-0).

Newtown — M. O'Mahony, D. Noonan, A. Noonan and P. Herlihy.

Referee—Mr. J. Quaid, Feohanagh.

G.A.A. PERSONALITY

Well-known G.A.A. personality Willie O'Brien, of Trenlevis, Kilmallock, was recently promoted to the rank of Company Quartermaster Sergeant in the Army. Willie, who is attached to the 12th Battalion at Sarsfield Barracks, has served 25 years with the Irish army. A G.A.A. man at heart he has served the Association well in many spheres—as player, administrator, trainer and referee.

Willie began his career with Kilmallock with whom he played minor hurling and football in his early days. He won a South Limerick minor hurling medal with Bulgaden in the 40s. Team mates of his on that winning side were Fr. G. McNamee, St. Munchin's College, and Tommy O'Riordan, the highly-respected hon. secretary of Leitrim County Board.

A lot of Willie's trophies were won in army competition and he is the proud holder of 10 Eastern Command medals won with the 5th Battalion. He played with many inter-county stars of the era, including Jim Fives (Waterford), Billy O'Neill (Galway), Mick O'Shea (Limerick) and Kevin Barry (Cork). He remembers Mick Mackey a corporal in the army, but never had the opportunity of playing against the Ahane maestro during the latter's term in the Defence Forces.

Willie O'Brien did not confine his activities to hurling he also won one All-Army football medal, one basketball award and a hardball double title.

In civilian life he played with four Dublin clubs—namely, Kickham, Sean Treacy's, Treaty Gaels and Young Irelands. With



WILLIE O'BRIEN

Kickhams, he won the ever-popular Saturday junior hurling league and collected a *Dublin J.H.C. with Sean Treacy's. He was selected on the Dublin junior hurling team in 1953/55.

With Treaty Gaels, the club composed of Limerickmen based in Dublin, he enjoyed much success and finished his playing career with the club in 1956 by collecting a Dublin championship runners-up award. Shortly afterwards he was transferred to Limerick and immediately went into the administrative side of Gaelic affairs in his native South Limerick.

His services as a trainer were sought by many clubs, including Kilmallock, Bruff, Effin, Stakers, Blackrock (Limerick) and Emly. He trained the Limerick county team in 1966 when they failed by only a few points to Tipperary.

This year he has the unique honour of being appointed a selector by Bruff club although he is not even a member of that club! He joins the company of Denis Barrett and Tom Meany in this important role. He will also train the Bruff J.H. team.

Willie is adamant that the trainer of Limerick's hurling team should be at all times a Limerick man. He is delighted that Jackie Power has accepted coach to the present senior hurling panel.

Kilmallock

win title

Kilmallock 5-13
Herbertstown 2-2

Kilmallock won the South Limerick minor hurling title at Bruff on Wednesday when they defeated Herbertstown in the final by a formidable 5 goals and 13 points to 2 goals and 2 points.

Early on it was a closely contested game, and at the end of the first quarter, Kilmallock were ahead by 1 goal and 3 points to 2 points. Kilmallock were on top in the second quarter, and led at half-time by 2 goals and 8 points to 1 goal and 2 points.

It was in the second half, however, that Kilmallock really got on top, and after Herbertstown had their second goal, five minutes after the resumption, Kilmallock took command and ran out easy winners.

SCORERS

Kilmallock — D. O'Riordan, (2-3), D. O'Grady, B. Lewis and E. McGrath, 1-1 each; P. Kelly, 0-4; E. Dowling, 0-2; and M. Maguire, 0-1.

Herbertstown — J. Higgins, 2-0; Q. Quinn and G. Mitchell, 0-1 each.

Referee—Mr. J. Quaid, Feohanagh.

After the game, Mr. P. J. Ryan, P.C., chairman of the South Limerick G.A.A. Board, presented the cup to the captain of the Kilmallock team, D. Riordan.

TEAMS

Kilmallock—J. Walsh; J. Fitzgerald, P. Hurley, J. Hennessy; L. Cussen, E. McCarthy, E. Dowling; E. McGrath, A. O'Connell; P. Kelly, H. Murphy, D. Riordan; M. Maguire, D. O'Grady, B. Lewis.

Herbertstown—E. Mitchell; J. Murphy, F. Cleary, M. O'Brien; G. Mitchell, M. O'Leary, N. Philips; A. Quinn, J. Condon; E. Quinn, J. Real, J. Higgins; J. O'Donoghue, G. O'Shea and G. Murphy.

Limerick Senior Hurling Championship

Kilmallock Advance at Bruff

KILMALLOCK, 5-5; CROOM, 3-9.

KILMALLOCK advanced in the Limerick Senior Hurling Championship at Bruff on Sunday, when they defeated Croom by 5 goals and 5 points to 3 goals and 9 points, and they can thank early goals for their victory.

Croom opened well and pointed before Kilmallock came back for a goal and then followed with two more in quick succession. Croom rallied and at the end of the first quarter, Kilmallock led by 3 goals and 1 point to 1 goal and 3 points. Croom continued to show improved form early in the second quarter, but Kilmallock again gained the upper hand and led at half time by 4 goals and 5 points to 2 goals and 5 points.

Three minutes after the resumption Kilmallock went through for their fifth goal, but this was their last score, and Croom showed tremendous fighting spirit for the remainder of the game. Half way through the second half, Kilmallock lost one of their players who was sent to the line following an incident in which a Croom player was injured, and had to leave the field for medical treatment. Kilmallock had to fight hard in the closing quarter to keep a rampant Croom side at bay, but they held on to win by two points.

Top scorer for Kilmallock was N. Hayes who scored 4 goals and 1 point; other scorers for Kilmallock were B. Savage, T. Moloney and J. McCarthy.

Croom scorers were: G. Cregan, J. B. Kiely, C. Shanahan,

M. Howard, D. Cagney, P. Cregan, and S. Quilty.

Mr. J. Quaid, Feohanagh, refereed.

TEAMS

Kilmallock: T. Hanley; T. J. Hanley, D. Hayes, M. Flaherty; M. Dowling, P. Heffernan, M. Carroll, D. Connolly, M. Finn; J. McCarthy, T. Moloney, T. Roche; B. Savage, T. Tobin, and N. Hayes.

Croom: L. Fahy; J. Howard, T. Begley, T. Lynch; D. Cagney, M. Reidy, S. Moloney; C. Shanahan, T. Enright; D. Carroll, M. Howard, G. Cregan; S. Quilty, C. Lucy, and J. B. Kiely.

Annual Meeting of Kilmallock G.A.A. Club

January 1974

In the course of his address to the annual convention of the Kilmallock G.A.A. Club, Rev. E. Houlihan, C.C., said that some may have thought that 1970 was an unhappy year, but he did not think so. He did not mind the fact that they won no trophies. The important thing was that they had fulfilled their engagements and that was not easy with eight or ten teams on the field. He congratulated the senior hurling team that had reached the county final. He also congratulated all other teams on their displays and said they gave good value to spectators. The club, he said, continued to provide recreation for the young men of the parish and in 1971 they would compete in every competition and would do their best to provide value.

Secretary's Report:

The Secretary, Mr. M. Leahy, who did not seek re-election, in the course of his report, said that while 1970 was not the most successful year in the club's history, it was in some ways a memorable one. For the first time ever the club organised a trip to London, where they were entertained in the Irish Centre in Camden Town by the Kilmallock Men's Association. This was a very happy occasion and the trip was enjoyed by everybody, especially those who were seeing London for the first time. He paid tribute to Mr. Pat McAuliffe and Garda Denis Moore, both of whom did so much to organise the trip.

WON BY TWELVE GOALS BUT LOST!

Continuing, the Secretary said

that on the playing fields they failed to win any honours. Their under age teams were beaten in the early rounds. The minor hurling team lost on an objection after beating Herbertstown by 12 goals. The junior hurling and football teams were also eliminated in the early rounds, but the football team had reached the final of the South Limerick League, which had yet to be played. The senior hurling team had reached the county final, but to the surprise of everybody went down badly to Patrickswell. The team had trained very hard, but never got going in the final. Although beaten, it had been a great achievement to reach a senior final for the third time in ten years, winning on the two other occasions. Unfortunately, said the Secretary, the senior championships had gone back to the division, as a result of a motion passed at convention. This, he felt, would take the glamour out of the senior championships, make them uninteresting and would disimprove the standard of hurling.

After thanking all who had supported the club in every way during the past year, including Jim O'Connor, the trainers, Sgt. O'Brien and Garda Moore; the asst. secretary, Michael Fitzgerald; all the supporters, the players and members of the committee who provided cars for various matters, the Kilmallock Fields Committee, Mr. Leahy said that the year ended on a successful note when the senior hurling goalkeeper, Tom Hanley, was elected Sports Star of the Year, and was presented with the S. B. Walsh & Son Perpetual Trophy and replica and he congratulated him on his success.

Officers:

The following officers and committee were elected:

Chairman, Rev. E. Houlihan; vice - chairman, Mr. John O'Keeffe; secretary, Mr. Tony Moloney; assistant secretary, Mr. Michael Fitzgerald; joint treasurers, Messrs. T. O'Donovan and M. Leahy, Committee, Rev. T. Greene, Messrs. D. Moore, N. Hayes and T. Kennedy,

Kilmallock— from behind

Kilmallock 6-3;
Garryspillane 4-4.
Kilmallock came from behind in a strong finish to defeat Garryspillane in this South Limerick Junior Hurling League game at Kilmallock and now hold a strong position in this particular group.

Garryspillane had the better of matters in the opening half, and led at half time by 2-3 to 1-1. Kilmallock had an early goal on the turnover, but Garryspillane came back for a goal and a point and they continued to hold their grip on the game in the third quarter, at the end of which, they led by 4-4 to 3-2. In the last quarter, Kilmallock came into the picture and had three goals to go into a four point lead, adding a point in the closing stages for good measure. This was a good game and was particularly exciting in the closing stages.

Scorers: Kilmallock — J. Murphy (2-1); A. O'Connell (2-0); M. Lewis and D. O'Brien (1-0 each); M. Finn and J. Prendergast (0-1 each).

Garryspillane — M. Hennessy and D. Ryan (1-1 each); W. Power and J. Hayes (1-0 each); R. Keogh and D. Ryan (0-1 each).

Referee—Mr. S. Sexton, Bruree.

S.H. Challenge:
Also at Kilmallock, Liscarroll scored a good win over Kilmallock in a senior hurling challenge, winning by 5 goals and 4 points to 2 goals and 2 points. There was little between the teams in the first half, at the end of which, Liscarroll led by 3-2 to 2-2, but in the second half, Kilmallock, who were short some of their regular senior players, faded, and Liscarroll went on to have a good win.
Mr. P. J. Cronin, refereed.



The Kilmallock team beaten by Ballingarry. 18/9/11

South Minor Hurling

Good win for

Kilmallock

Kilmallock 8-5

Adare 3-4

Kilmallock qualified for the Limerick County Minor Hurling final when they defeated Adare in the semi-final by 8 goals and 5 points to 3 goals and 4 points, but Kilmallock's victory was not as easy as the winning margin might suggest.

Kilmallock got off to a dream start with two early goals. Adare fought back for three points, and at the end of the first quarter, Kilmallock led by 2 goals to 3 points. Kilmallock had two more goals early in the second quarter. Adare replied with a goal, but just before half-time, Kilmallock had their fifth goal to lead by 5-2 to 1-3.

Kilmallock again had an early goal on the turnover. Thereafter Adare showed up in better light and at the three-quarter stage, Kilmallock's lead was cut to 2 goals and 2 points. Kilmallock, however, finished stronger and deserved to win.

SENIORS IN ACTION

Kilmallock senior hurlers will be in action on Sunday next against Claughaun in the quarter-final of the Limerick Senior Hurling Championship at Caherconlish. Though facing the reigning champions, Kilmallock are confident that they will go on to the semi-final. Garryspillane, the other South Division representative, in the Senior Hurling championship, will meet Patrickswell at Croom in another quarter-final, and although they are up against a team that defeated the champions (Claughaun), Garryspillane are confident that they will give "The Well" a good game and maybe win.

JUNIOR HURLING

The semi-finals of the South Limerick Junior Hurling Championship takes pride of place on Sunday next with one semi-final being played at Bruff and the other at Kilmallock. At Bruff, Na Fianna meet Knockaney; and at Kilmallock, Banogue meet Castletown/Ballyagran. These are two games that are expected to produce some fine hurling, with Na Fianna and Castletown/Ballyagran likely to emerge as finalists.

Dromin-Athlacca play Galbally at Bruff and Bruree play Bruff at Kilmallock in the South Limerick under-21 football championship, both games on Sunday next.

Kilmallock success

Kilmallock 3-9
Garryspillane 2-4

This Kilmallock Festival senior hurling tournament final did not come up to expectations and Kilmallock were not flattered by their 3-9 to 2-4 win over old rivals, Garryspillane.

The game opened tamely and never rose to great heights. Kilmallock got off to a good start and were ahead 2-1 to 1-0 after a quarter of an hour. They continued to have the better of matters and led at half time by 3-4 to 1-3.

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Referee—Mr. J. Quaid, Feohanagh.

Mr. S. Fitzgerald, secretary, Kilmallock Sportsfield, presented the trophies to B. Savage, captain of the winning team.

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Kilmallock

Kilmallock 3-5
Bruree 0-5
Kilmallock scored a merited win over Bruree in this Limerick Senior Hurling League game at Kilmallock.

Kilmallock were always in command and led at half time by 2 goals and 3 points to 2 points. They continued to have the upper hand in the second half and deserved their three goal win.

Scorers — Kilmallock: D. O'Riordan (3-0), N. Hayes and T. Moloney (0-2 each), and B. O'Sullivan (0-1).

Bruree — P. O'Brien (0-2), J. O'Brien, C. Duggan and P. Boyce (0-1 each).

Referee — Mr. M. Toomey, Mitchelstown.

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SCOR '72 JUVENILE 18/3/72
The South Limerick G.A.A. Board Scor '72 Juvenile Talent competitions have been arranged for the Canon Hayes Memorial Hall, Effin, for this Friday, March 10, at 8 p.m.

Congratulations are extended to Sean Naughton of the Kilmallock Club who won the Munster title of 'Scor 72 adult talent competitions for ballad singing at Dromkeen on Friday night last. In the ballad groups the Kilmallock group were second, being only narrowly beaten.

Kilmallock win

Kilmallock 1-6
Bruree 0-4

A high wind blowing diagonally across the field militated against good football in this final of the South Limerick G.A.A. Junior Football League of 1970 at Meanus on Sunday last, and Kilmallock had to withstand a strong second half rally by Bruree to win by 1-6 to 0-4.

The field was very well laid out by the Camogue Rovers Club and the fine dressing rooms were much appreciated by both teams. An innovation was the welcome extended to both teams by Mr. John Corbett of the Camogue Rovers Club.

Notwithstanding the conditions—rain fell during the second half—there was some good football in this belated final. Kilmallock, with wind advantage in the first half, were on top and led at half time by 1 goal and 6 points to 1 point. Bruree came very much into the picture in the second half and within minutes had two points. Kilmallock steadied and held them out until near the end of the third quarter when Bruree had their fourth point. Kilmallock had some opportunities of scoring but these were frittered away, and the Kilmallock posts had some narrow escapes in the closing stages of the game.

Scorers: Kilmallock — J. McCarthy (0-2), M. Carroll (1-3), and N. O'Sullivan (0-1).

Bruree — C. Daly, P. O'Brien and J. O'Brien.

Referee, Mr. P. McCarthy, Meanus.

