

FOOTBALL

963

Kilteely junior footballers upheld the confidence of their supporters when they accounted for a fancied Caherline fifteen in the East Limerick junior football championship at Caherconlish recently. Although they were slow to get the measure of their opponents, once they gained the upper-hand there was never much doubt where the laurels would rest. Outstanding in a well-balanced Kilteely team were Tommy Murphy, who caught and cleared with confidence; his brother Danny, who was rugged but sure throughout; fleet-footed and stylish Willie Staunton, at mid-field; Dickie McGrath, J. J. Bermingham, Gerry Cagney and Tom Hartnett. Now that this stiff hurdle has been surmounted, there are high hopes that the team will go on and capture divisional honours, even though most fans agree that Pallasgreen will be a tough nut to crack.

KILTEELY

G.A.A. *Feb 1965* officers

At the annual general meeting of Kilteely G.A.A. Club the following officers were elected: President, Very Rev. M. Morrissey P.P.; Chairman, Pat McCarthy; Vice-Chairman, John Heffernan; Hon. Sec., James Breen; Asst. Hon. Sec., Michael Gleeson; Treasurer, Patrick O'Dea.

Junior Hurling captain, J. J. Bermingham; vice-capt., James Moloney

Junior Football captain, J. J. O'Keefe; vice-capt., Thomas Murphy.

Committee — Chairman, Hon. Sec. and Messrs. Dan Barry, John Kennedy, Pat Gleeson, John Heffernan, Denis Harty, J. J. Bermingham, J. J. O'Keefe.

It was decided to affiliate junior hurling and junior football teams in this year's East Limerick championships.

The meeting concluded by passing a vote of sympathy with the club's president, Very Rev. M. Morrissey, P.P., on the recent death of his brother.

FLOOD CUP

Kilteely Junior Hurling team won the second trophy of the season by beating Herbertstown in the final of the Flood Cup at Caherconlish. Best on the local fifteen were John McCarthy, Jackie Ryan, Jim McGrath and Tom Gilhooly.

1965

Kilteely: The club affiliated two hurling and two football teams and teamed up with Caherline in the minor championships. Kilteely had a quieter than usual year on the playing fields and failed to leave their mark on the championships.

The junior hurlers were victorious against Oola, but made their exit against South Liberties. They found Pallas in top form in the cup but then scored a great win in the Herbertstown tournament.

The junior football side lost to Fedamore and the juvenile hurlers and footballers suffered the same fate, losing to Fedamore in the first round and then to Caherline in the losers' group. Kilteely played with Caherline, as St. Laurence's in the senior football and hurling competitions, but failed to make the grade against the more experienced teams.

Murroe: The club entered four hurling and four football teams in the Eastern Championships. Murroe defeated Ahane in the first round of the junior hurling cup and then failed to eventual winners, Pallas. They lost to Boher in the junior hurling championship and the under-twenty-one, minor and juvenile sides were also eliminated in the early stages.

The junior football team conceded a walk-over to Pallas in the first round. The minors lost to South Liberties and the under-twenty-one and juvenile sides were both defeated by Oola.

1966

KILTEELY

G.A.A. *Feb 67* Club

Mr. John Heffernan, outgoing chairman, appealed for better co-operation from all members in functions organised by the committee for the raising of funds. "Without funds," he stated, "a club cannot survive," and last year our revenue from functions showed a drop of over £50, as compared with similar ventures the previous year. This trend cannot be allowed to continue, otherwise we will be forced out of existence.

Mr. James Breen, outgoing hon. secretary, gave a detailed review of the year's activities, which was highlighted, he said, by retaining the Wills Cup in the Herbertstown tournament final.

The following officers were elected for 1967:—President, Very Rev. Fr. P. J. O'Grady, P.P.; Chairman, John Heffernan; Hon. Secretary, James Breen; Treasurer, Patrick O'Dea.

Committee—Chairman, Hon. Secretary, Dan Murphy, Jackie McGrath, and Tom Heffernan.

Captain junior hurling team, Mickey Lyons; vice-captain, Pakie Redfern.

Captain junior football team, Denis O'Keefe; vice-captain, Jim McGrath.

It was decided to affiliate junior hurling and junior football teams in the forthcoming East Limerick championships.

Kilteely *Sept 1968* Pattern Cup

For the second year in succession, Kilteely junior hurlers won the Pattern Cup at Ballylanders when they defeated Glenroe 6-4 to 2-3. The winning team was: P. J. Breen (goal), Jim O'Loughlin, Mike Lyons, Dan Murphy, Mick O'Loughlin, Bernard Ryan, Patsy Ryan, Dickie McGrath, J. J. Bermingham, Philip Bermingham, Pakie Redfern, Owen Gilhooly, Michael McKenna, Jim McGrath and Michael O'Keefe.

RECENT DEATH

The death occurred recently of Mr. Michael J. Breen, Main St., Kilteely. Deceased, a well-known G.A.A. personality, was a founder member of the South Limerick G.A.A. Board in the early '20's. He was father of James Breen, Hon. Secretary of Kilteely Club for many years, and grandfather of P. J. Breen the present goalkeeper.

Eastern G.A.A. *13* Roundabout *I*

Three Clubs Reviewed *68*

Continuing the review of Eastern clubs, we take a look this week at the performances of Kilteely, Knockane and Cappamore during the past season

KILTEELY *13-1-68*

Kilteely affiliated teams in the junior football and hurling championships and their hurling side also took part in the Eastern Junior Cup. They had a low number of championship games, playing three, winning one and losing two.

Ahane proved too strong for Kilteely in the first round of the junior football championship. They failed to Fedamore in the first round of the cup but fared better in the championship and had a good win over Murroe in the opening round. They prepared well for their second round encounter with Pallas and many shrewd judges thought that if Kilteely had got the breaks there would have been a different result.

Though they had a poor record in the championships, Kilteely had an otherwise good season, winning the Herbertstown and Ballylanders tournaments. If they can reproduce their tournament form in cham-

Eastern G.A.A. Roundabout

HISTORIC WIN

KILTEELY made history at Murroe on Sunday when they defeated Caherline by 3-7 to 2-1 to win their first junior hurling divisional title.

Kilteely were impressive in the opening quarter and had two goals without reply. They were playing with wind assistance and increased their lead to lead by 2-7 to a point approaching half-time. Caherline attacked and had a goal and their supporters expected that this would be a stimulus for a strong challenge in the second half.

Kilteely had a goal immediately after the restart and this score really ended Caherline's hopes.

The Kilteely half-back trio, Michael O'Loughlin, Dick McGrath and Gerard McGrath, were outstanding and their lengthy clearances were a feature of the game.

A Caherline goal revived their hopes with ten minutes left for play, but Kilteely came back for two points to gain a deserved victory.

Michael O'Loughlin, John and Joe McCarthy, Gerard and Jim McGrath were match-winners for Kilteely. Mike Carroll, Sean Murnane, P. J. Hickey and Liam Ryan saved Caherline from a heavier defeat.

After the game, the cup was presented to the winners' captain, J. J. Bermingham, by Mr. Sean Cunningham, Chairman, Eastern G.A.A. Board.

Kilteely: P. McCarthy, D. O'Keefe, D. Murphy, J. O'Loughlin, G. McGrath, M. Carthy, J. McCarthy, J. J. Bermingham, J. McGrath, W. Hennessy, P. Bermingham, A. O'Loughlin, D. Bermingham. Reserves: P. J. Breen, T. Bateman.

Caherline: S. Murnane, N. Ryan, M. Carroll, P. Kelly, M. Ryan, M. Dineen, J. Hourigan, P. J. Hickey, B. Murnane, T. O'Connell, L. Ryan, B. Buckley, J. Heelan, J. Buckley, R. Bourke. Reserves: P. McCarthy, P. Hourigan.

Executive of the organisation.
HURLING

1969
Kilteely junior hurlers reached their first ever East Limerick junior hurling final when they trounced Murroe, 6-9 to 1-1 in the semi-final at Caherconlish on Sunday last. The selection—a blend of youth and experience—performed well, but will have to show a vast improvement if they hope to achieve ultimate honours. The winning team lined out as follows: Paddy McCarthy, Andrew O'Loughlin, Dan Murphy, Dickie McGrath, Ger McGrath, Michael O'Loughlin, Bernard Ryan, Joe McCarthy, John McCarthy, Philip Bermingham, J. J. Bermingham, Dave Bermingham, Michael O'Keefe, Michael McKenna, Jim McGrath. Reserve — P. J. Breen for Philip Bermingham. They now meet Caherline or South Liberties in the final.

Eastern G.A.A. Roundabout :

THRILLS SHOULD ABOUND IN HURLING FINAL REPLAY

15/11/69

There should be a record attendance at Murroe on Sunday next for the junior hurling final re-play between Kilteely and Caherline.

These sides played a thrilling draw at the same venue three weeks ago in a game which produced hard exciting hurling. Kilteely held a big lead at the interval and looked assured of victory when they led by eight points at the end of the third quarter. They lost their grip as Caherline stages a great rally. Kilteely wilted under pressure and Caherline just failed to snatch a surprise win.

Michael McLoughlin, Jim McGrath, John and Joe McCarthy were outstanding for Kilteely and they are bound to figure prominently again. Caherline can thank Sean Murnane, Mike Carroll, P. J. Hickey, Junior Heelan and Liam Ryan for getting a second crack at the title and they can be expected to give good service.

TRAINING

Kilteely, who faded in the final quarter, should strip much fitter on Sunday. Their Secretary, Jim Breen, tells me that the team has shown great dedication in training and they should give a much better performance. "They have been unlucky in finals in recent years" he said "but I expect Kilteely to come out on top after a very close game".

Caherline's youthful side have also trained hard and they are sure to have learned a lot from the drawn game. They allowed Kilteely to take complete control in the opening half of the drawn game. They can be expected to settle down much quicker this time and should be in close touch throughout.

Will we have a repeat performance of the drawn game, when Kilteely built up a substantial lead, or will Caherline come with a winning rally?

These questions will be answered on Sunday, when patrons can expect a lively, entertaining game which should provide a very close result.

The teams are expected to line out as follows.

Kilteely — P. McCarthy; J. O'Loughlin, D. Murphy, P. Coughlan, C. McGrath, M. O'Loughlin, P. Bermingham, J. McCarthy, J. McCarthy, P. J. Breen, J. McGrath, J. J. Bermingham, A. O'Loughlin, D. Bermingham, M. O'Keefe.
Caherline — S. Murnane; N.

P. Hourigan, T. O'Connell, B. Murnane, B. Buckley, R. Bourke, L. Ryan, J. Heelan, E. O'Grady.

Kilteely

Hurlers fail

1969

Kilteely junior hurlers, in their first competitive outing in Limerick Gaelic Grounds, failed to Bruff in the semi-final of the county championship, on the score 2-7 to 1-4, on Sunday last.

Minus the services of goalkeeper Pat McCarthy and Dickie McGrath, the team never settled down and after trailing 2-6 to 0-1 at the interval failed to take advantage of the wind in the second half and eventually lost 2-7 to 1-4.

The team lined out: Martin O'Neill, James O'Loughlin, Dan Murphy, Denis O'Keefe, Gerard McGrath, Mick O'Loughlin, Bernard Ryan, John McCarthy, Joe McCarthy, J. J. Bermingham, Jim McGrath, Phil Bermingham, Dave Bermingham, Michael McKenna, Andrew O'Loughlin.

To help defray the heavy expenses incurred with the recent successes of the team, the club are holding a church gate collection on Sunday next, when it is hoped the response will be generous.

Kilteely

1969

Kilteely champions at last!

Kilteely junior hurlers made history at Murroe on Sunday last when they won the East Limerick junior championship for the first time by defeating Caherline in the replay of the final, 3-6 to 2-1. It was the club's initial success in any championship grade of hurling. The victorious team were given a tremendous reception when they returned home to the village. Bonfires blazed and captain J. J. Bermingham held the trophy aloft amidst thunderous applause.

The victorious team lined out as follows: Pat McCarthy, goal; Jim O'Loughlin, Dan Murphy, Denis O'Keefe, Ger McGrath, Mick O'Loughlin, Dickie McGrath, John McCarthy, Joe McCarthy, J. J. Bermingham, Jim McGrath, Willie Hennessy, Phil Bermingham, Andrew O'Loughlin and Dave Bermingham. Reserves, P. J. Breen and Patsy Bateman.

Next Sunday, Kilteely make the journey to the Gaelic Grounds, Limerick, where they meet Bruff in the county semi-final. Due to a clash of colours Kilteely will play in the green and gold of Knockane. Following their inspiring display against Caherline, hopes are high that they will qualify to meet Mungret in the county final.

as old as Ireland itself

O'Donnell.

The association, Mr. Jimmy Breen, one of their members, told me, is not looking for an industry at Kiltteely. They realise that any hopes of that would be foolish but what they would welcome would be an industry in a neighbouring town like Herbertstown or Kilmallock: "Shannon is no answer to our problem; it is too far away and the percentage of local people working there is low. They have to be up at outlandish hours if they want to go there and arrive home late."

Many Kiltteely people work in Limerick and return home each evening. They have to provide their own transport though as the bus to Limerick only passes three times a week.

There is an I.C.M.S.A. branch in the parish with active members like James O'Keefe and Stephen O'Neill.

The other farming organisations have no branches locally despite Kiltteely farming activity.

There is an I.C.A. branch in Dromkeen, with Miss Mai O'Carroll as president. They run a raffle annually for the missions. There is no branch in Kiltteely.

A joint Kiltteely and Dromkeen athletic club which holds a big sports meeting in Dromkeen every year was another of the area's associations, but at present it is doubtful whether or not the club is continuing.

But there is always the G.A.A., "the strongest club" in Kiltteely. It caters for all grades and claims that it was with the association from the "very start and had a very good football team."

'Blues'

In 1888 the local team was known as the "Kiltteely Blues" and though football was the popular game there then, hurling now gets more prominence.

The first Limerick Co. Board secretary in the early days of the G.A.A. was a Kiltteely man named John Cahill.

Today the G.A.A. in Kiltteely caters for youth and provides one of the only sporting outlets for them in the parish.

Last Sunday, Kiltteely were in the East Limerick junior hurling final. It was the first East Limerick final they had ever contested, since prior to this they have been with the South Board.

G.A.A. officers are: Dan Murphy, chairman; Jimmy Breen, secretary, and Patrick O'Dea as treasurer.

Kiltteely is a small village, yet it is possible to get most things you want there. One housewife, Mrs. Chrissie Breen, told me that she could find anything "from a needle to an anchor" in the place. Drapery is excepted from this statement. The general shops stock lines of it, but it has no premises to itself. The town has an inventory of five grocery shops, "three operational pubs" and a garage which deals in agricultural machinery and is run by Michael O'Connell.

There are no local authority houses in the village. They have been sought with no result for some time now. Members of the Muintir na Tire feel that if they had these houses there would be an increase in population. "There is never a danger

that we will put up houses which won't be occupied."

Kiltteely too has an impressive history of individuals which it has bred. Its most famous is William London, the Fenian who became a Westminster M.P. for East Limerick, and is regarded as the first man to have spoken Irish in the House of Commons. In 1899 he was elected to Parliament and in 1909 he died in the House while it was in session. He combined his political career with that of a classical teacher and even found time for jail activities.

He took part in the Fenian rising of the 1830's and after his death his son, Thomas, succeeded him in Parliament and held his seat until 1918.

A memorial to William London stands in Kiltteely today on the site of the old church. Some of his descendants still remain locally. Another well-known son of Kiltteely was Major-General Liam Hayes of Ballinlough House.

His son is also quite famous: Seamus Hayes the rider. Eoin O'Keefe, the officer commanding the East Limerick Flying Column (a counterpart to today's guerrillas), was also from Kiltteely.

There was a hedge school in the parish in the early 1800's. In 1857 a private school was opened by a P. R. O Meather; he was succeeded as principal in 1861 by William London. Up to 1825, Irish was the living language of the area.

Republicanism

I was informed that Kiltteely was a hot bed of republicanism

during the Black and Tan era; that there was a big ambush near Dromkeen with a lorry load of Tans on their way from Fedamore to Pallas. Thirteen were supposed to have been shot here. And many, many years before this, trouble was there again at the big Battle of Kiltteely, in which Thomas Bourke, brother of Richard, Lord Castleconnell, was implicated. The date was August 2nd, 1599.

Kiltteely is a pretty peaceful village with so many unique qualities that one could almost generalise on its uniqueness. Visually it is quite perfect. It still retains the odd bit of clean thatch here and there, is blooming in autumnal flowers and has saved a few of its lovely trees from the lumber yard.

And most of all—for its size it has retained a startling independence.

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The Last Survivor

The death has occurred at Long Island, New York, at the age of 92, of Mr. Jim Nash, late of Knockane, Co. Limerick. He was the last surviving member of the Limerick Commercials team which won the 1896 All-Ireland senior football championship final by defeating Young Ireland (Dublin) 1-5 to 0-7. Nash scored 1-1 in that game and at the time of his death was the oldest All-Ireland medal holder.

Although he won no major honours with his native Knockane he won three Cork senior football championship medals with Lees in 1902-'03-'04. He was an apprentice to the drapery trade in Cork City at the time, but emigrated to America in 1906.

He is survived by three sons, Tony, Michael and Con; two daughters, Kathleen and Maureen, all in New York; two nieces, Miss Rita Nash, Knockane, and Miss Bridie Nash, Monemore, Emly, and one nephew, Mr. Michael Nash, Knockane, who has been associated with Knockane G.A.A. for many

1969

Kilteely

Dec. 1970

Dromkeen G.A.A.

The A.G.M. of Dromkeen G.A.A. Club elected the following officials:

Chairman, Pat O'Dea; vice-chairman, Michael Lyons; hon. secretary, Tom Gilhooley; assist. secretary, Joe Hayes; treasurer, Pakie Redfern. Selection committee: Messrs. Tom Rodahan, Pat Gleeson and Michael Gleeson.

Captain J.H. team, Owen Gilhooley; vice-captain do., Larry Smalle; captain J. F. team, Joe Lyons; vice-captain, J. J. Kenny.

It was decided to affiliate junior hurling, junior football, under 21 hurling and under 21 football teams for the 1971 East Limerick championships. The club decided unanimously to support the abolition of Rule 27 at county convention.

WINTER DINNER DANCE

Kilteely

1970

Local hurler

Local hurler, Mick O'Loughlin, had an auspicious debut for Limerick hurlers in their Munster championship semi-final at Thurles on Sunday last. Although faced with the task of marking the elusive Charlie McCarthy, O'Loughlin came through with flying colours and looks like staking a claim for a permanent spot in the county defence. He is captain of the Kilteely junior hurling team this year.

DROMKEEN G.A.A. CLUB

Dromkeen G.A.A. Club at their annual general meeting recently elected the following officials:

Chairman, Joe Hayes; vice-chairman, John Heffernan; hon. sec., Tom Gilhooley; asst. sec., Pakie Redfern; treasurer, Michael Gleeson. Committee, Paddy Lyons, Michael Lyons, Michael Reardon, Liam Hayes, Pat Gleeson, Michael O'Connell.

Captain Junior hurling, Michael Gleeson; vice-capt., Michael Lyons.

It was decided to affiliate junior hurling and junior football teams to the East Board this year.

