

### LEAGUE HAT-TRICK

Oola made it a hat-trick of county senior football league victories when defeating Newcastle West by 2-10 to 1-5 in the 1977 replayed final at Bruff last Sunday.

The first half was closely contested but Oola had edged ahead by 0-6 to 0-2 at the interval. The sides could quite easily have been on level terms as both Newcastle West's points should have been goals. The first point was blazed over from close range while the second came from a penalty. *2-12-78*

Oola put their game together very well in the second half and when Joe Ryan slotted a penalty to the corner of the net it was all over. Sean Fitzgibbon put the issue beyond doubt when he added another goal. Newcastle West's goal came in the closing minutes but they deserved it as they never gave up to the very end. It was a sporting game in very poor conditions.

Best for Oola were Patsy Ryan, Dan Fitzgerald, Jim Guerin, Donal Fitzgibbon, Joe Ryan, Willie Burns, Billy Godfrey and Sean Fitzgibbon. Best for the losers were Tom Doody, Liam O'Connor, Seamus O'Sullivan, Tom Roche, Mike Kelly, Mike Upton and Pat O'Connor.

### FOOTBALL FINAL

*19-8-78*  
This was a very closely contested game, with Murroe-Boher territorially on top in the first half. They were also playing with the wind, but lost many scores. They should have sewn up the result by the interval, but only led by a point to nothing.

They increased this to three points after the re-start, but then Oola struck a purple patch. They took over for ten minutes and scored five points without reply from their stunned rivals.

Murroe-Boher launched an all-out drive in the final minutes and one of their forwards was brought down just outside the area. A goal was needed from the free, but it was blocked down a packed Oola defence and the final whistle sounded.

Three John Ryans (no relations) figured prominently for Oola, as did Martin Landers, Tony Cummins, J. J. Thompson, Martin Hayes, P. J. Richardson, Gerard McGrath and substitute, Joe Lynch. Murroe-Boher were best served by Timmy Ryan, Pat McNamara, Jimmy Hayes, John Tuohy, Tony Mackey, Pat Clohessy, John Cooke and Timmy Landers.

**Ools:** Sean Maher, Michael Keogh, John Ryan, Pat Ryan, Richard Quigley, John Ryan, Martin Landers, Michael Ryan, Tony Cummins, J. J. Thompson, Martin Hayes, P. J. Richardson, Gerard McGrath, John Ryan, Jimmy Mulcahy. Sub.: Joe Lynch.

**Murroe-Boher:** Mike Cunningham, Eamonn Power, Timmy Ryan, Vincent Cusack, Paul Byrnes, Pat McNamara, Willie Keyes, Jimmy Hayes, John Tuohy, John Cooke, Pat Clohessy, Tony Mackey, J. J. Boyle, Timmy Landers, Willie Hanley.

### EAST LIMERICK G.A.A.:

*26/8/78*

## Pallas by a point

Pallas defeated Oola by 0-4 to 0-3 in the junior football championship at Doonalast Sunday. The score tells the story of a game which never rose to any great heights. Both sides had the chances to finish with a much higher tally with Oola probably missing most.

Pallas led by a point at the interval and withstood some strong pressure from Oola in the second half to score a worthy victory.

Mike Bresnihan, Jack O'Dwuer, Martin Hayes, Pat O'Dwuer, Mike McCarthy and James Mulcahy played well for Pallas. Bob Heuston, Denis Holmes, Martin Ryan, Paddy Moloney, John Ryan, Larry Ryan and P. J. Bourke were best for Oola.

**Pallas**—Mike Bresnihan, Thomas Byrnes, Sean O'Sullivan, Mike O'Grady, Mike O'Dwyer, Jack O'Dwyer, Dermot O'Dwyer, James Mulcahy, Martin Hayes, Mike McCarthy, Willie Hayes, Mike Hayes, P. P. O'Sullivan, Sean O'Malley, Pat O'Dwyer.

**Oola**—Bob Heuston, Martin Ryan, P. J. Bourke, John Ryan, Paddy Moloney, Denis Holmes, Ned Landers, John Ryan, Ted O'Dea, Tom Ryan, James Harding, Larry Ryan, Jack Ryan, Willie Moloney, Stephen Ryan.  
Ref.: P. Byrnes.

*11-3-78*  
**Captain is recovering**  
*Pallasgreen*

Pat Hayes, the 29 years old Army captain from Milltown, Pallasgreen, was still recovering in a Beirut hospital this Thursday from injuries received when on United Nations duty on the Lebanon-Israeli border on Tuesday (writes Cormac Liddy).

His injuries are not serious and while his parents, Patrick and Mary Hayes, do not know for certain what exactly caused the injuries they have been assured that no serious damage has been caused to their son. An outstanding sportsman, Pat has been on United Nations duty in the Middle East since February of last year and his term there is due to end in August.

Educated at the local Brackille National School and Abbey CBS in Tipperary, Pat was commissioned by the then Minister for Defence, Mr. Hilliard, after completing his training at the Cadet School. Serving with the Eastern Command Pat is a noted hurler and played on a number of occasions for Limerick senior side in the 1974 league campaign. He was a half-back or corner back and many in the Pallasgreen area believe that he was worth his place on the Limerick side which won the All-Ireland in '73.

The eldest of a family of six—three boys and three girls—Pat played for Leinster in the interprovincial squash championship, he is also a noted golfer and won the Captain's and President's prizes in the Army golf championships. He has won eleven all-Army hurling championship titles and it could well be that next February he will supply the Derby winner at Clonmel as he owns an excellently bred greyhound by Woodford General. Pat received his injuries

### PALLAS WIN

*11-3-78*  
Pallas gained their second league win when defeating Ahane by 1-6 to 1-4.

Pallas had a player sent off in the first half and gave a good performance in the second half to come from behind with fourteen men. They snatched victory when Mike McCarthy slipped in for a last minute winning goal.

Dick Brennan, Martin Hayes, Jack O'Dwyer, John Mulcahy and Mike O'Dwyer impressed for Pallas. Paul Kennedy, who gave a good second half performance when he went into goals, Mike Hickey, Seamus Ryan, Tony Bradley and Murt Ahearne were best for Ahane.

**Pallas**—Danny Beary, Dick Brennan, Laurie Cosgrave, Pat O'Dwyer, Mike O'Donoghue, Martin Hayes, Tom Cosgrave, Jack O'Dwyer, Dermot O'Dwyer, Pat Cosgrave, Mick O'Dwyer, James Mulcahy, Mick McCarthy, Sean O'Malley, Willie Beary.

**Ahane**—Pat Skehan, Mike Hickey, Brendan Jones, Pakie Kelly, Mark Collins, Seamus Ryan, Frank Kelly, Tony Bradley, Paul Kennedy, Pat Aherne, Murt Aherne, Liam Moynihan, Vincent Callinan, Donie Coffey, Liam O'Reilly. Subs: Pat O'Driscoll for Pat Skehan. Referee: Liam Shanahan (room).

### Oola

*22/9/79*

The local under-12 team have won the Eastern football title with a 5-0 to 0-1 victory over Kiltely. The successful panel of players was: Vincent Beresford, Sean Nolan, Liam Whelan, Thomas Bourke, Tony Hennessey, Tony Mahoney, John Richardson, James O'Donovan, Paul Ryan, Declan Ryan, Billy McLoughney, Sean Kiely, Michael Kennedy, Kevin McGrath, Michael Mulcahy, Edward Meagher, David Bourke, Richard Bowles, James Murphy, T. J. Nolan.

The winning captain, James O'Donovan, was afterwards presented with the John St. Stores perpetual trophy amid great rejoicing and excitement.

### S'golden

29/10/79

# OOLA FAR SUPERIOR

By DICK BRAZIL

Oola 0-10, Askeaton 0-2

**OOLA won their first Limerick Co. Football title in 18 years at the Annis Road Grounds yesterday — in a disappointing contest spoiled by persistent fouling.**

The standard highlighted the reason why Limerick at inter-county level are faring so badly at football and it was not surprising that just over 2,000 people turned out for the match.

Oola — the pre-match favourites had it all their own way and Askeaton's two points came in the space of three minutes midway through the first half.

Otherwise they struggled to bring their game together and even when they did their front line was always well off target. But Oola were little better and generally it was a game to forget.

Big Joe Ryan was Oola's top scorer with four points from play and helped his side to an interval lead of 0-5 to 0-2.

Oola — with their six front men all inter-county players — opened the scoring and were always in front in a contest in which the personal foul seemed to take precedence over football itself.

It was a disappointment therefore for

the crowd who saw the referee take a number of names although nobody was sent to the line.

Surely in another code the type of fouls witnessed at the Gaelic Grounds yesterday, would have necessitated more severe punishment than was served up.

Both sides were responsible for the fouls but Oola overall were the far better football side although the standard was nowhere near what one can expect for a county title decider.

OOLA IN FINAL  
21-7-79

Oola reached the senior football decider when easily defeating South Liberties by 2-9 to 0-2 at Caherconlish last Sunday. The very warm conditions must not have suited either side as this was a very poor game.

Oola went into an early lead with points from Joe Ryan and Sean Holmes. Joe Ryan converted a penalty for Oola after ten minutes at which stage both sides seemed to accept that the final outcome was a foregone conclusion. The pace of the game slowed and though Tom Toomey and Eamonn McGinley replied with a pair of points for Liberties. These were their only scores of the hour. Sean Holmes and P. J. Bourke added Oola points to give them a 1-5 to 0-2 interval lead.

In a very disappointing second half, Joe Ryan had two Oola points, with P. J. Bourke adding a point and his team's second goal. Sean Holmes rounded off the scoring with a well taken point to end Liberties interest in the championship.

Patsy Ryan, Dick Quinlan, John Ryan, Philip Ryan, Dan Fitzgerald and P. J. Bourke played best for Oola. Prominent for Liberties were Mike O'Brien, Walter Shanahan,

Terry Carey, Eamonn McGinley and Tom Toomey.

**Oola:** John Ryan, Dick Quinlan, Patsy Ryan, Philip Ryan, John Ryan, Jim Guerin, Willie Burns, Donal Fitzgibbon, Dan Fitzgerald, Pat Heuston, Sean Holmes, Sean Holmes, Joe Ryan, P. J. Bourke, Billy Godfrey.

**South Liberties:** Pat Sheehan, Seamus Butler, Joe Grimes, Ben O'Riordan, Mike O'Brien, Walter Shanahan, James Moynihan, Tom Ryan, Tom Toomey, Eamonn Dooley, Denis O'Sullivan, Mike Butler, John Greiswood, Terry CFarey, Eamonn McGinley.



P. J. Bourke, trainer and coach, Oola football team (left), giving a pep talk to the members of the team during a training session this week.

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BY SEAN MURPHY

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**Oola**—J. Ryan; D. Quinlan, P. Ryan, P. Ryan; J. Ryan, J. Guerin, W. Burns; D. Fitzgerald, S. Fitzgibbon; S. Holman, D. Fitzgibbon, B. Grad.

3/11/79

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By county final standards this game was somewhat disappointing as many of the players on both sides were very tense. There were numerous missed chances by both teams as Askeaton failed to score in the second half.

Oola were by far the craftier of the two sides and it was their all round balance and experience which won the day over the younger Askeaton side.

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**AHANE FOR UNDER 21 FOOTBALL FINAL**

Ahane scored a comfortable 3-8 to 2-4 win over Oola in the semi-final of the under 21 football championship in the curtain raiser at the same venue. Ahane, showing more enthusiasm than their rivals, led by five points at the interval. Oola threatened for a short time in the second half but their effort soon petered out and Ahane finished well on top.

It was a tale of missed penalties—two by Oola, one wide and the other saved. Ahane scored theirs but it was disallowed as the forwards moved in before the kick was taken. 6-8-79

Ahane were best served by Eamonn Mescall, Mick Hickey, Seamus Ryan, Sean Og Herbert, Eamonn Kelly, Eugene Power, Noel Tuohy, Liam Moynihan and Vincent Callinan. Only players to impress for Oola were David Whelan, John Ryan, Paddy Moloney, Ger McNamara, Donal Fitzgibbon and Jimmy Ryan.

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Oola—Jim Beary, John Ryan, Martin Ryan, David Whelan, John Ryan, Paddy Moloney, Morgan Hayes, Ger McNamara, Donal Fitzgibbon, Niall Maher, Pat Heuston, Jimmy Maher, Tony McGrath, Frank Ryan, Jimmy Ryan.

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East Limerick G.A.A.:

19/79

# Oola shock the Champs

**OOLA PLAYED** their best football for some time when disposing of defending county champions, Monaleen, in the quarter final of the senior football championship at Caherconlish last Sunday. The final winning margin was 2-8 to 0-7, which reflects the measure of Oola's superiority.

Oola got off to a whirlwind start and the champions were sent reeling when Billy Godfrey finished off a half blocked shot by Joe Ryan to the net. P. J. Bourke added a point from an acute angle and then Monaleen began to show their paces.

They showed a clean pair of heels to the Oola defence and could have had a goal, but the final shot lacked power. Monaleen brought about their own troubles by over playing the ball, usually by sending one pass too many.

Oola remained in control for the remainder of the first half and when Billy Godfrey went on a good run and coolly planted the ball in the net over the head of the advancing 'keeper, Gerry O'Doherty, the champions were in dire straits. Oola led at the interval by 2-2 to 0-2 and looked on the road to victory.

## FULL BACK LINE

Monaleen showed no change of tactics in the second half and continued to play into the hands of the Oola defence. They dropped high balls into the Oola goalmouth which were fielded brilliantly by Dick Quinlan, Phil Ryan and particularly by a towering Patsy Ryan.

## SAVED PENALTY

Donal Fitzgibbon and Joe Ryan added clinching points and when Monaleen missed a penalty in the closing minutes it made little difference. This weakly hit shot was sent straight at keeper John Ryan.

Monaleen made their exit and Oola now hope they can at last win the county senior football crown which has eluded them since 1961.

This was a great team performance by Oola but the outstanding displays of Patsy Ryan, Phil Ryan, Dan Fitzgerald, Billy Godfrey, Tom Landers and P. J. Bourke are worthy of special mention.

Monaleen had an off day and disappointed their followers. Only Gerry Doherty, Noel Leonard, Derek McCarthy, Brian Spillane, Jed O'Dwyer and Mike Moloney played up to form.

**Oola**—John Ryan; Dick Quinlan, Patsy Ryan, Phil Ryan; John Ryan, Jim Guerin, John Ryan; Dan Fitzgerald, Sean Fitzgibbon; Sean Holmes, Donal Fitzgibbon, Bill Godfrey; Joe Ryan, P. J. Bourke, Tom Landers. Sub.: Pat Heuston for Sean Holmes.

**Monaleen**—Gerry Doherty; Eugene Leonard, Tom Griffin, Joe Reddington; Diarmuid Hyde, Noel Leonard, Derek McCarthy; Diarmuid Leonard, Brian Spillane; John Lenihan, Jed O'Dwyer, Mike McDonnell, Mike Moloney, Eddie Franklin, Pat Kelly.

Referee: Tim Woulfe.

Nov. 1979

# 6th title for Oola in poor contest

BY SEAN MURPHY

**Oola ..... 0-10**  
**Askeaton ..... 0-2**  
**OOLA, who last won the title 18 years ago in 1961, captured their 16th County Senior Football Championship crown when they defeated Askeaton by 10 points to 2 in a disappointing final at Pairc na nGael on Sunday after an hour that will be best remembered for the persistent fouling and poor marksmanship displayed by both teams.**

Oola, the pre-match favourites, without ever having to produce anything very special, stamped their authority on the game from the outset and playing flashes of controlled football, had the Askeaton defence in trouble frequently, while at the same time containing, without extreme difficulty the odd Askeaton offensive.

Much of Oola's strength came from the steadiness of team captain, Patsy Ryan in defence, the inventiveness of Dan Fitzgerald at mid-field, and the persistence of Joe Ryan at corner forward, who finished top scorer with four points.

Both sides were culpable for the continuous fouling and wild shooting, but overall Oola emerged as the far better football side and were convincing and deserving winners.

Askeaton, with nine under 21 players on their team, were never in the hunt with any real chance, and were always struggling to piece their game together.

Even when a good move materialised, their finish was deplorable, with the front miserably off target.

## MISSED CHANCES

They also missed several chances from close-in placed balls and even the usually very reliable Fintan Ryan left his shooting boots at home on this occasion.

The loss of full-back, Pat Ivess in the first half was a big blow to Askeaton's hopes but P. J. Bourke was also forced to retire following a collision between the players.

The game opened on a very lively note, with some superb high fielding and several passages of free-flowing football from both sides as Dan Fitzgerald opened the scoring for Oola with an early point.

The classical football was shortlived and died a sudden death as both sides resorted to the personal foul, and gradually the game which promised a thrilling spectacle, fizzled out to a free-riden contest.

Dan Fitzgerald kicked a second point for Oola in the 11th minute just before Joe Carrig was barely wide with a screaming shot.

Noel O'Donoghue kept Askeaton's chances alive when he kicked a point from play in the 13th minute, but Dan Fitzgerald, who was lording it at mid-field for Oola lofted over his team's third point in the 15th minute.

A minute later Askeaton were presented with a gift chance, when an attempted back-pass by an Oola defender, went straight to the unmarked Joe Carrig, but he was grounded as he prepared to unleash a rasper.

Fintan Ryan's resultant free kick struck

## LAUNCHING PAD

Oola, with Dan Fitzgerald the main launching pad, continued to dominate the exchanges and John Landers, who had replaced P. J. Burke and Joe Ryan flashed over two further points, to put Oola ahead 0-5 to 0-2 at the interval.

Oola had a tonic start on resuming when Joe Ryan notched a first minute point, however, Askeaton, now aided by the elements, enjoyed a 12 minute spell of supremacy, but their forward finishing was appalling and they failed to raise a single flag.

Even Fintan Ryan twice and Declan Barron were wide from scoreable frees, but Joe Ryan was also wide from close-range frees for Oola before John Landers finally broke the barren spell with a point in the 16th minute.

Oola were now sailing serenely to victory and Joe Ryan (2) and Donal Fitzgibbon added further points to clinch the verdict in their favour, as the game dragged on to a dreary conclusion.

Chief architects of Oola's decisive victory were Patsy Ryan, John Ryan, Willie Burns, Dan Fitzgerald, Sean Fitzgibbon, Donal Fitzgibbon, John Landers and Joe Ryan.

Best for Askeaton were Ken Hanly, Dick Costelloe, Terence Madigan, Michael O'Donoghue, Eamonn McDaid, Joe Carrig and Fintan Ryan.

## SCORERS

**Oola:** J. Ryan 0-4, D. Fitzgerald 0-3, J. Landers 0-2, D. Fitzgibbon 0-1.

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Referee: Sean O'Connor (Claughaun).

Amidst tremendous excitement, Senator Rory Kiely, Chairman, Limerick County Board, presented the trophy to Patsy Ryan, captain of the Oola team. He praised both teams for their sportsmanship and expressed the hope that Oola's victory would provide leadership and inspire our county football team in the year ahead.

## Record "Gate"

The gate of £2,200 was a record for a County Senior Football final. Oola now play Loughmore, the Tipperary champions, in the Munster Inter-club championship at

10/11

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# Oola <sup>Feb 79</sup>

At the annual general meeting of the G.A.A. club, the following officers were elected: President, Rev. Arthur Stritch, C.C.; Vice President, Very Rev. Thomas Hogan, P.P.; Chairman, James Guerin; Vice Chairman, Kierah Bourke and Davie Quirke; Hon. Secretary, John Ryan; Registrar, Paddy Ryan; Joint Treasurers, John O'Donovan and John M. Keogh. Committee: Willie Burns, Pakie Heuston, Timmy Ryan, Donal Bourke, Pat Heuston, Pat Ryan and Patrick J. Bourke. The following football captains and vice-captains were appointed: senior - Patsy Ryan and Sean Fitzgibbon; junior - Bob Heuston and Willie O'Mahony; u.21 - Edmond Landers and Pat Ryan (o); u.18 - Pat Ryan (o) and R. Quigley.

The following selectors were appointed: senior-Pakie Heuston, Patrick J. Boutke, David Quirke; junior- P. Heuston, D. Ryan, J. Butler; u.21- P.Heuston, P. J. Bourke, J. Landers; u.18-D. Bourke, J. Landers, W. Burns; Trainer- P. J. Bourke. Congratulations to John O'Donovan, Ballyfireen on his unanimous appointment as eastern divisional chairman for a second consecutive term.

## 18/8/79 TEAMS SF final

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**Ahane** - John Mackey, Frank Berkery, Seamus Ryan, Sean Kelly, Kieran Herbert, Billy Connolly, Mike Foley, Eamonn Mescal, Eamonn Power, Liam Moynihan, Paddy Mescal, Dermot Power, Tom Lawlor, John Byrnes, Louis Quirke. Ref. - Pat Byrnes.

## PALLAS WIN 13/6/79

Pallas scored an overdue success when defeating Murroe by 1-8 to 0-1 in the semi-final of the Junior Football Championship. The winners played a fine brand of football and completely dominated the exchanges.

Sean O'Sullivan, Dermot and Pat O'Dwyer, Mike O'Donoghue, Pat Cosgrave, Billy and Mike Hayes were prominent in this fine win.

It was good to see Joe Kirby back in action for Murroe after a recent illness. He played well in goals and had a penalty save to his credit. Mike Kett, Jim Holmes, P. J. O'Shea, John Brouder, Tom Ryan and George Boyle also played well.

The winner's line-out was: James O'Donnell, Thomas Hayes, Sean O'Sullivan, Eddie Hayes, Mike O'Riordan, Martin Hayes, Dermot O'Dwyer, Pat O'Dwyer, Mike McCarthy, Mike O'Donoghue, Kieran O'Sullivan, Pat Cosgrave, Billy Hayes, Mike Hayes, Tony McMahon.

## JUNIOR FOOTBALL <sup>25-8-79</sup>

Pallas and Kiltedly-Dromkeen played a thrilling draw in the junior football championship. Pallas led by 1-4 to 0-5 at half time, but they were on level terms, 1-5 to 0-8 at the end.

### TEAMS

**Pallas** - Mike Bresnihan, Eddie Hayes, Sean O'Sullivan, Kevin O'Sullivan, Mike O'Dwyer, Mike Hayes, Dermot O'Dwyer, Pat O'Dwyer, Pat Condon, Mike O'Donoghue, Mike McCarthy, Pat Cosgrave, Willie Hayes, P.P. O'Sullivan, Sean O'Malley.

**Kiltedly-Dromkeen** - John Ryan, John Murphy, Mike O'Loughlin, Pat Hartnett, Jack McCarthy, William O'Keefe, Bernard O'Dea, Phil Murphy, Jim Bolger, Dave Bolger, Denis McCarthy, Willie Wallace, P. J. Breen, Liam Jones, Pa McCarthy.

## MEET THE OOLA PANEL

FOR S.F. FINAL <sup>27-10-79</sup>

The following are the positions the players occupied in the county semi-final against Thomond College.

**Goalkeeper.** John Ryan. Age 34. Weight 11 st 10 lbs. Height 5-11. Occupation, farmer. John is one of the most experienced members of the team. Has conceded only one goal in four championship outings. Played outfield in two senior finals, '70, '71, when Oola lost to Cloughaun.

**Right corner back.** Dick Quinlan. Age 23. Weight 14-4. Height 6-4. Occupation, teacher. On the losing side to Croom in '76. Dick will be seeking his first county medal.

**Full back.** Patsy Ryan. Age 29. Weight 14-0. Height 6-1. Occupation, E.S.B. store manager. Patsy is a regular in this position for Limerick. A member of the Oola team beaten in '70, '71 and '76. Holder of county titles in minor and under 21. Patsy is team captain.

**Left corner back.** Phil Ryan. Age 29. Weight 12-7. Height 5-10. Occupation, C.I.E. employee. Played on the losing side in '70, '71 and '76. Holder of county medals in minor and under 21.

**Right half back.** John Ryan. Age 25. Weight 12-0. Height 5-9½. Occupation, Prison officer. Holder of juvenile, minor and under 21 titles. Has represented county at minor, under 21 and senior level. Won minor and under 21 hurling titles with Doon and county vocational titles with Tipperary Town V.E.C.

**Centre back.** Jim Guerin. Age 30. Weight 14-0. Height 5-9½. Occupation, prison officer. Injured for 1976 decider. Holder of minor county title with Doon. Holder of minor and under 21 county medals. Has represented county in all grades.

**Left half back.** Willie Burns. Age 27. Weight 13-5. Height 5-9. Occupation, E.S.B. Helped Oola to an under 21 title. On losing side in 1976, '73, '71. Has won numerous eastern titles and three county leagues.

**Midfield.** Dan Fitzgerald. Age 26. Weight 13-7. Height 6-1. Occupation, Mitchelstown Creameries store manager. Regular member of county team. Played on the losing side

leagues.

**Midfield.** Sean Fitzgibbon. Age 24. Weight 12-3. Height 5-9. Occupation, accountant. Former forward, he has adapted well to his new role. On losing side in 1976 and has won an under 21 title with Oola.

**Left half forward.** Billy Godfrey. Age 22. Weight 12-0. Height 5-8. Occupation, department buyer. Has represented Limerick at minor, under 21 and presently on senior panel. Has won club juvenile, junior senior and county league titles and minor hurling with Doon.

**Centre forward.** Donal Fitzgibbon. Age 18. Weight 13-0. Height 6-2. Occupation, civil servant, Posts & Telegraphs. The younges player on the side. Donal has been a county minor for two years.

**Right half forward.** Sean Holmes. Age 28. Weight 13-0. Height 5-11½. Occupation, civil servant, Department of Social Welfare. Another very experienced player, who has helped his club win juvenile, minor and under 21 county titles. Has represented county at minor, under 21 and senior level.

**Left corner forward.** Joe Ryan. Age 26. Weight 12-12. Height 6-1½. Occupation, Garda. Has won numerous under age titles. A very good ball player and the team's free taker.

**Full forward.** P. J. Bourke. Age 29. Occupation, Mitchelstown Creameries employee. Weight 12-0. Height 5-9. Winner of juvenile, minor and under 21 medals. On losing side in three county finals. P. J. is a very devoted team trainer and has got excellent response from the players.

**Right corner forward.** Tom Landers. Age 26. Weight 11-7. Height 5-11. Occupation C.I.E. Holder of unvenile, minor and under 21 medals. Has been doing well since moving from midfield to the top attacking line. Has represented county in senior, under 21 and minor grades.

### RESERVES

## WELL DONE PALLAS

While Oola were doing well in Limerick, neighbours, Pallas, were causing a mild upset in Caherconlish when defeating Fedamore in the Eastern junior football final by 2-8 to 1-7. I attended the senior final but have since been in touch with both the Fedamore and Pallas camps and was told that it was a top class game of football.

Both sides were very evenly matched in the first half and there was only a point between them at the break, with Pallas on top. The leaders increased this to three after the restart but Tom Clohessy goaled for Fedamore to level it.

Pallas got on top in the final quarter to win the title which they last held in '71. Their goals were scored by full-forward Tony McMahon and other Pallas players to do well were Sean O'Sullivan, Mike McCarthy, Dermot O'Dwyer, Mike O'Donoghue and James O'Donnell. <sup>3-11-79</sup>

Fedamore will bemoan their two missed penalties which yielded only a point. Bobby Burton, Neillus Noonan, John Condon, Tony McNamara, Seamus Fitzgibbon and Tom Clohessy were prominent for Fedamore. It was a typical championship final encounter between two strong teams and Liam Shanahan kept it moving well, having ordered off a player from each side in the first quarter.

After the game the cup was presented to the winners' captain, Pat O'Dwyer, by Mr. Eddie Wade, vice-chairman, East Limerick Board.

**Pallas:** Mike Bresnihan, Tom Hayes, Sean O'Sullivan, Mike Hayes, Mike O'Riordan, Michael McCarthy, Dermot O'Dwyer, Pat O'Dwyer, Pat Condon, Pat Cosgrave, Kieran Cosgrave, Mike O'Donoghue, James O'Donnell, Tony McMahon, Eddie Hayes. Sub., Sean O'Malley.

**Fedamore:** Kieran Carmody, Willie Keogh, Eddie Prenderville, Bobby Burton, Pat O'Callaghan, Neillus Noonan, Michael Morrissey, John Condon, Tony McNamara, Willie Mahoney, Seamus Fitzgibbon, Tom Clohessy, Noel Burton, Pat Cox, Mike Hedderman. Sub., Pat McNamara.

players, who have been on the reserve's bench to date, could be seen in action.

Tim McGrath. Age 27. Weight 14-0. Height 5-10. Occupation, Mitchelstown Creameries employee. Very experienced defender who has given great service and won many honours with the club.

John Landers. Age 29. Weight 12-4. Height 6-0. Occupation, C.I.E. Has represented Limerick in junior, under 21, and minor grades, and has won with Oola minor and under 21 titles.

Pat Heuston. Age 20. Weight 12-4. Height 5-8½. Occupation, plant operator. Has represented county at minor, under 21 and senior level. Has won under 21



1-12-79 Pallas, who were beaten by Bruff in the county junior football final.

#### PALLAS BY A POINT

Pallas scored a 1-7 to 1-6 victory over Killeely-Dromkeen in the junior football championship at Caherconlish last Sunday.

As I was present at Bruff I have very little news about this fixture. A Mike O'Donoghue converted penalty proved to be the vital score for Pallas.

**Pallas:** Mike Bresnan, Billy Ryan, Sean O'Sullivan, Eddie Hayes, Kieran O'Sullivan, Mike McCarthy, Pat Condon, Tony Breen, Pat O'Dwyer, Mike O'Donoghue, Dermot O'Dwyer, Pat Cosgrove, Mike Hayes, Laurie Cosgrove, Tony McMahon. Subs.: Martin Hayes for Dermot O'Dwyer, James O'Donnell for Pat Condon, Sean O'Malley for Laurie Cosgrove.

**Killeely-Dromkeen:** John Ryan, Pat Hartnett, John Murphy, Jack McCarthy, George Murphy, Billy O'Keeffe, Jim Bolger, Phil Murphy, Gerard McGrath, Eamonn O'Dea, Dave McCarthy, Dave Bolger, Liam Jones, P. J. Breen, Pat McCarthy.

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### P'green

Supporters of the local G.A.A. had cause to cheer on Sunday last, at Caherconlish, when our junior footballers reached the Eastern final by beating Murroe. Pallas showed new-found grit and determination, particularly in the second half, when they faced a strong wind. The final score was 1-8 to 0-1, and they now face Fedamore in the final.

The local G.A.A. has enjoyed a number of successes in the current year: our under 16 hurlers won out their section of the league and will be presented with a set of medals. The under 14 hurlers were unbeaten in the league (2 wins and 2 draws). The juvenile section of the club have acquired a set of jerseys for the juvenile teams. The senior club are at present organising a 200 Draw, for six months from October to March. Tickets are available from committee members and the prizes each month are generous. Yes, it is true to say, that Pallas G.A.A. has come alive somewhat in '79, we look to the future with enthusiasm.

#### 24-3-79 PALLAS WIN

Pallas defeated Ahane by 3-9 to 1-7 in the second game at Murroe. There was little between them in the first half, but Pallas, with the wind in their backs, pulled away in the late stages for a good win. The referee sent a player from each side to the line in this game.

To the fore for Pallas were Martin and Mike Hayes, John Quane, Mike O'Dwyer and Mike Brosnihan. In the picture for Ahane were Paul Kennedy, Mike Hickey, Seamus Ryan, Kieran Herbert, Eamonn Mescall, Tom Lawlor and Bernard Berkery.

#### TEAMS

**Pallas:** Mike McCarthy, Mike Barry, Laurie Cosgrove, Eddie O'Dwyer, Thomas Hayes, Martin Hayes, Eddie Hayes, Dermot O'Dwyer, Mike O'Dwyer, Pat O'Dwyer, Martin Hayes, John Quane, Sean O'Malley, Mike Brosnihan, James Mulcahy.

**Ahane:** Paul Kennedy, Mike Hickey, Teddy Ryan, Francis Berkery, Kieran Herbert, Seamus Ryan, Frank Kelly, Eamonn Mescall, Tom Lawlor, Liam Moynihan, Sean Kelly, Vincent Callinan, Pat O'Connor, Mike Fitzgibbon, Bernard Berkery.

Ref.: P. Byrnes.

## 23 32 Pallasgreen officers

The A.G.M. of the Pallasgreen G.A.A. Club took place in Nicker Hall recently. There was a large attendance despite the severe weather conditions, which shows a healthy interest in club affairs. A lively discussion ensued on the motions and on the selection of team mentors. The following are the officers and committee elected for 1982:

President, Jimmy Carr; chairman, Paddy O'Connell; vice-chairmen, Pat Cronin, Christy McMahon; sec., Tom Ryan; treas., P. J. Ryan; registrar, Michael McCarthy; PRO, Michael Ryan.

Committee: James O'Donnell, Michael O'Grady, Michael Hayes, Declan Sullivan, Tony Greene, Liam Long, Tony McMahon, James Mulcahy, Gerard O'Connell, Pakie Deere, Kieran Daly, Haulie Connolly.

Junior Hurling capt., Tony McMahon; vice-capt., Pat Cosgrave.

U. 21 Hurling capt., James O'Donnell; vice-capt., Ger O'Connell.

Minor Hurling capt., Ger O'Connell; vice-capt., Brian McCarthy.

Junior Football capt., P. P. O'Sullivan; vice-capt., Pat Cosgrave.

U. 21 Football capt., Ritchie Quinn; vice-capt., John Gammell. Minor Football capt., Bernard O'Donnell; vice-capt., Ned Gammell.

Scor committee; Matt O'Connell, Michael O'Donoghue, Tom Ryan, Michael Hayes, Michael Ryan.

Field committee; Christy McMahon, Willie Shanahan, Michael O'Grady, P. J. Ryan, Joe Cosgrave and Paddy O'Connell.

Selectors: Hurling: Connie O'Dwyer, Willie Shanahan, Joe Cosgrave. Football: Michael O'Grady, Christy McMahon, Tony Greene, Paddy O'Connell, Joe Cosgrave.

Annual Dinner Dance: The G.A.A. annual dinner dance will be held in Dobbyn's Hotel, Tipperary, on this Friday evening at 9 p.m. The junior hurlers will be presented with their East Junior Hurling medals by Fr. Paudie Fitzmaurice, Limerick corner back. The East Junior Hurling Cup and the Munster Championship Cup will be on show at the dance. Tickets are available from any member of the local G.A.A. committee or in any of the local shops.

## 13-2-82 Pallasgreen

All persons interested in becoming a club member are asked to submit the membership fee of £2 to club registrar, Michael McCarthy, Nicker, on or before Sunday week, 21st February.

### SPECIAL MEETING

A special general meeting of the Pallasgreen G.A.A. Club will be held in the Parochial Hall, Nicker, on Sunday next, 14th February, at 3 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the new G.A.A. insurance scheme. It is vital that all players attend this important meeting.

### ENTRY SUBMITTED

The club has now submitted its entry for the AIB/GAA Club of the Year Award.

### SCOR

Pallasgreen G.A.A. were involved in four competitions in the East final of Scor in Cappamore on Sunday night last. They were successful in the figure dancing and in the ballad group. We congratulate the Scor committee of the club on their fine work in preparing for the competition and we wish them every success in the county final.

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## 5-6-82 Pallasgreen

Our under-12 hurlers and footballers have reached the semi-finals of the East Championships. The hurling semi-final will be played in Caherconlish on next Sunday evening, June 6, at 7.15 and our opponents will be Ballybricken. We ask parishioners to turn out in big numbers to cheer our under-12 hurlers at this vital stage in the competition. The under-12 hurling panel is Joseph Shanahan, Jimmy McMahon, John Ryan, James Ryan, Philip Cosgrave, Jim McCormack, Michael Ryan, Michael Gammell, Declan Hayes, Andrew Ryan, Jim Franklin, Lorcan Roche, Patrick Ryan, Eamonn Cahill, Michael Franklin.