TEAMS

Kilmallock — D. Moore; P. Hurley, D. Hayes, T. Kennedy; M. Fitzgerald, N. Hayes, M. Dowling; M. Carroll, D. Connolly; J. Fitzgerald, J. McCarthy; D. O'Riordan, N. O'Sullivan, E. Marron and B. Savage.

Bruree — M. O'Brien; T. O'Shea, T. Gore, N. Doody; P. J. Lake, J. McDonogh, E. Howard; J. O'Brien, P. Boyle, J. Fitzgerald, H. Dore, P. O'Brien; H. Hogan, D. Daly, J. White.

Kilmallock A.G.M.

For the first time in the history of the club there was a tie in the voting for the position of Chairman at the annual convention of the Kilmallock G.A.A. Club held at the People's Hall.

Michael Leahy and Nicholas Hayes were nominated and both secured the same number of votes. The outgoing Chairman, Rev. E. Houlihan, C.C., who did not seek re-election, then put the two names into a hat and drew the name of Michael Leahy. The defeated candidate, Nicholas Hayes, was unanimously elected vice-chairman.

The outgoing Chairman, Fr. Houlihan, C.C., in the course of his address to the meeting, paid tribute to the Kilmallock Vocational school team for having won the County final from about 18 schools. In regard to the Limerick Senior Hurling Championship, he said there was only a goal between the top three or four teams in the county and Kilmallock could feel happy on that account. Fr. Houlihan stressed the importance of the social life of a G.A.A. club, and also the importance of players training.

GREAT HOPE

The outgoing secretary, Mr. Tony Moloney, in the course of his report, said that the under age teams gave great hope for the future. The juvenile team won the South Limerick title and went on to win a place in the County final by beating Ahane, but Ahane objected to the referee on a matter of time

played, and a decision on this was still awaited. The minor hurling team won the South title, went on to defeat Doon in the county semi-final, but were beaten by Ballingarry in the County final. He also congratulated the junior hurling team, which was unlucky not to win out its section of the League. The football teams gave a poor display in all grades. The biggest let-down was not being able to field a team in the South Junior Football semi-final.

The under 21 team did not do very well, but most of the players are still under 21, so there was hope for the future. The senior hurling team won the Charleville, Bruff and Kilmallock tournaments, but in the Championship gave a very poor account of itself. The only reason was that they were not fit enough, but this should have been the last excuse because excellent training facilities were available from Sean Naughton, to whom he paid tribute. All training sessions were, he said, badly attended.

There was a lively discussion following the Secretary's report, and eventually the report was adopted.

The balance sheet presented by the Treasurer, Mr. T. J. O'Donovan, was also adopted.

OFFICERS

President, Mr. Wm. Hannon; Chairman, Mr. M. Leahy, after a tie; Vice-Chairmen, Rev. E. Houlihan, C.C., and Mr. N. Hayes; Secretary, Mr. E. Fitzgerald; Assistant Secretary, Mr. M. Fitzgerald; Treasurer, Mr. T. J. O'Donovan.

Working committee: Rev. T. Greene, C.C.; Messrs. D. McCarthy and Sean Naughton.

It was decided to affiliate senior, junior, under 21, minor and juvenile hurling teams, and junior, under 21, minor and juvenile football in the championships.

The following selection committee was appointed:— Minor and juvenile: the Chairman, Secretary, Rev. T. Greene, C.C.; S. Naughton and M. Fitzgerald.

Senior, junior and under 21: Chairman, Secretary, Messrs. John Riordan, Denis McCarthy and B. Mortell.

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KILMALLOCK ARE COUNTY C'PIONS

Kilmallock 6-10
Effin's aspirations to win their first County Limerick hurling championship in any grade were well and truly dashed at Croom on Sunday last, when their highly rated minor hurling team failed to Kilmallock, 6-10 to 1-4, in the 1972 county minor hurling final.

It was cruel luck on Effin, who had earlier trounced the same opposition in the South final, but on this occasion Kilmallock were definitely the superior combination. Matters were fairly even in the early stages, but Kilmallock still managed to lead 4-4 to 0-3 at the interval. Effin were still in contention at the period, but the all-round strength of Kilmallock proved decisive on resuming, as they strode ahead for a convincing victory as the Effin challenge gradually faded.

PAT KELLY STARS

Kilmallock's dominance began at midfield, where county novice cross-country champion, Pat Kelly, and Davy Reardon were in complete command. Kelly, in particular, emerged as the star of the hour and finished with a personal tally of 1-9. Others to shine on a rampant Kilmallock

fifteen were J. O'Riordan, E. McGrath, H. Murphy, P. Gould and A. O'Carroll.

For Effin, who never reproduced their earlier season form, only D. J. Hourigan, J. Burke, N. Buckley, T. Donegan, A. O'Sullivan and L. McCarthy caught the eye.

SCORERS

Kilmallock—P. Kelly, 1-9; D. Riordan, 2-0; D. Fitzgerald, K. O'Carroll, D. O'Brien, 1-0 each; J. Riordan, 0-1.

Effin—N. Buckley, 1-0; D. J. Hourigan, 0-2; J. Burke, A. O'Sullivan, 0-1 each.

TEAMS

Kilmallock—T. J. Moloney; M. Burchill, J. Hennessy, P. Gould; E. McGrath, H. Murphy, R. Breen; P. Kelly, D. Riordan; E. Cunningham, A. O'Carroll, J. Riordan; D. O'Brien, K. O'Carroll, D. O'Grady. Subs.: T. Mulqueen for D. Riordan; Riordan for Mulqueen.

Effin—N. Barry; D. Cagney, P. Sheehy, P. Dillon; T. Dolan, T. Donegan, D. O'Connell; J. Burke, D. J. Hourigan; J. Haugh, J. Rea, A. O'Sullivan; L. McCarthy, N. Buckley, J. Fitzgerald. Subs.: J. O'Sullivan for P. Dillon; W. Dolan for J. Rea.

Referee—B. Cross (St. Patrick's).

GREAT SHOW BY COUNTY CHAMPIONS INTERCLUB HURLING

Kilmallock 0-9 Roscrea 2-3
Roscrea, the Tipperary County Champions,
were held to a draw by Kilmallock in the Munster
inter club senior hurling championship at Kil-
mallock on Sunday last.

The visitors, powered by
of the Tipperary county
n, Tadg Murphy, Tadg
Connor, Jimmy Crampton,
Ger Ryan and Francis
aghane, were lucky to
ach a draw from a fighting
mallock side that were
ed to line out without
r only county represent-
e, Moss Dowling. An in-
sustained in a N.H.L.
e three weeks ago prevent-
Dowling from turning
e small crowd who braved

the cold conditions at Kil-
mallock were treated to a
fine game of hurling. Kil-
mallock led 0-8 to 0-1 at
half time after playing with
the aid of a strong breeze.
Roscrea were on the offen-
sive for most of the second
half, but fine defensive play
by goalkeeper Tommy Hanly,
full back, Dom Hayes and
centre back, John McCarthy
kept the eager Tipperary men
at bay. A goal by J. Cunning-
ham, four minutes from full
time, levelled the scoring.

Scorers: Kilmallock: T. Smith 0-4,
P. Kelly 0-2, M. Carroll, D.
Riordan, M. Finn 0-1 each.
Roscrea: J. Cunningham
1-1, J. Tynan 1-0, F. Lough-
nane 0-2.

Teams:
Kilmallock—T. Hanly, B.
Sullivan, D. Hayes, N. Hayes,
M. Carroll, J. McCarthy, S.
Donovan, D. Connolly, T.
Molony, P. Kelly, T. Smith,
M. Finn, D. Riordan, B.
Savage, E. Dowling.

Roscrea—T. Murphy, T.
Tynan, M. Hgan, B. Maher,
D. Molony, T. O'Connor,
J. Crampton, R. Ryan, M.
Minogue, J. Tynan, F. Lough-
nane, J. Cunningham, J. O'-
Regan, B. Stapleton, J. Fitz-
gerald.

Referee, Sean O'Grady,
(Mung'et).

Another player who would be called
to the G. Senior H. teams with a short
period in Pat Kelly of Kilmallock who
captained both the G. M.H. side & the Kilmallock
team that won the G. M.H. H. last season. He
was also a member of the Kilmallock that
won the S.F. & B.H. title. Student at
the South-East selection, first winner of the
Special Munster M.H. competition,
Mung'et is back and got a big
boost from the blue ribbon team of the great
underwear. Now will be a candidate for the
position and memory at the top. It is
what the kids in Gaelic are talking about for
the 1974

Kilmallock won well July 1973

Kilmallock 9-4
Knockaney 1-1

Kilmallock won the South
Limerick under 14 hurling title
at Bruff when they defeated
Knockaney in the final by 9-4
to 1-1.

In the early stages, it was a
closely contested game, featur-
ing some nice hurling, and at
the end of the first half, Kil-
mallock led by 3-2 to 0-1. In the
second half, Kilmallock got
really on top and ran out good
winners.

The cup for the championship
was presented to the captain of
Kilmallock, T. O'Riordan, by
Mr. L. Allen, treasurer, South
Limerick Bord na nOg.
Mr. S. Sexton, Bruree, ref-
ereed.

Scorers for Kilmallock were:
M. Lynch (3-1), C. Hennessy
(3-0), T. O'Riordan (2-1), D.
O'Regan (1-0), S. O'Grady and
S. Burchill (0-1 each).

SPOTLIGHT ON PAT KELLY OF KILMALLOCK

With all the attention rivetted
on Limerick's great performance
in regaining All Ireland senior
hurling honours, another very
notable event in our hurling
history went almost unnoticed
—the winning by a South-East
selection, of the first special
Munster Minor Hurling Competi-
tion, for the John Joe Sheehy
Cup.

Captain of the winning com-
bination, was Pat Kelly, of Kil-
mallock, who had the distinction
during 1973 of winning both
South Limerick, and County
Championship medals in minor
and senior hurling—a very not-
able achievement indeed.

Pat, now eighteen, 5 ft. 9 ins.
in height and weighing 10 st.
7 lbs, is a native of Kilmallock,
where he received his early
education at the local national
school before graduating to
Rath Luirc C.B.S., with whom
he won Munster colleges hurling
reborn and Dr. Kinnane Cup
medals two years running—1971
and 1972.

With his club, Kilmallock, he
has won South Limerick medals
in juvenile hurling, minor hur-
ling (two), minor football and
senior hurling (two), to which
has to be added two county
minor hurling and one county
senior hurling souvenirs. In
addition he won trophies in the
Athacca, Kilmallock and St.
Patrick's tournaments.

A member of the county minor
hurling team which reached the
Munster final in both 1972 and
1973, his big thrill was playing
in Thurles last July, as curtain
raiser to Limerick's unforget-
table senior triumph which made
up for the disappointment of
the minor defeat.

Pat's eggs are not by any
means in the one basket as far
as his sporting activities are
concerned for he has also shone
in athletics and can already
boast numerous county as well
as ten Munster and two All
Ireland medals to his credit,
all won on athletic fields;

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Se. Eoin fe 10, who played Caherdavin at C.B.S. Grou

Limerick won special minor hurling event

Result noted

Limerick hurling had another great break-through at Kilmallock on All Saints' Day, when the minors of South-East Limerick gained first possession of the lovely John Joe Sheehan Cup, by defeating Tipperary North West, 2-16 to 5-6, after a thrill-packed encounter.

The Limerick lads seemed to have the game well under control at the three quarter way stage, but Tipperary made a great recovery, and it was a really exciting finish.

The scoreline hardly reflects the superiority of the Limerick side at mid-field, and half back, with Paddy Kiely, especially, giving a power-packed display at midfield, where he had good support from John Quane—backed up by a lively Gerard Mul-lane and Tom Lawlor, in the half line of defence. Kelly, the captain, was in sparkling form, and showed, that on his day, he can be a class apart, leading one to speculate on what might have happened had he struck the same form in the Munster Final. In all, he scored nine points from centre field — five from play. He completely overshadowed Jim Grogan, the star of Tipperary's Munster title win, the latter eventually moving to full forward.

Tipperary got off to a flying start, and goaled from their first attack—a simple effort.

Back came Limerick with two long distance points. They squandered many chances during a period of complete dominance, and were rocked back on their heels, when Tipperary forced through a rather loose defence for a surprise goal. The Shannonsiders, however, continued to dominate, and they led 0-10 to 2-1 at change of ends.

Limerick re-opened on a lively note with points from Eddie Barry and Joe Ryan, followed by a goal from Gerard Moloney. Leading 1-12 to 2-2, at the fortieth minute, Limerick looked well set for victory, but hadn't bargained for the fighting spirit of Tipperary.

A simple long distance effort ended up in the net, and the Premier County boys notched another goal, following a melee.

Kelly struck upfield for a valuable point but the fat was really in the fire when the Tipperary centre forward, standing on the edge of the square, curled to the net and only a solitary point divided the sides with time closing in. Kelly broke up a further Tipperary raid and had Limerick attacking at the final whistle, with the scoreboard reading: Limerick, 2-16; Tipperary, 5-6.

8 July 73

Kilmallock

Parish Priest

Very Rev. Edward Houlihan, who has been Catholic Curate at Kilmallock for the past ten years, has been appointed Parish Priest in Ardpatrick.

During his time in Kilmallock, Very Rev. Fr. Houlihan took a keen interest in local affairs. He was particularly interested in Gaelic games, was chairman of the Kilmallock club for some years, chairman of Kilmallock Sportsfield Committee, and a vice-chairman of the South Limerick G.A.A. Board. He took an active part in promoting Gaelic games amongst the youth of the South Limerick Division and was chairman of the South Limerick Bord na nOg for many years. He was identified with the local Community Development Association, and was president of the Kilmallock Lawn Tennis Club for some time. He was spiritual director of the Kilmallock Conference of St. Vincent de Paul, and in this capacity did a lot of good work for the underprivileged in the area. Generally, he was very active for the good of the parish, both spiritual and temporal, and was very popular with all classes. While he is congratulated on his appointment as Parish Priest, his departure from the parish, which he served so well, is regretted.

Prior to his departure, he was made a presentation, to which the parishioners generously contributed.

PARENTS MEET

COUNTY SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP:

Kilmallock and Kileedy through to final

BY SEAN MURPHY

IT'S A KILMALLOCK and Kileedy pairing for the county senior hurling championship final on Sunday, 25th November. In the semi-finals on Sunday Kilmallock, with a late flourish, ended Patrickswell's ambitions on the scoreline 3-10 to 2-6 at the Gaelic Grounds, while at Kilmallock, Kileedy, the surprise packet of the series, continued their giant-killing act when dismissing the Pallasgreen challenge 1-9 to 1-3 in a re-play.

Kilmallock 3-10
Patrickswell 2-6

Kilmallock's sojourn in the limbo of Limerick hurling is over. On Sunday at the Gaelic Grounds they tellingly and deservedly outpointed ante-post favourites Patrickswell in a semi-final that produced plenty of hard-hitting hurling, but failed to generate any excitement for the fair sized crowd.

As in all their games this season, Patrickswell were struggling from the outset, never once displaying their renowned fluency and determination. Their armour was further dented in the 8th and 11th minutes of the opening half when right full-back Michael O'Connell (leg injury) and wing-forward Jimmy Shields (wrist injury) had to be replaced. But there can be no denying the merits of Kilmallock's unexpected win, because they rose to the occasion with courage and conviction. Playing with an abundance of verve and skill they crushed the confidence of a 'Well team sadly lacking the all-round composure displayed by Kilmallock themselves.

