

1954

C.B.S., SEXTON STREET, SENIOR FOOTBALL FINAL

BEFORE an attendance of 850 gaily decked and excited boys and a large number of adults, Fianna won the Treaty-Sarsfield Senior Football Cup for their first time by defeating a gallant Risigh team, 5-2 to 3-1 at the C.B.S., Sexton Street, School Sportsfield. A hard-fought match, a magnificent display of colour and a glorious day made it an occasion which will live in the memory of the young enthusiasts for a long time to come. It was not until the last ten minutes that Fianna got the upper hand. Till then it was an uphill battle with the Risigh forwards elusive and alert and ever eager to snap up scoring opportunities. Fianna's mid-field pairing of O'Brien and Clohessy, together with the covering up of Slater, saved the Fianna defence and finally swung the balance in their team's favour.

THE PLAY.

Risigh won the toss and played into a slight breeze. Fianna were quickly into their stride and soon scored a goal and a point by D. O'Connell and M. O'Connell. Risigh fought back and availing of a defensive slip O'Brien drove home a goal. Fianna retaliated with first a point by Danagher and a goal by M. O'Connell. Nothing daunted, Risigh swept into the attack. P. Murphy swung a pass out to M. Doyle, who scored a lovely goal. With only seconds left in this half Risigh had the cruel luck of seeing a defender deflect the ball through his own goal. This left the half-times scores:—

Fianna, 3-2; Risigh, 2-0.

SECOND HALF.

Risigh entered the second half with renewed vigour and within a few minutes had a goal by M. Doyle. Fianna survived a few more series of pressure and went into the attack again. Their efforts were rewarded by a goal from M. O'Connell. Shortly afterwards S. O'Brien scored the finest goal of the match from a fourteen yards free for Fianna. The last score of the game was a point from a 25 yards free by M. Doyle for Risigh. This left the final score at:

Fianna, 5-2; Risigh, 3-1.

Much of the credit for Fianna's win belongs to the trainer, Rev. Bro. Sreenan, who had the team trained to perfection.

At the conclusion of the game the Treaty-Sarsfields Cup was presented to the Fianna captain, S. O'Brien, by Mr. J. O'Sullivan, N.T., Vice-President of the Treaty-Sarsfield Club.

JUNIOR FINAL.

The junior final takes place next Friday at the School Sportsfield, Janesboro', at 3 p.m. The teams contesting the final are Clanna Morna and Sairsealaigh.

C.B.S. HURLING FINAL ^{April} 1954

THE final of the Sexton Street Secondary School Junior League was played on Monday evening. Risigh and Dal gCais fought the issue out and victory went to the former, who scored 6 goals against 4 goals 1 point for Dal gCais. The match was very closely contested, and there was little room for frills. Risigh owe their win to their more direct methods, and in a sound defence, L. McKenna, M. Deasy and N. Lynch got great length into their clearances by first-time pulling.

The winners' half-forward line of C. Donohue, P. Cobbe and A. Daly were best of a real live-wire attack. They always had the edge on their opponents and gave the Dal gCais goalman and last line of defence a busy time.

J. O'Brien and Michael Tully were great in a solid Dal gCais back-line, while T. Nash had some brilliant spells at midfield. P. Carrig, P. Mullane and E. Carey formed a lively half-line of attack, but they over-played the ball at times and spoiled many promising movements. D. Hickey (Risigh) and P. Mullane had some great tussles during the game; they broke even. P. Enright had a quiet first half for Risigh at midfield, but more than made up for it in the second-half with a grand display. He gave the Risigh a big pull around the centre of the field throughout this period. Pat Doyle (Dal gCais) and D. Sexton (Risigh) put in some fine work in the full-forward line and though they never got the upperhand of the full-backs, they worried them a lot all through.

THE PLAY.

Dal gCais won the toss and elected to play into the breeze. At first it looked as if victory for Risigh would be easy, for after fifteen minutes they were three goals ahead—J. Dwyer, P. Cobbe and C. Donohue had a goal each. Dal gCais fought back brilliantly and T. Nash taking everything in his stride at midfield opened their account with a fierce drive that gave the goalie no chance. Keeping up the pressure Dal gCais drew level before half-time—Pat Doyle goaled twice in quick succession.

Risigh, 3-0; Dal gCais, 3-0.

Even though against the breeze, Risigh pinned Dal gCais to their own half on the resumption, but failed to break through for a score. After ten minutes play, S. McGrath succeeded in beating the goalie from close range. Grand work by P. Enright and P. Cobbe enabled A. Daly put Risigh further ahead with a goal. Soon after, D. Sexton gave his side a three goal lead.

Dal gCais retaliated in fine style, and T. Nash receiving from a sideline puck, drove home a goal. As time was ebbing away, P. Clooney sent over a nice point from thirty yards out. The defences reigned supreme in the closing stages. At the final whistle the score stood—

Risigh, 6-0; Dal gCais, 4-1.

TEAMS.

Risigh—G. Guerin, N. Lynch, L. McKenna, L. Franklin, E. Kelly, D. Hickey, M. Deasy, B. Hourigan, P. Enright, A. Daly, P. Cobbe (Capt.), C. Donohue, J. McGrath, D. Sexton, J. Dwyer.

Dal gCais—L. Benson, M. Tully, J. O'Brien, T. Malone, J. Mulhall, D. Duggan, Pat Nihil, Tom Nash, Pat Clooney, B. O'Brien, P. Mullane, P. Carrig, M. Noonan, Pat Doyle, E. Carey.

The match was the culmination and the highlight of a long series of matches played during the year by the five first-year classes taking part in the competition.

Medals Presented To Frewen Cup Team Members

In a pleasant function at the Imperial Hotel last night, medals were presented to the local C.B.S. team that won the Munster Colleges junior football competition for the Frewen Cup last season.

Making the presentations, Mr. P. O'Reilly (Chairman, County Board) congratulated the boys on their excellent victory which, he said, was richly merited. He hoped the boys would continue to play Gaelic games when they left school, for it was to them that the Association looked for its future inter-county players.

Mr. O'Reilly went on to pay a warm tribute to Brother McDonagh, former Superior of the C.B.S., who was recently transferred, for his encouragement of their national games, and they deeply regretted his departure.

Representatives of all the city clubs were present, and these included a number of ex-C.B.S. boys who were now prominent inter-county hurlers.

Limerick title for Old Christians

Old Christians 2-5; Cloughaun 0-5

OLD CHRISTIANS, at the first attempt, have won the Limerick County Senior Football Championship. Yesterday, before a small attendance at the Ennis Road Grounds they scored a shock win over Cloughaun by 2-5 to 0-5.

In a rugged match, a player from each side was sent off by referee Frank Neenan (Rathkeale) and there were several bouts of fist-cuffs.

With Mick Tynan "lording" it early on, it looked as if Cloughaun might carry off the title for the third time in eight years, but Old Christians switched Bill Keaty from right corner back to centre-back and Tynan was not quite as prominent after this move.

The winners' captain, Seamus Cox, who retired with a suspected fractured collar bone in the last minute, played a magnificent game at full-back and he received excellent support from Bill Keaty, Liam Hartigan.

The Old Christians' scorers were J. Connolly (2-0), P. Doyle (0-4) and H. Galvin (0-1). Tynan had all five points for Cloughaun, three off frees.

Old Christians—L. Cleary; B. Keaty, S. Cox, K. J. O'Brien; S. Moran, J. Heelan, B. Hartigan; H. Galvin, J. O'Riordan, P. Doyle, J. Connolly, P. Murphy; M. Vaughan, J. Cahill, T. Costello.

Cloughaun—P. Lynch; E. O'Brien, D. Moylan, S. O'Connor; G. Carty, J. Quinlivan, D. Fitzgerald; G. Healy, G. Ryan; P. Silke, M. Tynan, E. Cregan; M. Cregan, H. Reynolds, L. Moloney.

Referee—F. Neenan (Rathkeale).

P.B.C. too good for

Ahane Go Under To Old Christians

Old Christians 2-9; Ahane 3-2

Old Christians, the holders, won their way to the second round of the Limerick Senior Football Championship at Kilmallock yesterday when they defeated Ahane, last year's Limerick Junior Champions, in the first round by 2-9 to 3-2.

Old Christians paved the way to victory in the first half when they were the superior side, and led at half time by 2-4 to nil. Ahane, however, staged a fine second-half rally which brought some scores in quick succession and if Ahane had played as well in the first half as they did in the second, their chances of advancing to the second round would have been enhanced.

DESERVED THEIR WIN

In the final analysis, Old Christians deserved their four points win because they displayed much better football technique.

Scorers for Old Christians were P. Doyle (1-2), L. Whelan (1-1), D. Hanley (0-2), P. Murphy (0-2), J. Davern and J. Cahill (0-1 each). Scorers for Ahane were G. Kierney (2-0), M. Rainsford (1-0), G. Houlihan and S. Ryan (0-1 each). Mr M O'Keeffe refereed.

Shock winners of the Limerick County Senior Football Championship in 1962 were Old Christians. A very young team, they were not very fancied, and when they reached the final they were "underdogs" against Cloughaun! However, on a wet, murky day, the

[Seamus Cox]

club had its greatest triumph when they surged to a fully deserved victory. Star, undoubtedly, was



their full-back and captain, Seamus Cox, who fielded the greasy ball with aplomb, kicked lengthily and tackled with tremendous determination. He was unfortunate when at the height of the triumph, two minutes from the close, he broke a collar-bone and had to go off, but by then the victory was achieved. Seamus also starred with the county XV, and is fulfilling the great promise shown as a school-boy with Limerick C.B.S., where he played the leading part in the College's Corn na Mumhan (S.F.) success of 1960.

ANOTHER TITLE FOR C.B.S.

Due to the heavy state of the Ennis Road pitch, especially around both goalmouths, a late decision was made to curtail the programme as arranged. The Juvenile Hurling Cup decider which was to have gone on before the National League tie was put back until later in the evening and as a result the Duggan Cup senior hurling tie between St. Patrick's and Treaty-Sarsfield had to go by the board. This was to be regretted but, alas, there was no alternative.

Immediately the two county sides had vacated the pitch the Treaty-Sarsfield and C.B.S. juvenile teams took over to decide who would be the 1963 Hurling League Cup holders.

Both sides entered the fray with determination and as a result the exchanges were rugged and very little top-class hurling was witnessed. The Treaty team had their moments of success but the forwards frittered away too many chances due to over-eagerness. To the C.B.S. defence goes the honours of the day as they withstood all that the Treaty forwards had to offer.

After a fairly evenly contested first period, the C.B.S. side took their few openings well and were deserving of their two points lead at the interval.

The second half was not long in progress when the fighting spirit of the Thomondgate side came to light and after practically laying siege to the C.B.S. goalmouth, they failed to press home the advantage. After a stubborn defence had weathered the storm, the C.B.S. forwards were seen to advantage and in a truly magnificent style took over the advantage to get through for two goals and one point in quick succession to take a commanding lead.

Treaty, however, came back and before the call of time succeeded in getting a consolation goal. In the tenseness of exchanges in the closing minutes the referee had to send a Treaty-Sarsfield's player to the line. The final tally was: C.B.S., 2-3; Treaty-Sarsfield "A", 1-0.

The winners were best served by D. Manning, N. O'Neill, W. Shanahan, M. Hennssy, M. Grace and D. O'Reilly, and for the losers P. Daly, J. O'Dwyer, D. Smith, T. Gleeson, M. O'Donnell and O. McLoughlin were earnest triers.

Rev. G. McNamee, Hon. President of the Board, presented the cup to the captain of the winning team and congratulated both combinations on their displays.

THE TEAMS.

C.B.S.—W. Shanahan; J. Callanan, N. O'Neill, J. Flanagan; A. Murphy, L. Stembridge, M. Keogh; D. Manning (Capt.); M. Hennessy; M. Grace, D. O'Reilly, J. Tobin; P. Hayes, S. Magner, R. Grace. Subs.: P. Hennessy, J. Meskeil.

Treaty-Sarsfields "A"—S. McNamara; D. Smith, P. Daly; J. Delahunty; M. Morgan, J. Cantillon, J. O'Dwyer; T. Maher, T. Gleeson; M. O'Donnell, O. McLoughlin, J. Dedigan; N. O'Donnell, P. Dinneen, P. Joyce.

Referee, S. Cronin (Cloughaun).

FIXTURES.

Gaelic Grounds (3 p.m.)—1963 S.F. Cup semi-final—Cloughaun v. St. Patrick's (Br. Man-

25/3/64

Went on to win S.F. Cup with Limerick C.B.S. with Cloughaun. They did division of honours. by S.F. Cup last year. All rings in Dublin.

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19 COSTLY MISSES FOR PATRICKSWELL

26 Old Christians 3-6; Patrickswell 3-5.

A dramatic last minute goal by left half-back Jim Heelon gave Old Christians a one-point win over Patrickswell in the first round of the Limerick S.H.C. at the Ennis Road Ground yesterday. This was a win rather against the run of play and in fact Patrickswell led at half-time 3-2 to 1-4 and with the breeze in the second half looked assured of victory. Hopeless shooting by their forwards, however, cost them many scores and, eventually, the game.

Scorers: Old Christians—P. Murphy 1-2, B. Kelly 1-0, J. Heelon 1-0, J. Leonard 0-2, M. Ryan 0-1, and S. Gimmane 0-1. Patrickswell—P. Carey 2-1, M. Leonard 1-0, R. Bennett 0-2, G. Casey 0-2.

Gallant fight by Patrickswell 35 9 65 Old Christians win city juvenile final

C.B.S. ... 6-8
Patrickswell ... 0-1

FOLLOWING two very narrow defeats in previous city deciders, Old Christians defeated Patrickswell convincingly in the city juvenile hurling final at the Gaelic Grounds last Sunday.

But full marks to Patrickswell for a very fine display right up to the final whistle and the scoreboard did not at all do justice to a team which continued to hurl as if their very lives depended on getting another score.

Compared with C.B.S., the 'Well boys were a much lighter and smaller side and even though there's no denying the superiority of Christians, the game was not at all as one-sided as the score suggests. Play swung from end to end, and Patrickswell deserved a greater reward for their spirited efforts.

Christians were a much evenner and more balanced side and their greater experience and craft was a telling factor.

CAPTAIN'S PART

David Touhy played a captain's part at full back for C.B.S. and with corner backs Joe McCarthy and Gerry Gardener, gave great protection to goalie Dan Kelly. The half backs, John McCarthy, Gerard McKeown and Chris Campbell, cleared their lines well and the centre field pair, Mick Haney and John Fitzgerald put in some very useful work. Half forwards Anthony Ryan, Richie Grace and Liam Moynihan had the 'Well defence beside themselves with anxiety every time they moved to a ball, whilst top forwards Pat Bourke, Tony Flannery and Brian Nagle were for ever tormentors of the 'Well rearguard. Pat Hennessey proved himself a worthy replacement for the injured Anthony Ryan.

"WELL" STARS

For Patrickswell, little Leonard Enright in goal brought off some wonderful saves and could not at all be blamed for many of the shots which beat him. Others to shine were full back Willie Hayes and half-backs Sean Foley and Laurence Fenton. The Nolan twins—Brendan at centre field and Frank in the half forwards, were also very prominent, as was John Moore at centre forward and Liam Foley, top of the left.

A reproduction of last Sunday's form would make Christians hard to beat, but reports from the other divisions suggest that their respective champions are exceptionally good. So the county semi-final and final should be well worth seeing.

The teams lined out as follows:—

THE UNDER-15 FINAL.

At St. Patrick's Field on Sunday last, C.B.S. had an easy victory over Cloughaun in the final of the 1963 Under-15 Hurling League. The game fell way below expectations as a young Cloughaun side failed to reproduce the good form they showed the previous week. C.B.S. had a strong and well-balanced team and were by far the better strikers. They also benefited from the loose marking of their opponents.

Play opened on a brisk note and C.B.S. soon went into the attack. For the first ten minutes, however, they failed to pierce a strong Cloughaun defence. They were not to be denied, however, and by half-time had scored 2-1 to no reply from their opponents, who, however, missed a few opportunities through poor finishing.

C.B.S. again went into the attack on the resumption and Matt Grace raised a white flag. Tom Canty replied with a point for Cloughaun, but after this Cloughaun's effort petered out and some fast goals from C.B.S. quickly decided the issue. Before the end Cloughaun had a consolation goal from B. Bannon, and the final tally read: C.B.S., 6-3; Cloughaun, 1-1.

C.B.S. stars were Peter Hayes, Matt Grace, Aidan Murphy, John Tobin, Richard Grace and Declan O'Reilly, whilst Cloughaun's best triers were Mick Quinlivan, Mick McInerney, Bernard Bannon, D. Sheehan and Tony Canty.

The Chairman of the Board, Rev. Fr. G. McNamee, presented the cup to the C.B.S. captain amidst jubilation. The trophy for this competition was donated by the rev. chairman himself.

C.B.S. — W. Shanahan, N. O'Neill, D. Tuohy, A. Buckley, A. Murphy, P. Hayes, C. Campbell, B. O'Driscoll, C. Carmody, D. O'Reilly, P. Hennessey, R. Grace, M. Grace, S. Magner and J. Tobin.

Cloughaun—J. Griffin, M. McInerney, M. Quinlivan, D. Kenny, D. Kelly, C. Sheehan, J. Burke, C. Cregan, B. Bannon, F. McAteer, T. Canty, C. Tynan, L. Treacy, A. Power, D. Sheehan. Sub. D. O'Gorman. 22/2/64

Old 15/12/65 Christians A.G.M.

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KILLALOE

Sportsman leaves for the U.S.A.

Mr. Tony Grimes, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grimes, Canal Bank, Killaloe, left for California via Shannon, on Sunday evening. A past pupil of the Killaloe National and Sexton St. C.B.S., Limerick, he was a keen hurling enthusiast and as an active member of the local club he played in minor, junior and senior grades for his County. He also figured in many important matches for the Limerick C.B.S. and was a member of the Harty Cup team that lost to North Monastery, Cork, in the 1954 final. On the occasion of his departure, he was the recipient of gifts from a number of his hurling colleagues in Killaloe.

SPEEDBOAT RACING

21-2-65 FOR THE RECORD

Old Christians 18-3, Cloughaun 0-0

A record score for a hurling game, 18-3 to 0-0, was recorded by Old Christians when they defeated Cloughaun in the final of the Limerick Under-15 Hurling League at the Gaelic Grounds, Limerick, yesterday.

To make the score even more amazing, the duration of under-15 games in Limerick city is only 40 minutes. The game itself was a personal triumph for Richard Tracey, who notched 9-3 to his side's total.

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Rev. Bro. Burke and Stevie Keogh will supervise training arrangements for the senior teams, and Rev. Bro. Canny will head the group responsible for the fitness of the under age teams.

The club have a very heavy programme for the current season, but an old saying tells us that "many hands make light work." They have parcelled out the jobs over a big number of willing hands, and face 1966 with complete confidence.

Meeting of Munster Council, G.A.A.

OLD CHRISTIANS Nov. 65 APPEAL TURNED DOWN

*'No objection to game
being re-fixed'*

THE Munster G.A.A. Council decided at its meeting in the Gaelic League Hall, Thomas Street, Limerick, on Saturday that Old Christians appeal against the decision of the Limerick County Board be not upheld, but the Council would have no objection to the game being re-fixed.

Old Christians lodged the appeal to the Munster Council against the decision of the Limerick Co. Board to award the Limerick minor hurling title to Doon. Old Christians had refused to play Doon on Sunday, October 24, because nine of the team were playing for Limerick C.B.S. against Ennis C.B.S. in the Harty Cup at Newmarket-on-Fergus, Co. Clare, four days later (Thursday, Oct. 28). They considered that the game should not have been played on October 24 because of "exceptional circumstances."

Mr. Sean Cunningham, Acting Secretary, said that this was a serious matter. They overruled a decision of the Limerick Co. Board to play the game on the date arranged, and the Board were of the opinion that they were "no exceptional circumstances."

Bro. Burke, Old Christians delegate, said that they had fully co-operated with the Board in the running-off of the championship. He stated that the Harty Cup match between Limerick C.B.S. and Ennis C.B.S. had been fixed before the county minor hurling final. They had always difficulty in fixing a date and venue for the

Harty fixtures and it was necessary for them to play on October 28.

Bro. Burke said that Old Christians had played 6 matches in four weeks to complete the minor championship, which had started late this year because of the fact that Limerick minors were playing in the All-Ireland final against Dublin. He also stated that the boys in the Harty Cup team (nine of them were on the Old Christians team) had not a chance to train for their match with Ennis C.B.S. and, furthermore, Sexton Street withdrew from the Munster Colleges' Senior Football Championship to pay more attention to the hurling side.

It was agreed by many of the delegates at the meeting that there were some exceptional circumstances in the case of Old Christians, who had played six matches in four weeks.

On the proposition of Mr. Con Murphy (Cork), and seconded by Mr. Denis Conroy (Cork), the Chairman (Mr. Seamus Ryan (Tipperary)) said the Council unanimously agreed that Old Christians appeal be not upheld, but they would raise no objection if the game be re-fixed.

Old Christians G.A.A. Feb. 1965 social

WHAT must rank as one of the most enjoyable dinner-dances of the season was held at Cruise's Hotel on Wednesday night last by Old Christians G.A.A. social club. All the ingredients of an excellent night were there...short speeches, good food, speedy service, light hearted sing-song, and good dancing to the enjoyable music of the Cruiser's Showband from Killaloe.

The function was presided over by Mr. John Power, chairman, Old Christians, who welcomed all and regretted the absence of Miss Nuala Rowe, Mr. Pat Ryan and Mr. Andy Butler from the dinner. He paid glowing tributes to the management and staff of Cruise's Hotel for the excellent meal provided, and said that it was the first time that they had had the opportunity of meeting the wives and girl friends of the members. He paid tribute to all who had helped in any way with the successful production of "Mother Goose".

Very Rev. Bro. J. I. Scully, Superior, Sexton Street, C.B.S. said that the holding of such socials was an excellent idea, as it brought all interested parties together. He said that congratulations were due to all connected with the production of the annual Christmas pantomime. "If the Brothers had helped in any small way I can assure you it was our duty to help you who are helping us," he said.

Bro. Scully expressed the hope that the success of this year's show would encourage all to think of doing something similar again next year.

At this juncture Mr. Robert Murphy, treasurer, presented a cheque to Bro. Scully, and in reply, the Superior thanked the club for handing over such a cheque and emphasised that most clubs were in dire need of money. He added that the money would be used for building purposes, and stated that building was taking place at such a rate at Sexton Street that past pupils would hardly recognise the building in this progressive age.

Appeal before Munster Council on Saturday 6/11/65

Old Christians side of Minor Hurling Story

Acted 'in best interests of Limerick hurling'

BELOW we publish a letter from the Chairman of the Old Christians Club concerning the awarding of the Limerick County minor hurling championship to Doon as a result of his club failing to fulfil the fixture due to Limerick C.B.S. putting a "ban" on their players who were due to represent the school four days later in the Dr. Harty Cup.

Old Christians have appealed the decision of the County Board and their case will be heard at a meeting of the Munster Council on Saturday.

The letter to the Sports Editor reads:

A Chara—Although this is not the place to discuss the rights and wrongs of the recent minor hurling final between Doon and Old Christians, I feel, as Chairman of Old Christians and in fairness to the Christian Brothers, Sexton Street, that the inaccuracies in your "Eastern G.A.A. Roundabout" call for a statement of some of the more important facts involved.

Due to circumstances outside our control, our minor hurling team was obliged to play on Thursday, September 30; Sunday, October 3; Sunday, October 10; and Sunday, October 17. The school authorities of Sexton Street obliged us to such an extent as to concede a walk-over to De La Salle College,

Waterford, in the Munster Colleges' Senior Football Championship arranged for October 10. Following a request from the Brothers, our club made representations at the County Board meeting on October 11 to ensure that the minor final would not be fixed for October 24, as the school Dr. Harty Cup team was engaged four days later. The Rev. Chairman of the County Board overruled our request and the game was fixed for Sunday, October 24. In these circumstances it could hardly be said that the Old Christians' delegate agreed to the fixture, as your correspondent states.

REQUESTED POSTPONEMENT

Our Secretary wrote immediately to the County Chairman stating the above facts and re-

questing a postponement. On October 16 Rev. Brother Scully, Superior of Sexton Street, requested the Rev. Chairman of the County Board to grant a postponement if Old Christians were involved, as nine members of the Dr. Harty Cup panel were concerned. Following a request from the Rev. Chairman to contact him on Monday, when the winners of the Croom-Old Christians semi-final would be known, I 'phoned him on Monday, October 18, and again put all the facts before him and requested a special meeting of the County Board. On that same evening I travelled out to Doon with Rev. Brother Burke to inform the Doon Club of the situation and to seek their co-operation. On Tuesday, October 19, I again contacted the Rev. Chairman to call a special meeting but was told this was impossible. On the following day I made a similar request to the Acting County Secretary, but again to no avail.

LETTER FROM C.B.S.

At our club meeting on Wednesday evening, October 20, I was handed a letter from Rev. Brother Scully stating that he felt reluctantly obliged to ask the club not to play any of the Dr. Harty Cup team on Sunday, October 24. So our club, in the interests of the Dr. Harty Cup, after failing in several attempts to get the minor game postponed, felt obliged to accede to the Rev. Brother Superior's request, and so we had no option but to inform the County Board on Thursday, October 21, that Old Christians would be unable to

field a team on the following Sunday.

Your correspondent claims that Doon were in full training for a fortnight before October 24; but since the Croom-Old Christians game was as yet undecided, surely the Doon Club had to be ready for either. I have already explained our many efforts to get the final postponed during the week following the Croom-Old Christians game. I also acquainted Doon of all the facts within 24 hours of our victory over Croom. Therefore, I do not think we were unfair to the Doon Club. Your correspondent states that Doon delegates spent Saturday evening, October 23, at a County Board meeting with members of our club. This is the first I've heard of a County Board meeting on that day or that any members of our club attended it.

Finally, your correspondent's claim that three of Old Christians' players turned out for their club on Sunday, October 24, is totally false. If he is referring to members of the C.B.S. Dr. Harty Cup team (not Old Christians) having played, this is no concern of our club.

Our club's decision to abide by the Rev. Brother Superior's request, although unpleasant to us in the circumstances, was taken in the best interests of Limerick hurling.

Mise le meas.

SEÁN de PAOR
(Chairman).

"St. Jude's,"
Glenmore Avenue,
November 2, 1965.

BIG WIN AT BRUFF LIMERICK MINOR HURLING TITLE FOR OLD CHRISTIANS

OLD CHRISTIANS, 11-6; BRUFF, 5-4.

OLD CHRISTIANS, powered by eight of the Dr. Harty Colleges team, won their first ever Limerick minor hurling title at Kilmallock on Sunday, when they defeated Bruff in the County Final by 11 goals and 6 points to 5 goals and 4 points.

The game was more closely contested than the winning margin would suggest and all credit goes to both teams for having given a fine display for three-quarters of an hour. Then the game deteriorated somewhat as the winners took the upperhand and drenching rain made conditions difficult.

Old Christians were first to score, but Bruff levelled. Old Christians, though playing against the wind, were subsequently on top and after a quarter of an hour led by 3-3 to 0-2. Bruff, however, rallied and cut the arrears so that at half-time, Christians were only one goal ahead, 4-3 to 3-3.

Bruff had the better of matters early in the second half and after 10 minutes, they had taken the lead for the first time. Christians, however, came back to regain the lead and at the three-quarter stage were still leading by a goal. Then Christians really got on top and in the closing quarter ran out good winners against a Bruff team that fought all the way.

Scorers: Old Christians: L. Moynihan (3-0), D. O'Reilly (2-1), R. Grace and A. Buckley (2-0 each), M. Grace (1-2), P. Hennessy (1-1), G. McKeon and M. Hanley (0-1 each).

Bruff: S. Hogan (2-1), W. Conway, D. Ryan and T. O'Connell (1-0 each), A. Gubbins, P. O'Dwyer and J. Browne (0-1 each).

Referee: Mr. J. Quaid, Feohanagh.

Old Christians: W. Shanahan; A. Flannery, G. Fitzgibbon, J. Reale; C. Campbell, D. Tuohy, A. Murphy; M. Grace, G. McKeon; J. Fitzgerald, D. O'Reilly, R. Grace; P. Hennessy, N. O'Neill, and A. Buckley. Subs.: L. Moynihan and M. Hanley.

Bruff: D. O'Rourke; J. Clancy, P. O'Riordan, D. Hogan; L. Hogan, P. Conway, D. Ryan; J. Browne, A. Gubbins; P.

O'Dwyer, S. Hogan, M. Mehiri; T. O'Connell, W. Conway and M. Moloney.

Rowdyism in Gaelic 1966 Games will be "Put Down"

A FUND for the provision of better training and recreational facilities was announced at the Christmas Social of the C.B.S. G.A.A. Club at the Shannons Arms Hotel on Friday night.

The fund, which will be officially opened at the end of January, was referred to by the Chairman of the Club, Mr. Frank O'Dwyer, who said that the G.A.A. must keep up with the times.

"We need dressingrooms, showers, a bar and lounge, and P.T. facilities," he said, "and we hope that all in the G.A.A. Club will subscribe to the fund. We hope that with time every club in the G.A.A. will have proper recreational facilities and that its membership will be increased."