Our under-12 footballers had a fine win over Kiltely in Doon on Monday evening last. They have now reached the semi-final of the competition also. The under-12 football panel is Joseph Shanahan, James McMahon, Eamonn Cahill, Cathal O'Brien, James McMahon, John Ryan, Declan Hayes, Philip Cosgrave, Jim McCormack, Michael Ryan, Michael Gammell, Lorcan Roche, Brendan Franklin, Timmy Murphy, John McCormack, P. J. Cronin, John Kennedy and Joe Franklin.

### Tournament final:

The final of the 1978 Pallasgreen Senior Hurling tournament between Cappawhite and Knocknaghilla Kickhams takes place in Pallasgreen on next Monday, June 7, at 8 p.m.

### Best wishes:

The under-12 hurling and football teams wish a speedy recovery to young Henry Moroney of Old Pallas, who has suffered a broken arm.

## 12-6-82 Pallasgreen

Our under 12 hurlers put in a great display against Ballybricken in the semi-final of the Eastern Championship but were beaten by a goal. We meet the same opposition in the football semi-final in Caherconlish on next Saturday evening at 6 p.m.

### Tournament

The Pallasgreen tournament final between Pallasgreen and Cappawhite took place in Pallas on last Monday evening. A large crowd watched a real thriller of a match and the sides were level at the final whistle. The replay takes place on next Saturday evening, June 12th at 7.30 p.m. in Pallas.

### Junior Hurling

Our junior hurlers had a fine win over Ballybricken in the first round of the Junior Hurling Championship in Caherconlish on Sunday last.

## 9-10-82 Pallasgreen

There was a huge Pallasgreen contingent in Bruff on Sunday last to see our junior hurlers advance to the county semi final. It was a determined display and all players deserve the highest praise. The selectors also deserve credit for some enforced changes which worked to our benefit.

Our junior footballers made it an eastern double on last Sunday week when they captured the East Junior football trophy. The cup was presented to captain, P. P. O'Sullivan.

Many thanks to all those who contributed to our church gate collection recently.

day evening at 7.30 p.m.

### GAA

The GAA club held a very successful dinner dance in Dobbyn's Hotel, Tipperary, on last Friday evening. The gathering was addressed by County Youth Officer, John Naughton, who also presented the junior hurlers with their eastern junior hurling medals. Pallasgreen club chairman, Mr. Paddy O'Connell, welcomed the guests to the function and wished them an enjoyable evening. The County Chairman, Mr. Jimmy Hickey, wished the club every success in the coming year. Music was supplied by Dan Taylor and his band and everybody had an enjoyable evening. The GAA club are to be congratulated for organising such a pleasant function.

### SCOR

Pallasgreen will be represented



The Pallas team beaten by Ardpatrick in the county UHC semi-final 30/6/82



## Oola

20-8-83

The last few weeks have been very busy ones for the club. Our juniors had a good win over Murroe in the Championship. Best for Oola were Willie Mahony, Martin Thompson, Sean Heuston and Steve Ryan.

Our seniors beat Knockaney in the County quarter final on a score of 0-7 to 1-3. This was a very hard game in which we played excellent football in the first half. However, in the second half we allowed Knockaney take the initiative and in the end we were lucky to hold on to win.

Best for Oola were Pat Ryan, Dick Quillinan, John Ryan, Patsy Ryan, Philip Ryan, Sean Fitzgibbon and Jim Ryan.

We won the Shanagolden Tournament by virtue of two good wins over Askeaton and Rathkeale.

Our under 16s were beaten by Murroe-Boher in the replay of the East final by 4-4 to 2-8. This was a great game between two very evenly matched sides and indeed it was unfortunate that there had to be a loser.

In the first half Oola always seemed to be second to the ball and at half time trailed by 1-3 to 0-3. In the second half it was a different story as Oola thundered into the game and reduced the deficit with two quick points. A great goal by Tony Mahony put us in front and we looked set for victory. However, Murroe-Boher staged a great recovery to score two great points and take the game into extra time.

In the first period of extra time Oola were dominant and at the end led by four points, the goal coming direct from a free. In the second period Murroe-Boher had by far the better of the exchanges and quickly erased the arrears—the goal coming from a penalty. The last five minutes were played at a frantic pace as both teams strove to get the vital lead score. At this stage Murroe-Boher got the vital breaks and two points gave them their victory.

While in the final analysis, Murroe-Boher deserved their victory, had Oola taken their chances, which included a number of close-in frees — we could have won.

Best for Oola were Sean and T. J. Nolan, Mike Kennedy, Vincent Beresford and Tony Mahony.

## CLUB GAA:

25/6/83  
Oola

Our Senior footballers reached the East final by defeating Ahane by 0-7 to 0-4. They now meet South Liberties at Pallas on Sunday, 3rd July.

In the County League we suffered defeat at the hands of St. Kierans on a score of 2-5 to 0-7. This was a poor display and a big improvement will be needed if we are to win the East title. Our next league game is against Cloughaun on Wednesday, 29th June in Childers Road.

Our minors play South Liberties in the championship on next Tuesday 28th June in Pallas at 7.45 p.m. All players are asked to meet at the Cross at 7 p.m.

Our recent forecast on the correct score in the Limerick v Cork match was a big success and I would like to thank all those who sold cards and everyone who supported it. The prize of £100 was shared by the following who forecasted the exact score: Michael Ryan, Newtown, Oola and Fran Mausell, Ballylanders, Co. Limerick.

## 23-4-83 Oola

The annual re-union for emigrants from Oola and Solohead will be held at the Spotted Dog, 38 High Road, Willesden, London NW10, on next Saturday, April 30th. Dancing begins at 8.30 p.m. A number of local residents, including Very Rev. Thomas Hogan, P.P., will be attending. Further information from Paddy Ryan, 01-3286925.

The G.A.A. Club have completed a very successful under 14 football league. The winning team was: Thomas Bourke (captain), Philip O'Mahoney, Paul Stapleton, Michael Ryan, David McGrath, Conor Bourke, T. J. O'Mahoney, Alan O'Mahoney, Jimmy Stokes. The organiser was William Burns, Oola.

The initial meeting of the youth of the parish was well attended. A further meeting will be held on this Friday, April 22nd, at 8.30 p.m.

## EAST LIMERICK G.A.A.:

2-10-82

# Pallas make it a double

PALLAS ..... 2-2  
OOLA ..... 1-2

## Teams

WITH weather inclemency of Arctic proportions providing intolerable paying conditions, Pallas footballers achieved the coveted double acquisition of titles in the junior grade when capturing the Junior Football Championship Cup at the expense of Oola at Caherconlish on Sunday last.

This was a very hard contest, as can be ascertained from the low score that emerged at the final whistle.

It is to the credit of both teams that they overcame the deplorable conditions to serve up a contest that, while lacking in the finer points of skilful application, maintained interest to the very end.

It was typical junior football with a lot of emphasis being placed on the physical side of the game.

Hard knocks were taken and given in manly fashion, with the only sporting episode being provided near the end, when both teams became involved in a free for all exchange of fisticuffs that threatened to assume ugly proportions but happily commonsense prevailed and it came out to a peaceful conclusion.

Arising out of this pugilistic confrontation Pat English of Oola and Thomas Hayes of Pallas received marching orders from Liam Shanahan.

This was a game in which success depended on grit and determination and a high level of physical fitness and it was in the latter category that Pallas were better equipped.

Twelve of the Blue and Gold had figured on the successful hurling team and the extra preparation plus match play gave them a keener edge.

Pallas commenced in impressive fashion, stamping their authority immediately on the game. Mike McCarthy and Mike Ryan gained the upperhand at midfield, insuring a constant supply of the ball to the forwards when Mike Ryan sent the ball to the net after three minutes from a melee in front of the Oola goal the signs looked ominous for the red and whites. Pallas enjoyed a monopoly of the ball, but signs of anxiety started to

PALLAS: M. Bresnan, Mike Hayes, K. O'Sullivan, Eddie Hayes, Thomas Hayes, Jack O'Dwyer, Pat o'Dwyer, Mike Carthy, Mike Ryan, Mike Donohue, Paddy Hayes, Dermot O'Dwyer, Jim O'Donnell, Martin Hayes, Tony McMahon.

OOLA: B. Heuston, M. Ryan, Denis Holmes, E. Lauder, Martin Thompson, John Ryan, Pat Ryan, John Lauders, Pat Heuston, Pat English, Frank Ryan, Sean Heuston, Sean Holmes, P. J. Bourke, John Mulcahy.

In the preceding Senior Hurling Cup semi-final Cappamore trounced Ahane on a scoreline of 5-12 to 1-4 although it must be added that Ahane were short many of their first team players. They had condition of the pitch militated against good hurling, but this can not be advanced as an excuse for the mediocre standard provided.

John Hayes (Cappamore), scored two goals in the first-half which saw his team leading 3-6 to 1-1 at half-time. Two further goals from Jody Carbery in the second half gave the necessary impetus to Cappamore to run out easy winners.

In addition to Hayes and Carbery, Liam O'Brien, Pa Creamer and Denis Keating impressed for the winners Ahanes best were Eamon Mescall, Sean Og Herbert, Paul Kennedy and Pat O'Connor.

Mike Lonergan (Cappamore), and Larry O'Connor (Ahane), were sent off in the second half.

In the final of the Doon tournament Eire Og (Nenagh), defeated Boher 4-10 to 2-13. A crowd of around 200 watched the proceedings in which Con O'Donovan, Matt Ryan and Roger Coffey for Nenagh and Tony Hickey, John Brouder and Brendan Quirke for Boher caught the eye.

Doon are holding a committee meeting on Saturday night at 8.30 p.m. in the club house in Cooga.

East Limerick Gaels congratulate East Board Chairman, Eddie Wade on his appointment to the panel of selectors for the coming year.

As a result of a car accident from which, thankfully he emerged without serious injury, the said chairman will have to forego his duties for an indefinite period.



# Oola hopeful of retaining S.F. crown

OOLA will be hoping for their second senior football title in a row when they take on Thomond College in the county final at the Gaelic Grounds on Sunday.

Oola had it very easy in last year's decider against Askeaton and they are certainly facing stronger opposition on this occasion.

The lads from the eastern division have been fairly impressive in their games to date. They faced Ahane in the eastern final and raced to an easy success. There was then a big gap before their next game and this may have been the cause of their disappointing display in the quarter final against Croom. The latter were well on top for most of the game but Oola kept plugging away and finally forged to the front.

## EXCITING GAME

Galbally were expecting to give the Oola lads a fair test in the semi-final and indeed they did. Following a very exciting game Oola had a four points winning margin and gave their best performance of the season.

They may be just striking top form at the right time but will need to be at their very best against Thomond College. The latter met Oola in the quarter final last year and following a classic game of football Oola had a point to spare.

## INVINCIBLE?

Thomond College, when backed by Pat Spillane and many other county stars, were invincible a few years ago. They have had some narrow escapes in this year's title race and in recent years clubs are beginning to realise that the College can be beaten. Will Oola manage to do so?

## GREAT EXPERIENCE

Oola will not lack in experience as they will have most of last year's winning team in action. The only change in defence will probably be Tim McGrath for John Ryan, who has been out injured all season. John's loss will be felt, but Tim should prove to be a very able deputy.

John Ryan has been very sound in goals all season. He will have good cover from a sound defence. Patsy Ryan, Dick Quinlan, Willie Burns, Phil Ryan and Jim Guerin should form the remainder of the defence with Tim McGrath.

Dan Fitzgerald and Sean Fitzgibbon have been regular partners at midfield and they have a fine understanding. Oola's weakness so far has been in the forward division but they have been showing improvement and kicked great points against Galbally.

## ATTACKING SEXTET

Billy Godfrey, Donal Fitzgibbon and John Landers are expected to be in the half-forward line and they could have their hands full as the Thomond half-back can be expected to attack at every available

opportunity.

Team trainer, P. J. Bourke, has again done a first class job and it is indeed mainly due to him that Oola are appearing in another county final. Now that he has his team fit for the big occasion P. J. will be hoping to play a prominent role in the full-forward line. He can expect very good support from two of Oola's most dangerous attackers, Tom Landers and Joe Ryan.

## SUPPORT EXPECTED

It will indeed be a marvellous achievement if Oola can beat the Thomond College lads in the final. They are expecting a large band of loyal supporters to urge them on and they can expect a marvellous reception when they return home, win, lose or draw.

Let us hope that the red and white flags will be flying high on Sunday evening and that Oola will have retained the title.

# Oola reach county final

DEFENDING champions, Oola, advanced to the county senior football final when defeating Galbally by 0-12 to 0-8 in the semi-final at Bruff last Sunday. This was one of the finest games of football seen in the county for some time.

Galbally opened as if they would run Oola off their feet and wing-forward John Morrissey scored some delightful points from the wing. When Oola attacked they were just as accurate and in particular the free taking of their corner forward Joe Ryan was one of the features of the game.

The first half was played at a hectic pace with neither side managing to go further than one point ahead. At the interval they were level at seven points each and the teams were deservedly applauded by an appreciative crowd.

## EXPERIENCE

The craft of the more experienced Oola lads was the telling factor against their more youthful opponents in the second half. Mike Quish and John Scully had given Galbally a midfield edge in the first half but Dan Fitzgerald and Sean Fitzgibbon ruled the roost in this sector in the second half. While the Oola forwards failed to capitalise on a plentiful supply of ball, this was mainly due to the tight marking of a sound Galbally defence.

Oola gradually increased their lead to five points but Galbally began to press strongly in the closing stages. They had a great chance of a goal but Tim Cummins' blazing shot just scraped over the crossbar for a let-off to Oola. The latter missed a better chance seconds later when Dan Fitzgerald raced on to a long ball but his fisted effort went wide.

Both teams can feel very proud of their performances and Galbally were gallant in defeat. If these young lads stay together I feel their turn will come in the not too distant future. They were best served by Tom Hennely, Tom Casey, John Dunne, Mike Quish, John Scully, John Morrissey, Mike Fraher and Tim Cummins.

Outstanding for Oola were Patsy Ryan, Dick Quinlan, Dan Fitzgerald, Sean Fitzgibbon, Billy Godfrey, Tom Landers and Joe Ryan.

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mins, John Fraher, John Cummins. Ref., Pat Lane.

Oct 1980

# Oola for Limerick S.F. final

Oola 0-12, Galbally 0-8.

Oola put in a storming finish to defeat Galbally by four points in this Limerick Senior Football semi-final at Bruff and thus qualify to meet Thomond College in the county final.

It was a particularly good game of football with nothing between the sides in the first half, during which the sides were level several times and were level 0-7 each at half-time.

In the second half, however, Galbally failed to maintain their first half effort, and with Oola having the better of matters at centre field where D. Fitzgerald and S. Fitzgibbon proved too good for M. Quish and J. Scully, the winners took control and finished very strongly.

Scorers:- Oola: J. Ryan (0-5), J. Landers, T. Landers and D. Fitzgerald (0-2 each), and S. Fitzgibbon (0-1). Galbally: J. Morrissey (0-4), M. Quish, T. Cummins, J. Cummins and M. Bourke (0-1 each).

Referee, Mr. P. Lane, Foynes.

Teams:

Oola-J. Ryan, D. Quinlan, P. Ryan, J. Guerin, W. Burns, Phil Ryan, T. McGrath, D. Fitzgerald, S. Fitzgibbon, J. Landers, D. Fitzgibbon, W. Godfrey, P. J. Bourke, T. Landers, J. Ryan. Sub., P. Heuston for Godfrey.

Galbally-T. Quinlan, J. Donovan, T. Hennebery, L. Hennebery, T. Casey, J. Dunne, D. O'Brien, M. Quish, J. Scully, J. Morrissey, T. Burke, M. Fraher, T. Cummins. Sub., M. Burke for J. Cummins.



**OOLA — EAST SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS RUNNERS-UP, CO. CHAMPIONSHIP. 1980**  
**BACK ROW: Left to Right — Dick Quinlan, John Landers, Phily Ryan, Donal Fitzgibbon, Johnny Ryan, Joe Ryan, Dan Fitzgerald, Tommy Landers.**  
**FRONT ROW: Left to Right — Jimmy Guerin, Timmy McGrath, Patsy Ryan, P. J. Bourke, Willie Burns, Sean Fitzgibbon, Billy Godfrey.**

## Oola 19/12/81

The club was very well represented in the finals of the East Score na nOg competitions. Our competitors were as follows:

Ballad Group: Daniel Fitzgerald, Fintan Lahiffe, Essie Stokes, Christine Ryan, Breeda Cunningham.

Novelty Act: Patricia Heuston, Marie Stokes, Christina Ryan, Breeda Cunningham, David Bourke, Sean Ryan.

Instrumental Music: Mary Heuston, Criona Nash, Josephine Stokes.

Unfortunately, in all instances defeat was our lot. However, our representatives can be very pleased as they gave performances of the very highest order.

We wish to thank all our representatives in the eastern competitions and all those who competed in our local competitions.

The club very much appreciate the wonderful work done by the teachers in the preparation of all our competitors.

There was a great crowd at Pallas on last Monday evening where Oola beat Caherline by 3-1 to 2-1 in the under fourteen football final. Oola had to withstand very strong pressure from Caherline in the closing stages as the losers tried hard for the equaliser.

Oola's victory was due to a great team effort with the Bourke brothers, James O'Donovan and Richard Boles prominent. Best for Caherline were goalie, P. McCarthy, R. McNamara, Val Murnane and M. Hickey.

**Oola**—D. Bourke, L. Whelan, S. Nolan, E. Maher, T. J. Nolan, M. Kennedy, J. Richardson, D. Ryan, J. Donovan, S. Kiely, T. Mahoney, M. Mulcahy, T. Bourke, R. Bowles, P. Ryan.

**Caherline**—T. McCarthy, R. McNamara, J. Galvin, M. Ryan, J.

Halvey, M. Hourigan, J. Owens, J. Lyons, V. Murnane, W. Rainsford, B. Halvey, M. Halvey, M. Kiely, M. Murnane, M. Hill. Sub. M. Hickey for M. Halvey.

Ref. P. O'Connell.

## Oola 14/12/81

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## nd-up

### Oola 11/1/81

The past week was one of mixed fortunes for the club. Our under-14s had a great win over Murroe-Boher in the championship semi-final. Best for Oola were James Donovan, Tony Mahony, Sean Nolan, Michael Kennedy and Liam Whelan.

I would appeal to all adult members to support this very talented team in the final against either Caherline or Ballybricken.

Our under-21s were unlucky to be beaten in the East final by South Liberties. A goal from a penalty in the closing stages was the deciding score. A feature of the game was the outstanding display of minor players Pat Ryan, Sean Maher and J. J. Thompson.

Our under-21s surely created a record in that they qualified for a final of a competition which attracted an entry of nine teams without playing a game. This situation is in no small way due to the fact that in the recent past a situation has been allowed to develop whereby apparently, clubs can concede walkovers and not be penalised.

To ensure that this farcical situation does not occur again firm action must be taken by the East Board. If clubs conceding walkovers had to pay all expenses and in addition were fined heavily they might be discouraged from entering teams in competitions for which they did not have sufficient players

## OOLA 29/8/81

Oola junior footballers play Boher on Sunday next in Caherconlish at 1.30 p.m. This is the East semi-final and the winners meet Kiltelly-Dromkeen in the final. This should be a close affair. Boher have shown good form this year having already won the 1980 league. Oola have also shown good form in the run up to this match and should go very close on Sunday. All players are requested to be in attendance not later than 1.15 p.m.

Oola senior footballers retained the Shanagolden Festival tournament when, with an under-strength team, they defeated St. Kieran's in the final.

Oola under-14s were beaten in the county semi-final by the narrowest of margins. Full credit to them for their efforts and it augurs well for the future of the club.

Oola 1-8-81

Our senior and junior footballers completed a memorable double over the weekend. The senior team defeated Ahane by 2 points at Caherconlish on Sunday on the score 0-9 to 1-4. The junior team defeated Caherline by 7 points on the score 0-10 to 0-3. The senior match was a closely contested match. Oola laid the foundation for a good win with a fine first half where they led 0-7 to 0-3 at half-time. In the second half Oola added two more points to lead 0-9 to 0-4, with only moments remaining. A late goal by Ahane put a better complexion on the scoreboard at the finish. Oola now have qualified for yet another tilt at South Liberties in the East final.

Oola junior football team qualified for the East semi-final when they scored a comfortable win over Caherline in Pallas on Saturday evening. Like the senior team Oola played their best football in the opening half. Aided by a swirling wind they led by 7 points to nil at half time. After the resumption Caherline came more into the game but due to trojan work by the backs they were never able to whittle down the lead sufficiently to endanger Oola's lead. At the finish Oola ran out easy winners. Their opponents in the semi-final will be Boher.

The under 14 team play Caherline in the East final on Monday night next. This is a repeat of last year's final when Caherline came from behind to pip Oola. This team has shaped up well so far and are expected to gain sweet revenge for last year's defeat. A close exciting game is expected and I would appeal to all members and parents of the players to turn out and give them their wholehearted support.

Oola

25-7-81

This weekend is a busy one for the club. Our senior and junior teams are involved in the East Championships. The senior team play Ahane in the semi-final in Caherconlish at 2 o'clock. Having already been beaten by South Liberties in the 1st round Oola must win to remain title contenders. A big improvement is necessary if they expect to beat Ahane as previous encounters, although in Oola's favour, have been close. Our forwards must show big improvement and it will be left up to Donal Fitzgibbon and company to regain the form that carried them to the last two county finals. All players are requested to be in attendance not later than 1.40 p.m.

The junior team play Caherline in Pallas on Saturday night at 7.45 p.m. Oola, it is hoped, will produce the form that they showed when disposing of Cappamore in the last round. With a mixture of youth and experienced players in the side they should go close.

Our under 16's play in the East semi-final on Monday night next. Our opposition is not yet known. See fixture list for details. In the quarter final they accounted for Caherline on the score 8 gls. 5 pts. to 1 gl. 0 pts. A feature of this game was the display of Jim Ryan who had a personal tally of 5 gls. and 3 pts. I would appeal for a big support at this match.

LIMERICK LEADER, SATURDAY, AUGUST 1,

East Limerick G.A.A.:

1/8/81

# Double win for Oola and Ahane

Oola continue to make the football headlines with their juniors and seniors scoring championship doubles over the week-end.

Oola seniors defeated Ahane by 0-9 to 1-4 in the semi-final of the senior football championship at Caherconlish last Sunday. The winners played their best football in the opening half and following some fine moves by the forwards led by 0-7 to 0-3 at the break. Faulty shooting cost Ahane dearly and this was the major cause of their defeat.

Oola held out under pressure in the second half. Ahane's goal, which came in the final minute, much too late for them as they then Oola were assured of victory.

Best for Oola were Jim Guerin, Phil Ryan, Dick Quinlan, John Ryan, Sean and Donal Fitzgibbon. Ahane were best served by Eamonn Mescall, Mike Cussen, Eugene Power, George Richardson and Tony Bradley.

**Oola**—John Ryan, Jim Guerin, Dick Quinlan, Tim McGrath, John Ryan, Patsy Ryan, Phil Ryan, Sean Fitzgibbon (0-2), John Ryan (0-2), Donal Bourke, Donal Fitzgibbon (0-3), Willie Godfrey (0-2), P. J. Bourke, John Landers, Willie Burns.

**Ahane**—John Byrnes, Sean Kelly (1-0), Seamus Ryan, Michael Hickey, Mike Cussen, Eamonn Mescall, George Richardson, Paddy Mescall, Eugene Power (0-1), Frank Bourke, Tony Bradley (0-2), Vincent Callinan, Liam Moynihan, George Lee (0-1), George Mescall. Sub.: P. J. Joyce for Mike Hickey; Martin Byrnes for Frank Bourke.

Ref. John McCarthy.

## Oola G.A.A.

A players meeting will take place on Saturday night, February 27th, at 8 p.m. All senior, junior and under 21 players are requested to attend.

Anybody interested in travelling to London on Friday, March 5th, and who has not informed Denis Holmes or P. J. Bourke can still do so. All names to be in by Sunday, February 28th.

Oola junior football team play Fedamore on Sunday next, February 28th in the junior cup 1st. round. All junior players are requested to attend.

The under 16's play South Liberties on Saturday, February 28th, at 2 p.m.

27/2/81

### EASY FOR OOLA

28-2-81

The junior football match at Murroe produced a very easy win for Oola over Murroe. The winners combined very well and their comfortable victory was the result of some excellent teamwork. Murroe were never in this game with a chance.

**Oola:** Pat Ryan, Martin Ryan, Roger Ryan, Sean Ryan, David Whelan, Tim McGrath, Martin Thompson, Pat Heuston, Paddy Moloney, Mike O'Donnell, Willie Moore, Eamonn Landers, Paddy Anderson, Donal Burke, John Ryan.

**Murroe:** Joe Kirby, Ger Ryan, Mike Kett, Tim Ryan, Ger Landers, Brendan Lynch, Phil Fleming, Martin Holmes, Sean O'Sullivan, Mike O'Connor, Kevin Laffan, Pat Clohessy, Tom Ryan, Niall O'Brien, Sean Tuohy.

Oola

12/9/81

On Thursday night last, Oola senior footballers retained their East senior football title with a convincing win over South Liberties in Pallas. This was an outstanding performance by Oola and in winning exacted sweet revenge for the defeat in the 1st round of the championship by the same opposition. The final score read Oola 1-12, South Liberties 0-2.

On Sunday next Oola play Askeaton in the quarter final of the senior county championship in Limerick at 1.30 p.m. In recent years Oola have held the upper hand on Askeaton, their last meeting being in 1979 in the county senior final when Oola won convincingly. An exciting match is expected and it will be disappointing if Oola do not progress to the county semi final.

I have been requested to announce that all players be present at the Gaelic Grounds not later than 1.15 p.m. on Sunday next.

4-7-81 Oola

Forty-Hours Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament took place in the Church of the Sacred Heart beginning after 10.30 Mass on Sunday and concluding with evening Mass on Monday, at 8 p.m.

Local juvenile and probationary members of the pioneers won a number of prizes at the Regional sports at Herbertstown on Sunday last. All interested in obtaining tickets for the Regional outing to Fota Island and Youghal are asked to contact any of the local council officers as soon as possible.

The local minor football league was won by the team captained by Noel Ryan. The other team members were: Tommy Ryan, John Stokes, Robert Gubbins, Michael Cummins, John Coughlan, Michael Coughlan, Gerry Kiely, Conor Burke. The local minor board officials are: Chairman, Willie Burns, Hon. Sec; Sean Fitzgibbon; Treasurer, John Landers.

The cake sale, fete and sports held at Monard on Sunday last were an outstanding success.

Oola

11/5/81

The officers of the GAA club are: President, Rev. Arthur Stritch, C.C.; vice-president, Very Rev. Thomas Hogan, P.P.; chairman, James Guerin; vice-do., John J. Dunne and Kieran Bourke; hon. sec., Denis Holmes; vice-do., John Ryan; treas., John M. Keogh and John O'Donovan; registrar, Patrick Ryan; P.R.O., Patrick J. Bourke.

Committee: Sean Ryan, Willie Burns, Sean Fitzgibbon, Pat Heuston, Dick GGenery, Tim McGrath, Billy Godfrey, Pat Ryan. Team captains and vice-captains are senior, Patsy Ryan and Sean Fitzgibbon, junior, Edmund Landers and Larry Ryan, u. 21, Pat Ryan and John Ryan. Selectors are Patrick Heuston, David Quirke, Tom Fitzgibbon. Team trainer, Patrick J. Bourke.

28-3-81

EAST LIMERICK GAA

# Junior wins for Pallas and Oola

**THE heavy rain at the week-end caused the postponement of some games, but two junior football cup matches were held. Pallas defeated Kiltelly-Dromkeen by 2-2 to 1-3 at Oola; while the latter travelled to Murroe where they easily accounted for the home side by 3-9 to 1-1.**

The pitch in Oola was in pretty good condition but the game still lacked a bit of class and excitement. The sides were level at the interval, Kiltelly-Dromkeen having scored three points, with Pallas benefitting from a defensive slip for an own-goal.

Pallas enjoyed a territorial advantage in the second half but made heavy work of scoring. They eventually broke through for a goal and seemed to have a safe lead when adding a point. But Kiltelly-Dromkeen were soon back in the game when full forward Liam Jones scored a goal from a difficult angle. Pallas regained control and Mike Hayes had a point shortly before full-time.

Best for Pallas were Mike O'Riordan, Dermot O'Dwyer, Tom Cosgrave, Martin and Mike Hayes. To the fore for the losers were Paddy Murphy, Tom Cummins, Willie O'Keefe, Phil Murphy, and Denis McCarthy.

**Pallas:** James O'Donnell, Declan O'Sullivan, John O'Sullivan, Eddie Hayes, Mike O'Riordan, Kieran O'Sullivan, Thomas Hayes, Dermot O'Dwyer, Tom Cosgrave, Pat O'Dwyer, Michael Hayes, Pat Cosgrove, P. P. O'Sullivan, Tony McMahon, Pat Condon.

Referee: B. Crehan, Bal-lybricken.

## Pallas

The Pallas G.A.A. church gate collection will be taken up after Masses on Sunday next, September 27th.

Our junior hurlers play Doon is the East Junior Hurling Championship final at Caherconlish on Sunday at 2.00 p.m. Players have shown tremendous interest in this competition, with full turnouts for training sessions.

It is hoped that a large group of supporters will travel to Caherconlish on Sunday.

The local pitch is in excellent condition at the moment as the grass is regularly cut for training and matches. Full marks to the hardworking G.A.A. Committee who ensure that the pitch is fully lined and in good condition for local players and visiting teams alike.

EAST LIMERICK GAA

3-10-81

# Doon and Pallas draw

**THE final of the junior hurling final ended in a draw at a blustery Caherconlish last Sunday on the scoreline: Doon 2-6, Pallas 3-3. This was a very exciting game with both sides showing great spirit and determination in their bid for honours. The replay will take place this Sunday at 3 p.m. at Caherconlish.**

Doon definitely showed the neatest touches in the opening half. Their forwards scored some delightful points and had built up a comfortable 1-6 to 0-1 lead at the break. Pallas wasted a number of chances in the first quarter but the Doon defence kept a very close eye on their opposite numbers and gave them little time and space to shoot.

Pallas had wind advantage in the second half and at the threequarter stage had reduced Doon's lead to a goal. Doon quickly went two goals clear and Pallas were again in trouble. They persevered and were within a goal of Doon entering the final minute when Martin Hayes blasted the ball to the net for a wonderful equaliser.

Timmy Ryan, Sean Danagher, Con O'Connell, Pat Ryan, Paddy and Donal Anderson, Frank Ryan, J. J. Thompson and Larry McGrath were outstanding for Doon. Best for Pallas were James O'Donnell, Mike and Martin Hayes, Tom Cosgrave, Mike O'Donoghue and Mike O'Dwyer.

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**Pallas:** James O'Donnell, Thomas Hayes, Mike Hayes, Sean O'Malley, Pat O'Dwyer, Tom Cosgrave, Eddie Hayes, Mike O'Donoghue, Dermot O'Dwyer, Mike McCarthy, Mike O'Dwyer, James Mulcahy, Martin Hayes, Tom Ryan, Tony McMahon.

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Ref., Liam Shanahan.

## Pallas Grean

Jan 81

The G.A.A. held their annual general meeting in the Hall, Nicker, on Sunday, January 11. The general attendance was much improved on recent years and there was lively discussion on club affairs. In an excellent address, secretary, Mr. Tom Ryan, pointed to some minor achievements during the year but overall there was little to cheer the gathering. The treasurer's report showed that club finances were in a very healthy state and there was much appreciation expressed for the very worthwhile increase in the annual church gate collection. Chairman, Mr. Jimmy Carr, thanked all those who had helped the club in any way during the year. He made a special appeal for help for the juvenile clubs, especially to parents in the provision of transport to matches, etc. The following officers were elected: president, William O'Dwyer; chairman, Mr. Jimmy Carr; vice-chairmen, Pat Cronin, Paddy O'Connell; secretary, Mr. Tom Ryan; asst. secretary, Michael Riordan; treasurer, P. J. Ryan; registrar/P.R.O., Michael Ryan.

It was decided to have a junior hurling team in 1981 and to withdraw from the senior competition. The selectors for this team will be Willie Shanahan and Brendan Carr and the captain and vice-captain are Michael O'Donoghue and Dermot O'Dwyer, respectively. Michael O'Grady, Barna, and Dermot O'Dwyer, New Pallas, have been entrusted with the task of selecting our junior football team, a team with an excellent chance of bringing honours to the parish. Its captain and vice-captain in 1981 will be Michael McCarthy, Nicker, and Mike Bresnihan, Old Pallas. Captain of the minor hurling team for 1981 will be Ritchie Quinn, Knockane. In his article in the Pallas Grean magazine, entitled "Roots", chairman, Jimmy Carr, outlined the noble and successful history of the G.A.A. in Pallas to the early seventies: players, officers, selectors and supporters should work together as never before to ensure that our honour is restored in 1981.

The senior set dancers, together

CLUB GAA:

## Oola

Oola senior football team play their first match in the new County League on Sunday next. Their opponents are Claughaun and the venue is the Claughaun Grounds, Childers Road, Limerick.

Our Under 14 team have qualified for the league final. Having finished level on points with Cappamore in their group, they gained sweet revenge for their earlier defeat by the same opposition by decisively beating them by 2 goals 5 pts. to 1 pt. The team was: David Bourke, Michael Reale, T. J. Nolan, Willie Meagher, Paul Ryan, Tony Mahony, Edward Meagher, Sean Kiely, Richard Walsh, Thomas Brouder, James Donovan, Donal O'Neill, Michael Mulcahy, Noel Stapleton, Colm Murphy. They now play South Liberties in the final



**OOLA DEFEATED  
BY BILBOA IN  
DIV. 2  
EAST PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

**Back L to R.: Christy Heahan, David Bourke, James Donovan, Tony Mahoney, Liam Ryan, Thomas Bourke, Michael Mulcahy, Sean Kiely.  
Front L to R.: Phillip O'Mahoney, Gerald Grace, Conor Bourke, Willie O'Donovan, Gerry Kiely, Laurence Power, Antony O'Connell.**

## Oola

*14-8-82*  
Oola regained the East U-16 title for the first time since 1978 when they convincingly defeated Caherline in Pallas on Sunday night. Played before a large crowd, Caherline shocked Oola with a goal inside the first minute but were soon back on terms with a goal from Tony Heuston. A superb goal by Vincent Beresford after seven minutes, which followed good work by full-forward T. J. Nolan, set Oola on the victory trail. At this stage, Oola, with Sean Heuston and John Stokes taking control at centrefield, began to apply severe pressure on Caherline and a goal by Tony Heuston and points by Declan Ryan and Sean Heuston before the interval put Oola in a commanding 8-point lead at half-time.

The second half started as if Oola would destroy Caherline, but great work by their backs kept Oola at bay for a long time. Three great points by Sean Heuston from long range frees and a great opportunist goal by ace poacher Tony Heuston put the seal on an emphatic victory for Oola.

In a team that had 15 stars, Sean Heuston led his team by example and he had great support from Robbie Gubbins, Michael Reale, Sean Nolan and Michael Kennedy in defence; John Stokes at mid-field, and Declan Ryan, Tommy Ryan, Tony Heuston and James Donovan in the forwards.