1970

HURLERS WIN

Kilteely junior hurlers won the Williams Cup at the Knockaney Festival when they defeated Herbertstown 0-9 to 0-6 after an exciting game. The teamed lined out: Martin O'Neil, Pat Coughlan, Dickie McGrath, Danny Murphy, Ger McGrath, Mike O'Loughlin, Ben O'Loughlin, Willie Hennessy, John McCarthy J. J. Bermingham, Michael McCarthy, Michael O'Keefe, Michael McKenna, Con O'Sullivan. Sub: James Moloney.

1970

Kilteely 8.3.70 celebrate

Kilteely junior hurlers, who won the East Limerick championship for the first time in 1969, celebrated the occasion with a victory dinner at the Parkway Motel recently. The function was a complete "sell-out," with many would-be patrons unable to obtain a ticket.

Very Rev. Fr. O'Grady, P.P., praised the team for their wonderful spirit and dedication. He said a G.A.A. club was a must in rural parishes.

Mr. Dan Murphy, chairman, welcomed the guests. The success of their initial function, he said, augured well for the future of the club.

Other speakers included Mr. James Breen, hon. sec., Kilteely G.A.A. Club; Mr. Nial Sheahan, secretary, East Limerick G.A.A. Board, and Mr. Rory Kiely, chairman, Limerick Co. Board, G.A.A.

The medals were presented to members of the victorious team by Father O'Grady, and an enjoyable function followed.

Kilteely

Nov 1970

Junior hurlers

Kilteely junior hurlers turned in a great performance when drawing 2-9 to 4-3 with Caherline in the East Limerick junior hurling championship final at Murroe on Sunday last. Kilteely led 0-7 to nil at the interval, but a goal three minutes from time deprived them of victory. The Kilteely team lined out as follows:

Pat McCarthy (goal), Jim O'Loughlin, Dan Murphy, Pat Coughlan, Gerard McGrath, Mike O'Loughlin, Philip Bermingham, John McCarthy, Joe McCarthy, P. J. Breen, Jim McGrath, J. J. Bermingham, Michael McKenna, Andrew O'Loughlin, David Bermingham. Reserves: Willie Hennessy, M. O'Keefe.

Kilteely

1970

Hurlers selected

Two members of Kilteely hurling club have been selected on Limerick teams for the forthcoming Munster Championships. Mike O'Loughlan is left full-back on the intermediate team, and Ger McGrath will line-out at right half-back on the minor side which plays Clare at the Gaelic Grounds this (Saturday) evening. The latter is the 4th member of his family to play inter-county hurling. Dickie and Jim donned the Limerick jersey while another brother, Eamonn, played for Dublin.

SURPRISE WIN

Kilteely under 21 hurlers scored a surprise but deserving 5-6 to 1-1 victory over Fedamore in their East Limerick championship tie at Caherconlish on Sunday last.

Kilteely

1970

Secretary's tributes

"We had our busiest year ever in the history of the club and we climaxed it with our victory in the East Limerick junior hurling championship for the first time," said Mr. James Breen, hon. secretary of the Kilteely G.A.A. Club, in his annual report to the club's annual general meeting recently.

Mr. Breen praised the players for their club loyalty and the committee for their hard work behind the scenes. He paid special tribute to Tom Heffernan, the team trainer. He complimented all concerned with the organisation of the club's first dinner dance.

Mr. Patrick O'Dea (treasurer, presented the balance sheet and said the major item of expenditure was travelling expenses of players based away. Despite all the activity of the year under review the hurley bill amounted to only £18. High tributes were paid to Mr. O'Dea, who has filled the post of treasurer for almost 25 years.

The following officers were elected: President, Very Rev. Fr. O'Grady, P.P.; vice-president, Rev. J. Coakley, C.C.; chairman, Dan Murphy; vice-chairman, David Finn; hon. secretary, James Breen; treasurer, Patrick O'Dea.

Committee—Messrs. Michael O'Laughlin, Vincent Cagney, Patrick O'Dea, Tom Heffernan, James Breen, Dan Murphy, and Jack McGrath.

Captain J. H. team—Michael O'Loughlin; vice-capt. — J. J. Bermingham.

Captain J. F. team—Michael O'Keefe; vice cape. — Gerard McGrath.

Captain under 21 F. — Pat Coughlan; capt under 21 H. — Gerard McGrath; under-age secretary—Phil Purcell.

Under Killeely
Boher's Junior Title *Nov 1970*

Boher defeated Killeely by 2-7 to 1-2 in the eastern junior hurling final at Caherconlish last Sunday. Conditions were unfavourable, as the sod was very slippery, due to a strong drizzle which lasted throughout the game. The standard of hurling suffered and there were few thrills, giving the average attendance very little to enthuse about.

The game got off to a tame start, but Tony Hickey tried to surprise Killeely by shooting low from a close in free in the third minute. The ball was cleared and Killeely launched their first attack. Willie Hennessy collected about 60 yards out and soloed right through the Boher defence for a fine point. This score seemed to help Boher more than Killeely, as their defence tightened up and the Killeely forwards failed to score again in the first half.

Patsy Laffan equalised for Boher in the tenth minute when he doubled on a Brendan Quirke free. Tony Hickey pointed a placed ball in the 11th minute. Boher were well on top but their supremacy was not shown on the scoreboard. They had to wait until the 18th minute for their next score, when the ball went sailing between the posts from a square melee after a Tony Hickey free.

Tom Ryan increased Boher's lead with a point from a long distance free, while Patsy Laffan who was doing great work at midfield, had the final score of the first half when he pointed in the 27th minute. Boher led by 0-5 to 0-1 at the interval, but their supporters were far from happy as they had played with the wind in the first half.

Killeely were first to break away after the re-start and they practically owned the ball for the first ten minutes of the second half. They, however, also found scoring a very difficult task and when Boher moved downfield for the first time they increased their lead with a Denis Bartley point.

Jim McGrath pointed for Killeely and when P. J. Breen goaled shortly afterwards to leave only a point between them, the game suddenly came to life. Killeely kept up the pressure but the Boher back division and particularly goalkeeper Donal Leahy, who brought off some great saves; full-back John Walsh and centre back Tom Ryan, stemmed their advances with deadly efficiency.

Mick O'Loughlin sent a Killeely "70" wide, but Patsy Laffan did likewise for Boher shortly afterwards from a good position.

The fitter Boher side came on top in the final quarter, and the all important score came ten minutes from time when Noel Foley first-timed a Brendan Quirke free to the net.

Killeely tried to stage a comeback, and in the next five minutes they did everything but score. It was Boher, however, who were on top in the closing stages, and they stamped their authoritative mark on this game with a goal from Denis Bartley and a point from Tony Hickey in the final minutes.

Donal Leahy, John Walsh, Tom Ryan, Paddy O'Connor, Patsy Laffan, Brendan Quirke, Tony Hickey and Denis Bartley were outstanding for Boher. Killeely were best served by Gerard McGrath, Mick O'Loughlin, J. J. Bermingham, John McCarthy, Willie Hennessy and Jim McGrath.

Mr. Sean Cunningham, Chairman, Eastern G.A.A. Board, presented the Geraldine Cup to the winning captain Tom Ryan. He congratulated Boher on their fine victory and paid tribute to Killeely for a very sporting display. He said that following an abortive attempt to win the senior championship, he was delighted to welcome Boher back to the junior ranks and he wished them the very best of luck in the weeks ahead in their bid to win the county title.

The teams were:

Boher: Donal Leahy, P. J. Fitzgibbon, John Walsh, P. J. O'Shea, Pat Walsh, Tom Ryan, Pat O'Connor, P. J. Laffan, Brendan Quirke, John Brouder, Pat O'Connor, Tony Hickey, Pat Mulcahy, Denis Bartley, Noel Foley. Sub: Matt Foley for John Brouder.

Killeely: Michael O'Neill, Denis O'Keefe, Dan Murphy, Pat Coughlan, Gerard McGrath, Michael O'Loughlin, Brian O'Loughlin, J. J. Bermingham, John McCarthy, Willie Hennessy, Andrew O'Loughlin, Pat McCarthy, P. J. Breen, Michael McKenna, Jim McGrath. Subs, John O'Loughlin for Denis O'Keefe, Davy Bermingham for Pat McCarthy. Ref., W. Hayes, Pallas.



Michael McKenna, full-forward on the Killeely junior hurling team which won the East Limerick championship for the first time in 1969. Pictured with Miss Ellen McCarthy at the club's victory dinner at the Parkway Motel recently. *1970*



Officials of Killeely G.A.A. Club pictured at their victory dinner in the Parkway Motel, l. to r.—Dan Murphy, chairman; Jimmy Breen, hon. sec.; David Finn, vice-chairman. *1970*

SHOCK RESULT

The junior hurling championship has provided some shock results this year, and there was another one in store for patrons at Caherconlish last Sunday, where the holders, Boher, failed by 3-11 to 3-8 to Kiltteely.

Full marks to Kiltteely for a fine performance and a deserved victory. Having trailed in the opening minutes, they soon came on top, and held a five points lead, 2-6 to 1-4, at half-time.

Boher had a lively breeze at their backs in the second half, but Kiltteely continued to hold them at bay. Kiltteely still led by five points with ten minutes remaining, when Tony Hickey threw the game wide open when goaling a "21" for Boher. Kiltteely came back and proved their worth by increasing their lead to three points to win an exciting game.

The four McGrath brothers, Jim, Dicksie, Jack and Gerard, lined out for Kiltteely, and they all figured prominently. Mike O'Loughlin had a great game, while John McCarthy also starred.

John Walsh, Patsy Laffan, Tony Hickey, Patsy Connors and Brendan Quirke played well for Boher.

Kiltteely

Club merger?

1971

A move is now afoot to unite the G.A.A. forces in the parishes of Kiltteely and Dromkeen into one club. This was the position which existed for almost 30 years until Dromkeen decided to go it alone last year. The Kiltteely A.G.M. recently appointed Messrs. James Breen, Patrick O'Dea, Michael O'Loughlin and Dan Murphy to discuss the merger with their Dromkeen counterparts and a special meeting will then be convened.

NEW NURSE

those who received

Kiltteely

G.A.A. officers

1971

Mr. Dan Murphy, chairman, presided at the biggest A.G.M. of Kiltteely G.A.A. Club for many years on last Thursday night. The outgoing secretary, Mr. James Breen, gave a comprehensive report of the year's activities. Dut to business commitments, Mr. Breen did not seek re-election, and many tributes were paid to him for his great work for the club during his long term of office.

The following officers were elected: President, Very Rev. Fr. Sweeney, P.P.; chairman, Dan Murphy; vice-chairman, David Finn; hon. secretary, Vincent Cagney; assist. secretary, Michael O'Keeffe; treasurer, Philip Purcell. Committee: Jackie McGrath, James Breen, Denis Ryan, Dan Murphy, Vincent Cagney, Philip Purcell.

It was decided to affiliate junior hurling, junior football, under 21 hurling and under 21 football teams for the 1971 East Limerick championship.

Team captains: J.H., J. J. Bermingham; J.F., M. O'Keeffe; Under 21 H., Tim O'Dea; Under 21 F., Philip Murphy.

Kiltteely

Minor hurling

Sept 1972

Kiltteely-Dromkeen minor hurling team back, in the Eastern championship after many years, surprised even their most ardent supporters by drawing with favourites, Doon in the semi-final.

However, minus Phil Murphy in the replay they lost after an exciting game. Liam Long, John Murphy, Tom Cummins, George Murphy and Dinny McCarthy were the stars of the local team.

EASTERN G.A.A. ROUNABOUT

Kiltteely/Dromkeen impress

27/5/72

Kiltteely-Dromkeen are doing well in all grades since their amalgamation and they scored another good win on Sunday last when defeating champions, Caherline, by 4-7 to 5-2 in the junior hurling championship at Murroe.

Caherline held a slight advantage throughout the first half and led by two points at the interval. Kiltteely-Dromkeen improved after the restart and even though their forwards squandered many chances they scored a deserved win.

Pat Redfern, Michael O'Loughlin, Gerard McGrath and John McCarthy were outstanding for the winners. Caherline were best served by Tony Brennan, P. J. Hickey, Bertie Murnane, Pat Hourigan and Junior Heelan.

Kiltteely

County championship

Dec 72

Kiltteely-Dromkeen won their first county championship in any grade when their junior hurlers defeated Ballybrown in the 1972 county final at Bruff on Sunday last. The team, led by captain, J. J. Bermingham, were given an enthusiastic welcome they arrived in the village after their historic win. On Monday the trophy was taken to Kiltteely and Cloverfield National Schools and the pupils were later given a free day in honour of the occasion. The club will hold a victory social at the Hall, Kiltteely, on next Friday night, December 15.

Junior Hurling Championship:

Kiltteely-Dromkeen for final

25/11/72

Feenagh-Kilmeedy beaten in semi-final

Kiltteely-Dromkeen 5-5
Feenagh-Kilmeedy 3-5

Kiltteely - Dromkeen qualified for the Limerick Junior Hurling final at the Sportsfield, Bruff, on Sunday when they defeated Feenagh-Kilmeedy in the semi-final by a two goal margin (5-5 to 3-5).

The game was played in trying conditions - it rained all through the hour-but it was closely and keenly contested throughout.

Feenagh got off to a good start, but Kiltteely pegged them back and then got on top to lead at half time by 3-2 to 1-4.

In the second half, Kiltteely continued to have the better of matters and deserved their two goal win.

Scorers: Kiltteely - Dromkeen - J. McCarthy (1-2), R. McGrath (1-1), R. McCarthy, J. Lyons

and M. McKenna (1-0 each), M. O'Loughlin and J. J. Bermingham (0-1 each).

Feenagh-Kilmeedy - K. Long (1-2), J. Neenan and O. Murrighy (1-0 each), J. Power (0-2), and M. O'Sullivan (0-1).

Referee - Mr. J. Madden

TEAMS

Kiltteely - Dromkeen - P. Redfern; J. O'Loughlin, M. Lyons, P. Coughlan; G. McGrath, M. McLoughlin, P. O'Dea; J. McCarthy, T. Gilhooly; J. J. Bermingham, J. Lyons, W. Hennessy; A. McLoughlin, R. McGrath and M. McKenna.

Feenagh-Kilmeedy - T. Finnegan; W. Lynch, M. Lynch, J. Reidy; J. Herlihy, M. Roche, W. Walsh; J. O'Sullivan, M. O'Sullivan; J. Neenan, J. Power, O. Murrighy; K. Long, M. O'Sullivan and J. McCarthy; sub - P. McCarthy for J. O'Sullivan.

Kilteely-Dromkeen for Junior Hurling Final

25-11-72

Kilteely/Dromkeen 5-5
 Feenagh/Kilmeedy 3-5

At Bruff Sportsfield on Sunday last, Kilteely/Dromkeen qualified for their first junior hurling final, when they disposed of western representatives, Feenagh/Kilmeedy in a hard fought and keenly contested game.

Some of the Kilteely/Dromkeen goals were of the lucky variety, despite this, their win was thoroughly deserved. They were the better balanced side and always seemed to be that little bit better than their younger opponents. Feenagh/Kilmeedy started in great fashion and were a goal and a point up after six minutes play. But once Kilteely/Dromkeen settled down it was obvious they were the better side.

The winners were best served by Pakie Redfern in goals, Mike Lyons at full-back was too good for Kevin Long and turned in his best display of the season. The stars of the half-back line were Mike O'Loughlin and Pat O'Dea. The latter did trogan work in the second half. John McCarthy and Tom Gilhooley controlled mid-field and in the attack, Willie Hennessy and Dixie McGrath shone.

The losers defence could be faulted for at least two goals, but half-backs, Niall Roche and John Reidy never gave up. Mick O'Sullivan was playing a lone hand at mid-field and his retirement at the interval was a severe blow to western hopes. Jim Power and Moss O'Sullivan were the only forwards to impress.

Full forward, Kevin Long,

when moved to the half-back line, showed some flashes of his former greatness.

SCORERS

Kilteely-Dromkeen: D. McGrath, 2-0; J. McCarthy, 1-2; J. Lyons, 1-0; A. O'Loughlin, 1-0; M. O'Loughlin, 0-1; J. J. Birmingham, 0-1.

Feenagh-Kilmeedy: M. O'Sullivan, 1-0; K. Long, 1-2; D. Murrhy, 1-0; J. McCarthy, 0-1; J. Power, 0-2.

The teams:—

Kilteely-Dromkeen — P. Redfern, J. O'Loughlin, M. Lyons, P. Coughlan, G. McGrath, M. O'Loughlin, P. O'Dea, J. McCarthy, T. Gilhooley, J. J. Birmingham, J. Lyons, W. Hennessy, M. McKenna, D. McGrath, A. O. Loughlin.

Feenagh-Kilmeedy — J. Finnegan, B. Lynch, M. Lynch, M. Walsh, J. Hickey, N. Roche, J. Reidy, M. O'Sullivan, D. O'Sullivan, J. McCarthy, D. Murrhy, J. Power, M. O'Sullivan, K. Long, J. Neenan.

Sub.: P. McCarthy for M. O'Sullivan.

Referee: J. Madden, Newtownshandrum.

Kilteely

Bonfires blazed

Bonfires blazed throughout both parishes last Sunday evening to welcome home the Kilteely-Dromkeen team following their victory of 6-7 to 4-8 over Boher in the re-play of the East Limerick Junior Championship final at Caherconlish.

Team captain, J. J. Birmingham, holding the Geraldine Cup aloft, was chaired through the village and celebrations continued until near midnight. The team lined out: Pat Redfern, James O'Loughlin, Mike Lyons, Pat Coughlan, Pat O'Dea, Mick O'Loughlin, Ger McGrath, John McCarthy, Tom Gilhooley, Joe Lyons, Willie Hennessy, J. J. Birmingham, Mick McKenna, Dickie McGrath and Andrew O'Loughlin. Sub., Phil Murphy for W. Hennessy. They now meet Feenagh-Kilmeedy in the County semi-final.

FOOTBALL

Kilteely-Dromkeen play Palas in the semi-final of the East Junior Football Championship on Sunday next.

1972

EAST GAA:

Easy for Kilteely/Dromkeen

16/9/72

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BIG LEAD

Kilteely - Dromkeen played with the wind in the first half, which was a very one-sided affair. Murroe only scored one point, while the Kilteely-Dromkeen combination got through for 3-5. A Murroe revival was expected after the restart, but they still failed to produce the hurling of which they are capable. A goal from a "21" by Denis Holmes gave them some hope, but their only other score, a goal from Eugene Taffe, came too late to make any difference.

Kilteely-Dromkeen picked off three further points, and but for the brilliance of Willie Kett in the Murroe goals their winning margin would have been much greater.

Pat Redfern, Gerard McGrath, Michael O'Loughlin, Tom Gilhooley, John McCarthy, P. J. Breen and Mike McKenna were outstanding for Kilteely-Dromkeen. Willie Kett, Pat Shinnors, Denis Holmes, Willie O'Brien, Jim Holmes, Joe O'Donovan and Eugene Taffe tried hardest for Murroe.

Kilteely-Dromkeen—Pat Redfern, James O'Loughlin, Mike Lyons, Pat Coughlan, Pat O'Dea, Gerard McGrath, Larry Small, Mike O'Loughlin, Tom Gilhooley, John Joe Birmingham, Joe Lyons, John McCarthy, P. J. O'Brien, Mike McKenna, Dickie McGrath.