APPEAL

Mr. O'Dwyer thanked the club teams for the way they helped him during the year and complimented them on their sporting spirit and their victories. "I expect that in the years ahead they will bring many trophies to C.B.S. and that by their example of good sportsmanship they will help the club to increase its membership. The county needs Old Christians. Old Christians will be there in future generations and will bring Limerick back on the map of Gaelic sports," said Mr. O'Dwyer.

And he concluded: "I ask that the rowdyism and vandalism that we saw on the playing pitch when one of our teams won the junior final late this year will never be seen again on any G.A.A. pitch. At one time we were anxious that our team would be mobbed and the Gardaí and stewards had to be called to protect them."

Brother J. I. Scully, President, said that he was very happy with the success of the teams this year in spite of their difficulties. "I know what they must have gone through during this singular case of rowdyism," he said, "but in spite of their discouragements, they won the match. However, this kind of behaviour on the part of the spectators should never happen. Gaelic games should be played in a gentlemanly way, after all, they are a very healthy form of physical exercise and should be played in the proper spirit."

He continued: "I am seeking legislation to cut out this kind

our fair share of tumbles, but when one is attacked by the spectators after a game that is something entirely different."

ASSURANCE

Brother Scully concluded by saying that he hoped that the day would come soon when the C.B.S. G.A.A. Club would have all the proper amenities that modern life could place at their disposal. He thanked the committee for their co-operation during the year.

The Secretary of the County G.A.A. Board, Mr. Sean Cunningham, said that there was no need for more legislation in the G.A.A. to curb rowdyism. The rules were already there for that, but the only difficulty was in their implementation. "But in spite of the difficulty of putting these rules into force, we must put down rowdyism for the sake of Gaelic Games on the whole. It is indeed a pity that we should have had our share of vandalism during the year, but I assure you that we will do all we can to see that it does not occur again."

He continued: "I agree with what the Chairman said about the work of the club in the future. I appreciate the value of their achievements, in spite of many difficulties. I appreciate the value of the work done by the club in Limerick for the youth of the City. It is something that is not always valued by others."

Mr. Frank O'Dwyer, Chairman, thanked the Secretary, Mr. Joe Leonard, for his work during the year. Mr. Leonard had to leave Limerick in the near future to take up a position with a Building Society.

Mr. George Murphy was presented with a plaque by the Chairman for his outstanding work for the C.B.S. G.A.A. Club during 1966.

Among those present at the social were: Bro. M. D. Devaney (trainer of Harty team), Bro. J. D. Kelly (organiser, Tops of the Town), Bro. J. C. Horgan (Superior, Tipperary C.B.S.), Mr. John Power (Chairman, City G.A.A. Board), Mr. Noel Drumgoole (Chairman, Treaty Sarsfield) and Mr. Bernie

Old Christians and St. ^{May} Patrick's in thriller

Old Christians 7-8
St. Patrick's 3-2

Old rivals Old Christians and St. Patrick's served up the best hurling of the season so far when they clashed in the opening round of the 1966 Minor Hurling Cup at C.B.S. Grounds, Rathbane, on Tuesday evening, with John Naughton in charge of the whistle.

Matters were fairly even in the opening moiety, but so fiery were the exchanges that spectators could be excused for thinking it was the City final was in progress. Thanks to the opportunism of the Grace brothers—Matt and Richie—the ex-C.B.S. boys led 3-2 to 1-1 at the half-way stage. St. Patrick's hopes received a severe setback on the resumption when Harty Cup player Pat Phelan received a nasty injury which forced him to retire. Old Christians, with four members of the all-conquering Sexton Street on the lineout, continued to dictate matters and ran out convincing winners of a thrilling and full-blooded contest. Tempers became a little frayed but referee Naughton had the situation under control at all times. One player got marching orders in the second half, while a pair from each side were "booked."

Best for Old Christians, who appear to have a formidable selection again this season, were Matt Grace, Gerry McKeon, Ritchie Grace, Declan O'Reilly, Dave Tuohy and Pat Hennessy, while Pat Phelan, Martin O'Brien, Tom Canty, Noel Brennan and Pat McNamara impressed most for St. Patrick's.

Played 16/10/66

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Old Christians and other A.G.M. results

The Old Christians Club had a fine muster of seventy-three members at their annual general meeting, which was a very enthusiastic affair and most businesslike in its approach to the many problems facing both the club and the Association at the present time.

The Chairman, Frank O'Dwyer, in the course of a comprehensive address, covered all aspects of the club's activities and said they were reviewing the most successful season in the six years since their foundation, having won two County titles and five city cups, with the likelihood of a few more still to come. They fielded teams in seven grades, in both hurling and football, with very satisfying results. The under-14's won the Tayto Cup in hurling and the Naughton Cup in football. The under-15 hurlers captured the Kennaugh Cup. The juveniles gave a very good account of themselves in all their engagements. In minor grade they had their greatest successes — winning both City and County titles in both codes. The under-21 team had reached the City hurling final, still to be decided, and the junior hurlers had won all their five games in the New Ireland Assurance Co. Shield competition, the deciding games of which are still to be played. The senior hurlers gave a very satisfying display against Patrickswell in the quarter-final of the championship, and their footballers lost to Cloughaun, who subsequently contested the final, at the same stage.

ALL THE MORE

WELCOME

The Chairman went on to say that their successes were all the more welcome in that they coincided with the 150th anniversary of the coming of the Christian Brothers to Limerick. For 1967 they hoped to go on to further success and so become the ideal which was the dream of the founders, and so bring even more honour and glory to their beloved Sexton Street and the putting of Limerick's name once more on the All-Ireland championship trophy.

Continuing, the Chairman paid tribute to their many helpers without whose financial support they could not survive. Every member of their pantomime group, those who presented spot and raffle prizes, the advertisers, and all who helped in any way to make it the

most successful show ever deserved their grateful thanks. The Social Club committee had to be congratulated on the hard work they put into the dances, functions and raffles; whilst they were grateful, indeed, to Brother Devaney and his boys for the flag day success.

They welcomed Brother Devaney to their midst, they regretted the departure of Brothers Bourke and Canny and wished them long years of fruitful work in their new positions; and they also wished to pay tribute to Brothers O'Neill, Mullane and Kelly for much help and to their President, Rev. Bro. Scully, for his tolerance and never-failing help and guidance.

SCHOOL'S SUCCESS

In conclusion, he paid tribute to the school on their wonderful success during the year on the playing fields; and to some of their members who earned special distinction—Bernie Hartigan, on being selected on the Munster hurling team, and on the invitation to participate in the Cardinal Cushing games in America; to Pat Murphy on gaining a place with Munster footballers; to Gerry McEoin for the distinction he brought himself, his city and school with his successes in the athletic field; and to Eamonn Prenderville on his selection on the county senior hurling side.

OFFICERS

The various officers elected for the coming season were:—

President—Rev. Bro. J. I. Scully.

Vice-Presidents—Jimmy Hartigan and Ned Grimes.

Chairman—Frank O'Dwyer.

Vice-Chairmen—Jim Heelan, Pat Burke, Mick Grace, Joe Walsh.

Hon. Secretary—Joe Leonard.

Assistant Secretary — Sean Murphy.

Treasurer—Pat Doyle.

Assistant Treasurer — Matt Grace.

Team Secretaries—Under 14's, 15's, 16's, Georgie Murphy; minor and under 21, Jimmy Flanagan; junior and seniors, Michael Keogh.

General Committee — Paddy Hennessy, Ned Whelan, Neilus O'Neill, Willie Moynihan, John Power, Christy Coughlan, Walter Shanahan, Sean O'Neill, William Cuniffe, Liam Connolly, Dave Tuohy, Mike Hennessy.

The Balance in Brief.

A big crowd assembled at Mungret Boys' School for the annual gathering of the Mungret-Creora Club. All the reports were adopted, and the

officers elected for the 1967 season were:—

President—Very Rev. E. Dean Punch, P.P.

Vice-President — Rev. Fr. O'Neill, C.C.

Chairman—Patrick O'Donoghue, senior.

Vice-Chairman — Mick Canning.

Treasurer — Brendan Fitzgerald.

Secretary — John O'Grady, Baunacloka, Mungret.

Team Captains (vice-captains in brackets):—Junior hurling, Paddy Ryan (Michael O'Grady); junior football, John Hayes (Johnny Byrnes); under 21 hurling, Ger. O'Donoghue (Dick Nash); under 21 football, Dick Nash (Henry O'Grady); minor hurling, Christy Creed (Pat Neville); minor football, Josie O'Donoghue (Paddy McCarthy).

Selection Committee (for junior and under 21 hurling and football)—Patrick O'Donoghue, senior; Mick Canning, Patrick O'Shaughnessy, Mick McNamara, Mick Fitzgerald.

For juvenile and minor—Rev. Fr. O'Neill, C.C.; Patrick O'Donoghue, junior; John Hayes, Mick McNamara.

Delegates to City Board—Dick Nash, John Hayes, Johnny Byrnes, Dave Hickey, Joe Foley, Mick Fitzgerald.

Membership cards can be obtained from Brendan Fitzgerald or John O'Grady.

Treaty Sarsfield Club have elected the following officials for 1967:—Noel Dromgoole, chairman; Con Fogarty, vice-chairman; Moss O'Grady, treasurer; Pat Dawson, secretary; Brian Slavin, assistant treasurer; Noel Hickey, assistant secretary; Ollie Aherne, Captain, senior hurling team; Jimmie Bourke, Captain, senior football team.

The City Convention will be held at the Gaelic League Hall, Limerick, on Sunday, January 15, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

Bruff Club, who with their sister unit, Camogue Rovers, had one of the most successful seasons in their history, are celebrating in a big way on Wednesday, January 4, when they hold a social at the Royal George Hotel, Limerick. Proceedings will open with a dinner, and a dance will follow. The demand for tickets is reported to be exceptionally heavy, so all those anxious to attend would be well advised to secure theirs as soon as possible. I am informed that members of other clubs will be very welcome, and a most enjoyable night is assured.

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While much interest will centre on the attractive double-decker pairing—Fedamore v. Kilmallock and the All-Ireland intermediate hurling final between London and Cork at the Gaelic Grounds, city G.A.A. folk have two other important games to choose between. At 12.15 at Clarina, with Joe Hyde as referee, Old Christians, the holders, meet Patrickswell in the semi-final of the under 21 hurling championship for the right to meet St. Patrick's in the decider. Old Christians showed great form early on, when beating St. Patrick's in the 1966 final, but lost some lustre when suffering a heavy defeat at the hands of Doon in the county semi-final. With their minors, too, dismissed from the championship scene the ex-C.B.S. boys will be more than anxious to regain lost prestige, and with such talented hurlers as Walter Shanahan, Gerry Fitzgibbon, Dave Tuohy, Christy Campbell, the Hennessys, the Graces and Neillus O'Neill on their line up they will make a bold bid for victory. Patrickswell, too, are trying to climb back up the ladder after their seniors' elimination from the senior championship, and reports from the "Well" camp say they have a very useful side in the under 21 grade. It should be a close and exciting struggle.

Far Too Strong for St. Senan's OLD CHRISTIANS COLLECT MINOR FOOTBALL TITLE

OLD CHRISTIAN'S, 3-6; ST. SENAN'S, 0-3.

OLD CHRISTIANS made history at Bruff on Sunday when they collected the County minor football title for the first time, with a comfortable 3-6 to 0-3 victory over St. Senan's, Foynes. When these sides clashed some weeks ago, Old Christians were considered rather lucky to have won by a two point margin. St. Senan's objected on the grounds that the City club had some unregistered players on their side, and when Old C.B.S. lodged a counter objection, the County Board decided that no trophy would be awarded for this season. On the last occasion that the County Board convened, however, they reconsidered their decision and gave the "green light" for a re-play between the sides.

The record books will now show that Old Christians won by a convincing 4-goal margin in the replay, and St. Senan's must be regretting that they lodged an objection after the first game.

Although the scoreline suggests that this was a rather one-sided game, most observers agreed that the City side were not by any means a 4-goal superior side. The game was inclined to get out of hands on occasions, with the result that a player from each side received marching orders. In addition, Old Christians left half-forward, Richie Grace, was carried off the field with a badly injured nose. Old Christians held the whip hand at centre-field, where Walter Shanahan and Declan O'Reilly (capt.) were in command for most of the hour, and with Matt Grace, David Tuohy and Mick Hanley lending 'keeper Joe Reale plenty of support, there were never any fears of the St. Senan's attack breaking through for any major score. Mick Penny, the former Munster Colleges rugby player, was in great form at centre-forward, and with Richie Grace and Pat Hennessy having the better of matters against the solid St. Senan's defence, Old Christians were never really in serious trouble.

Old Christians went into the attack straight from the throw-in and gave warning of what was to come when Declan O'Reilly raised a white flag with a long-range point. St. Senan's equalised in the 7th minute with a well-taken point from Frank

Cussens, but back came the City men for Pat Hennessy to notch a spectacular goal. A bout of fisticuffs broke out in the St. Senan's goal area after Hennessy netted and a player from each side was sent to the line. Old Christians also had the misfortune to lose Richie Grace with a nose injury at this stage. Old Christians maintained the pressure to the half-time whistle and a great goal from Neilus O'Neill, together with two further points from O'Reilly, gave them a comfortable 2-3 to 0-1 lead.

The game was over as a spectacle when Gerard Fitzgibbon scored a well-executed goal for the city side. Cussens added a brace of points for the losers, but their rally came too late. Old Christians had a goal disallowed before Joe Fitzgerald. Pat Hennessy and Mick Penny added further points to give them a deserved win.

Scorers: Old Christians—Pat Hennessy (1-1), D. O'Reilly (0-3), N. O'Neill (1-0), Gerry Fitzgibbon (1-0), Joe Fitzgerald, Mick Penny (0-1 each). St. Senan's—Frank Cussens (0-3).

Old Christians — Joe Reale; Alec Flannery, Matt Grace, Joe McCarthy; Aidan Murphy, Mick Hanley, David Tuohy; Declan O'Reilly, Walter Shanahan; Joe Fitzgerald, Mick Penny, Richard Grace; Pat Hennessy, Nicholas O'Neill, Gerard Fitzgibbon, Sub., A. Buckley for R. Grace. The panel of substitutes was Henry Cooney, Tony Ryan, Liam Moynihan, George Gardiner and Mick Daly.

OLD CHRISTIANS REGISTER EASY VICTORY

Old Christians, 6-2; Young Ireland, Nil.

OLD CHRISTIANS, who make no secret of the fact that it is their ambition to win the County Juvenile Hurling title this season, registered an easier than expected 6-2 to nil victory over Young Ireland in a most disappointing first round game at Rathbane recently. The standard of hurling fell very much below expectations, and easy as their victory was, Old Christians still have a lot to learn if they are to create an impact in the months ahead.

Young Ireland's as the scoreline indicates, never created an impression and a more cunning side than Old Christians would surely have run up double scores against them. They seldom came within scor-

ing distance of Old Christians goals, not because of the brilliance of the winners, but mainly because of their own inefficiencies at half back and mid-field. Old Christians showed little in the way of teamwork or understanding and their ground hurling left a lot to be desired. They had useful performers in Karl Griffin, Liam Storan, Jim Kirby, Noel Fitzgibbon, Dave Greaney and Bill Corbett, but the player to catch my eye most was Young Ireland's Pat Power, who never gave up trying. The powerfully built Power tried his utmost to get his colleagues moving, but met with little response.

Old Christians showed promise early on and were a goal to the good after only three minutes when Jim Kirby sent a rasper past Pat Hynes. The ball was no sooner pucked out when Noel Fitzgibbon promptly returned it to the net, and Jim Kirby was on the mark again eight minutes later to give Old Christians a comfortable three goal lead. Young Ireland's launched one or two promising attacks near the interval, but fell further behind when Jim Slattery netted. Young Ireland's manager, Con McGarth, made a few positional switches after the break, and while they benefited to some extent they could do little to prevent Noel Fitzgibbon and Hugh Hanley from tacking on further goals for Old Christians, while Joseph O'Reilly and Dave Greaney added points.

—J. O'S.

Athletics



GERARD McKEOWN

One of Limerick's most promising ever young athletes is Gerard ("Maxie") McKeown of the Hillcrest Athletic Club. A member of the Limerick C.B.S. Dr. Harty Cup winning squad, he has proved himself one of the most able runners in the country over the half and one mile distances. He started off a highly successful athletics year by winning both the 880 and 1 mile at the North Munster sports. He repeated this feat at Cork in the Munster Colleges sports, and then finished in second place in the two events in the All-Ireland, finishing behind Des McCormack of Colaiste Mhuire in each instance. He then went on to win the 880 at Cork City Sports, and by finishing first in both trials for the Catholic Student Games, became a "certainty" for the trip to Soignes. There he capped a great year by taking the 800 metres in 1 min. 57.8 secs., and came second in the 1,500 metres behind Garcia of Spain in 4 mins. 03.8.

Under 14 Football—Old Christians v. St. Brendan's A—J. Burke, M. Casey, P. Keogh, J. Connolly, E. Tuohy, M. Costelloe, J. Fitzmaurice, J. Waters (junr.), B. Dillon, J. Waters (senr.), G. O'Donovan, M. Slattery, M. Sheehan, A. Wallace, J. Daly.

Subs.—D. Ryan, G. Fitzpatrick, J. Tobin, G. Bowen, D. Heffernan, G. Fahy.

All players and subs. report to Canon Punch Park at 3.30.

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Club official says G.A.A. should help the local pitches

"I AM a great admirer of the spirit which animates local clubs, particularly Old Christians, and I think the G.A.A. should give them every possible financial assistance." This is the opinion of Mr. Joe Walsh, who has been associated for many years with the sport both as a player and executive, and who was recently elected as Vice-Chairman of Old Christians.

In common with many other sportsmen, Joe believes that club games are more interesting than county games, and he feels, therefore, that money could be better spent on the improvement of club pitches rather than on central grounds, such as the Ennis Road venue, where only a few matches are played in the course of the year.

Joe, a native of Tipperary town, went to Dublin in 1943 and for 21 years worked in the furniture department of Messrs. Cleary & Co. In 1964 he took up an appointment as Buyer in the furniture and carpet department of Messrs. Roches Stores Ltd., Limerick.

FOUNDER

During his long period in Dublin he took an active interest in G.A.A. affairs. He was one of the founder members of the Sean Treacy Club, which came into being in 1945, and for the six years during which the club flourished, it won just about all the hurling trophies that were open to it for competition.

When Sean Treacy's dissolved in 1951, Joe teamed up with Kickham's, and he is still



actively associated with the club, which is one of the oldest in the country. About 18 months ago, on the invitation of John Power, he joined Old Christians. For the past twelve months he has been club delegate to the Co. Board.

TRIBUTE

With two senior, two junior, two minor and juvenile sides

in training, the club fields teams in all grades and this entails a big amount of work for the committee. They are well competent to meet whatever challenge there is, and Joe told me: "The material is there, both on the executive and playing sides, to make Old Christians one of the best clubs in the country." The club has the great advantage of having the schools at Sexton Street available for its meetings, and without this help it would find it difficult to continue.

The Club has won the County minor hurling and football titles and has been successful in three or four City juvenile competitions. The junior hurlers are in the final of the New Ireland Shield.

At present, members of Old Christians are busy with the arrangements for the Panto Frolics Show, which will open at the C.B.S. Hall in Sexton Street on January 15. The annual "get-together" of the Club will be held in the Shannon Arms on Friday next, December 23.

Sharing the position of Vice-Chairman of Old Christians with Joe Walsh is Mick Grace.

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Bernie Hartigan, the well-known Limerick hurler and footballer, was a very convincing winner in the senior decathlon championship at Parteen last week-end.

He had a total of 4,769 points to 3,841 for Pat Sheehan of Askeaton, winner of the event for the past two years.

Scores would have been considerably higher only for the difficult

THE former Harty Cup hurler, Jim Guinane, who left Limerick for the United States in 1960, has returned to Ireland to open branches in the South for the internationally known firm Avis Rent-a-Car Ltd.

Jim, who is looking after the firm's interests in Ireland, told me: "The car-hire business occupies a very important place in the tourist industry, and we are interested in servicing all needs for tourists and the general public."

Avis Rent-a-Car Ltd. is a world-wide organisation with over 3,000 stations, and the Irish offices will, no doubt, have a big number of reservations from these far-flung contacts.

He added: "We have a complete faith in the future of Shannon Airport, and we are very interested in the development of the local car rental market in Limerick." The company will commence operations in the south as from to-day, April 1st, and in addition to their desk at Shannon Airport, they will also have an office in Limerick.

IN U.S.A.

After obtaining his Leaving Certificate in C.B.S. in 1958, Jim worked with the Limerick Clothing Company for 18 months and went to New York in October, 1960. There he took up a position with Rootes Motors in Long Island City, and also worked with the Firemen's Fund Insurance Company. Five years ago he entered Avis Rent-a-Car, and in New York was the company's West Manhattan manager with responsibility for eight stations and a staff of 50.

Desiring to return to Ireland, he was transferred by Avis to Scotland, and this move marked the first entry of the company to the United Kingdom. While in Scotland, he was district manager for the company in that country and Northern Ireland, with responsibility for developing traffic.

Avis later bought Clandenning's Car Hire in Northern Ireland and took over their Dublin office as well, and as from to-day these will operate under the name Avis.

HURLER

In 1958, Jim captained the C.B.S. Harty Cup team that was beaten in the final of the competition by St. Flannan's. In the same year he went on with Limerick minors to beat Galway in the All-Ireland hurling final. Team mates in his Harty Cup side included Eamonn Carey, John McDonagh, Paddy Cobbe, Mick



Mr. James Guinane.

Tynan and P. J. Keane.

Playing schools football he won a Frewen Junior Cup medal, and in the following season nearly brought off a double for the trophy by reaching the final.

Fielding in St. Patrick's colours he won county minor hurling and football championships. He played for Limerick in Gaelic Park, New York, and some local players on the side were Ralph Prendergast, Mick Tynan, Kevin Long and Mick Frawley.

Scouting was another of his interests, and he was for ten years a member of St. John's Troop, attaining the rank of Scoutmaster. Under his leadership the third St. John's Troop won an outdoor rally. Troop Chaplain in those days was Fr. Eamon Casey.

Jim, who is son of Mr. and Mrs. James Guinane, 3 Cherry Villas, Limerick, has made five visits to Ireland during his term in the United States. His wife, Marie, is daughter of Mr. Pa Mulcahy, a former Chairman of St. Patrick's G.A.A. Club. They have three children, Warren James (3) and Craig Patrick (2), born in New York, and Alan Geoffrey (9 months), born in Glasgow.

Jim has noticed great strides in the development of Limerick in recent years, and he is delighted to meet again his many old friends here.

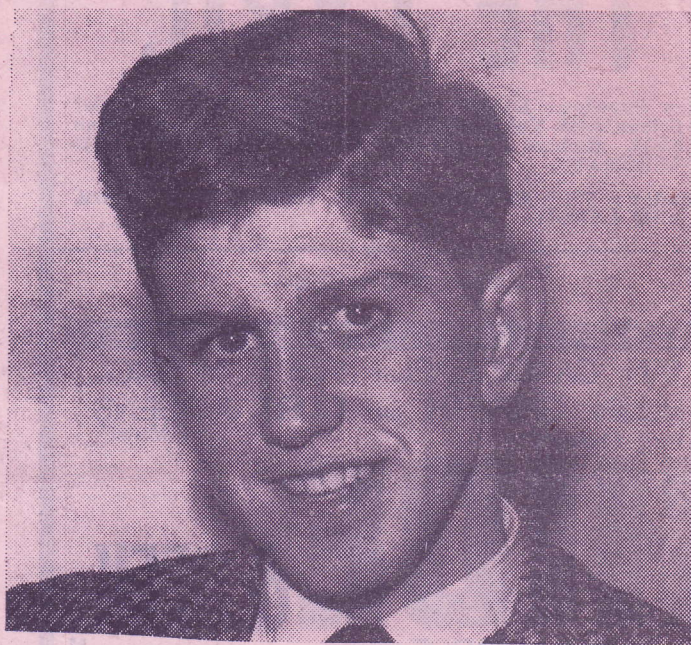
Who is Ireland's most versatile sportsman? Many are the names that will be put forward, but in Limerick all are of one voice when nominating Bernie Hartigan, the county senior footballer and hurler, and outstanding athlete. In these few lines, we are here to discuss his prowess in Gaelic Football, but it would be both inaccurate and unfair not to mention that in last June's senior hurling championship tie against Waterford he was easily Limerick's best player, and that at the Discus he is fast coming into Irish Championship class. Powerfully built, Bernie, at 22, is obviously a sportsman of the highest class, and could yet equal Dubliner Des Foley's feat of representing his province at both hurling and football on Railway Cup final day.

Bernie Hartigan the footballer. Well, to start with his career in this code we must go back to his days at Limerick C.B.S. With Sexton Street he won a Munster Colleges' senior football medal in 1960, being one of the outstanding members of a great team. On leaving school, he played with South Liberties, and it was not long before he was making his mark in the Inter-County field. Now with Old Christians, Bernie, having filled out into a powerful build, could stand on his own feet against any opposition, and his displays for the Limerick team last summer could be fairly described as superlative, in any company. He is now a trialist for the Munster team, and there are those in the county who cannot see anything stopping him wearing the Munster jersey. A great all-rounder then, a great sportsman, and a young man with a very bright future indeed.

Last year, Bernie Hartigan was our football choice; this year he wins the hurling honour for some truly outstanding performances throughout the year. Bernie, of course, started 1966 Limerick's outstanding player, and he was rewarded early in the year with his place on the Munster team in the Railway Cup series, playing a major part in his province's fine victory. Another Limerickman, Tony O'Brien, of all-conquering Patrickswell, was also in that side. Hartigan, figuring mainly at midfield, but showing his versatility at times by also playing in attack, or even in the half-back line, continued as the stalwart of the Limerick side, and he was one of the heroes of the memorable thrashing of Tipperary in the first round of the Munster championship at the Cork Athletic Grounds. But Bernie's greatest hour was yet to come. All, including Corkmen, who were at Killarney that wet July day, will not quickly forget the majestic display of the Old Christians man. He played himself to a standstill, and it was no fault of his that Limerick trailed by a couple of points entering the last three minutes. Then, summoning up what must have been his last reserves of energy, he again burst his way through the Cork defence and crashed the sliotar to the net. Every Limerickman present felt like crying when the referee called him back and awarded a free in instead; but what must Hartigan have thought? He had given his all, and it was no surprise when his 21 yards shot was saved. But Limerick remained undaunted, and are already on the way to League honours in 1967. Hartigan played major roles in the victories over Galway and Dublin, and should be the man around whom Limerick will revolve in the coming months.

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Christy Campbell plays with Old Christians in tomorrow's under-15 league competition final at the Gaelic Grounds.

A PROMISING LIMERICK ATHLETE

It is rarely within the experience of an athlete to win a medal for running and hurling within an hour, but 15-year-old Christy Campbell brought off the double last year with the City under-15 hurling and the County under-15 team championships.

Christy has already built up a formidable record in hurling, athletics and boxing. On two occasions he reached the final of the city juvenile title and has fielded with the Rice Cup team, under-14, and the Brother White Cup, under-15.

To-morrow he will play for Old Christians against Claughaun in the final of the under-15 League competition. Recently his team beat Treaty-Sarsfields, 5-4 to 2-0, in the semi-final.

Christy hopes to win the county juvenile title this year with Old Christians and his particular ambition is to win a Harty Cup medal.

ATHLETICS

For the past three years he is a member of the Limerick Athletic Club. He started his present collection of 20 medals in his first outing at Mungret in the one mile road race.

Last year's winnings include the team prize in the Munster Colleges Under-17 Championship. He finished in front of Joe Adams, Kevin Quinlivan and Denis Holmes, all members of the C.B.S. team. His favourite distance is one mile.

Christy's trophies include three Limerick champion team prizes, and last Sunday he won for Limerick County at Na. He took eighth place in the team and it was a

particularly busy day for him as he had played a hurling match that morning.

This year, owing to his studies for the Intermediate Certificate, Christy will not have as much time as he would like for training, but he will, nevertheless, compete. One of his next important outings will be on he 1½ mile under-17 Munster Colleges' cross-country Championship on March 7. All the members of his team of last year will be still under age for the event, and Christy says: "We expect to win."

BOXING

Christy has boxed with the well-known St. Francis Club, but two years ago he gave up the sport as he had not sufficient time to give to training. However, before he retired he had won a Co. Championship and got to the final of a Munster Juvenile Championship.

Christy is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Campbell, "Sunville," North Circular Road, and is an Intermediate Certificate student at Sexton Street C.B.S. His brother, John, who is an apprentice electrician with C.I.E., rowed with C.B.S. schoolboys and has won a number of prizes as an oarsman and cyclist. His sister, Kitty, works in the secretarial department of International Airlines.

City Under-21 Hurling Championship

Old Christians Survive Ballybrown Challenge

(By S. M.)

Old Christians, 4-5;
Ballybrown, 3-5.