LIMITATIONS

Despite their limitations, especially in the forward division, where the top-line was well nigh non-existent, Patrickswell remained in contention in the game until seven minutes when a three-minute Kilmallock scoring blitz ended their championship aspirations.

The 'Well played with wind advantage in the opening half, but it was Kilmallock who drew first blood with a point from a free by Paddy Kelly.

Mossy Finn put Kilmallock two ahead with a white flag from play in the 9th minute. Richie Bennis pegged one back for the 'Well in the 10th when he pointed a free and Sean Foley equalised in the 15th minute with a magnificent point from play with a lift and strike shot as recommended under the new playing rules.

Kilmallock really showed their mettle in the 17th minute when in a swift dazzling movement, Bernie Savage centred via Mossy Dowling to the in-fushing Mossy Finn, who sent a sizzling shot to the rigging. Patrickswell's troubles worsened when their saviour of many an hour, Richie Bennis, had his attempt at goal saved and at the

other end, rampaging Kilmallock forwards, Tony Smith and Mossy Finn, took points with aplomb. They appeared to be in dire trouble as in many sectors they looked at sea.

SAVED

Richie Bennis had a 70 attempt and a free saved before Moss Dowling placed Bernie Savage for a point on the stroke of half-time to leave the scoreboard reading: Kilmallock, 1-5; Patrickswell, 0-2, at the break.

But what a different complexion this game took on the resumption. In the opening 30 seconds P. J. O'Grady placed Frankie Nolan in possession and he lashed home a great goal. Suddenly Patrickswell became a team inspired, and although Tony Smith shot a point from play, they began hurling with abandon to whittle down Kilmallock's lead. Despite two misses from ranges well within his compass by ace sharpshooter, Richie Bennis, and a shot by Frankie Nolan that screamed wide of the uprights with an open goal at his mercy.

Sean Foley assumed the role of free-taker and pointed his first attempt, and 60 seconds later the same player lobbed a beautiful centre in the square and in the ensuing melee Liam Mann scrambled the ball to the net to have the sides on level terms after 15 minutes.

The 'Well were going well at this stage, but Kilmallock retaliated and Mike Carroll at centre-back assumed a new dimension. In the 13th and 18th minutes he pointed frees from the 70 yards mark to edge his team in front once more. However, Patrickswell were full of fight and only two master saves in rapid succession prevented certain scores before Willie Fenton shot a great ground shot over the bar to leave only the minimum between the sides. Tony Smith pointed a free in the 23rd minute and it fell to the same player to apply the coup de grace six minutes from time. Paddy Kelly raced through, passed to the unmarked Smith, whose shot at goal appeared to be well under control by Laurence Fenton in the 'Well goal, but the ball ricocheted off his hurley and barely dribbled over the line.

ON FIRE

At this stage, Kilmallock were on fire, and it looked as if a magic wand had been waved over them. Mike Carroll shot a

superb point from play from 75 yards range, and in the 26th minute, Paddy Kelly sealed Patrickswell's fate when he ran on to a Bernie Savage centre and lashed home his side's third goal.

To Patrickswell's credit they never gave up the chase and two powerful shots for major scores by Sean Foley and Richie Bennis just flashed over the bar as time ticked away. But in the final analysis Kilmallock were most deserving winners and must now assume the mantle of favourites for the title which they last won in 1967.

They have a cool and reliable goalkeeper in Tommy Hanley, a sound defence excellently marshalled by Mick Carroll in the pivot position, who grew in stature as the game progressed, and he was ably supported by John McCarthy and Nicholas Hayes.

Dan Connolly and Tony Moloney formed a beneficial partnership at midfield, while Paddy Kelly, Tony Smith, Mossy Finn and Bernie Savage were forwards of note.

For Patrickswell it was an occasion not to remember but it was no fault of Tim Quaide, Benny Nolan, Phil Bennis, Tony O'Brien, Sean Foley, Leonard Enright or Frankie Nolan that defeat was their lot.

SCORERS

Kilmallock: T. Smith, 1-3; M. Finn, 1-2; P. Kelly, 1-1; M. Carroll, 0-3; B. Savage, 0-1.

Patrickswell: S. Foley, 0-3; F. Nolan, L. Mann, 1-0 each; R. Bennis, 0-2; W. Fenton, 0-1.

TEAMS

Kilmallock: T. Hanly, J. Fitzgerald, D. Hayes, N. Hayes, M. Carroll, J. McCarthy, S. O'Donovan, D. Connolly, T. Moloney, P. Kelly, S. Smith, M. Finn, D. O'Riordan, M. Dowling (captain), B. Savage.

Sub., J. O'Keefe for S. O'Donovan.

Patrickswell: L. Fenton, M. O'Connell, T. Quaide, B. Nolan, P. Bennis, T. O'Brien, T. Bennis, S. Foley, L. Enright, Peter Bennis, R. Bennis, J. Shields, F. Nolan, L. Mann, P. J. O'Grady.

Subs. T. Moran for M. O'Connell, C. Jeffers for J. Shields, W. Fenton for P. J. O'Grady.

Referee: Brendan Cross (St. Patrick's).



The Kilmallock under 14 hurling team. 26-5-73

**KILMALLOCK
SENIOR
HURLING
CHAMPIONS
1973**



Back Row: John Walsh, Tony Moloney, T. J. Hanley, Tommy Hanley, Tommy Doherty, Billy Stapleton, Paddy Hartnett, John Fitzgerald, Pat Flaherty, Jimmy Murphy, Dan Connolly, Michael Carroll, Sean O'Donovan, P. Kelly. Front: Moss Dowling, Ben O'Sullivan, Johnny McGuire, Michael Gammell, Jimmy O'Keeffe, Nicholas Hayes, Bernie Savage, Dominic Hayes, Eamonn Dowling, David Riordan. Not in picture: Mossie Finn, John McCarthy, Tony Smith

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Back Row: John Walsh, Tony Moloney, T. J. Hanley, Tommy Hanley, Tommy Doherty, Billy Stapleton, Paddy Hartnett, John Fitzgerald, Pat Flaherty, Jimmy Murphy, Dan Connolly, Michael Carroll, Sean O'Donovan, P. Kelly. Front: Moss Dowling, Ben O'Sullivan, Johnny McGuire, Michael Gammell, Jimmy O'Keeffe, Nicholas Hayes, Bernie Savage, Dominic Hayes, Eamonn Dowling, David Riordan. Not in picture: Mossie Finn, John McCarthy, Tony Smith

Kilmallock retain ²⁴/₁₁ county M.H. title ₁₃

BY SEAN MURPHY

Kilmallock 2-10
Ahane 1-2

Kilmallock retained their county minor hurling championship crown when they proved much too strong for a youthful but eager Ahane fifteen in a duli final at the Gaelic Grounds on Sunday last, on the score-line 2-10 to 1-2.

Kilmallock always had the situation under control. Inspired by senior panalist Paddy Kiely, who gave a polished performance, they led throughout and were never extended in a one-sided encounter.

Ahane fielded a very young team, possessing some fine exponents, but they lacked the all round strength and finesse of Kilmallock. They never threw in the towel but their task was always an unavailing one. In addition to Kelly, Kilmallock had star performers in Ger Mullane, Ger Moloney, Raymond Breen, John Hennessy, John Riordan and Noel Howard,

while Tom Lawlor, John O'Regan, Diarmuid Leonard, Sean Og Herbert, Eamonn Nicholas, Kieran Herbert and Bernard Berkery strove manfully.

Scorers—Kilmallock: P. Kelly (0-7), N. Howard (1-0), J. O'Riordan (1-1), G. Moloney (0-1), and P. Lewis (0-1).

Ahane: P. Nicholas (1-0), K. Herbert (0-1), S. Og Herbert (0-1).

TEAMS

Kilmallock—T. J. Moloney, E. Maguire, J. Hennessy, M. Burc-hill, R. Breen, G. Mullane, D. Mullane, P. Kelly, G. Mooney, J. Potter, J. O'Riordan, N. Howard, P. Lewis, O'Brien, D. Hennessy. Sub.: E. O'Dea for P. Lewis.

Ahane—T. Hassett, F. Kelly, J. O'Regan, J. Leonard, D. Leonard, T. Lawlor, L. O'Connor, S. Madden, E. Nicholas, K. Herbert, B. Berkery, J. Meskill, S. Og Herbert, P. Nicholas, E. Ryan.

Referee: S. O'Connor (Claug-haun).





The Kilmallock team (left) that beat Patrickswell in the Co. Senior Hurling semi-final.





KILMALLOCK: Senior Hurling Champions

1974

Standing (l. to r.): A. Carroll, T. Moloney, S. O'Donovan, T. Hanley, D. Hayes, D. Connolly, M. Carroll, J. Fitzgerald, M. Finn, N. Hayes, Sgt. W. O'Brien (Trainer).

Front row (l. to r.): D. Riordan, B. Savage, D. Burke, M. Dowling (captain), J. McCarthy, E. Dowling, T. Smith.

Seated (l. to r.): J. O'Keeffe, P. Kelly. Score: Kilmallock 2-12, Kileedy 2-4.

County S.H. Championship: 14/9/44

Kilmallock retain South title

Two Bruffmen sent off

Kilmallock 2-10
Bruff 1-8

This South Limerick senior hurling final at Kilmallock on Sunday was a very good game to watch in the first half, when there was some fine hurling, but it deteriorated somewhat midway through the second half, when tempers became frayed and two Bruff men were sent to the line in separate incidents by referee John O'Connor of Limerick.

Early in the game Bruff had the advantage and at the end of the first quarter were ahead by 5 points to 3. In the second quarter, however, Kilmallock, the holders, came very much into the picture and they led at half-time by 1-6 to 0-5.

The teams exchanged points on the turnover, and then Kilmallock had their second goal. Then came the trouble which resulted in Bruff losing two men. Though handicapped, Bruff fought with rare determination and scored their goal six minutes from the end. If they had the full fifteen there might have been a different story, but Kilmallock always appeared to be in command in the closing stages and deserved to retain the title.

Kilmallock had sound defenders in T. Hanley (in goal), J. Fitzgerald, the Hayes brothers, M. Carroll, J. McCarthy and S. Donovan; T. Moloney and D.

Connolly had a good game at centrefield, while P. Kelly, T. Smith, B. Savage and M. Dowling were always dangerous in attack.

Bruff had a sound goalkeeper in T. Hehir, M. Moloney and P. Riordan, T. McAuliffe and M. Leahy were good defenders; T. Gubbins, M. Hehir and T. O'Connell tried hard in the forward line.

SCORERS

Kilmallock: T. Smith (1-5), M. Dowling (1-0), B. Savage (0-2), M. Finn, T. Moloney and M. Carroll (0-1 each).

Bruff: M. Fitzgerald (1-1), T. Gubbins (0-3), G. Hayes, W. Farrell, T. O'Connell and D. Moloney (0-1 each).

TEAMS

Kilmallock: T. Hanley, J. Fitzgerald, D. Hayes, N. Hayes, M. Carroll, J. McCarthy, S. Donovan, T. Moloney and D. Connolly, P. Kelly, T. Smith, M. Finn, D. Riordan, B. Savage, M. Dowling. Subs., J. O'Keefe (for Connolly), D. Connolly (for Finn).

Bruff: T. Hehir, M. Moloney, P. Riordan, T. O'Sullivan, T. McAuliffe, M. Leahy, J. Donovan, W. Conway, W. Farrell, M. Hehir, T. Gubbins, T. O'Connell, G. Hayes, S. Ryan, D. Moloney. Subs., M. Fitzgerald (for Farrell), T. Riordan (for Gubbins).

The cup was presented to T. Moloney, captain of the winning team, by Mr. F. Greene, chairman of the South Board.

Sept TEAMS 1944

Kilmallock—T. Hanley; J. Fitzgerald, D. Hayes, N. Hayes; M. Carroll, J. McCarthy, S. Donovan; T. Moloney and D. Connolly; Pat Kelly, T. Smith, M. Finn; D. Riordan, B. Savage, M. Dowling; subs: J. O'Keefe (for Connolly); D. Connolly (for Finn).

Bruff—T. Hehir; M. Moloney, P. Riordan, T. O'Sullivan; T. McAuliffe, M. Leahy, J. Donovan; W. Conway, W. Farrell; M. Hehir, T. Gubbins, T. O'Connell; G. Hayes, S. Ryan, D. Moloney; subs: M. Fitzgerald (for Farrell); T. Riordan (for Gubbins).

Roscrea 5-7
Kilmallock 2-4

Roscrea, the Tipperary title holders, beat Kilmallock in the replay of the Munster club senior hurling championship at Roscrea yesterday. They now meet the Cork champions, Blackrock, in the semi-final.

Moving to the ball more quickly, Roscrea raced into an early lead, rarely giving the sluggish Kilmallock side a chance to catch up. If the Limerickmen at times were able to match their opponents in the close play, they were left standing when it came to team-work. Throughout the field, Roscrea made the ball do the work and, when they got possession near goal, were far more decisive in their moves.

Roscrea had great performers in Francis Loughnane, who finished with a personal tally of 3-2, all from play; Tadgh Murphy, Mick Minogue, Tadgh O'Connor and Joe Fitzgerald and they got most help from Roger Ryan, Jimmy Crampton, Joe Cunningham and Brendan Maher. Kilmallock were best served by Mossie Dowling, Ben O'Sullivan, Jack McCarthy, Paddy Kelly, Tony Smith and Dan and Michael Carroll.

Scorers: Roscrea—F. Loughnane (3-2), J. Cunningham (0-5), B. Stapleton, J. Fitzgerald (1 each); Kilmallock—T. Smith (1-2), M. Dowling (1-1), P. Kelly (0-1).

6.1. 1944

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LIMERICK LEADER, SATU



14/9/74



Kilmallock, who defeated Bruff 2-10 to 1-8 in the South senior hurling final at Kilmallock.

Senior hur.

Kilmallock through to county final

28/10/74

Kileedy go down to better teamwork

KILMALLOCK 3-6;

KILEEDY 2-5

SUPERIOR teamwork and better use of the ball in the last twenty minutes gave Kilmallock, the holders, their ticket to yet another county senior hurling championship final, but they had to muster up all their resources before beating off the determined challenge of Kileedy at Dromcollogher on Sunday.

This semi-final, which was a repeat of last season's championship decider, did not live up to pre-match ratings and it was well into the second half before the huge attendance, which had occupied all vantage points a half-hour before the start, got anything to cheer about.

Once Kilmallock set about the business of overhauling the Kileedy men after ten minutes' play in the second half we had plenty of exciting moments and with hundreds of over-enthusiastic supporters spilling on to the playing arena during the final minutes, the referee, Brendan Crosse, had great difficulty in seeing that the game got through its 60 minutes duration and indeed so chaotic were things in the final seconds that Kileedy were unable to take a "seventy yards." In my reckoning only seconds remained in the game and the puck would have been the last in the game and would not have altered the end result. Referee Crosse pitched completely taken over by placed the ball, but with the non-players it was impossible to carry on and he immediately signalled the end of the game.

The final whistle, which must have been sweet music to the Kilmallock fans, had barely sounded when the referee was surrounded by a large crowd, seemingly not happy with his handling of the game. It looked for a while as if an ugly situation might develop, but with the aid of the Garda, G.A.A. officials and some players, he did manage to evade the crowd.

The game itself was close but sportingly contested. At no time did any needle develop between the players and it did look as if the referee was a little harsh when he gave marching orders to John Fitzgerald (Kilmallock) and Mike Shiels (Kileedy) after 23 minutes play.