The cup was presented to Sean Heuston by Willie Walsh, chairman of East Bord na nOg, amid scenes of great emotion.

The Oola team was: Timmy Ryan, Liam Whelan, Robbie Gubbins, Michael Reale, Michael Kennedy, Sean Nolan, Tony Mahoney, Sean Heuston, John Stokes, Declan Ryan, Vincent Beresford, Tommy Ryan, Tony Heuston, T. J. Nolan, James Donovan. Sub., Jim McGrath for T. J. Nolan; Sean Kiely for Tommy Ryan.

## FOOTBALL FINAL

*10-8-*  
This was a very closely contested game, with Murroe-Boher territorially on top in the first half. They were also playing with the wind, but lost many scores. They should have sewn up the result by the interval, but only led by a point to nothing.

They increased this to three points after the re-start, but then Oola struck a purple patch. They took over for ten minutes and scored five points without reply from their stunned rivals.

Murroe-Boher launched an all-out drive in the final minutes and one of their forwards was brought down just outside the area. A goal was needed from the free, but it was blocked down a packed Oola defence and the final whistle sounded.

Three John Ryans (no relations) figured prominently for Oola, as did Martin Landers, Tony Cummins, J. J. Thompson, Martin Hayes, P. J. Richardson, Gerard McGrath and substitute, Joe Lynch. Murroe-Boher were best served by Timmy Ryan, Pat McNamara, Jimmy Hayes, John Tuohy, Tony Mackey, Pat Clohessy, John Cooke and Timmy Landers.

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**Murroe-Boher:** Mike Cunningham, Eamonn Power, Timmy Ryan, Vincent Cusack, Paul Byrnes, Pat McNamara, Willie Keyes, Jimmy Hayes, John Tuohy, John Cooke, Pat Clohessy, Tony Mackey, J. J. Boyle, Timmy Landers, Willie Hanley.

## Club G.A.A.:

### Oola officers

*9-1-82*  
The annual general meeting of Oola G.A.A. Club took place on Saturday night, December 12, in the Hall, Oola. There was a small attendance present. The following officers were elected for the senior club: president, Rev. Fr. Hogan, P.P.; chairmen, Kieran Ryan; vice chairman, Kieran Bourke, Willie Burns; secretary, Denis Holmes; assistant secretary, Sean Fitzgibbon; treasurers, John O'Donovan, J. McKeogh; P.R.O., Bob Heuston. Committee: Jim Guerin, John Landers, Jimmy Ryan, Willie Burns, Sean Fitzgibbon, Pakie Heuston, Tim McGrath, P. J. Bourke, Tom Fitzgibbon, Patsy Ryan, Sean

Heuston, Pat Ryan. Registrar, Paddy Ryan.

The officers for the minor club are: chairman, Willie Burns; secretary, Bob Heuston; treasurer, Sean Fitzgibbon; team trainers, P. J. Bourke, John Landers, Willie Bourke. Captains: senior, Willie Burns; vice captain, Sean Fitzgibbon. Junior, Bob Heuston; vice captain, Willie Mahoney. U-21, John Ryan; vice captain, Pat Ryan.

The next meeting of the club takes place on Thursday next, January 7. The committee meets at 8 o'clock and the general meeting is at 8.30 p.m. All players are requested to attend as the trip to London will be the main topic discussed.

## Oola

*23/1/82*  
Oola G.A.A. Club hold their annual dinner dance on Friday next, January 22nd, in the Glen Hotel, Aherlow.

Oola under 16 footballers start the year on Saturday next, January 23rd, in Oola at 12.30 p.m. when they meet Ahane in the 1981 under 15 league. All players are expected to be in attendance at 12 noon.

The newly-formed juvenile committee meet on Monday night next in the Hall at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend punctually.

The organisation of the forthcoming trip to London is making steady progress. Details will appear in this column in the coming weeks. Anybody interested in going should inform any of the club officers as soon as possible.

## Oola

*20/3/82*  
The following are the selectors for the under age teams for 1982. Under 12: Willie Burns, Jimmy Donovan, Sean Heuston.

Under 14: Denis Ryan, Tim McGrath, Paddy Ryan.

Under 16: Pakie Heuston, John Landers, Sean Fitzgibbon.

Under 18: Denis Holmes, Sean Ryan, Kieran Bourke.

Training has now commenced for senior, junior and Under 21 players on Saturdays and Sundays. All players are asked to make an effort to be in attendance.

A meeting of the under age club takes place on Monday night next, at 8 o'clock. Agenda:- League's and Gaeltacht scholarships. Everybody interested are requested to attend.

6/11/82  
**OOLA WIN  
 IN CLOSE  
 SEMI-FINAL**

Oola .....0-5  
 Boher .....0-3

In a low scoring game at Pallas on Sunday last Oola advanced to a repeat of the junior football championship final in meeting Pallas in the final of the junior football cup. Although both teams were very much under strength from the anticipated lineouts, the contestants provided a hard, gripping encounter in which the final laurels of victory were only gained through forceful endeavour and enterprise.

The replacements on both sides were obviously determined to make a deep impression on the respective selectors and the match was a decided advantage to the team mentors in supplying an added dimension to the playing potential of the team squads.

The conditions prevailing were not very conducive to the achieving of a high standard of performance even though there was an appreciated absence of rain and wind, the underfoot conditions were too soft and yielding.

The heavy rain on the previous Friday and Saturday night was the main culprit in the creation of these undesirable elements.

The closeness of the exchanges was reflected on the scoreboard as defenders tackled hard and resolutely in not allowing the forwards to settle and get vital scores.

At half-time Oola led 0-4 to 0-2 and the eventual triumph by the red and whites can be traced to the scoring prowess of James O'Donovan, who amassed all of his team's scores. The youthful O'Donovan got three minors from frees with the remaining two points coming from play.

John Landers also had a fine hour's play with goalkeeper Tony Heuston making superb saves at vital moments in the game. Denis Holmes gave a workmanlike defensive performance with P. J. Bourke in attack offering very effective support to the aforementioned James O'Donovan.

Roger Ryan and Martin Thompson can look back with satisfaction on their contribution to the victory.

Boher, typically, fought tigerishly for every ball, with the newcomers being imbued with the tremendous team spirit that engulfs the team. Ignatius Walsh was Boher's most accomplished player with the always reliable Brendan Quirke giving his customary tireless display.

The Boher custodian, P. J. Leahy, not to be outdone by his Oola counterpart, captured the limelight with some telling saves. The forward performance of Pat McNamara was most refreshing as his display in that sector made him Boher's outstanding player. The game finished on a controversial note when referee Pat O'Connor disallowed Boher a goal in the last minute. Tempers ran high and the tension increased as Boher en-

deavoured to impress on the official the legitimacy of the score but thankfully the temperature of the protests abated with final acceptance of the referee's decision.

Congratulations must be extended to Eamonn O'Neill of Kiltelly-Dromkeen on his success on being selected at international level to represent Ireland in the under fifteen grade in handball. He showed scintillating form in Monaghan to clinch a place on the team that will compete in the international championship in Miami, Florida.

Eamonn is a talented member of the Kiltelly-Dromkeen minor football team that captured the minor crown in the East this year and having disposed of Old Christians in the county quarter-final experienced cruel ill-luck in the semi-final when, with victory in sight, an ugly outbreak of fisticuffs among the spectators resulted in the players becoming unwillingly involved. This led to a loss of concentration and ultimately heart-breaking defeat.

The East also extends congratulations to Murroe on reaching the junior hurling county championship final when defeating Effin by one point at Bruff last Sunday. The division will be one hundred per cent behind the team when they meet Ardpatrick in the final and best wishes and good luck are extended to them to attain glorious triumph at the final hurdle.

27/2/82  
**Oola**

Patrick J. Burke, local G.A.A. team trainer, asks all the under 21, junior and senior players to attend a meeting in the hall on this Saturday, Feb. 27, at 9 p.m., to arrange a training programme for the coming season and also to discuss the proposed trip to London on March 5.

The local P.T.A.A. talent team gave a very creditable performance against Tipperary at Cappamore on Saturday last.

The death has taken place of Mr. Michael (Mick) Ryan, Knocklong, Co. Limerick, and formerly of Kilfrush and Newtown, Oola. In his youth he was one of the local G.A.A. stalwarts and played many a great match for the Oola Club. His interment took place in Oola Cemetery after Requiem Mass in St. Ailbe's Church, Emly. Sympathy is extended to his daughters, sons-in-law, brother, sisters, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives and friends.

There was an 84.2 per cent poll at the Oola N.S. polling booth on Thursday, February 18.

6/11/82  
**Oola**

Oola 1-4, Newcastle West 2-4.

Oola bowed out of this year's juvenile championship when they were beaten by Newcastle West on the above scoreline. This was the third meeting of these teams in the recent past and the standard of football and sportsmanship at all times was exemplary. Not a bad foul or dirty stroke was hit during the three matches and this is a credit to both sides. Oola were a trifle unlucky to be beaten on this occasion as the winning goal was scored in the last minute. Oola led at half time thanks to a goal by Jim McGrath. Having had missed a lot of good chances to extend their lead at the start of the second half, Oola found themselves 2 points down with 5 minutes remaining.

Oola rallied however and 2 points by James Donovan after trojan outfield work by John Stokes and Sean Heuston levelled matters with only minutes remaining. Then came the final attack by Newcastle West which ended with a rather lucky goal which followed a mix up by Oola defenders.

This dashed Oola's chances of reaching their 2nd county under age final in 1982.

Best for Oola were Timmy Ryan, T. J. and Sean Nolan, Sean Heuston, Vincent Beresford, John Stokes and James Donovan.

Garda Cup, 1st round: Oola 2-8, Solohead 0-0.

Oola scored a convincing win over near neighbours Solohead in the 1st round of the Garda Cup. Best for Oola were T. J. Nolan, Tony Mahony, Vincent Beresford, Thomas Bourke and James Donovan, who scored a total of 2 goals and 5 pts.

18/12/82  
**Oola**

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The following officers were elected: President, Fr. Stritch; vice-pres., Fr. Hogan; chairman, Sean Ryan; vice-chairmen, Willie Burns and Kieran Bourke; secretary, Denis Holmes; asst. sec., Sean Fitzgibbon; treasurer, John M. Keogh; asst. treas., John Donovan; registrar, Paddy Ryan. Committee: John Landers; P. J. Bourke, John Ryan, Willie Burns, Pakie Heuston, Tim McGrath, Johnny Ryan, Patsy Ryan, James Donovan, Sean Heuston, Billie Godfrey, John Joe Dunne, Sean Fitzgibbon. Team trainer, P. J. Bourke; selectors: senior - Kieran Bourke, Pakie Heuston, Denis Holmes; under 21 and junior - above and Martin Thomson.

**Minor club**

Chairman, W. Burns; secretary, Bob Heuston; treasurer, Sean Fitzgibbon; trainers, John Landers and Willie Burns.

**Captains**

Senior: Sean Fitzgibbon; vice-captain, Billie Godfrey. Junior: P. J. Bourke; vice-capt., John Ryan. Under 21: John Ryan (B); vice-capt., Sean Maher.

The meeting decided that Jim Ryan (M) and Billy Harding should be made honorary life members of the club.

Sep Oola 1982

The local u. 14 football team had an exciting 1-3 to 1-1 win over Ahane in the East final at Pallasgreen. The team panel was David Bourke, Edward Meagher, T. J. Nolan, Willie Meagher, Michael Riall, Tony O'Mahony (capt.), Paul Ryan, Richard Walsh, Sean Kiely, Thomas Bourke, James O'Donovan, Donal O'Neill, Liam Ryan, Michael Mulcahy, Philip O'Mahoney, Conor Bourke, Willie O'Donovan, Paul Stapleton, Noel Stapleton. They are meeting Dromcollogher in the co. semi-finals at Kilmallock on this Thursday, August 26th. The u. 16 team, also Eastern champions, play Newcastle West in the county semi-final on Wednesday next September 1st at Claughaun. The team panel is: Tim Ryan, Liam Whelan, Robert Gubbins, Michael Riall, Michael Kennedy, Sean Nolan, Tony O'Mahoney, Sean Heuston (capt.), John Stokes, Declan Ryan, Vincent Beresford, Tommy Ryan, James O'Donovan, T. J. Nolan, Tony Heuston, Jim McGrath, Ger O'Donnell, Michael Mulcahy, Sean Kiely.

17/11/82  
**Oola**

Oola senior football team play their first match in the new County League on Sunday next. Their opponents are Claughaun and the venue is the Claughaun Grounds, Childers Road, Limerick.

Our Under 14 team have qualified for the league final. Having finished level on points with Cappamore in their group, they gained sweet revenge for their earlier defeat by the same opposition by decisively beating them by 2 goals 5 pts. to 1 pt. The team was: David Bourke, Michael Reale, T. J. Nolan, Willie Meagher, Paul Ryan, Tony Mahony, Edward Meagher, Sean Kiely, Richard Walsh, Thomas Bourke, James Donovan, Donal O'Neill, Michael Mulcahy, Noel Stapleton, Colm Murphy. They now play South Liberties in the final.

10/4/82  
**Oola**

Our under 21s are through to the second round of the championship following their 1 goal 7 pts. to 1 goal 4 pts. win over Kiltelly in Pallas on Sunday.

Our under-14s had mixed fortune last week. On Monday night last they beat Pallasgreen but they lost to Cappamore on Wednesday night in the under-14 league.

Oola GAA Club are running a senior football tournament. The participating teams are Oola, Solohead, Cappamore and Lattin.

Full particulars will appear in this column next week.

Training is now in progress for all teams. Tuesday and Thursday are the nights when training takes place. All players are requested to be in attendance.

# Double conquest for Pallas<sup>1982</sup>

**BY ANY standards, it was a memorable year for our club, since our A.G.M. which was held on Sunday January 10th, 1982, we have taken part in most competitions that were open to us, and achieved a considerable amount of success.**

I suppose it is rather difficult for a club officer who is so deeply involved in all aspects of G.A.A. activity within his parish to survey the scene objectively and give a critical analysis of the situation within that Club. I must, however, try, and what follows is not a chronological account of games and results achieved by the Club, but rather a look at the activities of Cumann Palas na Greine during the past twelve months.

On Friday night January 22nd, we held a most enjoyable Dinner Dance, in Dobbys Hotel, Tipperary, at which 180 guests attended. We were honoured to have Mr. John Naughton, Youth Officer of the Limerick County Board in our presence. After a delicious meal, he presented the East Limerick Junior Hurling Medals to our team who captured the 1981 championship.

Early last February, we were successful in two finals of the adult East Scor Competitions, these were Ballad Group and Figure Dancing, going on to the County Scor Finals held in St. Johns Pavilion Limerick on February 26th, but alas, lost both competitions by the narrowest of margins.

## By Tom Ryan

We eventually succeeded in completing the final of our long awaited 1978 Senior Hurling Tournament, between Pallas and Cappawhite after a very exciting hours hurling the sides were level, five days later the replay took place and Cappawhite were victorious.

Our five football selectors, namely: Paddy O'Connell, Christy McMahon, Joe Cosgrave, Pat Cronin, and Mike O'Grady were very ambitious throughout the year, and succeeded in having the club run a very successful junior football tournament in which six teams participated, Emly won the cup and trophies at the expense of our own team in the final.

The selectors also secured the services of Mr. Joe O'Sullivan (Ex. Cork County Senior Footballer) as coach to our team, and the proof is on record, as the junior footballers went on to win the East Limerick Football Championship, but lost the County Quarter Final to a very good St. Patrick's side. We are also East-Junior Football

League Champions having beaten Oola in the Final.

We were fortunate in obtaining a number of matches for the local sports field during the year. The most notable being the East Senior Hurling final between Boher and Doon. We produced a nice programme for this game and the results were quiet profitable.

No less than six players joined or returned to the club at the beginning of the year, and this must be a major reason for 1982 being such a success. The players are as follows:

Liam Long from Killeely/Dromkeen, Paddy Hayes from Claughaun, Maurice Gleeson from Cappamore, Denis and Mike Ryan from Knockane and Jack O'Dwyer from Charleville.

It was very satisfying for us to be able to field teams in all our minor and under 21 hurling and football games. The most encouraging being minor hurling when we lost to Killeely/Dromkeen in the East Quarter-final, and in the Under 21 Football our lads gave an excellent account of themselves before going down to Ahane on the score 0-2 to 0-3.

On August 15th our Junior Hurlers played in the final of Ballylanders Pattern Day tournament, the opposition being Whites Cross from Cork. After a tough hours hurling, Pallas emerged as



**PALLASGREEN GAA VICTORY SOCIAL 1982**

**Front Row (L. to R.): Mr. Frank Moore, Treasurer East Board, Mr. Jimmy Hickey, Chairman County Board, Mr. Paddy O'Connell, Chairman Pallasgreen G.A.A., Mr. Jimmy Carr, President Pallas G.A.A.  
Back Row (L. to R.): Mr. Johnny Donovan, Secretary East Board, Mr. P.J. Ryan, Treasurer Pallas G.A.A., Mr. Tom Ryan, Secretary Pallas G.A.A.**



4/2/82 Oola

The monthly meeting of the Oola GAA Club will take place on this Thursday, February 4th, at 8.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

The annual general meeting of the Oola minor club GAA will take place on Saturday night next, February 6th, at 8 o'clock. All under-age players are earnestly requested to attend.

Oola under 16s started the year on a winning note when they beat Ahane by 5 pts. to 2 pts. They have now qualified for the semi-final stages of the league.

The death has occurred of John Ryan, who is the father of Sean Ryan, our club chairman, and Paddy Ryan, our club registrar.

## Oola G.A.A.

27-2-82  
A players meeting will take place on Saturday night, February 27th, at 8 p.m. All senior, junior and under 21 players are requested to attend.

Anybody interested in travelling to London on Friday, March 5th, and who has not informed Denis Holmes or P. J. Bourke can still do so. All names to be in by Sunday, February 28th.

Oola junior football team play Fedamore on Sunday next, February 28th in the junior cup 1st. round. All junior players are requested to attend.

The under 16's play South Liberties on Saturday, February 28th, at 2 p.m.

## Oola G.A.A.

OOLA 2-4  
SOUTH LIBERTIES 0-1

Oola captured the league final on Sunday last, when they defeated South Liberties 9 pts at Murroe. Played in brilliant sunshine. Oola dominated the first half, but due to some hasty shooting and good defence by South Liberties only led by 2 pts to nil at half-time.

The second half started with a quick Oola attack which Noel Stapleton finished to the net after 15 seconds. This goal knocked the heart out of Smuth Liberties and Oola added a second goal shortly afterwards when Tony Mahoney scored a fine goal after a short kick out.

Outstanding for Oola in a team in which everybody did their best Michael Raelé, Edward Meagher, Tom Nolan and Paul Ryan in defence, Sean Kiely and Richard Walsh at mid-field and James Donovan, Michael Mulcahy and Tony Mahony in the forwards.

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Oola Senior Football Tournament  
Semi-final

Cappawhite 0-8. Oola 0-5.  
Solohead 1-9. Lattin 0-6.

1-5-82

## EAST GAA NOTES:

# Pallas to win another title

4/12/82

THE FINAL curtain drops on the centre stage of activity in the East Division on Sunday next with the confrontation between Oola and Pallas in the Junior Cup final (football), at Caherconlish at 2.30 p.m.

There is a contrast in the ultimate ambitions of the combatants in that Pallas will be endeavouring to achieve a triplicity of conquests having already captured the junior hurling and football championship titles.

Oola will be striving earnestly to avoid the ignominy of being bereft of any trophy to show for their season's efforts.

Their championship final was a pulsating affair with the pendulum of victory swinging with whimsical vicissitude from one side to the other.

Both teams expect to field the same personnel on Sunday although there is a doubt regarding Paddy Hayes of Pallas. The versatile veteran is labouring under the handicap of a broken finger so his appearance is uncertain.

The blue and gold can be depended on to show total commitment and as the football team is composed virtually with the hurling combination it would be a tremendous achievement for it to win through.

The lionhearted Mike Carthy will add strength to the centre-field challenge with Kieran O'Sullivan, Jack O'Dwyer and Eddie Hayes providing the defensive resistance.

Tony McMahon will be the main scoring threat and he can expect good support from James O'Donnell whose opportunist goal in the championship final was decisive in killing off an Oola resurgence.

The red and whites have the more impressive record in the county stages of the competition as Pallas fell at the first hurdle to St. Patrick's. Oola advance to the semi-final stage as a result of defeating the Kildimo challenge at which juncture Pallas' conquerors, St. Patrick's, quashed their ambition for county glory.

The team contains a wealth of experience with John Ryan, a most dependable pivot in defence. He will be assisted by the consistent Denis Holmes at No. 3, while John Landers will carry the red and whites hopes for midfield supremacy.

Frank Ryan, in the wake of the euphoria of leading Doon to victory in the under-21 hurling final should be in buoyant form at

centrefield with the astute P. J. Bourke using his craft and experience at No. 14 to pierce the Pallas rearward.

### SCOR

The final of Scor na nOg will be held at Cappamore Community centre on this Saturday night, Dec. 4, at 7.15 p.m.

The participating teams in the various sections are as follows:

#### Figure Dancing:

Fedamore, Knockaun, Boher, South Liberties.

Solo Singing: Murroe, Kiltely-Dromkeen, Cappamore, Liberties, Cappamore.

**Novelty Act:** Knockaun, Cappamore, Kiltely-Dromkeen, Fedamore.

**Question Time:** Oola, Kiltely-Dromkeen, Knockaun, Boher.

**Ballad Group:** Cappamore, Knockaun, Kiltely-Dromkeen, Fedamore.

**Set Dancing:** South Liberties, Fedamore, Kiltely-Dromkeen, Cappamore.

At a recent meeting in Boher Community Centre the administrative officials for the senior Scor for 1982-83 were elected as follows: Chairman, Eddie Wade; secretary, Willie Walsh; treasurer, Frank Moore.

It was decided to hold a meeting on January 10, 1983, to receive forms for competing in Scor.

The chairman stressed the urgency and importance of all clubs wishing to take part in Scor to have the necessary documentation submitted on or before that date.

It is essential to have both the event and the person competing in same detailed on the application form.

Failure to submit these forms in time will mean automatic non-participation and under no circumstances will this stipulation be waived.

The division proudly salutes the superlative performance of the Doon under-21 team in their thrilling annexing of the county title at the expense of Adare at the Gaelic Grounds last Sunday. This was a triumph of both inner fortitude and skill as the team, who were leading by the imposing margin of sixteen points, saw this lead being dramatically reduced to three within the space of seven minutes due to conceding two saveable goals.

The red and whites had their backs the wall but dragging up their last reserves of determination, they fought off the Adare challenge to record a memorable victory.

Outstanding on the team was corner forward, Jerdie McGrath, whose goal was an absolute gem. Niall Maher at No. 5 had a superb hour giving an exhibition of first-time ground hurling.

Richard Quigley was in brilliant form at centrefield and mention must also be made of right-half-forward Sean Maher and Martin Hayes at left-half-back.

This same team has won the county under-16 title in 1977, the county minor championship in 1977 and if the playing personnel stay together they can achieve the ultimate of senior champions in the not too distant future.

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10/10/81

# Pallas come from behind to win thriller

**PALLAS and Doon served up a feast of good hurling in the junior championship final played in Caherconlish last Sunday. Pallas won by 3-7 to 1-9 and both sides are to be congratulated on making this a very memorable final.**

Doon opened in whirlwind fashion and Pallas were almost swept off their feet. Tom Cosgrave had the opening point for Pallas but mven came a period of complete Doon dominance.

They scored four points before Eddie O'Dwyer nipped in and shot one for Pallas. Doon came back for a further five and were then in the driving seat with a lead of nine points to two. Richard Quigley was Doon's scorer in chief as he penalised the Pallas defence for fouling by pointing six frees, some from very awkward angles.

The remaining Doon points came from Billy Ryan, Paddy Anderson and Frank Ryan. Even though Doon led comfortably at this stage, it was not a very healthy sign that five of their forwards failed to score in the opening half.

What probably helped to unsettle Pallas so much in this period was the fact that they had a defender sent off in the opening minutes of the game.

The vital goals of the game came just before the interval, both scored by Pallas. Martin Hayes lashed home the first and then midfielder Dermot O'Dwyer got the other seconds before the half-time whistle.

Doon were reeling as they saw their seven points lead cut to the minimum at the break with the score reading Doon 0-9, Pallas 2-2. There were fewer scores but some brilliant hurling in the second half. The Doon attack had a good supply of the ball but the Pallas backs completely dominated and indeed Doon's only score in this half was from a free.

Pat O'Dwyer, after receiving from Tom Cosgrave, had put the sides level and there seemed little danger for Pallas as Richard Quigley faced up to a thirty yards free. His not very powerful shot for once beat the Pallas rearguard and they were stunned as it went all the way to the net.

Down were back in control but not for long. Pallas found new reserves of strength as they hunted in packs and hungered for victory. There were some brilliant patches of hurling as Tom Cosgrave and Mike O'Donoghue pointed. Martin Hayes, switched to defence, was having a blinder, while his brother, Mike, was also very effective.

Pallas were thrilled with this long overdue success and there were scenes of jubilation as Mike O'Donoghue received the cup from Board chairman, Mr. Eddie Wade. They had many heroes on the day, but none better than the Hayes brothers, Martin and Mike, James O'Donnell, Tom Cosgrave, Mike O'Donoghue, Dermot O'Dwyer, Richie Quinn, James Mulachy, Tony McMahon and Eddie O'Dwyer.

Doon can be very pleased with their performance and it was a great feat to get to the final with their second string. Mike Keogh, Sean Danagher, Frank Ryan, Paddy Anderson, Larry McGrath and Richard Quigley were very much to the fore in their bid for success.

Both sides are sure to make their presence felt as they now go for the county title.

**Pallas:** James O'Donnell, Sean O'Malley, Mike Hayes, Thomas Hayes, Pat O'Dwyer (0-1), Tom Cosgrave (0-3), Mike O'Donoghue (0-1), Eddie Hayes, Mike O'Dwyer, Martin Hayes (1-0), Dermot O'Dwyer (1-0), Richie Quinn, James Mulcahy (1-0), Tony McMahon (1-0), Eddie O'Dwyer (0-1). Subs.: Kieran O'Sullivan for Dermot O'Dwyer (injured).

**Doon:** Jimmy Ryan, Donal Hayes, Con O'Connell, Martin Ryan, Martin Hayes, Mike Keogh, Sean Danagher, Frank Ryan (0-1), Paddy Anderson (0-1), Gerard McGrath, Larry McGrath, Richard Quigley (1-6), Tom McGrath, Billy Ryan (0-1), J. J. Thompson. Subs.: Sean Maher for Donie Hayes, Denis Kennedy for Gerard McGrath.

Ref., Pat Byrnes.

## U-21 HURLING:

### Doon beat "Saints"

4-9-82

In a game that never produced the expected thrills, Doon defeated St. Patrick's by six points — 2-9 to 2-3 — in the quarter-final of the county U-21 hurling championship at Bruff on Sunday last.

Doon dominated the early exchanges and led by 1-3 to 0-2 at the interval. "Saints" rallied strongly on resuming and were only two points in arrears with 10 minutes remaining. Poor forward finish cost them dearly however, and the more determined and accurate Doon side finished deserving winners of a tough and unrelenting battle.

Mike Keogh, Richard Quigley, Ger McGrath, Mike Ryan, Martin Hayes, John Ryan and P. J. Richardson were best for Doon, while Tony Malone, Aidrian Costelloe, Pat Mullins, Ger Butler, John Healy, Neil O'Brien and Damian O'Callaghan tried hard for "Saints".

## Pallasgreen

6-9-82

The reasons why Pallasgreen garnered a county title in 1968 were amply displayed in Pallas on Sunday evening last when the 1968 juniors took on the present squad and were ahead at the finish by a point!

Lest our opponents should take it as an indication to our present day form, let it be said that the veterans were helped in both halves by the wind, they were awarded a questionable penalty, expertly scored by Ollie Dillon, referee Tim Lyons applied the old rules throughout and modern-day goalie James O'Donnell gave away some puckouts. Nevertheless, there were fine individual displays from every one of the seniors, and they showed that the years have not dimmed their enthusiasm or hunger for the game. And the present squad? They are also a fine side and I hope that they are still hurling fourteen years on. Might the sight of the 1968 team in Pallas have inspired them in making a superhuman effort in the months ahead to equal the glory of the late sixties?

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## Pallasgreen

16-10-82

Would all those with articles, photographs, poetry or any other interesting material for publication in the parish magazine "Grear", please get in touch immediately with Michael Ryan, Kilduff or Con O'Dwyer, Garranmore.

A number of young people have sponsorship cards for the young peoples Lourdes fund. Each year a number of young people from the secondary schools in the region are taken as helpers to Lourdes. This is always a marvellous religious experience for those people who might never otherwise get the opportunity to visit Lourdes. If you are approached for sponsorship, please give generously.

### FOOTBALLERS

Our footballers were beaten by St. Patrick's on last Sunday in Bruff. Nevertheless they gave a fine account of themselves in winning the East title and in their dedication to training and fitness. All the hopes of the parish now rest on our junior hurlers who have reached the county semi-final.

## CLUB G.A.A.

19/6/82

## Pallasgreen

Our under 12 footballers qualified for the East final when they beat Ballybricken in a thrilling semi-final 3-0 to 2-0. This makes up for our defeat in the hurling by the same opposition.

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## Pallasgreen

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Many thanks to all those who contributed to our church gate collection recently.

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EAST GAA NOTES:

# Pallas to win another title

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THE FINAL curtain drops on the centre stage of activity in the East Division on Sunday next with the confrontation between Oola and Pallas in the Junior Cup final (football), at Caherconlish at 2.30 p.m.

There is a contrast in the ultimate ambitions of the combatants in that Pallas will be endeavouring to achieve a triplicity of conquests having already captured the junior hurling and football championship titles.

Oola will be striving earnestly to avoid the ignominy of being bereft of any trophy to show for their season's efforts.

Their championship final was a pulsating affair with the pendulum of victory swinging with whimsical vicissitude from one side to the other.

Both teams expect to field the same personnel on Sunday although there is a doubt regarding Paddy Hayes of Pallas. The versatile veteran is labouring under the handicap of a broken finger so his appearance is uncertain.

The blue and gold can be depended on to show total commitment and as the football team is composed virtually with the hurling combination it would be a tremendous achievement for it to win through.

The lionhearted Mike Carthy will add strength to the centre-field challenge with Kieran O'Sullivan, Jack O'Dwyer and Eddie Hayes providing the defensive resistance.

Tony McMahon will be the main scoring threat and he can expect good support from James O'Donnell whose opportunist goal in the championship final was decisive in killing off an Oola resurgence.

The red and whites have the more impressive record in the county stages of the competition as Pallas fell at the first hurdle to St. Patrick's. Oola advance to the semi-final stage as a result of defeating the Kildimo challenge at which juncture Pallas' conquerors, St. Patrick's, quashed their ambition for county glory.

The team contains a wealth of experience with John Ryan, a most dependable pivot in defence. He will be assisted by the consistent Denis Holmes at No. 3, while John Landers will carry the red and whites hopes for midfield supremacy.

Frank Ryan, in the wake of the euphoria of leading Doon to victory in the under-21 hurling final should be in buoyant form at

centrefield with the astute P. J. Bourke using his craft and experience at No. 14 to pierce the Pallas rearguard.

SCOR

The final of Scor na nOg will be held at Cappamore Community centre on this Saturday night, Dec. 4, at 7.15 p.m.

The participating teams in the various sections are as follows:

Figure Dancing:

Fedamore, Knockaun, Boher, South Liberties.

Solo Singing: Murroe, Kiltceely-Dromkeen, Cappamore, Liberties, Cappamore.

Novelty Act: Knockaun, Cappamore, Kiltceely-Dromkeen, Fedamore.

Question Time: Oola, Kiltceely-Dromkeen, Knockaun, Boher.

Ballad Group: Cappamore, Knockaun, Kiltceely-Dromkeen, Fedamore.

Set Dancing: South Liberties, Fedamore, Kiltceely-Dromkeen, Cappamore.

At a recent meeting in Boher Community Centre the administrative officials for the senior Scor for 1982-'83 were elected as follows: Chairman, Eddie Wade; secretary, Willie Walsh; treasurer, Frank Moore.

It was decided to hold a meeting on January 10, 1983, to receive forms for competing in Scor.

The chairman stressed the urgency and importance of all clubs wishing to take part in Scor to have the necessary documentation submitted on or before that date.

It is essential to have both the event and the person competing in same detailed on the application form.

Failure to submit these forms in time will mean automatic non-participation and under no circumstances will this stipulation be

## Oola G.A.A. 1/5/82

### OOLA 2-4 SOUTH LIBERTIES 0-1

Oola captured the league final on Sunday last, when they defeated South Liberties 9 pts at Murroc. Played in brilliant sunshine. Oola dominated the first half, but due to some hasty shooting and good defence by South Liberties only led by 2 pts to nil at half-time.

The second half started with a quick Oola attack which Noel Stapleton finished to the net after 15 seconds. This goal knocked the heart out of Smuth Liberties and Oola added a second goal shortly afterwards when Tony Mahoney scored a fine goal after a short kick out.

Outstanding for Oola in a team in which everybody did their best Michael Racle, Edward Meagher, Tom Nolan and Paul Ryan in defence, Sean Kiely and Richard Walsh at mid-field and James Donovan, Michael Mulcahy and Tony Mahony in the forwards.

The team was David Bourke, Michael Racle, Tom Nolan, Willie Meagher, Edward Meagher, Tony Mahony (captain), Paul Ryan, Sean Kiely, Richard Walsh, Donal O'Neill, James Donovan, Thomas Bourke, Michael Mulcahy, Noel Stapleton, Liam Ryan.

### Oola Senior Football Tournament Semi-final

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The division proudly salutes the superlative performance of the Doon under-21 team in their thrilling annexing of the county title at the expense of Adare at the Gaelic Grounds last Sunday. This was a triumph of both inner fortitude and skill as the team, who were leading by the imposing margin of sixteen points, saw this lead being dramatically reduced to three within the space of seven minutes due to conceding two saveable goals.

The red and whites had their backs the wall but dragging up their last reserves of determination, they fought off the Adare challenge to record a memorable victory.

Outstanding on the team was corner forward, Jerdie McGrath, whose goal was an absolute gem. Niall Maher at No. 5 had a superb hour giving an exhibition of first-time ground hurling.

Richard Quigley was in brilliant form at centrefield and mention must also be made of right-half-forward Sean Maher and Martin Hayes at left-half-back.

This same team has won the county under-16 title in 1977, the county minor championship in 1977 and if the playing personnel stay together they can achieve the ultimate of senior champions in the not too distant future.

18-6-83

EAST BOARD G.A.A.

# Oola had three points win

The various divisions this year have had to endure that most disruptive medium to the smooth implementation of fixture completion, namely, the postponement irritant.

Both the Ahane and Cappamore and Pallas v. South Liberties in the U-21 hurling grade were deferred on two occasions before a final result was reached.

Now the Killeely v. Boher contest in the junior hurling cup has attained a position of dubious distinction by being cancelled for the third time last weekend.

Bad weather and a bereavement were the reasons for the postponement on the previous occasions. A breakdown in communication between the Board and the competing clubs would appear to be the cause in the latest episode, as the original venue, Caherconlish, was ruled out by the Board due to a mission taking place in the parish. A switch to the Pallas venue was deemed the appropriate solution, but the implementation of the change was not fulfilled by the combatants, as attendance by the playing personnel at both grounds led to the inevitable cancellation of the fixture.