Old Christians, the recently crowned 1966 Limerick City under-21 hurling champions, were put to the pin of their collar to remain in the current season's campaign when they met Ballybrown at the Gaelic Grounds last night. After a game of swaying fortunes, the ex-C.B.S. lads finished strongly to gain the verdict by a one-goal margin, 4-5 to 3-5. Ballybrown, the stronger side and all with much junior inter-club experience, dictated the trend of play from the throw-in and had their much fancied opponents on the run. They got off to a tonic start with a surprise goal by Pat McCarthy and, inspired by Pat Fogarty, who had a tremendous hour, at mid-field, they tacked on points by Peter Carroll (2) and P. Fogarty (2) to which Matt Grace and Declan O'Reilly replied for Old Christians. A beautiful point from a "70" by Christy Campbell brought the C.B.S. lads to life and when Mick Hennessy raced through in the 20th minute to raise the green flag, only a point separated the sides, 1-4 to 1-3, in favour of Ballybrown. The rally was short-lived, however, when two minutes later Pat Fogarty again showed his courage and class by soloing through for a spectacular goal, to which Peter Carroll added a point. Declan O'Reilly reduced the leeway with a similar effort for Old Christians to leave the score-board reading at the interval: Ballybrown, 2-5; Old Christians, 1-4.

With wind advantage in the second moiety, Old Christians opened in lively fashion but Dessie Fitzgerald cleared his lines and in a sudden raid to the opposite end a Ballybrown forward was fouled and from

the resultant 21 years free Pat Fogarty shot to the net with his second attempt.

It looked black at this stage for Old Christians with seven points in arrears, but they then displayed the stuff from which true champions are made.

Declan O'Reilly gave them the first ray of hope in the 9th minute with a goal, and although they continued to attack, their forwards could make no headway against a resolute and hard-hitting Ballybrown defence. Matt Grace put the game in the melting pot in the 16th minute when he crashed a free to the net and three minutes later substitute Michael Daly, who had replaced the injured Pat Hennessy, became the hero of the C.B.S. camp when he lashed a Mick Hennessy centre to the roof of the net to give his side the lead for the first time. Ritchie Grace sealed the issue four minutes from time with a well-taken point from the wing. In a pulsating finish, both sides tried tooth and nail for further scores but the defences held out.

It was a thrilling climax to a great game, with Old Christians just about deserving winners. They displayed better cohesion and team spirit, and although Ballybrown had some great individuals, they lacked the all-round balance of their opponents. Gerry Fitzgerald, Dave Tuohy, Christy Campbell, Donal Manning (who had a storming hour), Matt Grace, Mick Hennessy, Declan O'Reilly and Joe Reale were the chief architects of the Old Christians, while Pat Fogarty (who was the best player on view), Peter Carroll, Dessie Fitzgerald, Jim Byrnes, Seamus Coughlan, Kieran McCarthy, Mike Fogarty, John Nash and Sean Roche impressed most on a determined Ballybrown fifteen.

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UNDER-15 HURLING

Old Christians, the holders, qualified for the final of the under-15 hurling league when they defeated Monaleen, 3-2 to 1-2, in a thrill-packed encounter at St. Patrick's Field.

SCORERS

Old Christians—J. Burke, 1-1; B. Corbett, 1 goal; E. Hurley, 1 goal; D. Kiely, 1 point.

Monaleen—T. Scanlon, 1-2;

Best for the winners were: D. Greaney, P. Ryan, L. Storan, E. Tuohy, B. Corbett, D. Kiely, P. Clarke, J. Bourke, G. Cantrell and E. Hurley, while T. Scanlon, S. Foley, M. Brosnahan, P. Nicholas, W. Nicholas, P. Hayes, J. Ryan and E. Coffey were most prominent for Monaleen.

JUVENILE HURLING SEMI-FINAL

A great last-minute goal by Gerry Cantwell, after the Garryspillane goalkeeper had saved a rasper from Liam Moynihan, enabled Old Christians, the city champions, draw with Garryspillane, South Limerick champions, in the county juvenile hurling championship semi-final at Bruff on the score 3 goals 2 points apiece.

Gerry Cantwell, who scored 3 goals, was the outstanding player on the C.B.S. side and he got excellent support from captain Liam Moynihan, who notched 2 points; Dave Greaney, Gay Jones, John McCarthy, Michael Halpin and Anthony O'Connell. The winners of the replay meet Doon in the final,

Ned Whelan 11/3/68

Ned Whelan, who was recently elected honorary secretary of Old Christians GAA Club, has a long association with the GAA as a player and administrator. Ned, like his brothers, Michael and Jimmy, began his playing career with the local club, Knockainey, in 1940.

UNDER 21 FOOTBALL

Old Christians *July 68* 0-5
Claughaun 0-4

A last minute point by Mick Hanley enabled the holders, Old Christians, defeat Claughaun in the city under 21 football championship at C.B.S. Field, Rathbane. This was a fiercely contested game with little between two evenly matched sides. Star of the game was Old Christians' player, Jimmy Flanagan, who arrived late for the start but certainly made his presence felt when he was drafted on the team. He was ably assisted by Ala Flannery, Anthony Kyan, Dave Tuohy, Mick Hanly, Joe Reale, Mike Keogh and Mick Hennessy, while John Hehir, who was a tower of strength at midfield; Conor Cregan, the O'Dwyer brothers and Pat Spillane were best for Claughaun.

Hartigan prominent in Aer Lingus win

BERNIE HARTIGAN, the Limerick hurler, helped Aer Lingus to win the inter-business houses triangular athletics match at Iveagh Grounds yesterday. Hartigan won the Shot Putt and Discus, and was second in the Javelin. Guinness were second and E.S.B. third.

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The Old Christians team which lost 3-6 to 1-6 to Treaty Sarsfields in the Limerick City Minor Hurling Championship final at the Gaelic Grounds, Limerick,

2-9-67

Brothers in the limelight

TWO SCHOOLBOY brothers who between them have collected some 30 medals and 17 cups for hurling and football are certainly in the sporting limelight this week. They are the Graces, Matthew (18) and Ritchie (17), who helped Limerick C.B.S. to win the Harty Cup for senior hurlers in the Munster Colleges for the fourth time on Sunday last.

Between them the brothers have five Harty Cup medals and two all-Ireland medals as the gems of their collection. They are natives of Kilkenny, and hurling runs in the blood, for their uncle is the famous Mark Marnell who won an all-Ireland with Kilkenny in 1947, when they beat Cork in the final.

Matthew was on the Limerick M.H. teams during the past two years when they were beaten by Dublin in the all-Ireland final in 1965, and last year when Limerick went out early on to Tipperary.

Matt made a splendid debut on the C.B.S. Harty Cup team two years ago scoring 3-1 against North Mon. in his first game and playing right-corner forward on the side which beat De La Salle in the final, this year as skipper he has turned in some great displays at centre-field and centre-forward.

Ritchie, who also played on Dean Ryan and Dr. Harty Cup winning sides took his second Harty Cup medal against Farranferris, and now the brothers are hoping to help C.B.S. retain the all-Ireland hurling title.

The brothers are regular members of the Old Christians and last year assisted the club to record a notable double, collecting both the county minor hurling and football titles with victories over Bruff and St. Senan's.

A weekly survey conducted by



W. P. Murphy

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WHEN THE "Coppers" of the Pirates of Penzance sang that the policeman's lot was not a happy one, they could, had there been some sportsmen among them, have included the referee. But one "unfortunate ref." who loves

DISGRACEFUL SCENES AS OLD CHRISTIANS TAKE TITLE

by S.M.

Unruly scenes—unprecedented in my two decades of active association with G.A.A. activities in Limerick—marred the concluding stages of the City Under-21 football final between Old Christians and Treaty-Sarsfields at Dean Punch Park yesterday, when the former became first holders of the Paddy Kenneally Cup on the score 2-2 to 1-3. Played on a pitch that was a complete sea of mud, the game produced excellent passages of football, but throughout the second half there was far too much emphasis on the man, and "stand-in" referee, Paddy Moloney (City Board Secretary) had to endure much barracking from spectators who roamed at will along the playing pitch.

He was kept busy with the players, too, and by full-time had booked no fewer than 10 players for bouts of fisticuffs, bad language or dirty play.

The pot really boiled over six minutes from time when a Treaty player was ordered off and a free-for-all ensued during which period fists and boots flew with rare abandon, the referee was struck by a player, as was a goal umpire, and in the utter confusion how nobody was seriously injured remains a mystery.

When the game re-started it was real drama as Treaty were awarded four close-in frees but each time the ex-C.B.S. boys cleared their lines in great fashion.

The first-half was spoiled by heavy rain, with Old Christians adapting themselves better to the conditions. They led 1-2 to 0-2 at half-time. Their flags were all raised by Declan

O'Reilly, while Martin O'Donnell and Tony Fitzgerald replied for Treaty-Sarsfields.

With the wind and rain in their favour in the second moiety, Treaty went all-out on the resumption and pinned Old Christians in their own half for 14 minutes, but failed to score against a resolute defence who defied their best efforts.

Then, in a sudden breakaway, Mick Hennessy grabbed a clearance from Donal Manning, soloed his way through the field before parting to Mick O'Neill, who laid on a pass for substitute Dave Tuohy to shoot a vital goal past Pat Hession.

Treaty launched an out attack in the closing ten minutes and, interspersed between the brawls, Tony Fitzgerald shot a point and Tony Flanagan raised the green flag. Then followed the disgraceful scenes, which must be investigated and severe penalties imposed on the culprits if the games are to prosper in the city.

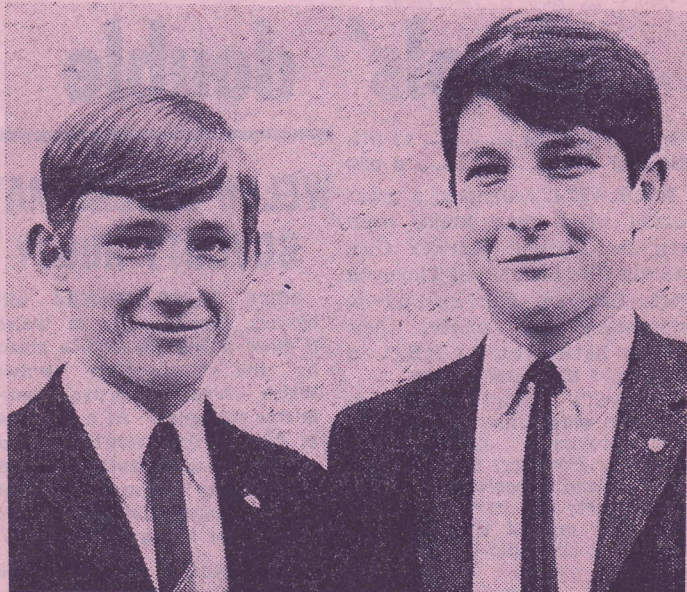
The teams lined-out:

Old Christians: Matt O'Reilly, John McCarthy, Matt Grace, Joe Reale, Peter Reale, Mike Keogh, Donal Manning, Declan O'Reilly, Pat Hennessy, Mick Hennessy, Mick O'Neill, Ritchie Grace, Walter Shanahan, Neillius O'Neill, Joe Fitzgerald.

Sub.: Dave Tuohy.

Treaty Sarsfields: Pat Hession, Sean Tobin, Ger Ryan, Sean Fitzgerald, Kenneth Renison, Jimmy O'Shaughnessy, Donal Fitzgerald, Tom Gleeson, Mike Williams, Tony Fitzgerald, Tony Flanagan, Martin O'Donnell, Donal Jackson, Sean O'Connor, Niall Cusack.

Sub.: Mick Buckley.



Matthew and Ritchie Grace, who helped Limerick C.B.S. win the Harty Cup for the fourth time, have a stockpile of trophies between them.

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HERBERTSTOWN

Promising cyclist

One of the most promising young cyclists in Limerick is Master Gerard Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Ryan, Mountmennett. Gerard, who is a student at Sexton St. C.B.S., has won numerous beginners races with Bruff Wheelers.

ELECTED SECRETARY

At the annual general meeting of Old Christians G.A.A. Club in Limerick last week, Mr. Ned Whelan was elected Hon. Secretary. Ned, who is a native of Knockaney, has been a life-long supporter of Gaelic games. He played with Knockaney, Bruff and Herbertstown and was Secretary of the latter club during 1949/50. Another local

standing on the committee was

GREAT COME-BACK BY OLD CHRISTIANS

Aug 1968

By S.M.

Old Christian 7-4
St. Brendan's 1-7

After trailing 1-6 to 0-1 at half-time in this Gleeson Cup senior football semi-final re-play at C.B.S. Grounds, Rathbane, Old Christians staged an amazing second half recovery to eventually win by the above tally. Highlight of the come-back was a hat-trick of goals by former inter-county hurler, Joe Leonard. This was a closely contested game very sporting throughout and with many passages of great football.

St. Brendan's, with wind advantage in the opening period, completely dominated the exchanges over an Old Christians side who could muster only 13 players at the outset and to press Hon Secretary, Ned Whelan, into service to guard the net. Five points by Paddy Koyce plus another by Thomas McNamara and a goal by Mickey Quigley to which Bernie Hartigan replied with a solitary white flag was the story of the first half. A goal by Pat Murphy immediately on the resumption sparked off the ex-C.B.S. boys revival, for although Paddy Koyce replied with a point for St. Brendan's a spate of Old Christians scores followed; a point by Dave Tuohy, a similar effort from a 50 by Bernie Hartigan, a goal by Pat Hennessy and another by Pat Reale gave them the lead for the first time in the 16th minute with another major score. Their advantage was shortlived, however, for in a sudden break-away, Ray Collins soloed through and placed Ger South who shot a fine goal. But then came Leonard's scoring feat and with a further goal from Pat Reale and a point from Mick Hennessy, Old Christians finished convincing winners.

They were well served by Bernie Hartigan, Mike Keogh, Pat Reale, Aidan and Pat Murphy, Pat Hennessy, Steve Guinane, Dave Tuohy and Joe Leonard; while Mick Flaherty, Paddy Koyce, Ray Collins, Sean Hickey, Sean Ryan, Thomas McNamara, John Constable and Tadgh Crowley were best for St. Brendan's.

P. O'Dwyer (Claughaun) refereed.

ST. BRENDAN'S FOR UNDER-15 FINAL

St. Brendan's continued their

dominance of the football scene when they defeated Old Christians 2-1 to 0-1 in the semi-final of the Under-15 League at C.B.S. Grounds, Rathbane. Chick Galvin (1 goal), Mike Thompson (1 goal) and Fred Miller (1 pt.) scored for St. Brendan's, whose best players were Sean O'Neill, Steve McGuane, Martin Mullane, Jackie Ryan, Philip Collins and William Goodwin; while Joe Waters, Michael Costelloe and Steve Cowhey were most in the picture for Old Christians.

Tom McInerney (Caherdavin) refereed.

UNDER-14 HURLING

St. Brendan's went a step nearer the Tayto Cup when they defeated Claughaun 3-2 to 0-1 in the quarter-final at C.B.S. Grounds. Francis McNamara (2 goals), Christy Mullane (1 goal) and Gerry Higgins (2 pts.) were the Brendan's scorers, and others who helped in the success were Pat Walshe, captain; Noel Hannon, Dan Keane and Patsy O'Halloran.

Tommy Marsh and Sean Burke were best for Claughaun.

Athea's win

Sunday last was a memorable day for the parish of Athea in West Limerick, when the Co. senior football title was won for the first time. In this issue full reports, comments and pictorial coverage is given the historic win. Pictures are on page 19.

TEAM SELECTIONS

Old Christians (v. Croom, S.F. Cup at Bruff)—The following players assemble at C.B.S., Sexton Street, at 11.15: L. Gowan, B. Donnelly, M. Hennessy, P. Hennessy, M. Keogh, P. Murphy, J. Leonard, D. O'Reilly, S. Guinane, J. Guinane, M. Skehan, P. Moriarty, L. Whelan, J. Flanagan, F. Shortt, J. Fitzgerald, M. Hanly, H. Cooney, D. Tuohy, P. Reale, M. O'Neill, J. Ryan, P. Doyle, J. McInerney.

1. Christians (M.H. v. Treaty-Sarsfields at C.B.S. Field, 12 noon)—E. Hurley, P. Keogh, M. Griffin, G. Cantrell, P. Ryan, D. Greaney, W. Corbett, P. Clarke, P. Tobin, N. Fitzgibbon, A. Dwane, J. Slattery, J. McCarthy, M. Halpin, J. Kirby, M. Burke, J. Kelly, L. Minihan, G. Jones, R. Sheahan, J. O'Dwyer, E. Tuohy, K. O'Shea, J. Tobin, M. Costelloe, J. Burke.



29-11-69
Michael Corbett played well for Old Christians in the under-15 hurling semi-final against St. Patrick's

Matt Kelly (Old Christians)

The goalie who would prefer to play centre-field sums up our player under focus this week. He is Matthew (Matt) Kelly, one of the stalwarts of the Old Christians under-age squad.

Matt, a 3rd year student at Sexton Street C.B.S., was captain of the club's under-14 football team last season but has a distinct preference for hurling. He has lined out at midfield with Old Christians in under 14, 15 and juvenile hurling, but mans the "bearna baail" as goalkeeper in Sexton's Dean Ryan Cup Munster Colleges' junior hurling competition team. "I would hardly make the team outfield," he commented modestly when I referred to his selection as goalie early this week. But obviously the selectors think his keen eye and lengthy clearance will solve their cul baire problem.

Matt's hurling idol is Eddie Keher (Kilkenny), whose style and stickwork is a treat to watch, he says.

Matt feels that juveniles should get more involved in the

actual running of their club; he thinks that most modern day players haven't a clue about the amount of time and energy committee men devote to their welfare. There should be better communication between officials and players of all clubs.

Matt says dirty play and fouling are spoiling hurling and deterring parents from allowing their sons play our national game. "The culprits must be severely dealt with, otherwise hurling will suffer" he feels.

Thirteen-a-side games are now operating in all college competitions and I asked Matt what he thought of the new set-up. "I think it will improve football," he said, "but I'd like to see hurling remain at 15-a-side."

Matt, who has two brothers, Brian (25) and Michael (22), is deeply interested in art and some of his work has appeared in Service Magazine. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Matty Kelly, 7 Glenview Terrace, Farran-shone. His father is a popular member of the Duty Free Shop staff at Shannon Airport and his mother is a member of the ladies' committee attached to "Panto Frolics" and "Tops of the Town."

Joseph Daly (Old Christians).

Since their foundation in 1961, Old Christians have always produced great under-age teams, and this year, under the guidance of Willie Hurley and David Greaney, the trend continues. One of their most accomplished at the moment is Joseph Daly, a student at Sexton St. C.B.S., where he won his first trophy in 1966—a 6th class hurling league medal. He joined Old Christians at the early age of 10 years and has claimed a regular place on the panel of under-age players ever since.

Joe plays hurling and football for the club but prefers hurling. His favourite position in both codes is left half-forward, and he is a dangerous marksman when he gains possession. He figured on the Old Chris-

tians team which won the "Christy Ring" Cup last year by defeating Monaleen, and also the under-15 hurling league in which they defeated Eire Og after a replay.

Joe was a member of the Limerick C.B.S. under-15 hurling team which played in the recent Munster Colleges competition. Prominent team-mates on that fifteen included E. Tuohy, J. Bourke, D. Ryan and G. O'Donovan.

Joe's other two brothers—Michael and Charles—are also keen and enthusiastic members of Old Christians. Joe's ambition is to win a county juvenile hurling championship medal this year.

He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daly, 1 Greenmount Ave., Ballinacurra Weston.

Gerard Grant (Na Piarasigh).

SCORING points from "50s" is a feat rarely performed in Gaelic football to-day, even at senior inter-county level—with the possible exception of Mick O'Connell (Kerry) or Joe Lennon (Down). But here in Limerick a 13-year-old youth has the unique record of rarely missing a free from that range. In fact, his scoring chart from "50s" is 2 goals and 18 points—which must surely constitute a record.

The player in question is Gerard Grant (Na Piarasigh), who lines out at full-back with his club's under 14, 15 and juvenile football teams. He also plays hurling and again proved his scoring ability in this code when ramming 3 goals and 1 point against Cloughaun in the Under-14 League on Monday evening.

Gerard began his playing career with St. Munchin's C.B.S. and is a student at Ard Scoil Ris. He played with Treaty-Sarsfield for a while, but joined Na Piarasigh at their formation

An excellent footballer, probably the best in the country for his age, he seems destined for a brilliant future in Gaelic football.

His greatest hour was at Kilmallock recently when Na Piarasigh travelled to the South Limerick town to play the homesters in a juvenile football challenge game. Gerard was in rare form and kicked 1-2 of his side's 2-5 total, all from "50s," but a last-minute goal by Ray Dowling—a brother of inter-county hurler Mossy—gave Kilmallock victory, 3-3 to 2-5.

Gerard has three brothers. One brother, Tony, played Gaelic Football with Treaty Sarsfields and Limerick inter-county teams and is at present prominent in soccer circles and also plays rugby with Young Munster.

Gerard is son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Grant, Shelbourne Avenue, Limerick.

28-6-1969

Old Christians qualified for the final of the Tayto Cup (under 14) hurling competition with a resounding victory over a highly rated Ballybrown fifteen at the Gaelic Grounds. One of the stalwarts of the winning side was 12½-year-old Tom Bulfin, who gave a great display of defensive tactics in the No. 2 position. Although small in stature, he has shown amazing spirit and courage in halting scoring raids by opposing forwards. He is a dedicated lad to train and is one of the most loyal members of the Old Christians under age squad. A 6th year student at C.B.S., Sexton Street, his only award for hurling to date is a n inter-class league medal, but he hopes to rectify this by winning the Tayto Cup because, he says, "we have a powerful side who will be hard to beat."

This is his first year in the colours of Old Christians but he is very satisfied with his choice of clubs because he enjoys the comradeship and spirit amongst the members. He rates club manager Willie Hurley a great leader with a genuine interest in the welfare of all lads under his care.

Tom would like to see more competition, with each player assured of at least one game per week.

Tom's relatives on his father's side were closely associated with the G.A.A. His grand uncle, Egan Clancy, won hurling renown with Fedamore and was a member of the Limerick team which lost to Wexford in the 1910 All-Ireland final. He had as team mates Tyler Mackey, Paddy Flaherty and Con Scallion. Egan later did trojan work for hurling and Irish activities in America. Two of Egan's brothers, Paddy Clancy, Labour T.D. for East Limerick, and Seoirse Clancy, the murdered Mayor of Limerick, were also keen exponents of the caman.

Tom's father, Mr. Paddy Bulfin, saw service on the hurling field with his native Grange, Bruff and St. Joseph's. His uncles, Tommy and Johnny, were stalwarts of Bruff teams in the '40's. Tommy was picked for the Limerick team, but Johnny never earned the favour of the county selectors although

his speed, hurling ability and scoring feats with Bruff are still vividly recalled. He operated in the half-forward line and was the most prolific scorer in South Limerick division in the late '40's and early '50's.

Tom has one brother, Colum, and two sisters, Therese and Mareid. He is son of Mrs. and Mr. Paddy Bulfin, a popular member of the St. Joseph's Hospital nursing staff, and resides at 4 St. Dymphna's Tce., Mulgrave Street.

TOM BULFIN,
OF OLD CHRISTIANS

20.9.69

BERNIE HARTIGAN

One of Limerick's most promising sportsmen, Bernie Hartigan, is an unanimous choice in the wide and distinctive field of colleges' G.A.A. Bernie has been an outstanding boy at Limerick C.B.S. in hurling, Gaelic football and athletics. He must surely be one of the best colleges' hurlers in the province, but was unfortunate to attend Christians in a relatively lean spell for that illustrious academy. He captains the



football side this season, and they stand an excellent chance of winning the Corn na Mumhan, which trophy they held in 1959, when Hartigan was a great power at half-forward. In the athletics world, Bernie, perhaps, has gained most distinction. His shot putting was a revelation during the past summer, and he was honoured with selection on the Irish team for the Catholic students games. It will come as no surprise if Bernie smashes all records in the term to come, and meantime we wish him

G.A.A. Bernie Hartigan, who has been picked for the Munster team to play Connacht at Ballymore on February 27, is at present playing with Old Christians. He is a native of Ballyneety with the "southern" club of that area. Bernie is also an outstanding footballer and athlete. His chances of being picked on the Munster football team are very bright.

Sportsman

Christy, a member of a prominent Limerick sporting family, is a son of Cecil and Mrs. Campbell, Sunville, North Circular Road. He was educated at Sexton St. C.B.S. where he did his Leaving Certificate, and last April joined Pal Rent A Car.

He has an outstanding career in Gaelic sport. In 1967 he won a Harty Cup medal with C.B.S., and figured in the re-play of the All-Ireland Colleges' championship final which was won by St. Peter's of Wexford.

The following year he reached the Harty Cup final when the Colaiste Criost Ri took the honours and stopped C.B.S. from creating a five-in-a-row record for the trophy. The victors went on to win the All-Ireland final.

Christy won a county juvenile hurling medal with Old Christians, and has a county medal for minor football and hurling. He is now aiming at senior county medals in football and hurling, and is confident that his club will bring off the double.

He has been very successful as a cross-country runner with Limerick A.C., and also has a big number of medals for boxing with St. Munchin's and St. Francis' Clubs. He was trained in boxing by his father, a former Irish light-weight champion and British Army champion.

Christy's brother, John, also plays with Old Christians. His sister, Catherine, is doing secretarial work in London.

CHRISTY CAMPBELL, OLD CHRISTIANS.

Twenty-year-old Christy Campbell became one of Ireland's youngest ambassadors of business when he left last Sunday to attend the Association of British Travel Agents convention in Torquay. Later in the week he left Torquay for Hamburg and other centres in Germany and Holland to study the latest procedures in car hire systems.

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all the best of good luck in his endeavours to bring the Corn na Mumhan back to Sexton Street.
Worshipful Mayor of Limerick H. O'Connell, Mayor of Limerick S.F. O'Connell, with Old Christians one of the best dual exponents. Perfect man of team.
Bernie is a native of Ballyneety, Limerick. He is a native of Ballyneety, Limerick. He is a native of Ballyneety, Limerick.

BORD NA nOG ⁸/₁₁/₆₉ SPOTLIGHT



Paul McGuigan (Old Christians).

Old Christians, who last won the trophy in 1966, line out in the final of the Tayto Cup City under-14 hurling title against Cloughaun at the Gaelic Grounds on to-morrow (Sunday) at 5 p.m., after the Cork v. Limerick National Hurling League tie.

Filling the centre-forward berth on the team is stockily built Paul McGuigan, who has blossomed out to be a forward of repute. Speed and cuteness are his greatest qualities, but his strength and striking ability have helped him to figure regularly on the scoring charts.

A third year student at Sexton Street C.B.S., where he won several inter-class hurling medals, he is now on his second term in the Old Christians colours. "There is great spirit and comradeship amongst the lads," he told me this week; "you see we are all class-mates." Continuing, he paid glowing tributes to Willie Hurley, Secretary and Team Manager of the club's under-age teams; "he is a most dedicated and loyal officer who

looks after our needs down to the smallest detail."

Paul's favourite game is hurling and he likes to play centre-forward. His hurling idol is ace Kilkenny forward, Eddie Keher, whose "skill, ball-control and accuracy are a treat to watch."

Paul would like to see 13-a-side introduced to all grades of hurling and football. "I was watching St. Finbarr's and Sexton's in the Harty Cup recently when 13-a-side was in operation," he told me; "it was great. Great forward movements, plenty of scores and none of those dangerous goalmouth skirmishes. It must come," he concluded.

Tennis and golf are Paul's other sporting interests. He is a member of the Limerick Co. Tennis Club and plays golf at the Limerick Golf Club links at Ballyclough. Paul has one brother, John (17), a student at U.C.C., and two sisters, Patsy (12), and Terry (8), who are pupils at Laurel Hill Convent.

He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat McGuigan, and lives at 20 Bel-field Gardens.

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G.A.A. PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK



David Greaney (Old Christians).

Lining out with the Limerick C.B.S. team which meets St. Finbarr's (Farranferris) in the Dean Ryan Cup (Munster Colleges J.H.) semi-final at Thurles to-morrow, Sunday, is David Greaney, a player with great experience.

Although only 17 years of age, Dave, as he is known, has already tasted inter-club senior fare with Old Christians and has come through with flying colours. He had an auspicious debut in senior hurling when he turned in a five-star performance wearing the No. 5 jersey against Ballybrown in the County Cup competition, and last Sunday again proved his worth when drafted in as a substitute against Croom in the County Cup S.F.

Dave began his career at Sexton Street C.B.S. when he won a number of class leagues. Joining Old Christians in 1965, he won an Under-14 Tayto Cup medal, and continued his winning way with a victory in Under-15 hurling cup and league. He crowned his success by figuring on the Old Christians team which won the city and county juvenile hurling championships and also the City Board league. Another treasured award is the Christy Ring Cup which his team won by defeating Monaleen 4-3 to 3-1 in the 1967 final.

Recently Dave was selected on the city selection for the inter-divisional minor football trials and hopes to get on the

panel for the county minor hurling team.

In his many appearances with Old Christians he rates his performance against Ballybrown as his finest hour. His favourite position in hurling is centre-back, and in football "anywhere in the full-back line."

David is one of the most active members of the Old Christians committee. He is the club delegate to Bord na nOg and has recently taken on the onerous task, in co-operation with Willie Hurley, of looking after the affairs of the club's under-age teams.

"Players are expecting too much from clubs," he told me. "I feel all young players should devote some of their spare time towards promoting the games and help in the working of clubs. This would relieve the harassed officials of some worries and result in smoother running of the Association."