Murroe—Willie Kett, Tom Gleeson, Pat Shinnors, Bernie Rainsford, John O'Sullivan, Denis Holmes, Eddie Quinlan, Jim Holmes, Willie O'Brien, Joe Donovan, Michael Kett, Donal O'Brien, Joe Rainsford, John Kelly, Eugene Taffe.

Referee — Brendan Cross (Limerick).

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Small, Mike O'Loughlin, Tom Gilhooley, John Joe Birmingham, Joe Lyons, John McCarthy, P. J. O'Brien, Mike McKenna, Dickie McGrath.

Murroe—Willie Kett, Tom Gleeson, Pat Shinnors, Bernie Rainsford, John O'Sullivan, Denis Holmes, Eddie Quinlan, Jim Holmes, Willie O'Brien, Joe Donovan, Michael Kett, Donal O'Brien, Joe Rainsford, John Kelly, Eugene Taffe.

Referee — Brendan Cross (Limerick).

discussed. All parents are invited to attend EAST CHAMPIONS 1972

Congratulations to the Dromkeen-Kilteely hurling team on winning the East Limerick junior hurling title by defeating Boher after a very exciting game at Caherconlish G.A.A. field last Sunday.

Outstanding for Kilteely-Dromkeen were O'Loughlin, McGrath, McCarthy, Joe Lyons, Redfern; while Boher's best were O'Shea, Quirk, Laffan, Brouder and Leahy. A very large attendance saw the game.

March 1972

Kilteely

G.A.A. club

Kilteely - Dromkeen G.A.A. Club held their annual dinner-dance at the Parkway Motor Inn recently. Addresses were given by messrs. Dun Murphy, chairman; Michael Lyons, vice-chairman; Pat O'Dea, hon. secretary; Rev Fr. Sweeney, P.P., and Rev. J. Coakley, C.C. Mr. James Breen, assistant secretary, presided.

FOOTBALLERS WIN

Kilteely-Dromkeen footballers opened the season on a winning note at Cappamore on Sunday last when they defeated Knockane 2-6 to 2-4 in the East Limerick junior football league. They had prominent players in P. J. Breen, Joe Lyons, T. Gilhooley, Pat O'Dea, Andrew O'Loughlin and James O'Loughlin. The scores were obtained by P. J. Breen, 1-5; Jack McCarthy, 1 goal and Pakie Rerfern, 1 point.

FIANNA FAIL DANCE

The annual dance organised

Kilteely

Janry 1972

New club

Dromkeen and Kilteely GAA Clubs have joined forces to form a new club under the title Kilteely/Dromkeen GAA Club. At a special meeting, the following officers were elected:—

President, Very Rev. Fr. Sweeney, P.P.; chairman, Dan Murphy; vice-chairman, Michael J. Lyons; Hon. sec., Pat O'Dea, N.T.; assistant secretary and treasurer, James Breen; committee, club officials with Messrs M. O'Loughlin, P. O'Dea and P. Lyons.

The teams will wear the traditional Kilteely red and white jersey with a green crest. An open meeting of all Gaels in the joint parishes will be held at the Hall, Kilteely, on Monday night next, January 10, at 8 p.m. to elect team captains and to decide what teams the club will affiliate. Arrangements are being made to hold the annual dinner dance in the near future.

Kilteely

April 1972

Junior hurling

Kilteely-Dromkeen staged a great last quarter rally to snatch a point victory 4-7 to 2-12—over Ballybricken in their East Limerick junior hurling championship game at Caherconlish on Sunday last.

Ballybricken led by 8 points with 12 minutes remaining but the introduction of Michael McKenna and a great goal by P. J. Breen started the Kilteely-Dromkeen comeback which yielded two further goals for a narrow but deserved success.

Best on the local side which will have to show much improvement if they hope to regain the Eastern crown were Pakie Rerfern, John McCarthy, Mike Lyons, Joe Lyons, J. J. Bermingham, P. J. Breen and Michael McKenna.

Kilteely-Dromkeen play Fedamore in the East Limerick junior football championship at Caherelly on this (Saturday) evening.

KILTEELY-DROMKEEN W

Defending champions were eliminated from the junior football championship wh

losing to Kilteely-Dromkeen by 1-8 to 1-4.

Kilteely-Dromkeen — Toss Ryan; John Murphy, Mike O'Loughlin, Pat Hartnett; Jack McCarthy, Ger McGrath, Tom Cummins; John McCarthy, Phil Murphy; Dave Murphy, Liam Long, Ben O'Loughlin; P. J. Breen, Denis McCarthy, George Murphy, Sub., Pat McCarthy for Liam Long.

Oola—John Downey; Kieran Bourke, Roger Ryan, John Mahoney; Pat English, Jim Guerin, Paddy Anderson; Pat Heuston, John Ryan; Mike O'Donnell, Billy Godfrey, Denis Holmes; Ted O'Dea, John O'Connell, James Harding. Subs., Joe Bourke for James Harding, Morgan Hughes for Pat English.

Referee — John McCarthy (Cloughaun). 18-9-76

JUNIOR FINAL

Kilteely-Dromkeen will have a large following on Sunday when they play Ballybrown in the junior hurling final at Bruff on Sunday.

I contacted some of the club officers during the week and they were all hopeful that Kilteely-Dromkeen would collect their first ever county title on Sunday.

One of the busiest men in the club is team trainer, Pat O'Dea, who is also club secretary. Pat is also a member of the team and has played very consistently in the half-back during the year, Pat told me: "All the lads will be very fit as we had a great turnout for training every night. We are lucky that we have no injury problems and all the players will give of their best. We have seven or eight players away from home, but they are also training very hard and will be in top condition for this very important game".

Club treasurer, Mr. James Breen, said that Kilteely-Dromkeen gave their best ever display when defeating Boher in the Eastern final, and they should now prove too strong for Ballybrown. "We have, however, a very healthy respect for our opponents, and we realise that they will present a very stiff challenge".

Mr Dan Murphy, chairman, said that the club last contested a county final in 1945. "That was in the minor football final, and we failed on that occasion. We have come close a few times, since but we can now make for all the disappointments. Kilteely-Dromkeen are the favourites, but we are guarding against over confidence. The message is being driven home during training sessions and the players will be again reminded before they take the field that the task ahead is a difficult one".

Kilteely-Dromkeen have been trying a long time for their first title, and are noted for contesting their game, in a sporting manner, whether in victory or defeat. They will get a great reception if they 'come of age' and gain that coveted title on

1972

KILTEELY-DROMKEEN WIN

Kilteely-Dromkeen did not play up to their best form when defeating Doon by 3-5 to 3-4 in the junior hurling championship.

24-6-72

Doon, though playing with the wind, looked to have no chance at the interval when trailing by five points. They fought back strongly in the second half, and Kilteely-Dromkeen were at full stretch to gain a narrow win.

Pat Hartnett, Mick O'Loughlin, Joe Lyons and P. J. Breen were in good form for the winners. Doon were best served by Mike Crowe. Pat Lonergan, Pat Denis and Billy Ryan.

Kilteely-Dromkeen: D. McCarthy, P. O'Dea, J. O'Loughlin, P. Coughlan, P. Hartnett, M. O'Loughlin, L. Smalle, G. McGrath, J. McCarthy, J. J. Keorish, J. Lyons, P. Murphy, A. O'Loughlin, M. McKenna, P. J. Breen.

Doon: M. Crowe, S. Ryan, D. Kennedy, J. Hayes, P. Ryan, P. Lonergan, C. Hayes, P. Ryan, D. Ryan, P. Shanahan, B. Ryan, J. Ryan, J. Butler, J. Buckley, P. Howard.

Kilteely

Feb. 76

Kilteely-Dromkeen GAA club have elected the following officers: President, Rev. Fr. Sweeney, P.P.; vice-president, Rev. J. Coakley, C.C.; chairman, Dan Murphy; vice-chairman, Michael Lyons; hon. secretary, James Breen; assistant secretary, Pat Redfern; treasurer, Patrick O'Dea.

Selectors: Dan Murphy, James Breen, Michael Lyons, Tom Heffernan and team captain.

Team captains: Senior hurling, Pat Redfern; junior football, Denis McCarthy.

It was decided to affiliate senior hurling, junior hurling and junior football teams in the 1976 East Limerick Championships.



Kilteely-Dromkeen, who put up a great fight before losing to Patrickswell in the championship. 2-10-77

SENIOR CUP

Kilteely-Dromkeen defeated Pallas by 3-12 to 3-3 in a senior league game at the same venue.

Kilteely-Dromkeen—Pat Redfern, James O'Loughlin, John Murphy, Pat Hartnett, George Murphy, Mike O'Loughlin, John McCarthy, Davy Murphy, Ger McGrath, Willie Hennessy, Phil Murphy, Ben O'Loughlin, Tom Cummins, Denis McCarthy, Jack McCarthy. 37-11-76

Pallas—Danny Beary, Davy Green, Sean O'Malley, Pat O'Dwyer, Mike O'Donoghue, Mike O'Dwyer, Tom Cosgrave, James Mulcahy, Mike McCarthy, Anthony Cosgrave, Dermot O'Dwyer, Pat Cosgrave, Mike O'Grady, James Cosgrave, Willie Barry. Sub., Peter Ryan for Davy Green.

Kilteely

March 77

Kilteely - Dromkeen G.A.A. Club juvenile section have elected the following officers: chairman, Willie Wallace; hon. sec., Mrs. P. O'Donovan; asst. sec., Mrs. J. Carroll; treasurer, Ned Doherty; team trainer, Pat O'Donovan.

DEMONSTRATION

NO CONTEST

The senior hurling championship replay resulted in a run-away victory for Kilteely-Dromkeen over Caherline by 4-16 to 1-4. The winners profited from their mistakes in the drawn game and simply coasted to victory. 28-5-77

John Murphy, Ger McGrath, Mike O'Loughlin, Phil and Davy Murphy and John Joe Birmingham were outstanding for Kilteely-Dromkeen. Pat Hourigan, Tony Brennan, Jack Hourigan, Ger Brennan and Willie Laffan did best for Caherline.

Kilteely-Dromkeen—Pat Redfern, James O'Loughlin, John Murphy, Pat Hartnett, Ger McGrath, Mike O'Loughlin, George Murphy, Willie Hennessy, John McCarthy, Phil Murphy, P. J. Breen, Davy Murphy, Toss Ryan, Jack McCarthy, John Joe Birmingham.

Caherline—Pat Fitzgerald, Pat Hourigan, Tony Brennan, Tim Hourigan, Jack Hourigan, Eamonn Boland, T. Lyons, Bertie Laffan, Ger Brennan, Joe Hehir, Willie Laffan, P. J. Hickey, Michael Dineen, Junior Heelan, Raymond Bourke. Ref., Liam Shanahan, Croom.

KILTEELY-DROMKEEN IN FINAL

Kilteely-Dromkeen defeated Murroe by 0-9 to 0-7 in the semi-final of the junior football championship in the second game at the same venue. 7-10-78

The winners led by 0-5 to 0-2 at half-time, and their scorer in chief was P. J. Breen from placed balls. Murroe had the ball in the net just before the interval but the score was disallowed due to a square infringement.

Murroe showed a vast improvement in the second half. If they had converted a penalty the result could have been different but Michael Moore's rising shot went over the bar.

Kilteely-Dromkeen were also unlucky near goal and the woodwork saved Murroe twice. With time running out, and Murroe trailing by a goal they launched an all out effort. This brought a point and Kilteely-Dromkeen had two to spare as the final whistle sounded.

Jack McCarthy, Mike O'Loughlin, Billy O'Keefe, Phil and George Murphy and P. J. Breen impressed for the winners. Best for Murroe were Mike Barry, John Davis, Michael Moore, Tim Holmes and Paudie Ryan.

Kilteely-Dromkeen—John Ryan, Jack McCarthy, John Murphy, Bernard O'Dea, Jim Bolger, Mike O'Loughlin, Billy O'Keefe, Phil Murphy, Gerard McGrath, George Murphy, Davy Murphy, Pat O'Dea, Denis McCarthy, James O'Loughlin, P. J. Breen. Sub., Ben O'Loughlin for James O'Loughlin, Robert O'Dea for Pat O'Dea.

Murroe—Joe Kirby, Gerry Landers, Mike Barry, J. O'Sullivan, T. Lynch, John Davis, G. Ryan, Jim Holmes, Georgie Boyle, Tom Ryan, Paudie Ryan, Martin Holmes, P. O'Malley, Denis Holmes, Bernard Lynch. Subs., Michael Moore for Jim Holmes, Jim Holmes for G. Ryan, J. J. Keane for Denis Holmes. Ref.: D. Quirke (Oola).

LANDSLIDE

The Kilteely-Dromkeen failed to emulate the recent giant killing act of their seniors and suffered a heavy defeat at the hands of Ahane.

Ahane led by 3-13 to nil at the interval and it still remained one way traffic in the second half.

Willie Humphreys, Gerry Collins, Philip Byrnes, Donal Coffey, Pat O'Connor, Louis Quirke and Jimmy Hassett dominated for Ahane. Tom Ryan, Larry Smalle, goalscorer Con O'Sullivan, Tom Cummins and Dave Birmingham played best for Kilteely-Dromkeen. 5-11-77

Ahane—Pat Sheehan, Dan Mescall, Liam O'Reilly, Mike Tierney, Martin Byrnes, Willie Humphreys, Gerry Collins, Philip Byrnes, Marty Collins, Pat O'Connor, Donal Coffey, Liam Moynihan. Pat O'Driscoll, Jimmy Hassett, Louis Quirke.

Subs.: John Joe Hartigan for Jimmy Hassett, P. J. O'Connor for Mike Tierney.

Kilteely-Dromkeen—Tom Ryan, James O'Halloran, Pat Coughlan, Phil Conway, Con O'Sullivan, Larry Smalle, Mick O'Donovan, Tom Cummins, Tom Smalle, Tom O'Dea, Dave Birmingham, Bernard O'Dea, O'Donovan, Pat McMahon, Robert O'Dea.

KILTEELY-DROMKEEN WIN

Having played against the wind in the first half and only trailing by 2-3 to 1-3 at half-time Doon looked well placed to come from behind Kilteely-Dromkeen in the second half. The latter would not be denied, however, and their defence managed to put the shackles on an unimpressive Doon forward line to remain in front by 2-8 to 2-5 at the finish.

Mike O'Loughlin, Ger McGrath, Willie Hennessy, Dave and Phil Murphy were to the fore for Kilteely-Dromkeen. Patsy Ryan, Mike O'Donnell, Roger Ryan, John Quinlan, Ger McNamara, John McLoughlin and goalkeeper, Willie Reale, were prominent for Doon.

Kilteely-Dromkeen: D. McCarthy, James O'Loughlin, John Murphy, Pat Hartnett, John Murphy, Mike O'Loughlin, Tom Cummins, Gerard McGrath, Willie Hennessy, Dave Murphy, Toss Ryan, Phil Murphy, Pat McCarthy, John McCarthy, Tom McCarthy.

Doon: Willie Reale, Jim Ryan, Patsy Ryan, Donal Anderson, Sean Danagher, Mike O'Donnell, Paddy Anderson, Roger Ryan, Ger McNamara, John Cummins, Sean Allis, John Quinlan, Liam Ryan, Tom Keogh, John McLoughlin.

Ref.: Kevin Walsh (Garryspillane).

KILTEELY-DROMKEEN WIN

Kilteely-Dromkeen advanced to the semi-final of the junior football championship when defeating Boher by 1-5 to 0-1 at Caherinish last Sunday. The sides were level, 0-1 each at the break but Kilteely-Dromkeen pulled away in the second half. 23-9-78

Best for the winners were Mike O'Loughlin, Billy O'Keefe, Phil Murphy, Gerard McGrath, George Murphy and P. J. Breen. Boher were best served by Patsy Laffan, Brendan Quirke, Sean Hickey, John Brouder and Joe McNamara.

Kilteely-Dromkeen—J. Ryan, J. McCarthy, J. Murphy, P. Hartnett, J. Bolger, M O'Loughlin, B. O'Keefe, P. Murphy, G. McGrath (0-1), W. Wallace, B. O'Loughlin, G. Murphy, D. McCarthy, P. J. Breen (1-3), P. O'Dea (0-1).

Boher—P. H. Leahy, M. Moore, M. Laffan, P. McNamara, P. O'Malley, P. Laffan, T. Hickey, B. Quirke, S. Hickey, J. Brouder, T. Walsh, J. McNamara; D. O'Mal-



Kiltely East U/12 Football Champions: Back: Roger O'Dea, Kevin Barry Robert O'Dea (trainer), Sean Ryan, Mike Franklin, Eamon O'Dwyer, Mike Kennedy, E. Gleeson, J. Hurley, L. O'Dea, Jerry Ryan, D. Murphy

FRONT: Noel O'Dea, Tommy O'Dea, Gerard O'Dea, Gerry Doherty-J. O'Dea, William Jones, John O'Keefe, Bosco Ryan, Pat Roche, John Wallace, Michael O'Neill. 1978

EASY VICTORY

10-6-78
 Kiltely-Dromkeen scored a runaway victory over Cappamore at Caherconlish on Sunday. The winners benefited from two soft goals in the first quarter. Mike Lonergan scored a fine goal for Cappamore and Liam O'Brien added two from placed balls to keep their side in touch but Kiltely-Dromkeen had a ten point lead at the interval. Marksman in-chief for Kiltely-Dromkeen in the first half was Phil Murphy who notched 1-7. Cappamore threatened for a brief period in the second half but they were no match for their craftier opponents and the result was a formality long before the final whistle. Final score 3-12 to 3-5. Liam Jones, Pat Hartnett, Mike and Ben O'Loughlin, George and Phil Murphy and Gerard McGrath, who had a storming first half until he had to retire injured were outstanding for the winners. A disappointing Cappamore side were best served by Jim Butler, Olly Dillon, Jim Butler, Liam O'Brien, Tom Carberry, Olly Malley and Mike Lonergan.

Kiltely-Dromkeen: Liam Jones, James O'Loughlin, John Murphy, Pat Hartnett, George Murphy, Mike O'Loughlin, Ben O'Loughlin, Ger McGrath, Willie Hennessy, Dave Murphy, Phil Murphy, Tony Reale, John McCarthy, Jack McCarthy, Toss Ryan. Subs., Robert O'Dea for Willie Hennessy, Pat Redfern for Toss Ryan, J. J. Kenny for Gerard McGrath.

Cappamore: Pat Butler, Tim Butler, Mike Hickey, John Mullins, Jim Hogan, Jim Butler, John Sheehan, Olly Dillon, Liam O'Brien, Tom Carberry, Olly Malley, Mike Clarke, Maurice Gleeson, Mike Lonergan, John Mooney.



Pictured with their trophies at the Kiltely-Dromkeen G.A.A. annual dinner dance were (l. to r.): James Breen, who received the "Footballer of the Year" award, sponsored by Shannon Furniture, for his son, P. J; Tom Heffernan, "Clubman of the Year" award, sponsored by Kiely Bottlers, Tipperary; Mick O'Loughlin, "Hurler of the Year," presented by Jim Condon, Victualler, Davis St., and Pat Redfern, chairman, who made the presentations.

11-3-78

26/5/79

EAST LIMERICK G.A.A.