GOALS DISALLOWED

Kileedy had the opening score when Mike Shiels, with a one handed effort, pointed. Kilmallock equalised a minute later when Tony Smith pointed a penalty. Donie Flynn goaled for Kileedy in the sixth minute, following a melee in the Kilmallock goalmouth.

Four minutes later, in almost similar circumstances, Bernie Savage had the equaliser for Kilmallock.

Paudie Fitzmaurice restored the lead for Kileedy with two further points, and with five minutes remaining in the half, Paudie Fitzmaurice broke down a John McCarthy clear-

ance and sent the ball goalwards, where Donie Flynn connected first time to crash home a great Kileedy goal. Tony Smith had a further Kilmallock point to leave it 2-3 to 1-2 at the interval.

After thirty minutes of hurling, played at pedestrian pace, with Kileedy doing all the work and playing against a very strong breeze, it did seem the end of the road for the champions. Kilmallock failed to lift their performance from the depths of mediocrity in this opening half and were very lucky not to be further in arrears. Kileedy missed some scorable points and to cap it all, had two goals disallowed. One of these, a Paudie Fitzmaurice free, was disallowed because of the referee's non ment and the second, a Donie Flynn effort, was ruled out, because of the referees non application of the advantage rule.

S.H.C. SEMI-FINAL

Willie Cronin, a real livewire in the Kileedy attack, had an early point in the second half. But as the second half progressed it was obvious that Kilmallock would not give up their crown lightly. With Jimmy Keefe, who had deputised for the injured Dan Connolly at the interval, giving Kilmallock slight advantage at midfield, we were soon to see the mettle the champions were made of. After ten minutes Kileedy led 2-4 to 1-2, but three minutes later, they were trailing by two points. This turnabout came after Mossie Dowling, despite severe harassment goaled, a Paddy Kelly point, and with the champions hurling like demons, Tony Smith caught the Kileedy defence on the blind side and with all the time in the world sent the ball to the left of Pat Meehan in the Kileedy goal for the lead.

Paudie Fitzmaurice reduced the deficit by a point, but Kilmallock, now showing more efficiency and better team work kept their cool and Tony Smith added three further points without reply.

Teamwork was Kilmallock's strong point. A team without stars and without any outstanding individuals, they are not easily beaten.

Kileedy on the other hand were relying too much on their individual stars. One of these, Paudie Fitzmaurice, was having a fine game at centre half forward, but midway through

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MUNSTER CLUB S.H.C.: 7/12/74

Kilmallock score facile win

Kilmallock, 6-16;
Abbeydorney, 0-4

Tony Behane and Brendan Keane.

Scorers — Kilmallock: T. Smith, 2-8; D. Riordan, 2-2; M. Dowling, 1-1; B. Savage, 1-2; M. Finn, 0-2; P. Kelly, 0-1. Abbeydorney: B. Behane, 0-2; T. Lyons and B. Keane, 0-1 each.

Kilmallock — T. Hanly; J. Fitzgerald, D. Hayes, N. Hayes, M. O'Carroll, J. McCarthy, S. O'Donovan, J. O'Keeffe, T. Moloney, P. Kelly, T. Smith, M. Finn, D. Riordan, B. Savage, M. Dowling.

Subs.: D. Connolly for Kelly, J. Riordan for D. Riordan, J. Molony for Carroll.

Abbeydorney — P. Walsh; T. A. Keane, D. Shanahan, N. McElligott, F. O'Donovan, T. Lyons, B. Keane, J. Glavin, T. Sill, J. Behane, T. Behane, T. Lyons, B. Keane, J. Galvin, T. Kearney, J. Condon.

Subs.: T. O'Mahony for Glavin, K. Glavin for T. Keane, Referee, J. Woods, Clare.

Kilmallock advanced to the second round of the Munster club senior hurling championship for the first time on Sunday last when they scored a very easy win over Abbeydorney at Kilmallock.

The final score is a fair indication of Kilmallock's all round superiority. Once Davie Riordan opened the scoring with a goal after two minutes the winners picked off scores at will and they had it wrapped up at the interval with a lead of 3-9 to 0-2.

Abbeydorney, the Kerry champions showed up well for a time after the resumption, but a goal in the 10th minute of the half by Tony Smith, followed by four points by the same player, really sealed the fate of the visitors and Kilmallock just ambled their way to the next stage of the competition.

For an untested Kilmallock fifteen, John McCarthy at centre back, mid-fielder Larry Moloney, centre half forward Tony Smith and Davie Riordan at top of the right were always prominent.

Pat Walsh had a fine game in goal for Abbeydorney and others to catch the eye were Tom Lyons, John Harrington,

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Kilmallock 2-9 Retriehewell 3-5

Tommy Hanly, John Fitzgerald, Ben & Michael Lyons,

Tony Moloney, Capt. Jimmy O'Keeffe, Mossy Finn,

Mossy Dowling, Mick Carroll, John McCarthy

Sean O'Donovan, Davy's Riordan, Mossy Dowling

SOUTH LIMERICK S.H. FINAL:

Kilmallock (holders) and Bruree meet

The South Limerick senior hurling final, at Bruff on Sunday next, between Kilmallock (holders) and Bruree, promises to be a very keenly contested game.

The Kilmallock club, holders for the past two years, are all out to make it "three in a row", but Bruree, who had a rather convincing win over Garryspillage in the semi-final, will not give in easily and are quietly confident of turning the tables. Kilmallock, however, have had a rather impressive record in this year's championship, disposing of Dromin-Athlaca in the quarter final and then coasting to a rather facile win over Bruff in the semi-final.

Both sides have players with good intercounty experience and both will be fully fit for the occasion. Kilmallock include fine players like Tommy Hanley (in goal), the Hayes brothers; Mick Carroll, Mossie Dowling, Paddy Kelly, Tony Mol-

oney, Bernie Savage, The Riordan brothers, John Fitzgerald, Jackie McCarty, Sean Donovan, Mossie Finn and Jimmy O'Keeffe.

These are all hurlers with much experience.

On the other hand, Bruree will be relying on hurlers who have also had much experience, including Jim O'Brien, the Moloney brothers, Larry John and Gerard, M. O'Brien, D. Mullane, G. Mullane, J. Wall, P. Wall, Hugh Hogan, John Potter, H. Simcox, J. Fitzgerald, N. Doody and Pat O'Brien.

These are two good sides and while Kilmallock are taken to take their third title in a row, Bruree will be a difficult hurdle to surmount.

EASY FOR KILMALLOCK

Kilmallock 2-10
Bruff 0-2

Kilmallock, the holders, have qualified for the South Limerick senior hurling final against Bruree on next Sunday week. They got their ticket to the final at Bruff on Sunday when they had a convincing win over the home-side in the semi-final.

Once Kilmallock got going early in the first quarter, they never looked back. They were on top in the first half and led at half-time by 1-5 to 0-1. Bruff had an early point on that turnover, but, thereafter, Kilmallock were again in control, though Bruff tried hard all the way in an effort to break through a very sound Kilmallock defence.

Scorers: Kilmallock—M. Finn (1-1), D. O'Riordan (1-0), P. Kelly (0-5), J. O'Keeffe (0-2), J. O'Riordan and B. Savage (0-1 each).

Bruff—P. Riordan and G. Hayes (0-1 each).

Referee—Mr. J. Walsh, Golden.

TEAMS

Kilmallock—T. Hanley; M. Burchill, D. Hayes, N. Hayes; M. Carroll, J. McCarthy, S. O'Donovan; M. Dowling, P. Kelly; M. Finn, T. Moloney, J. O'Riordan; J. O'Keeffe, B. Savage, D. O'Riordan. Subs.—D. Connolly (for D. Hayes), J. Moloney (for D. Connolly).

Bruff—T. Hehir; T. Gubbins, M. Moloney, S. Clancy; W. Farrell, P. Riordan, M. Leahy; W. Conway, G. Donovan; A. Gubbins, T. McAuliffe, T. O'Connell; G. Hayes, S. Ryan, D. Moloney. Subs.—P. Quirke (for S. Clancy) and M. Hehir (for D. Moloney).

KILMALLOCK FADE IN FINAL MINUTES

BLACKROCK 3-7
KILMALLOCK 1-11
FOR fifty five minutes of this Munster Club Senior Hurling Championship game at Kilmallock, it was anybody's guess as to which team would win. They were level several times during the game but in the last five minutes Blackrock, the Cork champions, shot over the two points that gave them victory over the Limerick champions, Kilmallock, after a game of some fine hurling played before a very large attendance.

At one stage during the first half Kilmallock went into a four point lead but poor defensive work by

Kilmallock in the closing states of this half allowed Blackrock through for two goals that put them ahead at half time by 2-4 to 1-5.

Kilmallock levelled the scoring quickly on the turnover and then went ahead with two points, but once again Blackrock went through for a goal to take the lead. Kilmallock levelled the scoring again, but then came the two points that gave the Cork champions the verdict.

Scorers: Blackrock, P. Kavanagh (1-2), B. Cummins (1-1), P. Butler (1-0), J. Horgan, T. Lyons, P. Moylan and F. Cummins (0-1 each).

Kilmallock, P. Kelly (0-7), J. O'Riordan (1-0), D. O'Riordan, M. Finn, B. Savage and T. Moloney (0-1 each).

Referee - Mr. M.

McElgun, Thurles.

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mallock senior hurling winners of the Limerick senior championship for successive years, and Cork under 21 hurling served up a very entertaining game in this challenge at Kilmallock on Saturday.

Kilmallock got off to a good start with an early goal and some defensive lapses by the Cork side were fully availed of by the Kilmallock forwards. The Kilmallock command interval lead of 5-3 to 0-3, Sullivan, the Cork goalkeeper, had a rather unhappy experience in this first period.

Improved in the second half it was only in the last minutes that Kilmallock through for three goals gave them an impressive lead. Cork were short seven of regular side and Kilmallock had two.

Scorers: Kilmallock—P. Kelly (3-0), D. O'Riordan (2-0), M. Finn (1-0) and J. O'Riordan (0-1).
Cork—J. Allen (0-3), K. Keane, C. Brazill and P. Horan (0-1 each).

Referee: Mr. P. Herlihy, New-

TEAMS

Kilmallock: T. Hanley, J. Fitzgerald, D. Hayes, J. O'Donovan, M. Burchill, J. McCarthy, J. O'Keeffe, P. Kelly, T. Moloney, M. Finn, D. Connolly, M. Dowling, J. O'Riordan, B. Savage, D. O'Riordan. Subs.: T. J. Moloney (for Finn), F. Breen (for O'Riordan), J. Kenneally (for B. Savage), D. Hurley, J. Herlihy, J. Crowe, J. Dennehy, J. Crowley, P. Ryan, S. Farrell, P. O'Sullivan, K. Keane, J. Alcorn, Cooney, Subs.: J. Gardiner, O'Donovan, D. Ryan (for Keane), P. Horgan (for W. Gaine) (for Crowley).

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South Senior Hurling Championship:

Kilmallock overcome Dromin-Athlacca

KILMALLOCK 6-9; DROMIN-ATHLACCA 2-3

KILMALLOCK (the holders) were never really threatened by Dromin-Athlacca in this quarter-final of the South Limerick Senior Hurling Championship at Bruff on Sunday, and once they got on the winning trail early in the game they never looked back.

Inter-county man, Paddy Kelly, got an injury half-way through the first half, and was out of the game until the interval, but he returned then and played his usual sound game.

Kilmallock had consolidated their position at half-time, when they led by 4 goals and 4 points to 1 goal and 2 points. Early in the second half Dromin-Athlacca made some determined raids on the Kilmallock posts, but the Kilmallock defence proved too good and thereafter Kilmallock were in command, with Dromin-Athlacca coming into the picture in the closing stages for a goal and a point.

Kilmallock now meet Bruff in the second semi-final.

SCORERS

Kilmallock—B. Savage was top scorer with 4 goals; D. O'Riordan, 1-1; J. O'Riordan, 1-1; P. Kelly, 0-4; M. Burchill, T. Moloney and M. Finn, 0-1 each.

Dromin-Athlacca—S. Kelleher, 1-0; J. Reidy, 1-0; J. Neenan, 0-2, and G. O'Callaghan, 0-1.

Referee — Mr. D. Toomey, Mitchelstown.

TEAMS

Kilmallock — T. Hanley; J. Fitzgerald, D. Hayes, N. Hayes; M. Carroll, J. McCarthy, S. O'Donovan; M. Dowling, P. Kelly; M. Finn, T. Moloney, J. O'Riordan; J. O'Keeffe, B. Savage, D. O'Riordan. Sub.: M. Burchill for P. Kelly; P. Kelly for M. Burchill.

Dromin-Athlacca — P. McAuliffe; P. Murphy, B. Carroll, M. Moynihan; B. Neenan, M. O'Leary, J. Carmody; W. Neenan, K. Murphy; G. Mulcahy, J. Neenan, J. Reidy; G. O'Callaghan, S. Kelleher, J. Breen. Sub.: G. Moynihan for P. McAuliffe.

BRUREE WIN

Bruree 2-8
Garryspillane 1-5

Bruree are through to the South Limerick Hurling final as a result of their semi-final win over Garryspillane at Bruff by a six point margin.

But they had a very shaky start and were behind by four points at half-time. Matters were even enough in the first quarter at the end of which the scores were level (0-2 each). Then a

penalty was awarded to Garryspillane, and Kevin Walsh their top scorer, made no mistake. Garryspillane thereafter held the edge and led at half-time by 1-4 to 0-3.

With some changes at half-time, Bruree entered the second half a different team. They had two early points and followed with a goal to take the lead after five minutes of the second half. They continued to hold the upper hand and had their second goal near the end of the third quarter, and thereafter held their grip on the game, Garryspillane succeeding in scoring only one point in this half.

Scorers:

Bruree — H. Simcox (1-1), J. Fitzgerald (1-0), P. O'Brien (0-4), L. Moloney, G. Moloney and G. Mullane (0-1 each).

Garryspillane — K. Walsh (1-4), and P. Tobin (0-1).

Referee — Mr. John Sheehan, Dromin.

TEAMS

Bruree — M. O'Brien; D. Mullane, J. O'Brien, J. Wall; P. O'Dea, G. Mullane, P. Wall; L. Molony, H. Hogan; J. Potter, G. Moloney, H. Simcox; J. Fitzgerald, N. Doody, P. O'Brien. Sub. — J. Moloney for P. O'Dea.

Garryspillane — T. Ryan; T. Moore, P. Higgins, Jas. Burke; John Burke, D. Burke, M. Carroll; D. Ryan, P. Tobin; K. Walsh, P. Tobin, P. O'Grady; B. Burke, P. Ryan, S. Burke.

FIXTURES

The following fixtures were made:

May 31, at Bruff, under 21 H.C., Croom v. Garryspillane; at Kilmallock, H.C., Kilfinane v. Dromin-Athlacca.

June 1, at Bruff, J.H.C., Kilmallock v. Effin; Kilmallock v. Banogue. At Kilmallock, J.H.C., Na Fianna v. Bruff; S.F.C. Final of Losers' Group.

June 7, at Elton, J.H.C., Garryspillane v. Gullane.

June 8, at venue to be arranged, S.H.C. semi-final, Bruff v. Kilmallock; S.F.C., first semi-final.

June 15, at venue to be arranged, S.F.C., second semi-final; J.F.C., first round.

June 22, S.H.C. final.

June 29, S.F.C. final.

WELL'S DEFENCE LETS KILMALLOCK TAKE THEIR THIRD

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KILMALLOCK 3-14
PATRICKSWELL 3-7

THE DALY Cup and the County senior hurling championship returns to Kilmallock for the third successive year and the hurling heroes from the Southern capital can definitely stake a claim to greatness after their clearcut seven point win over Patrickswell at local headquarters on Sunday last.