"What do you think is needed in the G.A.A.?" I asked. Dave recently. He replied: "In the under-age group, more games in both hurling and football; but at all levels we need more organised competition and punctuality. How often have you seen G.A.A. games called off because of a walk-over or the referee failing to turn up, while usually matches are always late starting?"

Dave is son of Mr. Daniel Greaney, 54 Colbert Avenue, Janesboro', and is a Leaving Certificate student at Limerick C.B.S.

County Juvenile Hurling Final

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Old Christians Overcome Adare in Thrilling Final

Old Christians, 3-4; Adare, 2-1.

The usual high standard associated with County juvenile hurling finals was well maintained at the Gaelic Grounds on Sunday last when Old Christians won their third title in this grade in six years by defeating Adare 3-4 to 2-1 in a thrill-packed encounter.

This game must rank as the best seen at the venue in any grade this year. Both sides played magnificent hurling both on the ground and overhead. Michael Stokes opened the scoring for Old Christians with a point, but a point from Brendan Flynn and a great goal by M. Roche put Adare in front. A Brian Liston goal plus two pts. from play by Matt Kelly left Old Christians 1-3 to 1-1, but just before half-time Dermot O'Connell shot a rasper to the net to leave the scoreboard reading: Adare, 2-1; Old Christians, 1-3.

Eugene Tuohy pointed a free in the 3rd minute, and gradually Adare succumbed to the power-packed hurling of a well drilled Old Christians fifteen. In the 12th minute under 14 captain, Sean O'Grady, who had come on as a substitute, grabbed a clearance to shoot past Patsy Hall in the Adare goal, while Joe Boland clinched the issue in the 15th minute with another green flag. Adare fought back and had a goal disallowed just before the final whistle.

Referee, Tommy Murphy, Hospital.

Mr. Declan Moylan, Treasurer of the County G.A.A. Board, presented the trophy to Eugene Tuohy, captain of the winning team, at the conclusion of the game.

He complimented both sides on their excellent sporting performances and expressed the hope that some of the players will don the Limerick jersey in the minor grade in the years ahead.

The winning Old Christians team lined out:

Liam Tuohy, Paul McGuigan, Kevin Comerford, Mike Corbett, Finbar Brougham, Sean Hannon, Ger Brosnan, Eugene Tuohy, Jim Bourke, Joe Boland, Matt Kelly, Joe Daly, Dermot Tuohy, Brian Liston, Michael Stokes. Subs., Sean O'Grady, Paschal O'Reilly.

Juvenile Hurling C'Ship.

Old Christians qualify for County Final

by S.M.

Old Christians, 4-3;
Garryspillane, 1-2.

Old Christians, who last won the championship in 1967, gave ample warning at Bruff on Sunday last that they intend to win the title again this year when defeating Garryspillane 4-3 to 1-2 in the semi-final of the county juvenile hurling championship.

Played in atrocious conditions with rain pouring down throughout, this game produced some excellent passages of hurling. Old Christians conceding weight and height to their opponents, gave a very workmanlike display and always held the advantage. They led 2-1 to 1 goal at the interval and although Garryspillane attacked strongly on resuming and were unlucky to strike the post twice the city lads again took up the initiative and in a storming finish notched a great goal to clinch the issue.

They had outstanding performers in Eugene Tuohy, Mike Corbett, Jim Bourke, Matt Kelly, Joe Daly, Brian Liston, Sean Hannon and Paschal O'Reilly, while John Dawson, Mike Carroll, George Keogh, Tommy Sheahan, Pat Tobin, John Lynch and Billy O'Donnell were best for Garryspillane.

Scorers were: Old Christians — B. Liston, 2-1; M. Kelly, 1-1; D. Tuohy, 1-0; E. Tuohy, 0-1; Garryspillane: J. Hayes, 1-0; J. Dawson, 0-2.

The teams lined out:

Old Christians—Liam Tuohy, Paul McGuigan, Kevin Comerford, Mike Corbett, Finbar Brougham, Sean Hannon, Paschal O'Reilly, Eugene Tuohy, Jim Bourke, Matt Kelly, Pat Franklin, Joe Daly, Dermot Tuohy, Gerry Brosnahan, Brian Liston.

Garryspillane—Ged Meade, Pat Doyle, Pat Dooley, Billy O'Donnell, John Lynch, Pat Tobin, P. J. Bourke, Mike Carroll, Gerry Keogh, John Wallace, John Dawson, Ailbe Daly, Tommy Sheahan, John Hayes, John Mansell.

Referee—J. Corbet (Camogie Rovers).

19.9.70

Old Christians juveniles A.G.M.

Mr. Jimmy Guinane, chairman of Old Christians G.A.A. club, spoke at the A.G.M. of the juvenile section of the club last week. He praised the boys for their great spirit and dedication and said it augured well for the future of the club.

Mr. Willie Hurley, hon. secretary and team manager, also spoke and asked the members for their continued support and co-operation. "Our aim is," he said, "to maintain Old Christians as a strong juvenile outfit."

The following captains were elected: Under 14 hurling, Gerry Brosnan; vice-captain, Sean O'Grady; Under 14 football, Liam Tuohy; vice-capt., Kevin Comerford. Under 15 H., Michael Corbett; vice-capt., Kevin Comerford. Under 15 F., Michael Corbett; vice-capt., Finbar Browne. Juvenile H., Eugene Tuohy; vice-capt., Joe Daly. Juvenile F., Eugene Tuohy; vice-capt., Jim Burke.

21.2.70

Old Christians juvenile social a huge success

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Old Christians second annual juvenile social at the Glentworth Hotel on Saturday night was an outstanding success. Over 270 attended including all the under-age players and their parents.

The senior club chairman, Mr. John Power, welcomed all present and praised the juvenile club mentors, Rev. Br. J. F. Cahill, Willie Hurley and Eddie Liston, and their dedicated bunch of players for their magnificent achievements during the past year. He appealed to the parents for their wholehearted support for club activities. "We are moulding your boys to be good citizens in the future," said Mr. Power, "and your guidance and help is very vital."

Rev. Br. P. P. Guthrie, representing Bord na n-Og, said Old Christians were one of the best juvenile clubs in Ireland. The reasons for their tremendous

success were very obvious. Firstly, they had first rate officials, excellent organisation and a talented group of players, said Br. Guthrie.

Mr. Sean Murphy, P.R.O., said it was gratifying in these days of the affluent society when the cry was misguided youth and lack of leadership, that in Old Christians they had officials like Willie Hurley, who were prepared to give their spare time so unselfishly to the guidance of boys in furtherance of Gaelic games. Other speakers included Rev. Br. M. D. Murray, Superior, Sexton St. C.B.S.; Br. J. F. Cahill and Willie Hurley, juvenile secretary.

The five sets of trophies were presented to the players by specials Eamon Grimes and Pat Hartigan, well-known inter-county hurlers. An enjoyable social followed with music by Paddy Costelloe and the Garryowen Ceili Band.

CITY JUVENILE HURLING FINAL:

Christians Overcome Treaty-Sarsfields in Thrilling Game

Brilliant display by Eugene Tuohy

by S.M.

23/8/70

Old Christians ... 3-2
Treaty-Sarsfields ... 2-2

Old Christians, who last held the title in 1967, regained the city juvenile hurling championship when a skilful and expertly drilled side defeated Treaty-Sarsfields, 3-2 to 2-2 in a thrilling final at the Gaelic Grounds on Monday evening last.

It was one of the finest exhibitions of hurling seen in the division for many a day. It had everything a purist of the game could wish for—long striking, fast ground hurling, overhead swinging, goalmouth thrills and a dedication that is so sadly lacking in most club games of late.

Old Christians were the most polished combination but what the Treaty lads lacked in hurling finesse they substituted with a spirit and determination that had to be seen to be believed.

The outstanding feature of the game was the brilliant display of Old Christians captain, Eugene Tuohy, at centre-back. Tuohy was the chief architect of Old Christians win with his great positional sense and long raking clearances.

He crowned a brilliant performance by scoring a point from well over 90 yards from play. His goal from a free just after half-time to give his side the lead was a masterpiece. On his display Tuohy must rank as one of the greatest juvenile players ever to play in city competitions.

On a well-balanced Old Christians side, Mike Corbett, Jim Bourke, Joe Daly, Matt Kelly, Pat McGuigan, Fergus Brougham and Sean Hannon gave Tuohy excellent support.

On a gallant Treaty-Sarsfields fifteen, John O'Brien, Michael O'Shea, Ger Naughton, Ger Sheehan, Sean Murphy, Dom Fitzgerald and Johnny Carroll were in top form.

THE PLAY

Treaty enjoyed territorial advantage in the first half but their forwards missed many gilt edge chances. A goal by Dom Fitzgerald plus points from Ger Gleeson and Tom Goodwin left the Thomondgate lads leading 1-2 to 1-1 at the interval. Old Christians replied per Brian Liston, 1 goal, and Eugene Tuohy, 0-1.

The second half was a titanic struggle. Eugene Tuohy gave Old Christians the lead in the 6th minute when he blazed a 30 yards free to the Treaty net. Jim Bourke shot a fine point from the wing to leave

Old Christians a goal ahead with ten minutes remaining. They tried hard to seal the issue at this stage but a resolute Treaty rearguard in which John O'Brien and Michael O'Shea reigned supreme in the face of fierce onslaughts. Treaty stormed to the attack and were narrowly astray on a few occasions before in a sudden breakaway Matt Kelly grabbed a rebound shot to rattle home a vital goal for Old Christians.

However, Treaty were far from finished, and in a final rally, Johnny Carroll raised a green flag just before the final whistle.

The teams lined out:

Old Christians—Liam Tuohy, Paul McGuigan, Kevin Comerford, Mike Corbett, Fergus Brougham, Eugene Tuohy, Sean Hannon, Jim Bourke, Paschal O'Reilly, Joe Daly, Joe Boland, Matt Kelly, Dermot Tuohy, Brian Liston, Gerry Quinlivan.

Treaty Sarsfields—Ger Lee, John O'Brien, Michael O'Shea, Des Meehan, Tom Cassidy, Ger Skehan, Ger Naughton, Sean Murphy, Ger Moane, Pat Stafford, Ger Gleeson, Ger O'Mahoney, Dom Fitzgerald, Johnny Carroll, Tom Goodwin.

At the conclusion of the game, Mr. Con McGrath, chairman of Bord na nOg, presented the trophy to Eugene Tuohy, captain of Old Christians. He congratulated both teams on their sporting display, and wished Old Christians every luck in their bid for county honours. They now meet South champions — Garryspillane, in the county semi-final.

Vivian Cobbe (St. Patrick's) gave every satisfaction as referee.



Captains of the Old Christians under-age teams relax before a Bord na nOg league game recently. L. to r.: Pat Hanrahan, under-13 h.; Eugene Tuohy, under-16 h.; Matt Kelly, under-15 f.; Michael Corbett, under-15 h.; Sean O'Grady, under-14 h.; Liam Tuohy, under-14 f. The Club's annual social takes place at the Parkway Motel on next Tuesday night, November 24th.

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OLD CHRISTIANS REGAIN TAYTO CUP

17/10/70

Old Christians ... 5-2
Patrickswell ... 0-2

Christians, M. Stokes, 2-1; G. Brosnahan, 2-1; C. Daly, 1-0. Patrickswell: G. Hayes, B. Murray, 0-1 each.

Old Christians, who last won the title in 1966, regained the Tayto Cup (under-14 hurling) when they defeated Patrickswell, 5-2 to 0-2 in this year's final at the Gaelic Grounds, on Saturday last.

Despite the scoreline this was a thrilling spectacle featuring many bouts of first-class hurling. The well-drilled and skilful Old Christians combination always dominated the exchanges and having led 2-1 to 0-2 at the interval held on for a deserved success. But full marks must go to a gallant and youthful Patrickswell fifteen who never gave up trying and maintained interest in the contest to the final whistle.

Old Christians had prominent players in Kevin Comerford, Finbarr Brougham, Liam Tuohy, Michael Stokes, team captain Sean O'Grady, Ger Brosnahan and substitute Kieran Canty; while Patrickswell had great triers in Jimmy Fenton, Dom Punch, Ger Morrissey, Donie O'Sullivan, Sean Coleman and Philip Foley. Scorers: Old

The teams lined out —

Old Christians — Michael Quinlivan, Gerry Croughan, Kevin Comerford, Declan Brougham, Billy Naughton, Finbarr Brougham, Liam Tuohy, Nesson O'Connor, Michael Hanly, Pat Hanrahan, Michael Stokes, Sean O'Grady, Ger Brosnahan, Charlie Daly. Sub. Kieran Canty.

Patrickswell — Jimmy Fenton, Philip Foley, Denis O'Sullivan, Michael O'Brien, Dom Punch, Ger Morrissey, Donie O'Sullivan, David Punch, Michael Walshe, Kieran Darcy, Ger Hayes, Billy Murray, Christy Murray, Ger Coleman, Pa Foley, Sub. Joe Murphy.

Mr. Tom McInerney, Registrar, Bord na nOg, presented the trophy to Sean O'Grady captain of the winning team at the conclusion of the game and thanked both teams for their wonderful sporting spirit.

Vivian Cobbe (St. Patrick's) refereed in his usual efficient manner.

Old Christians

Tomorrow at the Gaelic Grounds our juvenile hurlers will be hoping to capture the county juvenile hurling championship title when they play Adare in the county decider at 1 p.m.

Our juveniles had outstanding victories in the city championship, accounting respectively for Cloughaun, St. Patrick's after a replay; Eire Og and Treaty Sarsfields in a thrilling city final. Garryspillage provided the opposition in the county semi-final which our representatives won by a great display of team spirit, combination and first time hurling.

The present juvenile team consists of five under 16 players, four under 15 players and five under 14 players, which is by all standards a very young combination. The captain of the team is Eugene Tuohy, and with such key players as Eugene Tuohy, Michael Corbett, Paul McGuigan, Finbarr Brougham, Sean Hannon, Jim Bourke, Matt Kelly, Brian Liston and Joe Daly, will worry the Adare fifteen to the final whistle.

We have to go back to 1967 to recall our last juvenile county success, but I rate the present team a more skilful combination

with plenty of hurling ability due to regular training sessions under the capable supervision of Bro. Cahill, who has given much of his time to the coaching of our under age groups, which has proved beyond doubt the magnificent successes we have achieved so far. We would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Rev. Bro. Cahill for his time and effort given to our juveniles during the year.

The following is the Old Christians juvenile hurling panel for the county final to-morrow:

Eugene Tuohy (capt.), Michael Corbett, Sean Hannon, Joseph Daly, Dermot Tuohy, Paul McGarry, Matthew Kelly, Joseph Boland, Finbarr Brougham, Brian Liston, Kevin Comerford, Gerard Brosnahan, Liam Tuohy, Paschal O'Reilly, Jim Bourke, Sean O'Grady, Michael Stokes, Gerard Quinlivan, Gerard Craughan, Patrick Hanrahan.

It is interesting to note that eight of our successful "Tayto Cup" team, which recently defeated Patrickswell in the u/14 hurling league final, also figure in the Old Christians final for county honours. The youngest member of the panel is Patrick Hanrahan, our under/13 hurling captain, who is hoping to collect county honours in his first year with the club and claims

to be the youngest player from any city or county club if his club is victorious.

For the record I recall the 1967 Old Christians team who defeated Doon in the County Juvenile final played at the Gaelic Grounds on Sunday, 24th of Sept.

Jim Kelly, M. Griffin, C. Wallace, B. Corbett, L. Storan, D. Greaney, G. Jones, L. Minihan (capt.), M. Halpin, A. Dwane, R. Sheehan, J. McCarthy, G. Cantwell, G. O'Connell, N. Fitzgibbon.

Subs.: J. Slattery, E. Hurley, P. Clarke, P. Ryan, P. Tobin, D. Kiely, J. Kirby.

The next Bord na nOg meeting will take place at the Gaelic League Hall, on Tuesday, 27th October, at 7.30 p.m. Members of the respective age groups are requested to attend. The Old Christians under age presentation function will take place at the Parkway Motel, at the end of the month.

Officers elected at the recent annual general meeting are:

President, Brother Murray (Sup.); vice-presidents, Brother Rossiter, James Guinane; chairman, John Power; vice-chairman, Stephen Guinane; hon. secretary, Edmund Whelan; asst. secretary, Michael Hennessy; treasurer, Patrick Doyle; asst. treasurer, John Campbell.

17.10.70 Old Christians

Our under 14 hurlers re-gained the coveted Tayto Cup by defeating a gallant Patrickswell fifteen in the under 14 hurling League final played at the Gaelic Grounds last Saturday.

Old Christians dominated most of the game but the opposition never ceased trying, thus keeping interest alive to the final whistle. For the most part, the game was open, entertaining, with fine bouts of hurling from both sides.

On many occasions Patrickswell threatened danger, but their approach work was curtailed by the close marking by our well drilled defence, in which Kevin Comerford at half-back, Gerard Craughan, Billy Naughton and Finbarr Brougham at centre-back starred.

Much of the credit for this success must go to Finbarr Brougham at centre-back, whose striking, catching and lengthy clearances were invaluable assets. Liam Tuohy at centre-field had his best game in the Old Christians colours to date, and with his partner, Nesson O'Connor, dominated the mid-field area.

In attack, Michael Stokes was the real hero with well-taken scores, always a menace to the Patrickswell defence. Patrick Hanrahan, Sean O'Grady (captain), Gerry Brosnahan, C. Daly also left a clear imprint on the victory by exploiting the weaknesses of the opposing defence.

The Old Christians team lined out as follows: Michael Quinlivan, Gerald Craughan, Kevin Comerford, Declan Brougham, Billy Naughton, Finbarr Brougham, Patrick Quinlan, Liam Tuohy, Nesson O'Connor, Michael Hanley, Michael Stokes, Patrick Hanrahan, Charles Daly, Gerard Brosnahan, Sean O'Grady (captain).

Subs.: Kieran Canty, Matthew Kelly, Brendan Skelly, Patrick O'Callaghan.

After the game Mr. J. McInerney presented the Tayto Cup to the captain of the Old Christians team, Sean O'Grady.

For the record the 1966 winning Tayto Cup team read as follows: J. Lynch, P. Ryan, D. Greaney, A. Ford, D. Ryan, L. Storan, J. Waters, L. Hurley, M. Griffin, J. Waters, G. Cantwell, J. Daly, P. Tobin, S. O'Donnell, H. Sciascia.

That year the Old Christians team defeated Treaty in the Tayto Cup final played at the Gaelic Grounds on Thursday, 15th of July, 1966.

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Four members of Old Christians under 14 hurling team admire the Tayto Cup after their team had defeated Patrickswell in the final at the Gaelic Grounds. L. to r.: Michael Stokes, Finbar Brougham, Sean O'Grady (team captain) and Liam



Mr. Ned Whelan, Secretary of the Old Christians G.A.A. Club, presents the O Caoimh trophy to Eugene Tuohy, captain of the team, after Old Christians had defeated Adare 3-6 to 2-1 in the County final. 31.10.70

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Sean O'Grady, captain of the Old Christians under-14 hurling team, pictured with the Tayto Cup. Sean scored a vital goal in last Sunday's juvenile hurling final against Adare.

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The Old Christians team which won the County juvenile hurling championship by defeating Adare 3-4 to 2-1 in the final at the Gaelic Grounds. Front row, l. to r.: Paschal O'Reilly, Liam Tuohy, Eugene Tuohy (capt.), Gerard Croughan, Joe Daly (vice-capt.), Michael Stokes, Gerry Quinlivan. Middle row (l. to r.): Billy Hurley (secretary and team manager), Matt Kelly, Pat Hanrahan, Gerry Brosnahan, Paul McGuigan, Brian Liston, Dermot Tuohy, Kevin Comerford, Ned Whelan (senior club secretary). Back row (l. to r.): Edward Liston (commit-

BORD NA nOG

SPOTLIGHT

Gerard Quinlivan (Old Christians)

Old Christians have always produced outstanding players in the under-age group, and this year is no exception. The latest youth to emerge as a budding star is Gerry Quinlivan. He lines out at right half-forward on his club's under-15 hurling team



who have now reached the coveted Fr. McNamee Cup, under-15 hurling league final.

Gerard began his hurling career at Limerick C.B.S. and joined Old Christians at 13 years of age. He plays hurling and football, but prefers hurling. Gerry is also on the Old Christians juvenile hurling team and have qualified for the county juvenile hurling championship final.

Gerry is a very active worker in the Old Christians club and feels that all young players should devote some of their spare time towards promoting the games and helping the working of the clubs, also attending Bord na nOG meetings and taking an interest in the Board affairs.

Some of his outstanding teammates in juvenile grade include Joe Daly, Eugene Tuohy, Matt Kelly, Finbarr Brougham, Michael Corbett and Liam Tuohy.

Gerard is a second year student at the Technical School. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Quinlivan, 57 Sycamore Ave., Rathbane. He has two brothers, Patrick and Michael, and six sisters, Betty, Ann, Eileen, Sadie, Marie and Breda.

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SEAN O'GRADY
(Old Christians)

One of the most promising under-age players who joined Old Christians last year is the strongly-built Sean O'Grady. Sean's first taste of competition was against Claughaun in the "Tayto Cup" final, which Claughaun won by two points. Although playing at corner-forward for the first half, it was not until he was switched to centre-back that Old C.B.S. came storming back and nearly snatched a dramatic win.

Sean plays hurling and football with his club from under 14 to under 16. His favourite hurling position is centrefield. His ambition is to win the "Tayto Cup" under 14 hurling competition, if not the double. Sean is very happy. He joined Old Christians because there is great spirit amongst the lads, regular training sessions under the supervision of B. Hartigan, and club outings.

He pays a great tribute to Billy Hurley and Dave Greaney for organising their own fund-raising for the juveniles and also the amount of time spent looking after their affairs. Sean is also on the Limerick C.B.S. panel who have reached the Munster Colleges under 14 competition against Ennis C.B.S. Sean's club-mates on the panel include Liam Tuohy, Finbarr Brougham, G. Brosnahan, N. O'Connor, M. Stokes.

Sean is a first-year student at the C.B.S., Sexton Street, and eventually hopes to play with the "Harty Cup" team.

He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Grady, 8 Bowman St. He has two brothers, Pat and Michael, and one sister, Rose.

Old Christians

July 1970
U/13 Hurling Inter-County Tournament

Last Sunday, July 12, our u/13 hurlers and u/15 hurlers, travelled to Cork, to take part in the Inter-County Tournament and challenge match, respectively. Great credit is due to the Na Pairsaig Club (Cork), for making this a memorable day.

Next year the competition will be organised on a bigger scale, taking in well-known clubs in Munster and Leinster, in which all clubs will travel to Cork for a week-end.

Our under 13 hurling team gave a five-star performance against Dungarvan (Waterford) in the first semi-final of the inter-county tournament.

Although defeated by four points, our representatives should have won if they capitalized on all the scoring chances that went abegging. This was the best match of the competition, producing some fine hurling by both teams.

Thurles defeated Na Pairsaig (Cork) in the second semi-final rather convincingly and went on to defeat Dungarvan in the final to be the first club to capture the "Jack Lynch Cup".

Patrick Hanrahan, the captain of the Old Christians under 13 team, gave a fine performance at centrefield for his club, using his height and experience to great advantage.

Other players to catch the eye were Declan Brougham at full-back, who had a very sound game throughout; Matthew Kelly at right full-back; Patrick O'Callaghan at left full-back; Michael Quinlivan, at right half-back; Brendan Skelly, at midfield; Kieran Canty, at right half-forward; Kieran Raelis, at centre-forward and Tommy Kennedy at top of the left.

The Old Christians under 13 team line out was as follows: James McNamara, M. Kelly, D. Brougham, P. O'Callaghan, M. Quinlivan, T. Buihn, S. Moore, P. Hanrahan (capt.), B. Skelly, K. Canty, K. Real, D. O'Callaghan, D. Clancy, R. Fogarty, T. Kennedy.

Subs—J. McInerney for J. McNamara, F. Little for P. Fogarty, D. Tagney for D. Clancy.

UNDER 15 HURLING CHALLENGE

Dungarvan provided the opposition to our lads in this under 15 hurling challenge, which took place before the under 13 tournament semi-finals. This was a very entertaining game of hurling with Dungarvan having the bigger and stronger fifteen showing their class of superiority at the final whistle.

Our best players were Kevin Comerford at full back, G. Craughan at centre back, P. Quinlan at left full back, F. Brougham at right half back, Nesson O'Connor at left half back, Joe Daly and Liam Tuohy at midfield, Sean O'Grady at right half forward, Gerry Quinlivan at centre forward and Charlie Daly at corner forward.

The under 15 line-out was as follows—J. McInerney, G. Craughan, P. Quinlan, F. Brougham, K. Comerford, N. O'Connor, J. Daly, L. Tuohy, S. O'Grady, G. Quinlivan, G. Horan, C. Daly, D. Tagney, B. Naughton.



The Old Christians under-13 hurling team which defeated Na Piarsaig in a challenge game at the Gaelic Grounds. The team takes part in an inter-county tournament in Cork in July sponsored by Na Piarsaig (Cork).



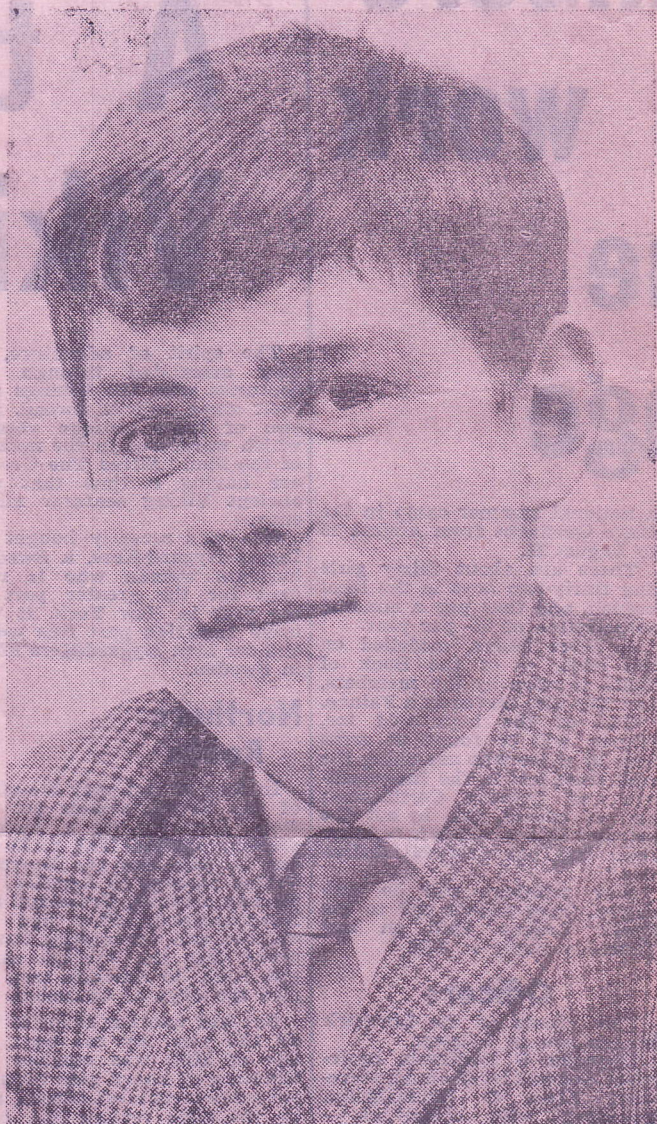
Christy Campbell (Old Christians) who has been selected on the Limerick under-21 hurling team for the forthcoming Munster championship. In preparation for the clash a challenge game has been arranged with Clare for the Gaelic Grounds on

8.6.70 Sunday week, May 17.

Old Christians 1940 ... 5-8
Ballybrown ... 3-8
Old Christians and Ballybrown served up fast, exciting hurling in this Duggan Cup semi-final. The ex-C.B.S. boys won the toss but opted to play against the wind in the first half, and were two points in arrears at half time. A feature of the second half was two great goals from 80-yard frees by centre back, Tom Maher, for Old Christians. The winners played confidently throughout, which augurs well for their championship encounter with Feohanagh, on June 21. They got good service from bustling full forward, Kevin Moloney, who shot two great goals, the Hennessy brothers, Pat and Michael, Tom Maher, Cathal Carmody, Pat Murphy and Christy Campbell, while Des Fitzgerald, goalie Jimmy Crosse, Donie Burke, Pat Fogarty, John Nash and Mike Fogarty were most in the picture for Ballybrown.

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BORD NA nOG SPOTLIGHT



Patrick Hanrahan (Old Christians).

One of the most promising players who joined the Old Christians last year is Patrick Hanrahan. Pat, aged 13, is a student at C.B.S., Sexton Street. He is captain of our U/13 hurling team, which takes part in an inter-county competition between Cork, Tipp., Waterford and Limerick.

All Old Christians' hopes will be on Pat as he leads his team to-morrow in an effort to capture the Jack Lynch (Taoiseach) trophy. Pat has shown great determination and leadership since he became captain, and, no doubt, he will give of his best to-morrow.

Pat, although 13 years of age, plays u/14, u/15, u/16 for his club in both codes. Pat, who played a star game for his club in an u/16 hurling league competition against Mungret, rates this his best performance so far for his club.