Kilteely-Dromkeen

Liberties advance

THERE was a good attendance at Caherconlish last Sunday, where Kilteely-Dromkeen and South Liberties were victorious in the senior hurling championship.

Kilteely-Dromkeen held on to defeat Fedamore by 2-5 to 0-10 in the opening game, while South Liberties showed something like their real form when opening up a 2-16 to 1-6 gap over Cappamore.

The first half between Kilteely-Dromkeen and Fedamore was a lack-lustre affair. Kilteely-Dromkeen hurled competently, while Fedamore were completely out of touch. Fedamore trailed by 1-5 to 0-2 at the interval and when Kilteely-Dromkeen added a goal and a point after the restart it looked all over, Kilteely-Dromkeen, thinking likewise appeared to relax and lost their grip on the game. Fedamore nibbled away at the lead and entering the final few minutes the lead was cut to three points. Fedamore then made an all-out effort for a goal, and this caused their undoing. Kilteely-Dromkeen held firm in defence and while Fedamore managed to add two more points, they failed to get on level terms. Kilteely-Dromkeen held on for a deserved victory, but one wonders if Fedamore had been content to take their points, would they have snatched a late victory.

Brendan Jones, John Murphy, Pat Hartnett, Mike O'Loughlin, Gerard McGrath, P. J. O'Brien, George and Phil Murphy impressed for the winners. Best for the Fedamore were: Tom Clohessy, Austin McNamara, John Cregan, John Condon, Eddie Prenderville and Tony McNamara.

Kilteely-Dromkeen: Brendan Jones, James O'Loughlin, John Murphy, Pat Hartnett, Bernard O'Dea, Mike O'Loughlin, Ben O'Loughlin, Gerard McGrath, Willie Hennessy, George Murphy, Phil Murphy, Davy Murphy, Jack McCarthy, P. J. Breen, Pat O'Dea. Sub.: J.J. Kenny for Pat O'Dea.

Referee, Pat Byrnes.

i.A.A.

3-6 78

Kilteely-Dromkeen win replay

KILTEELY-DROMKEEN defeated Pallas by 3-4 to 1-7 in the replay of the senior hurling championship at Caherconlish last Sunday. The day was very warm and the hurling never reached top standard but it was still a most enjoyable game. Both sides gave of their best and in the end Kilteely-Dromkeen just about deserved to win.

Kilteely-Dromkeen did most of the hurling in the first half, but still only led by a point at half time, 1-2 to 0-4. Both sides lost many chances but Pallas, in particular, were very weak up front. They made a few changes in this sector at the interval which brought a vast improvement.

It was very close throughout the second half with Pallas now hurling much better. They received a big blow however, when Phil Murphy sent all the way to the net from a free about forty five metres out. Pallas hit back and Willie Hayes got the equaliser, before Jack O'Dwyer put Pallas in the lead with a point. They looked to be holding on well until Tony Reale touched home a vital goal for Kilteely-Dromkeen from a Pakie Redfern centre.

Pallas had a great chance of equalising in the final minute, but failed from a semi-penalty. This was the second one awarded to them and they failed from both.

Pat Hartnett, Mike O'Loughlin, Phil Murphy and Gerard McGrath played best for the winners. To the fore for Pallas were Laurie Cosgrave, Pat O'Dwyer, Jack O'Dwyer, Mike and Martin Hayes.

Kilteely-Dromkeen: Liam Jones, James O'Loughlin, John Murphy, Pat Hartnett, George Murphy, Mike O'Loughlin, Ben O'Loughlin, Phil Murphy, Ger McGrath, Ben O'Dea, Davy Murphy, John McCarthy, Tony Reale, Toss Ryan, P. J. Breen. Subs., Jack McCarthy for Ben O'Dea, Pakie Redfern for Jack McCarthy, Willie Hennessy for John McCarthy.

Pallas: Danny Beary, Mike Hayes, Laurie Cosgrave, Pat O'Dwyer, Mike O'Donoghue, Jack O'Dwyer, Anthony Cosgrave, James Mulcahy, Dermot O'Dwyer, John Quane, Mike O'Dwyer, Pat Cosgrave Peter Ryan, Dick Brennan, Martin Hayes. Subs.: Brendan Carr for Peter Ryan, Willie Hayes for Dick Brennan.

Ref. Liam Shanahan

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10-3-79

Kilteely-Dromkeen hold on

KILTEELY-DROMKEEN withstood strong pressure from Cappamore to score a narrow 1-4 to 0-5 win in their senior hurling league game at Doon last Sunday.

The winners, who played with the wind in the first half, led by 1-4 to 0-1 at half-time. Cappamore made a gallant effort for victory in the second half, but victory went to the better balanced side.

Most of the players were a bit on the rusty side after their long lay-off. There were some impressive displays, mainly from John Murphy, Gerard McGrath, Ben O'Loughlin, Davy and George Murphy for Kilteely-Dromkeen, and Oliver O'Malley, Timmy Butler, Jimmy Hogan, John Sheehan, David Morgan, Liam O'Brien and Eamonn Mulcahy from Cappamore.

Kilteely-Dromkeen: Liam Jones, James O'Loughlin, John Murphy, Pat Hartnett, Ben O'Loughlin, Gerard McGrath, Bernard O'Dea, Dave Murphy, Eamonn O'Dea, Pat McGrath, George Murphy, John Ryan, Patrick O'Dea, J. J. Kenny, P. J. Breen.

Cappamore: Seamus Hayes, Michael Hickey, Oliver O'Malley, Liam Creamer, Timmy Butler, Olly Dillon, Jimmy Hogan, John Sheehan, David Morgan, Gerard Sheehan, Liam O'Brien, Eamonn Mulcahy, Robbie Hammersly, Charlie Mulcahy, Maurice Gleeson.

Referee: D. Quirke.

The other senior hurling league games on Sunday produced the following results:-

Fedamore 2-7 Bohar 2-0

Kilteely 2876

Kilteely-Dromkeen G.A.A. club at their recent A.G.M. elected the following officials: president, Rev. Fr. Sweeney, P.P.; vice-president, Rev. J. Coakley, C.C.; chairman, Dan Murphy; vice-chairman, Michael Lyons; hon. secretary, James Breen; asst. secretary, Pat Redfern; treasurer, Patrick O'Dea.

Selectors: Dan Murphy, Jas. Breen, Tom Heffernan and team captains.

Team captains: senior hurling, Pat Redfern; junior football, Denis McCarthy.

It was decided to affiliate senior hurling, junior hurling and junior football teams for the 1976 East Limerick championships.

DRAMATICS



Kilteely-Dromkeen, defeated by Fedamore, in the East J.F.C. Final. 1978

JUNIOR LEAGUE

In a junior football league at the same venue, Kilteely-Dromkeen held on to defeat Oola by one point in a play-off for group honours.

The winners line-out was: Robert O'Dea, Pat Hartnett, John Murphy, Jack McCarthy, John McCarthy, Gerard McGrath, Willie O'Keeffe, John

Ryan, Phil Murphy, Eamonn O'Dea, P. J. Breen, Dave Bolger, George Murphy, Denis McCarthy, Pat McCarthy.

Oola - Bob Heuston, Larry Ryan, Martin Ryan, James Harding, Willie Moore, Roger Ryan, David Whelan, Fintan Ryan, Paddy Anderson, John Ryan, Donal Bourke, Tony McGrath, Tom McGrath, Paddy Moloney.

Kilteely

The A.G.M. of Kilteely-Dromkeen G.A.A. Club elected the following officials: chairman, Jerry Ryan; vice-chairman, Vincent Cagney; hon. secretary, Mrs. M. J. Bolger; asst. secretary, Mrs. B. Carroll; treasurer, John O'Dea; trainer, Robert O'Dea.

The St. Patrick's Players will present their play, "Moll" by J. B. Keane, in the Convent Hall, Hospital, on next Sunday night.

The craft classes organised by Kilteely I.C.A. will continue at the Hall, Kilteely, every Tuesday night.

Jan 1979

KILTEELY-DROMKEEN
WIN
25/10/80

Kilteely-Dromkeen defeated Oola by 2-5 to 1-5 in the junior football championship at Pallas on Sunday. Oola led for most of the game but a late rally by Kilteely-Dromkeen earned them victory. P. J. Breen brought the sides level with a punched goal and then Liam Jones raced onto a breaking ball and calmly slotted it home for the winner. Kilteely-Dromkeen will play South Liberties in the semi-final with Pallas already through to the decider.

Kilteely-Dromkeen: Paul Maher, M. O'Loughlin, J. McCarthy, W. O'Keefe, T. Cummins, G. McGrath, J. Bolger, P. Murphy, P. Murphy, J. Ryan, D. McCarthy, D. Bolger, P. J. Breen, L. Jones, P. McCarthy.

Oola: P. Ryan, W. Moore, R. Ryan, J. Ryan, D. Whelan, P. Moloney, M. Thompson, D. Holmes, J. Ryan, P. Anderson, E. Landers, D. Bourke, J. Ryan, L. Ryan, P. English.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL
30-9-80

In a junior football cup game at the same venue, Oola and Kilteely-Dromkeen finished level at 0-7 each. They also drew at the same stage of last year's competition.

To the fore for Oola were Pat Ryan, Jack Ryan, Denis Holmes, John Landers, John Ryan and Donal Bourke. Prominent for Kilteely-Dromkeen were Mike O'Loughlin, Phil Murphy, John Ryan, Denis McCarthy and P. J. Breen.

Oola: Pat Ryan, Larry Ryan, Jack Ryan, Pius O'Grady, Paddy Moloney, Denis Holmes, Paddy Anderson, John Ryan, John Landers, Pat English, Bob Heuston, Martin Thompson, John Ryan, Donal Bourke, Willie Mahony.

Kilteely-Dromkeen: S. Maher, Bernard O'Dea, Mike O'Loughlin, John McCarthy, George Murphy, Jim Bolger, Davy Bolger, Phil Murphy, John Ryan, J. Dillon, D. McCarthy, Eamonn O'Dea, Robert O'Dea, Liam Jones, P. J. Breen.

Referee: Joe Cosgrave.

KILTEELY-DROMKEEN
WIN
23-8-80

Kilteely-Dromkeen sprang a major surprise in the third game when they defeated Ahane in the under-21 football semi-final. It was, therefore, a disastrous day for Ahane, who had three of their senior side in action. Ahane led by 0-4 to 0-2 at the break, but Kilteely-Dromkeen stayed the pace better and scored a handsome victory.

Kilteely-Dromkeen: P. Maher, B. O'Dea, P. Murphy, M. O'Riordain, L. O'Grady, D. Bolger, L. Wallace, P. O'Dea, J. Ryan, J. Dillon, J. Bolger, E. O'Dea, G. Carroll, R. O'Dea, G. O'Dea.

Ahane: J. Ryan, P. Callinan, M. Foley, S. Herbert, T. Herbert, E. Mescall, J. Meehan, E. Power, G. Richardson, P. Power, V. Callinan, J. Foley, P. Cooke, G. Lee, M. Richardson.

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Ahane: J. Ryan, P. Callinan, M. Foley, S. Herbert, T. Herbert, E. Mescall, J. Meehan, E. Power, G. Richardson, P. Power, V. Callinan, J. Foley, P. Cooke, G. Lee, M. Richardson.

East Limerick
G.A.A.
31/5/80

South Liberties seem set to dominate the Eastern Senior Hurling scene for another season. They scored a very fluent 1-11 to 1-4 victory over Kilteely-Dromkeen in the first round of the 1980 championship at Murroe last Sunday.

This was not a very exciting game as the winners were in the driving seat throughout. The Kilteely-Dromkeen defence hurred very consistently and saved the team from a much heavier defeat. Their forwards rarely threatened and made very little headway against a staunch Liberties rearguard.

Brendan Slattery, Mike Grimes, Walter Shanahan, Eamonn Grimes, Denis O'Sullivan and Joe McKenna were outstanding for Liberties. Liam Jones, the O'Loughlin brothers - James, Ben and Mike, Bernard O'Dea, George and Philly Murphy were most prominent for Kilteely-Dromkeen.

South Liberties: Brendan Slattery, Seamus Butler, Joe Grimes, Ben O'Riordan, Mike Grimes, Walter Shanahan, Mike O'Brien, Eamonn Grimes, Larry Grimes, James Moynihan, Tom Ryan, Mike Shanahan, Michael Butler, Joe McKenna, Denis O'Sullivan.

Kilteely-Dromkeen: Liam Jones, James O'Loughlin, Mike O'Loughlin, Bernard O'Dea, Ben O'Loughlin, Gerard McGrath, George Murphy, Phil Murphy, Jim Bolger, Eamonn O'Dea, P. J. Breen, Willie Hennessy, J. J. Bermingham, Pat Hartnett, Pa McCarthy. Subs., Dave Bolger, Robert O'Dea.

Congratulations to Kilteely-Dromkeen novelty act group winning the County Scor na nOe St. John's Pavilion recently. The members were Martina Bolger, Maria Bolger, Joe Hartnett, Eddie O'Dea, Tom Jones and William Jones. They now compete in the Munster semi-final at Shanagolden on this Saturday night.

Kilteely-Dromkeen G.A.A. Club elected the following officers at their recent A.G.M.: Chairman, P. Redfern; vice-chairman, M. O'Loughlin; hon. sec., J. Breen; asst. sec., R. O'Dea; treasurer, P. O'Dea; committee: M. O'Loughlin, T. O'Dea, D. Murphy and J. J. Bermingham. *Feb 80*

Kilteely-Dromkeen defeated South Liberties by 1-3 to 0-5 in the semi-final of the junior football championship at Caherconlish last Sunday.

This game was very close all the way with Kilteely-Dromkeen withstanding a great rally from South Liberties in the final minutes.

Best for Kilteely-Dromkeen were George and Phil Murphy, Eamonn O'Dea, Jim Bolger, Tim Cummins and P. J. Breen. For Liberties, Mike Manning, Ger Hayes, Alan Shanahan, Larry Grimes and Martin Butler were most prominent.

Kilteely-Dromkeen: Paul Maher, Bernard O'Dea, Jack McCarthy, Billy O'Keefe, George Murphy, Tim Cummins, Pat O'Dea, Jim Bolger, Phil Murphy, Gerry Carroll, Robert O'Dea, Eamonn O'Dea, P. J. Breen, Paddy Murphy, Pat McCarthy.

South Liberties: Sean Byrnes, Mike Manning, Ger Hayes, Pat Portley, Billy Ryan, Liam Hickey, Alan Shanahan, Larry Grimes, Martin Butler, Ger McMahon, Eamonn Kennedy, Ed. Kavanagh, Tom Garry, John Cooney, Willie O'Connell.

Ref.: D. Holmes. *29/8/81*

2/3/81 **Kilteely-Dromkeen**

Kilteely-Dromkeen GAA Club at their recent AGM elected the following officers: Chairman, Ted O'Dea; vice-chairman, Willie Murphy; hon. secretary, Jimmy Breen; assistant secretary, Robert O'Dea; treasurer, Padrick O'Dea. Committee: Ted O'Dea, Sean Ryan and Michael O'Keefe.

9-1-82

* David Bolger the former Kilteely-Dromkeen player is a member of the Kilrush Shamrocks panel who play Nemo Rangers (Cork) in the Munster inter-club final.



Kilteely-Dromkeen under 14 team who played against Ballybricken at Kilteely G.A.A. Field on the occasion of the visit of the Sam Maguire Cup to the village. Included are, Gerry O'Dea, Tom O'Dea, John O'Keefe, Eddie Murphy, Patrick Hartnett, Bosco Ryan, Seamus Kennedy, Dave O'Neill, Francis O'Keefe, Barry Ryan, Kevin Heffernan, Bryan Cagney, Robert Ryan, James Bateman, Patrick Hennessy, Vincent O'Keefe, Kevin Cagney, Tom Murphy, Cathal Ryan, Denis Harty, Martin Harnett, John Kennedy and Paul Mitchell, with Mr. Sean O'Dea, Mr. Robert O'Dea, Mr. Sean Ryan, Mr. Gerry Ryan and Mrs. Mary Jo Bolger, Mayoress.

May 1982

23-10-82

Three points win for Kildeely-Dromkeen

The G.A.A. scene in the East was quiet and uneventful last week-end with the only game down for decision being played at Pallas where Kildeely-Dromkeen advanced to the final of the Junior Hurling Cup at the expense of Cappamore with the scoreboard at the finish reading 3-11 to 5-2 in Kildeely-Dromkeen's favour.

After the torrential rain that fell previously, the playing conditions underfoot were atrocious. A strong galeforce wind did not help and the paltry attendance contributed to the creation of a cheerless atmosphere.

The standard of play obviously suffered as both teams had to depend on hard physical endeavour with skill being pushed unceremoniously into the background.

Certainly 1982 will be a season that Cappamore will want to banish totally from their recollections as Sunday's defeat filled their cup of woe to the brim, having to once again swallow the unpalatable pill of defeat.

It was a game of two distinct halves of superiority being enjoyed by either side with the assistance of the wind playing a decisive part.

Cappamore won the toss and chose to play into the teeth of the gale. They contained Kildeely-Dromkeen to an appreciable extent in the first half with half time arriving on a score of Kildeely-Dromkeen 3-7, Cappamore 2-2.

The second moiety saw the leaders being put under a lot of pressure as the fact that they could only score an additional four points indicates.

Their mentors were a worried lot and indeed must have been relieved to hear the full time whistle.

Three of Cappamore's goals came from placed balls, one of which was a penalty. Patsy Coffey was in scoring form in notching up two of them.

Kildeely's defence, missing the steady influence of Mick O'Loughlin and Paddy Hartnett, was very unsure of itself and certainly did not give much cover to net minder Pat Redfern, who performed creditably under very difficult and trying

conditions. One must also mention the courage of P. J. Breen, who received a very nasty head injury but bravely ignored the hinderance this caused him to give an impressive display.

Joe Lyons deserves credible mention in his memorable feat of blasting home two goals and securing four points. Others to shine were Eamonn O'Dea, George Murphy and Fonsie Green.

Cappamore, whose fighting display in the 2nd half almost snatched victory, had worthwhile players in Ollie Dillon, who repeated his superb form of the abandoned game; Pa Creamer, Seamus Ryan, Patsy Coffey and Connie Hayes.

Eastern patrons at the Gaelic Grounds must have felt a surge of pride at the superlative form shown by Georgie Boyle against Dublin. It only confirms the brilliance that he has shown consistently this year and obviously his natural talent and smooth fluency of style will enable him to perform with distinction in the most exalted company.

Kildeely-Dromkeen 9/4/83

The junior and juvenile club are holding a grand raffle which will be held in the Hall, Kildeely, on May 8th.

Prizes for the raffle are: 1, pure-bred reg. Friesian heifer calf; 2, £25 consolation prize.

The final day for acceptance of club membership fees is May 1st.

It is very interesting to see many of the minors and under-21 players availing of the G.A.A. insurance. Please note that the insurance only cost minors and under-age players £2; other member, £8; self-employed, £12.

Our under-14 football team were unlucky to lose to South Liberties last week.

Our under-21 footballers had a great win over Fedamore last Monday. Most of last year's minors were very impressive, but the same could not be said for some of the older members of the panel. So lads, more training and dedication if we are to capture a trophy this year.