The other match down for decision last weekend was completed, with Oola giving verification to the pre-match assertion from the camp of being in deadly earnestness in recapturing the East senior football championship when defeating last year's champions Ahane by 0-7 to 0-4.

This was a well merited victory by the red and whites over an

Ahane team that stepped up considerably on its showing against Liberties in the first round.

The standard of football was of a praiseworthy nature, being immensely superior to the fare provided in last year's final. Play was very even in the first half, that saw Oola jump into a three points lead within ten minutes.

Ahane, however, refused to be ruffled, continuing to play composed football that saw them cancel out Oola's lead.

The red and whites came back with another minor which Ahane instantly obliterated to leave the teams level 4 points each at the break.

The second moiety consisted of the same demonstration of equality between the teams until the last eight minutes when Oola rose their game to all on three more points to gain victory.

Ahane had to labour for most of the game without the services of Paul Power, who suffered a sickening injury a short time after the start of the match that necessitated him leaving the scene. His loss was a terrible blow to the green and gold, who had the opportunity of annexing scores through a series of close-in free which Power would have tapped over. Also, the captain, Eugene Power, was still inhibited by the broken collar bone injury sustained some time ago. He never revealed his dashing daredevil style that was an essential element in Ahane's victory aspirations.

Oola also missed a good many scoring chances, but still managed to cast the inaccuracy bugbear

aside to get the vital points.

Patsy Ryan gave a class display at both fullback and full-forward, with Jim Ryan's free-taking ability and the high calibre performances of John Landers, John Ryan and Donal Bourke being the main contributors to Oola's triumph. John Keane was a magnificent right half-forward for Ahane, getting two capital points from far out, one of which was a 60 yards free. Sean Og Herbert, goalkeeper Martin Byrnes, who saved a penalty, and Eugene Power were most conspicuous for Ahane.

The junior hurling championship gets under way this weekend with two matches being held at Caherconlish.

Defending champions, Pallas, powered by James O'Donnell, Martin Hayes, Paddy Hayes and Tony McMahon should account for Ballybricken, while the junior sections of senior clubs, Cappamore and Boher, should provide an even contest in the opening tie. Murroe and South Liberties are in opposition in the junior football cup on Tuesday night, also at Caherconlish.

There will be an East Board meeting on this Thursday night, June 16, at the Village Fountain, Ballyneety, at 9 o'clock.

### Fixtures

#### Sunday, June 19:

J.H. championship at Caherconlish: Cappamore v. Boher, 1.45; Ballybrocken v. Pallas, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, June 21: J.H. Cup at Caherconlish: Murroe v. South Liberties, 7.45 p.m.

## Club G.A.A. 3-7-82 Pallasgreen

The following are the details of our junior football tournament:

1st Round: Monday, July 5: Arravale Rvs. v. Oola. Tuesday, July 6: Emly v. Pallasgreen.

1st semi-final: Wednesday, July 7: Killeely-Dromkeen v. Ballylanders.

All games will commence at 8 p.m. and admission will be 50p.

U. 12 football final: Our under 12 footballers were defeated by South Liberties in the East final on Sunday evening last in Caherconlish. The 15 players tried very hard and the sides were level until the final ten minutes when South Liberties scored a point and a goal. It was a fine achievement to reach the East final and this team will be heard of again in the near future.

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## CLUB GAA 2.4.83 Oola

On last Sunday our Seniors played Arravale Rovers in the O'Donoghue Cup competition and were beaten by 7 points to 2 points.

Although short a number of regulars, it was still a very poor display.

Arravale Rovers were much sharper and thoroughly deserved their win.

Best for Oola were Jimmy Guerin, Paddy Moloney, P. J. Bourke and Willie Burns.

On next Monday we travel to Newmarket, Co. Cork, to play the home team in U/12, U/14 and U/16 challenges. All Doon players are asked to be at Doon Cross at 10 a.m.

The bus will leave Oola at 10.30 a.m. On Easter Monday night a ballad session will be held in the Hideout, Solohead.

### JUNIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP:

30/10/82

# Ardpatrick best in fine semi-final

BY SEAN MURPHY

Ardpatrick.....2-11  
Pallasgreen.....0-6

An abundance of heart, endeavour and no mean amount of skill, allied to the lethal scoring ability of Eddie McGrath, and the shrewd switch of Jackie McCarthy to defence, powered Ardpatrick to comprehensive victory over Pallasgreen in the County junior hurling semi-final at Pairc na nGael on Sunday last.

This was an absorbing contest, brimful of some great passages of hurling, and fought with almost fanatical fervour especially in the first half, when Pallas more than matched their opponents.

While the tempo dropped dramatically in the second moiety, there was still plenty of conclusive evidence for those pundits who always maintain that the junior championship produces better hurling than its senior counterpart.

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Then the Ardpatrick mentors made a shrewd move in the 12th minute, that was to change the whole pattern of the game. They moved Jackie McCarthy to his best position — pivot of the defence, and slotted John McCarthy into the full-forward position with Pat Heffernan moving to the corner.

Under the inspiring leadership of Jackie McCarthy the Ardpatrick defence became rock-like, while his namesake John did major damage in an attacking role. In his touch of the ball he was grounded and Eddie McGrath blasted the resultant penalty to the Pallas net for a goal that ignited Ardpatrick.

Settling into a determined stride, and finding their true rhythm they wrested the initiative from Pallas and with points from John McCarthy, Eddie McGrath (penalty) and Paddy Kelly they led 1-5 to 0-3 at half-time.

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With their forward division

non-existent, they wilted easily in the face of Ardpatrick's more aggressive hurling. They simply had no answer to the inspired hurling of Jackie McCarthy in a sweeper role, the dynamic defensive play of Pallas, the scheming tactics of Eamonn O'Keefe, and Jimmy Croker or the unerring accuracy of Eddie McGrath.

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### Scorers

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### Teams

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## SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP:

13-8-83

# Claughtaun lose title in thriller

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Knockainey .....	1-3
Croom .....	3-7
South Liberties .....	1-5
Askeaton .....	1-9
Claughtaun .....	1-6

**CLAUGHTAUN, holders of the county senior football championship, made their exit from the current series at Croom on Sunday, when failing by a three-point margin to Askeaton.**

Oola and Croom also advanced to join St. Kieran's and Askeaton in the last four.

Oola were a trifle lucky to hold out against Knockainey at the Gaelic Grounds. They took the Knockainey defence to shreds in the opening quarter and built up a 0-6 to 0-0 lead.

In the ten minutes preceding the interval, Knockainey settled down and continued to carry the game to Oola for the remainder of the hour.

Pat Ryan, the Oola goalkeeper, made a super save from a Gerard Barron effort with ten minutes of play remaining.

A goal by Brendan Bourke pulled back the deficit to a single point and in a last desperate rally, Knockainey were just off target with a long range kick.

Oola made better use of their scoring chances and with Jim Ryan in great kicking form, they just about deserved to win.

Paddy Moloney, Philly Ryan, John Landers, Jim Ryan, John Ryan and Dick Fitzgibbon were best for Oola. The losers had good perfor-

mers in John O'Grady, Ger Whelan, Liam Cooke, Brendan Burke, Tim Hartigan and Michael Walsh.

Oola scorers: J. Ryan, 0-5, D. Fitzgibbon, 0-2.

Knockainey scorers: B. Burke, 1-0; J. Quinlan, 0-2; J. O'Grady, 0-1.

Oola—P. Ryan, D. Quinlan, P. Ryan, P. Ryan, J. Ryan, J. Ryan, E. Launder, J. Launder, P. Moloney, W. Burns, D. Fitzgibbon, S. Fitzgibbon, Jim Ryan, J. Ryan, D. Bourke. Sub.: B. Godfrey for Bourke.

Knockainey—L. Cooke, M. Hayes, G. Whelan, D. O'Mahony, P. O'Grady, J. O'Grady, M. Cahill, O. Hartigan, T. Hartigan, G. Barron, M. Walsh, J. Quinlan, C. Cooke, B. Burke, J. Byrnes. Subs.: D. Cleary for P. O'Grady; L. Sheehan for C. Cooke.

Referee: L. Shanahan (Croom).

Oola 7/3/83

On Sunday last in Doon we began our 1983 competitive campaign with a win over Monaleen in the county senior football league on a score of 1-3 to 0-4.

At half time, after playing against the strong wind we were in a good position when we trailed by only 2 points. However, when Monaleen added two quick points on the resumption our prospects did not look too bright. However, an opportunistic goal by P. J. Bourke raised our spirits and we finished strongly to run out winners by 2 points.

This was a satisfactory start to the season, especially when it is considered that we were short a number of regulars. It is hoped that these regulars will now return to the fold and what better time than next Sunday morning at 11.30 a.m. for training.

Next Saturday, 5th March, we open our minor campaign with a game at Pallas against Ahane in the Special Minor Competition. All players are asked to be at The Cross at 11.30 a.m.

Our next senior game is against Askeaton in the league. It is hoped to play this game on Saturday March 12th in Askeaton.

## G.A.A. A.G.M.

The A.G.M. of the Pallasgrean G.A.A. Club was held recently. The attendance was reminded of a fairly successful year in G.A.A. affairs — our junior footballers won the Eastern title; the U-16 hurlers won out their section of the league and all underage teams performed reasonably well; our set dancers reached the Munster final of Scor '79. The senior hurlers again failed to impress and it is hoped that a better effort will be made in the coming year.

It was decided subsequently to have a club membership — a strong membership is important as it helps to unite a club and gives a say in the running of the club only to members. Only those holding membership cards will have a vote at the A.G.M. and only members will be included for draws for All-Ireland tickets, etc. All players are asked to become members. Membership cards can be had from club registrar, Michael Ryan, N.T. (50p for adults, 25p for juveniles). The closing date is April 1.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: joint presidents, Fr. Liam McNamara, C.C., William O'Dwyer; chairman, Jimmy Carr; vice-chairman, Michael Ryan, Nicky; secretary, Tom Ryan; asst. secretary, Michael Riordan, New Pallas; registrar, Michael Ryan, Kilduff; treasurer, P. J. Ryan.

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9-7-83 Oola

Last weekend was a very busy and successful one for the club. On Friday night, our juniors drew with Kiltely in the Pallas Tournament. Best for Oola were Roger Ryan, Brian Cronin, Geddie Thompson, Jimmy McGrath and Stephen Ryan.

On Sunday afternoon, our seniors won the East championship when they beat South Liberties after a hard, sporting encounter by 1-7 to 1-3. At half-time we trailed by 0-3 to 0-2 and were kept in touch by good points from frees by Jim Ryan. We started the second half in very determined fashion and quickly wiped out the arrears and went a point clear. However, things looked bad when Alan Shanahan converted a South Liberties penalty.

Oola, however, refused to be ruffled and with Patsy Ryan giving an outstanding display up front erased the arrears and once more edged in front. With five minutes to go a great move ended with Donal Fitzgibbon fisting the vital goal. From then to the end we were on top and could have, with better shooting, increased our tally.

On Sunday evening our U-12s had a great win over Cappamore in the East final by three points to nil.

This win was achieved after a very sporting, close encounter, in which two evenly matched sides gave of their best.

## East GAA Notes

# Oola too good for South Liberties

9-7-83

Last weekend saw Oola re-affirm their position as kingpins of football in the East when they accounted for South Liberties 1-7 to 1-3 in the final.

Junior defending champions Pallas had to endure the agony of extra time before overcoming the challenge of Ballybricken, the final score being 1-18 to 3-7 in favour of the blue and gold.

In the under 12 grades the reigning champions in both codes successfully defended their titles with Ahane proving too strong for Pallas, winning 2-1 to 0-0, while Oola experienced some uncomfortable moments before finishing 0-3 to 0-0 on top against Cappamore.

The major factor in Oola's triumph was the inspired half time decision by the team mentors to switch full back Patsy Ryan up to full forward. In the first half exchanges were very even with Liberties leading by one point at the break.

The second half saw Oola moving with confidence and assurance as Patsy Ryan began to break down the ball for his colleagues and also laying off astute passes that his team mates used to good effect. The turning point of the match arrived when Alan Shanahan failed to convert a penalty kick when Liberties were only a point behind. Even though Shanahan subsequently shot home another penalty the decisive moment was lost.

Donal Fitzgibbon wrapped it up for Oola when driving home a major five minutes from time.

Best for Oola in addition to Patsy Ryan were the midfield pairing Paddy Moloney and John Landers, Donal Fitzgibbon and Jim Ryan who got fine points from frees.

Liberties had statural performers in Alan Shanahan, John McGinly, Gerry Shanahan and Mike Grimes.

In similar fashion to the football decider Pallas mentors made the match winning move at the commencement of extra time when they moved Martin Hayes from full back to full forward. Here his jousting style proved too much for Ballybricken full back Pat Keogh as Hayes got a point within a minute of the start of extra time and four minutes later slammed one a killer goal.

With two minutes to go Ballybricken were leading by one point but an amazing slackness in defence gave Ned Fennel the opportunity to slot over the equalising point. In extra time the power of Martin Hayes and the free taking accuracy of Paddy Hayes inspired their team to victory.

Best for Pallas were James O'Donnell, Jack O'Dwyer, Kieran Sullivan, Paddy Hayes, and Martin Hayes, while Kevin Hanley, Ned Mitchell, goalie Michael Weekes and Gerry Kerins tried manfully for the purple and gold.

The strength and skill of Ahane were the decisive factors in the teams triumph over Pallas in the under 12 hurling championship. The imposing figure of Brian Barkery was an unsurmountable obstacle to the Blue and Gold.

Once again Fergal Harrison gave a superb performance making the magnificent saves in goal and then going outfield to display his skills. A crushing goal by Christy Howard in the second half gave

Ahane the undoubted edge which they retained to the end.

## Fixtures

Fri. 8/7 at Caherally, J.H. Cup Fedamore v Caherline, 7.45 p.m.

Sat. 9/7 at Pallas, J.H. Championship Doon v Cappamore, 7.45 p.m. At Murroe, J.H. B Championship, Ahane v South Liberties, 7.45 p.m. At Killeely J.F. Cup, Knockaun v Ballybricken, 7.45 p.m.

Sun. 10/7 at Caherconlish, u/21 F.C., Ahane v Ballybricken, 7.45 p.m.

Tues. 12/7 at Caherconlish, M.H.C., South Liberties v Doon 7.45 p.m. At Pallas, M.H.C. Murroe v Ahane.

Thurs. 14/7 at Pallas, M.F.C. Oola v South Liberties, 7.45 p.m. At Caherconlish, M.F.C. Murroe v Killeely/Dromkeen, 7.45 p.m. At Murroe, M.F.C. Ahane v Pallas, 7.45 p.m.

## Board na nóg Fixtures

Under 14 Hurling League:  
All matches on Monday 11th at 7.45 p.m.

Murroe/Boher v Doon at Murroe, Ref. Pat Coffey.

Cappamore v. Pallas at Cappamore, ref. P. J. McNamara.

South Liberties v Caherline at Knockaun, Ref. Pat O'Connor.

Ballybricken v Fedamore at Caherally, Ref. B. O'Sullivan.

Wednesday July 13th same competition:

Pallas v Doon at Pallas, Ref. Joe Kirby.

Fedamore v South Liberties at Caherally, Ref. John Flavin.

Killeely/Dromkeen v Ballybricken at Killeely, Ref Paddy Byrne.

ALL

Oola 2-3-83

On Saturday last our minors beat Ahane in the special minor competition by 1-5 to 1-2. Best for Oola were Robbie Gubbins, Ger Byrnes, Joe Mulcahy, Jim Ryan, Sean Heuston and John Ryan.

All members are reminded that the membership (£1) is now due and should be handed to Paddy Ryan as soon as possible.

Our senior league game against Askeaton will be played in Askeaton on Saturday, March 12, at 4.30 p.m. Players are asked to meet at the Cross at 3 p.m.

We make our debut in the O'Donoghue Cup competition on Sunday next, 13th, in Emly against Aherlow. This will in many ways, be a historic fixture for the club and we hope to mark the occasion with a win.

## CLUB GAA:

25/6/83  
Oola

Our Senior footballers reached the East final by defeating Ahane by 0-7 to 0-4. They now meet South Liberties at Pallas on Sunday, 3rd July.

In the County League we suffered defeat at the hands of St. Kierans on a score of 2-5 to 0-7. This was a poor display and a big improvement will be needed if we are to win the East title. Our next league game is against Cloughaun on Wednesday, 29th June in Childers Road.

Our minors play South Liberties in the championship on next Tuesday 28th June in Pallas at 7.45 p.m. All players are asked to meet at the Cross at 7 p.m.

Our recent forecast on the correct score in the Limerick v Cork match was a big success and I would like to thank all those who sold cards and everyone who supported it. The prize of £100 was shared by the following who forecasted the exact score: Michael Ryan, Newtown, Oola and Fran Mausell, Ballylanders, Co. Limerick.

## Oola GAA

19-3-83  
Last weekend was a busy one for our seniors. On Saturday we travelled to Askeaton and were beaten by a very fit home team by 2-6 to 1-5. We trailed at half-time by 1-6 to nil, having faced the strong wind. Midway through the second half we had reduced the deficit to 5 points when Askeaton scored a soft goal in a breakaway. This knocked the steam out of our challenge and even though we tried hard to the end we were beaten by the above score.

Best for Oola were Patsy Ryan, Dick Quillinan, John Ryan, Paddy Moloney, Jeddy and Martin Thompson.

On Sunday, in Bansha, we made our debut in the O'Donoghue Cup and beat Aherlow by 2-6 to 1-2. In this game we were generally in control and won fairly easily in the end.

On both occasions it was a matter of concern that we were hard pressed to field teams. On many occasions players have expressed the opinion that they were not playing enough games. The club is now providing more games than ever before and, unfortunately, it appears that the players are not anxious to play them. I hope that this trend will not continue and that more players will make themselves available.

Our next senior league game is away against Na Piarasigh, next Sunday, March 20, at 1 p.m. Players are asked to meet at the Cross at 12 noon.

Congratulations to Liam Whelan, Michael Mulcahy and Tony Mahony, who starred in Tipperary Vocational Schools great win in the Munster championship. Reports on the final suggest that Michael Mulcahy was the outstanding player on the pitch.

On Saturday next, March 19, it is hoped to erect the new goal posts. With this in mind as many as possible are asked to be in the field at 11 a.m.

3-5 in the Junior hurling championship at the same venue. Pallas had three goals to spare at the interval and though Liberties pressed strongly in the second half, the home side were not in any real danger of defeat. Laurie Cosgrave, Mike Barry, James Mulcahy, Tom Cosgrave, Richie Quinn, Tony McMahon, John Kirby and Brendan Corr were in good form for Pallas. Best for Liberties were Ger Meaney, Martin Butler, Eamonn McGinley, Michael Byrne and Eamonn Leahy.

Pallas:- Paddy O'Connell, Dick Brennan, Laurie Cosgrave, Mike O'Grady, Mike Barry, James Mulcahy, James O'Donnell, Tom Cosgrave, Richie Quinn, Willie Beary, Tony McMahon, John Kirby, Jim Kirby, Tom Ryan, Brendan Corr. Sub. Eddie O'Dwyer for Mike O'Grady. 16-9-80

South Liberties:- Pat Portley, Jim Landon, Ger Meaney, Shay Noonan, Billy Donnelly, Martin Butler, Bernard Clifford, Eamonn McGinley, Michael Byrne, John Grimes, Terry Carey, Ed. Kavanagh, Eamonn Leahy, Pat Sheenan, John Cooney.

## Oola

19-3-83  
On Sunday last we travelled to Caherdivin to play Na Piarasigh in the County league and won by 0-7 to 0-5.

In the first half we had the majority of possession and turned over leading by 0-4 to 0-1. The second half was evenly contested as Na Piarasigh fought hard to get into contention. However, we were not to be denied and held on to win on the above score.

Best for Oola were Patsy Ryan, Philly Ryan, John Ryan, Paddy Moloney, Donal Fitzgibbon, Pat Heuston and Willie Burns.

Our juvenile football league is now in full swing and the next match takes place on next Saturday, at 12 o'clock.

On next Saturday at 11 a.m. we hope to erect our new goal posts. I would like to ask as many as possible to turn up, as many hands make light work.

Congratulations to Michael Mulcahy, Liam Whelan and Tony Mahony who helped Tipperary Vocational School win the Munster Vocational Schools Championship. Indeed, all reports on the final suggest that Michael Mulcahy was the outstanding player on the pitch.

On Sunday next in Tipperary we play Arravale Rovers in the O'Donoghue Cup. The game starts at 12 noon and all players are asked to be the Cross at 11.15 a.m.

Training has now commenced for all senior, junior and under 21 players and will be on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 8 p.m.

3-9-83

# Pallas had it all too easy

Pallas ..... 3-15  
Ballybricken ..... 1-2

The tense excitement and abounding thrills that were the outstanding feature of the championship clashes between the sides failed to materialise in the junior hurling cup final contest at Caherconlish on Sunday last when Pallas, playing with dour conviction, easily attained supremacy over a disappointing Ballybricken team.

Even though the final scoreline reflects an imposing tally for Pallas the margin of victory would be of even greater proportions only for a brilliant display of ice cool goal-keeping by Michael Weekes for Ballybricken.

He defiantly denied Pallas major scores on countless occasions and his save in the second half, when he subterly stopped a scoring drive by Ger O'Connell only to have the rebound returned with vicious velocity, which also elicited a magnificent stop from the Ballybricken custodian, was particularly memorable.

Pallas stamped their authority on the game straight from the throw in with the midfield industry of Mike McCarthy and the defensive craftmanship of Jack O'Dwyer plus the elusive artistry of Ger O'Connell at right-half forward being the notable components of their superiority.

The blue and gold would appear to be slipping into top gear at the right time to launch a determined bid to retain their championship crown.

The defence looked and impressive unit from goalkeeper James O'Donnell, who exudes confidence in his approach, to Mike O'Donoghue at left-half-back.

It was at midfield that the issue of ascendancy in this match was decided as Mike McCarthy and Pat O'Dwyer exerted total control. This meant a liberal supply being directed to the forwards and a corresponding increase of pressure on the Ballybricken back division. In this department only Tim Wilkinson at centre-back and to a lesser extent, Ken Hanley, performed in a credible manner.

At the half-way stage the scoreline read 0-7 to 1-0 in favour of Pallas and as the blue and gold had played against a strong breeze it appeared that final victory would be theirs.

That half-time assessment proved correct and it received a boost towards the end of a long range free when Pallas went all the way over the Ballybricken net after a square within a

From that point it was all one way traffic as Pallas pressed on in relentless fashion to place the first trophy of the season on the sideboard.

### SCORERS

Pallas: Ger O'Connell 1-7, Jack O'Dwyer 1-1, Martin Hayes 0-2, Mike McCarthy 0-2, Tom Cosgrove 0-1, Tom Ryan 1-0.

Ballybricken: Ned Mitchell 1-0, John Browne 0-1, Ger Kerins 0-1.

### TEAMS

**Pallas:** James O'Donnell, Kieran O'Sullivan, Mike Hayes, Mike Barry, Mike O'Donoghue, Jack O'Dwyer, N. Cosgrove, Eddie Hayes, Mike McCarthy, Ger O'Connell, Tony McMahon, Pat O'Dwyer, Michael Gleeson, Martin Hayes, John Gammel. Subs., Tom Ryan, John Ryan, Tom Hayes.

**Ballybricken:** Michael Vereker, N. Greene, Pat Keogh, Ned Ryan, Austin O'Neill, Tim Wilkinson, Kevin Hanly, Tom Ryan, Ned Mitchell, John Browne, Ollie Power, Tom Browne, Ger Kerins, Eugene Leonard, Frank McGregor. Subs., Kevin Ryan, Malachy Fogarty, Johnny O'Connell.

South Liberties advanced to the final of the junior hurling championship at Pallas last Sunday by virtue of their defeat of Doon on a score of 3-8 to 1-6.

The first half was evenly contested with Doon leading 1-4 to 0-5 at half-time. However, in the second moiety South Liberties increased the tempo of their play to emerge with emphatic domination, scoring a total of 3-2 to just a solitary point by Doon.

This Liberty team has got an ideal blend of youth and experience and the effortless combining of these qualities into a fluid functioning unit proved to be an insurmountable barrier for Doon.

Best for Liberties were Mike Lundo, Ned Kavanagh, Seamus Hartigan and Mike Burns, while Doon had outstanding displays from Tom O'Brien, Donie Anderson, Roger Ryan, Fintan Ryan and P. J. Richardson.

### RESULTS

JFC: Kiltcealy-Dromkeen 2-8, Boher 0-3; Cappamore 1-7, South Liberties 1-5. JHC: South Liberties 3-8, Doon 1-6. JH Cup final: Pallas 3-15, Ballybricken 1-2.

### BORD NA nOG

U.14 HC: South Liberties bt Murroe Boher; Fedamore 6-7, Pallas 1-6; Kiltcealy-Dromkeen 4-4, Doon 4-2; Ahane w.o. Caherline; Ballybricken 3-2, Cappamore 1-2.

### FIXTURES

All matches starting at 7 p.m.  
Thurs. 1st: MH Cup: South Liberties v. Cappamore at Caherconlish.

Sat. 3rd: JFC semi-final: Kiltcealy-Dromkeen v. Pallas at Caherconlish.

Tues. 6th: MF Cup semi-final: Murroe v. South Liberties at Caherconlish.

### Bord na nOg

Fri. 2nd: U14 HC, 2nd round: Kiltcealy-Dromkeen v. Fedamore at Caherconlish, 7.15 p.m. Ref., Billy O'Sullivan.

Draw for u14 semi-finals after above match.

Mon. 5th: U.14H semi-finals. Teams involved as follows: Ahane (holders), South Liberties, Ballybricken, Fedamore or Kiltcealy-Dromkeen.

Wed. 7th: U.14 FC, 2nd round: Fedamore v. South Liberties or Caherconlish at Caherelly. Ref., Brendan Crehan, 7.15 p.m.

## Pallasgreen

7-5-83

Our junior hurling team will play Ballinahinch in the Murroe hurling tournament on this Friday evening in Murroe at 7 p.m.

The under 21 hurlers will be in action on Sunday against South Liberties. The venue is Murroe and the match is timed for 3 p.m.

Limerick county board is running a grand draw in conjunction with local clubs. The prizes include a number of motor cars, large sums of money and a house or £25,000. The tickets are £50 (or £10 per month for 5 months). Our club is participating in the draw and tickets may be had from any member of the committee.

## Pallasgreen

26-6-83

Our u. 12 footballers and hurlers had mixed luck in the championships. Our u. 12 footballers were beaten by Murroe-Boher in a closely fought encounter at Cappamore. This was a game that we could have won. We were two goals and a point up at half-time but we learned a valuable lesson—game is never won until the final whistle is blown. John McCormack (2-0) and P. J. Cronin (0-1) were our scorers in this match.

Our u. 12 hurlers made up a little for this defeat when on Monday night at the same venue they defeated Doon and thus won themselves a place in the semi-final against Cappamore. This is a match not to be missed by all parents and we hope that there will be a large attendance.

The team that beat Doon was: Joe Shanahan, James O'Connell, Timmy Murphy, Joe Franklin, Brendan Condon, Henry Moroney, Michael Hynan, Cathal O'Brien (2-0), Michael Franklin, Dermot Ryan (1-0), Jimmy McMahon (1-0), Brian Roche, John McCormack, Alan O'Neill, Jim Franklin.

### EAST G.A.A. NOTES:

# Pallas favs. to advance

2/2/83

**TWO matches stand out as being the ones most likely to arouse the interest of G.A.A. followers in the Division this weekend.**

Supporters will be looking forward in eager anticipation to the replay of the drawn junior hurling championship tie between Ballybricken and Pallas on Sunday at Caherconlish.

However, in the cold light of assessment for this replay one is inclined to believe that Pallas will approach this game in a much more determined mood, being forewarned of the potential in their opponents to inflict defeat upon them.

Ballybricken will be severely handicapped by the absence of Tom Ryan through injury but a repeat superb performance by goalkeeper Michael Weekes, Eugene Leonard at full forward and the Browne brothers should produce a contest of pulsating excitement.

The other confrontation of interest is the under 21 hurling championship meeting of Doon and Ballybricken on Thursday night and it must be stated that it is difficult to envisage Doon not claiming the laurels of victory here as they looked an accomplished unit when defeating Cappamore.

Doon ..... 0-16  
Cappamore ..... 2-6

The assertion that the most entertaining aspects of the caman code can be found in the under-21 grade received definite substantiation after this torrid epic at Pallas last Saturday evening.

It was a nailbiting, suspense laden confrontation from start to

when Joe Hammersley slammed a sizzling shot to the back of the Doon net in the 15th minute of the first half to be followed four minutes later by another major from Pa Creamer to give the green and gold a four point lead it appeared that the champions demise was very much on the cards.

However, in the style of true champions Doon did not falter in the moment of crisis. Gerdie McGrath tapped over two points and a minor from Richard Quigley left Doon only two points in arrears at the break.

Within five minutes after the restart the red and whites were level through points from Jerdie Thompson and Gerdie McGrath. From then on the battle raged as Cappamore came forward in tidal waves of attacking fury but their efforts floundered at the defensive might of Mike Keogh at centre back for Doon. Time and again he defiantly threw back the continuous barrage of Cappamore attacking aggression to become the launching pad for his team's final supreme victory effort.

Caherline and Fedamore served up a good contest in the minor hurling championship with Fedamore coming out on top 3-9 to 3-6.

## Pallasgreen

9.7.83

Our junior football tournament continues on next Monday evening, 11th July, with a match between Pallas and Cappamore.

### JUNIOR HURLERS

Our junior hurlers had a win over Ballybricken in the championship on Sunday last in Caherconlish. However, we had to wait until extra time for the vital scores, and only after our selectors had made a vital switch.

Our forwards, in general, performed dismally and we are depending far too much on the accuracy of Paddy Hayes from frees. When are we going to learn to score points from play from forty or fifty metres out? The numbers attending training could be improved also.

### U. 10 HURLERS

We reached an u. 12 hurling final this year for the first time ever. This team showed great commitment throughout the championship, and if the same commitment is shown in future, it will not be long before we win our first East title in juvenile games. The team was:

Joseph Shanahan, James O'Connell, Timmy Murphy, Joseph Franklin, Brendan Condon, Henry Moroney, Michael Hynan, Cathal O'Brien, Michael Franklin, John McCormack, Jimmy McMahon (capt.), Diarmuid Ryan, Brian Roche, P. J. Cronin, Joseph Cosgrave.

Subs., Jim Franklin, Alan O'Neill, John O'Dwyer, Peter Cummins, Jim Carr.

## Pallasgreen

14.5.83

Our junior hurling team had their first match of the year in the Murroe tournament on Friday evening last. It afforded an opportunity to some of our younger players to show their worth. Gerard O'Connell, James O'Donnell and Ned Gammell played well, as did a number of the more established players. The match resulted in a win for Pallas over Ballinahinch on the scoreline 2-4 to 0-8. It was a satisfactory start to what we hope will be a successful season.

Our under 21 hurlers put in a brave battle when they were defeated by South Liberties in Murroe on Sunday afternoon last. However, a good number of the team will still be under 21 next year, when more success will be theirs.

Congratulations to Padraig O Briain, Corelish, who has been playing tremendous hurling with the East Limerick under 16 hurling team.

A junior hurling match between Limerick and Tipperary takes place in the field on Friday, May 20th at 7 p.m. It is expected that a number of local players will be on the Limerick side.

## Pallasgreen

17.9.83

Our junior hurlers played a draw against Murroe in the East junior championship semi final on Sunday last. We allowed the Murroe forwards too much leeway and a tightening up in this sector on Sunday week should reap much reward. There was a large group of supporters at the match and it is hoped that the parish will turn out in even greater numbers for the replay.

Our under 15 hurlers also played a draw on Monday night against Cappamore. It was generally agreed by the mentors of both teams that this was a fine hurling match. Our next under 15 hurling match is against Doon. The team on Monday was: Joseph Shanahan; Martin Burke, Patrick Ryan, Dennis Hayes, Timmy Hynan, Willie O'Dwyer, Tommy Ryan, Michael Deere, Gerry Gammell (captain), Philip Cosgrave, Michael Harty, Patrick Shanahan, Cathal O'Brien, Kevin Keogh, Joseph Lonergan.

Our junior footballers have reached the East football final against Cappamore.

## Pallasgreen

15.6.83

We played host to Limerick and Tipperary junior hurling teams for a tournament game on Monday evening last, May 30th. The evening turned out wet but the pitch had been cut and prepared for the event. Michael and Martin Hayes of Ballyfookeen played very well in the Limerick colours, with Michael at corner back and Martin at centre-forward. Martin proved to be a severe thorn in the Tipperary defence, for at full-forward he cut them wide open, scoring three points himself and laying on a great goal for a team-mate. The very competent referee was John Moloney of Bansha, while a couple of hundred supporters cheered on their teams. Our chairman, Paddy O'Connell, presented the trophies to the Limerick team. The final score was Limerick 1-10, Tipperary 0-11.

We won our first two games at under-12. On Sunday evening we defeated Ballybricken in a very tough football encounter in Oola. The final score was 2-2 to 1-1. A special word of praise for P. J. Cronin of Barna, who scored all of our scores. A number of parents were present for the match. We hope that every parent will attend our next match.

Now that the weather has cleared up, training for the junior hurling and football teams will commence immediately. Our junior hurlers had a fine win in Caherconlish on Friday evening last in the junior hurling cup.

## Pallasgreen

2.12.83

### JUVENILE LEAGUE

The following are the teams for our juvenile football league:

**Team A:** Philip Cosgrave (capt.), Jimmy McMahon, Brendan Condon, Joseph Franklin, Alan O'Neill, Jim Franklin, John Kennedy, Donal Roche.

**Team B:** Michael Ryan (capt.), James Ryan, Lorcan Roche, Eamonn Cahill, Michael Hynan, Joseph Cosgrave, John O'Dwyer, Liam Ryan, John Ryan (Old Pallas).

**Team C:** James McMahon (capt.), Declan Hayes, John Ryan (Nicker), Brendan Franklin, John McCormack, James O'Connell, Brian Roche, Jim Carr and Robert Cahill.

**Team D:** P. J. Cronin (capt.), Henry Moroney, Joseph Shanahan, Cathal O'Brien, Patrick Ryan, Billy Harty, Peter Commons, Donal Riordan and Aidan Ryan.

**Team E:** Michael Gammell (capt.), Michael Franklin, Dermot Ryan, Timmy Murphy, Donal Burke, Declan Birrane, Thomas Fitzgerald and Raymond Ryan.

The first matches will take place in the field on Saturday, Dec. 3, at 12 noon, if the day is dry. All of the above players should make a special effort to be in the field on Saturday at 11.45 a.m.

### Minor League:

Our minor footballers were defeated by South Liberties in the final of the minor league on last Sunday. However, congratulations on reaching the final.

### Green:

Our secretary, Mr. Tom Ryan, has written an extensive article for this year's edition of Green. In it, he surveys the achievements of the club over the year and pays special attention to the activities of the year past. It is an excellent article and well worth reading.

## Oola

5.2.83

Congratulations to our juvenile Scor question time of Tony Heuston, Richard Bowles and Brendan Morley who were runners up in the Munster final on last Saturday night in Thurles.

The monthly meeting will be held in the hall on this Thursday (3rd February) at 8.30 p.m.

A meeting of players and selectors will take place on Saturday, 5th February, at 8 p.m.

Tickets for our dinner dance which will take place on 18th February, in the Golden Thatch, Emly, are now available and may be obtained from Sean Ryan or any committee member.

## Pallasgreen

8-10-83

We held a highly successful church gate collection after Masses in Nicker recently and £350 was collected. We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who contributed.

We were defeated by Effin in the county quarter final on last Sunday in Bruff.