Not alone has he excelled himself on the playing field, but in musical circles also. He is a

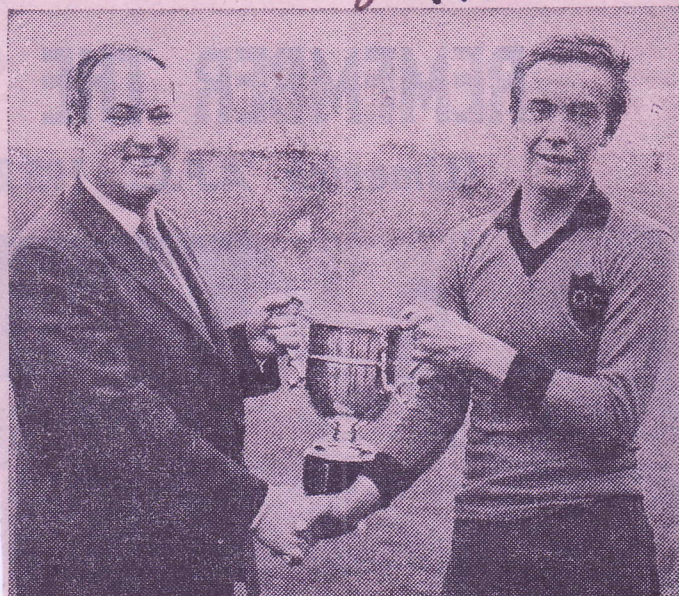
prominent member of the Limerick C.B.S. Pipe Band, under the supervision of the Rev. Brother Rossiter. Pat has succeeded in capturing three medals for his musical talent. One of his other hobbies is swimming.

Pat has also figured on the Limerick C.B.S. "Brother Rice Cup" team, which won the Bro. Rice Cup for the first time this year. He rates Barry Moylan (Offally) as one of the best players he has seen in action.

Pat is very glad that he has joined Old Christians as he feels that Billy Hurley and Dave Greaney are taking a great interest in the under-age players. He is also delighted with the way they have arranged many challenge matches with other clubs in the county.

He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hanrahan, 39 Sandmall, Limerick. He has one sister, Mary, and his ambition is to play for the Limerick C.B.S. Harty Cup team.

Aug. 1970



Mr. Con McGrath, Chairman, Bord na nOg, presenting the trophy to Eugene Tuohy, captain of Old Christians, after his team had defeated Treaty-Sarsfields, 3-2 to 2-2, in the City juvenile hurling championship final at the Gaelic Grounds.



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Michael Corbett (Old Christians), who was elected captain of his club's under-15 hurling and football teams, this week.

Old Christians Retain League Title in Thriller

OLD CHRISTIANS, 3-2; CLAUGHAUN, 1-3.

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The scorers for Old Christians were: P. O'Reilly, 1-0; B. Skelly, 1-0; G. Younger, 1-0; M. Welly and F. Brougham, 0-1 each.

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Best for Claughaun were S

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A special word of thanks is due to Mr. Brendan Cross for his excellent refereeing of the game.

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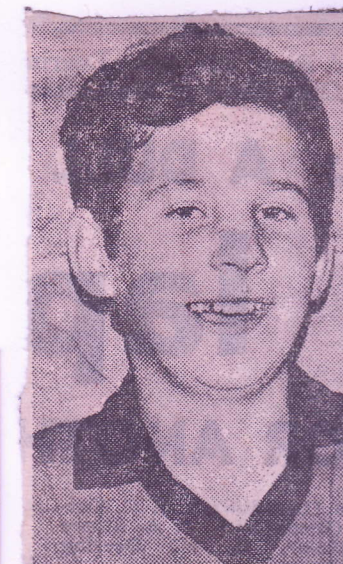
Subs., P. Hanrahan, G. Foley, K. Canty, M. Quinlivan, M. Kelly (Jnr.).

Claughaun: C. O'Meara, P. O'Meara, K. Fitzgibbon, M. Griffin, N. Keating, T. Costello, J. Heffernan, S. Bourke, T. Ryan, T. Bulfin, A. Kennedy, T. Wallace, E. Close, J. Madden, J. MacSweeney.

Subs., G. Yelverton, D. Ahern.



Bernie Hartigan, who will partner Sean Foley at mid-field for Limerick against Cork at Thurles.



P. O'Doherty was a member of Old Christians successful u/13h. team in 1973. He is also young enough for this year's u/13 competitions. His brother Eugene, also plays with the club.



J. O'Regan played at right half-back on the C.B.S. D. Harty Cup team that defeated De La Salle in the second round recently. He plays minor hurling with Ahane.

Highlight of next Sunday's sporting fixtures will be the Harty Cup decider between Limerick CBS and North Monastery at Charleville.

One of the stalwarts of the Limerick CBS team is 18-year-old centre-field, Martin Sheehan.

Martin began hurling with his school in his first year intermediate and reached the semi-final of the Rice Cup under 14 against Roscrea. Moving to Old Christians, he won juvenile hurling and football cups. In his third year Intermediate he joined St. Patrick's, and was successful in junior ranks with the Dean Ryan team.

Last year his side had an early exit in the Harty Cup, being beaten in the first round by Farranferries. But it was nevertheless a busy season for him, as he also fielded with the Limerick minor football team. This year the C.B.S. side has made notable progress in the competition. After beating Farranferries—the holders and all-Ireland champions—9-9 to 5-6, they went on to master De La Salle 6-9 to 5 pts., in the quarter finals.

Last Sunday Martin's side had their toughest game when they defeated St. Coleman's 4-8 to 3-6 in the semi-final.

Martin plays schools handball, and likes an occasional game of tennis. He is a son of Mrs. Dinah Sheehan and the late Mr. John Sheehan, 49 Avondale Drive, Greystones, and is studying for his Leaving Certificate.

A brother, Con, plays rugby with a Dublin club, and his second brother, John, is a member of the newly formed Na Piarsiaig.

Old Christians A.G.M. 26/9/70

With Rev. Bro. Murray, new Superior of Limerick C.B.S. and great man of the Munster Colleges movement, at the helm, as President, Old Christians G.A.A. Club can look to the future with renewed confidence.

The annual meeting held at Cruise's Hotel last Sunday was a most business-like gathering and reported very steady progress plus a completely sound structure. The other officers elected were: Rev. Bro. Rossiter and Jimmy Guinane, vice-presidents; John Power, chairman; Steve Guinane, vice-chairman; Ned Whelan, secretary (for the fifth successive season); Michael Hennessy, assistant secretary; Pat Doyle, treasurer; and John Campbell, assistant treasurer.

MARTIN SHEEHAN, LIMERICK C.B.S.

21-3-70

His sisters, Laura and Bronagh, are pupils of the Mount Convent School.



The Old Christians team, winners of the 1970 County juvenile hurling championship. They defend their city crown against Cloughaun on Monday evening at the Gaelic Grounds, 7 p.m.

Christy Ring Cup

Final

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Old Christians Retain Trophy

Old Christians 2-4

Cloughaun 1-1

A well-drilled and better balanced Old Christians team retained the coveted Christy Ring Cup when they defeated old rivals, Cloughaun, 2-4 to 1-1 in the 1970 final at the Gaelic Grounds.

This was a hard-fought encounter between two sporting sides. Cloughaun tried extremely hard but lacked the hurling finesse of their opponents, who displayed brilliant stickwork and combination. Best for the winners were Matt Kelly, Sean O'Grady, Finbarr Broughan, Kevin Comerford, Pat Hanrahan and Liam Tuohy, while Sean Bourke, Tony Wallace, Tom Ryan, Pat O'Meara, Tony Costelloe, Noel Keating and Ger Madden were most prominent for Cloughaun.

Scorers:— Old Christians—G. Quinlivan, P. O'Reilly (1-1 each), L. Tuohy, M. Kelly (0-1 each). Cloughaun: P. O'Meara (1-1).

The teams lined-out:

Old Christians— Michael Quinlivan, Gerry Craughan, Kevin Comerford, Michael Corbett (capt.), Finbarr Broughan, Paul McGuigan, Gerry Brosnahan, Matt Kelly, Sean O'Grady, Gerry Quinlivan, Pat Hanrahan, Liam Tuohy, Billy Naughton, Paschal O'Reilly and Michael Stokes.

Cloughaun—Christy O'Meara, Donal O'Donovan, Ger Madden, Kevin Fitzgibbon, Nial Keating, Tony Costelloe, Martin Griffin, Donal Douglas, Sean Bourke, Mick O'Brien, Tony Wallace, Tommy Ryan, Frank O'Connor, Pat O'Meara, Tony Kennedy.

Subs.: John McSweeney, Eamonn Close.



On left : Patrickswell team (runners-up); on right: Old Christians (winners), photographed at the final of the Christy Ring Cup (u/15), which was played in St. Patrick's Field on Sunday last. 4-12-71

Borris-in-Ossory beat Old Christians

Borris-in-Ossory 3-3
Old Christians 2-4

Borris-in-Ossory senior hurlers from Laois made the day last, where they played Old Christians in a challenge after the Limerick v. K. semi-final of the O'Connell competition.

It was a hard and exciting contest throughout, and produced some great bouts of hurling. Borris-in-Ossory led 1-1 to 0-3 at the interval, and looked set for a facile victory when Canice Dunphy shot two great goals. However, Old Christians staged a determined late rally to reduce the deficit, and nearly snatch victory, but the Laois boys held out for a deserved win.

They had prominent players in Jimmy Lawlor, Pat Leahy, Stephen Fahy, Mickey Fitzgerald, Joe Delaney, Joe Whelan, and P. J. Jones; while Christy Campbell, in an unaccustomed position of goalkeeper, Bernie Hartigan, Br. Cahill, Noel Fitzgerald, Pat Reale, Gay Jones, and Cathal Carmody were best for Old Christians.

Mr. John Naughton (Monaleen) was referee. The visitors were later entertained by Old Christians.

Under 13 Hurling :

OLD CHRISTIANS FIRST HOLDERS OF BROTHER BOURKE CUP

Old Christians 3-2
Treaty-Sarsfields 2-2

The future of hurling is in safe hands if one is to take the standard displayed in the under-13 hurling final between Old Christians and Treaty Sarsfields at the Gaelic Grounds as a criterion.

Both teams boasted some beautiful strikers, while all-round talent and sportsmanship had much to commend it. In an exciting contest Old Christians became first holders of the Bro. Bourke Cup presented in memory of Br. G. Bourke, who trained Sexton St. CBS to win four Harty Cups.

Matters were fairly even in the first half with Old Christians leading by 1 goal to 1 point at the interval. The CBS boys opened in tremendous fashion on resuming when Pat Fogarty and Brendan Storan shot two goals and this looked like clinching the issue. However, Treaty fought back strongly and green flags raised by Tommy Meehan and Eugene Smith reduced the arrears to one goal. In a pulsating finish Old Christians, excellently marshalled by captain Pat Hanrahan at mid-field, held out for a deserved victory.

Best for Old Christians were Declan Broughan, Pat Hanrahan,

Matt Kelly, while Tommy Meehan, Martin Meehan, Frank O'Mahoney, Ger Connolly, Eugene Smith and Tony McInerney were most in the picture for Treaty Sarsfields.

Scorers: Old Christians—K. Reale, 1-1; D. Fogarty, B. Storan, 1 goal each; D. Broughan, 1 point. Treaty Sarsfield—T. Meehan, 1-1; E. Smith, 1-0; T. McInerney, 0-1.

The teams lined out:

Old Christians—John McInerney; Pat Fogarty, Declan Broughan, Pat O'Callaghan, Brendan Skelly, Matt Kelly, Michael Sheehan, Pat Hanrahan, Michael Quinlivan, Tony Kennedy, Kieran Canty, Brendan Storan, Buddy Reynolds, Kieran Reale, Francis Brosnahan. Sub—Stephen Hayes.

Treaty Sarsfields—John Stafford; Dermot O'Callaghan, Christy Delahunty, Michael Earls, Ger Connolly, Frank O'Mahoney, Brian Cunningham, Tommy Meehan, Martin Meehan, Christy Healy, Ger Treacy, Pat Delahunty, Sean O'Donnell, Eugene Smith, Tony McInerney. Sub—William O'Donnell.

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

Presenting the trophy to Pat Hanrahan, captain of the winning team, Br. P. P. Guthrie, secretary, Bord na nOg, praised the work of the late Br. Burke

OLD CHRISTIANS RETAIN LEAGUE TITLE IN REAL THRILLER

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TEAMS

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Subs.: P. Hanrahan, G. Foley, K. Canty, M. Quinlivan, M. Kelly (junr.).

Claughaun: C. O'Meara, P. O'Meara, K. Fitzgibbon, M. Griffin, N. Keating, T. Costello, J. Hetherman, S. Bourke, T. Ryan, T. Bulfin, A. Kennedy, T. Wallace, E. Close, J. Madden, J. McSweeney.

Subs.: G. Yelverton, D. Ahern.

FIXTURE:

Saturday: Gaelic Grounds:

Under 15 Hurling League Final, Old Christians (holders) v. Patrickswell, 3.30 p.m.



Old Christians, who defeated Monaleen in the under-14 hurling league final. Back row (left to right): Mr. B. Hurley (team manager and selector), B. Storan, S. Moore, K. Reale, B. Skelly, D. Brougham, M. Kelly, P. Fogarty, P. Hanrahan (capt.), Mr. E. Liston (Chairman and selector). Middle row (left to right): Mr. E. Whelan (Senior Sec.), G. O'Leary, A. Mullins, M. Quinlivan, K. Canty, F. Brosnahan, P. Callaghan, D. Ryan, J. Keane, An Br. M. D. O Muiri (President). Front row (left to right): T. Kennedy, J. McInerney, D. Fitzgerald, S. Daly, P. Fitzgerald, D. Tangney, R. Fitzgerald, Br. J. F. Cahill (trainer and selector).

OLD CHRISTIANS RETAIN UNDER-15 TITLE

Old Christians 6-5
Patrickswell 0-0

Old Christians collected their fourth trophy in the present juvenile hurling competitions on Saturday last. The underfoot conditions were soft, but both teams produced some great bouts of hurling. Old Christians proved too strong physically for a young Patrickswell side, a team which showed that they will prove stiff opposition for any side in the not too distant future. Patrickswell were certainly a very skilful team.

Old Christians took a commanding lead after a slow start. Liam Tuohy raised the first green flag for Old Christians after ten minutes with a very well taken goal, and he did likewise a few minutes later with another equally well taken goal.

Old Christians led by 3-2 to 0-0 at half time, and they started the second half by scoring another goal, and from then on their final victory was never in doubt.

The Old Christians back line proved too strong for the Patrickswell forwards. K. Comerford played exceptionally well at full back, as also did G. Coughlan, P. Hanrahan, N. O'Connor and G. Brosnahan in their respective positions. P. Quinlivan had an exceptionally sound game at left half-back, which was in keeping with his usual high standard of defensive play.

Finbar Brougham and Declan Brougham played well at centre field, and both raised the green flag. The half forward line, led by Liam Tuohy and Sean O'Grady, were at all times dan-

gerous, and they required the constant attention of an over-worked Patrickswell half back-line.

Left-corner forward, M. Stokes, played well, but his freedom was somewhat curtailed. Right-corner forward, B. Naughton, had one of his best performances to date and scored two very well taken points. G. Foley at right-half forward played well. B. Skelly had his hands full when playing at full-forward as he was marking one of the best of the Patrickswell defenders, D. O'Sullivan.

Scorers for Old Christians: L. Tuohy, 2-0; M. Stokes and F. Brougham, 1-1 each; S. O'Grady and D. Brougham, 1-0 each; B. Naughton, 0-2; G. Foley, 0-1.

Best for Patrickswell were: J.

O'Brien, full-forward; D. O'Sullivan, full-back; J. Morrissey, centre-back; T. O'Brien, left-half forward, and T. Fenton in goal.

How the teams lined out:

Old Christians: M. Quinlivan, G. Coughlan, K. Comerford, P. Hanrahan, M. O'Connor, G. Brosnahan, P. Quinlan, F. Brougham, D. Brougham, G. Foley, S. O'Grady, L. Tuohy, B. Naughton, B. Skelly, M. Stokes.

Subs.: K. Reale, K. Canty, P. Callaghan, M. Kelly, G. O'Leary, D. Tangney, C. Daly.

Patrickswell: T. Fenton, P. Foley, D. O'Sullivan, M. O'Brien, D. Punch, Jnr.; J. Morrissey, G. O'Sullivan, B. Murray, M. Walsh, S. Coleman, G. Hayes, T. O'Brien, E. Kelleher, J. O'Brien, D. Punch.

Subs.: P. Foley, Jnr.; K. Darcy, M. O'Dea, E. Morrissey.

Thirteenth title for Old Christians

Old Christians 4-8
Patrickswell 0-1

Old Christians reached the Christy Ring Cup final by defeating Na Piarraigh in Monaleen, on Saturday last. Their display was far superior to that of Na Piarraigh. Right from the start they got down to business with early goals, superbly taken by their ace marksmen, B. Naughton, C. Daly and K. Reale.

Old Christians back-line, led by G. Brosnahan, P. Hanrahan, P. Quinlan and G. Craughan (who received Old Christians' club award for outstanding service to the club during the past three years from Ned Whelan recently) were unbeatable. They kept their record intact of yielding no score to any opposition so far in the Christy Ring Cup campaign.

The new partnership of F. Brougham and N. O'Connor, at centre-field, took complete control in that area. The half-forwards, led by S. O'Grady, Liam Tuohy and K. Canty, were in devastating form, and they seemed to score at will. K. Commerford, the full back, also raised the green flag. M. Quinlivan, in goal, had one of his easiest tasks to date.

Best for Na Piarraigh were P. Dowling, M. McDonnell, K. O'Connor, D. Duggan, G. Duggan, C. O'Doherty.

The final

The final was played on the following day (Sunday) and Old Christians succeeded in winning their thirteenth juvenile hurling title in the past two years. In doing so, they retained the Christy Ring Cup for the third time in succession. Both sides played great hurling throughout, even though the underfoot conditions were extremely soft.

The game could be ranked as one of the best hurling finals played this year. It was much closer than the scoreboard suggests.

Old Christians backline, led by K. Commerford, who is estab-

lishing himself as a very sound full-back, kept Patrickswell's forwards at bay. N. O'Connor and G. Brosnahan also played well. G. Brosnahan was a former Rice Cup player with the CBS.

Declan and Finbarr Brougham played well at centrefield. The half-forward line, led by Ger Foley, who had one of his best games for Old Christians, and also S. O'Grady kept the Patrickswell half-backline very busy. It marked G. Foley's most polished display so far.

C. Daly and B. Naughton in the full-forward line were a constant threat to the Patrickswell full-back line. Others who played well were G. Craughan, B. Skelly, P. Quinlan and P. Quinlan and P. Hanrahan and substitute K. Canty.

Scorers for Old Christians were: S. O'Grady, 1-1; B. Naughton, 1-0; K. Canty, 1-0; N. O'Connor, 0-3; C. Daly, 1-0; F. Brougham, 0-2; L. Touhy and G. Foley, 0-1 each.

Best for Patrickswell were: G. Hayes (centreforward), J. O'Brien (full-forward), M. Walsh and D. Punch (centre-field), D. O'Sullivan (left-half back), P. Foley, 0-1 (right-half forward).

A special word of thanks is due to Mr. Goodwin of Treaty for his excellent refereeing of the game.

How the teams lined-out:

Old Christians—M. Quinlivan, G. Craughan, P. Hanrahan, G. Brosnahan, N. O'Connor, P. Quinlan, D. Brougham, F. Brougham, G. Foley, S. O'Grady, C. Daly, B. Skelly, B. Naughton.
Subs.: K. Canty, M. Kelly, P. Callaghan, K. Reale, J. McInerney.

Patrickswell—F. Fenton, E. Kelleher, D. Sullivan, P. Foley, P. Punch (Junn.), B. Murray, D. Sullivan, M. Walsh, D. Pupch, P. Foley, G. Hayes, R. Darcy, T. O'Brien, J. O'Brien, M. O'Dea, Subs.: J. O'Dea, C. Murray, P. Lynch.

Old Christians

The annual dinner-dance sponsored by the ambitious ladies' committee attached to the club will take place at the Royal George Hotel on St. Patrick's Eve, Tuesday night, 16th March. Tickets, which are in rare demand, can be obtained from Miss Anne Power, Marian Drive, Roxboro' Road, telephone 45242, or any member of the committee. Last year's function was an outstanding success and judging by the enthusiasm at present prevailing this coming venture should be a repeat performance.



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13-3-71

Tayto Cup Winners 1971



Old Christians u/14 team



Rev. Br. P. P. Guthrie, Sec., Bord na nOg, presenting the u/15 hurling trophy to F. Brougham, captain of Old Christians.

20/11/71

Old Christians

29-5-71
Congratulations to our under 15 hurling panel by qualifying to represent Limerick in the All-Ireland under 15 hurling competition, to be held in Tipperary, on July 17th and 18th.

The Old Christians team which defeated Doon in the Limerick county final by 5-3 to 1-0 lined out as follows—Michael Quinlivan, Gerard Craughan, Kevin Comerford, Pat Hanrahan, Gerard Brosnahan, N. O'Connor, Pat Quinlan, Finbarr Brougham (captain), Declan Brougham, Liam Tuohy, Sean O'Grady, Brendan Skelly, Matthew Kelly, Gerard Foley, Charles Daly. Subs.—Kieran Reale, Kieran Canty, Billy Naughton, Michael Stokes, Declan Tangney.

Players mentioned above are requested to notify the secretary of their availability for this tournament as soon as possible.

Our under 13 hurlers travel in the under 13 inter-county to Cork on July 4th to take part tournament, sponsored by the Na Piarsaigh Club (Cork). Clubs taking part are Ballyfermot (Dublin), Enniscorthy (Wexford), Na Piarsaigh (Cork), Old Christians (Limerick).

Two semi-finals will be played at 3 p.m. and 4 p.m., and the final at 7.30. The cup for the tournament is donated by the Taoiseach, Jack Lynch, which was won by Thurles for the first time last year.

We have also arranged an interesting challenge for our under 15 hurling team against St. Finbarr's for the same day.

In the third round of the under 13 hurling league played at Monaleen last Saturday night our representatives scored a merited victory over a hotly fancied Monaleen side after a thrilling exhibition of hurling by both sides. Old Christians, playing with the aid of a strong wind, dominated the first half, due to the excellent midfield pair Johnny Graham and Kieran Carty, whose free-taking and accurate distribution of the ball to the forwards proved a vital bearing on the result.

On the resumption, Monaleen threatened danger on many occasions but great defensive play by Tony Bowen, Pat Fogarty, S. Hayes and Brendan Storan kept them from dethroning the holders.

Much of the credit for this fine win must go to our captain, Kieran Carty, whose striking, catching and distribution of the ball were invaluable assets. Others to shine were J. McInerney, Pat Fogarty (full back), S. Hayes (left full), B. Storan (centre back), J. Graham (centre field), T. Kennedy (right half forward), S. Daly (centre half forward), and Francis Brosnahan.

The final score was: Old Christians, 4-2; Monaleen, 3-2. The line-out was as follows: J. McInerney, T. Bowen, P. Fogarty, S. Hayes, S. Lynch, B. Storan, P. O'Brien, K. Canty, J. Graham, T. Kennedy, S. Daly, J. McCarthy, F. Murphy, F. Brosnahan, G. Hartigan.

This victory assures the under 13 team of contesting the under 13 hurling league final for the second successive year. Present members of last year's successful side are K. Carty (captain), F. Brosnahan, T. Kennedy, P. Fogarty, S. Hayes, S. Daly, B. Storan and Johnny McInerney.

The under 16 footballers had a convincing victory over Monaleen recently in the first round of the juvenile football championship and advance to meet Cloughaun in the next round. The team that defeated Monaleen by 3-6 to nil is as follows: D. Tangney, P. Rockett, M. Corbett, P. Quinlan, G. Quinlivan,

SEMI-FINAL VICTORY FOR OLD CHRISTIANS

16-10-71
One has only to turn back the pages of time to last year's under 14 competition to recall an epic between these two teams. Old Christians won by a narrow margin from St. Patrick's and then went on to represent Limerick in the Juvenile Festival of Hurling, held in Thurles. On Saturday last, Old Christians and St. Patrick's met again in the under 15 hurling semi-final.

It was not so exciting as last year's encounter, as Old Christians dominated the game after a slow start. The Old Christians backline proved to be a major stumbling block for St. Pat's, with K. Comerford, N. O'Connor, P. Hanrahan, G. Croughan, G. Brosnahan and P. Quinlan playing some great hurling.

The Brougham brothers—Finbarr and Declan—dominated centre-field and gave a continuous supply of the ball to the forwards. Brendan Skelly played well when changed to full-forward and emerged as top scorer with 2-0. M. Stokes was happier when changed to right-half forward and scored a great

goal. K. Canty replaced the injured C. Daly and scored one of the finest points I have seen to date, by pulling first-time on a hopping ball. S. O'Grady played well at centre forward and scored a goal. Ger Foley, at right-half forward, played well. Others to score were F. Brougham, 0-4; D. Brougham, 1-0, and M. Kelly, 1-0. The final score was:—Old Christians, 6-5; St. Patrick's, 0-0.

Best for St. Pat's were G. Duggan, who played his heart out in a very sportsmanlike fashion, also, N. Storan, in goal, M. Kennedy and G. Williams.

Old Christians—L. Tuohy; G. Brougham, K. Comerford, P. Hanrahan, G. Brosnahan, N. O'Connor, P. Quinlan, F. Brougham, D. Brougham, B. Skelly, S. O'Grady, M. Quinlivan, C. Daly, G. Foley, M. Stokes. Subs.—B. Naughton, D. Tangney, P. Callaghan, K. Canty, K. Reale, P. Fogarty.

Saint Patrick's—N. Storan, A. Hogan, M. Kennedy, L. Power, M. Mullins, J. Walsh, G. Dunne, G. Duggan, G. Hogan, A. Keogh, P. Mullins, P. O'Donnell, J. O'Brien, J. Williams, T. Fogarty.



Rev. Bro. P. P. Guthrie, secretary of Bord na nOg, presenting the Br. Bourke Cup to Pat Hanrahan, captain of Old Christians, after his team had defeated Treaty-Sarsfields in the final.

13-3-71

OLD CHRISTIANS TO STAGE MONSTER CYCLE RALLY

Old Christians this week released details of the major sponsored cycle rally to be staged on Sunday, October 10.

The location—Historic Lough Gur. The rally will depart from St. John's Pavilion between 12.30 and 2 p.m., and will take the following route: Munster Fair Tavern, Drombanna, Ballyneety, Barry's Cross, Grange, Reardon's Cross, Lough Cross to the final checkpoint at the Red Cellar Lounge. There will also be checkpoints at Ballyneety and Holy Cross.

On arrival, refreshments will be provided free for all participants, and from 3.30 to 5 p.m., continuous musical entertainment including ballads, traditional jazz and pop music will be presented at the Lakeside by top line artistes and groups.

On return of sponsor card and cash all who take part in the rally will be eligible to participate in a free draw for a bicycle.

The organising committee of the rally are:

Chairman, John Power; hon. sec., Rev. Bro. P. P. Guthrie; joint treasurer, Pat Doyle and Dave Greaney. Press Officer, Sean Murphy.

Committee: Messrs. Ned Whelan, Willie Hurley, Eddie Liston, William Cuniffe, Bernie Hartigan and Rev. Bro. J. F. Cahill.

Sponsor cards are now available from Rev. Bro. P. P. Guthrie, Sexton Street, C.B.S., or any member of the committee.

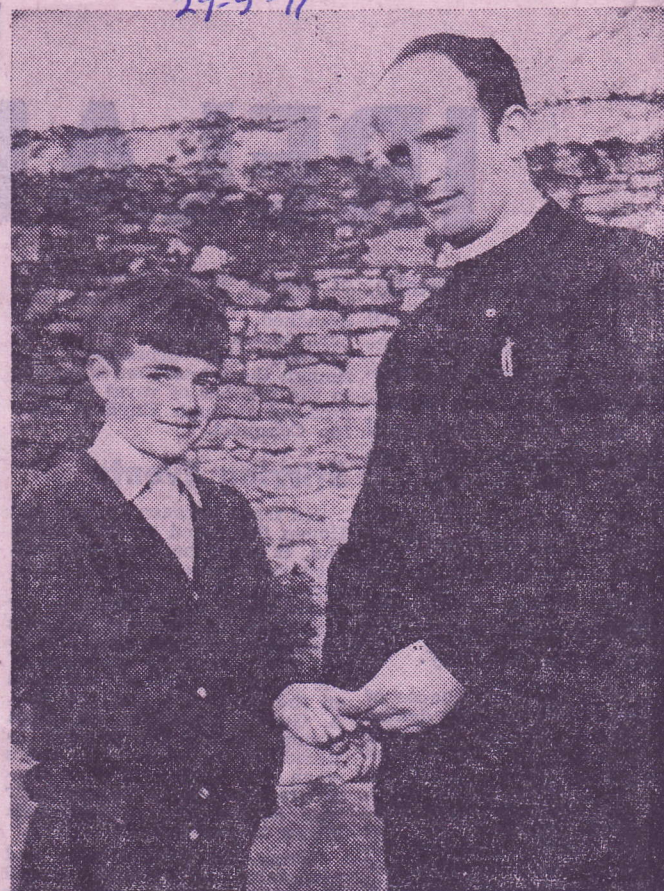
SENIOR HURLING

Borris-in-Ossory

visit

Limerick

Borris-in-Ossory, a great hurling stronghold in Laois, visit Limerick this week-end where their senior string oppose Old Christians in a senior hurling challenge game at the Gaelic Grounds (5 p.m.) after the Limerick v. Kilkenny Oireachtas semi-final. Leading player in the visitors line-out will be Christy O'Brien, the veteran Laois, Leinster and Ireland stalwart.