Training: u-21 and junior, Tuesday and Thursday; u-16, Fridays and Sunday morning; u-14, Saturday at 7 p.m.

Our u-21 hurlers play Ballybricken in Caherconlish at 3 p.m. Saturday.

U-14 football next Monday and Wednesday.

Kildeely-Dromkeen 20/5/82

The AGM of the Kildeely-dromkeen GAA juvenile club takes place at Kildeely on this Saturday evening at 8 p.m.

Eamonn O'Dea has been selected as the Kildeely-Dromkeen "Hurler of the year" and the football award went Robert O'Dea. Patrick O'Dea was honoured with the clubman award.

Kildeely-Dromkeen 6-2-82

Kildeely-Dromkeen G.A.A. Club, at their recent A.G.M., elected the following officials:-

Chairman, Ted O'Dea.
Hon. secretary, James Breen.
Treasurer, Patrick O'Dea.
Assistant sec., Robert O'Dea.
Selection committee, hurling and football: Michael O'Loughlin, J. J. Bermingham, Denis O'Keefe, with Ted O'Dea as replacement selector.

The following team captains and vice-captains were selected: senior or junior hurling, George Murphy and Bernard O'Dea.

Junior football, Tom Cummins and Patrick O'Dea.

Under 21 football, Tom Harnett and Eamonn O'Dea.

Under 21 hurling: Liam Ryan and Ml. O'Riordan.

Minor hurling, Michael O'Grady and Declan Murphy.

Minor football, Tom Jones and Gerry Ryan.

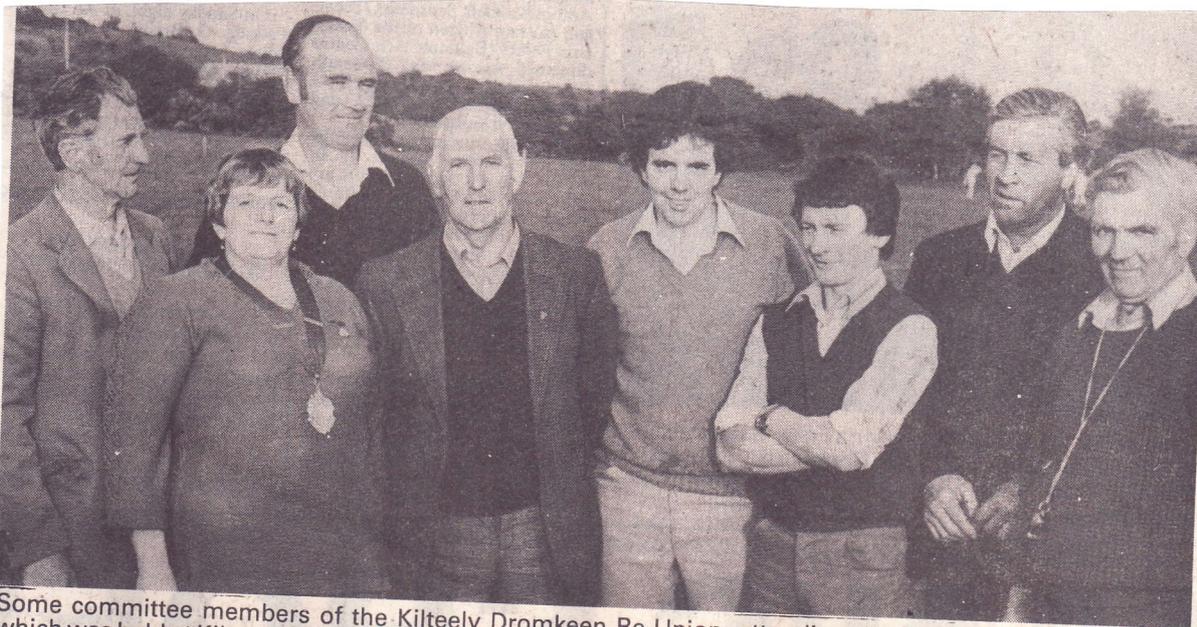
Minor selection and transport committee; Robert O'Dea, John O'Dea, Michael Riordan and Sean Ryan.

Kildeely-Dromkeen 28.5.83

Our junior footballers play Cappamore at Pallas on Saturday next, at 7.30 p.m. All players are asked to report on time.

Results of raffle were as follows: pridgee Fr. heifer, P. Cleary, Emly; consolation prizes, P. J. O'Shea, Boher; Philip O'Carroll, Bruff; Nora Stokes, Kildeely; Ed Bourke, Boheroe; Jack McGrath, Kildeely.

All Gaels in the parish who wish to be associated with the £50 Share Scheme for the development of Pairc na nGael please contact the Secretary or club co-ordinator, P. O'Dea.



Some committee members of the Kildeely Dromkeen Re-Union, attending the under 14 football match which was held at Kildeely G.A.A. Field on the occasion of the visit of Jimmy Deenihan and the Sam Maguire Cup to the club. (From left), Mr. Patrick O'Dea, Mrs. Mary Jo Bolger, Mayoress; Mr. Vincent Cagney, chairman; Mr. Jack McGrath, Mr. John O'Dea, Mr. Robert O'Dea, Mr. Gerry Ryan and Mr. O.

Kildeely-Dromkeen 29.5.82

The death took place recently in Dublin of Mr. John O'Connor, formerly of Ballyvouden, Kildeely. Mr. O'Connor was a prominent member of the Kildeely G.A.A. Club in the 1940s. He later distinguished himself on stage with the Shamrock Players, Kildeely. Sympathy is extended to his wife, family, sisters and brothers.

Sympathy is also extended to the families of Patrick O'Gorman,

Kilteely- Dromkeen

The birthday concert which was staged a few weeks ago and was such a tremendous success has been arranged for another performance on next Sunday night as a lot of people got disappointed. Tickets will be available again from any member of the Teach committee, so anybody wishing to see this very talented concert should book their tickets early.

On Tuesday of last week Mr. Noel O'Dea of Ballinagally, Kilteely found on the bank of the local river a set of antlers from a deer or elk. It is estimated to be hundreds of years old, and very valuable. It is exactly 56 inches long, and in perfect condition. The finder would like to make contact with anyone who would have a knowledge of the species (phone 84363).

Cloverfield A.C. sports were held last Sunday, and were favoured with a fine day.

Further details and results will be published next week.

The local minor football team are training very hard for their next round in the championship. Best of luck is wished to this promising team.

On last Sunday night week, the under 13 hurling team won a magnificent cup and set of medals, kindly presented by Mr. Tom O'Donnell, T.D., they defeated Hospital in a thrilling game. The members of that team were as follows: Patrick and Martin Harnnett, Tommy O'Dea, Bosco Ryan (captain), Kevin Heffernan, Denis Harty, Barry Ryan, Gerard O'Dea, Eddie and Thomas Murphy, K. Murphy, Vincent and Francis O'Keeffe, Patrick and Michael Hennessy, Laurence Ryan, Paul Mitchell, John Kennedy, Seamus Kennedy.

Kilteely- Dromkeen

Last Saturday our minor footballers were defeated by South Liberties. We were unlucky to be short with injured players.

On Sunday Michael O'Grady, Declan Murphy and Michael O'Kennedy helped East Limerick win the county inter-division hurling title.

Under 21 and junior football training continue every Sunday morning at 12 noon.

Our under 14 players train every Saturday evening at 5 p.m. under the careful guidance of Pa McCarthy and Jimmy Bolger.

Dates to remember — under 21 football team play Fedamore on Monday, April 4.

Under 14 hurling v. Murroe-Boher, March 28.

Kilteely- Dromkeen

The officers for 1983 are:-

Life president, William Murphy; presidents, Rev. John Sweeney, Rev. John Finnan; chairman, Ted O'Dea; secretary, Jimmy Breen; Asst. secretary, Robert O'Dea; treasurer, Pat O'Dea.

Selectors for junior hurling and junior football: Pakie Redfern, Gerard O'Dea, David Finn.

Under 21 and Minor selectors: Robert O'Dea, John O'Dea, Michael Riordan, Tomas Harnnett.

All club members please note that the closing date for the G.A.A. insurance is March 31st.

The officers for the Juvenile Club are:
Chairman, Liam Murphy; vice-chairperson, Mrs. Bolger; secretary, Robert O'Dea; treasurer, Eamon O'Dea.

Under 12, team manager—Sean Ryan. Under 14, team manager, Vincent Cagney. Under 16, team manager, Eamon O'Dea.

The trainers for this year are Sean Ryan, Pat McCarthy, Jimmy Bolger, Jackie McGrath, Eamonn O'Dea, Vincent Cagney.

Our minor football team play South Liberties in Caherconlish at 12.30 p.m. on Saturday.

Training for Under 14 football on Saturday at 5 p.m.

The AGM of the Kilteely-Dromin GAA Club was held last Saturday night and was preceded by a Mass in the church at Kilteely and the meeting was held in The Hall at which there was a large attendance.

Elected for the coming year were as follows: Chairman, Ted O'Dea; secretary, James Breen; treasurer, Pake O'Dea; assistant secretary, Robert O'Dea; selection and general committee, Pat Redfern, David Finn, Gerard O'Dea.

Under 21 hurling capt., Gerry O'Dea; vice-capt., Marty O'Dea. Michael O'Riordan, Tom Harnnett.

Junior hurling capt., Liam Ryan; vice-capt., Tom Cummins.

Junior football capt., Willie O'Keeffe.

Under 21 football capt., Jerry O'Carroll; vice-capt., Conor O'Keeffe.

Under 21 hurling capt., Garry O'Dea; vice-capt., Marty O'Dea.

Minor football capt., Pat Rodahan; vice-capt., Michael O'Grady. Minor hurling capt., Declan Murphy; vice-capt., Jerry Ryan.

Kilteely- Dromkeen

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ned O'Doherty on the success of their house and garden being awarded first prize in the Tidy District and Garden Competition, 1982, and for which they received a cheque and certificate for their effort in keeping Ireland beautiful. Ned is the very popular president of the local Pioneer Association and is also associated with most of the other associations in the parish.

RE-UNION

Great excitement and interest was shown last Sunday for the raffle organised by the re-union committee and for which sincere thanks is extended for its success. The proceeds are in aid of cleaning the priests' headstones in the local cemetery, work for which has already started. Congratulations were extended to the lucky winners which were: 1st prize, Patsy Byrnes, County Club, Emly; 2nd prize, Nicola Mitchell, Kilteely. The reunion committee are to be prize, Nicola Mitchell, Kilteely. The re-union committee are to be complimented on such a venture.

TEACH DRAMAIOCHTA

A Christmas party will be held in the Teach Dramaiochta on Tuesday, December 28th, with music by Biddy Farrell and her band.

PRESENTATION DISCO

The presentation disco organised by the G.A.A. Club was very successful on last Saturday night. During the night the local minor team were presented with the East trophies which they won during the year. The members of the team who received trophies were as follows: Tom Jones, William Jones, Robbie Heffernan, Mike O'Dea, Roger O'Dea, Billy Kenny, Declan Murphy, Jer Rodahan, Mike O'Grady, Conor O'Keeffe, Mike Kennedy, Jerry Ryan, Pat Rodahan, Eamon O'Neill, Kevin Barry, Liam O'Dea, Pat O'Neill, Noel O'Dea, Bosco Ryan, John Wallace, Jack O'Keeffe, Michael O'Neill, Pat O'Dea, Eamon O'Dwyer.

The proceeds of this disco were presented to Eamon O'Neill as part of the club's good wishes to him on his forthcoming trip to the U.S.A.

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Congratulations are extended to Miss Deirdre Condon who won the junior folk music festival competition at the Titana accordion championships in Portlaoise. Deirdre was also a prominent member of the Pioneer talent group who gave great entertainment to audiences. She was also a member of the Kilteely school quiz team who were only very narrowly beaten by Cloverfield, who won the Munster final recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Hogan are at present enjoying a holiday from the U.S.A. Mr. Hogan is a native of Kilteely.

The death has occurred of Michael McCarthy, Boherroe. The deceased played hurling with Kilteely-Dromkeen GAA club in the early '50s. Both his sons, Jack and Denny are well known players with the club. Sympathy is extended to the family.

The under 21 football team had a great win over Bruff last Sunday evening in the county quarter-final at Knocklong. Every good wish is extended to this grand group of boys in subsequent rounds.

Kilteely/ Dromkeen

Under 21 and Minor Selectors: Robert O'Dea, John O'Dea, Michael O'Riordan, Tom Harnnett, Jerry O'Carroll as Junior Football Vice-Capt.

A good crowd from the parish would be welcome to travel to the P.T.A.A. concert in Herbertstown hall on this Friday night as the local juvenile quiz team will be making their debut in quiz competition. A very good programme is planned and the night should be a very entertaining one.

Set dancing classes are continuing in the Teach Dramaiochta on each Saturday night at 8.45 p.m. with Mrs. Landers as the instructor. New members would be most welcome to this very nice piece of Irish culture.

The AGM of the Kilteely Hall Committee takes place on next Tuesday night at 8.30 p.m. It would be hoped that at least one person from each household in the parish would be present to hear the reports of the past year and to show interest in one of their main amenities in the village. There are many parishes throughout the country who would be glad if they had a hall in their area.

Kilteely hall and the Teach Cloverfield have been booked on the 2nd Saturday of each month for clinics held by Frank Prendergast, T.D. from 11.00-12.00 noon in Kilteely and from 12.00-1.00 p.m. in Cloverfield.

Sympathy to the relatives of Mrs. Kirby, Knocklong, who died last week. She was a native of Ballinlough, Kilteely.

Kilteely/Dromkeen G.A.A. club travelled to Cappamore on last Sunday night to contest the East Scor Senior final and were victorious in the following: Set Dancing and Novelty Act. The Set Dancers (Polka Set) were as follows: Pat and Eddie O'Dea, Jer Rodahan, Christy Lyons, Mairead O'Dea, Martina Bolger, Marie Dwane, Patricia Maher. The Novelty Act members were as follows: Frank Bateman, Joe Hayes, Jack O'Dea, Michael Murphy, Pat O'Dea, Mrs. Jones, and the producer was the ever popular Pake O'Dea. Great scenes of jubilation were witnessed when the final verdict was announced and congratulations are extended to them. Best of luck to them in the Co. Final on Sunday night 27th February in St. John's Pavillion, Limerick.

Kilteely- Dromkeen

Kilteely-Dromkeen nil, Pallas-green 1-5: On the historic occasion of our first match on our newly purchased field, our under 21 footballers failed miserably to produce a performance that the occasion deserved.

In a game in which we failed to raise a single flag, Pallas took the initiative in the first half and scored two points from placed balls.

Our forwards squandered a littany of scoring chances to leave the score 0-2 to nil at half-time.

Pallas quickly restored their superiority in the second half with two more points. However, we had a golden opportunity to reduce the deficit with a penalty but the chance was lost.

It was now clear that this was a totally uninspired performance and it came as no surprise when Pallas scored a goal to seal the issue.

This was a performance best forgotten quickly, even if it was on

Kilteely-⁴/₃ Dromkeen⁸⁴

The club held its A.G.M. recently in the Teach, Cloverfield. The excellently attended meeting was preceeded by Mass for members of the club both past and present.

The chairman, secretary and treasurer gave their reports on all the activities of the club for 1983. It was a very successful year on the playing fields winning the under 21 football championship, junior football league and the Pallas tournament. Our under 21 and junior teams went on to contest the county semi-finals and were defeated narrowly by Rathkeale and Castlemahon, respectively.

Our only disappointment last year was the failure to field a junior or minor hurling team in the championship. We have rectified this and we are making an all out effort to do well in both codes for the centenary year.

The chairman gave a brief summary of new draw for the Mick Mackey stand. Out of every 100 books sold the club will receive £700. Tickets at £1 each will be on sale shortly. We are expecting great support for this draw. Our dinner dance was held in Golden Thatch, Emly, recently and was a huge success despite the bad weather. All the trophies were presented to the winning teams and everyone had an enjoyable night.

Sincere thanks to the ladies who served tea and sandwiches after the meeting.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Hon. president, Willie Murphy; president, Father John Sweeney, P.P.; vice-president, Father John Finnian, CC; chairman Ted O'Dea; vice-chairman, Pakie Redfern; secretary, James Breen; assistant secretary, Philip Murphy; treasurer, Pake O'Dea; assistant treasurer, Mike Riordan; P.R.O., Philip Murphy.

Junior hurling team captain, George Murphy; vice-chairman, Patrick O'Dea.

Selectors-Pakie Redfern, Dan Murphy, Mike O'Loughlin.

Junior football team captain, Jack McCarthy; vice-captain, Gerry Carroll. Selectors, Philip Murphy, Dan Murphy, Mike O'Loughlin.

Under 21 football captain, Conor Keefe; vice-captain, Ger Rodohan.

Under 21 hurling captain, Michael O'Grady; vice-captain, Mi. Kennedy.

Minor football captain, Pat Rodohan; vice-captain, Liam O'Dea.

Minor hurling captain, Eamon O'Neill; vice-president, Pat Rodohan.

Selectors for under 21 and minor (football and hurling), Robert O'Dea, John O'Dea, Mike Riordan, Conor O'Keefe and Gerry Carroll.

Membership of the club is now due. Please note that all the players must become members for 1984.

The club will take part in the east senior Scor semi-finals on Sunday, 12th February, in Cappamore community sports. Support welcome.

The draw for the east minor and junior cups (football and hurling) took place last Monday.

19-2-1984-Minor football v. Ahane.

26-2-1984-Minor hurling v. Ballybricken.

Dates not fixed, junior football-v. Ballybricken.

Date not fixed, junior hurling-v. South Liberties.

We hope to organise challenge games in junior hurling and football before the commencement of the junior cup.

Kilteely-¹⁷/₃ Dromkeen⁸⁴

Our minor hurlers were defeated by Cappamore in the 2nd round of the East Cup last Sunday. Cappamore got some very soft goals in the 1st half even though we had most of the play. Half-time score, 3-1 to 0-2. We scored a goal after half-time but Cappamore took complete command to finish easy winners, 8-1 to 1-4.

Team: D. O'Neill, B. Ryan, Bosco Ryan, K. Heffernan, N. O'Dea, W. Jones, F. O'Keefe, E. O'Neill, J. Wallace, J. O'Keefe, P. Rodohan, L. O'Dea, M. O'Neill, G. Hartnett, S. Kennedy. Scorers: E. O'Neill 0-2, J. Wallace 0-1, G. Hartnett 1-0.

Our under 21 footballers were easily defeated by Knockainey 1-8 to 0-3 in a challenge game last Sunday.

We are very rusty after the winter break and a lot of training will have to be done if we are to defeat South Liberties in the championship.

The GAA insurance scheme is now in operation. Full details from the secretary. Everybody is encouraged to join this scheme.

Junior footballers play Ballybricken next Sunday in the East Cup.

Our annual dance-disco is on in the Thatch, Emly, on Friday, 16th March. Support welcome.

We have organised a junior hurling challenge game against Emly for Monday, 19th March (Bank Holiday) at 2.30. All junior and under 21 players to attend.

Kilteely-¹⁵/₉ Dromkeen⁸⁴

Our junior hurlers qualified for the East Cup final by defeating Ballylanders in Caherconlish last Sunday. The game was played in atrocious weather conditions with pools of water in both goals. To make matters worse the field was very grassy and the lines barely visible.