To Kilmallock and their hordes of supporters it was their greatest hour but to the neutral it was the dullest hurling final for many a year. After an entertaining first half which showed promise of a rousing second half, Patrickswell fell to pieces and the record crowd who paid £2,770 odd remained in the enclosure until the final whistle, apparently to see Kilmallock realise their ambition and record their first three in a row.

The naked truth — and that too — three must be recorded — is that in the final three minutes Patrickswell could only manage two

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points, while the defending champions could turn a 3-5 to 1-7 deficit into a seven point victory.

Patrickswell stayed in the game with a chance until the interval. This was due, not to their hurling ability, but to woeful defensive blunders by the Kilmallock men and if the latter had tightened things just a wee bit in the full back line in this opening half, the game as a contest would surely be over at half time.

Kilmallock were lucky however, that centre half back Jackie McCarthy was in form and he alone held the jittery defence together until the break, when their mentors must have told them a few honest to goodness truths.

In the second period, Kilmallock were superior in defence and this was due to the slowing down of Frankie Nolan after a hard tackle in

the twentieth minute of play, the superior fitness of the half line of O'Carroll, McCarthy and O'Keeffe and the continuous training of the ball by Richie Bennis in the second half up along the right wing, instead of lofting it into the goalmouth and determin once and for all, whether or not the opposing full back line had cast out the first half butterflies.

Patrickswell too had troubles in defence and indeed both lines collapsed in the second half when Kilmallock piled on the pressure. Richie Bennis at centre back emerged as their top defender, but his many clearances rarely found a colleague, something that was in complete contrast to the game played by the opposing pivot in defence.

The gamble of playing this ace scoring forward in defence was not successful and maybe the Well mentors would have done better if they had moved him back still further to occupy the full back position, where the man in possession, Tim Quaid, was totally inadequate.

But it was at midfield that the issue was really decided. In this sector, twenty-year-old Paddy Kelly, with brilliant ball control and almost unerring accuracy swung the game in Kilmallock's favour. While it does seem unfair to make distinctions in such a splendid team effort — and that in a nutshell is what has carried Kilmallock from triumph to triumph — the name Paddy Kelly deserves special mention.

And so, a match which was expected to be a thriller eventually after a bright start, faded out and what was hoped would be a hurling showpiece, turned out to be a complete anti-climax.

SCORERS: P. Kelly 0-10, M. Finnan 1-1, D. O'Riordan 1-1, B. Savage 1-0, M. Carroll 0-1, M. Dowling 0-1 (Kilmallock); W. Fenton 2-2, P. Bennis 0-3, J. Lynch 1-0, S. Foley 0-1, R. Bennis 0-1 (Patrickswell).

KILMALLOCK: T. Hanly, J. Fitzgerald, D. Hayes, N. Hayes, M. Carroll, J. McCarthy, J. O'Keeffe, T. Moloney, P. Kelly, M. Finn, D. Connolly, J. O'Riordan, M. Dowling, B. Savage, D. Riordan.

PATRICKSWELL: B. Nolan, J. O'Brien, T. Quaid, T. O'Brien, T. Murray, R. Bennis, P. Bennis, L. Enright, D. Punch, P. Bennis, S. Foley, F. Nolan, J. Enright, W. Fenton, J. Lynch.

Sub. C. Jeffers for J. Enright.

Captains: Domnic Hayes (Kilmallock); Sean Foley, (Patrickswell).

Referee: N. Duggan (Rathkeale).

Tim Quaid (Patrickswell) and Bernie Savage (Kilmallock) were sidelined two minutes from the end.



Members of the Kilmallock G.A.A. Club hurling team at their annual dinner at the Deerpark Hotel recently. 14-2-76

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1976.

Kilmallock coast along 12 4 76 in hurling league final

KILMALLOCK 3-10
BRUREE 0-1
KILMALLOCK coasted to an unexpected easy win over Bruree in the final of the county senior hurling league, played at Bruff.

The final score speaks for

itself and the big attendance who had expected a good game of hurling were treated to a game that is best forgotten.

Kilmallock led 1-9 to 0-1 at the break and although playing with less

punch in the second half, they continued to add scores.

Kilmallock: T. Hanley, J. Fitzgerald, D. Hayes, S. O'Donovan, M. Carroll, J. McCarthy, J. O'Keeffe, T. Maloney, P. Kelly, M. Finn, D. Connolly, M. Dowling, J. Riordan, B. Savage, D. Riordan.

Bruree: M. O'Brien, D. Mullane, J. O'Brien, P. Wall, J. Maloney, G. Mullane, J. Potter, G. Maloney, H. Hogan, H. Sincox, P. O'Brien, G. Fitzgerald, M. Maloney, P. Ryan, J. Wall.

ion led by Brian Ryan and company. 8-8-76

The divisional under 14 hurling final resulted in an easy 6-4 to 1-1 win for Kilmallock over Croom. The game played at Bruff was a lively one, with the Kilmallock youngsters showing more penetration up front. J. J. Riordan, Billy Mulcahy, Eddie Wiley, Barra O'Dwyer, Noel Hanly and Eamonn Riordan starred for the winners. Mike O'Donnell, James Kennedy, Anthony Howard and Michael Moloney tried hard for the losers.

At the last meeting of Co. Board na nOg, the following fixtures relating to the division were made:—

Kilmallock — T. Tobin, J. J. Riordan, B. Mulcahy, J. J. O'Dwyer, J. Cleary, J. O'Sullivan, L. Tobin, E. Wiley, D. Barry, J. Leahy, B. O'Dwyer, E. Riordan, N. Hanly, M. Nelligan, P. Riordan.

Croom — M. Murray, K. Breen, M. Moloney, A. McNamara, M. Kiely, G. Glynn, A. Howard, A. O'Shea, K. Carney, M. O'Donnell, J. Kennedy, C. Collins, K. Begley, O. Kiely, G. Mullane.

Referee: S. Sexton, Bruree.

17/7/76

South Limerick GAA Review:

Bruree topple the holders in hurling final

BRUREE 2-13;

KILMALLOCK 0-12.

KILMALLOCK, the undisputed king pins of the senior hurling grade in South Limerick for the past four years, bowed to the might of near neighbours, Bruree, in the 1976 decider at Bruff on Sunday.

Bruree unceremoniously stripped the champions of their divisional crown in a game which produced some fine passages of hurling, intermingled with periods of scrambling play. The latter type was mainly associated with the first half, as the game really sparkled after the resumption.

Bruree's flair and dash was too much for Kilmallock. They whipped on everything, fought like terriers for every ball, outran the opposition in practically all departments and throughout the hour snuffed out the efforts of their key men.

Kilmallock seemed to be content to go through the formality of playing the divisional final. The spirit and team effort, which has been so much a part of their make-up in recent years, was sadly missing and there can be no excuse for their shock defeat. Some might argue that had they the services of Bernie Savage (out because of a hand injury) the result would have been different. Looking back, it is very doubtful if the veteran Bernie would have swung the issue, as Kilmallock's main troubles began in the defence.

John Fitzgerald at right full-back was the only Kilmallock defender to strike form. The other full backs, Dom Hayes and Sean O'Donovan, were always at sixes and sevens and the ever reliable half back line of Carroll, McCarthy and O'Keeffe were at sea for long stages. Patsy Ryan and Hugh Hogan in the Bruree attack were always first in the race for possession and their thrusting play unruffled the calm of the champions.

Neither side controlled the

midfield area. Dan Connolly did trojan work for Kilmallock in this area, while Gerard Moloney, after a shaky opening, came into the game in the second half and finished well. The efforts of Dan Connolly were not rewarded, however, as his frontmen made little impression on the Bruree defenders. The winners' half back line of John Moloney, Ger Mullane and John Potter ruled supreme and players of the calibre of Moss Dowling and Paddy Kelly gave up the ghost long before the final whistle. Jim O'Brien at full-back was another who gave a sterling performance and dealt capably with everything which came his way.

It was a great day for Bruree and just reward for their endeavours. Kilmallock, disappointed no doubt, but still in contention for county honours and plenty of time to prove that they are a force to be reckoned with.

Bruree scorers: P. O'Brien, 0-5; P. Ryan, 1-2; J. Fitzgerald, 1-2; G. Moloney, G. Mullane, P. Boyce, 0-1 each.

Kilmallock scorers: P. Kelly, 0-6; T. Moloney, 0-2; M. Finn, 0-2; D. Connolly and D. Riordan, 0-1 each.

Bruree — M. O'Brien, D. Mullane, J. O'Brien, P. Wall, J. Moloney, G. Mullane, J. Potter, G. Moloney, K. Murphy, P. Boyce, P. O'Brien, H. Hogan, H. Simcox, P. Ryan, J. Fitzgerald.

Kilmallock — T. Hanly, J. Fitzgerald, D. Hayes, S. O'Donovan, M. Carroll, J. McCarthy, J. O'Keeffe, T. Moloney, D. Connolly, M. Dowling, M. Finn, P. Kelly, D. Riordan, N. Hayes, J. Riordan.

Ref., J. Sheehan, Dromin/Athlaca.

U-16 HURLING 28.8.76

Kilmallock and Bruff clashed at Bruree in the u-16 hurling final. It was a keenly contested game, with the issue in doubt for most of the game.

Kilmallock led 1-2 to 0-1 at half time and eventually won 3-3 to 1-1.

Kilmallock — G. O'Brien, M. Cleary, P. Moran, B. O'Dwyer, M. Brazill, P. Hartnett, S. Cleary, M. Leahy, E. Wiley, B. Sullivan, S. O'Grady, D. Barry, D. Regan, E. Riordan, D. Hayes.

Bruff — P. Higgins, R. O'Leary, M. Carmody, G. O'Dwyer, P. Gennery, P. O'Brien, S. Leahy, D. McIneri, L. Moloney, L. Bulfin, G. Connell, D. Moloney, M. Casey, D. Hehir, M. Houlihan, D. Keating.

tion led by Brian Ryan and company. 28.8.76

The divisional under 14 hurling final resulted in an easy 6-4 to 1-1 win for Kilmallock over Croom. The game played at Bruff was a lively one, with the Kilmallock youngsters showing more penetration up front. J. J. Riordan, Billy Mulcahy, Eddie Wiley, Barra O'Dwyer, Noel Hanly and Eamonn Riordan starred for the winners. Mike O'Donnell, James Kennedy, Anthony Howard and Michael Moloney tried hard for the losers.

At the last meeting of Co. Board na nOg, the following fixtures relating to the division were made:—

Kilmallock — T. Tobin, J. J. Riordan, B. Mulcahy, J. J. O'Dwyer, J. Cleary, J. O'Sullivan, L. Tobin, E. Wiley, D. Barry, J. Leahy, B. O'Dwyer, E. Riordan, N. Hanly, M. Nelligan, P. Riordan.

Croom — M. Murray, K. Breen, M. Moloney, A. McNamara, M. Kiely, G. Glynn, A. Howard, A. O'Shea, K. Carney, M. O'Donnell, J. Kennedy, C. Collins, K. Begley, O. Kiely, G. Mullane.

Referee: S. Sexton, Bruree.

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Kilmallock

Well-known G.A.A. figure, Mr. Thomas Hanley of Kilmallock, has been appointed representative of Messrs. J. J. Murphy & Co., Brewers, Cork, in the Co. Limerick and North Cork areas.

Mr. Hanley won an All-Ireland Minor Hurling medal with Limerick in 1958, when he was goalkeeper, and in that position he has won Limerick Senior Hurling titles with Kilmallock in 1960, 1967, 1973, 1974 and 1975. He has also played in goal with Limerick County.

TURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1976.

PATS FADED AWAY

KILMALLOCK 4-12
PATRICKSWELL 3-5
KILMALLOCK had to come from behind to defeat old rivals Patrickswell in this their final match in their group of the Limerick Senior Hurling League at Kilmallock.

Matters were pretty evenly distributed until near the interval, when Patrickswell went through for their second goal to lead at half time by

2-2 to 0-6.

Immediately after half time Kilmallock had their first goal from a free by Paddy Kelly — their top scorer — to take the lead. They followed with another within minutes and the writing was on the wall for Patrickswell, who had up to this been undefeated in this group.

Although Patrickswell

fought tenaciously after that, Kilmallock were in command and ran out very impressive winners, though short Dave and John O'Riordan (both out through injury), and Mick Carroll.

SCORERS: Kilmallock, P. Kelly (2-10), B. Savage (2-0), M. Finn and D. Connolly (0-1) each; Patrickswell, R. Bennis (2-2), T. Quaid (1-0), L. Enright (0-2) and F. Nolan (0-1).

Referee — Mr. N. Duggan, Rathkeale.

Kilmallock beat

Clare ¹²/₆ ⁷⁶

Kilmallock 2-9
Clare (u-21) 1-3

Kilmallock, Limerick senior hurling champions for the past three years, proved too good for the Clare county under 21 hurling team in this challenge game at Kilmallock.

Kilmallock got off to a good start and led at half-time by 1-5 to 0-1. They continued to hold the upper hand in the second half and were worthy winners.

Referee, Mr. W. Mulcahy.

Easy win

KILMALLOCK 3-11
KILLEEDY 2-3
KILLEEDY made quite a good effort in the first half of this Limerick Senior Hurling League game at Kilmallock and were only four points behind at half time. In the second half, however, Kilmallock took control and, continuing their winning series in this competition, ran out good winners.

Both sides were under strength due to Limerick's engagement against Kildare but nevertheless there were some good spells of hurling.

Killeedy were first to score, but Kilmallock came into the picture, and after a close 30 minutes led at half time by 3-3 to 2-2.

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Kilmallock.

GOOD WIN

Kilmallock under age teams are having a good season. The latest in their run of successes is the winning of the South Limerick Juvenile Football title at Elton last Friday evening, defeating Galbally by 2-6 to 0-3 in the final.

The cup for the championship was presented to Donal Hayes, the captain, by Mr. P. Higgins of the South Limerick Bord na nOg. 2/18/76

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KILMALLOCK 3-5
BANOGUE 0-3
KILMALLOCK, won their way into the second round of the South Limerick minor hurling championship by defeating Banogoe at Bruff. The final score might suggest an easy win, but the opposite in fact was the case.

They found it very difficult to come to grips with the opposition and it was late in the game before they really took over.

Tom O'Riordan and T.J. Molony were the stars of the Kilmallock side and they were ably supported by P.J. Moore, Ger O'Brien and R. Lewis.

Kieran Lynch, Henry Barry, Pat Potter and N. Barron starred for Banogoe. Kilmallock: G. O'Brien, P.J. Moore, S. Burchill, P. Moloney, T. Moore, G. Hanly, J. Houlihan, E. Ryan, T.J. Moloney, M. Leahy, T. Riordan, T. Prendergast, C. Hennessy, R. Lewis, M. Lynch. Banogoe: D. Byrnes, P. Potter, N. Barron, T. Noonan, G. Hogan, M. Chawke, H. Barry, K. Lynch, S. Simcox, J. Daly, S. Carey, J. Murphy, T. Lynch, F. Lynch, D. Deady.

Referee: P. McCarthy (Camogoe Rovers).

Kilmallock beat NCW

Kilmallock 1-7
Newcastle West 0-6

Kilmallock collected full points in this County Limerick Senior football league game at Kilmallock, but it was only in the last five minutes that the clinched the issue against a Newcastle West team that fought hard all the way.