Rev. Br. P. P. Guthrie, Secretary of Bord na nOg, presenting Kieran Canty (Old Christians) with his award for winning the Recitations Competition at the City Juvenile Talent Finals. Kieran will now compete at the County Finals of the Scor Seachtó at the Parkway Motel on next Thursday, June 3, at 7.30.

Old Christians

Our juvenile hurlers qualified for their third successive Christy Ring Cup Under 15 hurling final when they accounted for Claughaun 8-5 to nil at Rathbane on Sunday last. They were well served by K. Comerford, G. Craughan, P. Hannrahan, G. Brosnahan, P. Quinlan, the Brougham brothers, Billy Naughton and Charlie Daly.

Meanwhile our Senior squad trounced a weak Na Piarasigh side 8-5 to 1-4 in the City Board Winter League competition.

The A.G.M. of the club will be held at the Glenworth Hotel on Friday night, December 3, at 8.30. All members and intending members are earnestly requested to attend as the agenda is of the utmost importance.

The club's second annual Juvenile social is scheduled for the Glenworth Hotel on this (Saturday) evening at 8.30 when a gala night's entertainment is assured. Guests of honour will be Pat Hartigan and Eamonn Grimes, well-known inter-county players who will present the various trophies.

The club's 'Scor Seachtó 72' competitions will be held at the

Old Christians News

The officers elected at our A.G.M. were: President, Rev. Br. M. D. Murray; Chairman, Rev. Br. P. P. Guthrie; Vice-Chairman, John Power; Hon. Secretary, Michael Hennessy; Treasurer, Pat Doyle; Assistant Treasurer, Michael Keogh; P.R.O., Sean Murphy.

Players' committee: Chairman, Bernie Hartigan; Secretary, Declan O'Reilly.

Juvenile committee: Chairman, Eddie Liston; Secretary, Willie Hurley.

Minor committee: Chairman, Sean Murphy; Secretary, Dave Greaney.

Messrs. Mick Hennessy, Stevie Guinane and Pat Doyle will represent Old Christians in "Scor 72" question time competition at Na Piarasigh clubhouse on Monday, 3rd January.

A club executive committee meeting will be held at C.B.S., Sexton Street, on Tuesday, 4th January, at 8 p.m.

A players' committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, 5th January, when a full attendance is expected.

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Old Christians honour Campbell and Hartigan

In the dressing rooms prior to last Sunday's County Senior Championship game the players, officials and members of the Old Christians Club paid tribute to Bernie Hartigan and Christy Campbell, both of whom figured on the Limerick senior hurling team that won the 1971 National Hurling League.

Chairman, John Power, in presenting two inscribed plaques to the players, stated that it was a great honour for the club to have in its ranks two players who were instrumental in bringing a national title to Limerick. He wished them every success against Cork on July 4th, and expressed the hope that they would succeed in winning a long overdue All-Ireland for Limerick.

Both players, in reply, thanked the club for the kind gesture.

Old Christians

The annual dress dance organised by our energetic ladies' committee on St. Patrick's Eve was an outstanding success. The guests included Rev. M. D. Murray, Superior, Sexton Street C.B.S.; Rev. Br. Rossiter, Mr. and Mrs. Paddy O'Dwyer (Claughaun), Mr. and Mrs. Seamus Slattery (Treaty Sarsfields).

Mr. John Power, club chairman, welcomed the patrons. He referred to the deaths of two founder members of the club—the late Frank O'Dwyer and Rev. Br. Bourke—during the past year, and said their loss was a big blow to the club. He appealed for more co-operation from all members.

Mrs. Ann Power, chairman of the ladies' committee, expressed the hope that Old Christians would realise their goal of their own grounds and pavilion with all modern facilities. "You can



The hero of last Sunday's thrilling win by Limerick hurlers over Tipperary was right-half-back Christy Campbell (Old Christians).



Kieran Canty with some of his hurling trophies.

THOUGH still in juvenile ranks, 16-year-old David Greaney will field next week for the "Probables" in a match which will determine the County minor team to play Cork in Thurles on May 26.

David, who is looking forward to playing minor for Limerick, began his very successful hurling career in Sexton St. when he appeared in a number of class leagues. Joining Old Christians in 1965, he played under-14, and that year won a Tayto Cup medal.

He continued his winning way last year with a victory in the under-15 hurling cup and league. He reached the final of the football league under-15, in which his team went under to St. Brendan's, and went on to win the County juvenile hurling championship, City Cup and under-16 league.

He has also competed for the minor football and hurling City Cup and was beaten in both competitions by Treaty Sarsfields. Playing for the Schools Rice Cup team under-14 he was beaten in the first round by St. Flannan's.

David was selected for his schools under-15 team which had a fine victory over Col-aiste Criost Ri at Kilmallock. Last Saturday, playing in the

Dean Ryan Cup he helped in the decisive 8-9 to 2-4 victory over St. Coleman's. He rates this match as his most satisfactory outing so far for his school.

In his many appearances for Old Christians, his best match was against Mungret in the first round of the minor hurling championship, when his side were beaten 8-4 to 4-4.

His favourite position in hurling is centre back.

Some of his outstanding teammates in juvenile grade include Liam Storan, Gerard Cantwell, Michael Griffin, Seamus O'Donnell, Peter Clarke and Pat Ryan.

Another of David's successes this year was the Christy Ring Cup, under-15 (1967 competition), in which his side defeated Monaleen 4-3 to 3-1.

David is son of Mr. Daniel Greaney, 54 Colbert Avenue, Janesboro, and is a pupil of Limerick C.B.S., where he is at present studying for his Intermediate Certificate.



Kieran Canty, Old Christians, scored 1-5 when playing at centre-field against Patrickswell in the u/16 hurling city championship final recently.

JUNE 1968

DAVE GREANEY

Old Christians Juvenile Awards Function

The presentation of prizes to Old Christians Juveniles in the Parkway Motel, last week was, as Bro. P. P. Guthrie aptly put it, an historic occasion. The clubs year had marked a record of achievement not only in Limerick but in Ireland.

Bro. Guthrie, who is chairman of Old Christian's senior club and secretary of Bord na nOg, was referring to the impressive array of trophies on display. They included eight cups won in under 13, 14, 15 and 16 hurling and football, league and championship, including the city and county juvenile hurling championships.

And, as he forecast hopefully, the tally may be greater; for more cups have yet to be decided.

In 1970 they had had seven competition wins; in 1971, five, and now, in 1972, eight, including the under 14 city, county and All-Ireland championship, an achievement of which they are all well proud.

Successful

"We must be the most successful club in Ireland at the moment" Bro. Guthrie added. This was not brought about by a huge number of players, by poor opposition or by walk-overs.

"It is because we have officials in the juvenile section of Old Christians who are dedicated to their task and who live and work for the boys."

He had a special word for Bro. Cahill, "who knows the game and organised regular training sessions"; for Ed. Liston, chairman of the juvenile section of Old Christians, and Billy Hurley, secretary-treasurer; for the members of the juvenile committee; Brother Keane, who organised that night's dinner and presentation of awards; Ned Whelan, Pat Fitzgerald, and others; all who travelled to Thurles to cheer on the team in the final of Feile na Gael; the parents who were present at that night's function, and all who had helped in any way during the year.

Beginning

To the boys he said "You are only just beginning; there is a long road before you yet—minor, under-21 and senior, but the rewards will be as great as they have been at juvenile level."

He asked them to resist the temptation to leave their club. "Stand by your club that has done so much for you; don't mix your honours in the G.A.A."

He paid tribute, too, to J. J. Kenneally, "one of the G.A.A.'s greatest friends", and

to Rev. Bro. M. D. Murray, Superior, Sexton St. C.B.S.—"the drive and energy he has shown is a stimulus to us."

Thanked

He thanked the "Limerick Leader" and "Limerick Chronicle" for the generous coverage they had given to the club games, and Sean Murphy for his great work.

Rev. Bro. Murray, club president, congratulated the team on their successes and the club officials on their work.

Congratulations were also extended by John Power, vice-chairman of the senior club. He made a special appeal to the parents to attend the annual general meeting of the club on December 19. Mass for deceased members of the club would be celebrated in the School Hall before the A.G.M. at 7 p.m.

Brother Cahill thanked Bernie Hartigan, "a wonderful sportsman at all times," for coming along to present the prizes; Paddy Moran, of Denis Moran & Company, for providing the banners in the hall, and Sean Murphy for the part he played in helping them to win the big prize.

"The most important people at this social," he added, "are the young fellows who played the games."

Billy Hanley said this was his sixth year in Old Christians, and they had built up the most successful committee he had ever seen. He made special mention of Ned Whelan, who, though indisposed, had come to the function that night; Sean Murphy, for his work throughout the summer and his advice and ideas; Steve Keogh, trainer and P.T. instructor; Mrs. Canty for her help, and the O'Neill, Fitzgerald and Browne families; J. J. Kenneally, who had given him great assistance; Paddy Moran, who had designed and painted the banner which won the All-Ireland award in Thurles, and Brother Murray.

John Murphy said that he, like John Power, was completing his tenth year with the club, which was founded on the lines of the Mount Sion club in Waterford and St. Vincent's in Dublin.

Players, he continued, had not graduated to the senior ranks as they should have had. His wish for Old Christians next year was the winning of the City Minor Hurling Championship and the under 21 hurling championship. "While the juveniles are very important, if the senior section is weak we cannot survive as a G.A.A. club."

OLD CHRISTIANS SPOTLIGHT

Under 14 team reach hurling semi-final

Old Christians 13-1
Patrickswell 4-0

Old Christians reached their first semi-final of 1972 by defeating Patrickswell in Rathbane on Monday night last in the under 14 hurling league. Old Christians won the toss and played with the aid of a very weak wind in the first half. The underfoot conditions were very soft and both sides decided to play ground hurling as it was rather difficult to rise the ball on the wet surface.

Old Christians' forwards, led by P. Fogarty, J. McCarthy, T. Kennedy and T. McNamara, scored almost at will in the first half and they were well ahead at half-time. Old Christians' back-line, led by B. Storan, M. Sullivan, M. Manning, played reasonably well throughout and Patrickswell's forwards were never allowed much freedom. K. Canty and R. Browne (who had had one of his best games to date) played exceptionally well at centre-field.

Others who played well for Old Christians were: C. Flynn, W. O'Shaughnessy, M. Costello (who had one of his best games so far), A. Mullins, J. Lillis (in goal).

Scorers for Old Christians were: P. Fogarty and K. Canty, 3-0 each; T. Kennedy, 2-1; J. McCarthy, 2-0; M. Costello, T. McNamara, A. Mullins, 1-0 each.

How they lined-out:
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Subs.: F. Brosnahan, R. Fitzgerald, H. O'Neill, J. McInerney, T. Lynch, J. Lynch, P. O'Brien.

Old Christians 9-3
Claughaun 1-0

Old Christians won the 3rd round of the under 15 hurling league, on Friday night last. They decisively beat Claughaun in Claughaun Field. Old Christians were physically much stronger, and more skilful than their counterparts. Old Christians consolidated their position for victory early on, with some very well taken goals, and the end result was in sight well before the final whistle.

Old Christians back line played exceptionally well, with M. Kelly emerging as the star performer of the evening with a return to top form. Not far behind him in excellence, was

R. Browne (Rice Cup hurler, with the C.B.S.), who played at right half back. P. Fogarty, K. Reale, K. Canty, and P. Callaghan, were most prominent in the forward line, and they ended up with extremely good personal scoring feats.

Others who played well for Old Christians, were: M. Quinlivan, D. Brougham, A. Mullins, M. Costello and D. Tangney.

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Subs.: D. Ryan, M. Costello, M. Sullivan, S. Moore.

Old Christians 11-3
St. Patrick's 0-0

Old Christians defeated St. Patrick's in the Under 14 Hurling League, on Thursday evening last, in St. Patrick's Field. The game preceded the Duggan Cup final between Claughaun and Patrickswell. Old Christians were first to settle down, and as the game progressed they took complete control, and they finally emerged as easy winners.

The best performance of the evening was that of K. Canty (Rice Cup captain with C.B.S.), who put in another skilful and polished performance and ended up with a personal tally of 3-2. B. Storan, M. Manning and J. Kavanagh were the most prominent in a backline that was never really extended. T. McNamara, J. McCarthy and P. Fogarty played exceptionally well in the forward line, and they were a constant threat to an overworked St. Pat's backline.

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The Old Christians team pictured after they had won the premier prize in Feile na nGael in Thurles on Sunday last.

FEILE NA nGAEL

29/7/72

Old Christians under 14 champs of Ireland

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To add further to their laurels, the Limerick representatives, under the guidance of team manager, Willie Hurley, took first prize overall for the best turned out team in both dress and club banner. Inspired by team captain, Kieran Canty, who emerged as the star performer of the series, Old Christians turned in performances that thrilled friend and foe alike.

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gave Limerick hurling and uplift so badly needed at present.

On their path to success, Old Christians scored 20 goals and 18 points and conceded only 6-1. They commenced their glory trail with an effortless 4-7 to 0-1 success over their hosts, Carricks Davins. In the second round, they encountered their toughest hurdle when they had to pull out all the stops before eliminating the Kilkenny representatives — The Rower-Inistioge of Eddie Keher fame— 5-2 to 4 goals.

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confidence with every outing.

And so to the finale at famed Semple Stadium, Thurles. The atmosphere was electric as the sides lined out with John Moloney as referee. Old Christians had the advantage in size and stature and quickly used this to good advantage. They jumped into an early lead with a spectacular point from towering full forward, Pat Fogarty, and never relinquished their grip on the situation. They led 2-2 to nil at the interval, and although Eire Og battled back for a goal midway through the second half, Old Christians finished with renewed flourish with the promptings of Robert Browne and the opportunism of Hugh O'Neill the deciding factors.

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29-1-72



The following are the Captains and Vice-Captains of Old Christians juvenile hurling and football teams, u/14, u/15, u/16, for 1972. They were elected at Old Christians special juvenile A.G.M. From left (standing): G. Brosnahan, u/16 F. Cap.; P. Fogarty u/14 F. Capt.; G. Craughan, u/16 F. Vice-Capt.; D. Brougham, u/15 Vice-Capt.; F. Brougham, u/16 H. Capt.; P. Hanrahan, u/15 H. Capt. Seated (from left): T. Mullins, u/14 F. Vice-Capt.; P. Callaghan, u/15 Vice-

Old Christians win under-14 championship

Old Christians of Limerick won the major championship in the Feile na nGael under 14 hurling competitions at Semple Stadium, Thurles, yesterday. In the final they beat Eire Og, Nenagh, 6-3 to 1-0, but they had their hardest game in the semi-final when they overcame Na Piarsaigh, Cork, in what was perhaps the best game of all the competition.

Other group results were:

Grade 'B'—Abbeyfeale 7-6, Lorrhan nil.
Grade 'C'—Borrisoleigh 3-5, Ardee 3-1.
Grade 'D'—Golden Kilfeacle 5-3, Loughmore-Castleiney 2-1.

'I READ THE RULES BEFORE EVERY GAME'

—Referee Mick Slattery

Recently, Rev. Brother P. P. Guthrie put the following questions from young lads at Sexton Street C.B.S. to Mick Slattery of Clare.

P.P.G.: When did you commence refereeing?

M.S.: When I was 18 years of age. It was a game in Clare between Sixmilebridge and Feakle.

P.P.G.: Do you think it is difficult to become a good referee?

M.S.: No, I don't think so. If you love the game and be deeply interested in it you will gain a lot of experience in the juvenile, minor and senior ranks.

P.P.G.: What advice would you give to a young lad taking up refereeing?

M.S.: First of all, he should play the game at the beginning. It is a great advantage. Secondly he must read the rule book and have it explained by an adult.

P.P.G.: Did you play Gaelic games when you were young?

M.S.: Strange as it may seem, I didn't. I had no interest in them until I went to St. Flannan's College, Ennis, around 14 years of age. I then became very interested. But I was absolutely useless for about two years and gradually I improved.

P.P.G.: Where did you go to school?

M.S.: At Clarecastle National School and St. Flannan's College, Ennis.

P.P.G.: What competitions have you won?

M.S.: Competitions won! I've had a barren spell with regard to winning competitions. The only competitions I've won is the Clare Senior Hurling Championship which I won last year

after playing in it for 17 years. P.P.G.: What club do you play for, Mick?

M.S.: Clarecastle the "Magpies."

P.P.G.: Were you ever sent off by another referee?

M.S.: I was sent off six times.

P.P.G.: During inter-county games or club games?

M.S.: They were all club games in Clare, and football games at that—strange as it may seem.

P.P.G.: What referee do you admire?

M.S.: I have a great admiration for John Moloney of Tipperary and Eamonn Moules of Wicklow.

P.P.G.: What was your greatest moment as a referee?

M.S.: That's a good one. I'd say the Munster final between Cork and Tipperary. The Munster Championship has a glamour all of its own and that was more important to me than refereeing the All-Ireland minor hurling final in 1968.

P.P.G.: How old are you, Michael?

M.S.: Thirty-seven years last September.

P.P.G.: What height and weight are you?

M.S.: I'm just 6 ft. and 12 st.

P.P.G.: What is your ambition as a referee?

M.S.: I hope to continue refereeing until I'm 40 years, but my one big ambition is to referee an All-Ireland senior hurling final.

P.P.G.: How often do you read the rules?

M.S.: I read them before every big game.

P.P.G.: On behalf of the boys, Mick, thanks very much and every success.



Rev. Br. P. P. Guthrie interviewing Michael Slattery before the Limerick v. Kilkenny game at the Gaelic Grounds.

WINNING DEBUT FOR OLD CHRISTIANS

J. Lynch Stars

Old Christians 10-6
Ballybrown 4-4

OLD CHRISTIANS succeeded in winning the first round of the Under-14 Hurling League when they paid a successful visit to Mungret on Monday evening last. They defeated Ballybrown in a game that was much closer than the score suggests.

Old Christians won the toss and decided to play with the wind, and sun, behind them in the first half and they availed of this advantage to build up a comfortable lead by half-time. Their play in the second half was that of a defensive role and they kept the Ballybrown forwards at bay while picking off an occasional score as well.

The star performance of the evening was that of Sean Lynch (an under-13 hurler as well) at right corner-back. He cleared his lines repeatedly with long ground clearances. He has the determination and courage to become a hurler of note in the not-too-distant future.

The back-line, led by J. Kavanagh, M. Sullivan, J. Lynch and R. Fitzgerald, played well, even when under pressure in the second half. B. Storan enhanced his reputation when playing at centre back. K. Canty and C. Flynn played well at centrefield. K. Canty, an under-13 hurling sports star of 1971, displayed his usual high standard of skill and wise distribution of the ball.

The forward line, led by P. Fogarty (a former full-back), T. Kennedy, D. Fleming (who had a great game) and F. Brosnahan, took their scores in great fashion. Others who played well were: J. McCarthy, P. O'Brien, S. Daly, D. Fitzgerald and J. Lillis (in goal).

Scorers for Old Christians were: P. Fogarty, 4-0; D. Fleming, 3-0; T. Kennedy, 1-2; F. Brosnahan, 1-1; J. McCarthy, 1-0; K. Canty, 0-2; B. Storan, 0-1.

gerald, K. Canty, T. Kennedy, F. Brosnahan, S. Daly, J. McCarthy, P. Fogarty, D. Fleming, Sub.: D. Fitzgerald.

Old Christians 8-7
Mungret 0-0

Old Christians played Mungret in the third round of the Under-13 Football on Thursday evening last. Old Christians emerged victorious after a slow start. The Old Christians back line were in superb form and as a result P. Fennessy (goalkeeper) had one of his easiest debuts to date.

N. Donovan, N. Egleston (who had a great game) and G. Colgan played exceptionally in their respective positions in the back line. H. Kelly and E. Hannon right full-back and right half-back, respectively, are improving with every outing and are building up quite a reputation for themselves.

F. Brosnahan and G. Griffin took complete control at centre-field. T. Bourke, H. O'Neill and J. Davern were the stars in a forward line that was the essence of superb combination and opportunism. Others who played well were: R. Fitzgerald, P. O'Shea, L. Bourke, E. Murphy and G. Keane.

Scorers for Old Christians were: F. Brosnahan and J. Davern, 2-0 each; T. Bourke 1-3; H. O'Neill, 1-1; E. Murphy and P. O'Shea, 1-0 each; N. Egleston and R. Fitzgerald, 0-1 each.

How they lined out:
OLD CHRISTIANS—P. Fennessy, G. Colgan, N. Egleston, R. Fitzgerald, H. Kelly, N. Donovan, E. Hannon, F. Hannon, F. Brosnahan, G. Griffin, P. O'Shea, T. Bourke, L. Bourke, E. Murphy, H. O'Neill, G. Keane. Subs.: J. Davern, J. Lynch, P. Fitzgerald, E. O'Doherty, A. Rainbow, K. Callaghan, P. Daly, P. Shinnors, E. Green-smith.

FIXTURE

This Saturday, May 6, at 7.15
11.15 Football: Old

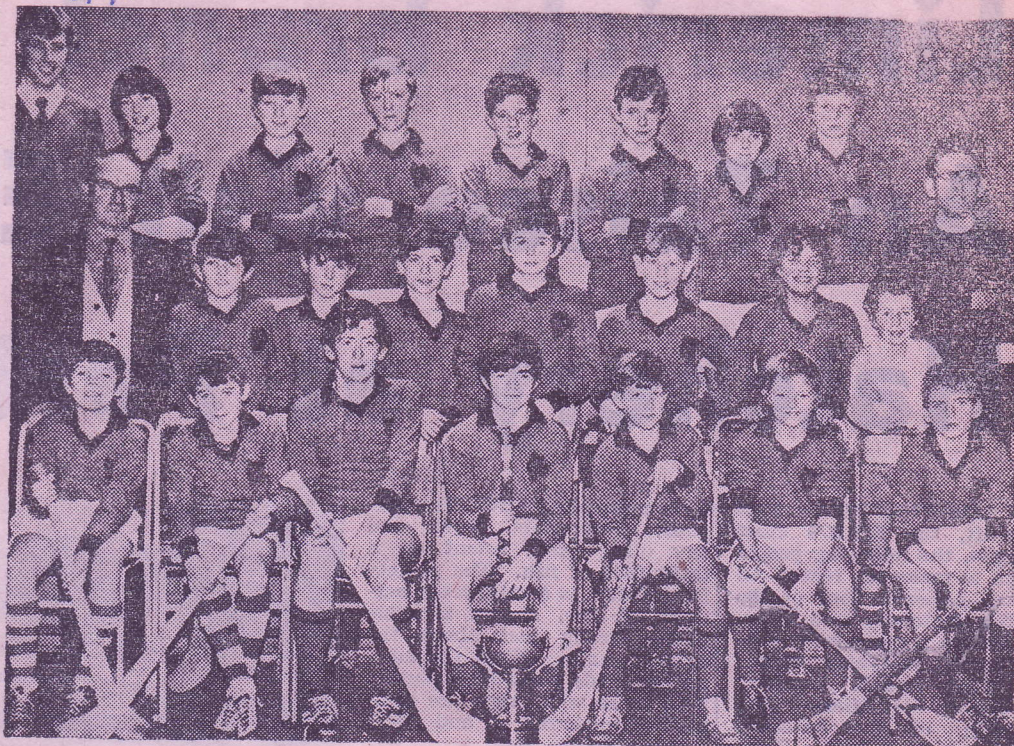
Festival of hurling at Thurles

More than 1,200 boys, led by massed bands, took part in a huge and spectacular parade through the streets of Thurles yesterday for the second annual Feile na Gael held there. The boys, sporting the colours of 32 counties, marched to Semple Stadium for the main events in the Feile, a festival of hurling designed to promote the game.

When the teams lined up before the stand at Semple Stadium the players were addressed by the president of the G.A.A., Mr. Patrick Fanning, who said the future of the game lay with the hundreds of boys taking part in the Feile.

How they lined out:

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The Old Christians under 13 hurling team that won the Br. Bourke Cup. They have won the competition for a third time in succession. Back row (left to right): Mr. B. Hurley (team manager and

selector), F. Brosnahan, S. Hayes, A. Mullins, K. Griffin, C. Flynn, S. Lynch, B. Storan. Centre row (left to right): Mr. E. Whelan, G. Griffin, S. Daly, T. Kennedy, P. O'Brien,

R. Fitzgerald, G. Hartigan, E. Murphy, Br. F. Cahill (trainer and selector). Front row (left to right): Keane, T. Bowan, P. Fogarty, K. Canty (capt.), D. Fitzgerald, P. Carey.

Senior Hurling League

Late goal wins for Old Christians ¹⁴/₄ 72

Old Christians ... 5-5
Mungret ... 3-10

A last minute goal by Pat Keogh gave Old Christians a narrow but deserved victory over Mungret in the hard fought city senior hurling tie played before a sparse attendance at Patrickswell on Sunday evening.

At the same venue Treaty Sarsfields failed to put in an appearance against Ballybrown in the same competition.

The Mungret-Old Christians game was a robust and exciting encounter with the lead alternating several times. The ex-C.B.S. boys looked set for victory when they led by 4 points with five minutes remaining, but two fast Mungret goals changed the tune.

However, in a final onslaught Bernie Hartigan shot goalwards but his effort was saved, only to be blasted to the net by the in-rushing Pat Keogh for the clincher.

Donal Manning, Noel Fitzgerald, Brendan Jones, Bernie Hartigan, Pat Hennessy and Mick Minogue were outstanding for Old Christians, while Brendan Fitzgerald, John Byrnes, Liam O'Donoghue, Paddy McCarthy, Mike O'Grady and Paddy Ryan were best for Mungret.



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Kieran Canty (extreme right), captain of Old Christians under 13 hurling team for 1971, giving some words of advice to the newly elected captains and vice-captains of Old Christians under 13 teams for 1972. From left: R. Fitzgerald, captain u-13 H.; F. Brosnahan, captain u-13 F.; T. Bourke, vice-captain u-13 F., and G. Keane, vice-captain u-13 H., at Old Christians special juvenile A.G.M.

UNDER-13 FOOTBALL:

Success for Old Christians

Old Christians 7-3
Corbally 1-0

Old Christians played their first game of the season against Corbally on Saturday last in Rathbane. Old Christians were slow to settle down, but when D. Fitzgerald, their star forward of the day, scored their first goal the team settled down and from then on the end result was never in doubt.

The backline, led by H. Kelly, E. Hannon and N. Donovan and R. Fitzgerald, were unbeatable and as a result the Corbally forwards never succeeded in breaking through. T. Bourke and G. Griffin played exceptionally well at centre-field, and the forwards, led by F. Brosnahan, H. O'Neill, D. Fitzgerald, A. Rainbow and P. Fitzgerald, enjoyed a plentiful supply of the ball.

Others who played well were K. Callaghan (goalkeeper), P. Shinnors, P. O'Shea and E. Greensmith. The star performance of the day was that of D. Fitzgerald, who created havoc in the forward line. He got some excellent scores as well as distributing the ball most intelligently.

Scorers for Old Christians were: A. Rainbow, 2-0; D. Fitzgerald, 1-2; F. Brosnahan, 1-1; gerald, 1-0 each.

H. O'Neill, T. Bourke and Fitzgerald for Corbally was their goalkeeper, J. Sheehan, N. Leonard (half-back), M. Sheehan and M. McGrath.

How they lined out:

Old Christians—K. Callaghan, P. Shinnors, E. Hannon, H. Kelly, P. O'Shea, N. Donovan, R. Fitzgerald, G. Griffin, T. Bourke, E. Greensmith, F. Brosnahan, P. Fitzgerald, A. Rainbow, H. O'Neill, D. Fitzgerald.

Subs.: J. Ryan, P. Comerford, P. O'Brien.

● Old Christians also got off to a great start in the Under 16 Hurling League by defeating Ballybrown. Those who played well were F. Brougham, D. Brougham, K. Comerford, J. Lillis, P. Hanrahan and P. Quinlivan.

● On Monday night last, Old Christians defeated Treaty Sarsfields in the Under 14 Football League by 4-2 to 1-2. Old Christians were very happy with their win, as they defeated last year's under 13 champions. They played very good football throughout and as a result they were a more skilful team in every sector of the field. John Lillis was their star player, and he gave an exhibition of football when playing as centre forward.

Others who played exceptionally well were F. Brosnahan, B. Storan, H. O'Neill, P. Kavanagh, K. Canty, G. Griffin, C. Flynn (who had a great game), M. Sullivan and J. Lynch.

FIXTURE

Saturday, April 22nd. Under 13 football, Rathbane, 3 p.m.—Old Christians v. Cloughaun.

SPORTING VIEW

That Old Christians triumph

What a refreshing victory was that of Old Christians in Feile na nGael at Thurles on Sunday last. After all the grim defeats suffered by our county sides over the past few weeks, how good it was to learn that a Limerick club was thriving in what is probably the most important age bracket of all—under 14.

And it was a great thing to know that Old Christians were declared winners not only for their magnificent performances on the field of play—but also for their immaculate appearance and general behaviour.