Sespite the conditions we played badly at times. We played with the gale force wind in the 1st half and were 3-5 to 1-2 ahead at half-time, the goals coming from J. McCarthy (2) and R. O'Dea. We played much better in the 2nd half, especially our defence, who were under severe pressure. Final score: 3-9 to 1-6. Team: P. McCarthy, B. O'Dea, P. Hartnett, L. Ryan, J. Rodohan, D. Bolger, B. O'Keefe, E. O'Neill, J. Murphy, P. Murphy, R. O'Dea, J. Liddy, E. O'Dea, J. Lyone, J. McCarthy.

Subs.: P. J. Breen, P. Rodohan and Mike O'Grady.

Fixture: East semi-final (football) v. Pallas on Sunday, 23rd September, at 1.30 sharp.

Kilteely- Dromkeen¹⁻⁹⁻⁸⁴

Our junior hurlers qualified for the East final by defeating Doon in Caherconlish last Sunday. We took control of the game from the start and led by 2-6 to 0-0 at half-time, thanks to two goals from John Liddy. The second half was very poor and our forwards missed several scoring chances. However, we finished easy winners by 2-13 to 0-1.

If we are to win the East final, every player on the panel must train hard. Pallas are hot favs. to win their four East

Kilteely/¹⁶/₆ Dromkeen⁸⁴

Our junior footballers defeated South Liberties in the first round of the East championship, played in Caherconlish last Saturday evening.

We were ahead 1-9 to 0-0 at half time, the goal scored by C. O'Keefe. The same player scored another goal after half-time to leave the final score 2-12 to 0-3. C. O'Keefe was our best player, also J. Dillon in goal, B. O'Keefe, T. Jones, D. Bolger, M. Grady, G. Carroll, G. Ryan, E. O'Dea and D. McCarthy, played well throughout.

Team: J. Dillon, B. O'Dea, B. O'Keefe, L. Ryan, G. O'Dea, T. Jones, G. Rodohan, D. Bolger, M. Grady, J. Ryan, C. O'Keefe, G. Carroll, E. O'Neill, D. McCarthy, E. O'Dea.

Junior hurlers play Ahane in the first round of the East championships this Saturday evening in Murroe, at 7.45. Support welcome.

Kilteely- Dromkeen⁹⁻⁶⁻⁸⁴

Junior hurlers won the Ahane tournament recently. We defeated Newport 4-6 to 0-6 in the semi-final and Ahane 3-8 to 0-6 in the final.

Junior hurlers lost to Knockaney in the Bruff tournament last Sunday evening. Final score 3-6 to 2-5.

Junior footballers defeated Cappamore in the Pallas tournament last Monday evening. Final score, 2-8 to 1-2.

FIXTURES

Saturday, June 9, v. South Liberties in Caherconlish in first round of junior football championship at 8 p.m.

Sunday, June 10 v. Murroe or Boher in the semi-final of the Pallasgreen tournament at 8 p.m.

Saturday, June 16 v. Ahane in Murroe at 7.45 in the first round of the East junior hurling championship.

Kilteely- Dromkeen²⁵⁻⁸⁻⁸⁴

Our junior hurlers were defeated by Charleville in the final of the Knocklong tournament recently. Final score 1-15 to 0-13.

Our novice hurlers put up a great show before being defeated by Pallas 0-11 to 0-6 in the East semi-final.

Our minor footballers were defeated by Murroe-Boher in the East semi-final of the cup. Lack of match fitness was the decisive reason for our defeat in this game, final score 3-6 to 1-3.

FIXTURE

East junior hurling semi-final v. Doon in Caherconlish, on Sunday, August 26, at 3 o'clock.

Kilteely/²⁹⁻⁹⁻⁸⁴ Dromkeen

Our junior footballers were defeated by Pallas in the semi final of the Championship played in Caherconlish last Sunday.

We had the advantage of a strong wind in the first half but our forwards missed several scoring chances. Pallas got a goal against the run of play to leave the half time score 1-1 to 0-4. The game was finely balanced until midway through the second half when Pallas got a soft goal and after that they took complete control to finish easy winners.

Fixtures: East Junior Hurling Final v. Pallas on Sunday, October 7 in Caherconlish at 3.15.

Kilteely- Dromkeen²⁸⁻⁴⁻⁸⁴

Our Junior hurlers played Effin last Sunday in Effin in a challenge game-final score 3-9 to 4-5 in Effin's favour.

Team: Pa McCarthy, B. O'Dea, L. Ryan, J. McCarthy, P. O'Dea, G. Murphy, T. O'Dea, D. Bolger (0-1); M. Grady, E. O'Neill, P. Murphy (0-2); G. Rodohan, B. O'Loughlin (1-0); R. O'Dea (1-2); J. Liddy.

Subs: J. Lyons (2-0); R. McCormack, M. Kennedy, D. McCarthy.

Our under 21 footballers take the first step in defence of their East title when they play South Liberties on Saturday night, April 28 in Caherconlish at 7 p.m. We wish them the best of luck.

The Insurance scheme is closing on May 1. Anybody who pays after that date will not be insured.

CLUB GAA²⁸⁻⁷⁻⁸⁴ Kilteely

Results of games played recently:

Junior football championship, 2nd round, Kilteely-Dromkeen 2-15, Ahane 0-1; junior football cup semi-final, Kilteely-Dromkeen 1-6, Pallas 0-9; minor football championship semi-final, Kilteely-Dromkeen 3-6, Oola 5-9.

Our junior hurlers defeated Emly 0-8 to 0-7 and Thurles Sarsfields 3-6 to 2-6 in challenge games played recently.

Fixtures for the coming week:

Saturday, July 28, junior hurlers play South Liberties in the 2nd round of the championship, in Caherconlish, at 7.45 p.m. sharp.

Sunday, July 29: This is a free day for all club — events organised — 1, junior football challenge game in the afternoon; 2, junior hurling challenge game, Kilteely-Dromkeen 1972 team (county champions), against the present junior team at 7.30, in the local GAA field. Dance and presentation of trophies in the "Teach," Cloverfield, at 10.30 approx.

Thanks to all who contributed to our GAA annual collection recently. Congrats to Eamon O'Neill, on winning the Munster minor handball titles in the singles and doubles competitions. Best of luck in the all-Ireland semi-finals.

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The next Irish night at the Teach will be this Friday, January 27.

Sympathy is extended to the family, relatives and friends of Jerry Looby, Kilcordan, who was buried last week. May he rest in peace.

The G.A.A. dinner dance at Emly last Friday night was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by all. The following were presented with trophies: Liam Ryan, Tom Jones, Billy Kenny, Mike Kennedy, Ger Rodahan, Roger O'Dea, Declan Murphy, Garry O'Dea, Gerry O'Carroll, Conor O'Keefe, Gerry Ryan, Eamon O'Neill, Mike O'Grady, Pat Rodahan, William Jones, John Wallace, T. J. O'Dea, Pat O'Neill, Mike O'Dea, Christy Lyons, Frank Rodahan, Tom Hartnett, Paul Maher, Bernard O'Dea, Robert O'Dea, Eamon O'Dea, Patrick O'Dea, Billy O'Keefe, Patsy O'Keefe, Dinny McCarthy, Jack McCarthy, Jimmy Bolger, John Dillon, Larry O'Grady, Willie Wallace, Paddy Hartnett, George Murphy, Dave Bolger. Clubman of the year, Jack McCarthy. Joint footballers of the year: Jerry O'Carroll and Conor O'Keefe.

Kilteely- Dromkeen

Our junior footballers won the Pallas tournament last Sunday evening. We had defeated Cappamore and Boher in the earlier rounds thereby qualifying to meet Pallas in the final. It was a good hard game between two evenly matched sides. We took a grip on the game in the first half and led by 0-7 to 0-2 at half-time. Pallas came more into the game and had they not missed a penalty in the last ten minutes the game would have been much closer at the finish. Final score: 0-9 to 0-5. Team: J. Dillon, L. Ryan, J. McCarthy, T. Jones, B. O'Dea, B. O'Keefe, G. Rodahan, M. Grady, D. Bolger, G. Carroll, C. O'Keefe, G. Ryan, E. O'Dea, D. McCarthy, E. O'Neill. Sub. L. Grady.

Junior footballers play Pallas-green in the semi-final of the East Cup next Sunday in Caherconlish.

Our annual collection will be held on the 7th and 8th of July at all Masses in Kilteely and Dromkeen. Your support will be very welcome.

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Our junior hurlers defeated Ahane in the first round of the East Championship played in ideal conditions at Pallas last Saturday evening.

The first half was very poor. We were ahead 0-4 to 0-2 despite missing several scoring chances. We did our best hurling in the first fifteen minutes of the second half and took a four goal lead. Ahane came back with two goals and the final score was 2-11 to 2-3.

Team: P. McCarthy, B. O'Dea, P. Hartnett, L. Ryan, B. O'Loughlin, G. McGrath, G. Rodohan, P. Murphy, D. Bolger, D. Murphy, G. Murphy, E. O'Neill, B. O'Dea, J. Lyons, E. O'Dea. Subs.: R. O'Dea and J. Liddy.

Junior footballers play Ahane in the second round of the East Championship next Saturday

Murroe

The death took place last week at the Regional Hospital, Limerick, of Mr. Michael Ryan (Creagun), Main Street, Newport. The late Mr. Ryan, who had been in rather poor health for some time past, was a native of Ashroe, Murroe, where he was born almost 78 years ago. In his early youth he was a very well known hurler and he played a leading role in helping Limerick to win the All-Ireland senior hurling championship in 1934 and 1936 and he also won with them four Munster senior hurling championship medals and five National Hurling League medals. In 1924 he helped Newport to win the North Tipperary junior hurling championship and two years later he was a member of the victorious Tipperary team which won the All-Ireland Junior Hurling Championship. He was back on the winning trail in 1932 when he helped Newport to win North Tipperary Senior hurling championship. He then left to play for Ahane and it was from there that he really made his debut with the famous Limerick senior hurling team of the '30s. He was also a brother of Mr. Pat Ryan, Auctioneer and Valuer, Ashroe, Murroe, and a former chairman of Limerick Co. Council, as well as being a well known hurler.

Kilteely- Dromkeen

We held our centenary day celebrations last Sunday in the G.A.A. field. The weather was ideal and a big crowd turned up for the games. The under 12 hurling game was first on the list and we seem to have many good hurlers at this age level.

The ladies footballers followed with a very exciting contest and only a point separating the sides at the finish.

The highlight of the day was the junior hurling challenge game between the 1972 team (county champions) v. the 1984 team. The 1972 team were only short J. McCarthy due to illness. This was a very good, exciting game. The first half was evenly contested early on but the 1984 team got the goal from E. O'Neill just at the break to leave the score 1-5 to 0-3.

They scored another goal immediately afterwards but the 1972 team hit back with some well taken points, and were unlucky not to get a goal in the last five minutes. However, time ran out and the 1984 team won on the final score of 2-7 to 0-9.

It was great to see the '72 team in action again and many of the players are still as good as the younger players. We hope the present team will continue their good run of success which they have enjoyed so far this year and go on to win the East and County titles. The 1972 team are as follows—

P. Redfern, J. O'Loughlin, M. Lyons, P. Coughlan, G. McGrath, M. O'Loughlin, Pat O'Dea, W. Hennessy, P. Murphy, J. J. Bermingham, J. Lyons, T. Gilhooley, Andy O'Loughlin, D. McGrath, M. McKenna. Subs.: P. Hartnett, P. J. Breen and J. Murphy.

The last game was between the under 21 footballers v. "The Rest." Again the youths came out on top but only after withstanding a great second half rally by "The Rest."

The under 12 and junior hurlers were presented with their medals by Ted O'Dea, chairman of the club, after their games. The ladies and mens football teams were presented with their medals at a dance in the Teach, Cloverfield, later that night. Thanks to all those people who helped in every way to make this day a great success.

Junior hurlers are through to the East semi-final after receiving a walk-over from South Liberties.

Kilteely- Dromkeen

Our minor footballers had a great victory over Oola in the second round of the East Cup at Caherconlish.

We were ahead at half time 1-1 to 0-1 thanks to a superb goal from Noel O'Dea.

Oola came back in the second half with a goal but a great point from Pat Rodohan gave us victory on the final score of 1-3 to 1-2.

Team: G. Bateman, M. O'Neill, B. Ryan, F. O'Keefe, G. Hartnett, W. Jones, K. Barry, P. Rodahan (0-1), J. Wallace, J. O'Keefe, E. O'Neill (0-2), E. O'Dwyer, L. O'Dea, D. O'Neill, N. O'Dea (1-0). Sub.: K. Heffernan for E. O'Dwyer.

Our junior hurlers played Doon last Sunday in a challenge game. Even though we were beaten 3-7 to 1-7 we had a great turnout and we will have more challenge games in the coming weeks in preparation for the cup and c'ship.

Minor hurlers play Cappamore in the second round of the East Cup at Caherconlish at 3 o'clock next Sunday.

Kilteely- Dromkeen

The club took part in the East Scor semi-finals in the following competitions:

1, Set dancing — Tina and Marie Bolger, Ger and Theresa Rodohan, Mairead, Liam and Pat O'Dea and Christy Lyons.

2, Novelty act — Mike Murphy, Ml. O'Donnell, Joe Hayes, Pat O'Dea, Pakie O'Dea, Frank Bateman.

3, Solo singing — Noleen Wallace.

4, Question time — Joe Dillon, Frank Rodohan and Robert O'Dea.

5, Recitation — Frank Bateman.

6, Instrumental music — Brid and Eamon O'Dwyer and Pat O'Dea.

We qualified for the final, which is fixed for Cappamore on Sunday, February 19, in the set dancing and novelty act.

Kilteely- Dromkeen

Sympathy is extended to the family, relatives and friends of Edmond Ryan, Knockroe, who was buried during the week.

Congratulations are extended to Eamon and David O'Neill, Ballyvouden, who recently won the All-Ireland colleges handball championships, singles and doubles. They were representing the Presentation De La Salle School, Hospital.

First Communion will be given

Kilteely Dromkeen

Our minor hurlers qualified for the 2nd round of the East Cup by defeating Ballybricken 7-3 to 2-4 at Caherconlish last Sunday.

Our minor footballers beat Ahane 1-10 to 1-7 in the East Cup; the 2nd round of this cup is fixed for March 4th.

Tickets for the Mick Mackey stand draw are selling well at present.

Training on Sunday mornings for all our hurlers. We have had great turnouts to date.

Kilteely/ Dromkeen

Our junior footballers had a very easy win over Ballybricken in the East Cup at Caherconlish last Sunday.

It took us a while to settle down in the first half but a goal by Ml. O'Grady after a great passing movement involving several players left us leading at half time 1-6 to 0-1. Ballybricken got a goal straight after half time but Conor O'Keefe hit a great goal immediately. After that we took complete command to finish easy winners 4-12 to 1-2.

Team: R. Heffernan, L. Ryan, J. McCarthy, B. O'Dea, G. Rodohan, T. Jones, M. Kennedy, D. Bolger (0-1), D. Murray, E. O'Neill (0-2), C. O'Keefe (1-2), W. Wallace (1-1), P. Rodohan, M. O'Grady (2-0), E. O'Dea (0-2).

Subs.: G. Ryan (0-3) for E. O'Neill; J. Dillon (0-1) for P. Rodahan; R. O'Dea for L. Ryan.

Our junior hurlers will play South Liberties in the first round of the East Cup next Sunday. This is our first competitive outing for a while. We hope to see all junior and under 21 players present.

Insurance Scheme now in operation. Everybody is encouraged to join.

Details from Secretary.

Kilteely- Dromkeen

Our junior hurlers had an unconvincing 4-9 to 2-7 win over Doon in the East Championship last Sunday. For the first fifty minutes of the match we struggled to get into the match but in the last ten minutes we turned on the style and ran out winners.

The team was: Pat McCarthy, Billy O'Keefe, Liam Ryan, Jack McCarthy, Gerard Rodahan, George Murphy, Mike Kennedy, Eamonn O'Neill, Pat Rodahan, John Lyddy, Philip Murphy, Eamonn O'Dea, P. J. Breen, Tom O'Dea, Robert O'Dea.

FIXTURES

Friday, June 28th

in Pallas at 7.30:

Kilteely-Dromkeen v. Oola, minor football championship.

Sunday, June 30, in Pallas at 7.30:

Kilteely-Dromkeen v. Doon, under 21 hurling championship.

Kilteely/ Dromkeen

3.8.85

Our under-21 footballers lost the first round of the championship to Oola by 2-7 to 1-6 last Sunday. Chances missed in the first 10 minutes proved to be our downfall but we led at half time by 1-3 to 0-2. In the second half, Oola made several positional changes and put tremendous pressure on our back line, of which Bosco Ryan and Mike O'Grady were outstanding. A goal by Oola from 40 yards out was the killer blow and we eventually lost by 4 pts.

The team was: John Wallace, Billy Kenny, Bosco Ryan, Kevin Barry, Mike Kennedy, Mike O'Grady, William Jones, Gerard Rodahan, Gerry Ryan (1-0), Declan Murphy (0-1), Conor O'Keefe (0-3), Robbie Heffernan, Noel O'Dea, Eamonn O'Neill (0-1), Pat Rodahan (0-1).

Subs.: Roger O'Dea for William Jones.

Fixtures: Friday, August 2, Junior Hurling Cup v. Ballybricken.

Monday, August 5, Pallas junior football tournament final v. Pallas.

24.9.85 Kilteely- Dromkeen

LAST week was a busy one for the club as we fielded three teams in various competitions. Last Thursday our junior footballers won their second trophy in two weeks as they beat Emly senior footballers in the final of the Emly Tournament.

Despite being short several players we won by 1-6 to 0-6. This was a great result against a senior team and the only pity of it is that we let ourselves get knocked out of the East junior championship. The team last Thursday night was: J. Dillon, B. Kenny, L. Ryan, J. McCarthy, M. Kennedy, B. O'Keefe, G. O'Dea, M. O'Grady, C. O'Keefe, G. Ryan, E. O'Dea, E. O'Neill, K. Barry, R. O'Dea, J. O'Carroll. Subs.: P. Rodahan for R. O'Dea, T. Jones for M. Kennedy.

On Friday night our minor footballers displayed their growing maturity by keeping their cool and beating Pallas side by 2-9 to 2-2.

The team was: P. Hennessy, S. Kennedy, B. Ryan, J. Bateman, R. Ryan, W. Jones, F. O'Keefe, E. O'Neill, N. O'Dea, B. Cagney, J. O'Keefe, B. Ryan, L. Ryan, J. Wallace, C. Ryan. Subs.: G. O'Dea for L. Ryan, V. O'Keefe for C. Ryan.

On Saturday night our winning streak came to an end as Ballybricken beat our junior hurlers in the cup by 2-6 to 0-4. Short five regulars, we were well beaten by a more determined Ballybricken side.

The team: J. O'Carroll, J. McCarthy, L. Ryan, T. Cummins, M. Kennedy, G. Murphy, G. O'Dea, P. Rodahan, E. O'Neill, C. O'Keefe, T. O'Dea, J. Lyddy, P. McCarthy, P. J. Breen, R. O'Dea. Subs.: B. O'Dea for C. O'Keefe, B. O'Keefe for T. O'Dea.