However, the result was in the balance right up to the final ten minutes and a head injury to centre-back, Jack O'Dwyer, distributed the composure of the team a lot. Our players, I think, could not be faulted and they tried hard to the final whistle. Our selectors, too, cannot be blamed as their changes in position were decisive in keeping us in the match to the dying minutes. We can now look forwards to the junior football.

Our Under 16 hurlers play Caherline in Doon on Saturday at 3 p.m.

## Pallasgreen

21.5.83

The inter-county junior hurling tournament game between Limerick and Tipperary has been fixed for our pitch on Wednesday, May 25th, at 7.15 p.m. A number of local players have been included in trials for the county team and it is hoped that they will be included in the team to play Tipperary.

Our under 12 juvenile matches are due to begin on Monday evening next with a hurling match against Murroe-Boher in Doon. We play Ballybricken in u-12 football in Kiltelly on Wednesday night. We hope that a number of parents will accompany their children to the venues.

Calling all u-16s in the parish, boys or girls! The G.A.A. will sponsor two young people on an Irish language course in the Gaeltacht during the summer. The cost of the course plus travelling expenses will be covered. Contact club P.R.O., Michael Ryan, Kilduff, before next Sunday evening.

## Pallasgreen

25.6.83

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The team that beat Doon was: Joe Shanahan, James O'Connell, Timmy Murphy, Joe Franklin, Brendan Condon, Henry Moroney, Michael Hynan, Cathal O'Brien (2-0), Michael Franklin, Dermot Ryan (1-0), Jimmy McMahon (1-0), Brian Roche, John McCormack, Alan O'Neill, Jim Franklin.



20.8.83 Oola

The last few weeks have been very busy ones for the club. Our juniors had a good win over Murroe in the Championship. Best for Oola were Willie Mahony, Martin Thompson, Sean Heuston and Steve Ryan.

Our seniors beat Knockaney in the County quarter final on a score of 0-7 to 1-3. This was a very hard game in which we played excellent football in the first half. However, in the second half we allowed Knockaney take the initiative and in the end we were lucky to hold on to win.

Best for Oola were Pat Ryan, Dick Quillinan, John Ryan, Patsy Ryan, Philip Ryan, Sean Fitzgibbon and Jim Ryan.

We won the Shanagolden Tournament by virtue of two good wins over Askeaton and Rathkeale.

Our under 16s were beaten by Murroe-Boher in the replay of the East final by 4-4 to 2-8. This was a great game between two very evenly matched sides and indeed it was unfortunate that there had to be a loser.

In the first half Oola always seemed to be second to the ball and at half time trailed by 1-3 to 0-3. In the second half it was a different story as Oola thundered into the game and reduced the deficit with two quick points. A great goal by Tony Mahony put us in front and we looked set for victory. However, Murroe-Boher staged a great recovery to score two great points and take the game into extra time.

In the first period of extra time Oola were dominant and at the end led by four points, the goal coming direct from a free. In the second period Murroe-Boher had by far the better of the exchanges and quickly erased the arrears—the goal coming from a penalty. The last five minutes were played at a frantic pace as both teams strove to get the vital lead score. At this stage Murroe-Boher got the vital breaks and two points gave them their victory.

While in the final analysis, Murroe-Boher deserved their victory, had Oola taken their chances, which included a number of close-in frees—we could have won.

Best for Oola were Sean and T. J. Nolan, Mike Kennedy, Vincent Beresford and Tony Mahony.

Oola 7-4-84

The senior footballers played Cloughaun in a challenge in Limerick on Saturday night last. The result was a 0-7 to 0-7 draw.

There was a fine turn-out for the milk run organised by the club in conjunction with the local youth club on Sunday, March 25. Participants who have not yet handed in their cards are asked to do so as soon as possible.

The junior footballers meet Knockane in the East Cup on Saturday next at 7 p.m. in Oola.

Senior, junior and under-21 football panellists are reminded that training takes place every Tuesday and Thursday evening at 7.30 in the local field.

Club members who have not yet renewed their club membership for the current year are asked to do so as soon as possible. Fees can be paid to Paddy Ryan, registrar, or any club officers.

The monthly meeting of the club will be held on Saturday night next at 8.30 p.m. in the National School.

A.: 12.11.83 Pallasgreen

We secured our second major trophy of the season on Sunday afternoon when we captured the Eastern Junior Football title for the second year in succession. The match was played in Murroe and our opponents were Cappamore. The final score was Pallas 2-4, to 1-5. After the match East Board chairman, Jimmy Kirby, presented the Clohessy Perpetual Cup to team captain, Paddy Hayes.

The new chairman of our club is Mr. Pat Cronin. We wish him every success during his period in office.

All our juvenile games have now been played for this year. We would like to thank all the players themselves who wore the club colours, all who supported and all who put their cars at the disposal of the juveniles.

We wish to thank sincerely Mr. Dermot O'Dwyer, New Pallas, for his very kind sponsorship of a set of senior jerseys for the club. We hope that they are worn with distinction by our players.

Pallas 12.3.83

The GAA personal accident insurance scheme is now open to members of the club for 1983/84. The premiums are as follows: self employed, £12; other adults, £8; juveniles, £2. Please contact any of the club committee.

Congratulations to Miceal O Riain on winning East and county titles in the solo singing competition of Scor '83.

A bus will travel to Thurles on Saturday, March 19th, for the Munster Scor semi-final. It will leave the cross of New Pallas at 6 p.m. All interested should contact club chairman, Paddy O'Connell, before Wednesday next. The fare will be £2.

Club membership for 1983 is now being taken up by club registrar, Michael McCarthy. All members must be registered by March 20th.

All minor hurlers should report to the field at 1.30 p.m. on Sunday next for our first match against Cappamore. The minor footballers recorded a fine win in their first round last Sunday.

10.3.84 Oola

The annual general meeting of the minor GAA club was held recently and the following officers were elected: Chairman, Pat Ryan; hon. sec., Willie Burns; treasurer, Paddy Ryan; trainer, Patrick Heuston and club officers. The following captains and vice-captains were appointed: u-12, Conor Burke and Liam Ryan; u-14, David Bourke and Willie Meagher; u-16, Tony O'Mahony and Michael Mulcahy; u-18, Sean Heuston and John Stokes. The selectors panel is Thomas Downey, Willie Burns, Patsy Ryan (Doon), Paddy Ryan, Ailbe Heuston, Patrick Heuston, Pat Ryan, Kieran Bourke.

12.3.83 Pallasgreen

It is with much sadness that we record the death of Mr. John Ryan, Reask, father of our club secretary, Tom Ryan, and one of the outstanding sportsmen of his time. Mr. Ryan was a member of the Pallas team which won the 1948 county football championship. He played in the 1938 hurling final which Pallas lost, and in the 40's he played league hurling for Limerick, a fact which shows his exceptional ability as a hurler. His fellow players remember his especially for his skill and for his sense of fair play. A gentleman at all times, both on and off the field, he maintained a keen interest in Gaelic games right up to his unexpected death on Monday last. Mr. Ryan's coffin, draped in his club colours, was escorted to Nicker Church by a guard of honour made up of past and present players and officials of Pallas G.A.A.

We extend sincere sympathy to Mr. Ryan's wife, Peggy; to our club secretary, Tom, and to all the members of the Ryan family. Go ndéana Dia trocáire air.

10/3/84 Oola

The minor footballers were defeated by Kiltteely-Dromkeen in the second round of the East cup played in Caherconlish, on Sunday last. In a close and exciting match the final score was Kiltteely 1-3, Oola 1-2. Best for Oola were: James O'Donovan, Robbie Gubbins, Declan Ryan, Michael Kennedy, Sean Heuston and John Stokes.

The senior footballers have their first outing of the year when they play Golden, in Golden, on Sunday next, in the O'Donoghue cup.

The junior footballers are scheduled to meet Pallas in the East cup on the following Sunday.

Congratulations to P. J. Bourke on being appointed manager of the county minor football team for the coming year.

Tickets are now being sold by club members for the draw in aid of the Mick Mackey stand.

Paddy Ryan, registrar, reminds members that annual membership fees are now due and these can be paid directly to him or any of the club officers.

Oola 15.9.84

The monthly meeting takes place on Sunday after second Mass. The club can look back on a successful year having won three eastern titles and are still to play the final of the O'Donoghue Cup in West Tipperary.

Our juveniles were beaten by Kilmallock with a last minute point. The minors went down to a better balanced Bruff team in the county semi final. Our seniors were beaten by Askeaton in the county quarter finals.

Pallasgreen

14-5-83

Our junior hurling team had their first match of the year in the Murroe tournament on Friday evening last. It afforded an opportunity to some of our younger players to show their worth. Gerard O'Connell, James O'Donnell and Ned Gammell played well, as did a number of the more established players. The match resulted in a win for Pallas over Ballinahinch on the scoreline 2-4 to 0-8. It was a satisfactory start to what we hope will be a successful season.

Our under 21 hurlers put in a brave battle when they were defeated by South Liberties in Murroe on Sunday afternoon last. However, a good number of the team will still be under 21 next year, when more success will be theirs.

Congratulations to Pdraig O Briain, Corelish, who has been playing tremendous hurling with the East Limerick under 16 hurling team.

A junior hurling match between Limerick and Tipperary takes place in the field on Friday, May 20th at 7 p.m. It is expected that a number of local players will be on the Limerick side.

15.10.83 Pallasgreen

It is with deep regret that we record the passing of Mr. John Barry, Kilduff, a lifetime member and servant of our club. Mr. Barry is remembered among Pallas Gaels as a very determined full-back on the Pallas teams that won many Eastern championships in the 1930s and early '40s. He had many leadership qualities, being a great organiser of men, which was reflected in his being chosen as team captain on many occasions. There was a very large attendance, both at the removal of Mr. Barry's remains from the Regional Hospital to Nicker Church and at the funeral Mass and burial. Members of Pallasgreen GAA formed a guard of honour outside Nicker Church. We extend deepest sympathy to Mr. Barry's wife and family. Are dheis De go raibh a anam.

Our junior footballers played a lively challenge in the pouring rain against Ballina, Co. Tipperary, on last Sunday in the local field. There was a very large attendance of players for the match and they are to be commended for the seriousness in which they are taking the East final and county quarter-final against Hospital-Herbertstown.

Our u. 15 hurlers were defeated in the semi-final of the local cup competition by Caherline on Saturday afternoon last. Conditions were terrible for the match, with incessant rain, but in the end we were fairly well beaten. However, we are still in the u. 15 football semi-final and with a lot of effort we can reach the final.

# Footballers hit form under Raymond's guidance

11/2/84

By JOHN O'SHAUGHNESSY  
ONCE unfashionable, Limerick are becoming a force in the world of Gaelic football, thanks mainly to the inspiration of Belfast-born, Raymond O'Hagan, team manager.

When O'Hagan took over last year he dusted down the cobwebs and intimated that he would have Limerick challenging with the best in a matter of years.

Now, only after a few months in charge he has them riding for promotion from Division 4 of the NFL. The test comes on Sunday week when they journey to Carrick-on-Shannon to meet Leitrim. Victory that day would entitle them to a play-off with the same opponents for the right to go up with Longford.

Said O'Hagan, in his distinctive Northern accent: "There is no reason why Limerick should not make an impact in football. With such a big population they should, in fact, be amongst the leading top six counties."

He is delighted with their progress to date, but not surprised. No praise was high enough, he said, for his panel of players, all of whom had shown tremendous dedication, even through the off-season when most were putting their feet up by the fireside.

With an average age of 23, he feels the team can go places. "Youngsters like John Keane, Tom Browne and Timmy Cummins have fitted in well with the old stagers, Mick Quish and Pat Barrett, and while we still have room for improvement, it is our aim to build for the future."



Raymond O'Hagan gives a demonstration on the finer points of Gaelic Football to some of his pupils in Mungret this week.

In recent times it was customary for Limerick to draw attendances of only 40 people or so for matches. But their recent good form has seen an improvement and O'Hagan is hoping for a play-off with Leitrim and a home tie against them in the play-off.

Already this term they have accounted for Kilkenny, Sligo, Waterford and Tipperary and lost to Longford (in their first outing) and Fermanagh. It is interesting to note that they lost by only a few points to mighty Cork in a recent challenge.

Limerick have a panel of 23 players, drawn from city and all over the county. They train at Mary Immaculate College, and here the manager praised Noirin Lynch for her good work.

Determined to maintain

their progress, the green and whites engaged in a number of challenge games against Roscommon, Clare, etc., and in fact, were in action most week-ends over winter.

O'Hagan is in no doubt that at juvenile and under age level our standards compare with the best in the country. "But for some reason the youngsters seem to drift to other codes in their late 'teens."

Now, he wants to redress the situation. Limerick Gaelic footballers might have been a music hall joke in the past, but if O'Hagan has his way they will attain respectability before this decade is out. Though he never played inter-county football or hurling, he has been involved in the GAA since 1948, and was a founder member of St. Theresa's in Belfast.

Raymond, principal at Mungret School, lives in the Dooradoyle area with his wife, Ann, and family.

Oola 11/2/84

The following officers were elected at the recent AGM: President, Rev. Fr. Hackett; vice-president, Rev. Fr. Hogan; chairman, Sean Ryan; vice-chairmen, K. Bourke, W. Burns; sec., Bob Heuston; assistant sec., G. Mansfield; treasurer, Paddy Ryan; senior selectors, D. Holmes, P. J. Bourke, K. Bourke; junior selectors, D. Holmes, K. Bourke, D. Ryan; senior football captain, Sean Fitzgibbon; vice-captain, Donal Fitzgibbon; junior football, captain, P. J. Bourke; vice-captain, Pat Heuston, Jr.; u. 21 football captain, Jim Ryan; vice-captain, John Ryan.

The annual dinner dance will be held in The Golden Thatch, Emly, on Friday, February 17th. Tickets can be obtained from any of the committee members and it is hoped this event will be well supported.

The following competitors took part in the East senior Scor semi-final held in Cappamore on Sunday, February 5th: Solo singing, J. Stokes; recitation, L. Ryan (L.); question time, B. Heuston, T. Heuston and J. Ryan; set dancing, J. Kiely, M. Kiely, C. Kiely, B. Burns, P. Downey, T. Downey, S. Kiely and G. Ryan. The set dancers qualified for the East final to be held in Cappamore on Sunday, February 19th, and we wish them the best of luck in the final.

The annual old folks party recently held in the Hideout, Sologhead, in conjunction with the ICA, was once again a resounding success.

Congratulations to Tommy Fitzgibbon on his re-appointment as county senior football selector. Also to Donal Fitzgibbon, who is playing so well with the county football team in their bid for promotion in the national football league.

A meeting of the minor and juvenile club will be held after second Mass on Sunday next, February 12th, in the National School. All officers and especially our younger players are requested to attend as captains, etc., for the coming year will be chosen.

Oola

The annual dinner dance will be held in the Golden Thatch, Emly on Friday next, February 17th.

The treasurers of the club for the coming year are J. M. Keogh and J. O'Donovan, the registrar is Paddy Ryan and PRO is G. Mansfield. The delegate to the county board will be P. J. Bourke.

The AGM of the minor club was held on Sunday last at the following officers were elected-

Chairman, Pat Ryan; secretary, W. Burns; treasurer, Paddy Ryan. In charge training etc., will be Pat Heuston, Paddy Ryan, W. Burns, Pat Ryan and Bourke. Minor Captain, Heuston; vice-captain, John Stokes. Under 14 captain David Bourke; vice-captain W. Meagher. Under 16 captain, Tony O'Mahoney; vice-captain, M. Mulcahy. Under 12 captain, Conor Bourke; Minor selectors, P. Heuston, K. Bourke, Pat Ryan. Under 16 selectors-Ailbe Heuston, W. Burns. Under 14 selectors-Paddy Ryan, W. Burns. Under 12 selectors-T. Downey, W. Burns. Patsy Ryan (Doon), will be a selector for all four teams.

The minors have an early start to the season with match in the east cup against Ballybricken at Caherelly Sunday next at 2.30 p.m.

9.6.84 Oola

The club collected their first trophy of the Centenary Year when they defeated the home team by 1-7 to 0-7 in the Galbally Senior Football Tournament Final on Sunday night last. This was the most spirited performance by an Oola team so far this year and in a close and exciting match they fully deserved their win. With Oola opening their Championship campaign on Sunday next when we face South Liberties in Caherconlish in the East S.F. semi final, Sunday night's win will come as a timely confidence booster. The selection of the team for Sunday's game is awaited with more than usual interest because of the introduction of some younger players to the panel has made competition for places much keener than in recent years.

Liberties are never an easy team to beat and they have provided stiff opposition for some of the best Oola teams down through the years. In what should be a very tight game Oola hope to emerge successfully and so qualify for the East final.

The junior footballers also line out at the week-end. They meet Caherconlish in a first round East Championship match on Saturday night. All players available for selection for this match are

Oola

At the annual general meeting of the G.A.A. club the following officers were elected: President, Rev. Ned Hackett, C.C.; Vice-President, Very Rev. Thomas Hogan, P.P.; Chairman, Sean Ryan, Moonoola; Vice-Chairman, Kieran Bourke, Moonoola and Willie Burns, Oola; Hon. Secretary, Bob Heuston, Moonoola; Asst. Secretary, Gerry Mansfield, Moonoola; Treasurer, John M. Keogh, Ballylahiff and John O'Donovan, Ballyfireen; Registrar, Paddy Ryan, Moonoola; P.R.O., Gerry Mansfield; Trainers, Denis Holmes, Ballyfireen and Patrick J. Bourke, Oola.

Committee: Patrick Heuston, Garryduff; John Landers, Ballybeg; Tim McGrath, Oola; Sean Fitzgibbon, Cullen Road; Denis Holmes, John Ryan, Ballyfireen; John J. Dunne, Garryduff; Billy Godfrey, Oola; Patsy Ryan, Moonoola; Patrick J. Bourke, John Ryan, Newton; Willie Burns, Sean Heuston, Moonoola; James O'Donovan, Moonoola.

Captains and Vice-captains are: Senior, Sean Fitzgibbon and Donal Fitzgibbon, Moonoola; Junior, Patrick J. Bourke and Pat Heuston, Moonoola; U-21, Jim Ryan, Castlelloyd and John Ryan, Newton.

25/2/84 Oola

The local youth club are having a special Mass offered in the Church of the Sacred Heart on this Friday, Feb. 24, at 7.30 p.m. to which all youth club members and their parents are invited. A get-together will follow at which tea will be served.

The pioneer centre has seven entrants in the regional super-brain quiz competition at Cappamore, on Wednesday next, Feb. 29. A team has also been entered for the primary schools quiz to be held at the Convent of Mercy, Tipperary, on this Sunday, Feb. 26th, at 2.30 p.m.

Congratulations to John O'Donovan, Ballyfireen, and John M. Keogh, Ballylahiff, who received special presentations at the club dinner dance in recognition of each being club members for 40 years. Both have been staunch club stalwarts. John O'Donovan is also secretary, Eastern board and John

13.10.84

# ⑦ PALLAS MAKE IT FOUR-IN-A-ROW

Pallas..... 2-13  
Kilteely-Dromkeen ..... 1-2

**PALLAS, effusively endorsing the pre-match rating of favourites, wrote themselves in to the history books at Caherconlish last Sunday when they comprehensively and decisively pounded Kilteely-Dromkeen into submission to take their fourth title in a row in the junior hurling grade.**

The match was a disappointing anti-climax as the Blue and Gold, showing strength and purpose in all sectors, were the dominant combination throughout! From James O'Donnell, who gave his usual flamboyant display in goal, to the sprightly veteran, Paddy Hayes at corner forward, the team did not show any visible weakness.

That Pallas appeared to be a team of all talents could be attributed to the amazing mediocrity of Kilteely-Dromkeen. The attack was a non-existent unit as can be seen from the blatant statistic of not being able to raise one flag in the second half.

Only John Lyddy emerged from the sextet with worthwhile credentials. He represented the only meaningful opposition in a monotonous second half in which the inevitability of a Pallas win was ever present.

The only occasion that Kilteely-Dromkeen showed a semblance of possible victory was in the 17th minute of the first half when, with Pallas leading 1-4 to 0-2, corner forward P. J. Breen drove a deflected shot to the net. Suddenly, the game got a lease of life as the light of victory flickered briefly.

**Scorers: Pallas:** Ger O'Connell 0-7 (from frees), Paddy Hayes 1-2, Paddy Murphy 1-0, Tony McMahon 0-3, Kilfinane 0-1. **Kilteely-Dromkeen:** Philip Murphy 0-2, P. J. Breen 1-0.

**Teams:**  
**Pallas:** James O'Donnell, Eddie Hayes, Mick Hayes, Mike Barry, Tom Cosgrove, Martin Hayes, Thomas Hayes, Pat O'Dwyer, Mike McCarthy, Ger O'Connell, Mike O'Dwyer, Ned Gammel, John Gammel, Paddy Murphy, Paddy Hayes. **Subs.:** Tony McMahon, Dermot O'Dwyer, Maurice Gleeson.

**Kilteely-Dromkeen:** Pat McCarthy, Bernard O'Dea, Liam Ryan, James O'Loughlin, Billy Kenny, Davie Bolger, Georgie Murphy, Eamonn O'Neill, Philip Murphy, John Lyddy, Robert O'Dea, Eamonn O'Dea, P. J. Breen, Joe Lyons, Jack McCarthy.

**Subs.:** Ben O'Loughlin, Mike O'Loughlin, John Joe Bermingham, Ref., Pat O'Connor.

## DOUBLE

Pallas, hoping for a double conquest of finals, found their dreams shattered by a competent Murroe team who captured the novice title on a scoreline of 3-10 to 0-3.

Except for the first five minutes, Murroe were the superior combination with Tony Mackey giving a superlative performance.

Goals by Mike Ryan, Eddie O'Brien (sub.), and Tony Mackey from a 21-yards free, created an unsurmountable obstacle for Pallas. Tony Mackey also slotted over six delightful points from play to make Murroe's position impregnable. Best for the winners were Tony Mackey, Larry Quigley, Pat

for a hat trick of titles plus in addition a double conquest of three in a row. In somewhat similar vein to the hurling final, the tag of favourites will once again be the lot of Pallas due to their victory over a useful Kilteely-Dromkeen team in the semi-final.

Missing will be Jack O'Dwyer, but it is anticipated that Pat O'Dwyer, who received five stitches in a wound occasioned in the hurling final, will be able to take his place.

Paddy Murphy has been in superb scoring form in the big ball code so he should be one of the Blue and Gold's major assets plus Martin Hayes, Tony Breen, Tom Cosgrove, Mike McCarthy and James O'Donnell.

## FIXTURES

Sunday, 14th:

At Caherconlish: J.F.F.: Pallas v. Fedamore at 1.15 p.m.

At Murroe: M.F. Cup Semi-final: South Liberties v. Caherconlish, 1.00 p.m.

## BORD NA nOG

Results:

U. 13 Football: South Liberties 3-5, Oola 2-1. Murroe-Boher beat Caherconlish. Cappamore bt. Fedamore. Ballybricken bt. Pallasgreen.

U. 13 Hurling: Murroe-Boher 3-1, Caherline 1-3. Cappamore 4-0, Fedamore 3-2. Pallasgreen 3-0, Ballybricken 2-1.

## Fixtures:

Oct. 13: U. 13 Football Semi-final, 2 p.m. South Liberties v. Murroe-Boher at Pallasgreen. Ref., P. O'Connell. Cappamore v. Ballybricken at Caherconlish. Ref., J. Kelly.

U. 12 Hurling Semi-final: Pallasgreen v. Doon or Ahane at Murroe. Ref., P. Coffey.

Oola  
6.4.84

Oola were beaten by Cloughaun in their second match in the County Senior Football League played in Limerick on Saturday evening last. The game was played in atrocious conditions and both teams were short many of their regulars. Oola were assisted by a strong wind in the first half and led by 0-6 to 0-3 at the interval. Having to face the wind in the second half one felt that a three point lead wouldn't be enough to see us through and this proved to be the case as Oola failed to score in the second half while Cloughaun notched up a goal and three points leaving the final score, Cloughaun 1-6, Oola 0-6. Jim Ryan scored three fine points for Oola in the first half with James O'Donovan adding two from frees. Willie Burns, who started at full forward, scored the remaining point.

New membership cards are now available and will be distributed shortly.

Oola 17/3/84

The senior footballers had a successful first outing of the year on Sunday last when they defeated Golden by 2-3 to 0-2, in the O'Donoghue Cup. This was a satisfactory performance considering we were missing a good few regulars. The Oola team lined out as follows: John Ryan (W.), Larry Ryan, Willie Burns, Pat Ryan, Noel Ryan, Paul Gilbarry, Sean Heuston, Sean Fitzgibbon, Jack Ryan, Pat Ryan (O.), John Ryan (J.), Jimmy Mulcahy, Denis Holmes, P. J. Bourke and Jim Ryan. Scorers, P. J. Bourke 1-1, Sean Heuston 1-0, Jim Ryan 0-2.

The junior footballers open their campaign in Caherconlish on Sunday next when they meet Pallas in the East Cup. The match is timed for 1.45.

The draws for this year's East championships were made recently and the following are the club's opponents in the different competitions: senior football, South Liberties; junior football, Caherconlish; under 21 football, Ahane; minor football, Ballybricken.

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# DOCTOR DICK STOKES RETIRES

By LEADER REPORTER

**THE MID-WESTERN Health Board's first community care manager, Dr. Richard Stokes, has retired after a distinguished career spanning nearly 40 years.**

Tributes were paid by board members to his "courtesy and humanitarianism" at Friday's meeting and his hurling prowess was recalled by Councillor Willie Sampson who said: "He thrilled our hearts in our young days".

The "unhappy task" of announcing the retirement of Dr. Stokes fell to health board chairman, Cllr. Jack Bourke, who said: "He didn't like bending the rules, but if he could do it at all he always did".

Dr. Stokes became the health board's first community care programme manager in 1971, and CEO, Mr. J. A. Hynes, said: "I was lucky to get him".

## Previously

Before that he had served as medical officer in Mayo, Wexford and North Tipperary, and brought to the fledgling health board an unrivalled experience in community care.

He had also been associated with many national committees, including the food and hygiene committee which produced the food hygiene report, the national mental handicap committee and the GMS Payments Board.

Dr. Stokes was associated with several publications and 20 years ago published his findings on salmonella. The work still holds good to-day. He also published a survey on diabetes in the Wexford area.

But it was as a Limerick hurler that he was a household name. He won his first All-Ireland final in 1940 and won five Railway Cup medals in a row with Munster the following years. He was a selector on the Limerick team in 1973, and was known never to have missed a match in which Limerick was playing.

His work as community care manager was also associated with his personal involvement with the Limerick Social Services.

Senator Michael Smith said that he had always shown compassion for the poor people in our society, and community care expanded under his direction.

Deputy John Ryan (North Tipperary), Leas Ceann Comhairle, said that Dr. Stokes had given tremendous service and his work at a national level particularly for the Heart Foundation was substantial.

He was described as "always available and a kind man who always came down on the side of the less well-off" by Dr. P. McGowan. Councillor Paddy Bugler said that his going "marks the end of an era".

"He made an indelible impression on me", Councillor Mick Lipper said.

Thanking the members for their tributes, Dr. Stokes said: "It was

no great trouble to me. I'm interested in human beings played pitch and toss at crossroads and maybe that's what helped me".

## Co-operation

But if there was anything he hoped for after him, he said, he hoped it would be a spirit of co-operation among staff.

Dr. Stokes comes from farm stock in Pallasgreen, the son of John and Margaret Stokes. He was educated at Doon C.B.S. and U.C.D. His wife, Bridget (C) comes from Oola, and they have five children, Margaret, Maureen, John, Gerard and Richard.

30.3.84  
**P'green**

At the recent well attended A.G.M. of the Pallasgreen branch of Fine Gael, the following officers were elected: chairperson, James O'Dwyer; vice-chairperson, Joe Cosgrove; secretary, Mary Harty; joint treasurers, Tom Kennedy and Hanny Kennedy; branch organiser, Pat Dillon; P.R.O., Michael O'Dwyer; hon. president, John Harty.

The blessing and laying of the first stone of the new dressing-rooms took place on the site on Monday morning last, March 19, at 9.30 a.m. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Philip Hickey, P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. Liam McNamara, C.C. Mr. Con O'Dwyer, chairman, Community Council, complimented the G.A.A. on undertaking such a major project and also praised Mr. Michael Hayes for the provision of excellent plans. Mr. Pat Cronin, chairman, Pallasgreen G.A.A., expressed the hope that work on the site would continue at a steady pace, while Rev. Fr. McNamara, C.C., expressed the hope that the workers would be rewarded for their self-sacrifice. A large gathering attended the ceremony.

10.3.84  
**Pallasgreen**

Our annual dinner dance was held recently in the Glen Hotel, Aherlow, and it was hailed as a great success by the 200 people who attended. Among the attendance were East Board Chairman, Mr. Jim Kirby; East Board sec., John O'Donovan, and East Board PRO, Liam McKenna. Mr. Kirby praised the achievements of the club over the past year and presented trophies and medals to our victorious teams in junior hurling and football. John O'Donovan presented a special centenary award to the Pallas Club for being the best club in Scor, an award which we share with the Cappamore club.

As part of our contribution to centenary year, we have commenced the erection of our dressing rooms in the field.

17.11.84  
**Pallasgreen**

Training is in full swing in preparation for the county junior hurling final in which we will play Garryspillane, on November 25. We played with great heart in the semi-final against Knockaney and the team showed great determination against the odds. We last contested a junior hurling final in 1968 against St. Mary's of Rathkeale, and we won on a scoreline 1-11 to 1-1. Paddy Hayes and Dermot O'Dwyer played at wing back and centre-field respectively on that day, and both are members of the present day panel. Willie Shanahan (goalie), and Harry Kennedy (corner back), of that 1968 team, are joined by Joe Franklin on the present day selection panel. The team which started against Knockaney was: Ger O'Connell, Eddie Hayes, Michael Hayes, Thomas Hayes, M. O'Donoghue, Martin Hayes, Jack O'Dwyer, Pat O'Dwyer (capt.), Michael McCarthy, Thomas Cosgrove, Tony McMahon, Ned Gammell, Paddy Hayes, Paddy Murphy, John Gammell. Subs.: Dermot O'Dwyer, Mick O'Dwyer.

**UNDER 21 FOOTBALLERS**

Our under 21 footballers put up a fine show on Sunday last, in Bruff, but were well beaten by

**Pallasgreen Tournament —**

19.5.84

# Limerick meet Waterford

By SEAN MURPHY

**M. J. COFFEY of Glenroe, out of serious inter-county activity since last year's National League campaign, due to a leg injury, is named at centre-forward on the Limerick team to play Waterford in the David Cahill Cup senior hurling tournament final at Pallasgreen on this (Friday) evening at 7.30 p.m.**

The game is to mark the opening of the club's new dressingroom complex.

The new building contains four dressingrooms, with showers, a referees room plus public toilets. The completion of this work has been a great achievement for the club as the first block was blessed and laid on March 19th last — less than two months ago. Since then, all members and supporters of the club have thrown their time and weight behind the venture — working on a voluntary basis on each evening and on every Saturday. The result is a building which bears comparison with the

best in the county. The opening ceremony will take place at 7 p.m.; the building will be blessed by Rev. Fr. Philip Hickey, P.P., Pallasgreen, himself a former minor hurler with Tipperary and Dr. Dick Stokes will perform the official opening.

Both counties will be using this engagement as a vital try-out for the forthcoming Munster championship. Waterford, who face Clare on Sunday week, have intimated that they will be fielding their strongest possible side.

Limerick selectors are in experimental mood with Noel Leonard slotted in at centre-back, and Paddy Moloney given another run at left corner back where he has been most impressive.

The return of Coffey is indeed welcome but he sadly needs match practice, as was evidenced against Clare.

The Limerick team will line-out — Tommy Quaide, Dom Punch, Leonard Enright, Paddy Moloney, Mick Loneragan, Noel Leonard, Pa

Foley, Brian Carroll, David Punch, Ollie O'Connor, M. J. Coffey, Andy Garvey, Donal Murray, John Flanagan, Matt Rea.

The winning team will be presented with special centenary medals and the game will be refereed by John Moloney of Tipperary.

Waterford are the current holders of the Cahill Cup.

The Waterford team is — John Power (Dunhill), John Galvin (Portlaw), Damie Byrne (Erin Og), Kieran Power (Tallow), Jimmy Hennebery (Portlaw), Con Curley, Pat Ryan (Mount Sion), Barry Power (Clonea), Noel Crowley (Roanmore), Phil Hennebery (Portlaw), Mossie Walsh (Ballyduff), Tomas Maher (St. Finbarrs), Michael Walshe (Ballyduff), Eddie Rockett (Portlaw), John Dalton (Mount Sion). Subs., 16 Ml. Beecher; 17, Pat Curran (Stradbally); 18, Pat Curran (Cappoquin); 19, Shane Ahearne; 20, Kieran Delahunty (Roanmore); 21, Pat Bennett (Ballysaggart), 22 Pat O'Hanlon (Portlaw); 23, Liam Power (Ballyduff); 24, Ml. Brackett (Cappoquin); 25, Stephen Breen (Ferrybank).

29.9.84  
**Pallas**

U-21 Hurlers: Our u-21 hurlers put up a brave first half display against Cappamore recently before being defeated on the scoreline 3-6 to 1-3. We had hoped for a little breakthrough in this grade this year and now we hope that the footballers can go one better than the hurlers. Best for Pallas were the entire full back line, Brian McCarthy, James O'Donnell and Denis Ryan and centre forward John Gammell. The team was: Paul O'Connell, Brian McCarthy, James O'Donnell, Denis Ryan, Thomas Horan, Pat O'Dwyer, Joe O'Dwyer, Richie Quinn, James Cosgrave, Padraig O'Brien, John Gammell, Ned Gammell, Kieran McMahon, Paddy Murphy, Joe Corbett.

Sub.: Tommy O'Dwyer for Kieran McMahon.

7.4.84  
**Pallasgreen**

Our u. 14 footballers had their first league match of the season on last Wednesday against Oola, while on Wednesday next, April 11, we play Doon in Doon in u. 14 hurling league. At the beginning of the juvenile season it is worth pointing out to parents that children like to have their parents supporting them in these games and from the club's point of view it can make the difference between success and failure. Transport can often be a problem also if a number of parents do not make an effort to attend. This is the centenary year of the GAA and we appeal for a special effort from all concerned.

Our u. 14 footballers will play Hospital-Herbertstown in a challenge on next Saturday at 12 noon. This is a return match for an u. 14 hurling challenge which we played in Hospital on March 24th. It was a very cold and wintry morning but we put up a reasonable display for our first match of the season. Our team was: Joe Shanahan, James McMahon, Michael Franklin, Jimmy McMahon, Michael Hynnan, Henry Moroney, Timmy Murphy, Philip Cosgrave, Michael Ryan, Michael Gammell, Eamonn Cahill, Diarmaid Ryan, P. J. Cronin, Lorcan Roche, Jim Franklin. Subs., John McCormack, John O'Dwyer, Joseph Cosgrave, Declan Berrane. The final score was Hospital-Herbertstown 3-0, Pallasgreen 1-2.

Our minor footballers will play Caherconlish in Caherconlish on this Friday evening, April 6th. We lost to South Liberties by a single goal last weekend and hopefully we can achieve a win this time.

18/2/84  
**CLUB GAA**

## Pallasgreen

We had great success in the semi-finals of the Scor on Sunday night last when we reached the East finals in seven events out of eight. Our quiz team fought bravely also but were eventually beaten into third place by only six marks.