Scorers: Kilmallock—P. Kelly 0-4; J. O'Riordan, 1-0; D. O'Riordan, B. Savage and M. Carroll, 0-1 each.

Newcastle West: D. McGuire (0-4), T. Doody and S. Whelan (0-1 each).

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KILMALLOCK ¹⁹⁻⁶⁻⁷⁶ 2-9
CLARE UNDER 21 1-3
KILMALLOCK Limerick Senior Hurling champions of Limerick for the past three years, proved too good for the Clare County Under 21 Hurling team in this challenge game at Kilmallock.

Kilmallock got off to a good start and led at half time by 1-5 to 0-1. They continued to hold the upper hand in the second half and were worthy winners.

Referee, Mr. W. Mulcahy.

South GAA Review:

Kilmallock and Croom share honours

The minor and under-14 football championships concluded over the week-end with Croom annexing the minor title at the expense of Kilmallock and the order reversed in the under-14 grade.

Croom were fancied to take the minor championship and this they did when scoring a thrilling 2-3 to 1-5 win. Although winning by a single kick of the ball, their win was a deserved one as they were the better balanced.

Kilmallock were in trouble at the break, when they trailed 2-2 to 0-2, and thanks to the powerful displays of P. J. Moore, John Houlihan, Eugene Ryan and T. J. Moloney in the second half, they wore down the opposition, and with eight minutes of play remaining, Moloney raced through for a fine goal to narrow the deficit to two points. Sean Launders cut it to a single point, but the Croom defence, ably led by Pat Culhane and Johnny Carroll, withstood fierce attacks in the closing minutes, and with their fast and determined play prevented the Kilmallock boys from snatching the equaliser.

Willie Dunne (1-1), James Moloney (1-0), Pat Collins and Anthony Lawlor were the Croom marksmen. T. J. Moloney (1-3) and Sean Launders and Eugene Ryan (0-1 each) replied for Kilmallock.

Croom—P. Glynn, J. Carroll, A. Culhane, B. Begley, J. Liston, P. Culhane, J. Moloney, W. Dunne, G. Howard, A. Breen, A. Lawlor, P. Collins, J. Murray, G. Sheehan, D. Begley. Sub.: B. Quigley.

Kilmallock — T. Prendergast, G. Hurley, S. Burchill, P. J. Moore, P. Hartnett, J. Houlihan, T. Moore, T. J. Moloney, E. Ryan, P. Lynch, S. Launders, T. Riordan, S. O'Grady, D. Hayes, C. Hennessy. Subs.: M. Leahy, P. Lewis, B. Sullivan.

Referee: S. Sexton (Bruree).

Kilmallock gained some compensation when they scored a 2-5 to 1-1 win over Croom in the under 14 football final. E. Wiley (0-2), J. Leahy (1-1), T. Nelligan (1-0), E. Riordan and N. Hanly (0-1 each) did the scoring for the winners, while the Croom replies came per J. Kennedy.

Kilmallock — M. Donegan, B. Mulcahy, J. J. Riordan, L. Tobin, J. O'Sullivan, J. Cleary, J. J. Donegan, B. O'Dwyer, D. Barry, T. Tobin, E. Wiley, E. Riordan, N. Hanly, J. Leahy, M. Nelligan.

Croom—W. Drake, A. McNamara, K. Breen, M. Murray, M. Kiely, A. Howard, M. Ryan, K. Carney, J. O'Shea, J. Kennedy, C. Collins, M. O'Donnell, E. Kiely, K. Begley, K. Walsh.

Other Results:

J.H.S. Replay — Kilfinane 0-9, Glenroe 1-4.

J.F.S. semi-final — Garryspillane 1-6, Bruree 0-6.

G.A.A. CLUB 28.2.76

Kilmallock GAA Club celebrated their victories of 1975, which County Chairman, Rory Kiely described as one of their greatest years at their annual dinner in the Deerpark Hotel, Charleville, on Friday night.

Mr. T. Moloney, chairman of the club made special reference to the members of the committee who had taken on a very difficult task of compiling a history of the Kilmallock club and he appealed for literature and photographs to be given to N. Hayes, M. Dowling, D. O'Riordan, M. Fitzgerald, P. Leahy and J. Brazill.

The County Chairman, Rory Kiely, paid tribute to all members of the team and special reference to Paddy Kelly who, he said, was a great hurling prospect. He also made special mention of Tommy Hanley, who had won five County senior titles with Kilmallock stretching from 1960 to 1975.

Rev. T. Greene, CC, said that Kilmallock were the showpiece of the Gaels in the county.

Mr. Denis Barrett, treasurer of the South Limerick Board, Mr. Sean Foley of Patrickswell and D. Hayes (captain), also spoke.

County medals and the South Divisional trophies were received by D. Hayes, T. Hanley, J. Fitzgerald, N. Hayes, M. Carroll, J. McCarthy, J. O'Keefe, Tony Moloney, P. Kelly, M. Finn, D. Connolly, M. Dowling, J. O'Riordan, B. Savage, D. O'Riordan, S. Donovan, M. Burrell, T. J. Moloney, P. Hurley and Raymond Breen.

On behalf of the players, the captain, D. Hayes, made a presentation to the secretary, Edmond Fitzgerald.

A presentation was also made to Mr. W. O'Brien (trainer), by Mr. Kiely on behalf of the club. He paid tribute to the work done by J. Brazill, S. O'Connor and W. Mulcahy for the young team.

Concluding, the chairman paid tribute to the late John Fitzgerald who, he said, was one of the greatest Kilmallock GAA men. He also asked that they remember two of the 1960 team that had died—Vince Cusack and Jimmy Murphy.

Now for No. four

KILMALLOCK G.A.A. club celebrated their victories of 1975, which County Chairman Rory Kiely described as one of their greatest years, at their annual dinner in the Deerpark Hotel, Charleville on Friday night.

Mr. T. Moloney, Chairman of the Club, said that the wheel had turned full circle since they met last year. The Senior Hurling team had made it three county titles in a row. The juvenile hurlers had won the County title and their teams had won four South Limerick Divisional Championships. He made special reference to the members of the Committee who had taken on a very difficult task of compiling a history of the Kilmallock Club since the foundation of the G.A.A. and he appealed for literature and photographs to be given to N. Hayes, M. Dowling, D. O'Riordan, M. Fitzgerald, P. Leahy and J. Brazill.

To make it four County Senior Hurling titles in a row. He paid tribute to all members of the teams with special reference to Paddy Kelly, who, he said, was a great hurling prospect. He also made special mention of Tommy Hanley, who had won five County senior titles with Kilmallock stretching from 1960 to 1975.

Kilmallock in the final

KILMALLOCK 2-6
PATRICKSWELL 0-5
KILMALLOCK qualified for the final of the Kilmallock Festival Senior Hurling tournament when they defeated old rivals Patrickswell in the first semi-final.

Kilmallock had the edge in the first half at the end of which they led by 2-3 to 0-4. The game deteriorated in the second half as rain fell and this resulted in faulty hooting, with Kilmallock showing up better and adding points to their interval total, and Patrickswell adding only a point.

Kilmallock meet the winners of Killeedy and Bruree in the final on Sunday.

SCORERS: Kilmallock, N. Hayes (2-1), and P. Kelly (0-5); Patrickswell, R. Jennis (0-3), T. O'Brien and J. Murray (0-1 each).

Referee, Mr. B. Cross, Limerick.

Senior Hurling League final: *march '76*

Facile win for Kilmallock

KILMALLOCK 3-10

BRUREE 0-1.

THE CLASH of Kilmallock and Bruree in the County Senior Hurling League final at Bruff on Sunday failed to provide the expected thrills, and the big crowd which patronised the popular southern venue were treated to a game played at pedestrian pace with the county champions winning as they pleased.

Bruree's sole contribution to the scoreboard came inside the first minute, when Gerard Moloney pointed a free, and for the remaining fifty-nine minutes their attack failed to put on the appearance of a side capable of scoring.

It definitely was not Kilmallock's fault that this Division A final fell short of expectations. They were in total command throughout and indeed if their forwards had availed of all the opportunities that came their way in the first half, the game at the interval would well and truly be over. In this opening half they scored 1-9 and missed at least ten points, all from

scorable positions.

Kilmallock's first half goal came two minutes from the break when John Riordan worked the ball upfield and sent it to Bernie Savage. The latter, from outside the square, slapped it home for a good goal.

Thirteen minutes into the second half, it was Savage again who raced through and killed any hopes of a Bruree fight back with another goal. Up until this the game had produced an occasional flash of good hurling, but now it really fell flat and with the issue as good as decided, the last seventeen min-

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utes was boring fare.

Kilmallock proved once again that they are the best in the county. They had good reason to feel happy with themselves and it will take a great side to overthrow them in the months ahead. Their defence was unbeatable, with John Fitzgerald and Jack McCarthy in great form. They were on top at midfield despite the wholehearted efforts of Gerard Moloney, and in the attack, Moss Finn, Dan Connolly, Bernie Savage and John Riordan were to the fore.

Mike O'Brien played very well in the Bruree goal, with Jim O'Brien, Ger Mullane and John Moloney prominent in defence. As stated, Gerard Moloney played well at midfield and Pat O'Brien was the best of a very inept forward combination.

B. Savage (2-1), J. Riordan (1-0), P. Kelly (0-4), T. Moloney (0-2), M. Finn (0-2) and D. Riordan (0-1) were the Kilmallock scorers.

Kilmallock — T. Hanley, J. Fitzgerald, D. Hayes, S. O'Donovan, M. Carroll, J. McCarthy, J. O'Keeffe, T. Moloney, P. Kelly, M. Finn, D. Connolly, M. Dowling, J. Riordan, B. Savage, D. Riordan.

Bruree — M. O'Brien, D. Mullane, J. O'Brien, P. Wall, J. Moloney, G. Mullane, J. Potter, G. Moloney, H. Hogan, H. Simcox, P. O'Brien, G. Fitzgerald, M. Moloney, P. Ryan, J. Wall.

Referee, S. O'Connor (Cloghaun).

South GAA Review:

Kilmallock survive stiff Croom challenge

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The semi-finals of the South Limerick senior hurling championship were decided on Sunday last and resulted in wins for Bruree and Kilmallock. This in effect means that the divisional final, to be played on July 11, will be a repeat of last year's decider.

Kilmallock, the reigning champions, scored a 6-13 to 1-12 win over Croom at Bruff and while the scoreline suggests a one-sided game, the opposite, in fact, was the case. The first half was evenly contested and at the break, Kilmallock led 2-6 to 0-7. Both sides exchanged points early in the second moiety, but approaching the three-quarter way stage, with Kilmallock losing their mid-field grip, Sean Breen flashed over two fine Croom points. Donal Murray added another, and a tremendous goal from the same player put Croom ahead, and for a while one had visions of Kilmallock relinquishing their divisional and county titles.

Kilmallock, however, had no such ideas, and spurred on by the sudden change of fortunes, they set about regaining the initiative.

Casting aside their picking and poking hurling, they tore the Croom defence to shreds. Substitute John O'Riordan placed the ball to brother, Davy, and Kilmallock were in front again. Bernie Savage raced to the wing, collected and sent a perfect pass to Nicholas Hayes and the ball ended in the Croom net for the second time in the space of three minutes. This ended Croom's fighting challenge and the champions strode into yet another South hurling final.

Paddy Kelly (0-9), Nicholas Hayes (2-1), Moss Dowling (1-1), Bernie Savage (1-1), Davy Riordan (1-0), John Riordan (1-0) and Dan Connolly (0-1) were the Kilmallock marksmen. The Croom replies came from Donal Murray (1-7), Sean Breen (0-2), Conn Shanahan, Tom Kiely and Peter Kiely (0-1) each.

Kilmallock—T. Hanley, J. Fitzgerald, D. Hayes, S. O'Donovan, J. O'Keeffe, J. McCarthy, M. Carroll, Dan Connolly, T. Moloney, D. Riordan, M. Finn, P. Kelly, M. Dowling, N. Hayes, B. Savage. Sub.: J. Riordan for Moloney.

Croom—L. Fahy, P. Culhane, M. Howard, P. Quilty, T. Kiely, M. Quilty, M. Culhane, G. Murray, C. Shanahan, S. Breen, M. Kenny, D. Murray, P. Kiely, G. Collins.

Referee: K. Walsh (Garryspillane).

Kilmallock were also in action at the Limerick Gaelic Grounds over the weekend, but on this occasion luck was not on their side and they finished on the losing side to a skilful Old Christians side in the county Feile na nGael final. Noel Hanly registered all their scores and these came in the second half. Tom Tobin, John Riordan, J. J. Donegan, Bill Mulcahy, Eddie Wilby, Donal Barry and John Leahy were others to play well for Kilmallock. The final score read 3-2 to 1-1 in favour of Old Christians.

Glenroe and Dromin/Athlaccia are still very much in contention for places in the knock-out round of the intermediate hurl-

KILMALLOCK WIN JUVENILE TITLE

KILMALLOCK 1-7
EFFIN 0-3
KILMALLOCK having already won the South Limerick Juvenile Football title, added the Juvenile Hurling title to it at Bruree,

when they defeated Effin in the Final by 1-7 to 0-3.

Effin showed up well in the first half and led at half time by 2 points to 1. Kilmallock levelled quickly after half time and then went

ahead with a point. Effin levelled the scoring, but Kilmallock were on top for the remainder of the game.

SCORES: Kilmallock, D. Hayes (1-1), T. Riordan (0-4), P. Harnett and C. Hennessy (0-1 each); Effin, M. Rea (0-2), and J. Manning (0-1).

Mr. K. Walsh, Garryspillane refereed. The cup was presented to T. Riordan, Captain of the Kilmallock team by Mr. S. Sexton, Chairman of the South Limerick Board na nOg.

STAKERS 5-6
KILFINANE 3-7
STAKERS came from behind to defeat Kilfinane in this replay of the South Limerick Under 21 Hurling championship at Kilmallock, and then went on to take the title by five points.

Kilfinane were on top in the early stages and with six minutes to go to half time they were ahead by 1-5 to 0-1. Stakers rallied and went through for two goals to leave Kilfinane leading by 1-5 to 2-1 at half time.

Again early in the second half, Kilfinane were on the mark and improved their position with a point. Stakers came back, however, for two points to level the scoring after ten minutes.

At the end of the third quarter, Stakers took the lead for the first time with a goal and then followed with a point. With twelve minutes to go, they had consolidated their position with another goal.

Kilfinane, however, fought back for a goal, to which Stakers replied with a similar score. Kilfinane came back for a further goal, but Stakers were in command in the closing minutes.

SCORERS: Stakers, L. Heffernan (2-1), P. Leahy, L. Finn and T. Hayes (1-0) each, G. Hanley (0-3), J. O'Brien and P. Ryan (0-1 each); Kilfinane, Ed McGrath (2-4), C. McCarthy (1-0), J. Kelly, H. Murphy and E. McGrath (0-1 each).

KILMALLOCK 6-9-75 0-16
CLAUGHAUN 1-10
THE SECOND semi-final of the current county senior hurling championship played at Kilmallock and Claughaun, turned out to be just another episode in one of the worst senior hurling campaigns played in recent years. The records will show that Kilmallock won 0-16 to

1-10, but apart from this fact, there was little else worthy of note.

Kilmallock, bidding for their third championship in a row, were never more than mediocre and their win was simply due to the failure of some of Claughauns forwards to bang home certain goals. Tom Maher, Dan Sheehan, Micky Cregan and Billy

Galligan were hopelessly out of touch and the first three named missed simple goals.