Everything about them was absolutely perfect; from their jerseys, shorts, stockings and boots to their hurleys, holdall bags and the colourful banner emblazoned with the crest of the Gaelic Athletic Association and bearing the emblem "Cumann Scholl na mBraithre, Luimneach."

Far too often, our leading inter-county teams are allowed to play, EVEN in All-Ireland finals, in rig-outs that do not completely match.

A none too clean knicks is not unknown, but it is a rarity for all fifteen players to sport the same coloured and designed stockings. In 1972, this is difficult to understand; if the players concerned aren't prepared to wear their county colours, surely the Board should buy the stockings for them and so ensure a properly turned out team.

It may appear a small point, but many agree with it. Certainly, the organisers of Feile na nGael do, or otherwise they wouldn't have stressed the importance of dress and appearance when judging on last Sunday's highly successful games at Semple Stadium.

And one last word . . . the sincere congratulations of the "Leader" to the many who worked behind the scenes and to Old Christians captain, Kieran Canty, who showed the true spirit when leading his men to final victory over Nenagh's Eire Og by 6-4 to 1-0 in spite of a nasty mouth injury suffered in the opening minutes of the match.

Old Christians News

Minor hurlers visit Cashel

Our minor hurlers travel to Cashel tomorrow (Sunday), where they play Cashel King Cormacs in a challenge game, at 11.30. In the afternoon the party will travel on to Thurles to view the Tipperary v. Limerick N.H.L. game at 3 p.m. A bus will leave C.B.S., Sexton Street for Cashel at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. A limited number of seats are still available—fare £1.

The following panel please attend: Joe Daly, Sean O'Grady, Pat Quinlivan, Liam Tuohy, Michael Corbett, George Buckley, Finbarr Brougham, Michael Quinlivan, Kevin Comerford, Joe Young, Brendan Skelly, Billy Naughton, Gerard Quinlivan, Gerard Brosnahan, Declan Brougham, Charles Daly, Brian Liston, Matt Kelly (senior), Gerard Younger, Paschal O'Reilly, Pat Hanrahan, Pat O'Callaghan, Gerard Foley, Gerard Crughan, Matt Kelly (junior), Pat O'Grady.

Old Christians have made a big step forward with regard to minor players. On Sunday, January 30, they started a minor hurling league within their club. Forty-four players are taking part in the league, four teams, eleven on each team. Each team has played three matches to date. There will be six matches altogether.

The following is the league table: Gerard Quinlivan, 6 pts.; Finbarr Brougham, 2 points; Joseph Daly, 2 points; Gerard Younger, 2 points.

The next league matches will take place on Sunday, March 12th, at the C.B.S. Field at 11 o'clock.

Much credit for the success of this minor league must go to the hard-working committee, consisting of Dave Greaney, Noel Purcell, Anthony Wallace and Michael Slattery.

The club's annual cycle rally to Lough Gur will be held in May.

The annual Easter Sunday night concert at C.B.S. Theatre is being revived this year with top class artistes.

Old Christians News

The annual A.G.M. of the Juvenile section of the club will be held on Friday, 21st January at C.B.S. Sexton St. commencing at 8 p.m.

The officers of the minor club have been elected as follows: Chairman, Sean Murphy; Secretary, Dave Greaney; Treasurer, Noel Purcell. Committee, Michael Slattery, Pat Burke and Anthony Wallace. The committee have decided to start a club minor hurling on Sunday, 30th January at 11.30. Four teams will participate and will be captained by Finbarr Brougham, Gerry Younger, Joe Daly and Gerry Quinlivan. Challenge games against outside opposition will also be sought in an effort to mould strong teams for the championships. Congratulations to Declan Tangney on his great win in the city finals of "Scor 72". Our question time team were just pipped for the honours. Ned Whelan is nominated for



Mr. J. Ryan, chairman, Co. Bord na nOg, Limerick, presenting the cup to F. Brougham, captain of Old Christians u-6 hurlers, after they defeated Patrickswell in the city final. They went on to win the county final by defeating Doon on the scoreline of 2-3 to 1-5.

Old Christians advance in U/14 football

Old Christians 4-5
St. Brendan's 0-0

Old Christians advanced to the next round of the u/14 F. at the expense of St. Brendan's. They defeated St. Brendan's in St. Brendan's field on Saturday evening last in a somewhat one-sided game. Old Christians u/14 All-Ireland club stars were in action.

Old Christians were first to settle down and P. Fogarty opened Old Christians scoring account with a point from play and from then on Old Christians never lost their grip on the game. They were ahead at half-time by 3-3 to 0-0.

Old Christians took the initiative in the second half as they continued to stretch their half-time lead still further, even though their task of doing so was a little more difficult as St. Brendan's came more into the game. St. Brendan's forward line were never allowed any freedom as M. Sullivan, T. Kennedy and J. Lillis played superb football and they were always in command.

A. McNamara, C. Flynn, B. Storan, P. Fogarty and A. Mullins were the stars in the forward line.

R. Browne played exceptionally well at centre-field and he gave a plentiful supply of the ball to the forwards.

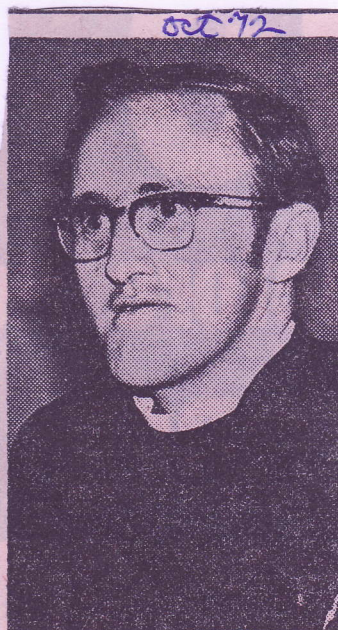
Others who played well for Old Christians were: J. Kavanagh, M. Manning, C. Canty, H. O'Neill, M. Costello and G. Hartigan.

Scorers for Old Christians were: A. McNamara (2-1), B. Storan (1-1), A. Mullins (1-0), and P. Fogarty (0-3).

Old Christians lineout: G. Hartigan, J. Kavanagh, B. Storan, M. Manning, M. Sullivan, J. Lillis, T. Kennedy, R. Browne, A. Mullins, K. Canty, C. Flynn, A. McNamara, H. O'Neill, P. Fogarty, M. Costello. Substitutes: S. Hayes, S. Daly, P. O'Brien, N. O'Donovan.

Old Christians U/16 hurling team (county champions) take to the field this weekend to play against Monaleen in the U/16 League. G. Brosnan, star centre back in the championship campaign will be lining out again after a short sojourn in England. G. Craughan makes a welcome return to the team. He has recovered from a hand injury that has kept him out of action for some weeks. C. Daly also has declared himself fit after recovering from a recent nose injury.

1992
Na Piarasigh won their first city championship title when they beat Treaty-Sarsfields, the holders, in a keenly contested Minor Football Final. The winning players were: Mickey McDonnell, Tom Bolger, Ger Grant, John McDonnell, Peadar McCartney, Hugh Heeney, Tom Fox, Tom Tobin, Ger Garrihy (capt.), Dom O'Grady, John Fox, Brendan O'Connor, Con Cronin, Kevin Chesser, Pat Dowling. Sub.: Kevin McMahon.



Brother T. M. Forde, Scoil Eoin, former chairman of West Kerry Junior Board and now chairman of B. na S.



Brendan Skelly, Old Christians, who played exceptionally well in the under 16 hurling and football competitions. He was also one of the key players in the under 15 football team on Monday evening last.



Old Christians on parade!—Old Christians taking part in the 64 team parade prior to the All-Ireland club championship final in Thurles. Old Christians won first prize for being the best dressed team in the competition. They went on to beat Eire Og, Nenagh, on the scoreline of 6-4 to 1-0 in the final. The team is led



Star Rovers who are enjoying a reasonably good run in the Premier League.



John Canty, Old Christians, whose goalkeeping experience will be called upon this week-end when he lines out in the under 13 hurling semi-final against St. Brendan's in Rathbane.



Old Christians under-16 football team that defeated Cloughaun in the city semi-final by 2-3 to 0-2 recently. Back row (l. to r.)—Mr. B. Hurley, team manager; Mr. S. Keogh, P.T. instructor for the team; F. Brougham, T. McCarthy, G. Foley, B. Skelly, D. Brougham, K. Comerford, M. Kelly, S. O'Grady, P. Quinlan, G. Craughan. Front row—M. Cañanan, P. Hanrahan, R. Browne, M. Sullivan, M. Quinlivan, D. Ryan, A. Mullins, D. Tangney, C. Daly, P. O'Callaghan, J. McInerney, M. Costello. 16/9/72

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Rev. Br. P. P. Guthrie, Secretary of Bord na nOg, presenting the u/16 hurling trophy to Pat Hanrahan of Old Christians, after they had defeated Claughtaun in the final.



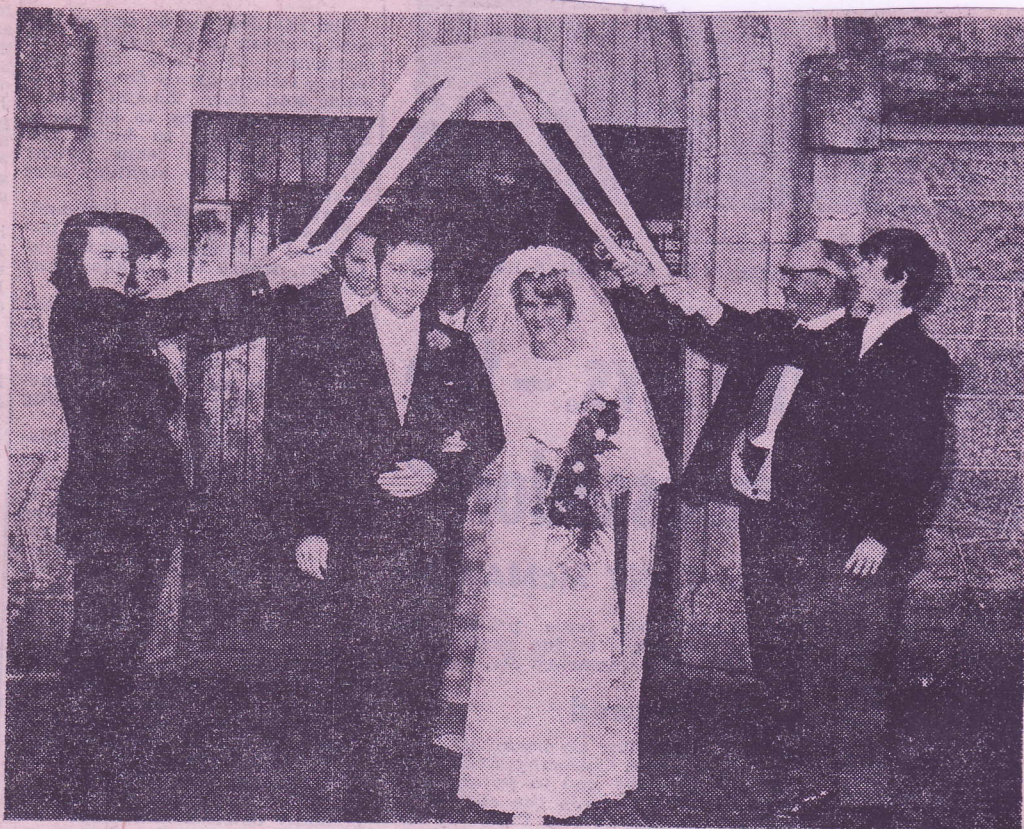
Old Christians u-21 H. team. They are due to play Ballybrown in the u-21 H. city semi-final. They are playing against St. Patrick's in the u-21 F. semi-final as a curtain-raiser to the city senior championship final between Patrickswell and Claughtaun.

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Old Christians U-16, City and County hurling champions of 1972. Back row (left to right): F. Brougham, Capt. B. Hanrahan, G. Brosnahan, B. Skelly, G. Foley, K. Comerford, S. O'Grady, M. Kelly, D. Brougham, and 11 other players.



Mr. Pat Doyle and Miss Margaret Hogan who were married at Castleconnell church recently. Mr. Doyle is a member of Old Christians hurling and football club. He is a former secretary, and present joint treasurer of the club. He won an all-Ireland minor medal with Limerick hurling team in 1958. He is also one of the founder members of the club and is at present playing senior football with the club.

28-10-72



Francis Brosnahan, Old Christians, who lines out at centre-field against St. Brendan's in the under 13 hurling semi-final this weekend. He received a Milk Merit Award recently for being the outstanding hurler in the Community Games.

7-10-72

HALPIN'S SPECIAL TROPHY



FRANCIS BROSNAHAN (Old Christians)

Francis Brosnahan joins the select band of brothers to win trophies in the same year by gaining the Halpin's Special Trophy as the most unlucky player not to receive a "Golden Amber" award. And he richly deserves the honour, for he gave some fantastic hurling and football displays during 1972.

A brother of Ger Brosnahan, Francis captured the C.B.S. team that won the Olo Cup in 1972 and also won "Milk Merit Award" as the outstanding hurler in this year's Community Games. He figured at right half-back on the Old Christians team that won Feile na n-Gael championship at Thurles. Francis joined Old Christians in 1970 and has the unique record of having won three under 13 titles with the club. A hurler to his fingertips, he turned in some great displays at centre back throughout the season and also played exceptionally well on the football side at mid-field. Absolutely dedicated, he played a captain's part on and off the field.

Bred na n-Gael - 1972

6. Limerick Chronicle, Sat., Oct. 21, 1972.



Old Christians u-13 A team which have qualified to play Garryowen in the under-13 H. final this week-end. They defeated St. Brendan's in the semi-final. Back row (left to right): R. Fitzgerald (capt.), T. Bowan, N. Egleston, F. Sargent, R. Benson, T. McLoughlin, B. Power, P. O'Shea, G. Griffin. Middle row (left to right): P. Shinnors, E. O'Doherty, J. Canty, P. O'Doherty, H. O'Neill, D. Fitzgerald, G. Keane (vice-capt.), J. Lynch. Front row (left to right): P. Commerford, E. Murphy, A. Rainbow, K. O'Callaghan, D. Daiy. Missing from this picture is F. Brosnahan.

CLUB OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR



BRO. J. F. CAHILL
(Old Christians)

For his amazing ability and technique as a trainer, Bro. J. F. Cahill earns the award for Club official of the year.

A native of Araglen, Co. Cork, Bro. Cahill, who is at present on the teaching staff of Scoil Iosagain, Sexton St., began training teams in Dublin 6 years ago and since then has trained 31 teams that have appeared in finals. Of these sides, 26 have been successful. His first success as Trainer was winning the Herald Cup (the premier award for Primary schools hurling in Dublin) in 1966, while the success of Old Christians in the Feile na nGael, 1972 was the highlight of his career.

Bro. Cahill has played with much success hurling, football, basketball and handball and at present figures on the Old Christians senior team. He also took part in athletics (cross-country and track) specialising in the 400 metre, 800 metres and 1 miles events. He figured on the winning team in the Inter-Brothers cross country championship for three successive years—1965, '66 and '67.

Bro. Cahill has also interest in the artistic field, having won prizes for oil paintings, charcoal drawings and photography and is also keenly interested in drama.

Bord na nOg - 1972

BOARD OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR



REV. BR. P. P. GUTHRIE,
Hon Sec., Bord na n-Og.

For his untiring efforts to bring a new dimension of organisation to Bord na n-Og, Rev. Br. P. P. Guthrie earns the trophy for Bord Official of the Year for the second successive year.

Since he arrived on the local scene three years ago Brother Guthrie has won the admiration of all-comers for his go-ahead and progressive administration.

He served as secretary and P.R.O. of the Schools' Board for two years and this body enjoyed a new lease of life during his period of office. Br. Guthrie's talents have uplifted the activities of Bord na n-Og since he became secretary of that body three years ago. He was one of the founders of the County Bord na n-Og and also acts as its secretary.

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Bord na nOg - 1972

UNDER-14 HURLING



KIERAN CANTY
(Old Christians)

As captain of the Old Christians Feile na n-Gael winning team Kieran Canty proved himself a leader on and off the field and established himself as the best Under 14 hurler in Ireland during 1972. Small in stature but big in heart Canty is something of a hurling genius. His ability to score points from 70's, pick off points from ground shots and his unerring accuracy from placed ball puts him in a class of his own.

A great all rounder, Kieran who won the recitation competition in the Scor '70 juvenile talent contest has won the massive array of 45 trophies. A fine achievement at 14 yrs.! His medals were won in all grades from Under 13 to juvenile. Kieran advice to young players is "Learn to play the game properly and play it as it should be played".



Kieran MacSweeney is a member of the C.B.S. Harty Cup team. He played at corner forward on the C.B.S. Dean Ryan Cup team that defeated Colaiste an Spiorad Naomh recently. He plays minor hurling with O'laughlin.

15-12-73

Old Christians qualify

Old Christians 11-6
Na Piarasigh 1-2

Old Christians, Limerick U-16 County hurling champions, paid a successful visit to Na Piarasigh grounds on Saturday last. They defeated Na Piarasigh in the U-16 City League and they have now qualified to play in the city semi-final.

Old Christians won the toss and played with the aid of a very strong wind in the first half and they certainly made full use of that advantage. They built up a commanding lead with some excellent scores both from far out and from close range. They scored no less than 10-3 in the first half.

Na Piarasigh played with the wind in the second half, but they did not succeed in penetrating Old Christians' excellent defence. Johnny McInerney also dealt capably with everything that came his way in goal. G. Brosnahan again played extremely well at centre-back. His display was inspiring with his very high standard, which he has maintained right throughout the season.

The back line, led by K. Comerford, M. Quinlan (one of the finest wing backs in the game), G. Craughan, M. Kelly and P. Quinlan, were in great form and they made the task of scoring for Na Piarasigh a most difficult exercise.

The Brougham brothers, Finbarr and Declan, dominated play at centre field. The forward line, led by C. Daly, M. Callaghan, P. Fogarty, P. Hanrahan, B. Skelly and G. Foley, took their scores with the ease and skill of true champions and they must now be ranked as one of the main contenders for the title.

Scorers for Old Christians were:

P. Fogarty, 3-0; C. Daly and P. Quinlan, 2-0 each; M. Callaghan, 1-2; P. Hanrahan and D. Brougham, 1-0 each; F. Brougham, 0-2; J. Foley, 1-0; B. Skelly and G. Brosnahan, 0-1 each.

Old Christians line out: J. McInerney, G. Craughan, K. Comerford, M. Kelly, M. Quinlan, G. Brougham, P. Quinlan, F. Brougham, D. Brougham, M. Callaghan, P. Hanrahan, B. Skelly, C. Daly, P. Fogarty, G. Foley.

Substitutes: B. Naughton, K. Reale, D. Tangney.

Old Christians 1-8
Treaty-Sarsfield 1-3

Old Christians qualified for the U-16 football semi-final by defeating Treaty in Rathbane on Sunday last. The standard of football was good, even though they had to contend with vile weather conditions. Driving wind and rain made it almost impossible to control a very greasy and slippery ball.

Old Christians played against the wind in the first half and they felt very happy with themselves as they were on level terms with Treaty as the half-time whistle sounded. The half-time score was 0-2 each.

Treaty were first to score in

the second half. They scored a point after a minute of play. Old Christians again drew level with a point scored by M. Callaghan. Minutes later G. Foley put Old Christians ahead with a very well taken point.

Two minutes later G. Brosnahan scored a great goal. Treaty again broke through and raised a green flag. Old Christians scored another four points during the remainder of the game and they had six points to spare on the call of time.

G. Brosnahan, B. Skelly, M. Callaghan, P. Quinlan and T. McCarthy played exceptionally well for Old Christians right throughout the game.

F. Brougham, G. Craughan, G. Foley and P. Hanrahan also put in very creditable displays.

Others who played well for Old Christians were: D. Ryan (goalkeeper), S. O'Grady, D. Brougham, P. Fogarty and M. Kelly.

Scorers for Old Christians were: G. Brosnahan, 1-2; G. Foley and M. Callaghan, 0-2 each; T. McCarthy, 0-1.

Old Christians lineup: D. Ryan, G. Craughan, F. Brougham, M. Callaghan, P. Hanrahan, B. Skelly, P. Quinlan, G. Brosnahan, S. O'Grady, T. McCarthy, G. Foley, D. Brougham, M. Kelly, P. Fogarty, D. Tangney.

Subs.: M. Quinlan, C. Daly, K. Carty, J. Lillis.

DIARY DATES

Old Christians juvenile social will take place on November 9 at the Parkway.

Old Christians senior club dinner dance will take place round about the middle of December.

K. O'Callaghan's name was inadvertently left out of last week's U/13 report.

Old Christians Senior Notes

Old Christians v. Mungret

The Old Christians team to play Mungret in the second round of the winter hurling league in Rathbane on Sunday next (Nov. 5th) at 12 o'clock is as follows:

Liam Jones (goalkeeper), Brendan Jones, Donal Manning, Noel Fitzgerald, Pat Doherty, Dave Greaney, Gay Jones, M. Hennessy, Christy Mohally, Pat Murphy, Pat Hennessy, Mick Minogue, Joe Daly, Aiden Murphy, Anthony Wallace. Subs.: Denis Sexton, Hugh Hurley, Pat Rael, Mick Keogh, Ollie Naughton, Noel Purcell, Cathal Carmody, L. Moynihan.

Annual Dinner Dance

The Old Christians annual dinner dance will take place at the Parkway Motel on Saturday, December 16th. Any member wishing to book tickets now should contact Pat Doyle, John Power or Br. P. P. Guthrie.

UNDER-16 HURLING



GER BROSNAHAN
(Old Christians)

A star performer on a team that contained some brilliant hurlers, Ger Brosnahan earns the award, consistent sportsmanship, and masterly hurling craft. A student at Sexton Street C.B.S., Ger is a most dependable player, and is very dedicated to training.

He joined Old Christians in 1970, and has won two County juvenile hurling championships with the club. His successes also include Tayto Cup, Christy Ring Cup, Under 15 League, and he captained the C.B.S. team that won the Rice Cup in 1970. Also a talented footballer, Ger was selected on the Limerick team that played Cork in the inter-city juvenile hurling challenge, and seems destined for further honours if he maintains his present promise.

Bod na nOg-1972

UNDER 15 HURLING



Richard Fitzgerald
(Old Christians)

Some powerful displays at full back and his great all round sportsmanship makes Ritchie Fitzgerald one of the most promising under-age players to grace the local scene at juvenile level. Ritchie is a sturdy defender of undoubted ability. Very tall for his age he uses his strength and physique to great advantage.

Ritchie joined Old Christians in 1971. His trophies include league and championship successes in under 13, under 14, under 15 and under 16 age groups, hurling and football. He was also a member of Old Christians "Feile na nGael" team which won the premier award in 1972.

A very versatile player, he performed with such fantastic displays in hurling and football. He won three hurling medals with the Limerick city inter-primary schools teams and also holds two Olo Cup medals won with Sexton St. C.B.S. His brother Danny won an under 13 hurling Sports Star award last year.

Ritchie is a great admirer of Limerick full-back Pat Hartigan, whose catching and lengthy clearances are a treat to watch for any juvenile player. He is a student at the Crescent Comprehensive school, Dooradoyle.

His father, Patrick, is a former Garryspillane hurler popularly known as the Bouncers.

Ritchie, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Paddy Fitzgerald, 23 O'Donoghue Ave., Janesboro.



Anthony O'Brien, Sc. Seanain, one of the best defenders in their Olo Cup team.

Sexton St. 9/5/73 C.B.S. charity walk

The annual 10 mile charity walk in aid of the Sexton St. C.B.S. Building Fund will be held on to-morrow (Sunday), May 6th. The walk will start from the school between 10 a.m. and 12 o'clock and will take the following route: Roxboro Road, Southill, Ballysheedy, Roxboro Cross, One Horn Cross, Rosbrien, Greenfields, Hyde Road, Parnell St. and Sexton St.

A certificate will be awarded to all walkers who complete the course. Refreshments will be provided along the route, while numerous spot prizes will be awarded.

All walkers who complete the journey will participate in a free draw for a bicycle and prizes of £5, £3 and £2 will be presented to the walkers returning the highest sponsorship.

A limited supply of sponsor cards are still available from Rev. Br. P. P. Guthrie, C.B.S.



Paddy O'Shea, Old Christians, who played an outstanding game at right half-back against Patrickswell in the under 13 hurling final in the Gaelic Grounds on Saturday last.



Bernard O'Brien played a major role in Old Christians' victory over Patrickswell in the under 13 hurling final played in the Gaelic Grounds on Saturday evening last. He prefers to play in the forward line.

22-11-73 OLD CHRISTIANS

Old Christians won the U. 14 football county championship title by defeating Dromcollogher 0-9 to 0-1 at Kilmallock.

O.C. team: R. Collins, M. Boland, N. Egleston, R. Fitzgerald, P. Shinnors, N. O'Donovan, D. McNamara, F. Brosnahan, R. Benson, H. O'Neill, G. Griffin, C. Reddan, E. O'Doherty, M. Foley, D. Fitzgerald. Subs.: F. Sargent, P. O'Shea, J. Lynch, T. Bowen, D. O'Neill, M. Kelly.

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OLD CHRISTIANS REACH U/13 H. FINAL

Old Christians 9-5
St. Brendan's 0-0

Old Christians qualified to play in the under 13 H. final by decisively defeating St. Brendan's in the semi-final in Rathbane on Saturday last. This will be their third successive appearance in an under 13 hurling final. They were successful in 1970 and again in 1971. Garryowen also qualified to play Old Christians with an impressive win over Patrickswell. All the indications would seem to suggest that it will be a very close and keenly contested final and there will be very little between the teams at the final whistle.

Old Christians played with the aid of a strong wind in the first half and they did not make anything near full use of that advantage because of some very poor shooting by the forwards. Pat Fitzgerald opened Old Christians scoring account with a goal, and that was followed by two more goals during the course of the first half. They were 3-0 to 0-0 ahead at half-time, a situation that did not look too healthy as they had to play against a strong wind in the second half.

Early in the second half, Old Christians settled down and made ample amends for their poor scoring efforts in the first half with very well taken scores. Minutes after the resumption of the second half they opened their scoring account with a point, and from then on they took complete control of the game with a succession of scores.

The star performance of the afternoon was that of Ray Benson, who played at centre-field. His long, probing clearances caused havoc in the St. Brendan's backline, and as a result Old Christians forwards received a constant supply of the ball. Not far behind him in

excellence was Philip Shinnors, who played extremely well at centre-back. It was his best display to date, and he will certainly be a force to be reckoned with in the not too distant future. Eugene Murphy played exceptionally well on the forty yard mark, and he ended up with a personal tally of 1-2. He also played on the Old Christians under 13h. team last year. John Lynch played his best hurling when switched to centre-forward, and he raised two green flags.

Others who played well for Old Christians were: J. Canty (goalkeeper), F. Sargent, P. O'Shea, E. O'Doherty, H. O'Neill, J. Davern, D. Fitzgerald, R. Fitzgerald, G. Keane and T. Bowen.

Scorers for Old Christians were: E. O'Doherty, J. Lynch and H. O'Neill, 2-0 each; E. Murphy, 1-2; J. Davern and D. Fitzgerald, 1-0 each; R. Benson, 0-3.

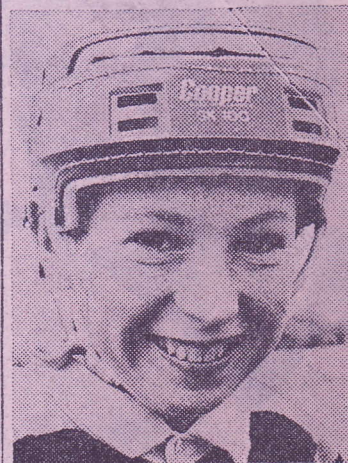
Old Christians line out: J. Canty, G. Keane, R. Fitzgerald, P. O'Shea, T. Bowen, P. Shinnors, J. Lynch, G. Griffin, R. Benson, D. Fitzgerald, P. Fitzgerald, E. Murphy, J. Davern, H. O'Neill, E. O'Doherty.

Subs.: P. O'Callaghan, D. McNamara, T. McLoughlin, P. Commerford, H. Kelly, B. Hoare, F. Sargent, P. Daly, A. Rainbow.

All-Ireland club star, Francis Brosnahan, was unable to play because of a road accident. As a matter of fact he was reading the "Limerick Chronicle" when I visited him in hospital late on Saturday evening. Naturally he was delighted with his team mates' success earlier in the day. He was in great form and he is hopeful that he will be fit to play in the final. Old Christians club wishes him a very speedy recovery and look forward to having him back in their colours again soon.



Ray Benson, Old Christians, who played an outstanding game at centre-field against St. Brendan's in the under 13 hurling semi-final in Rathbane on Saturday evening last. He scored 0-3.



Eugene Murphy, Old Christians, who was in devastating form in their semi-final clash with St. Brendan's at Rathbane. He scored 1-2.

Old Christians reach U-15 H. Final

25/11/72

—P. Hanrahan stars.

Old Christians ... 4-8
Na Piarasigh ... 0-0

Old Christians qualified for the U/15 hurling final by defeating Na Piarasigh in Na Piarasigh grounds on Saturday last. The under-foot conditions were very soft after some very heavy rain. Added to this was the fact that there was a wind blowing that almost bordered on hurricane force.

It was an achievement for the goal keeper to drive the ball beyond the 30 yard mark when pucking out. Notwithstanding these conditions, there were some passages of good hurling, even though the players found it rather difficult to lift the ball.