Our representatives are— Figure Dancing—Nuala Dillon, Matt and Brid O'Connell, Joe and Anne Corbett, Eileen Ryan, Joan McCarthy, Michael Ryan.

Recitation—Tom Ryan. Solo Singing—Micheal O Riain.

Novelty Act—Tessie Carr, Noreen O'Donnell, Michael O'Donoghue, Tom Ryan, George McGrath, Eileen Franklin.

Instrumental Music—Connie and Michael Ryan, John McGrath.

Ballad Group—John McGrath, Martina Ryan, Eileen Gleeson, Connie and Michael Ryan.

Set Dancing—Matt, Brid and Paul O'Connell, Joan McCarthy, Eileen Ryan, Joe Corbett, Nuala Dillon and Michael Ryan.

The Juvenile committee held its first meeting on Monday evening last and officers were elected for the coming year.

They are—chairman, Jimmy Carr; vice-chairman, Maurice O'Brien; secretary, Michael Ryan; asst-secretary, Michael Hayes; treasurer, Christy McMahon. A number of

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The following officers were elected—Presidents, William O'Dwyer, Rev. Fr. Philip Hickey P.P.; chairman, Patrick Cronin; 2 vice-chairmen, Christy McMahon, Paddy O'Connell; secretary, Tom Ryan; assistant secretary, Declan O'Sullivan; treasurer, Patrick J. Ryan; registrar, Michael Hayes; P.R.O. Michael Ryan.

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The three junior hurling selectors are—Harry Kennedy, Willie Shanahan, Joe Franklin.

The three Under 21 and minor hurling selectors are—Christy McMahon, Michael McCarthy, Kieran O'Sullivan.

The three junior football selectors are as follows—Christy McMahon, Mick O'Dwyer, Michael O'Grady.

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Under 21 hurling and football trainers—Jimmy Carr and Michael O'Donoghue.

A committee to look after the affairs of our juvenile hurling and football teams was elected as follows—

Christy McMahon, Michael O'Riain, Michael Hayes, Jimmy Carr, William O'Dwyer, Packie Deere, Gerard O'Connell, John Gammell, Ned Gammell, Maurice Power.

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A field committee was elected as follows—Christy McMahon, Michael O'Grady, Patrick J. Ryan, Joe Cosgrove, Paddy O'Connell, Tommy O'Connell.

17-3-84  
**Pallasgreen**

The final of our u.14 football league will be played on next Saturday, St. Patrick's Day, at 2 p.m. Team B, with Michael Ryan as captain, has reached the final while the other quarter final and semi-final will be played on this Wednesday afternoon. Some fine football has been played in the competition so far and the final is sure to be a thriller as there is a set of plaques to be won. It is hoped that a good crowd of adult players and parents will attend.

Our minor hurlers allowed Doon to gain the early advantage with a couple of early scores in our match last week-end and although improving as the match progressed, we could not bridge the gap on the scoreboard. However, it was a reasonably good performance and the team will improve as the year goes on.

The foundations of our dressing rooms have now been completed and the first block will be officially laid and blessed over the week-end. A crew of about 20 local players and supporters have been working enthusiastically on the site for the past few Saturdays. Anyone interested in helping should contact any official of the club.

18-8-84  
**Pallas**

Our novice hurlers have reached the East Limeric final of the novice competition. We wish them every luck in the final.

We held a most successful La na gClub recently. The day began with the marching of all our club teams through the village after a local band, made up of the Ryan family, New Pallas; Karen Franklin, Garranmore and Michael Ryan. Kilduff. The juveniles were first to take the field in an u-14 match. This was followed by a junior-novice hurling exhibition and a ladies Gaelic football match.

Other events included penalty-taking, long puck and kick and sports for juveniles. The highlight of the afternoon was the unveiling of a special centenary plaque on our new dressingrooms by the president of our club, William O'Dwyer, Dromlara. The 11.30 a.m. Mass in Nicker Church was celebrated especially for deceased members of our club.

County final:

We had the pleasure of hosting the u-12 football county final recently between Na Piarsaigh and Hospital-Herbertstown. It was as fine a game of football as was ever witnessed in any grade in our field. We congratulate the winners, Na Piarsaigh, and the gallant Hospital-Herbertstown team who played excellently and were only narrowly defeated.

17-2-83  
**Pallasgreen**

There was a very large attendance at our AGM in Nicker Hall recently. Secretary Tom Ryan spoke of the success of the club in winning East junior titles in both grades. He complimented the various committees on their fine work during the year for the smooth running of the club. Chairman Paddy O'Connell welcomed the attendance and spoke of his desire for even greater success in the coming year. Treasurer P. J. Ryan outlined the club's finances.

The following officers were elected:

President, William O'Dwyer; chairman, Paddy O'Connell; vice-chairmen, Christy McMahon, Pat Cronin; treasurer, P. J. Ryan; secretary, Tom Ryan; registrar, Michael McCarthy; assistant secretary, Declan O'Sullivan; P.R.O., Michael Ryan.

The committee are: Michael O'Grady, Michael Hennessy, John McMahon, Tommy O'Dwyer, Ned Fraher, Tony McMahon, Michael Hayes (Ballinacough).

The following are the teams captains and vice-captains for 1983:

Junior hurling, Dermot O'Dwyer; Martin Hayes.

Under 21 hurling; Joe O'Dwyer; Gerard O'Connell.

Minor hurling; Gerard O'Connell; Paddy Hayes.

Junior football; Paddy Hayes; Pat O'Dwyer.

U. 21 football; Bernard O'Donoghue; Joe O'Dwyer.

Minor football: Pat O'Dwyer; Ned Gammell.

Juvenile committee: Christy McMahon, Maurice O'Brien, Jimmy Carr, Michael O'Grady, Michael Hayes, Micheal O Riain.

Scor committee: Michael Hayes, Matt O'Connell, Tom Ryan, Michael O'Donoghue, Michael Ryan.

Field committee: Christy McMahon, Willie Shanahan, Michael O'Grady, P. J. Ryan, Joe Cosgrove, Paddy O'Connell.

Hurling selectors for 1983: Paddy Maher (team trainer), Willie Shanahan, Con O'Dwyer.

Football selectors for 1983: Michael O'Grady, Pat Cronin, Christy McMahon, Joe Cosgrove, William O'Dwyer.

**Dance**

The annual dinner-dance was held in Dobbyn's Hotel, Tipperary. There were over 200 people in attendance for the function, which was also attended by Mr. Jim Hickey, chairman, Co. Board, and Mr. Paddy O Riain, Central Council delegate. Mr. Hickey, in his address, spoke of the wonderful tradition of Gaelic games in our parish and thanked the present club membership for promoting the games. He wished the club continued success in the year ahead. The dance was also attended by the East Board chairman, Mr. Jim Kirby; secretary, Mr. John O'Novan; treasurer, Mr. Frank Moore, and P.R.O., Mr. Liam McKenna. The medals and trophies won by the players during 1982 in the various competitions and tournaments were presented by Mr. Hickey to the players. Tony McMahon, 1982 junior hurling captain, presented a special trophy to Mr. Paddy Maher, team trainer, in recognition of his contribution to the team. Mr. Maher drew the biggest cheer of the night when he warned all the opposition that Pallas would be a force to be reckoned with in 1983.

**Scor**

Pallasgreen GAA were very well represented in Scor in Cappamore on last Sunday night. We took part in six competitions: figure dancing, solo singing, instrumental music, novelty act, ballad group and set dancing. It is to the credit of our club that we were the only club to be represented in all the seven competitions in the semi-finals of

County junior hurling semi-final:

10-11-84

# Pallas best in close tie

PALLASGREEN... 2-10  
KNOCKAINEY..... 3-6

Pallasgreen qualified for a place in the final of the county junior hurling championship at Caherconlish on Sunday last, where they scored the narrowest of wins in a hard-fought and sometimes exciting game over Knockainey.

Tony McMahon gave Pallasgreen a flying start with early points. His first came in the opening seconds and he added another two before the game was eight minutes old.

Gerard Barron opened Knockainey's account after fourteen minutes when he pointed a free.

Pallasgreen were well on top in the opening quarter, but from here on Knockainey began to settle down. Tim Hartigan was moved from fullback to centre-halfback and his steady influence helped Knockainey to find their bearings.

It was 0-7 to 0-4 at half-time — a lead which Pallasgreen just about deserved. They missed numerous scoring opportunities in the first half, as well as leading all the way, but with Knockainey realising they were not world beaters, the scene was set for a great second half.

Pallasgreen's loss of form in the latter minutes of the first half could have been due to the fact that in numerical strength they had one player less, as one of their midfielders received marching orders.

Referee Liam Shanahan deserves congratulations for his handling of the game. Hard pulling off the ball began to creep into the proceedings in the second quarter, but the watchful eye of the Croom official ruled out the possibility of

rough-house tactics taking over. Instead, the few players involved saw the foolishness of their tactics and they went on to play the game.

Pallasgreen were again in the driving seat in the third quarter, but picking and poking in front of goal cost them scores. Paddy Murphy at full-forward gave his colleagues a lesson on the art of ground play when he crashed home two great goals in the eighth and eleventh minutes.

With twelve minutes of play remaining it was 2-8 to 0-5, with Pallasgreen heading for certain victory. For some reason their mentors made a substitution at this juncture, which did not help a winning formula. With Knockainey failing to make use of the extra man, and heading for certain defeat, they made a substitution which almost swung the game around.

### SUB'S GOAL

Seventeen-year-old Michael Burke was drafted in at top of the left to make his debut in junior hurling. His first touch of the ball raised the first green flag for Knockainey, which was greeted with only a ripple of excitement. But it was a different tale a minute later when the same youngster banged home another goal. It was now 2-8 to 2-5 with ten minutes of play remaining.

Gerard Barron sent over a point to leave only two points between the sides, before Jack O'Dwyer pointed a long-range free to restore the goal advantage. Tom Cosgrove put the winners a further point ahead, to the delight of the Pallasgreen fans.

Knockainey refused to die and the game was in the melting pot in the twenty-eighth minute when

Michael Burke made it number three. With only a point between the sides it was Knockainey who battled the bravest in those tense and thrilling closing moments. Their grandstand finish deserved a draw, but overall Pallasgreen were the better side and won their way to the decider on merit.

Mick Hayes, Jack O'Dwyer, Martin Hayes and Mike O'Donoghue starred in the Pallasgreen defence. There is still room for loads of improvement from midfield onward, where only Paddy Murphy, Tony McMahon and Ned Gammel were impressive.

John Fitzgerald turned in another star performance in the Knockainey goal. Tim Hartigan and John O'Grady played solidly in defence, but up front it was left to John Byrnes, Gerard Barron and Martin Cleary to bear the brunt of the battle.

Pallasgreen scorers: P. Murphy, 2-0; T. McMahon, 0-3; P. Hayes, 0-3; J. O'Dwyer, 0-3; T. Cosgrove, 0-1.

Knockainey scorers: M. Burke, 3-0; G. Barron, 0-6.

### TEAMS

**Pallasgreen:** G. O'Connell, E. Hayes, M. Hayes, T. Hayes, M. O'Donoghue, M. Hayes, J. O'Dwyer, M. McCarthy, P. O'Dwyer, T. Cosgrove, T. McMahon, N. Gammel, P. Hayes, P. Murphy, J. Gammel. Sub., D. O'Dwyer.

**Knockainey:** J. Fitzgerald, M. O'Connell, T. Hartigan, A. Cunningham, J. O'Grady, D. Mahony, L. Sheehan, O. Hartigan, J. Byrnes, M. Cleary, J. Quinlan, G. Barron, P. Mahony, G. Whelan, E. Russell. Subs., D. Cleary and M. Burke.

Referee: L. Shanahan (Croom).

15/6/85 Oola

Pallas is the venue for our East Championship junior football clash with Kiltcealy-Dromkeen on Saturday evening next. This is Oola's first match in the competition, as we got a bye in the first round. Kiltcealy have already defeated Boher in their first round match. The two sides met a fortnight ago in the Pallas tournament, when Kiltcealy won rather easily by 3-12 to 1-5.

Obviously Oola will have to show a lot of improvement if we are to turn the tables. Nevertheless, with the introduction of a few players who were unavailable for selection two weeks ago, we can be reasonably hopeful. The match is timed for 7.45 p.m.

P. J. Bourke has been appointed to act as co-ordinator for the sale of tickets in aid of the building fund for the new Mick Mackey grandstand in Limerick. Explanatory leaflets giving full details of the scheme can be obtained from P. J. or any of the club officers.

The club, in association with Oola I.C.A., held a very successful dance in the Golden Thatch, Emly, on Sunday night last.

Club GAA 22/6/85

## Oola

Our juniors qualified for the semi-finals of the East Championship by defeating Kiltcealy-Dromkeen by 3-8 to 1-7 in Pallas on Friday evening last.

The two teams had met a fortnight previously in the Pallas tournament in a match which Kiltcealy won rather easily. As a result, Oola probably went into Friday's contest as slight outsiders. However, the addition of a few players, unavailable for selection in the first game, and a more determined and wholehearted approach saw us through on this occasion. Oola led by 2-6 to 1-4 at half-time after a hard-fought and exciting first-half and managed to maintain their superiority to the final whistle.

10/8/85 Oola

The Club had a very successful week being victorious in their three matches. Our under 21 came from behind in their match against Kiltcealy/Dromkeen to record a fine win, and would want to continue on this note if they are to overcome Cappamore next Sunday.

Last Thursday evening in terrible conditions our seniors beat South Liberties in the East semi-final. Our two newcomers to the senior panel Sean Nolan and Richard Bowles gave a very encouraging display.

Our under 16s retained the East title in Caherconlish last Sunday, defeating a very talented Ahane 15. Oola were very lucky to win this match and a draw would have been a fair result. Oola played below expectations and will have to improve immensely for their semi-

There were some fine individual performances from Kiltcealy and to their credit they never gave in and contributed greatly to a close and exciting match up to the very end. All in all, a very satisfactory performance from Oola and if all our teams show the same spirit and commitment in our games for the remainder of the year there can be no cause for complaint. Noel Ryan made two vital saves and Philly Ryan, who received a nasty facial injury late in the game had an outstanding game at full-forward. Scorers for Oola were Philly Ryan, 1-4; Adrian Cairns, 2-3 and Tony O'Mahony, 0-1.

LIMERICK LEADER, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1984.



The Pallasgreen team who beat Knockainey.

## Pallasgreen

20.6.84  
Congratulations to Kiltely junior footballers on winning our junior football tournament on Sunday evening last. They defeated our own team 0-9 to 0-5 in a lively encounter before a fair sized crowd. Fitness and an ability to take points were the main differences between the teams. However, Pallas came into the match a little more in the second half and missed a penalty shot with ten minutes remaining. The trophy and medals were presented to Kiltely juniors by club chairman, Pat Cronin.

Pallas G.A.A. were well represented in the special centenary exhibition in Doon Community Centre last week. Many thanks to all who contributed memorabilia to the exhibitions, including medals, pictures, etc. Pride of place went to the gold Olympic medal, hammer and trophy of Paddy Ryan, hammer thrower, which were kindly loaned to us by Mrs. O'Grady, his daughter. However, every medal and trophy has its own significance for its owner and we are very thankful to the people who loaned the material.

## Pallasgreen

9.8.84  
Kiltely-Dromkeen and Cappamore met in the first round of our junior football tournament on Monday night and Kiltely emerged victorious. Our own junior team played Oola last Wednesday evening. Kiltely-Dromkeen will play Boher in the first semi-final while the winners of Oola v. Pallas will play Murroe in the second semi-final.

Our under 12 and under 14 hurlers travelled to Ardrahan, Co. Galway, on Monday last to play two matches against the local juvenile teams. Although well beaten by a stronger Ardrahan side, our U. 12s fought bravely to the final whistle. The U. 14 match was a very close and hard fought affair with the result in doubt to the very end. The teams were level at half time and it was a ding dong struggle until the final ten minutes when Ardrahan got some vital scores. After the matches, the Ardrahan club presented each of our players with a marble plaque in honour of the occasion. Many thanks to all the local business people who contributed both goods and money towards the trip.

The teams were:

U. 12: Jim Carr, Robert Cahill, Brian Roche, Conor O'Dwyer, Billy Harty, John O'Dwyer, Liam Ryan, John McCormack, P. J. Cronin, Jim Franklin, Joseph Cosgrave, Raymond Ryan, Thomas Fitzgibbon, Brendan Condon, Declan Birrane. Subs.: John Ryan, Aidan Ryan, Peter Commons, Cathal Roche, Conor O'Brien, Brian Cosgrave.

U. 14 Hurlers: Joe Shanahan, Diarmad Ryan, Michael Ryan, Jimmy Murphy, Henry Moroney, Cathal O'Brien, Michael Gammell, Philip Cosgrave, M. Franklin, Jim McMahon, Eamonn Cahill, Lorcan Roche, James McMahon, Declan Hayes, Michael Hynan.

We have invited the Ardrahan Juvenile teams to Pallasgreen in July.

Our U. 12 hurlers were defeated in the second round of the championship by South Liberties last week but our footballers were in action on Wednesday night last in Oola.

## Pallasgreen

26.5.84  
There was a very large gathering in the field on last Friday evening for the blessing and official opening of our new dressingrooms. The building was blessed by Rev. Fr. Philip Hickey, P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. Liam McNamara, C.C. Opening the dressingrooms, Dr. Dick Stokes, All Ireland, League and Railway Cup hurler, recalled his many associations with Pallasgreen G.A.A. and congratulated the club on its latest achievement.

Con O'Dwyer, chairman of the Community Council, warmly praised all those involved in the venture and spoke of the high level of co-operation which exists between the Community Council and the local G.A.A. club. Mr. Jim Hickey, chairman County Board of the G.A.A., also congratulated the local club while local chairman, Pat Cronin, welcomed the large gathering to the event. The blessing and opening was followed by a senior hurling tournament between Limerick and Waterford, in which Waterford emerged victorious. The David Cahill Perpetual Trophy and special centenary medals were presented to Pat Ryan, Waterford captain, and the Waterford team, by club chairman, Pat Cronin.

I.C.A. The local branch of the I.C.A. have been most active recently. On Friday night last, they catered for both the Limerick and Waterford teams and supporters after the tournament match and their cooking was acclaimed by all. Recently also they were involved in the finals of the I.C.A. talent competitions in Cappamore Community Hall, where their set dancers were only narrowly piped after an exciting dance off. Their other representative, Mrs. Kennedy (solo singing) performed excellently as well. Congratulations to all.

Our G.A.A. club will march in the monster parade in Limerick City on Saturday next, as part of the Centenary celebrations of the G.A.A. The parade begins at 2 p.m.

## Pallasgreen

12.5.84  
Our club has produced a special membership booklet for the centenary year of our association. The booklet contains details of the club, names and telephone numbers of the current officials and committee members of the club, our club rules and the names of our selectors in the various grades. As well as containing this vital information for anyone involved or interested in our activities, this well produced booklet will be preserved by many as a memento of centenary year. Membership costs £5 and can be obtained from club registrar, Michael Hayes, Ballinaclough.

The G.A.A. have initiated an insurance scheme for all its players, young or old. As you are aware, the costs of medical care are very expensive and all players are urged to avail of this scheme. It costs £4 for adults and £2 for juveniles. Apply to assistant secretary, Declan O'Sullivan.

We returned our counterfoils and money to the county development committee for 50 books of tickets for the draw in aid of the Mick Mackey Stand. We were among seven clubs who were included in a draw for a set of jerseys. The jerseys were won by the Galbally club.

U-21 Hurling: Our u-21 hurlers had a great win over South Liberties in the first round of the u-21 hurling championship in Murroe recently. Our level of success in this competition has not been great in recent years and it augurs well for the future that we have a team capable of doing well in this competition. The team was: Paul O'Connell, Brian McCarthy, James O'Donnell, Denis Ryan, Pat O'Dwyer, Gerard O'Connell, Joseph O'Dwyer, Richie Quinn, James Cosgrave, Ned Gammell, John Gammell, Pdraig O'Brien, Gerard Deere, Paddy Murphy and Joseph Corbett.

## Pallasgreen

23.6.84  
The closing date for membership of our club is July 1st. No membership will be accepted after that date. Membership may be obtained from club registrar, Michael Hayes, Ballinaclough, or any committee member.

The final of our junior football tournament between Kiltely / Dromkeen and our own junior team will take place in the field on next Sunday evening, June 24, at 8 o'clock.

Our junior hurlers defeated Boher in the Junior Championship in Doon on last Saturday evening. Although winning by a large margin in the end, it took our forwards quite a while to find the target and the large number of wides we drove is a cause for concern. Our hurlers played in the Solohead tournament on Tuesday evening.

Congratulations to Cathal O'Brien, Corelish, who played at centre-back on the Limerick County Primary Schools team which played a County Tipperary Schools team recently. He will also play in a Primary Schools match against Kilkenny this week.

## Pallasgreen

27.10.84  
We had a great win over Feenagh-Kilmeedy in the Junior Championship on last Sunday in Bruff and we now advance to meet Knockaney in the county semi final on Sunday, November 11. We put in a reasonably good performance against Feenagh but lack of forward power was again evident. On last Sunday Tony McMahon at centre forward and Michael McCarthy at midfield scored some lovely points from out the field and this was the major difference between the teams. Both full back lines played extremely well and neither our full forward line or our opponents' full forward line got much of a chance.

Our junior footballers play Glin in the county quarter final on next Sunday in Croom. The team hopes to make amends for a poor performance in the East final. We hope that our supporters will be out in great numbers.

Our under 16 hurlers will be in action in Murroe on this Saturday afternoon, Oct. 27.

### SCOR

Any young people interested in representing the club in Juvenile Scor should contact Michael Ryan, Kilduff immediately.

## Pallasgreen

30.3.84  
The foundation stone of the new dressing-rooms was blessed recently by Rev. Fr. Philip Hickey, PP, assisted by Rev. Liam McNamara, CC. Con O'Dwyer, chairman community council, warmly praised the local GAA club for providing the labour for the building of the dressing rooms and had a special word of thanks for Michael Hayes who drew up the plans. Pat Cronin, chairman Pallas GAA club, expressed the hope that the project would see a speedy completion while Rev. Fr. Liam McNamara, CC, praised the initiative and determination of those who had undertaken the work.

Since the blessing ceremony took place, the work has continued at a steady pace on every Saturday. The local ICA provide refreshments for the workers.

11-5-85  
**Oola**

For the last number of weeks these notes have concentrated on the results of matches we have played and the progress of our various teams. This week, however, the winning or losing of matches pales into insignificance when one is faced with the sad events of last Friday evening when two little boys lost their lives in a tragic accident in the village. Shane Bourke aged 5 was the son of our chairman P.J. Bourke and Brendan Mulcahy aged 8 was the son of Gerry Mulcahy who has worn the red and white jersey of Oola on many occasions. Since Friday, a cloud of depression, from which it will take a long time to recover, has pervaded throughout the whole parish and community.

At a special meeting held on Friday night the club passed a vote of sympathy to both families. We would like to take this opportunity to offer our sincere condolences to P.J. and his wife Joan and Gerry and his wife Joan and all their relatives on their terrible loss and assure them that the thoughts of all of us are with them at this trying time.

2-3-85  
**Oola**

For the first time ever we had three teams who qualified for the finals of the county senior Scor finals held in the Savoy on Sunday night last.

Unfortunately none were successful on the night but a very creditable performance was put up by all concerned.

The question time team were runners-up to a very good Garrispillane team in their event and both the set dancers and the figure dancers were thought by many to be unlucky not to get the verdict in their competitions. The club would like to thank sincerely all those who participated for the hard work and practice they put in and with the probability of a Scor committee being formed for next year's competition we are quite hopeful we can collect a county title or two in 1986.

Our first team of the year took the field against Knockane in the junior football cup on Sunday last. As was to be expected, lots of our players were a little rusty, not having played for so long, but improvement can be expected when they get a few more matches under their belts.

We eventually emerged victorious beating the home side by 2-3 to 1-3. Scorers for Oola were: J. Mulcahy 1-1, Tom Ryan (B) 1-0, J. Bourke and W. O'Mahoney 0-1 each.

An under age league will begin soon and the teams will be announced shortly.

The monthly meeting of the club will be held in the national school on Wednesday, March 6th, at 8.30.

22-2-85  
**Oola**

For the first time ever we are represented in three of the competitions in the County Senior Scor finals to be held in the Savoy on Sunday night. We wish our figure dancers, set dancers and question time team the best of luck on the night.

At a players meeting held in the school on Friday night it was decided to pick a panel of senior players for the coming season. All players on the panel will be notified shortly. It was most gratifying to see such a large number of players present and it is to be hoped that the interest and enthusiasm expressed at the meeting will continue throughout the year.

Training commences on Saturday evening, March 2, at 5 p.m. in the field. Our junior footballers have their first outing of the year on Sunday next when we face Knockane in the J.F. Cup.

At the AGM of the minor club held recently the following officers were elected—

Chairman, Willie Godfrey (senior); secretary, Sean Heuston; treasurer, Paddy Ryan; Capt. Under 12, Wayne O'Dwyer; vice-captain, Paul Meagher; Capt. Under 14, David Bourke; vice-captain, T. J. O'Mahony; Capt. Under 15, Philip O'Mahoney; vice-captain, Willie Meagher; Capt. Under 16, Thomas Bourke; Vice-captain, Edward Meagher; Minor Capt. James O'Donovan; Vice-captain, Tony O'Mahoney.

Selectors—Under 12—W. Godfrey, K. Bourke, J. Ryan, P. Heuston. Under 13—S. Heuston, J. Ryan, G. Mansfield. Under 14—T. Fitzgerald, P. Ryan, S. Ryan. Under 15 and 16—A. Heuston, P. Downey, S. Heuston.

Minor—W. Burns, W. O'Mahoney and G. Mansfield.

Patsy Ryan of Doon will be a selector on all under-age teams.

Oola 8/5/85

Both our minor and senior teams had outings last weekend, one of which ended in a draw, the other in a victory for Oola.

On Friday our minors played a draw with Kiltely-Dromkeen in their East championship match played in Pallas. Oola trailed by two points at half-time but following a great goal by Kevin McGrath midway through the second half it looked as if Oola might go on to gain a narrow victory. However, this was not to be as Kiltely gallantly fought back to earn a replay. In the final analysis a draw was probably a fair result. The final score was Oola 1-4, Kiltely-Dromkeen 1-4.

The replay will not take place until after the examinations and it is hoped to arrange some training sessions and, if possible, challenge matches in the meantime.

The obvious progress made by our seniors in recent weeks was maintained in Emly on Saturday evening when they had a fully deserved victory over Arravale Rovers in the O'Donoghue Cup. Oola started badly in this game and were five points behind after a quarter of an hour. At this point Oola started to play much better and a great revival, sparked off by a Phillee Ryan goal, saw us lead by 2-3 to 1-3 at half-time. Oola held Rovers scoreless in the second half and went on to win by 2-7 to 1-1.

Oola 4/5/85

Our senior footballers had their first win in the O'Donoghue Cup in Emly last Saturday evening when we had a comfortable win over Aherlow, the score being Oola 2-15; Aherlow, 0-2.

Oola, fielding what was probably their strongest side so far this year, showed a marked improvement on previous performances.

We play Askeaton in the championship in a matter of weeks and it is vital that each and every player makes an effort to attend the training sessions which continue in the field every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening. We demonstrated against Aherlow that we are capable of playing good football and if the necessary dedication and application in training is forthcoming there is every reason to believe the progress will continue. The match in Emly was a personal triumph for Phillee Ryan. Playing in the unaccustomed role of full-forward he scored one goal and seven points from play. Other scorers were Pat Ryan, 0-4; Jim Ryan, 0-3; Tony Heuston, 1-0 and John Stokes, 0-1.

Our under-age teams are exceeding everyone's expectations so far this year with both our under-14 and under-16s winning again last week and our minors gaining an easy win over Cappamore on Sunday last.

The under-14s beat Fedamore by three goals to one in Caherconlish and the under-16s beat the same opponents by 6-5 to 2-3 in Kiltely. Both these teams are certainly going along the right lines and we have every reason to hope that they can go all the way and bring two east titles to Oola this year. As already mentioned our minors had a comfortable win over Cappamore in the championship on Sunday last, winning by 3-11 to no score. They now go on to meet the winners of the Kiltely-South Liberties match in a week's time. The newly formed ladies committee have certainly got off to a flying start. They have held two meetings already and they have many exciting projects in mind for the coming year.

8-6-85  
**Oola**

Both our seniors and juniors had outings over the weekend with our seniors winning and our juniors being beaten.

The seniors retained the Galbally tournament when they defeated Mitchelstown by 1-11 to 0-3 in the final played in Galbally on Saturday night. Oola started very well in this game and led by 1-8 to 0-1 at the interval. Although the scores didn't come quite as freely in the second half Oola eventually ran out rather easy winners.

This was a very pleasing performance by Oola but it must be said that Mitchelstown were short a lot of players on the night.

Scorers for Oola were: Pat Heuston 1-0, Sean Fitzgibbon 0-3, Adrian Cairns 0-2, John Ryan (B) 0-2, J. Stokes 0-1, Sean Nolan 0-2 and P. Ryan 0-1.

Our juniors were beaten by 3-12 to 1-5 by Kiltely-Dromkeen in the Pallas tournament on Sunday. The sides were level at half-time but following a couple of quick goals by Kiltely early in the second half they went on to an easy win. We have to meet the same opponents in the championship in a fortnight's time and a lot of improvement will be needed if we are to stay in the competition.

Will members please note that the June monthly meeting will now take place on Thursday night, June 6th, at 9.15 p.m. and not on Wednesday as originally arranged.

Oola 27-4-85

A little bit of history was made in the club last week when, for the first time, a ladies' committee was formed within the club. At an open meeting held on Tuesday night, officers and the committee itself were elected. The ladies held a meeting of their own later in the week, at which they discussed many worthwhile projects for the coming year. It was most gratifying to see such a large attendance at the meetings and if the interest and enthusiasm expressed by all concerned is anything to go by it will not be long before the ladies become fully integrated in the affairs of the club and we all feel that they have a vital contribution to make in the years ahead.

The following were the officers elected: chairperson, Mary Kiely; asst. chairperson, Breda Guerin; secretary, Anne English; asst. secretary, Bridget Burns; treasurer, Geraldine Godfrey; asst. treasurer, Theresa Downey; P.R.O., Catherine Kiely. Committee: Josephine Duggan, Joan Bourke, Margaret O'Donovan, Tina Ryan, Noreen Landers, Jacqueline Ryan, Dolores Cummings, Vera Ryan and Pat Godfrey. All playing members and parents of under-age players in particular are advised that arrangements have been made with a Cork insurance company for insurance cover for players while training or playing in matches during the coming year. Premiums are most reasonable with £4 for senior players and £2 being the fee for under-age players for a twelve months period. It is strongly recommended that all players avail of these arrangements. Our minors play Cappamore in the East Championship in Pallas on Sunday at 2 o'clock. We meet Aherlow in the O'Donoghue Cup in Emly on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. The under-age season is now in full swing and while results on the field have proved most satisfactory so far, the provision of transport for the young lads for away matches can sometimes be a bit of a headache. We seem to be depending on the same people all the time to do the driving and it would be greatly appreciated if parents, etc., made themselves available for the odd occasion.

16-2-85  
**Oola**

A players' meeting will be held in the National School on Friday night next, Feb. 15th, at 8 p.m. It is important that as many senior, junior and under 21 players and selectors as possible attend as training schedules, etc. for the coming year will be discussed.

The club would like to sincerely thank all those who represented Oola in the recent senior Scor competitions. The following were those who participated — recitation, Eileen Kennelly; solo singing, Josephine Duggan; question time, Tony Heuston, Joe Lyons, John Ryan; figure dancing, Catherine Kiely, Gerry Ryan, Tina Ryan, Sean Kiely; ballad groups qualified for the East finals held in Doon on Sunday night last. Ryan, Gerry Ryan; set dancers, John Kiely, Mary Kiely, Gerry Ryan, Catherine Kiely, Pakie Downey, Geraldine Godfrey, Sean Kiely and Bridget Burns. The question time team, the ballad group and both of the dancing groups qualified for the East finals held in Doon on Sunday night last. The club had a most successful night in Doon, with three of the four teams winning — the question time team and both of the dancing teams. In the finals the figure dancers were increased to eight with Pakie Downey, Geraldine and Pakie Downey, Geraldine



1/6/85 Oola

A special word of congratulations this week to Paddy Moloney who came in in the second half of the Limerick-Waterford Munster championship clash last Sunday.

The final of the under 16 league, which had to be postponed from its original date, eventually took place in the field recently. The match resulted in a rather easy win for the team captained by Willie Meagher over the team captained by his brother, Edward.

The final score was 3-4 to 0-1 and players from all four teams in the league participated in the final. The winners lined out as follows: Willie Meagher, B. Morley, W. O'Donovan, P. Stapleton, P. Ryan (B), A. Quirke, P. Meagher, T. Beary, P. McGrath, S. McConnell, A. Gennery and M. Duggan.

This was a very satisfactory conclusion to the league and after the match the chairman of the minor club, Willie Godfrey, presented the captain with a lovely trophy.

The newly formed ladies committee organised their first function recently when they held a lance in Ballyglass House. At the lance the Oola entrant for the 'ride of Tipperary was chosen. She was Miss Bridget Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Barrett, Castle Erkin, Pallasgreen. An Oola girl, Karan Fitzgerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fitzgerald, Arbour Vale, won the Miss Teenager competition.

Oola qualified for the final of the Galbally senior football tournament when they defeated the home team by 2-7 to 0-5 in Galbally last Sunday evening.

We are due to meet Mitchelstown in the final next Saturday night at 7.30 p.m. Our juniors are out on Sunday next when we play Killeely-Dromkeen in the Pallas tournament in Pallas at 3.00 p.m.

Oola 2.2.85

The annual dinner dance in conjunction with Oola I.C.A. will be held in the Golden Thatch, Emly, on Friday, March 8th.

A meeting of the East Board will be held on Thurs., Jan. 24, at which applications for regrading will be considered. Any player who played senior football with Oola last year and wishes to play junior football this year should apply in writing to the secretary of the East Board and give his application to John Landers, club secretary, before Thursday evening.

30.3.85 Oola

We meet Cloughaun in the county senior football league on Saturday evening next in Cloughaun. The match is timed for 8.00 p.m. sharp and all players are requested to be at the cross not later than 4.30 p.m. to travel to the club. The clubhouse in Cloughaun will be open during the afternoon and anybody wishing to travel to Limerick early can do so and watch the sport on television before the match.

The next monthly meeting of the club will be held on Wednesday next, April 3rd, at 9.00 p.m. in the school. Attendances at these meetings so far this year have been very encouraging and it is hoped this trend will continue.

East G.A.A.

29-9-84

# Pallas reach another final

**THE now continuing and customary expression of dominance in the junior grade was dourly enacted by Pallas in the junior football semi-final against Killeely-Dromkeen at Caherconlish on Sunday last.**

The final scoreline of 2-6 to 0-4 was a true reflection of the trend of the game as Killeely-Dromkeen utterly failed to produce the football that their exciting prowess in youthful ranks threatened. Pallas gave a display of flint-like intensity in which their competitive zeal enabled them to disintegrate the dormant sorcery of their opponents.

Killeely-Dromkeen had the considerable assistance of a strong breeze in the first half but although enjoying a more liberal quantity of possession they proceeded to give an exhibition of non effectual squandermania as the tally of twelve wides in that first moiety underlines.

Pallas were very much on the defensive but they withstood the onslaught to initiate some offensive forays of their own.