Jack McCarthy the Kilmallock centre half back, kept the championsn defence together and so inadequate was their full back line, it is impossible to fathom out the reason why the Claughaun forwards did not go on a scoring spree. It is not

possible to believe that the players on their substitutes bench are worse than the players who scrambled and squandered in the forward lines, and an injection of new blood is badly needed if they hope to inscribe their names on the "Daly" cup in the near future.

The champions have no reason to be happy with the manner in which they won and they will have some sorting out to do between now and the 21st.

SHIELD

The South Limerick Junior Hurling Shield final drew a very fine crowd to Kilmallock on Saturday evening and rewarded them with a thrill-packed tussle in which Kilfinane beat Stakers 2-6 to 0-7, clinched with a real county corner back, Pat Heffernan. He had able support from John Roche and Harry Murphy. John Moloney in goal, the youthful and very promising Pat Sheehy (19) at full-back, with Michael O'Brien and John Lyons were best for Stakers.

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John Brazil, Kilmallock G.A.A.; John O'Donovan, Murphy Breweries, and David O'Riordan, Kilmallock G.A.A., at the launching of Our Proud Heritage.

KILMALLOCK FLASHBACK

IT WAS just a dream eighteen months ago, but when county hurling star, Mossie Dowling, was ushered through the lounge of Deerpark Hotel, the proud century old history of Kilmallock G.A.A. had been recorded.

Amid handshakes and congratulations, he realised that it was no longer just a dream, for "Our Proud Heritage" had become a reality, adding a valuable publication to the archives of the Gaelic Athletic Association.

A few hours earlier the first copies of the 240-page history of Kilmallock club, from 1884 to 1976, had rolled off the printing press, completing a major undertaking for the five-man production team.

Just before the first copy was presented to the President of the G.A.A., Mr. Con Murphy, the origin of the project was explained to me by Mossie Dowling.

He said: "I felt that I had got so much out of the club and having won three medals in a row, I wanted to give something back. I thought it would be a great achievement if we could publish the history of the club."

"With the help of the other members we researched the history of the club, and I don't think any of us realised that 'Our Proud Heritage' would have turned out so

well."

He was joined by Nicholas Hayes, David O'Riordan, John Brazil and Michael Fitzgerald to form the research committee.

The publication of the history was described by the chairman of the club, Tommy Hanley, as "one of the biggest things that ever happened to our club."

Flanking the memoirs of almost a century of support for Gaelic sports in Kilmallock are the senior champions of 1975, and the budding stars of to-morrow, the juvenile champions of 1975, both published in colour.

Photography

The 240 pages contain fifty photographs from 1892 to 1976, and a year by year history of Kilmallock G.A.A. activities from its foundation in 1885.

There's the story of Kilmallock; Ireland's greatest athlete, John Flanagan of Martinstown, and his brother, Tom, who was responsible for the arrival of Tom Longboat in Ireland.

The items that will interest those with the slightest drop of Kilmallock blood in their veins includes a profile of Willie Hannon, the history of the Fair Green, and the long and cherished traditions of the area.

The contribution of Tommy Hanley to the G.A.A. is traced and readers can follow the footsteps of star hurler, Mossie Dowling.

Among the distinguished contributors who mingled with the gathering for the

launching was President of the G.A.A., Mr. Con Murphy; Central Council member, Mr. Paddy Ryan; secretary of Bord na nOg, Mr. Sean Murphy, and historian, Mr. Manix Joyce.

Con Murphy believed that Kilmallock had achieved what he would like to see every club in the country doing for the centenary of the Association in 1984. They had recorded the heritage of the district, he said, and they could be proud of their work.

For fifteen months the five members of the committee worked together exploring every possible avenue to get information on the greatest Gaels and the notable sportsmen of the area. The fruits of their labour is a wealth of information and a publication that will long remain a household treasure in County Limerick.

Nicholas Hayes, who was secretary of the committee admitted that "it was a tough job."

John Brazil, too, confessed that the hours were long, but the results rewarding with the richness of the material that they unearthed.

It was an ambitious undertaking. The cost of the publication was a cool £3,000. That does not include a penny of the voluntary work that went into the project.

"Our Proud Heritage" should be a best seller in East Limerick. It should take its place proudly in any home library. Its cost—£2.50.

Congratulations to the hard working committee and Kilmallock G.A.A. for a job very well done.

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A very pleasant function took place at the People's Hall, Kilmallock, recently, when members of the Kilmallock under-age teams were presented with trophies won by them in 1976.

They won the South Limerick under-14 hurling and football championships, the South Limerick under 16 hurling and football championships, won the South Limerick division of Feile na nGael, and were runners up in the Munster finals of Feile na nGael in Cork.

Mr. Sean Brazill, a member of the committee in charge of the under-age teams, said that forty players had played 40 matches in 1976 and won 37 of them.

Mr. T. Hanley, chairman of the Kilmallock GAA Club, appealed for great involvement by parents in the activities of the under age teams. Referring to the Feile na nGael games in Cork, he said they had a fantastic weekend in Cork. Those players hurled almost non-stop on Saturday and were pipped in the final.

Mr. Seamus Sexton, chairman of South Limerick Bord na nOg, who made the presentations, paid tribute to the players for their great achievements.

Those who received trophies were: Patrick Hartnett, Donal Hayes, Eddie Wylie, Barra O'Dwyer, Mce. Neligan, P. J. Moore, G. O'Brien, G. Moloney, M. Brazill, M. Leahy, B. O'Sullivan, M. Lynch, S. O'Grady, E. O'Riordan, D. O'Regan, M. Mulvihill, M. Cleary, J. Durand, J. Leahy, D. Barry, B. Mulcahy, J. Riordan, J. O'Sullivan, J. Tobin, J. J. Donegan, J. Leahy, E. O'Riordan, M. Hanley, P. O'Riordan, T. Mulcahy, Landers, M. Donegan, J. hern, S. Brazill, J. Carroll, J. Maherty, T. Tobin, J. Webb, G. O'Sullivan, B. Sheedy, G. O'Riordan and M. O'Reilly.

Tributes were paid to the outh club for organising the anction,

Kilmallock win

2-8. 44

Kilmallock 2-12
Tournafulla 2-9

This was a very closely contested final of the Kilmallock Festival senior hurling tournament at the Sportsfield, Kilmallock.

The teams were level (0-5 each) at half time. They were level at 1-7 each into the second half and again at 1-9 each entering the last quarter; then Kilmallock went ahead with a point and followed with a goal, and near the end were six points, when Tournafulla had their second goal, but time ran against them and Kilmallock, in the final analysis deserved their three point win.

Mr. John O'Connor, Limerick, refereed.

The cup and trophies were presented to John McCarthy, captain of the winning team by Mr. Thomas Moloney on behalf of the Kilmallock Sportsfield Committee.

KILMALLOCK GAA IN BOOK FORM

Kilmallock GAA have really set a headline for all other clubs in the country with their publication "Our Proud Heritage" which is a comprehensive history of the national games in the Co. Limerick town.

The book which embraces 240 pages including over 50 pictures, many of which include teams and personalities from the early part of the century, gives an amazing in depth detail of not alone the history of the Gaelic games in Kilmallock but also gives a very fine insight into traditions of the town down the years between 1884 and 1976.

It was a very difficult undertaking but the five men, Mossie Dowling, Nicholas Hayes, John Brazil, Michael Fitzgerald and Davy O'Riordan, are to be highly congratulated on this excellently produced history and their research will ensure that Kilmallock will remain an integral part in the growth of the GAA.

The club was established in 1885 and although the early years were concerned mostly with athletics, Kilmallock was to make itself felt more at football during the turn of the century. Now, however, Kilmallock is better known as a hurling stronghold, their most recent notable achievement being

holders of three county titles in a row in 1973-4-5.

Among the many notable contributors include the President of the GAA, Conchur O'Murchu, Rory Kiely, Limerick Co. Board, Mannix Joyce (An Mangaire Sugach), Canon James Culhane, chairman of the club for 17 years, Seamus O Ceallaigh (Caman) and Mainchin Seoighe, who gives a splendid summary of the early history of the town itself.

The book should not alone prove a best seller in Kilmallock itself but should be eagerly read by all GAA fans in the county as well as those interested in the history of the code.

Printed by the Kerryman, the book is well worth the reasonable price of £2.50.

KILMALLOCK SHOCKED

Kilmallock, hot favourite to advance to the South final were beaten by Bruff. An early goal by Tom Riordan was not enough to inspire them as Bruff were deserving winners. At the break the winners led 1-6 to 1-1 and although Kilmallock showed improvement in the opening minutes of the second half, Bruff finished the stronger side and with luck could have scored a bigger win.

The winning scores came from Gerard Hayes, 1-2; Tom Gubbins, 0-2; Johnny Bulfin, 1-1; Willie Conway, 0-2, and Michael Hehir, 0-2.

Tom Riordan, 1-0; John Carthy, 0-2, and Tony Molloy, P. Kelly and D. Riordan, each, were the losers.

Odds & Ends

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A very well deserved tribute is paid too to the late John Fitzgerald, who did such tremendous work for the G.A.A. in Kilmallock. And naturally the spotlight is put on Mossie Dowling himself, who played so well on the Limerick senior hurling team that won the All-Ireland championship in 1973.

G.A.A. activities in outlying parts of the parish are also chronicled in *Our Proud Heritage*, for, from time to time, places like Balingaddy and Knocksouna produced hurling and football teams that captured the limelight for a little while. Because of proximity to the area in question, I was very interested in the picture of the Congress Rovers (they played in the Eucharistic Congress year of 1932), drawn from Knocksouna, Tankardstown and Bruree.

In all there are some fifty photographs in the book, most of them showing teams and personalities from the Kilmallock area from the 1890s down to the present day. It was Con Murphy, National President of the G.A.A., who officially launched *Our Proud Heritage* in the Deerpark Hotel. Well might he express his pride in such a splendid publication. The book costs £2.50 with 25p. added in the case of orders through the post. Copies are being put on sale in Parkinson's and O'Donnell's supermarkets in Kilmallock, and Nellie Martin's, O'Connell St., Limerick.

Kilmallock Excell All

Several G.A.A. clubs have broken new ground by producing excellent annuals in the past couple of seasons, but the Kilmallock club will excel them all when, at the Deerpark Hotel, Charleville, tonight they produce the *History of the Club*, as a full-size book.

The Kilmallock club was founded in 1885 and it is the proud boast of the editorial committee, consisting of inter-county hurler Moss Dowling, Nicholas Hayes, John Brazil, David O'Riordan and Michael Fitzgerald, that the 240-page history will include items of interest from every single year since then, illustrated by pictures of considerable historic interest.

A varied list of contributors includes G.A.A. President Con Murphy, local historian Mannix Joyce ('An Mangaire Sugach'), former Munster Council chairman Paddy Ryan, County Board chairman Rory Kiely, Seamus O Ceallaigh who wrote many years ago an excellent history of the G.A.A. in County Limerick, and Tommy O'Riordan a Kilmallock man who was for long the efficient secretary of Leitrim County Board.

With the Centenary of the Association coming up in 1984, Kilmallock will tonight set a headline for every other club in the county.

MINOR HURLING

KILMALLOCK AND BALLINGARRY TO MEET IN COUNTY FINAL

Kilmallock 6-6
Doon 3-8

There was remarkably low scoring in the first half of the Limerick Minor Hurling semi-final at Bruff and this was a tribute to the soundness of the defences. However, the forwards of both sides found their mark in the second half and after a most exciting closing quarter, Kilmallock pulled away in the last two minutes to win by 6 goals and 6 points to 3 goals and 8 points for Doon.

Kilmallock were a point behind at half time, when Doon led by 0-6 to 1 goal and 2 points. Kilmallock quickly levelled and then went ahead but Doon came back to take the lead. However, Kilmallock again came into the picture and at the three quarter stage led by 4 goals and 4 points

to 1 goal and 7 points. Doon fought back and with five minutes to go had levelled the scoring. In the remaining minutes, Kilmallock got on top again and had two fast goals followed by a point to clinch the issue.

Scorers: Kilmallock — M. Maguire (4-0), B. Lewis and D. Riordan (1-0 each), P. Kelly (0-3), E. McGrath, D. O'Riordan and D. O'Grady (0-3 each).

Doon—J. Quinlan (2-1), T. Mc Loughlin (1-1), J. Hayes (0-3), T. Howard, R. Hueston and P. Howard (0-1 each).

Referee — Mr. G. Fitzgerald. Rathkeale.

In the other semi-final at Askeaton, Ballingarry eliminated the city champions, Ballybrown, and so qualified to meet Kilmallock in the county final.



KILMALLOCK, SOUTH S.F. CHAMPIONS

1978

BACK (L. to R.): Connie McCarthy, Michael Houlihan, Conal Kelly, Peter O'Loughlin, Mike Carroll, Dave O'Riordan, Mike Burchill,

FRONT: Tony Moloney, Johnny McCarthy, Bernie Savage, T.J. Moloney, John Fitzgerald, John Houlihan, P.J. Moore, Paddy Kelly.



Kilmallock in jubilant mood after they had defeated Adare in the County under 21 Hurling Final 1978



Kilmallock, South Limerick Under 16 F. champions. 22-7-78



Kilmallock in high spirits as they celebrate their county under 21 hurling championship victory. 16/9/78



Kilmallock, South Limerick senior football champions 9/8/78



Under 21 H.C.: 21/8/78

Patrickswell surrender title

Kilmallock 2-8
Patrickswell 0-5

Patrickswell, the county under 21 hurling champions for the past three years, came a cropper at Bruff on Sunday and went down to Kilmallock in an untidy and unexciting game.

The South Limerick champions trailed by a single point at half time, 0-5 to 1-1 after playing against a lively breeze. After the resumption they began to assert superiority and a Tom Riordan goal put them beyond reach with twelve minutes of play remaining.

The 'Well not only lost their crown, but also their promising wing-forward, Tom O'Brien, who played so well against South Liberties in the senior championship a week previously. O'Brien was sidelined by referee Neilly Duggan early in the first half.

Kilmallock scorers — P. Lewis (1-2), T. Riordan (1-1), M. Bur-chill (0-3), T. J. Moloney (0-2).

Patrickswell scorers — P. Foley (0-4), G. Bourke (0-1).

Kilmallock scored a runaway win over Camogoe Rovers in the South under 16 football final. They led all the way to record a 10-8 to 0-2 victory.

12-8-78
KILMALLOCK: J. Murphy, B. Salter, J.J. Riordan, L. Tobin, J. O'Sullivan, J.J. Donegan, M. Donegan, E. Wiley, N. Nelligan, B. O'Dwyer, D. Barry, G. Leahy, P. Riordan, T. Mulcahy.

CAMOGOE ROVERS: G. Butler, G. Hourigan, P. Leahy, G. McCarthy, V. Donovan, J. Riordan, M. Houlihan, G. Finn, B. King, B. Kennedy.

Kilmallock convention

18-11-78
The importance of erecting a clubhouse was stressed at the annual convention of Kilmallock G.A.A. The chairman (Mr. P. Leahy, the outgoing sec. (Mr. D. O'Riordan) and the treasurer (Mr. T. Neligan) and others spoke in favour of such a clubhouse and how important it is in the present day.

The following officers and committee were elected: Chairman, Mr. P. Leahy; vice-chairman, Mr. M. Gammell; secretary, Mr. James Lloyd; asst. sec., Mr. T. J. Moloney; treasurer, Mr. T. Neligan; asst. treas., Mr. Tony Moloney. Committee: Thos. Moloney, Ned Fitzgerald, M. Leahy, B. Mulqueen, B. Savage, Ray Moloney, Rev. P. Bowen, C.C., and D. O'Riordan.