Kilteely- Dromkeen

21-9-85

Last Sunday our junior hurlers lost the East Final to Pallas by 1-10 to 2-5. This was the best display by a Kilteely-Dromkeen hurling team for several years. Pallas went into a three point lead after ten minutes but two great goals from Pa McCarthy and Robert O'Dea gave us a one point lead at half time. In the second half the experience of Pallas began to show as they started to pull away, yet this courageous Kilteely-Dromkeen side kept fighting and came within two points of them. Indeed, the game could have been won as a shot from P. J. Breen just skimmed the post. We now play Claughaun in the county quarter final and it is vital that there is a full turnout for training. The team last Sunday was:

Jerry O'Carroll; Tom Cummins, Liam Ryan, Jack McCarthy; Bernard O'Dea, David Bolger, George Murphy; Mike O'Grady, Philip Murphy; Eamonn O'Neill, Eamonn O'Dea, John Lyddy; Pa McCarthy, Robert O'Dea, P. J. Breen.

Subs.: Gerard Rodahan for George Murphy; Pat Rodahan for John Lyddy; George Murphy for Mike O'Grady.

FIXTURES

Sunday, September 29—East Junior Football Cup Final versus Oola.

Sunday, October 6, County Junior Hurling Quarter Final versus Claughaun.

Kilteely- Dromkeen

9-11-85

Last Sunday our minor footballers beat Oola by 4-9 to 0-5 in the semi-final of the cup. Showing completely different form from the drawn game of the previous week, our footballers proceeded to tear Oola apart. At half time we led by 2-7 to 0-0 with David O'Neill and Cathal Ryan getting the goals. At the start of the second half Oola tried to stage a comeback but rarely threatened the Kilteely goal. In the last ten minutes we scored two more goals through Robert Ryan and John O'Keefe to run out convincing winners. This was an outstanding team performance with Eamonn O'Neill the man of the match. We now meet Murroe in the final on Sunday week. The team last Sunday was: Patrick Hennessy, James Bateman, Bosco Ryan, Kevin Heffernan, Robert Ryan, William Jones, Francis O'Keefe, Eamonn O'Neill, Noel O'Dea, John O'Keefe, John Wallace, Brian Cagney, Barry Ryan, David O'Neill, Cathal Ryan. Sub.: Lawrence Ryan for Robert Ryan (inj.).

14.12.85 Kilteely- Dromkeen

Last Sunday our junior footballers defeated Gerald Griffins in the county league semi-final at the Gaelic Grounds. After a sluggish first half we came to life in the second half and scored two goals within ten minutes to lead by 2-2 to 0-3.

However Gerald Griffins then adopted a more physical approach which resulted in two of their players being sent off.

Indeed it is a tribute to our team that they managed to keep their cool, in particular young players, such as David O'Neill, John O'Keefe and Eamonn O'Neill. In the end we ran out winners by 2-5 to 1-3.

The team was: John Dillon, Bernard O'Dea, Liam Ryan, Gerard Rodahan, Mike Kennedy, Billy O'Keefe, Willie Wallace, Mike O'Grady, Gerry Ryan 1-0, John O'Keefe, Eamonn O'Dea, Eamonn O'Neill 1-1, David O'Neill 0-1, Conor O'Keefe 0-2, Jerry O'Carroll 0-1.

26.11.85 Kilteely- Dromkeen

Orders for the Pioneer Calendar (1986) are now being taken at Kilteely Post Office or any member of the local council, price £1.50. Orders must be in before Friday, November 1st, in order to secure one. These calendars have all the details anyone would want. The usual monthly meeting takes place on that night after evening Mass.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives and friends of Michael Keogh, Rockfarm, Caherline, and a native of Dromkeen, who was buried last week. May he rest in peace.

The next Irish night at the Teach on this Friday night, October 25th, will feature a welcome return visit of Eddie Glasheen and his band.

The Kilteely National School have recently won the trophy for the East Limerick Division Inter-Schools Football League by defeating Roxboro by 3 goals 3 points to nil. They also defeated Caherline, Caherconlish and Fedamore.

The members of the team were as follows:

Kilteely-Dromkeen

9.2.85
Last Sunday our junior footballers beat Fedamore in the 1st round of the junior football cup. We got off to a very slow start in the first fifteen minutes, but finished the first half leading by 1-8 to 0-0, as well as having two goals disallowed. In the second half Fedamore came more into the game, but our backs held firm and only conceded 0-1. The final score was 1-10 to 0-1.

The team was: J. Dillon, B. Kenny, J. McCarthy, B. O'Dea, J. Bolger, B. O'Keefe, T. Jones, D. Bolger, G. Rodahan (0-1), M. O'Grady (0-1), C. O'Keefe (0-1), P. Rodahan (0-3), J. O'Carroll (0-3), E. O'Dea, E. O'Neill (1-1).
Subs.: M. Kennedy for E. O'Dea.

Kilteely Dromkeen

23.2.85

Our Junior footballers had a marvellous win over Boher last Sunday in the 1984 East League final. Despite having Gerry Ryan carried off after an off the ball incident, we led by 0-4 to 0-3 at half time after playing into the wind. In the second half we ran out easy winners and eventually won by 1-8 to 0-3. The team was: J. Dillon; B. Kenny, L. Ryan, T. Jones; G. Rodahan, B. O'Keefe, B. O'Dea; L. O'Grady, D. Bolger; E. O'Dea (0-1), C. O'Keefe (1-0), G. Ryan; J. O'Carroll (0-5), M. O'Grady, P. Rodahan (0-2). Subs: E. O'Neill for G. Ryan, D. Murphy for E. O'Dea, J. McCarthy for L. O'Grady.

Club membership is now open and all members are asked to join.

Kilteely-Dromkeen

16.2.85

Our junior footballers had a fine win over Pallas last Sunday, winning by 1-7 to 1-3. We got off to a great start after five minutes with Jerry O'Carroll fisting a goal and led by 1-6 to 0-0 at half time. Playing into the strong wind in the second half, our backs more than held their own and didn't give the Pallas forwards much room. The team was: J. Dillon, B. Kenny, L. Ryan, T. Jones, G. Rodahan, B. O'Keefe, B. O'Dea, D. Murphy, D. Bolger (0-1), E. O'Dea, C. O'Keefe (0-2), G. Ryan (0-1), J. Carroll (1-2), M. O'Grady (0-1), E. O'Neill. Subs.: P. Rodahan for Murphy, J. Bolger for O'Neill.

We now play Boher in the final next Sunday.

Congratulations also to our novelty act who won the final of the East Scor last Sunday. The cast were Pat O'Dea, M. O'Donnell, Mrs. Eileen Jones, Johnny O'Donnell, Joe Hayes and Pakie O'Dea.

Kilteely-Dromkeen

15.2.86

THE AGM of Kilteely-Dromkeen GAA club was held recently and the following officers were elected:

Life president, William Murphy; president, Fr. Sweeney; vice presidents, Fr. Finnan and James Breen; chairman, Ted O'Dea; vice chairmen, Dan Murphy and Pakie Redfern; secretary, Philip Murphy; asst. secretary, Conor O'Keefe; treasurer, Philip Purcell; junior hurling capt., George Murphy; junior football capt., Gerry Ryan; under 21 hurling capt., Eamonn O'Neill; U21 football capt., Mike O'Grady; minor hurling capt., Brian Cagney; minor football capt., Francis O'Keefe.

Junior hurling selectors, George Murphy, Denis O'Keefe, Mike O'Loughlin.

Junior football selectors, Gerry Ryan, Robert O'Dea, Dom Murphy.

U21 hurling selectors, Robert O'Dea, John O'Dea, Eamonn O'Neill.

Under 21 football selectors — Robert O'Dea, John O'Dea, Mike O'Grady.

Minor hurling selectors — Robert O'Dea, John O'Dea, Brian Cagney.

Minor football selectors — Robert O'Dea, John O'Dea, Francis O'Keefe.

There will be a meeting of all U21 and minor players in the hall next Saturday at 8 p.m.

FIXTURE

Kilteely-Dromkeen v. Ballyricken in Pallas, next Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., in minor football cup.

Kilteely-Dromkeen

18/5/85

Our minor footballers played a very exciting draw with Oola last Friday evening at Pallas. We led by 1-1 to 0-2 at half time with David O'Neill getting the goal. In the second half we conceded a goal but finished the second half strongly to get a draw leaving the score 1-4 each.

The team was: Patrick Hennessey, James Bateman, Bosco Ryan, Seamus Kennedy, Robert Ryan, William Jones, Francis O'Keefe, Eamonn O'Neill (0-1), John O'Keefe, Noel O'Dea, John Wallace, Brian Cagney, Lawrence Ryan, David O'Neill (1-3), Barry Ryan.

All under 12 players are asked to give their birth or baptismal certs. to Mrs. Bolger immediately for registration purposes.

Kilteely-Dromkeen

9.2.85

Kilteely-Dromkeen held its A.G.M. in the Teach, Cloverfield, on Monday, January 28th, 1985. The following officers were elected: chairman, Ted O'Dea; vice-chairman, Pat Redfern; secretary, James Breen; assistant secretary, Philip Murphy; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Jo Bolger; P.R.O., Conor O'Keefe; junior hurling selectors, Liam Ryan, captain; Pa McCarthy, Dan Murphy; vice-captain, George Murphy.

Junior football selectors, David Bolger, captain; Dinny Harty, Dinny McCarthy, vice-captain Conor O'Keefe.

Under 21 and minor selectors, Robert O'Dea, John O'Dea, Eamonn O'Dea.

Under 21 football captain, Conor O'Keefe; vice-captain, Declan Murphy.

Under 21 hurling captain, Gerard Rodahan; vice-captain, Mike Kennedy.

Minor football captain, John O'Keefe.

Minor hurling captain, Noel O'Dea.

Scor committee: Pake O'Dea, Mrs. Mary Jo Bolger, Pat O'Dea.

Kilteely-Dromin

1.6.85

Our junior footballers beat Boher by 0-10 to 0-5 in the first round of the championship. At half time we were losing by 0-4 to 0-1, after wasting numerous scoring chances, but we improved somewhat in the second half. There will have to be a big improvement before we can hope to advance any further.

J. Dillon, B. Kenny, L. Ryan, B. O'Dea, J. Bolger, B. O'Keefe, G. Rodahan, D. Bolger (0-1), C. O'Keefe (0-3), L. O'Grady, E. O'Dea (0-1), G. Ryan (0-4), M. O'Grady (0-1), J. McCarthy, P. Rodahan.

Subs.: M. Kennedy for J. Bolger, R. O'Dea for L. O'Grady.

Kilteely-Dromkeen

15/6/85

Last Sunday we advanced to the second round of the East junior hurling championship by virtue of a 3-9 to 1-3 win over Ahane. This was a very scrappy match and at half-time we led by two points. However, in the second half we pulled away from Ahane and eventually ran out fairly easy winners.

The team was: Pat McCarthy, Bernard O'Dea, Liam Ryan, Jack McCarthy, Gerard Rodahan, George Murphy, Billy O'Keefe, David Bolger, Pat Rodahan, John Lyddy, Robert O'Dea, Mike O'Grady, P. J. Breen, Philip Murphy, Tom O'Dea.

sion for attending patrons.

Kilteely-Dromkeen 1-8
Boher 0-3

With thrilling application and supreme flair the youthful footballers of Kilteely-Dromkeen captured the clubs first major trophy in the football code when acquiring the Junior Football Cup of 1984 against Boher at Caherconlish last Sunday.

The weather was crisp and dry with the harsh Arctic wind being thankfully absent.

The game emphatically underlined the undoubted importance of technical skill in the matter of attaining victory. The bulk of the winner's formation consisted of the talented Junior football combination of 1982.

The inherent football ability of that magnificent team shone through in this encounter as the red and greens devoted their talents to the basic intrinsic employment of playing football to win through.

Boher patently did not possess the finer points of the big ball code and endeavoured to substitute a rugged uncompromising approach that seemed to have the apparent intention of intimidating the conquerors, whose youthful make up could be deemed susceptible to a more physical mode of play.

That it did not succeed could be attributed to the imperceptible maturing process that Kilteely-Dromkeen is achieving.

Players like Mike O'Grady, Conor O'Keefe, Billy Kenny, Ger Rodahan and Gerry Carroll certainly came of age in this final with Gerry Carroll putting on an exhibition of blinding sorcery. He tantalised and bewitched the Boher rearguard with dazzling solo runs, superb passes and deadly finishing power as he emerged as his team's top scorer with six points.

Viewing with Carroll for honours was Mike O'Grady who stormed the scene when switched to mid-field giving a powerful combination with Davie Bolger. Billy O'Keefe held the half back line together with customary diligence while Billy Kenny gave a fine exhibition of magnificent handling and long kicking at right full back.

Conor O'Keefe was a penetrating centre forward with Pat Rodahan and substitute Eamonn O'Neill giving most assistance.

Boher had the advantage of a strong wind in the first half and their hard running style initially unbalanced the winners.

Willie Hanley and James Hayes had the upper hand at midfield with Hanly's two points giving his team temporary ascendancy for the first ten minutes. However, a tendency to foul by Boher let Kilteely-Dromkeen back into the game and Gerry Carroll was able to display his opportunism by lofting over four points to lead 0-4 to 0-3 at the interval. That first half represented the high point of the loser's challenge as Kilteely-Dromkeen took complete and total control in the second moiety. Cracks appeared in Boher's rearguard that yielded points by Eamonn O'Dea, Pat Rodahan and

Gerry Carroll.

The death knell was sounded when Eamon O'Neill sent a defence splitting pass to Conor O'Keefe in the 16th minute, that O'Keefe grabbed and went through to rattle the Boher net with a searing drive.

Scorers

Kilteely-Dromkeen: Gerry Carroll 0-6, Eamonn O'Dea 0-1, Pat Rodahan 0-1, Conor O'Keefe 1-0.
Boher: Willie Hanly 0-2, James Hayes 0-1.

27-3-86
**Kilteely/
Dromkeen**

Congratulations to the novelty act team who won the All-Ireland Scor final last Saturday night in Dublin. This is the second time in eight years that this title has been won by this parish. This is the second all-Ireland title that has been won this year, the Readoiri title having been captured earlier. For the record, the names of the winning teams are as follows: Readoiri: Pat O'Dea, Pake O'Dea, Noreen Wallace, John O'Donnell, Michael O'Donnell, James Bateman. Scor: Pat O'Dea, Pake O'Dea, Noreen Wallace, John O'Donnell, Frank Bateman, Joe Hayes. Great credit is due to all these very dedicated people who have put in a huge amount of practice since about last November.

One of this group will be figuring in yet another All-Ireland, Pat O'Dea, whose school, Caherline, have reached the All-Ireland final of the juvenile PTAA Quiz to be held on Saturday, May 17. Best of luck is extended to them.

1/10
**Kilteely/
Dromkeen**

Next Sunday both our novice footballers and junior footballers are in action. Our novice footballers are first into the fray playing Ballybricken in the East final at Pallas at 12.30.

Our junior footballers then play Manister in the county quarter-final at Bruff at 3 p.m. All players are reminded to be in plenty of time.

The annual G.A.A. collection will be taken up next week-end. It is hoped that as many players as possible will help in the collection at all the Masses.

18-10-86
**Kilteely/
Dromkeen**

Last Sunday our novice footballers were beaten by Ballybricken in the East final by 1-3 to 0-5. This was a very exciting match which could have gone either way. The score at half time was 0-3 to 0-1 in Kilteely-Dromkeen's favour but Ballybricken scored a goal in the second half to take the lead. We managed to pull level but Ballybricken scored the winning point with five minutes remaining. Congratulations and best of luck to Ballybricken in the county final.

The team was: Roger O'Dea, George Murphy, Paddy Hartnett, Billy Kenny, Garry O'Dea, Gerard Rodahan, Francis O'Keefe, Larry O'Grady, Noel O'Dea, Robbie Heffernan, Gerry McCarthy, Willie Wallace, Kevin Barry, Dinny McCarthy, John Wallace. Subs.: Robert O'Dea for Gerry McCarthy; Philip Murphy for Francis O'Keefe; John O'Keefe for Garry O'Dea.

Our junior footballers qualified for the county semi-final by beating Manister by 2-15 to 1-4. As the scoreline suggests this was a fairly convincing win.

The team was: John Dillon, Bosco Ryan, Liam Ryan, Jack McCarthy, Eamonn O'Dea, Tom Jones, Bernard O'Dea, William Jones, David Bolger, Mike O'Grady, Declan Murphy, Gerry Ryan, David O'Neill, Conor O'Keefe, Eamonn O'Neill. Subs.: Billy O'Keefe for William Jones; Pat Rodahan for Eamonn O'Neill; Kevin Barry for Liam Ryan.

29-3-86
**Kilteely/
Dromkeen**

LAST Sunday our Under 21 hurlers went out of the East Championship in a blaze of glory. Playing against a strongly fancied Ahane team, our hurlers put up a tremendous fighting display before eventually going down 3-7 to 1-5.

After conceding two soft goals in the first ten minutes they pulled their way back to a one point difference at half time. Ten minutes into the second half the scores were level and there seemed every chance of a shock victory but in the last ten minutes Ahane's superior fitness told as they pulled away.

The team was: David O'Neill, Kevin Heffernan, Tom Jones, Roger O'Dea, Noel O'Dea, Bosco Ryan, Liam O'Dea, Mike O'Grady (0-2), Mike Kennedy, John Wallace, William Jones, Eamon O'Neill (1-2), John O'Keefe, Pat Rodahan (0-1), Francis O'Keefe.

Sub.: Tommy O'Dea for John O'Keefe.

Congratulations to our novelty act who have qualified for the Munster Scor final which is to be held in the Savoy, Limerick, on April 6. All support would be greatly appreciated.

Fixtures:

Sunday, March 30, in Kilteely: Junior Hurling v. Ballybricken at 2.30 p.m.

Sunday, April 6, in Murroe: U. 21 Football Championship v. Ahane at 3.15 p.m.

27/4
**Kilteely/
Dromkeen**

Congratulations to our novelty act team who brought another All Ireland to the parish and county. Our team consists of Pakie O'Dea, Pat O'Dea, Noreen Wallace, John O'Donnell, Joe Hayes and Frank Bateman.

Thanks to all our supporters too who made last Saturday night at the National Stadium one to remember for years to come.

Junior Hurling League: Kilteely-Dromkeen 2-7 to Ballybricken 0-9.

Team: D. O'Neill, T. Cummins, L. Ryan, J. McCarthy, M. Kennedy, G. Murphy, L. O'Dea, E. O'Neill, D. Murphy, P. Murphy, T. O'Dea, P. Rodahan, G. O'Dea, R. O'Dea. Subs.: N. O'Dea, P. Hartnett.

Fixtures to come: East Under 21 Football C'ship v. Murroe in Pallasgreen at 7.30 next Sat., April 26.

East Junior Hurling Cup v. Caherline in Pallas at 2 o'clock on May 4.

21-5-86
**Kilteely/
Dromkeen**

**KILTEELY DROMKEEN 2-12
CAHERLINE 4-6**

Last Sunday our junior hurlers put in their best performance of the season when coming from seven points down to earn a draw with Caherline. The team seem to be coming good at just the right time and there is training every Tuesday and Thursdays.