Ten minutes before half-time Kieran O'Sullivan lofted a free into the Killeely-Dromkeen goalmouth where it was grabbed by the tenacious Mike McCarthy who slipped an astute pass to former Killeely-Dromkeen stalwart Paddy Murphy. The tall full-forward evaded the despairing tackles of the defence to slam the ball to the net.

The goal was to prove of great value to the winners. They immediately capitalised on this confidence booster in the second half to exert a complete monopoly of the play.

Mike McCarthy once again made a valuable contribution to the victors' second major as he made a solo run along the wing before parting to Ned Gammel

who sent the ball across the goalmouth. The ever vigilant Paddy Murphy made no mistake as he coolly despatched the ball past the Killeely-Dromkeen custodian.

Ned Gammell and Martin Hayes also contributed to the winning total.

Outstanding for the winners were James O'Donnell at full-back, Tom Breen, Mike McCarthy, Martin Hayes, Ged Gammell and Paddy Murphy.

On a disappointing Killeely-Dromkeen side, who were minus the services of Gerry Carroll (injured), Billy O'Keeffe, Jack McCarthy, Bernard O'Dea and Gerry Ryan tried manfully.

Next Sunday at Caherconlish the only confrontation in the division will be taking place between South Liberties and Pallas in the under 21 football final.

All enthusiasts should note that the Centenary Celebrations Victory Banquet will be held at the Limerick Inn on Friday, October 12th, starting time 8.30 p.m.

As the county achieved the prestigious attainment of a league title and an All-Ireland minor hurling triumph, the festive event should be a resounding success, with members of both teams honouring the occasion with their presence.

The atmosphere will be vibrant with exciting nostalgic recall and animated reliving of those historic victories.

Tickets are £12 each and can be obtained from the officers of the division.

## FIXTURES

Under 21 football final at Caherconlish, South Liberties v. Pallas, 1.15 p.m.

## BORD NA nOG

A very important meeting of the Bord will be held at Boher Community Centre on Tuesday

evening, October 1st, at 8.30 p.m. Arrangements will be made for Scor 1984-1985.

Presentation of championship medals will take place at the meeting.

Civil Defence are holding a first aid course at Boher Community Centre on the following dates: Tuesday, 6th November; Tuesday, 13th November; Tuesday, 20th November, at 8.30 p.m. each evening.

At least two members from each club are expected to attend.

The remaining fixtures for the Centenary hurling and football competitions are as follows:

## DRAWs

Draw for under 13 football, September 20

A-Oola v. South Liberties at Caherconlish, 11 a.m., ref. D. Richardson.

B-Murroe-Boher v. Caherconlish at Pallasgreen, 1.30 p.m., ref. Paddy O'Connell.

C-Fedamore v. Cappamore at Caherconlish, 2 p.m., ref. J. Burke.

D-Pallasgreen v. Ballybricken at Caherconlish, 1.15 p.m., ref. Bob Heuston.

Under 13 hurling, October 6th: A-Murroe-Boher v. Caherline at Pallas, 2 p.m., ref. Willie Hayes.

B-Cappamore v. Fedamore at Caherconlish, 1 p.m., ref. Tim Lyons.

C-Ballybricken v. Pallasgreen at Caherconlish, 2 p.m., ref. Pat Coffey.

D-Doon v. Ahane at Murroe, 2 p.m., ref. Joe Kirby.

Under 13 football semi-finals, October 13th: A v. B. C v. D.

Under 13 hurling semi-finals, October 20th: A v. B. C v. D.

Oola 13.4.85

A special meeting of the club will be held on Tuesday night next, April 16, at 9 o'clock in the school. The purpose of the meeting is to form a ladies' committee within the club. The club is anxious to get ladies of the parish to participate in the affairs of the club and all ladies who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

Our minor footballers begin their defence of the East championship in Killeely on Saturday evening, April 13, when they play Cappamore. The match is timed for 7 o'clock.

All senior, junior and U-21 players are reminded that training continues in the field on each Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock and on Saturday at 5 o'clock. With the season beginning to get into full swing, it is to be hoped that each and every player will be present at these sessions.

Our seniors were beaten in their first match in the O'Donoghue Cup last Saturday evening in Golden. Our opponents were Rockwell Rovers, who defeated us by 0-9 to 0-3. Scorers for Oola were Pat Ryan, Paddy Moloney and Pat Ryan, 0-1 each.

Oola 10-8-85

St. Fintan's camogie club, Doon, is now organising games for the under 10 to under 16 age group and all interested locally should contact Mrs. Mona Dudley, Gurtakilleen, Oola.

The monthly meeting of the community centre committee will be held on Monday, August 12, at 8.30 p.m. The pioneer council will also hold a meeting at 9 p.m.

The GAA teams have had great successes of late. The minor football team scored a 1-6 to 0-2 win over Ballybrown in the county quarter-final. The seniors had a 1-5 to 1-2 win over South Liberties in the Eastern championship; the under 16 team won the Eastern final with a 2-1 to 1-2 win over Ahane; the under 21 team defeated Killeely-Dromkeen by 2-7 to 1-6.

3/6/85 Oola

Our minor footballers showed great determination and spirit last Sunday at the Gaelic Grounds when they came from behind to draw with Newcastle West in the county semi-final. The outstanding trio in the game were the half-back line, namely Michael Kennedy, Kevin McGrath and a star performance from Declan Ryan. Another great effort will be expected from this team to gain a place in the county final.

The coming weekend is a busy one for the club. Friday, August 30, our junior players take on near neighbours Pallasgreen at Murroe. Game starts 7.15. All panel requested to attend. On Saturday, 31st, minors play Caherconlish in the football cup in Pallasgreen at 7.15. On Monday, September 2, our juveniles contest the county semi-final v. Mungret at Dooley Park. A big improvement is expected of this team if they are to come through victorious.

9.3.85

# Jimmy Carr mourned by many

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

THE SUDDEN and untimely passing of Jimmy Carr has shocked and saddened not only the people of Pallasgreen, but all over Limerick where he was so well known.

Jimmy was not only respected but was liked and admired. Many will recall his appearances



Jimmy Carr.

on the hurling field with his skill and speed and uncanny control of the ball.

When he called it a day he dedicated himself to the administrative end. Wherever he was Jimmy was always surrounded by people. He had a whole fund of good yarns to enthral and amuse. He was a great character indeed.

His father had come to Pallas in the early 1950's and was a member of the Garda Síochána.

In G.A.A. circles Jimmy will be deeply missed. His kindly ways and good humour attracted people. His involvement with everything that concerned the area and the little village was known to everyone. We are saddened and diminished at his early death.

His many, many friends came to pay their final respects. His evening funeral was perhaps the greatest ever seen in the parish. The guards of honour provided by the G.A.A. and an oration by the chairman of the local G.A.A., Mr. Pat Cronin, at the graveside, were the final tributes to all Jimmy's endeavours on behalf of the association.

Above all he will be remembered as a good Christian. He was always ready to lend the helping hand.

# Pallasgreen

## Late Mr. Jas. Carr

The death occurred at his residence, at Garranmore, Pallasgreen, on Saturday last, of Mr. James Carr. The deceased, who was a native of County Mayo, was one of the most popular and respected members of the community in Pallasgreen during his thirty years as a member of the Garda in the parish and since his retirement in 1961.

The deceased was father of Jimmie and Brendan Carr, two prominent and popular members of the Pallasgreen G.A.A. Club. When the remains were being removed from the Parish Church on Sunday a guard of honour was formed by members of the G.A.A. club. Sympathy is extended to his family, relatives and friends.

G.A.A. Congratulations to Paddy Hayes who gave an excellent display at centre-back for the Limerick under-21 hurlers at Nenagh last week. Congratulations also to Con O'Dwyer and Dermot O'Dwyer, who together with Paddy Hayes distinguished themselves with the Limerick intermediate team on Sunday last. Con O'Dwyer was captain of this team.

### CONFIRMATION

The Archbishop of Cashel and Emly, Most Rev. Dr. Morris, will attend at Pallasgreen on Sunday next when the children of the schools in the parish will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. An excellent new Church choir of school children has been trained for the occasion.

10.11.85

# Pallasgreen

Our junior hurlers won the East League final in Caherconlish on Sunday last when they defeated Murroe on the scoreline 1-9 to 0-7. It was a close and entertaining match and one of our best displays since last year's county championship final.

The younger players in particular played extremely well. The cup was presented to team captain, Michael O'Donoghue by East Board chairman, Jimmy Kirby. The team was:

14.12.85

# Pallasgreen

Scor na nOg: Local Scor enthusiasts were delighted on Sunday night last in St. John's Pavilion, Limerick, when young Tina Ronan, Linfield, captured a county title in the solo singing section. Singing a difficult song, "An Chuailin," it was obvious that Tina had reserved her best performance to date for the county final, but she encountered stiff opposition from the other three divisions. In the end, however, we had won our third Scor na nOg county title, the others being solo singing (1973) and set dancing (1981). Tina now represents her club and county in the Munster semi-final in Cappamore Community Centre on January 25th. Congratulations also to the Boher figure dancers, Marita Clifford, South Liberties (recitation) and the quiz team from Oola who also captured county titles.

20.7.85

# Pallasgreen

Solohead Tournament—Our first title win on the field of play took place in Solohead last weekend when we defeated the local team in the final of their junior hurling tournament. The outcome was never in any doubt and with a number of our under 21 squad blending well with the more experienced players, the match augured well for our prospects in the county championship and

Munster Junior Final—Congratulations to James O'Donnell, Martin Hayes and Ger O'Connell who were members of the Limerick junior hurling team who were narrowly defeated by Tipperary in the Munster junior hurling final recently.

Under 21 victory—Our under 21 footballers defeated Ahane in the East Championship on Saturday evening last by a solitary goal. Our under 21 hurlers play the same opposition on this Saturday evening, July 20th.

Under 14 East final—Our under 14 hurling team have reached the final of the East Championship. The opposition will be provided by either Ballybricken or Caherline and supporters should enquire locally about the date, time and venue of the match.

Cycle—Many thanks to all who competed in our sponsored cycle on Sunday. Cards and money should be returned to club officials immediately.

16.3.85 Oola 16.3

One of our most successful dinner dances of recent years was held in conjunction with the I.C.A. in the Golden Thatch on Friday night last. It was a very well supported and enjoyable occasion. At the dance a presentation of Waterford crystal was made to the popular Willie Burns in appreciation for his services to our under age teams in recent years.

Our seniors had their first competitive outing of the year last Saturday when they travelled to Askeaton to play the home team in the revived County S.F. league.

Lining out without four or five of our regulars Oola started well enough and led by 0-3 to 0-2 at the interval.

However, the loss of John Ryan (B) soon after the throw-in and Patsy Ryan, who was having a great match, in the second half, greatly affected Oola's chances.

Following a good save from a penalty by John Ryan and the scoring of a goal by Philip Ryan after a fine solo run by Pat Heuston, Oola led by a point with a quarter of an hour left to play but Askeaton scored three goals and a point in this period and went on to a deserved victory. All in all, not the best of starts to the year. Nevertheless, if the necessary hard work in training is put in and with a few more matches under our belts we can be reasonably hopeful of turning the tables on the same opposition in the championship.

The Oola team lined out as follows: J. Ryan (W.), N. Landers, R. Ryan, W. Burns, J. Ryan (B.), P. Ryan, B. Godfrey, D. Ryan, J. Ryan (B.), P. Ryan (O.), S. Fitzgibbon, J. O'Donovan, P. Ryan (O), P. Heuston, J. Mulcahy.

Subs., J. Ryan (B.), T. Heuston and P. Ryan (B).

Our minor footballers meet Fedamore in their opening match of the M.F. Cup in Caherconlish on Sunday next. The under 16 league continues every Saturday morning in the field at 11 a.m. except this coming Saturday.

Astute switching involving Michael Hickey, Noel Holmes and the placing of Joey Cunningham on the dangerous James O'Donovan, served to bring Murroe back into the game but the superior class and deftness of Oola prevailed to enable them to emerge victorious at the end.

Best for the champions were Declan Ryan, David Bourke, Mike Kennedy, Liam Ryan, James O'Donovan and Edmund Maher; while Larry and James Quigley, Bill Dunlea, Des Duffy, Joey Cunningham and Michael Hickey tried hard for the losers.

Pallas and Ahane served up a tough, uncompromising tussle in the under 21 football championship that the blue and gold finally annexed 1-5 to 0-5. Leading 0-3 to 0-2 at half time Paul O'Connell set them on the road to victory when his high lobbing shot went in off the Ahane custodian's chest to the net.

Conspicuous for Pallas were Joe and Willie O'Dwyer, Ger O'Connell, Denis Ryan, Paul O'Connell and Ned Gammel while T. J. Collins, Peter Keane and Eamonn Doyle were in form for the vanquished.

Cappamore had a runaway success, 5-17 to 0-3 over Ballybricken in the under 21 hurling championship. Goals by Sonny Lonergan, Willie Dineehan, Donal McKenna, Pa Creamer and Fergal O'Mahony drove the nails inexorably into the Ballybricken coffin with Seamus and Ger Lynch also starring for the green and gold; while Joey Browne, Andrew Greene and Paudie Ryan tried their utmost to stem the tide for the vanquished.

Crecora defeated Camogue Rovers 0-16 to 2-4 in the final of the Caherline tournament.

A stern warning was issued by chairman Jim Kirby in relation to late starting of matches at the Board meeting in Ballyneety on last Monday night. He stated that the frequency of occurrence was becoming intolerable and that further transgressions would be promptly punished.

Oola..... 1-12  
Murroe..... 1-6

Oola took the first step towards the elusive double when capturing the Minor Football Championship crown against Murroe on Friday night.

A Liam Clohessy goal after 3 minutes gave the blue and whites an electrifying start but it was Oola who made the necessary response to dominate the first half in leading 1-9 to 1-6 at the break, the major coming from Liam Ryan in the 15th minute.

**JUNIOR HURLING:**

# Pallasgreen and Claughaun win

Pallasgreen ..... 2-14  
Crecora ..... 1-8

Claughaun ..... 2-0  
Kilteely/Dromkeen ..... 1-10

**PALLASGREEN and Claughaun advanced to the semi-finals of the county junior hurling championship at Bruff, on Sunday last, with wins over Crecora and Kilteely/Dromkeen respectively.**

Both games provided little excitement and the small attendance had to endure poor fare and at times sub-standard hurling.

Pallasgreen the hot favourites to beat Crecora, who were paying one of their rare visits to the Southern venue, were held to level pegging at half time after a useful opening thirty minutes.

The Eastern champions improved after the turnover and finished the stronger and better team. Crecora were in with a chance up to the three-quarter stage, but poor finishing in front of goal cost them vital scores.

Eddie Hayes, Jack O'Dwyer, Ger O'Connell, Tony McMahon, Ned Gammell, Paddy Murphy and Paddy Hayes, excelled for Pallasgreen in the second half. Kevin McDermott starred in goal for Crecora, with best support coming from Martin Foley, Liam O'Riordan, John Fitzgerald, Gerry

McNamara and Michael Fitzgerald.

**Pallasgreen:** J. O'Donnell, M. Hayes, E. Hayes, M. Barry, M. Hayes, J. O'Dwyer, T. Cosgrave, M. McCarthy, G. O'Connell, T. McMahon, N. Gammell, P. O'Brien, P. Hayes, P. Murphy, J. Mulcahy.

**Crecora:** K. McDermott, L. McNamara, M. Foley, D. Greaney, T. McKenna, L. Riordan, G. McDermott, J. Fitzgerald, A. McNamara, P. Normoyle, M. Fitzgerald, J. Fitzgerald, J. Fitzgerald, G. McNamara, G. O'Shea, Fitzgerald, M. Fitzgerald.

Referee: K. Walsh (Garryspillage).

6/10/85

## P'grean

Twenty-two children from Nicker N.S. were given their First Holy Communion in a beautiful ceremony in Nicker Church recently. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Liam McNamara, C.C., who praised both parents and teachers for their interest in the children's spiritual welfare. The children were excellently prepared for the Sacrament by their teacher, Mrs. Amy Kennedy, N.T., while the organist for the occasion was Michael Ryan. The children who received Holy Communion were: Owen Condon, Kilduff; Kay O'Connell, Pallasgreen; Keith Cosgrove, Moymore; Pat McMahon, Garranmore; Daniel Murphy, Ballyfookeen; Cathal Roche, Garranmore; Martin McMahon, Corelish; Sinéad Kelly, Moymore; Anne Maher, Brackile; Loathan Kelly, Kilduff; Mark Fennessy, Kilduff; Caroline McMahon, Kilduff; Naomi O'Dwyer, Kilduff; Edel Hanly, Garranmore; Mairead Dillon, Landscape; Kerry O'Brien, Garranmore; Elizabeth Murphy, Ballyfookeen; Liam Hynan, Nicker; Catherine O'Connell, Garranmore, and Richard Hanrahan, Dromlara.

The local G.A.A. club are certainly having a good year following on the All-Ireland Scor success, the juvenile section have captured a Munster title in the long puck. Cathal O'Brien, Corelish, won the title in Cusack Park in Ennis on Sunday last.

15/6/85

## Pallasgreen

Congratulations to Cathal O'Brien, Corelish, who won the Munster Final of the Poc Fada competition in Ennis on Sunday last. Cathal's third puck narrowly defeated that of the Kerry representative. The All-Ireland Final will be held in Croke Park on Sunday, June 23.

Our junior hurlers defeated Ballybricken in the first round of the championship in Caherconlish on Sunday afternoon last.

Our U. 12 footballers were defeated in the semi-final on Sunday evening last in Doon by a strong Caherconlish side. The final score was 3-1 to 0-0. However, it was good to reach the semi-finals with wins over Oola and Ballybricken on the way. The team was: Thomas Fitzgibbon, Liam Ryan, John O'Dwyer, John Ryan, Billy Hart, Donal Riordan, Declan Birrane, Colm O'Brien, Joseph Cosgrove, Brian Cosgrove, Jim Carr, Jimmy Hourigan, Raymond Ryan, Martin O'Connor, Eoin Dillon. Subs.: Brian Roche for Martin O'Connor.

## Pallasgreen

Two of our minor hurlers attended the minor county trials in the Gaelic Grounds on last Saturday afternoon. They were Padraig O'Brien, Linfield, and Gerry Gammell, Nicker, and both showed that they had plenty of ability and skill. We certainly hope that both will win places on this year's county minor panel as representation from our club on a county minor team is long overdue.

The AGM of our juvenile section took place in the dressing-rooms on last Monday evening and it turned out to be a well attended and worthwhile occasion. A frank and open discussion took place on the question of juvenile standards in our club and it was felt that the standard could be improved if the juveniles played more hurling during their free-time. It was decided also to hold a meeting for all parents of juvenile players to consider the question of transport, financing the club, etc. This meeting was fixed for Monday, March 11. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Maurice O'Brien; secretary, Michael Ryan; asst. sec., Ger O'Connell; treasurer, Christy McMahon.

The following selectors were elected: Under-12 and u-14, Michael Ryan, Brendan Carr, Maurice O'Brien.

Under-12 and under-14 football, Patsy Deere, Christy McMahon, Ml. Ryan.

Under-16 football, Kieran Daly, Ml. Deere, Tommy O'Dwyer, John Gammell, Ger O'Connell.

Under-16 hurling, Jimmy Kirby, John Gammell, Ger O'Connell, Tommy O'Dwyer.

### JUNIOR TEAMS

Our junior footballers made a fantastic start to the new sporting year with a fine win over Ballybricken in the first round of this year's junior cup in Caherconlish on Sunday last. As a number of regulars were unavoidably absent, some new players were given a welcome opportunity to lay claim to positions on the team. The fact that the opposition failed to score shows that the new players performed admirably.

Fixture: Junior hurling cup v. Caherline in Murroe on Sunday next, March 3.

We made a breakthrough in senior Scor on Sunday night when we captured a county title in the ballad group section. We now advance to the Munster semi-final in Thurles on this Saturday night when we will be opposed by groups from Tipp, and Clare. Congratulations to Brian O'Neill, Martina Ryan, Teresa and Michael Ryan and John McGrath. A special word of praise also for Connie Ryan, Kilduff, and Eileen Gleeson, Corelish, who performed for the past number of years with the group and who could not take part this year due to other commitments. They also helped to form the basis for this win. It is hoped that a large volume of support will be evident in Thurles on Saturday night, March 2.

2-3-85

## Pallasgreen

Our U. 14 hurlers were defeated by Mungret in the county semi-final of the U14 B championship recently. We were only one goal behind with ten minutes remaining but in the end Mungret ran out winners on the score 7-2 to 2-0. However, well done to the local lads for battling hard.

Our junior footballers reached the East Junior Football final with a 2-3 to 0-7 win over Oola last Friday evening. They play Fedamore in the final.

Our U. 15 footballers reached the semi-final of the U. 15 Championship with a good win on the scoreline 2-3 to 0-2 over Fedamore on Monday last. Our U. 15 hurlers halve also reached the semi-final.

Fixtures:  
Sept. 9: U. 15 Football v. Caherconlish. Oola.

Sept. 11: U. 12 Hurling v. Caherline, Murroe.

Sept. 16: U. 15 hurling v. Ahane-Ballybricken (Caherconlish).

All matches 7.15 p.m.

## Pallasgreen

Congratulations to Cathal O'Brien, Corelish, who won the East Limerick long-puck competition in Caherconlish on last Friday evening. Cathal was presented with his trophy by inter-county star, Ollie O'Connor, and he now advances to the county final of the competition. It is a great honour for our club to be represented in the final and we wish him the best of luck.

A number of matches were played in local field last week-end and it is in great condition.

4-5-85

## Pallasgreen

Our junior hurlers have reached the East Cup final with a fine win over Cappamore on Sunday afternoon last. The selectors used the opportunity to try out the entire panel and it is obvious that all were trying their best to command a regular place on the team.

Our junior footballers play Mungret in the county quarter-final at Kilmallock on Sunday next. Only a mighty effort will see us advance to the semi-final.

It is expected that our under 15 football final vs. Ballybricken should be played this weekend also. Watch out locally for details.

28/9/85

## P'grean

Preparations are under way for the publication of the sixth edition of "Gréan", by the Community Council. All parish organisations have been asked to contribute articles on their year's activities, while all individual contributions are very welcome. Articles, essays, poetry, photographs, etc., and other items of interest should be handed to Council PRO Michael Ryan immediately. The closing date is Oct. 20.

Congratulations to our U. 15 footballers on winning the East Championship in Caherconlish on Saturday evening. This is the local club's second title in juvenile games this year as our U. 14 hurlers won the East U. 14 B Championship.

5-10-85

# Death of prominent East Limerick Gael

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THERE was a complete cessation of activities in the Division last week-end due to the sudden and untimely death of Jimmy Carr of Pallas.

So there will be a restaging of these activities this week, which means that Kiltcealy-Dromkeen will be in action against Pallas in Caherconlish on Sunday in the semi-final of the 1984 Junior Football Cup.

The final of Scor will be held at Doon Community Centre on Sunday evening at 8 p.m.

The news of the tragic death of Jimmy Carr hit the Division with a shattering impact.

The likeable Pallas clubman was in his fiftieth year and was the very essence of vibrant health, which makes the trauma of his demise from a massive heart attack so inexplicable and unacceptable. One finds it impossible to believe that his infectious enthusiasm for life, his sharp incisive wit and unassuming demeanour can no longer be savoured and experienced.

His unbounding zest touched everybody who came in contact with him. His presence in any group was an immediate guarantee of irrepressible humour and limitless enjoyment as anecdotes and risible comments flowed from him with consummate ease.

He carried the same vivacity on to the playing field when he donned the blue and gold jersey of his beloved Pallas.

One's mind can still conjure up his subtle skills and elusive swerves as he dazzled and entertained on the wing in the big ball code.

He could bring a laugh and impish humour into his play in the heat of combat that reached out to an entranced audience causing ripples of merriment and appreciation to traverse through the thronged spectators, creating an unbreakable bond between friend and foe.

His loss to both East and County Gaeldom, his immediate family

and dearly cherished Pallas cannot be measured in mere words.

Suffice to say that a larger than life personality like the late Jimmy Carr cannot be replaced.

His memory will never be erased from the thoughts of the many who became enriched by his noble traits and magnanimity. Our deep felt sympathy is extended to his family on their sad bereavement. May he rest in peace.

The Division's Gaeldom are indeed proud and elated at the superb achievement by Pat Cronin, the Pallas club chairman, on his receiving a Limerick Leader/Cospoir sports service award at the Royal George Hotel

recently.

It is indeed a deserved tribute to, and a recognition of, the magnificent contribution that the unassuming Pat has made to the further development of Gaelic games both in his home club, Pallas, and also in the Division. His award, in addition to its personal gratification, must serve as a source of inspiration to other administrators to attain the same high level of excellence in their performance.

Congratulations, Pat.

## FIXTURE

J.F. Cup semi-final at Caherconlish, Sunday, February 10, Kiltcealy-Dromkeen v. Pallas, 2.30 p.m.

## Pallasgreen

Congratulations to Padraig O'Brien, Corelish, who has been selected as a member of the Limerick minor hurling panel. The Limerick team play Cork in Thurles on next Wednesday evening, and it is expected that a large number of local supporters will travel. It is a good number of years since we have been represented at this grade. Padraig, a first year university student in U.C.D., is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice O'Brien, Corelish. Maurice is chairman of our juvenile club, and another son, Cathal, is our representative in the county long puck competition.

Our under 16 hurling team put in a tremendous performance in Caherconlish on Monday evening last when they defeated South Liberties on the scorline 2-1 to 1-0. This competition is based on the league system, with the top two teams contesting the final for the Jimmy Car perpetual cup. The other teams in the competition are Murroe-Boher and Ballybricken. Our team was: Joseph Shanahan, Michael Gammell, Cathal O'Brien, James McMahon, Kevin Keogh, Jimmy O'Dea, Denis Hayes, Philip Cosgrove, Declan Hayes, Henry Moroney, Michael Ryan, Jimmy McMahon, Lorcan Roche, Eddie Murphy, James Ryan. Subs: John McCormack for James Ryan, Patrick Ryan, Dermot Ryan, Stephen O'Neill, Thomas Murphy.

## LIMERICK LEADER, SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1985



At the annual dinner dance of the Pallasgreen GAA Club, held in the Glen Hotel, Glen of Aherlow. Front row, left to right: Mary Kennedy, Peggy Keane, Jenny Ryan, Teresa Bowles and Kathleen Shanahan. Back row, left to right: Harry Kennedy, Kieran Shanahan, Paddy Bowles and Páidir Keane.

## Pallasgreen

13-4-85

The final of the Solohead tournament will take place in Solohead on this Friday, at 7 p.m. Our opponents will be the local Solohead junior hurlers.

Our minor hurlers gave a great account of themselves in Doon on Easter Sunday when they were narrowly beaten by Murroe on the scorline 2-11 to 2-7. Padraig O'Brien, who had a great match for us, also performed very well in the final trial for the county hurling team when he scored three fine points from play.

The buses for the All-Ireland final of Scor on Saturday, April 20, are now full and it is expected that we will have our 90 supporters altogether in the National Stadium.

## Pallasgreen

8/6/85

Best of luck to Cathal O'Brien, Corelish, who will represent his club and county in the Munster final of the poc fada competition which will be held at half time of the Clare v. Tipperary match in Cusack Park, Ennis, on this Sunday.

Our under 12 hurlers made their exit from the under 12 championship when they were defeated by Caherline on a 2 goal margin in Caherconlish. Our under 12 footballers play Ballybricken in the next round.

## 23.2.85 Pallasgreen

The AGM of our juvenile club will take place in the dressing-rooms on next Monday evening, February 25 at 8 p.m. All those who have an interest in juvenile games should attend. Parents, in particular, are invited. The fixtures list for the coming year will be available at the meeting.

The county final of Scor will be held in the Savoy, Limerick on this Sunday, February 24th at 7.30 p.m. and we will be represented in two events: solo singing and ballad group. Michael Ryan, Kilduff, is our representative in the solo singing competition while the ballad group members are Martina Ryan, John McGrath, Brian O'Neill and Teresa and Michael Ryan. Our other participants in the East Final were Tom Ryan (recitation), Tony Greene, Michael Hayes and Tom Ryan (question time) and John McGrath, Michael and Teresa Ryan (instrumental music). It is hoped that a large group of local supporters will cheer on our representatives in the Savoy.

### FIXTURES

Sunday, February 24: J.F. Cup v. Ballybricken at Caherconlish.  
Sunday, March 3, J.H. Cup, v. Caherline at Murroe.

## Pallasgreen

Our club made a tremendous start to the year's activities when we captured our first-ever All Ireland Senior Scor title in Dublin on Saturday last. Over one hundred supporters set out by bus and minibus from New Pallas on Saturday to support our ballad singers — Martina Ryan, John McGrath, Michael and Teresa Ryan and Brian O'Neill. This group was joined in the National Stadium by about thirty more supporters, a number of whom had travelled by car; a number resident in Dublin; classmates in Dublin University of Martina Ryan; relatives of Dublin-born Brian O'Neill, and a minibus of supporters from the Brothers of Charity, Bawnmore, where Teresa Ryan works.

The deafening silence which enveloped the capacity audience during the performance was an indication that the group was very well received by all. The tension was high among the supporters as the results were being announced. And then as Pallasgreen were announced winners of their section, the Pallas corner erupted into a sea of jubilation. The group were presented with their Connemara marble plaques by Dr. Mick Loftus, president of the G.A.A. Strains of 'Limerick You're A Lady' and 'The Lovely Hills of Doon' could be heard in the Stadium as the Limerick crowd congratulated the winners. Almost simultaneously, word of the victory had reached those at home and there was great joy locally. Congratulations to the members of the group, who shaped this victory over a number of months; to the loyal band of supporters who did the club proud in Dublin; to the officials of the club who travelled; to Mr. John O'Donovan, secretary, East Board, for his encouragement; to the Ryan Brothers, Cappamore, and the Cappamore supporters who put in a tremendous performance in the instrumental music section and who will, without doubt, bring an All-Ireland to their club in the near future; to Anne Griffin, Gerald Griffin's, and her supporters who similarly won tremendous acclaim for her rendition of 'Easter 1916' and who will gain ultimate honours at a future date. Many thanks also to members of local clubs, particularly the Oola club, who supported. A special word of praise for Maire Ni Riain, Scor county

## 1-6-85 Pallasgreen

Tournament: Our junior football tournament got under way on Monday evening with a game between Solohead and Murroe.

Fixtures: Thursday, May 30, 7.30: Pallas v. Boher.

Friday, May 31, 7.30: Cappamore v. Knockane.

Results: U. 12 Hurling: We had a good win over Ballybricken with the scoreline 6-3 to 0-1. The team was: Liam Ryan, John Ryan, Martin O'Connor, Declan Birrane, Donall Roche, John O'Dwyer, Sean Dillon, Brian Roche, Billy Harty, Raymond Ryan, Jim Carr, Jimmy Hourigan, Peter Commons, Joseph Cosgrove, Brian Cosgrove.

Our U. 12 footballers were beaten in the first round by Cappamore on the scoreline 2-1 to 2-0, but we defeated Oola in Pallas on Monday evening last on the scoreline 3-5 to 0-1.

Fixtures: U. 12 Hurling (3rd round): Pallas v. Caherline, Thursday, May 30, 6.45. Caherconlish.

U. 12 Football (3rd round): Pallas v. Ballybricken, Wed., June 5, Caherconlish, 7 p.m.

Membership: Membership fees are now being collected by Michael Hayes, registrar. The cost is £5 and the list will soon be closed. Insurance is available from Willie Hayes (cost £10) and from Maurice O'Brien for juveniles (cost £5).

## 26.10.85 Pallasgreen

Junior Hurling — Our junior hurlers play Ardagh on Sunday next in Kilmallock in the county semi-final of the championship. A full turnout has been reported for training under team trainer Michael O'Donoghue. We will be without the services of ace forward Paddy Hayes, who has work commitments but back from injury are M. O'Donoghue and Brian McCarthy. There is great interest locally in the clash, and players are determined to strike form on Sunday. Team selectors are Willie Shanahan, Christy McMahon and Joe Franklin. It is expected that a huge volume of local supporters will attend the match on Sunday next.

Scor — A most enjoyable function was held in Nicker on Friday evening last to pick club representatives for Scor na nOg which will be held in Cappamore on Saturday, November 9th. The following were chosen: Solo singing: Karen Franklin. Recitation: Martin O'Connor. Quiz: Tony Greene, John Kennedy, Stephen O'Neill. Instrumental Music: Tina Ronan, Karen Franklin. Ballad group: Desmond Walshe, Martin O'Connor, Anne-Marie Ryan, Siobhán Ryan, Elizabeth O'Neill. The adjudicator was Brother Louis Morgan, C.B.S., Sexton Street. Our set and figure dancers held a function on Sunday morning to raise funds for costumes, etc.

## CLUB GAA: 12/10/85 Pallasgreen

Pride of place this week goes to our under-15 footballers who captured our juvenile club's second east title this year. In a thrilling encounter against Ballybricken in Caherconlish, our lads emerged narrow winners on the scoreline 2-2 to 1-3.

Ballybricken were leading at the half-way stage in the second half, but a splendidly punched goal by Andrew Moloney clinched the issue for us. Lorcan Roche scored our other goal — a fabulous solo effort at a vital stage of the first half. The cup was presented to team captain, Michael Gammell, by East chairman, Willie Walsh. The team was Joseph Shanahan, James McMahon, Eamonn Cahill, Timmy Murphy, Jimmy McMahon, Declan Hayes, Henry Moroney, Philip Cosgrove, Michael Ryan, John Ryan, Cathal O'Brien, Diarmuid Walshe, Lorcan Roche, Andrew Moloney, P. J. Cronin, Sub., Michael Gammell for P. J. Cronin; Michael Franklin, Patrick Ryan, Diarmuid Ryan, Michael Hynan.

Our junior hurlers had a fine win over Crecora on Sunday last at Bruff and have now reached the county semi-final. The final score was 2-14 to 1-8 and our second-half display was the best the team has produced so far this year.

## CLUB GAA 24.8.85 Pallasgreen

We reached the East junior hurling final by defeating Murroe in the semi-final in Caherconlish on Sunday last on the scoreline 4-13 to 2-12. This was a good display with our backs under intensive pressure in the first half against a stiff breeze and our forwards using the same breeze in the second half to snap up some well taken scores. James O'Donnell made a vital save in the first half while the newcomers to the team, Brian McCarthy, Padraig O'Brien and Thomas Horan did extremely well against tough opposition. The team was: James O'Donnell, Eddie Hayes, Mike Hayes, Brian McCarthy, Thomas Cosgrove, Martin Hayes, Jack O'Dwyer, Ned Gammell, Michael McCarthy, Gerard O'Connell, Tony McMahon, Padraig O'Brien, John Gammell, Paddy Hayes, Thomas Horan. We now meet Kiltelly-Dromkeen in the final.

U/14 Hurling: Our semi-final with Mungret was cancelled due to the poor weather. Inquire locally about the revised fixture.

U/15 Football: Our u/15 footballers made a winning start to the championship when they defeated Cappamore in Doon on last Monday on the scoreline 0-8 to 0-3. We now play either South Liberties or Fedamore on next Monday evening. The team was: Joseph Shanahan, Timmy Murphy, Declan Hayes, John Kennedy, James McMahon, Henry Moroney, Jimmy McMahon, Michael Ryan, Philip Cosgrove, Michael Gammell (capt.), Thomas Murphy, Lorcan Roche, P.J. Cronin, Cathal O'Brien, John Ryan.

### Limerick Team

Congratulations to Cathal O'Brien who has been picked for the Limerick u/14 hurling team.

## 25-5-85 Pal'green

First Holy Communion will take place in Nicker Church on next Saturday, June 1, at 10 a.m. This is always a most important occasion in the life of the Church in any parish.