Old Christians won the toss and played with the aid of the wind in the first half, and thanks to the opportunism of a very alert forward line, they had built up a comfortable lead by half time. Na Piarasigh did not succeed in breaking through Old Christians' defence in the second half, while Old Christians added some more scores to their first half total.

M. Kelly was most prominent in the forward line, but P. O'Callaghan, P. Fogarty, D. Tangney, K. Canty and J. Lillis also impressed the selectors with very fine displays. The backline, led by M. Sullivan, C. Flynn, J. Cavanagh, M. Quinlivan, M. Costello and F. Brosnahan never allowed their opposite partners any scope for their activities, and as a result, J. McInerney had one of his easiest debuts in goal for quite some time.

P. Hanrahan and D. Brougham dominated centre-field and they gave a plentiful supply of the ball to their forwards.

Old Christians line-out: J. McInerney, M. Quinlivan, M. Costello, M. Sullivan, C. Flynn, F. Brosnahan, D. Brougham, P. Hanrahan, M. Kelly, K. Canty, D. Tangney, P. O'Callaghan, P. Fogarty, J. Lillis.

Substitute, D. Ryan.

St. Pat's defeated Old Christians in the u/16 F. league semi-final in Rathbane on Sunday last on the score line of 2-3 to 1-2. P. Nolan, G. Brosnahan,

P. Hanrahan and T. McCarthy played best for Old Christians.

The club wishes to congratulate F. Brosnahan on receiving "Halpins Special Trophy" for u/15 hurling.

The club wishes to thank all the people who attended their "juvenile social" in the Parkway recently.

DIARY DATES:

Old Christians senior dinner dance will take place in the Parkway on Friday, December 8th. Tickets are available from the club's senior sec., Michael Hennessy; Br. P. P. Guthrie or John Power.

Old Christians AGM will take place on 15th of December in the school hall preceded by Mass for deceased members of the club also in the school hall. New members are extremely welcome. The Mass will begin at 7 p.m.



P. Nolan (Old Christians), who played exceptionally well against St. Patrick's in the under 16 football league semi-final on Sunday last in Rathbane. He played at centre-field.

Old Christians Oust Claughtaun

Old Christians ... 1-6
Claughtaun ... 0-2

Old Christians defeated Claughtaun in the u-15 F. semi-final in Claughtaun Field on Saturday afternoon last. It was a very exciting match and it was much closer than the scoreboard suggests. It could have gone either way right up to the last quarter.

The underfoot conditions were excellent and both sides produced some very good bouts of football. Old Christians won the toss and they decided to play with the aid of a strong wind in the first half. Old Christians lost a number of scoring chances early on, a luxury they could ill-afford.

Old Christians opened the scoring after ten minutes of play with a well taken point by P. Fogarty. Tom Kennedy, their industrious corner forward, scored two points to put Old Christians 0-3 ahead after 15 minutes of play. B. Storan and R. Benson scored one point each, and they were 5 points ahead as the half time whistle sounded. Their lead of five points did not look like being sufficient as they had to play against the wind in the second half.

Claughtaun went on the attack right from the throw-in and they scored two points inside the first five minutes of play. They did not succeed in scoring for the remainder of the game.

Old Christians settled down and they played much better as a team in the second half. B. Storan put Old Christians further ahead with a well taken point half way through the second half. He again figured on

the scoring list a few minutes later when he scored a great goal from 14 yards range through a forest of players.

Claughtaun again took control and they extended constant pressure on Old Christians backline and as a result Old Christians conceded three 50's. Claughtaun did not succeed in breaking through and Old Christians emerged victorious.

Old Christians now play Treaty Sarsfields in the final this Saturday. Both teams met in last year's u-14 F. final. Old Christians won on that occasion.

Best for Old Christians were: B. Storan, T. Kennedy, K. Canty, C. Flynn, R. Benson and goalkeeper D. O'Connor (who made a number of great saves).

Scorers for Old Christians were: B. Storan, 1-2; T. Kennedy, 0-2; R. Benson and P. Fogarty, 0-1 each.

Old Christians line-out: D. O'Connor, A. Mullins, J. Kavanagh, F. Brosnahan, M. Costello, S. Hayes, C. Flynn, K. Canty, R. Browne, J. Lillis, B. Storan, G. Griffin, T. Kennedy, P. Fogarty, R. Benson.

Substitutes: E. O'Doherty, H. O'Neill, G. Hartigan, M. Manning, F. Sargent, R. Fitzgerald, D. Fitzgerald.

CONGRATULATIONS

Old Christians Club wish to congratulate two of its juvenile members who received sports star awards recently. They are as follows: K. Canty, u-15 H. sports star, and R. Benson, u-14 F. sports star.

Kieran Canty has now received three sports star awards in the past three years—1971, under 13 H.; 1972, under 14 H.; 1973, under 15 H.

Double Success For Old Christians Seniors

7/4/73

OLD CHRISTIANS ... 7-8
MONALEEN ... 1-3

Old Christians senior hurlers paid a successful visit to Monaleen field recently. They defeated Monaleen in the first round of the senior hurling league on the score line of 7-8 to 1-3.

Old Christians played against the wind in the first half but they were ahead at half time. They continued to dominate the trend of play in the second half and they ran out easy winners in the end.

C. Campbell, B. Hartigan, B. Jones, C. Mohally, M. Ruth and D. Sexton played extremely well. Others who played well were: P. Hennessy, N. Fitzgerald, D. Greeney, M. Hennessy, A. Murphy and P. Doherty.

gret in the second round of the senior league on Sunday last in Rathbane. Old Christians played against the wind in the first half but they were ahead at half time.

Old Christians continued to dominate play in most sections of the field early in the second half. However, half way through the second half Old Christians seemed to relax and Mungret came more into the game and they picked off some valuable scores. Old Christians again regained control during the last quarter and from there on their victory was never in doubt.

M. Ruth, C. Mohally, B. Hartigan, L. Jones, G. Lyons, C. Campbell and D. Greaney played exceptional well.

Others who played well were:

A Limerickman's Diary

By OBSERVER

Old Christians Juveniles get awards and accolades

About 120 playing members of Old Christians juniors were among the attendance of 220 at the Club's annual dinner and presentation of awards in Cruise's Hotel last week.

Rev. Brother Murray, president of the club, said he was proud of the boys' achievements in winning seven titles during 1973, thus bringing the total number over the last four years to 30.

For bringing this achievement about he thanked such men as Billy Hurley, chairman of the juvenile committee; Brother Cahill, trainer; Eddie Liston, Ned Whelan, Paddy O'Neill, Tom Foley and Paddy Fitzgerald.

He asked the parents of playing members to attend as many matches as they could, and, concluding, said they were honoured by having with them that night Bernie Hartigan.

Conduct

Mr. Michael Hennessy, senior chairman of the club, congratulated the juvenile players on their record of winnings, but emphasised that success was not a matter of trophies or medals but of conduct on and off the field.

He went on: "As long as I have been associated with this club, the juvenile lads have played the game in the best traditions of the game. We, as managers of the club, have never received any complaints inside or outside the county."

His message to the parents was: "We need your support on the sideline, and we need your support in the club." Likewise, he appealed to the senior men to attend juvenile matches and cheer on the players.

Recreation was the answer to the permissive society, and Old Christians were doing a valuable service by keeping young lads off the streets.

He thanked Brother Murray and members of Old Christians, the juvenile committee, the Press, and the parents for their support and added "I hope that in the years ahead our young lads will go on to be members of the county team."

He congratulated Bernie Har-

tigan on his fine records in the game, not only this year but in the years when the fortunes of the team were low and concluded, "If all our young lads turn out like Bernie Hartigan our time and effort will be rewarded."

Rev. Brother P. P. Guthrie, chairman of Bord na nOg and treasurer of Old Christians, praised the juvenile delegates for their constructive and helpful contribution to the affairs of the Board. He hoped they would, in time, go on to

serve on the city and county boards.

He said Old Christians had made a very useful contribution to Feile na nGael. They had won the award for the best all-round banner, and he hoped they would take another active part in the Feile next year.

He congratulated the young lads on their success and the parents on their good work, and paid a special tribute to Brother Cahill for his fine achievements as a P.R.O.

He recommended his listeners to read the Saturday "Chronicle" every week for an excellent synopsis of the games.

Fr. Billy Hurley, who presided, thanked the committee for organising the function, Mr. J. J. Kenneally for presenting the under 14 county cup, and the management of Cruises Hotel for the excellent meal and facilities.

CHAIRMAN BERNIE

12/10/74

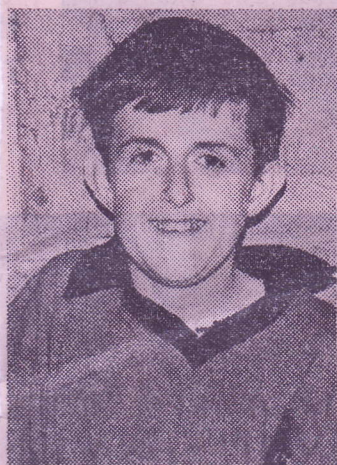
At the recent meeting of Limerick A.C., Bernie Hartigan, of Old Christians and former Limerick hurler, was elected chairman. He replaces Mr. Stan De Lacy, who has retired.



Old Christians u-14 footballers—city league winners, city and county championship winners in 1973. Back row (left to right): N. O'Donovan, D. McNamara, F. Sargent, M. Boland, R. Benson, F. Brosnahan (vice-capt), N. Egleston, R. Fitzgerald. Middle row (left to right): P. O'Shea, E. O'Doherty, G. Griffin, P. Shinnors, H. O'Neill (capt.), A. Rainbow, D. Fitzgerald, C. Reddan, E. Murphy. Front row (left to right): J. Lynch, D. O'Neill, T. Bowen, M. Foley, R. Collins.



E. McMullen was a member of Old Christians' successful under 13 team in 1973. He is also young enough for this year's under 13 competitions. He prefers to play in the back line.



M. Ryan was a member of Old Christians' successful under 13 hurling panel in 1973. He is one of the most popular members in the juvenile section of the club. He was also on Old Christians' under 13 hurling panel in 1972.



K. Quilligan was on the C.B.S. Dr. Harty Cup panel that defeated De La Salle College, Waterford, recently. He plays minor hurling with Sixmilebridge, Co. Clare.

UNDER-14 FOOTBALL

Treaty Sarsfield 3-0
Old Christians 0-4

Treaty Sarsfield defeated Old Christians in the under-14 football league final in the Gaelic Grounds on Wednesday evening last. The underfoot conditions were soft after some heavy rain earlier in the evening.

Treaty won the toss and they played with the aid of a strong wind in the first half. However, both sides were on level terms at half-time.

Old Christians set the pace early in the second half but Treaty slowly regained control and they scored two goals in the first quarter of the second half and they eventually won by five points.

Best for Old Christians were M. Reardon, N. Buckley, M. O'Donovan, G. Kavanagh and C. Reddan.

Scorers for Old Christians were: M. Reardon, 0-3; G. Reddan, 0-1.

Old Christians line out: P. O'Doherty, D. O'Neill, R. Fitzgerald, P. O'Shea, N. O'Donovan, N. Buckley, J. Donovan, G. Kavanagh, M. Reardon, J. Moynihan, D. Fitzgerald, G. Lowe, T. Sheehan, A. Barrett, C. Reddan.

Subs. B. O'Brien, P. Sheridan, B. Toomey.

S.H. CHALLENGE 11.5.74
Old Christians 3-0
St. Bridget's (Dublin) ... 2-7

SOCIAL ^{3/11/73}

Old Christians juvenile social will take place on Thursday, 22nd November, in Cruise's Hotel. Tickets are available from any member of the juvenile committee. This will be Old Christian's fourth annual social. Over 200 attended last year's social. Most of the tickets are now distributed, and all the indications certainly suggest that the numbers interested in attending this social are far higher than of any of the previous occasions. Trophies and medals, won by the various age groups, will be presented during the course of the evening.

SENIOR DINNER DANCE

Old Christians' senior dinner dance will take place in early December, in the Parkway. Further details will be published at a later date.

SAN FRANCISCO TRIP

An excellent opportunity of visiting San Francisco with the Limerick team, and the Carralls' All-Stars in March, 1974! The draw will take place in the Parkway Motor Inn, on December 12th, for One Return Air Ticket (Shannon to San Francisco), plus £100 spending money. There are still some tickets available. Tickets are available from Michael Hennessy, John Power, Brother Guthrie, Brother Cahill or any of the committee members. The draw will be made by Eamonn Grimes.



Old Christians mentors and players photographed with the Br. Bourke Cup after they defeated Patrickswell in the u-13 hurling final at the Gaelic Grounds by 3-0 to 2-0 recently. It was their fourth successive win.

Under 14 F. League
 Old Christ. 4-6 Mungret 1-0

Scorers for Old Christians were: A. Rainbow and M. Foley 2-0 each; R. Benson, D. McNamara and F. Brosnahan 1-1 each; J. Lynch and C. Reddan 1-0 each; H. O'Neill 0-1.

Old Christians line-out: R. Collins; P. Shinnors, R. Fitzgerald, P. O'Shea; J. Lynch, F. Brosnahan, T. Bowen; G. Griffin, R. Benson; M. Foley, H. O'Neill, E. Murphy; C. Reddan, D. McNamara, A. Rainbow.

Substitutes: R. Cusack, J. Canty, D. Fitzgerald, M. Boland.

Under 13 H. League
 Old Christ. 7-3 J. S. 2-1

Scorers for Old Christians were: D. Fitzgerald, 3-2; J. Davern, 3-1, T. Madden, 1-0.

Old Christians line-out: K. O'Callaghan, L. Copley, R. Fitzgerald, B. Toomey, E. MacMullen, T. Sheehan, B. Hoare, B. Hassett, P. Sheridan, P. Daly, J. Davern, D. Fitzgerald, G. Heaney, G. Beecher, D. O'Neill.

Substitutes: T. Madden, M. Pwter, R. Kiely, P. O'Doherty and M. Ryan.

Under 15 H. League
 Old Christ. 8-6 Cloughan 1-0

Scorers for Old Christians were: K. Canty, 1-6; H. O'Neill and S. Daly, 2-0 each; J. Lillis and P. Fogarty, 1-1 each; D. O'Connor, 1-0.

Old Christians line-out: R. Fitzgerald, G. Hartigan, J. Kavanagh, M. Manning, M. O'Sullivan, F. Brosnahan, M. Costello, R. Browne, K. Canty, J. Lillis, D. O'Connor, T. Kennedy, H. O'Neill, P. Fogarty, S. Daly.

Substitutes: A. Rainbow, P. Shinnors.

Under 14 H. League
 Old Ch. 7-4 St. Brendans nil

Scorers for Old Christians were: H. O'Neill (5-0), P. Ryan (1-1), M. Foley (1-1), E. Murphy and J. Lynch (1-0 each), R. Benson and R. Fitzgerald (0-1 each).

Old Christians line-out: J. Canty, M. Kelly, F. Sargent, D. McNamara, P. Shinnors, M. Boland, P. Ryan, F. Brosnahan, R. Benson, R. Fitzgerald, G. Griffin, E. Murphy, H. O'Neill, E. O'Doherty, M. Foley. Subs.: J. Lynch, P. O'Shea, D. Fitzgerald, A. Rainbow, R. Collins, P. Daly.

Under 13 Hurling League
 P'well 4-4 Old Christ 1-1

Scorers for Old Christians were: D. Fitzgerald (1-0), R. Fitzgerald (0-1).

Old Christians line-out: K. O'Callaghan, E. MacMullen, R. Fitzgerald, B. Toomey, B. O'Brien, P. O'Shea, T. Sheehan, D. Fitzgerald, L. Copley, D. O'Neill, C. Reddan, J. Davern.

Substitutes: T. Madden, D. O'Flaherty, J. Foley, P. Comerford.

Under 14 F.
 Old Ch. 2-4 Monaleey 1-2
 Ray Benson, M. Foley
 Robert Collins.

Old Christians line-out — P. Shinnors, P. O'Shea, N. O'Donovan, D. McNamara, F. Sargent, M. Boland, R. Fitzgerald, F. Brosnahan, R. Benson, H. O'Neill, G. Griffin, R. Collins, C. Reddan, M. Foley, D. Fitzgerald.

Substitutes: E. O'Doherty, P. O'Shea, A. Rainbow, D. O'Neill, P. Daly, J. Canty, E. Murphy.

Under 14 H
 Monaleey 3-0 Old Ch. 2-1

Scorers for Old Christians were H. O'Neill and D. Fitzgerald (1-0 each), P. Ryan (0-1).

Old Christians line-out — J. Canty, M. Kelly, F. Sargent, D. McNamara, P. Shinnors, M. Boland, G. Griffin, F. Brosnahan, R. Benson, R. Fitzgerald, P. Ryan, E. Murphy, H. O'Neill, E. O'Doherty, M. Foley.

Substitutes: J. Lynch, P. O'Shea, D. Fitzgerald, A. Rainbow, R. Collins, P. Daly.

M. H. Semi Final
 Old Ch. 5-3 Cloughan 1-4
 (Kieran Canty, Capt. of Under 15 H Team - still a minor 1976)

Scorers for Old Christians were: K. Canty, 3-0; P. Fogarty, 1-1; P. O'Reilly, 1-0; G. Foley, 0-1.

Old Christians line-out — J. Lillis, G. Graughan, M. Corbett, P. McGuigan, K. Commerford, G. Brosnahan, P. J. Quinlan, M. Kelly, F. Brougham, S. O'Grady, P. Hanrahan, D. Brougham, K. Canty, P. O'Reilly, G. Foley. Substitutes: B. Naughton, P. Fogarty, K. Reale.

Under 14 F. Semi Final
 Old Ch. 9-3 St. Brendans nil

Scorers for Old Christians were: D. Fitzgerald, 3-0; E. O'Doherty, 2-0; F. Brosnahan, 1-1; H. O'Neill, M. Foley and D. McNamara, 1-0 each; R. Fitzgerald and M. Boland, 0-1 each.

Old Christians line-out — P. Ryan, P. O'Shea, N. O'Donovan, D. McNamara, M. Boland, F. Brosnahan, D. Fitzgerald, R. Benson, G. Griffin, P. Shinnors, H. O'Neill, R. Fitzgerald, M. Foley, A. Rainbow, E. O'Doherty. Substitutes: T. Bowen, J. Canty, M. Kelly.

Under 14 F. G. Semi Final
 Old Ch. 9-8 Knockeney 1-0
 Ray Benson, Christy Redden, Darryl Fitzgerald, Eugene O'Doherty, Hugh O'Neill, Robert O'Neill.

Scorers for Old Christians were: R. Benson, 3-3; H. O'Neill, 3-0; C. Reddan, D. Fitzgerald and F. Sargent 1-1 each. E. O'Doherty, 1-0; D. O'Neill, 0-1.

Old Christians line out: P. Shinnors, M. Boland, N. Eggleston, R. Fitzgerald, D. McNamara, N. O'Donovan, P. O'Shea, F. Brosnahan, R. Benson, H. O'Neill, F. Sargent, D. Fitzgerald, M. Foley, E. O'Doherty, C. Reddan.

Substitutes: J. Lynch, J. Canty, D. O'Neill.

City M. H. Final
 Patrickswell 2-5 Old Ch. 0-5

Gerry Brosnahan, Kevin Commerford and Paul McGuigan were most impressive in the backline, while up front, Paschal O'Reilly and Declan Brougham emerged with very creditable displays.

Scorers for Old Christians were: P. O'Reilly and K. Canty (0-2 each), S. O'Grady (0-1).

Old Christians line-out — J. Lillis, G. Graughan, M. Corbett, P. McGuigan, P. Quinlan, G. Brosnahan, K. Commerford, F. Brougham, M. Kelly, K. Canty, S. O'Grady, M. Quinlivan, P. Hanrahan, P. Fogarty, P. O'Reilly.

Substitutes — D. Brougham for P. Fogarty (first half), P. Fogarty for M. Quinlivan (second half).

Under 14 F. City Ch. Final
 Old Christians 4-4 J. S. nil
 Darryl Fitzgerald, Christy Redden, Robert Collins.

Scorers for Old Christians were: D. Fitzgerald, 2-1; C. Reddan and E. O'Doherty 1-1 each; F. Sargent 0-1.

Old Christians line out: R. Collins, M. Boland, N. Eggleston, R. Fitzgerald; D. McNamara, N. O'Donovan, F. Sargent; F. Brosnahan, G. Griffin; P. Shinnors, H. O'Neill, D. Fitzgerald; M. Foley, E. O'Doherty, C. Reddan.

Under 16 F. League
 Old Christ. 5-5 St. Patrick's 3-2

Old Christians scorers: M. Costello, 2-0; K. Canty, 1-3; D. Tangney, 1-2; J. Lillis, 1-1.

Old Christians line-out: P. Irwin, B. Storan, J. Kavanagh, P. O'Callaghan, J. Byrnes, B. Skelly, C. Flynn, P. Hanrahan, D. Brougham, K. Canty, P. Fogarty, J. Lillis, D. Tangney, K. Reale, M. Costello.

Substitutes: F. Brosnahan, R. Fitzgerald, D. Fitzgerald, K. McNamara.

1973 Old Christians

Under 16 H. League Semi Final
Old Christians 10-3 Cloughan 1-1
Pat Fogarty, Pat Hanrahan

Robert Browne played one of his best games for the club and was ably assisted by his co-centrefield partner, Declan Brougham.

Matt Kelly continued to enhance his reputation as a centre-back and he must now be ranked as one of the best backs in the game. John Kavanagh also played well in his new position at full-back, as did Declan Tangney, P. Reale, K. Canty, J. Byrnes and M. Sullivan in their respective positions.

Others who played well were J. Keane, J. Lillis, B. Skelly and M. Costello.

Scorers for Old Christians were: P. Fogarty (5-0), K. Reale (2-0), D. Tangney and K. Canty 1-0 each.

Old Christians line-out: J. Lillis, J. Keane, J. Kavanagh, M.

Manning, M. Sullivan, M. Kelly, J. Byrnes, D. Brougham, P. Browne, B. Skelly, P. Hanrahan, K. Canty, K. Reale, P. Fogarty, M. Costello.

Substitutes: D. Tangney, D. O'Connor, A. Mullins.

12/5/73

Under 16 F. League
Fealty Sen 36 Old Ch. 0-1

B. Skelly played extremely well for Old Christians. Others who played well were K. Reale, J. Lillis, A. Mullins, P. O'Callaghan and P. Hanrahan. K. Reale scored for Old Christians.

Old Christians line-out: G. MacMahon, D. O'Connor, B. Storan, J. Kavanagh, A. Mullins, J. Lillis, P. Hanrahan, B. Skelly, M. Quinlivan, G. Byrnes, P. O'Callaghan, M. Manning, K. Reale, D. Tangney.

M.H. Kemp -
Old Christians 8.5 St. Patrick's 0.2

Scorers for Old Christians were: D. Brougham 2-2, M. Callanan 2-0, P. Fogarty, P. O'Reilly, G. Collins, G. Foley 1-0 each, F. Brougham 0-2, P. Hanrahan 0-1.

Old Christians — J. Lillis, G. Craughan, M. Corbett, K. Comerford, M. Quinlivan, G. Brosnahan, P. Quinlan, F. Brougham, S. O'Grady, G. Foley, P. Hanrahan, P. O'Reilly, M. Callanan, P. Fogarty, G. Collins. Substitutes — D. Brougham, B. Naughton, B. Skelly, K. Canty, M. Kelly.

S.H

Matt Ruth (2.2) ^{1st} Rtds.
Christy Campbell
Donal Manning
Gay Jones.
Bennie Hartigan
Pat Murphy
Nick Hendrick
Christy Mullaly

Under 16 H. League Final

Old Christ. 4-4 P. Well 3-2
Brendan Shelly Cpt; Pat Hanrahan, K. Canty
John Kavanagh.

Scorers for Old Christians were: K. Canty, 3-1; K. Reale, 1-2; P. Hanrahan and P. Fogarty, 0-1 each.

Old Christians line-out: J. Lillis, J. Kavanagh, B. Storan, M. Manning, G. Byrnes, M. Quinlivan, M. Sullivan, M. Kelly, R. Browne, K. Canty, P. Hanrahan, B. Skelly, M. Costello, P. Fogarty, K. Reale. Substitutes: D. Tangney, P. O'Callaghan, J. Keane, A. Mullins, D. O'Connor.

16.6.73

Under 14 H. Ch.

Old Christ. 8.7 Ballybown 2.2

Basically it was a personal triumph for their captain, F. Brosnahan, who played more than a captain's part. That particular display was the highlight of his career with the club so far.

Scorers for Old Christians were: F. Brosnahan, 4-3; E. O'Doherty, 2-2; H. O'Neill, 1-2; M. Foley, 1-1; E. Murphy, 0-1.

Old Christians' line-out: J. Canty, M. Kelly, F. Sergeant, by F. Sergeant, P. Shinnors, M. Boland, T. Bowen, F. Brosnahan, R. Benson, R. Fitzgerald, G. Griffin, E. Murphy, H. O'Neill, E. O'Doherty, M. Foley. Substitutes: J. Lynch, A. Rainbow, P. Daly, T. Madden, R. Cusack, J. Foley.

Under 14 F. League

Old Christ 1.67. Sen 2.0

Scorers for Old Christians were: H. O'Neill 1-2; F. Brosnahan 0-3; M. Foley 0-1.

Old Christians line-out: R. Cusack, P. Shinnors, R. Fitzgerald, P. O'Shea; J. Lynch, N. Donovan, E. O'Doherty; F. Brosnahan, H. O'Neill; M. Foley, D. Fitzgerald, E. Murphy; A. Rainbow, D. McNamara, C. Red-

Under 16 H. League Final.

Patrickswell and Old Christians again renew rivalry as they met in last year's U/16 league and championship finals and Old Christians emerged successful on both occasions. Their meeting in this year's final will be perhaps more interesting as the Well defeated Old Christians in the first round of U/16 league.

Under 14 F. League
Old Chris. 1.2 vs Piersaigh 1.2

Ray Benson, Francis Brosnahan and Michael Foley played best for Old Christians.

Scorers for Old Christians: M. Foley, 1-0; R. Benson and D. O'Neill, 0-1 each.

Old Christians line-out: P. Shinnors, P. O'Shea, R. Fitzgerald, G. Keane, M. Foley, F. Brosnahan, T. Bowen, R. Collins, R. Benson, J. Lynch, D. O'Neill, D. Fitzgerald, A. Rainbow, D. McNamara, D. O'Neill.

Substitutes: C. Reddan, J. Canty, P. Daly.

Old Ch. 4-6 Ballybown 1-0

R. Benson, G. Griffin, F. Brosnahan and F. Sergeant played exceptionally well for Old Christians throughout the game. Others who played well were: A. Rainbow, A. McNamara and R. Fitzgerald. R. Collins dealt capably with everything that came his way in goal. His clearances were also very effective.

Scorers for Old Christians were: A. Rainbow (2-1), D. McNamara (2-0), R. Benson (0-2).

E. Murphy, H. O'Neill and G. Griffin (0-1 each).

Old Christians line-out — R. Collins, R. Fitzgerald, N. Donovan, M. Foley, S. Lynch, F. Brosnahan, T. Bowen, R. Benson, F. Sargent, H. O'Neill, G. Griffin, D. Fitzgerald, A. Rainbow, D. McNamara, C. Red-

Under 15 H. League
Old Christ. 10.5 Fealty Sen. nil

Kieran Canty, the captain of the side, was in sparkling form, as he struck the sliotar in the air and on the ground with absolute skill. He was their top scorer with a personal tally of 2-4. Not far behind him in excellence were R. Browne (well-known in athletic circles), P. Fogarty, B. Storan, M. Costello, T. Kennedy and D. O'Connor.

R. Fitzgerald dealt capably with everything that came his way in goal. Others who played well were J. Kavanagh, F. Brosnahan and M. Sullivan. Paul O'Brien also played well when he came on as a sub. at half-time.

Scorers for Old Christians were: K. Canty, 2-4; M. Costello, 2-0; D. O'Connor, 2-0; B. Storan, 1-1; T. Kennedy, H. O'Neill and P. O'Brien, 1-0 each.

Old Christians line-out: R. Fitzgerald, S. Hayes, B. Storan, M. Manning, F. Brosnahan, J. Kavanagh, M. Sullivan, K. Canty, R. Browne, D. O'Connor, M. Costello, T. Kennedy, H. O'Neill, P. Fogarty, G. Hartigan. Substitute: P. O'Brien.

Under 13 League.
Old Christ 2.3 Cloughan 2.0

D. Fitzgerald, T. Madden, P. Sheridan and M. Kelly (until injured) played best for Old Christians.

Scorers for Old Christians were: D. Fitzgerald (1-1), P. Daly and J. Davern (0-1) each.

Old Christians line-out: P. O'Doherty, L. Corry, P. Fitzgerald, B. Toomey, E. MacMullen, M. Kelly, P. O'Shea, J. Ryan, P. Sheridan, D. O'Neill, D. Fitzgerald, J. Davern, B. O'Brien, P. Howard, P. Daly.

Subs.: T. Sheehan, C. Beecher, J. Kavanagh, T. Madden, K. O'Callaghan, J. Foley, K. O'Callaghan, T. Costello, N. Andrews, M. Power, M. Ryan, C. Cosgrave.