Team: David O'Neill, Jack McCarthy, Liam Ryan, Bernard O'Dea, David Bolger (0-1), Gerard Rodahan, Mike Kennedy, Philip Murphy (0-5), Pat Rodahan, Eamonn O'Dea (0-2), Tom O'Dea (1-0), Eamonn O'Neill (0-2), Robert O'Dea, Gerry McCarthy (0-1), John Lyddy.

Subs Mike O'Grady (1-1), for Robert O'Dea

12/5/86
**Kilteely/
Dromkeen**

Our Junior footballers advanced to the second round of the cup last Sunday with a 2-8 to 0-4 win over Boher. After a poor display in the first-half we led at half-time by 0-3 to 0-1. It wasn't until midway through the second-half that we settled down with goals from Eamonn O'Neill and Larry O'Grady.

The team was: John Dillon, Bosco Ryan, Liam Ryan, Jack McCarthy, Gerard Rodahan, Tom Jones, Mike Kennedy, Eamonn O'Neill, Declan Murphy, Jerry O'Carroll, Conor O'Keefe, Gerry Ryan, David O'Neill, David Bolger, Pat Rodahan.

Subs: Billy O'Keefe for Gerard Rodahan, Larry O'Grady for Jerry O'Carroll, John Wallace for Pat Rodahan.

There will be training every Tuesday and Thursday night at 7.30. It is very important that all members of both the hurling and football panels attend every training session.

Fixture: Junior hurling v. Caherline in Pallas next Saturday, May 17th at 7.30 p.m.

12-4-86
**Kilteely/
Dromkeen**

Last Sunday our U-21 Footballers advanced to the East Semi-final with a 2-8 to 1-1 win over Ahane. However, it was not an easy victory as the scoreline suggest.

At half time the score was 0-3 to 0-1 with Ahane missing at least three grand chances for goals. Ahane then scored a goal after the break to put then in front by a point. This finally spurred Kilteely-Dromkeen into action and we eventually ran out winners. There will have to be a tremendous improvement in the semi-final on Sunday week or else there will be no hope of winning.

The team last Sunday: John Wallace, Roger O'Dea, Bosco Ryan, Kevin Barry, Mike Kennedy, Tom Jones, William Jones, Declan Murphy, Eamonn O'Neill (0-2), John O'Keefe, Mike O'Grady (0-1), Gerry Ryan (1-3), Noel O'Dea (1-0), Pat Rodahan, David O'Neill (0-2).

Sub.: Liam O'Dea for John O'Keefe.

**Kilteely/
Dromkeen**

Our junior footballers lost the county final to St. Senan's last Sunday in Bruff by 0-6 to 0-5. St. Senans played with the wind in the first-half and led at half-time by 0-5 to 0-1 within five minutes of the second-half we had pulled back two points to leave the score at 0-5 to 0-3.

However, it was then that St. Senans showed their experience by pulling out all the stops to hold on for victory.

Congratulations to St. Senans and best of luck next year in senior football. Kilteely-Dromkeen GAA club would like to thank all the players, selectors and supporters that helped us throughout the year.

The team last Sunday was: John Dillon, Jack McCarthy, Liam Ryan, Bosco Ryan, Kevin Barry, Tom Jones, Eamonn O'Dea, William Jones, David Bolger, Mike O'Grady, Declan Murphy, Eamonn O'Neill, David O'Neill (0-2), Conor O'Keefe, Gerry Ryan (0-2).

Subs: Pat Rodahan (0-1), for Eamonn O'Neill, Larry O'Grady

12-4-86
Dromkeen

The local Macra Ffield Evening has been fixed this year for Sunday night, July 13. If there are any clubs or traders who would like to have displays at the field evening please contact one of the Macra members immediately.

Thirty-five donors attended the blood transfusion clinic in Kilteely last week. This was not a good number considering the huge demand there is for blood and this would not be available if charitable donors did not come forward. Let's hope the next visit will show a marked improvement.

The annual school sports which had been fixed for Sunday, June 2, cannot be held on that day and a new date is being fixed, details of which will be given next week.

The Archbishop will be visiting the parish on Thursday, May 1, to administer the sacrament of Confirmation.

Congratulations are extended to the novelty act team who won the Munster final of the senior Scor last Sunday night at the Savoy in Limerick. They are now in the All-Ireland final which will be staged in Dublin on April 19 and for that reason a bus is being booked. Names with money may be given to either Pat O'Dea, Boheroe or Pakie O'Dea, Milltown, immediately. The cast are as follows: Pat O'Dea, Pake O'Dea, Joe Hayes, Frank Bateman, John O'Donnell, Noreen Wallace.

The group was tutored by Mrs. Enda O'Mahony, N.T. Congratulations are also to be extended to our next door neighbours, Kilteely-Dromkeen G.A.A. Novelty Act Group on winning the Novelty Act competition at the Munster Final of the G.A.A. Scor competition held at the Savoy. We wish the group well in their quest for All Ireland honours when they compete in the All Ireland final in Dublin on Sat., April 19.

15-4-86

16/5/86
**Kilteely/
Dromkeen**

Last Sunday our junior hurlers lost to Caherline by 4-6 to 0-9. Team: David O'Neill, Tom Cummins, Liam Ryan, Jack McCarthy, George Murphy, Gerard Rodahan, David Bolger (0-1), Philip Murphy (0-1), Eamonn O'Neill (0-3), Pat Rodahan, Robert O'Dea, Eamonn O'Dea, John Lyddy, Garry O'Dea, Pa McCarthy (0-4).

Subs.: Noel O'Dea for Garry O'Dea; Liam O'Dea for Jack McCarthy.

Kilteely-²⁵⁻¹⁰⁻⁸⁶ Dromkeen

Our under 21 footballers deservedly earned a draw with Bruff last Sunday in the county quarter-final through a late goal by Robert Ryan.

A very good penalty save by Roger O'Dea in the first half kept the score down to 1-3 to 0-3 in Bruff's favour. Bruff led the whole way through the second half but with three minutes remaining snatched the equaliser. Missing five regulars the team showed great commitment and gave an excellent fighting display.

The team was: Patrick Hennessey, Kevin Heffernan, Bosco Ryan, Roger O'Dea, Kevin Barry, Tom Jones, Ned O'Dea, Declan Murphy, Eamonn O'Neill 0-3, John Wallace, Mike O'Grady 0-1, Brian Cagney, Pat Rodahan 0-1, David O'Neill, Cathal Ryan 0-1.

Subs.: Robert Ryan, James Bateman.

Fixture: County junior football semi-final v. Bruff next Sunday in Knocklong at 2.30.

Kilteely/^{13/9} Dromkeen⁸⁶

Our junior footballers advanced to the East Final with a hard earned win over Pallas. The first half was dominated by Pallas who led by 0-4 to 0-3 at half time. However, two goals in the second half by David O'Neill and Jerry O'Carroll won us the game on a score of 2-7 to 0-6.

Our novice footballers drew with Pallas in the East semi-final last Sunday on the score of 1-4 to 0-7. We got off to a great start and scored 1-1 in the first five minutes but missed a lot of chances after that. Pallas edged their way back into the game and earned a draw with a point in the last five minutes.

The team was: Roger O'Dea, George Murphy, Bob O'Dea, Billy Kenny (0-1), Francis O'Keefe, Gerard Rodahan, Garry O'Dea, Larry O'Grady, Noel O'Dea, Robbie Heffernan, Gerry McCarthy, John Wallace (0-3), Robert O'Dea (1-0), Dinny McCarthy, Pa McCarthy.

Subs.: Brian Cagney for Pa McCarthy, Paddy Hartnett for Dinny McCarthy, Philip Murphy for Gerry McCarthy.

Club G.A.A.

Kilteely-^{11/11/86} Dromkeen

Last Sunday our junior footballers reached the county final by beating Bruff by 2-9 to 1-7. Despite playing into the wind in the first half we led at half-time by 0-7 to 0-5. With our backline outstanding we took control of the game and scored two goals through Eamonn O'Neill and Pat Rodahan. However, Bruff fought back and scored a goal from a penalty, but we managed to hold on to our lead. This was an excellent performance against a good Bruff side. The team was: John Dillon, Bosco Ryan, Liam Ryan, Jack McCarthy, Eamonn O'Dea, Tom Jones, Kevin Barry, David Bolger, Declan Murphy, Eamonn O'Neill (1-2), Mike O'Grady, Pat Rodahan (1-1), Jerry O'Carroll (0-2), Conor O'Keefe (0-3), David O'Neill (0-1). Subs.: Gerard Rodahan and Willie Wallace.

Fixture:

Our U-21 footballers play Bruff in the county quarter-final next Sunday in Knocklong at 2.30 p.m.

Kilteely/⁴⁻¹⁰⁻⁸⁶ Dromkeen

The Annual Tidy Towns results were published a couple of weeks ago and the village scored 131 marks which was an improvement on last year. Congratulations to all concerned for making this possible and hopes are high for a much better performance next year. It is grand to see the village being kept clean and appeal goes out again to all users to keep up the good work. A committee meeting of the Tidy Towns will be held shortly to discuss the report, which will then be made available to the public.

Congratulations are extended to the junior football team for making history by winning the East Junior Football Championship for the first time. The club are now holding their annual collection on this weekend at all Masses in the parish, when generous support would be much appreciated.

Kilteely/²⁸⁻²⁻⁸⁷ Dromkeen

Sympathy is extended to the families, relatives and friends of Fr. John Carroll, C.M., Castlenock College, and formerly of Killeenavere, Dromkeen, and Mrs. Eileen McCormack, Carigkettle, Kilteely, who were buried during the week. May they rest in peace.

The local G.A.A. Club are holding a very important meeting in Kilteely Hall on this Saturday night, February 28, at 8.30 p.m. to discuss plans for the purchase of a field. As this is a parish effort it is hoped for a full turnout from all the parish and not just for members of the association.

Best wishes are extended to neighbouring parish Pallasgreen on their effort to gain All-Ireland Readoiri honours in Salthill on next Saturday, February 28.

Kilteely/^{11/4-87} Dromkeen

Our field committee announced recently that they have secured the purchase of a playing field for the first time in our long history. The pitch, which is 5½ acres in size, was purchased from Michael O'Dwyer, and is arguably one of the finest pitches around.

Fixtures: Palls-Knocane in U. 21 football this Sunday.

Club G.A.A.: ^{16.5.87}

Kilteely/ Dromkeen

Kilteely 1-10
Oola 2-10

In this junior football cup game, Oola just about deserved victory in a tough and exciting game. The sides were level at the end of a rip-roaring first half.

In the second half, we were severely punished for any frees that we gave away by the excellent Oola marksmen.

Team — R. O'Dea, G. O'Dea, L. Ryan, J. McCarthy, J. Bolger, G. Rodahan, E. O'Dea, L. Grady, D. Bolger, C. O'Keefe (0-2), M. Grady (0-1), G. Ryan (0-2), N. O'Dea, K. Heffernan (1-1), E. O'Neill (0-4).

Kilteely 2-7
Lattin/Cullen 2-3

Our Novice footballers had a fine win over Cullen in the Knockaun Tournament. The team was — R. O'Dea, G. O'Dea, K. Heffernan, M. O'Connell, G. Murphy, N. O'Dea, W. Wallace, R. Heffernan (0-1), L. Grady, R. O'Dea (1-1), J. McCarthy, C. Ryan (1-0), D. McCarthy (0-3), M. O'Dea (0-1). Sub: B. Ryan (0-1).

FIXTURES

Junior football v. Knockaun in Pallas, May 14.

Novice football v. Pallas in Knockaun, May 15.

CLUB GAA: ^{14/3/87}

Kilteely- Dromkeen

A very important meeting will be held in the Hall, Kilteely, on Saturday night at 8.30 p.m.

Details will be announced about the purchase of a playing field and every player and club member should attend, and interested people are also invited. This is a huge venture for the club.

Championship draws: u-21 football v. Cappamore, novice football v. Knockane, junior football v. Cappamore, junior hurling bye.

Congratulations to Tom Jones on a five star performance for Limerick footballers last Sunday.

Kilteely-⁶⁻⁶⁻⁸⁷ Dromkeen

Congratulations are extended to Bosco Ryan, who starred at full back for Limerick minor football team in the minor football championship against Kerry recently in Moyvane. He is son of the late Tom Ryan, who up to his untimely death was involved in all parish activities and was a founder of the schools sports back in the 1960's.

^{6/6/87} Kilteely Dromkeen

Kilteely 0-6
Pallas 2-7

ALTHOUGH short many of our regulars for this game, our junior hurlers put up a spirited performance and fought hard all the way. Our backline held strong, conceding just one score from play, but our forwards lacked the killer punch.

The team was: D. McCarthy, T. Holton, P. Hartnett, K. Heffernan, C. O'Dea, D. Bolger (0-1), G. Murphy, E. O'Dea, M. Grady (0-2), N. O'Dea, J. McCarthy, C. O'Keefe, T. Beary, R. O'Dea, P. Murphy (0-3). Subs.: B. Kenny, F. Greene.

Kilteely 0-7
Pallas 0-5

We collected our first cup this year when we beat Pallas in the knockout junior football tournament final. This game was always close but our sheer determination and will to win gave us a memorable victory. Michael Ryan presented a beautiful cup to our captain, Eamon O'Dea, amidst scenes of great excitement. The team was: B. Kenny, J. McCarthy, L. Ryan, B. Keefe, R. O'Dea, B. Ryan, E. O'Dea, D. Bolger, W. Jones, C. O'Keefe (0-1), M. Grady (0-1), N. O'Dea, J. Wallace, K. Heffernan, E. O'Neill (0-5).

Kilteely 4-12
Oola 0-4

Our junior footballers were in devastating form in this cup play-off and earned an emphatic victory. We have now reached the league semi-final and this momentum must be kept going if our efforts so far are to pay off. Team: B. Kenny, B. Keefe, J. McCarthy, A. O'Dea, E. O'Dea, T. Jones, N. O'Dea, D. Bolger, M. Grady (2-2), R. Heffernan (0-1), C. O'Keefe (1-3), G. Ryan (0-3), J. Wallace, K. Heffernan (1-0), E. O'Neill (0-3).

The club would like to send its congratulations to Ger Reddan and Jacinta Ryan on their marriage recently and wish them all the best in the future.

Kilteely-²⁸⁻²⁻⁸⁷ Dromkeen

Our AGM was held recently in The Teach, Cloverfield.

The outgoing chairman and secretary, congratulated our Novelty Act team on winning the All Ireland Scor final for the second time, the first club ever to win two titles. They also congratulated our junior footballers on capturing the East title for the first time and on reaching the county final. A minute's silence was given in respect on the death of Father Finnan, our local priest. The following officers were elected:

Life President, William Murphy; vice presidents, Jimmy Breen, Pake O'Dea; chairman, Ted O'Dea; vice chairman, Dan Murphy; secretary, Philip Murphy; assistant secretary, Noel O'Dea; treasurer, Philip Purcell; P.R.O., Noel O'Dea; junior football selectors, Eamon O'Dea (captain); Robert O'Dea, Tom Cummins; junior hurling selectors, Eamonn O'Neill (captain); Dan Murphy, Dennis O'Keefe. Novice football selectors, Billy Kenny (captain); John O'Dea, Denis Harty. Under 21 football selectors, Kevin Barry (captain); Mike Grady, David Bolger. Minor football selectors, Cathal Ryan (captain), Mike Grady, David Bolger.

Kilteely/ Dromkeen

The local G.A.A. club will hold a very important meeting in the Hall Kilteely on Saturday, February 28 at 8 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss plans to purchase a G.A.A. field for the parish. All members of the junior and juvenile clubs and any other interested people are invited to attend. As this is a very big venture it is hoped that it will attract the attention of all parishioners in order to give full backing.

Kilteely-Dromkeen

15-5-84

pay £27,000 for a new field

An air of excitement circulates through the veins of Kilteely-Dromkeen G.A.A. Club as it has just made "a purchase of a lifetime", namely, a beautiful six-acre field lying at the foothills of Kilteely and adjacent to that same village.

The purchase of a field had been considered for a number of years, but little did they think that it would be bought in the middle of a recession. However, the club is very confident that a wise decision has been made and feels sure that the benefits will be reaped in the years ahead.

Kilteely-Dromkeen is an area steeped in dairy farming, with its rich luscious grasslands lending unparalleled beauty to the countryside. Quite a large number of the young people travel to Limerick to obtain employment and return home each evening. Many of the sons and daughters of the parish have emigrated to London and elsewhere to seek their fortune or to serve the less well off in mission lands.

Kilteely village itself has undergone a complete change in recent times, with many new houses and new faces in the village. It is now a very picturesque village, with some fine development carried out by the Co. Council under the watchful and diligent eye of Mr. John McCarthy.

Sport

The sporting life of the parish has always centred around hurling and football. Going back to the very foundation of the club in 1887, one reads of victories by Kilteely Rovers over Knockane-Sarsfields and by Dromkeen over South Liberties. The club has had its successes and setbacks over the years, but its greatest hour came with the winning of the junior hurling championship in 1972. Only last year a youthful junior football team were narrowly beaten in the county junior final. The club has also two



Left to right: Jack McCormack, Ted O'Dea, Phil Purcell, Willie Wallace, Mary Jo Bolger, Vincent Cagney, Willie Murphy, Pat O'Dea, Denis Harty, Pake O'Dea, George Murphy, Phil Murphy.



Left to right: Pat O'Dea, sec.; Phil Purcell; Pake O'Dea, treasurer; Vincent Cagney, chairman; Ted O'Dea, Phil Murphy.



Left to right: Denis Harty, Jack McCormack, Phil Purcell, Pat O'Dea, Willie Murphy, Mary Jo Bolger, Ted O'Dea, Dan Murphy, Vincent Cagney, Willie Wallace, Pake O'Dea, Phil Murphy, Pakie Redfern, George Murphy, Tom Cummins. (Absent, Tom Ryan).

All-Ireland titles in Scor; in 1978 with the unforgettable "Bionic Cow" and in 1986 with "Resurrexit Sicut Dixit".

It is a background such as this that the new field has been purchased. While it is a G.A.A. field, it will of course be made available for other parochial activities wherein the use of a field may be required.

The field itself is a very fine one, just under 6 acres of dry fertile land, perfect for hurling and football.

The field is costing £27,000 and the club are at present enthusiastically pursuing a fundraising campaign to pay for it. A "400 members club" has got under way with prizes totalling up to £10,000. For a small contribution of £5 per month, the members of this club are in with a chance of winning valuable prizes.

Draw

The 400 club has got off to a great start with outstanding support from within Kilteely-Dromkeen and quite a few members from the surrounding parishes. A special register of contributors will be held in the club as a tribute to their generosity and in grateful recognition of their help. The old Gaels of the parish, as well as past players, are delighted to see this field being purchased. Indeed many of them wielded a caman in this very field years ago; some of them, sadly, are no longer with us.

It is the sincere wish of the present G.A.A. club that the younger people in this parish use this field to acquire the hurling and football skills that are so essential in competition at present. "Gan taithi gan maistearacht".

A field committee of fifteen has been set up to purchase and pay for the field. All-round co-operation is earnestly requested in helping to bring this to a successful conclusion.

Committee

Denis Harty, Mary-Jo Bolger, Tom Cummins, Willie Murphy, Ted O'Dea, Phil Purcell, Willie McCormack, Pake O'Dea, Thomas Kenneally, Vincent Cagney, Pake Redfern, Tom Ryan.