It was decided to affiliate senior, junior, under 21, minor, under 16, under 14 and under 12 hurling teams; and senior, junior, under 21, minor, under 16, under 14 and under 12 football teams.

The following were appointed to the selection committees: Senior, junior and under 21 hurling: Tom Moloney, John O'Riordan and William O'Brien.

Senior, junior and under 21 football: Ned Fitzgerald, Thomas Kennedy and Michael Leahy.



Jed O'Dwyer (Monaleen) in full flight as he races away from Stephen Murphy (St. Kieran's) in the county football final.

U-16 F.C. FINAL RE-PLAY :

Kilmallock end losing sequence

Kilmallock-2-9;

Oola-2-0.

Kilmallock won the county under 16 football championship for the first time when they defeated Oola 2-9 to 2-0 in a re-play at the Gaelic Grounds. They lost the last three finals, but made no mistake on this occasion—finishing deserving winners.

Oola led at the interval, 2-0 to 1-1, after playing with the assistance of a stiff breeze.

The winners went ahead early in the second half and with the elusive title within their grasp they piled on the pressure. The outfield superiority was turned into scores and Kilmallock had it wrapped up well before the final whistle.

Billy Mulcahy, Barra O'Dwyer, Eddie Wiley, Joe Flaherty, Michael Donegan, Donal Barry, Mennie Nelligan, Tom Mulcahy and J. J. Riordan were best for Kilmallock. The losers had prominent players in Sean Maher, Pat Ryan, Tom Cummins, J. J. Thompson, John Ryan, Frank Ryan and P. J. Richardson.

15/1/78

Kilmallock pip Galbally in thriller

In one of the best under 14 finals in recent years, Kilmallock led all the way to score a thrilling 3-1 to 1-5 win over Galbally and regain the football crown they relinquished to the same opposition a year ago.

The game, which was competently handled by Tony Hayes of Bruff, was non-stop action all through and of a very high standard.

Kilmallock had a dream start. They led 2-2 to no score after eight minutes and looked all set for a runaway win. Entering the second quarter Galbally began to let their presence be felt and at the interval were right back in contention. The score now read 3-1 to 1-4, and the stage was set for a great second half.

It was Galbally who did most of the pressing after the turnover, but were out of luck with many scoring opportunities. A missed penalty midway through the half, was just one of the many wasted chances. David Cronin sent over a point with seven minutes remaining to reduce the deficit to two points.

Under tremendous pressure in the closing stages, the Kilmallock boys lifted their game and held out for a great win.

Michael Donegan played a captain's part for Kilmallock at centre-half back. Others to shine for the winners were Eamonn Murphy, John O'Rourke, Ger (B) McCarthy, Tom Mulcahy, Declan Heffernan and John Brazil.

Tom Quinlan, Willie Donovan, Ger O'Donnell, Morgan McGrath, David Cronin and Pat Harney were outstanding for the losers.

Kilmallock scorers—G. McCarthy 1-1, E. Murphy and J O'Rourke 1-0 each. Galbally scorers—D. Cronin 1-2, G. O'Donnell 0-2, S. Morrissey 0-1

TEAMS
Kilmallock — Mossy Regan, Pat

Leahy, Joe Ahern, Ger Noonan, John Brazil, Michael Donegan, Tim Carroll, Declan Heffernan, Tom Mulcahy, Eamonn Murphy, John O'Rourke, Ger Riordan, Pat Lynch, Michael Quirke, Ger (B.) McCarthy.

Galbally — Pat Harney, David Cunningham, Tom Quinlan, Noel Ryan, Kieran Fleming, Willie Donovan, Willie Morrissey, Ger O'Donnell, Brendan English, Sean O'Donoghue, Morgan McGrath, Brendan McCarthy, Sean Dawson, David Cronin, Seamus Morrissey.

VENUE
Hospital is the venue for the under 14 hurling final. This eagerly awaited clash between Kilmallock and Ardpattick will be played on Tuesday evening next.

The deciding games in the under 16 grades will be played on the last Tuesday in July and the first Tuesday in August. Kilmallock are in both finals and will be opposed by Camogue Rovers in football and Croom in hurling.

The south senior hurling final will be played at Kilmallock on Sunday, 23rd, between Bruree and Dromin-Athlaca. Michael Fitzgerald of Kilmallock has been selected to handle the game.

At last Tuesday's meeting of the county board, Jim O'Brien of Bruree, informed the delegates that he would no longer be available for selection on the county hurling team.

Castletown-Ballyagran, the reigning junior shield champions, defend the title at Kilmallock on Sunday next against Banogue. The curtain raiser to what should be a closely contested shield decider, is the under 21 hurling championship between Bruree and Stakers.

Galbally, following their fine display against Kilmallock last week, are fancied to lift the minor football championship when they take on Knockainey at Bruff on Wednesday next.

2-9-78

Kilmallock make it number five

WITH THE under 21 hurling, under 14, under 16 and senior football titles tucked away, Kilmallock made it number five when their under 21 footballers defeated Croom 1-11 to 0-10 in a replay at Bruree on Friday evening.

Gerard and Pat Collins and Johnny Connell were back on the Croom line-out and despite fine performances from all three, Kilmallock went on to score a fully deserved win.

It was touch and go for long stages with the turning point coming in the 50th minute with a Pat Lewis goal for the winners. Croom supporters will possibly argue that their fate was decided just before the interval when one of their key players was sidelined with an opponent. This decision seemed a harsh one, but at this stage of the proceedings the game was beginning to get somewhat robust. The referee's action certainly sorted things out.

Man of the match was Kilmallock's wing back, Sean Landers. A Mac-impeccable display of football and why he was not considered for selection on the county minor team is a mystery. A reminder to the incoming county selectors: he is still eligible for 1979. Landers was best assisted by John Houlihan, Eugene Ryan, Mike Burchill, Donal Hayes and Shane O'Grady.

Pat Glynn, Johnny Carroll, Tony Kiely, Ger Collins, Michael O'Shea, Garrett Howard and Pat Collins played great football for Croom. Kilmallock scorers—J. Houlihan, 0-4; S. Landers, 0-4; P. Lewis, 1-1; T. J. Moloney and D. Hayes, 0-1 each.

Croom scorers—G. Collins, 0-5; P. Collins, 0-2; M. Nash, G. Sheehan and D. Sheehan, 0-1 each. Kilmallock—M. Brazil, P. Quirke, M. Burchill, P. J. Moore, S. Landers, E. Houlihan, S. O'Grady, T. J. Moloney, E. Ryan, D. Hayes, J. Houlihan (capt), T. Riordan, P. Lewis, T. Moore, P. Moloney.

Croom—P. Glynn, J. Carroll, T. Kiely, B. Begley, A. Culhane, G. Sheehan, K. Kiely, A. Lalor, N. Nash. Subs: G. Howard, J. Kenney. Referee: L. Hogan (Camogue Rovers).

Bruff scored a one-point win over Garryspillane in the junior football championship. They meet Dromin-Athlaca in the semi-final on this Friday evening. The first semi-final at Kilmallock last Sunday saw Galtee knockainey and Castletown-Ballyagran had easy victories over Bruff and Croom, respectively, in the junior hurling championship.

Castletown/Ballyagran won as they pleased, while Knockainey left it late in taking control against Bruff. Ardpattick play Knockainey or Na Fianna in the final of the under 16 hurling secondary competition at Bruree on Monday next.

Kilmallock 2 1/1 successes 78

At a pleasant function held at the Old Oak Room, Kilmallock, members of the Kilmallock under age teams that won the Sth. Limerick under 14 hurling championship, the juvenile hurling and football titles and the South Limerick Feile na nGael competition were presented with their trophies.

After Mr. J. Brazil had congratulated the teams and paid tribute to the recipients, stating that they had been a credit to themselves, their parents and their parish, Mr. P. Leahy, vice-chairman of the Kilmallock club, made the presentations to the following:

P. J. Moore (captain, juvenile football team), Garry Moloney (captain of the juvenile hurling team), Maurice Nelligan (capt. under 14 hurling), J. J. O'Riordan (captain of Feile na nGael and also County Champion in the Feile Skills), G. O'Brien, J. Clery, B. Mulcahy, D. Barry, J. J. Donegan, S. Landers, M. Lynch, E. Wiley, B. O'Dwyer, M. Brazil, P. O'Riordan, T. Sheedy, J. Flaherty, M. Mulvihill, E. O'Riordan, L. Tobin, J. Leahy, M. Clery, N. Hanly, T. Mulcahy, B. Salter, J. Ahern, M. Donegan, J. O'Rourke, G. O'Riordan, G. O'Sullivan, D. Heffernan, G. McCarthy, M. O'Reilly, B. Sheedy, J. Carroll, P. Leahy, B. Leahy, P. Lynch, S. Brazil, E. Murphy, M. Guiney, J. Murphy.

A very nice meal was served and there was disco music thereafter.

Kilmallock G.A.A. officers 18 2/1 78

The annual general meeting of the Kilmallock GAA Club, following officers were elected:

Chairman, Mr. Patrick Leahy; Vice-Chairman, Mr. Michael Nell; secretary, Mr. David Riordan; assistant secretary, William Mulcahy; treasurer, Mr. T. Nelligan; assistant treasurer, Mr. P. Kelly; committee, Messrs. R. Moloney, Tony Moloney, J. Collins, M. Leahy, E. Keane, J. Lloyd, D. Moore, J. Moore.

It was decided to affiliate the following teams in the County Championships: senior, junior, under 21, minor, juvenile and under 14 hurling, and senior, under 21, minor, juvenile and under 14 football. Arrangements were made for the holding of a dinner dance in the Old Oak Room, Kilmallock on February 24.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1979



Kilmallock, beaten by Tournafulla in the county senior hurling semi-final.

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Kilmallock Festival J. H. Final 29/4/80 (1979) | Castle town Bellagren 2:6
Effin 1:5

KILMALLOCK, the divisional under 21 football champions, opened the defence of their title at Bruree on Saturday evening against Dromin-Athlacca. After an unimpressive display, they won 0-4 to no score.

7-4-79

The entire game belonged to Kilmallock, but very poor finishing cost them numerous scores. They led at the break by the only point of the first half and added on a further 3 late in the game.

John Houlihan, T. J. Moloney, Donal Hayes and Barra O'Dwyer played well for Kilmallock. Tony Kenny, Ger O'Callaghan, Henry Hogan and Billy Guiney tried hard for Dromin-Athlacca.

Galbally scored their expected win over Bruff in the under 21 football championship at Knockainey but had to fight all the way before winning on the score of 4-6 to 1-7.

Tim Cummins, Ger Carew, John Scully, Tom Looby and Gerard Martin starred for Galbally, while Willie and Seoirse Bulfin, Willie Maloney, Seamus Higgins and Ger Connell were best for Bruff.

Galbally-D. Quinlan, D. O'Brien, T. Looby, G. Carew, D. O'Brien, J. Donovan, J. Sullivan, T. Cummins, J. Scully, B. Sheehan, J. Dunne, J. Fraher, G. Martin, D. Casey, J. Cummins.

Bruff-L. Houlihan, D. O'Connor, S. Higgins, J. Donovan, P. O'Brien, W. Bulfin, B. Irwin, G. Connell, S. Bulfin, W. Mahoney, D. Mahoney, J. Hogan, J. Bresnihan, P. Ryan, B. Horan.

Knockainey scored a facile 5-3 to no score win over a weak Garryspillane side in the minor hurling championship. Tim Hartigan, Ger Canty, John Loneragan and Malachy Hayes played well for the winners. Tom Hayes, Patrick Cleary, Liam Walsh and Ger Flynn were the pick of the losers.

Kilmallock defeated Bruff 5-6 to 1-7 in the M.H.C. at Bruree.

The East have withdrawn from both under 16 inter-divisional championships and the South Division will now meet the winners of the city and West in both finals.

KILMALLOCK BACK ON TRAIL

**Kilmallock 4-11;
Croom 4-4**

KILMALLOCK, after a lapse of four years, are back on the trail for Limerick senior hurling honours. They got their ticket to this year's South Limerick semi-final at Bruff yesterday when they defeated Croom in the quarter-finals by seven points.

They were completely on top in the first half and were not flattered by their half-time lead of 2-8 to 1-1. They still continued to dominate the exchanges in the third quarter but they got some frights in the last quarter as Croom rallied and at one time there were only four points between them. Kilmallock, however, took up the running again, and finished strongly.

Kilmallock scorers — P. Kelly 1-2, T. Maloney and B. Savage, 1-1 each, J. Neenan 0-4, J. Riordan 1-0, D. Riordan, T. Riordan, and D. Connolly 0-1 each. Croom — G. Collins 2-0, D. Cagney 1-1, P. Collins 1-0, P. Kiely 0-2, T. Kiely, 0-1.
Referee: Frank Costelloe (Banogue).

Garryspillane 3-11; Bruree 0-6

Bruree, holders of the South Limerick senior hurling title for the past three years, lost it at Bruff yesterday when Garryspillane, powered by Mossie Carroll, Limerick's centre-back, had an impressive win in this year's semi-final.

A feature of the game was the scoring of two penalties in the second quarter and both were scored by Carroll with two unstoppable shots. These set the scene for victory for Garryspillane who led at half time by 2-6 to 0-3. Better things were expected of the champions in the second half when they would have the advantage of a light breeze, but Garryspillane held a tight grip on the game and never let Bruree get on top.

Scorers: Garryspillane — M. Carroll 2-0, S. Burke 1-1, D. Ryan 0-4, J. Lynch 0-2, M. Gubbins, D. Burke, B. Carroll and P. Tobin 0-1 each. Bruree: G. Mullane 0-3, M. Maloney, P. J. Boyce, and J. Potter 0-1 each.

Ref., John Sheehan (Dromin).

23-7-79

Kilmallock 30/6/79
win

Kilmallock 1-11
Ballylanders 0-3

Although they missed two penalties, Kilmallock (the holders) had a good win over Ballylanders in this South Limerick senior football championship game at Knocklong.

Ballylanders, playing against the wind, got off to a good start and had two early points before Kilmallock got going. These were in fact the only scores that Ballylanders had until late in the second half, when they had their third point.

Kilmallock led at half time by 1-6 to 0-2 and this was considered not enough when facing the wind in the second half. In this latter period, however, they dominated the exchanges and won comfortably.

Scorers: Kilmallock, T. J. Moloney (1-2), T. Moloney (0-3), P. Kelly and T. Moore (0-2 each), B. Savage and E. Houlihan (0-1 each).

Referee: Mr. T. Hayes, Bruff.

SEPTEMBER 15, 1979





Kilmallock U/12 Hurling team, South Champions 1949
 BACK (L. to R.): Kieran Donegan, Cathal O'Connor, Noel Daly, Michael Moloney, Stephen Gammell, Dermot Hanley, Michael Houlihan.
 FRONT: John Houlihan, Con Maguire, Pat Barrett, Richard O'Riordan, John Delaney, Pat Heffernan, T.J. Carroll and Tom Hennessy.



KILMALLOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL TEAM 1949
 BACK ROW (L. to R.): T.J. Carroll, P. Barrett, P. Heffernan, R. O'Riordan, C. Maguire (Capt.), D. Hanley, N. O'Donoghue, M. Maloney, C. O'Connor, T. Hennessy.
 MIDDLE: J. Houlihan, S. Gammell, P. Tobin, B. Hanley, T. Neligan, J. Delaney, N. Daly, L. Hayes, K. Donegan.
 FRONT: N. Costello and M. Houlihan.