Electrical installations in the next phase in the building of the community hall. A number of tenders for the work have been received by the council and these are being considered at present. It is hoped that this phase will begin within a week or two. The third draw in the supporters club was held in the Hall on Sunday evening last.

A most enjoyable function was held in the Golden Thatch, Emly, on Friday evening last to honour the local ballad group who brought All-Ireland honours to the parish recently. Over 200 supporters packed the venue for the function which was attended by Rev. Fr. Philip Hickey, P.P., and Mr. John O'Donovan, secretary, East Board GAA. Mr. Pat Cronin, on behalf of the GAA club and supporters, presented specially inscribed Mullingar pewter goblets to each member of the ballad group — Teresa and Ml. Ryan, Brian O'Neill, Martina Ryan and John McGrath — and Ml. Ryan, on behalf of the Gallad group, presented a silver salver to Mrs. Madeline Meehan, Limerick City, whose musical help to the group was invaluable. The group performed during the function, which was enjoyed by all.

## 9.2.85 Pallasgreen

The AGM of the Pallasgreen GAA Club was held on Tuesday, January 8, 1985:

The following officers were elected: Presidents, Very Rev. Fr. Philip Hickey, PP; William O'Dwyer; chairman, Pat Cronin; vice-chairmen, Paddy O'Connell, Dermot O'Dwyer; secretary, Tom Ryan; asst. sec., Christy McMahon; treasurer, Patrick J. Ryan; registrar, Michael Hayes; PRO, Michael O Riain. The following committee were elected: Michael O'Grady, Michael Hennessy, John McMahon, Tommy O'Dwyer, Noel Fraher, Kieran Daly, Harry Kennedy, Gerard O'Connell, Joe Cosgrave, Michael McCarthy, Jimmy Carr, P. P. O'Sullivan, Johnny Gammell, Packie Deere, Pat Ward, Willie Hayes, John McGrath, Liam Long, John O'Connor, Donal Ryan (Mrs.) Janey Deere.

The following are the teams to be affiliated for 1985: Junior hurling, under-21 hurling, minor hurling, novice hurling, junior football, under-21 football.

The Knockane club will look after the affairs of the minor footballers for 1985.

28.12.85  
Club G.A.A.

## Pallasgreen

The A.G.M. of our club was held in O'Dwyer's, New Pallas, on Monday evening last and it turned out to be a very lively affair, with contests for the election of chairman, vice-chairmen and junior hurling selectors. There was a wide ranging discussion on all club matters, but the management of the junior teams for the coming year was the most important issue to be decided. A proposal from the players that two selectors and a coach-cum-selector be appointed was passed on a vote. The following officers were elected: presidents, William O'Dwyer and Very Rev. Philip Hickey, P.P.; chairman, Michael Hayes (Ballinacloy); vice-chairmen, Pat Cronin and Dermot O'Dwyer; treasurer, P. J. Ryan; secretary, Tom Ryan; asst. secretary, Paddy O'Connell; registrar, Christy McMahon; P.R.O., Michael Ryan. Committee: Michael O'Grady, Tommy O'Dwyer, John McMahon, Pat O'Leary, Willie Hayes, Michael Hennessy, Gerard O'Connell, Joe Ryan, Liam Long, John Gammell, Tony Greene, Ned Fraher, Pat Ward, Kieran Daly, Denis Ryan, P. P. O'Sullivan, Brendan Carr, Tommy Ryan.

Junior hurling captain, Michael Barry; vice-captain, James O'Donnell. Selectors: Mick O'Dwyer, Brendan Carr and a coach to be appointed.

Junior football captain, Kieran O'Sullivan; vice-captain, Ger O'Connell. Selectors: Kieran Daly, P. P. O'Sullivan.

U-21 hurling captain, Denis Ryan; vice-captain, Willie O'Dwyer. Selectors: James O'Donnell, John Gammell, Tom Ryan.

Minor hurling and football selectors: Maurice O'Brien, Tommy O'Dwyer, Michael Ryan.

Membership fee was fixed at £5 and must be paid before March 31.

9.3.85  
Pallasgreen

At a specially convened meeting of the East Board na nOg in Boher on Monday evening last, former comrades of the late Jimmy Carr in C.I.E. presented a magnificent cup in his memory to the East Board. The Jimmy Carr Memorial Cup will be presented to the winners of the East u-16 hurling championship. Present at the presentation were Jimmy's brother, Brendan; Brendan's son, Jim; our chairman, Pat Cronin; vice-chairman, Paddy O'Connell; vice-secretary, Christy McMahon; secretary, Tom Ryan; and secretary of our juvenile club, Michael Ryan, as well as officials and members of the East Board na nOg. Michael Ryan and Pat Cronin, on behalf of our juvenile and senior clubs, thanked the C.I.E. workers for this magnificent gesture and said that it was a fitting tribute to the memory of Jimmy Carr. Brendan Carr, on behalf of the Carr family, thanked all those in C.I.E. who were involved in the presentation and expressed the wish that the name of our club would soon be written on the cup.

### JUVENILE AFFAIRS

A special meeting for all the parents of our juvenile players will take place in O'Dwyer's, New Pallas, on next Monday, March 11th, at 8 p.m. Mothers, as well as fathers, are specially welcome to attend the meeting. It is vital to the success of our club that parents would make a special effort to attend this meeting.

### TRIAL

Pdraig O'Brien, Corelish, played in the minor county trial held in the Gaelic Grounds on last Saturday. The county minors are playing two league matches against Clare and Waterford in the coming weeks and it is hoped locally that Pdraig will get his place on the team for one of these matches. His displays for our u-21 and novice hurlers last year would suggest that he certainly has the necessary talent.

### SCOR

Our ballad group has reached the Munster senior final of Scor, which will be held in the Premier Hall, Thurles, on Saturday, March 16th, at 7 p.m. This is a great honour for our club and it is only the third time that we have reached the Munster final of senior Scor since its inception.

### FIELD DEVELOPMENT

The drainage development has almost been completed and last week-end the sods were cut to re-sod the goalmouths. The field will be closed for March.

22/2/86  
Oola

The officers of the local minor GAA club are: chairman, William Godfrey; hon. secs., William O'Mahoney, John Ryan. Treas., Paddy Ryan. The senior football team play St. Kieran's in the county senior league at Ardagh on Sunday.

## SENIOR FOOTBALL:

# Oola oust Knockainey

10/5/86

Oola ..... 0-7  
Knockainey ..... 0-5

**THE OPENING** game in the 1986 county senior football championship was played at Caherconlish on Saturday evening last and resulted in a two-point win for Oola over Knockainey.

It was a well contested sixty minutes in which the fine kicking of county minor James O'Donovan, proved to be the difference between two even teams.

O'Donovan rifled over five points from placed balls as well as being a constant thorn in the Knockainey defence. His reading of the game was near perfect as he emerged from this encounter as one of the most promising young footballers in the county.

Along with O'Donovan, Oola had good performers in Paul Kilbarry, John Stokes, Jack Ryan, Sean Heuston, Phil Ryan, Willie Burns and Sean Fitzgibbon.

The losers, who can be well satisfied with their display, had trojan workers in John O'Grady, John Loneragan, John Byrnes, Joe Quinlan, Liam Cooke and Mick Cahill. A surprising absentee from the Knockainey line-out was Anthony Kirby, the county minor wing back.

It was 0-3 to 0-2 at half-time after Knockainey looked to be the sharper of the two sides in the opening moiety. After the resumption it was again a tough uncompromising struggle. Inside the last eight minutes Oola went into a

two-point lead, but had to withstand a barrage of Knockainey raids before sealing the issue.

With a little luck the losers could have at least restored parity in the closing minutes as they pounded away at the opposing defence.

Oola: R. Bowles, N. Landers, P. Gilbarry, W. Burns, M. Kennedy, J. Stokes, P. Moloney, S. Heuston, J. Ryan, J. O'Donovan, P. Ryan, T. Heuston, S. Fitzgibbon, P. Ryan (B), J. Ryan (B).

Knockainey: J. Loneragan, C. Cooke, S. Whelan, D. O'Mahony, M. Cahill, J. O'Grady, J. Byrnes, A. Cunningham, J. Quinlan, M. Cleary, D. Smith, B. Bonner, M. Walsh, R. Loneragan, L. Cooke. Subs., O. Hartigan for R. Loneragan, M. Hayes for M. Walsh, R. Loneragan for A. Cunningham.

Referee D. Coffey, Monaleen.

Oola

27-4-86

Sunday next sees the replay of the under-21 football championship between Oola and South Liberties in Caherconlish at 3.15 p.m. Oola are quietly confident of going one better this time and a repeat of the commitment shown in the drawn game might be enough to swing it in our favour this time. Oola look to John Stokes, Sean Heuston, Robbie Gubbins, Declan Ryan and James Donovan to show the way to their team-mates and an enjoyable game is forecast.

Last weekend our senior and junior footballers had big wins. The senior team travelled to Cashel and defeated the home side in the O'Donoghue Cup. The junior team defeated Knockainey at Pallas.

11-10-86  
Oola

The junior football cup game between Oola and Pallasgreen at Doon on Saturday last ended in a draw with the score, Oola 3-4, Pallasgreen 2-7. Both sides were level at half time and each led by 4 points in the second half with Oola getting the equaliser from the last kick of the game. The Oola scorers were: P. J. Bourke 1-1, Willie O'Mahoney 1-1, Donal Bourke 1-0, Pat Heuston 0-2. The team was: Billy McLoughlin; Edward Meagher, Roger Ryan, Joe Mulcahy; Martin Thompson, Ger Burns, Morgan Hayes; Pat Heuston, Frank Ryan; Liam Ryan, Brendan Morley, Donal Bourke, David Bourke, P. J. Bourke, Willie O'Mahoney. Sub.: Ger McGrath for Liam Ryan. There will be training for junior and senior players on each Saturday at 6 p.m.

Oola 5/2/86

At the annual general meeting of the GAA club the following were elected: President, Fev. R. Hackett, CC; vice-president, Very Rev. Thomas Hogan, PP; Tommy Fitzgibbon, James O'Dea; chairman, Denis Holmes; vice chairman, Willie Burns; hon. sec., Gerry Mansfield; asst. sec. and PRO, Bob Heuston; joint treasurers, John M. Keogh, John O'Donovan; registrar, Paddy Ryan; Co. Board delegate, Patrick J. Bourke; East Board delegate, Gerry Mansfield. Committee, Jimmy Guerin, Patsy Ryan, Patrick J. Bourke, Gerry Gannon, Bob Heuston, Billy Godfrey, Willie O'Mahoney, Timmy McGrath, Fr. Hackett, C.C.; Pat Heuston, Joe Lyons, Tom Fitzgerald, James O'Donovan, Sean Heuston, John Stokes, Kieran Bourke, Ailbe Heuston, Paddy Ryan, Donal Bourke, Sean Ryan, Larry Ryan, Patrick Downey, John Ryan, John Landers, John Ryan, Lar Ryan.

Selectors, senior and junior, Tommy Fitzgibbon, Patrick Heuston, Kieran Bourke; under-21 and minor, Willie O'Mahoney, Patrick J. Bourke, Bob Heuston. Captains and vice-captains, senior, Patsy Ryan and John Ryan; junior, Donal Bourke and Pat Heuston; under-21, John Stokes and Declan

Oola 1/3/86

The development association has been informed by Limerick county council that the required authorisation has now been received to effect changes to the existing speed limits in Oola Village. The revised proposals will mean that a 30 m.p.h. speed limit will now apply through the village between the limits of the "old 40 mph speed limit." It also means that a 30 mph speed limit will replace the existing 40 mph speed limit on the Ballybeg Road and also the introduction of a speed limit on the road to the Arbour Vale housing scheme.

Congratulations to Donal Fitzgibbon, a member of the local senior football team who recently played on the Munster Railway Cup football team. Donal is son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Fitzgibbon, Oola, and is the first from the parish to have been thus honoured.

8/11/86  
**Oola**

The G.A.A. club honoured its junior and senior football teams, county champions of 1959 and 1961 respectively, with a gala dinner dance at Dunderum House Hotel last Friday. Denis Holmes, club chairman, said that the two teams were the best ever to represent the parish and would be an inspiration for the future.

Other speakers were: Very Rev. Michael English, P.P., Emlý; and formerly of Oola; Rev. Ned Hackett, C.C., Oola, and Solohead; Jimmy Hickey, chairman County Board; Pat Cronin, chairman, East Board.

Also present were Willie Walsh, treas., East Board; Mrs. Frank Moore, representing her late husband, Fran, former treas. East Board; Jimmy Ryan, chairman, Doon. G.A.A. Club, with whom the local club has very close connections.

Plaques, specially inscribed, were presented to the thirty-three players involved by Eamon Grimes, representing sponsors, Beamish and Crawford; Willie J. Gubbins (dual captain), Ailbe Heuston, Kieran Bourke, Paddy Ryan, Johnny O'Donovan (currently East Board Sec.), Jimmy O'Donovan, Joe Meagher, Pakie Heuston, Dan Casey, Pat Casey, John Landers, Sean Nash, Jimmy Beary, Tommy Beary, Tom Stapleton, Tommy Ryan, Jimmy Blake, Tom Lynch, Brian Beary, Ned Bourke, John J. Dunne, Mrs. Breda Ryan (representing her late husband Stephen), James O'Dwyer, Seamus Cunningham, Bill Ryan (O), Reb. Gerald Grace, Johnny Hayes, David Quirke, John Walsh, Robbie Walsh, Jimmy Kennedy, Willie Meagher, Willie Ryan (B.).

The selectors of the day were also duly honoured: Dinny Hayes, Larry Ryan, Gerry Ryan (D), Mrs. Mary Heuston (representing her late husband John), Mrs. Alice Ryan (representing her late husband Phillip).

A beautiful trophy, the Tim Hayes Memorial Trophy, was presented to the club by Tom Stapleton, in memory of the late Timmy Hayes, Prospect, to be used by the club for a competition to be arranged.

A special video film of the village and parish, incorporating a film of the team members, was shown during the function by Michael McGrath, Ballybeg, who also filmed the entire proceedings.

**CLUB GAA:**

25/1/86  
**Pallasgreen**

This coming weekend is very much a Scor weekend for our club with the two following events taking place.

Munster semi-final: Tina Ronan, Linfield, will represent our club in the Munster semi-final of Scor na nOg which takes place in Cappamore on Saturday evening, at 8 p.m. Tina takes part in the solo-singing competition, and we wish her every success. Local supporters are urged to come out in great numbers.

Club senior Scor: Our club competition in senior Scor takes place in "An Teach", Cloverfield on Sunday afternoon, January 26, at 2.30 p.m. Entries are still invited in all the various competitions. A good afternoon's entertainment is assured.

8/10/86  
**Oola**

The local u/15 team defeated Pallasgreen by 3-7 to 1-1 in the eastern football championship semi-final at Doon on Sunday last. At half time Oola led by 2-4 to 0-1 and missed some other scoring chances. The local team lined out as follows (with scores in brackets): Alan Heuston, Stephen Walsh, Willie Meagher, T. J. O'Mahoney, Conor Bourke, Willie O'Donovan, Paul Walsh, David Bourke (0-3), Brian Richardson, Aidan Anderson (0-1), Liam Ryan (1-1), James Bourke, Patrick Ryan, Brendan McGrath (1-1), Thomas Ryan (1-0); Subs. Vincent McGrath (0-1) for James Bourke. In the final Oola will be meeting Cappamore.

**Oola**

15/11/86  
The local under 15 football team won the Eastern Championship with a 1-6 to 1-5 win over Cappamore at Murroe on Sunday last. At half time Cappamore led by 1-3 to 0-3 having had the better of the exchanges. Oola dominated the second half but failed to take their scoring chances. It was only with the last kick of the game that David Bourke scored the winning goal having earlier got two points. Other local scorers were Liam Ryan 0-3, Brendan McGrath 0-1. The captain, Willie Meagher, was presented with the winner's trophy amid great enjoyment.

**CLUB GAA:**

12-4-86  
**Oola**

**Under 21 Football: Oola 6 pts.; Sth. Liberties 1 gl. 3 pts.**

Oola and Sth. Liberties treated the crowd to an outstanding game of football in Pallas on Sunday last when they drew this first round match. The pre-match predictions of a good close game certainly lived up to its billing. Sth. Liberties equalised with 2 minutes remaining.

The football was always exciting and competitive. Oola played with the aid of a strong breeze in the opening half and the accuracy of James Donovan from placed balls put Oola into a 3 point lead after 15 mins. Oola were well on top at this stage but were shocked when Sth. Liberties scored a goal completely against the run of play. Further points from James Donovan from a sideline kick and Tony O'Mahony from play left Oola with a 5 pts. to 1 goal lead at half time.

The second half began with Oola and Sth. Liberties exchanging points and the Oola defence were outstanding in holding out a strong onslaught from Sth. Liberties and were eventually pegged back to parity with only two minutes to play.

Outstanding for Oola were John Stokes, Sean Heuston, Edward Meagher, James O'Donovan, Sean Nolan, and Michael Kennedy.

The Oola team was as follows: Richard Bowles, Edward Meagher, Robbie Gubbins, Tony Heuston, Michael Kennedy, Sean Nolan, Declan Ryan, Ger Byrnes, Sean Heuston, Liam Ryan, John Stokes, James Donovan, David Boucher, Jim Ryan, Tony Mahony. Subs.: Thomas Bourke for Sean Nolan (injured), and Kevin McGrath for Liam Ryan.

**Pallasgreen**

1-2-86  
Our junior hurlers bounce back into action on Sunday next when they play Ardagh in the county league at the Gaelic Grounds. The team played Doon senior team in a challenge last weekend.

We held a most successful club Scor in 'An Teach', Cloverfield, on Sunday afternoon and the entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by a capacity audience. The following will represent our club in Scor on this Friday evening in Fedamore:—

Recitation: Tom Ryan.  
Solo singing: Noreen O'Donnell.

Novelty: Tessie Carr, Michael Ronan, Noreen O'Donnell, Patrick Hynan, Tom Ryan.

Quiz: Tony Greene, Michael Hayes, Michael Ryan.

Instrumental music: John McGrath, Ml. and Teresa Ryan.  
Set dancing: Michael O'Donoghue, Matt O'Connell, Tommy Ryan, Gerard O'Connell, Nuala Dillon, Brid O'Connell, Jo Ryan, Joan Deere.

Tina Ronan qualified for the solo singing section of the Munster Scor na nOg finals to be held in Thurles on February 23. There was a large crowd of local supporters present to cheer her on in Cappamore on last Saturday evening. Our All-Ireland winning ballad group sang Amhran na bhFiann to begin the evening's proceedings.

31-5-86  
**Pallasgreen**

Our junior footballers had good win over Cappamore in Murroe on Sunday last on the scoreline 3-9 to 1-1.

The team was Mike Kelly, Eddie Hayes, Joe O'Dwyer, John Gammell, James O'Donnell, Thogammell, James O'Donnell, Ned Gammell, Mike McCarthy, Tommy Ryan, Mike Brosnihan, James Cosgrove, Dan Quinn, Tom Ryan, Tommy O'Dwyer.

Subs: Mike Barry for Eddie Hayes. Martin Hayes for Tommy O'Dwyer, Tony McMahon for Tommy Ryan.

The juvenile committee wish to thank all those who contributed to their recent cake sale which realised £200.

**Pallasgreen**

10/5/86  
We play host to the Senior Hurlers of Limerick and Westmeath in a tournament game on next Tuesday, May 13, at 7.30 p.m.

Both our under 21 semi final against South Liberties and our minor football league final against Oola were postponed over the past week.

Our under 16 hurlers had two engagements over the past week with matches against Doon and Ballybricken. The match against Doon, played at home, was an entertaining one, with Doon gaining a two goal advantage within ten minutes. However, by half time we had gone ahead and in the second half Doon dominated to force a draw. We travelled to Ballybricken on Monday evening last and despite leading by a point at half time, Ballybricken were deserving winners on the scoreline 1-2 to 2-4.

**Pallasgreen**

15-2-86  
Our juvenile club held a very enjoyable social function in "An Teach", Cloverfield, on last Friday evening at which the medals were presented to the teams which won the East u-14 B hurling and u-15 football championships last year. The medals were presented by our guest of honour, inter-county star, Leonard Enright of Patrickswell, who urged the boys to develop their skills and to be determined on the field of play.

Other guests included Pat Cronin, chairman East Senior Board, and John Landers, secretary East Bord na nOg, who both commended the boys on their achievements.

A special trophy was presented to Cathal O'Brien for his achievements in winning divisional, county and Munster titles in the poc fada competition. The presentations were followed by a party and the viewing of a number of videos on hurling skills and inter-county matches. Many thanks to the ladies committee for providing food; to other parents for transport; to Leonard Enright for his presence; to Phil Bennis, Patrickswell, and Tony Hickey, Boher, for their help.

There was a fine attendance at the A.G.M. of our juvenile club held on Monday evening last. Chairman, Maurice O'Brien, spoke of the achievements of 1985—the winning of two divisional titles, and of county and Munster titles in an poc fada. He congratulated Philip Cosgrove on being chosen as Doon C.B.S. "player of the year", and Jimmy McMahon and Cathal O'Brien who attended trials for the county u-14 hurling team, the latter being chosen as a member of that panel. He thanked parents who had provided transport to matches and he urged others to do likewise. Treasurer, Christy McMahon, outlined the juvenile club's finances which showed that the club had broken even on the year's activities. Asst. secretary, Gerard O'Connell, provided the following interesting statistics:

Games played during 1985 (excluding challenges): 31. Won 18, drew 1, lost 12, highest score 7-7, lowest score 0-0.

The following officers were elected: president, William O'Dwyer; chairman, Maurice O'Brien; secretary, Michael O'Riain; asst. sec., Gerard O'Connell; treasurer, Christy McMahon. Committee: Tommy O'Dwyer, Brendan Carr, Michael Vaughan, Ned Fraher, Jimmy Kirby, Johnny Murphy, Tommy Ryan.

Selectors: u-16 football and hurling, Maurice O'Brien, Brendan Carr, Tommy O'Dwyer, Jimmy Kirby, Michael Ryan. U-14 and u-15 h. and f., Christy McMahon, Gerard O'Connell and Brendan Carr. U-12 and u-13 h. and f., Johnny Murphy, Ml. Vaughan, Michael Ryan, and Maurice O'Brien.

All players from minor to the youngest player on our u-12 teams must pay an insurance membership fee of £1.

Scor: We won two East senior scor titles in Cappamore on Sunday evening last when we were successful in the instrumental music (John McGrath, Teresa and Michael Ryan) and Set dancing (Nuala Dillon, Jo. Ryan, Joan McCarthy, Brid O'Connell, Matt and Gerard O'Connell, Tommy Ryan and Michael O'Donoghue) competitions. Our competitors in the other competitions all performed excellently. The county final will be held in the same venue on Sunday, February 23.

Scor na nOg: Best of luck to Tina Ronan who represents her club and county in the Munster Scor na nOg finals on this Saturday, February 15th, at 6 p.m. Tina will take part in the solo singing section, and will sing "An Chuilfhionn". Large local support



Pallasgreen, winners of the under 16 hurling B division.

## First county title

Pallasgreen ..... 3-10  
Ballinacurra Gaels..... 2-2

PALLASGREEN won their first county title under the auspices of Bord na nOg at Bruff on Saturday last when they comfortably overcame the challenge of Ballinacurra Gaels in the under 16 hurling 'B' final.

The first half was evenly contested, but after the turnover, Pallasgreen took over and the Molony Cup was eastward bound,

long before the final whistle.

Jimmy Carr, Tim Murphy, Philip Cosgrove, Cathall O'Brien, Jimmy McMahon, Michael Gammell and team captain Michael Ryan, were the Pallasgreen stars. Seamus O'Driscoll, Jimmy Herlihy, Mick Lynch, Kenneth Malone, Aidan Maher, Dermot Hogan and Conor Cosgrave did well for the Gaels.

**Pallasgreen** — J. Carr, J. McMahon, T. Murphy, E. Cahill, H. Moroney, P. Cosgrove, D. Hayes, C. O'Brien, M. Gammell, M. Ryan, J. McMahon, L. Roche, J. Ryan, P. Ryan, B. Roche.

**Ballinacurra Gaels** — S. O'Driscoll, G. Leslie, T. Herlihy, G. O'Mahony, C. Fleming, M. Lynch, J. Doran, A. Maher, K. Malone, C. Cosgrove, P. Butler, J. Stannors, Dermot Hogan, J. Flynn, D. Stannors, K. O'Mahony, A. Stannors, J. Walsh.

Referee, M. Reidy, Croom.

## Pallasgreen

Congratulations to the local u-16 hurling team who captured their first ever county title in Bruff on Saturday last. It is a great honour for the local GAA club. The juvenile section has had a tremendous year, winning a county u-16 title, an East u-16 football title and two u-14 East titles. They have yet to play a county u-14 semi-final while they have also qualified for the East u-15 hurling final. Well done to all for bringing honour to the parish.

## Pallasgreen

The first meeting of the Scor committee took place recently and those elected were: chairman, Michael Ryan; secretary, Mrs. Noreen Hayes. Committee: Jane Deere, Tony Greene, Tom Ryan, Brian O'Neill, Michael O'Donoghue, Matt O'Connell, Michael Ronan, Tessie Carr, Kay O'Dwyer, Michael Hayes. Our club Scor will be held on January 26 at 2.30 p.m. in 'An Teach', Cloverfield. Entries are invited for all competitions.

Tina Ronan, Linfield, will represent our club in the Munster semi-final of Scor na nOg, to be held in the Community Centre, Cappamore, on January 25, at 8 p.m. It is hoped that all local supporters of Scor will attend.

We are supporting the Limerick G.A.A. Supporters Club monthly members draw, in aid of the Mick Mackey Stand at Pairc na nGael. Our club promoter is Liam Long, Bunavic, and we hope to have a large number of contributors to this worthy cause. The subscriptions is £5 monthly and the prizes extend to £12,000 monthly.

Four delegates from our juvenile club — Christy McMahon, Brendan Carr, Maurice O'Brien and Michael Ryan — attended the Bord na nOg convention in Cloughaun clubhouse recently.

The A.G.M. of our juvenile club has been fixed for Monday, February 10, in O'Dwyer's, New Pallas, at 8 p.m. Parents of young boys involved in our games are urged to attend this A.G.M. and to show more interest in juvenile affairs.



Karen Fitzgerald, and Tina Ryan, both from Pallasgreen, who won the instrumental music at the 20-12-86 County Score na nOg finals.

## Pallasgreen

4-10-86

Our juvenile hurlers won the first ever county title for our juvenile club when they defeated Ballinacurra Gaels in the U16B hurling final in Bruff on Saturday last.

This is a tremendous achievement for all associated with the club — the players, their parents, club officials and supporters. But it was the manner of winning which afforded the greatest satisfaction to all involved — a disciplined, determined display on the part of every player. A huge contingent of local supporters turned out to see the match and they were given plenty to cheer about. An early goal from Ballinacurra Gaels rocked us slightly but points from Cathal O'Brien brought us back on level terms. The turning point of the whole match came about five minutes from half time when our full forward, Patrick Ryan, soloed through for a lovely goal. This left the half time score at 1-5 to 1-1 in our favour.

The second half saw us completely dominate the play with scores from Brian Roche (1-1), Jimmy McMahon (0-1), a penalty from Cathal O'Brien and another lovely goal from Patrick Ryan. The final score was Pallas 4-9, Ballinacurra Gaels 2-1. Well done to Ballinacurra Gaels who had some lovely hurlers and who fought bravely over the hour.

There were wild scenes of jubilation as county Bord na nOg chairman presented the splendid cup to team captain, Michael Ryan, who thanked the players and mentors of the team. A special function was held in the community centre on our return with the cup. A special word of thanks also to all those in the locality who contributed towards tugs and socks for the team who looked splendidly attired. The team was:

Jim Carr, James McMahon, Timmy Murphy, Eamonn Cahill, Declan Hayes, Philip Cosgrove, Henry Moroney, Cathal O'Brien (1-6), Michael Gammell, Michael Ryan, Jimmy McMahon (0-1), Lorcan Roche, John Ryan, Patrick Ryan (2-1), Brian Roche (1-1). Subs., Joseph Shanahan, Thomas Murphy, P. J. Cronin, Michael Franklin, Michael Hynan, Diarmaid Ryan, Joseph Franklin, Andrew Moloney, Bob Cahill, Diarmaid Walshe, James O'Connell.

The selectors of the team were Brendan Carr, Jimmy Kirby, Tommy O'Dwyer, Maurice O'Brien and Michael Ryan.

### U15 HURLERS

Our under 15 hurlers qualified for the East final with a narrow win over Doon in Murroe on Sunday evening. A last minute save from goalie, Jim Carr, deprived Doon of a late draw. The team was — Jim Carr, James O'Connell, Timmy Murphy, John O'Dwyer, Michael Franklin, Jimmy McMahon, Michael Hynan, Cathal O'Brien, P. J. Cronin, Brian Roche, Diarmaid Ryan, Joe Franklin, Liam Ryan, Joseph Cosgrove, Joseph Shanahan. Subs., Bob Cahill for John O'Dwyer, Jim Franklin for Liam Ryan, Conor O'Dwyer for Brian Roche, Billy Hartly. The final score was Pallas 1-6, Doon 1-3.

### FIXTURES

Saturday, Oct. 4 — U13 football v. Caherconlish, in Doon, at 3 p.m.



## Pallasgreen

Minor Football: Our minor footballers have reached the final of the minor league after their defeat of Caherconlish in the semi-final in Murroe on Sunday last on the scoreline 0-9 to 0-3. They will play Oola in the final.

The team was: Philip Cosgrove, Martin Burke, Patrick Ryan, Kevin Keogh, Denis Hayes, Willie O'Dwyer, Declan Hayes, Gerard Gammell, Joseph Lonergan, Michael Deere, Tommy Ryan, Cathal O'Brien, Michael Ryan, John Heffernan, Timmy Hynan. Sub., Patrick Shanahan for Timmy Hynan.

Cake Sale: Our juveniles will hold a cake sale after all Masses in Nicker Church on Saturday, May 3rd, and Sunday, May 4th next. Parents and supporters are asked to contribute items to the sale, which is our only fund raising event in the year.

Fixtures: Senior hurling tournament, this Friday, April 25th, Pallas v. Cappamore in Murroe, 7.15 p.m. Junior hurling, Sunday, v. Cappamore. Under 16 hurling, Monday, v. Cappamore, 7 p.m., in Cappamore. Wednesday, 30th, v. Doon, 7.30 p.m. home venue.

Under 14 football: Our under 14 footballers played Kiltteely-Dromkeen in Kiltteely on Monday evening and emerged winners on the scoreline 0-2 to nil after a closely contested match. This victory ensured that we will contest the final of this division later on.

The team was: Brendan Condon, Billy Hart, Robert Cahill, Liam Ryan, Jim Franklin, John O'Dwyer, Conor O'Dwyer, P. J. Cronin, Brian Roche, Declan Birrane, Joseph Cosgrove, Sean Dillon, Jimmy Hourigan, Jim Carr, Thomas Fitzgibbon.

Sub., Brian Cosgrove for Jimmy Hourigan, Donal Roche for Thomas Fitzgibbon.

## Pallasgreen

OUR U. 21 hurlers defeated Fedamore in the first round of the U. 21 Championship on Sunday last. The final scoreline was 4-4 to 2-4.

They have now qualified for a place in the semi-finals. The team was Philip Cosgrove, Joseph Lonergan, Denis Ryan, Willie O'Dwyer, Pdraig Hynan, Pat O'Dwyer, Ml. Deere, Ned Gammell, Pdraig O'Brien, Tommy Ryan, Ger O'Connell, Gerry Gammell, Jim McCormack, James Cosgrove, Gerard Deere. Subs.: Paul O'Connell, Patrick Ryan, Martin Burke, Kevin Keogh, T. P. Lonergan, Michael Ryan.

Fixture: U. 21 Football v. Caherconlish in Murroe Sunday, 6th, 2 p.m.

Best of luck to our set dancing team who will contest the Munster Final of Scor on Sunday night in the Savoy, Limerick.

Our club held a most successful dinner dance in the Golden Thatch, Emly, recently, and players were presented with their East Junior Hurling and Football medals for 1985. Special guests at the function included Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hickey, Co. Board chairman; East Board chairman, Pat Cronin, and his wife, Anne. East secretary, John O'Donovan; East treasurer, Willie Walsh; Rev. Fr. Philip Hickey and Rev. Fr. Liam McNamara, C.C.

Field Committee: All members of the field committee are asked to be present in the field on every Saturday at 2 p.m.

## Pallasgreen

Our club won a county title in Scor '86 in Cappamore on Sunday evening last when our set-dancers danced their way to victory in great style in the final competition of the night. Boosted by the huge volume of local support, the group danced excellently and were clear winners in their section. They now advance to the Munster semi-final between Limerick, Clare and Kerry, to be held in Cappamore on Saturday, March 22. The members of the group are Joan McCarthy, Brid O'Connell, Jo Ryan, Nuala Dillon, Matt and Gerard O'Connell, Michael O'Donoghue and Tommy Ryan. The musicians who contributed so much to the victory are Karen Franklin (fiddle) and Tina Ronan (accordion). Congrats also to Kiltteely Dromkeen who won the novelty act section.

At the end of proceedings in Cappamore on Sunday last, the members of our ballad group which won All-Ireland honours in Scor last year were presented with specially inscribed plaques by the county Scor committee in recognition of their victory. The plaques were presented by Mr. Jim Hickey, chairman, Limerick County Board. The gesture was very much appreciated by the group and by our club.

Club membership is now due and should be paid to club registrar, Christy McMahon, immediately. Closing date is March 31. The membership fee is £5.

Congratulations to Michael Deere, Marian Tee., who was a member of the county minor football team which drew with Clare at the Gaelic Grounds on Saturday last.

Our minor hurlers made a winning start to the year when they defeated Murroe in Doon on Sunday last. The final scoreline was Pallas, 3-7; Murroe, 0-9. Philip Cosgrove was excellent in goals with Tommy Ryan in fine scoring form and Michael Deere very accurate from placed balls. The full team was Philip Cosgrove, Declan Hayes, Patrick Ryan, Kevin Keogh, Eddie Murphy, Willie O'Dwyer (0-1), Joe Lonergan, Michael Deere (1-4), Tommy Ryan, capt. (2-1), Cathal O'Brien (0-1), Gerr Gammell, Martin Burke, Lorcan Roche, Patrick Shanahan, John Heffernan. Subs. James Ryan, James McMahon, Jimmy McMahon.

Fixtures: Minor football v. Fedamore in Caherel on next Sunday, March 2 at 1.30 p.m. Players should remember to bring £1 membership-insurance fee.

Minor hurling, same venue at 3 p.m.

## Pallasgreen

Congratulations to O'Neill's, Old Pallas, on winning the festival 7-a-side football Tournament recently. They narrowly defeated a gallant Harty's side in the final. The O'Neill's teams was: Haulie Connolly (capt.), Tom and Liam Jones, Ml. O'Grady, Eamon O'Dea, Conor O'Keefe, David O'Neill, and Tommy Ryan. The final score was 1-7 to 1-5. Well done to all the teams who took part.

Our junior footballers were defeated by Kiltteely-Dromkeen in the East semi-finals of their competitions.

Fixtures: Sat. Evening, 13th: U. 16 Hurling County Semi-final V. Bruree In Knocklong, 6.15 p.m. Sunday, 14th: Junior Hurling East Final v. Murroe in Dooley

## Pallasgreen

The presentation of medals to our winners in last year's under 14B hurling and under 15A football championships will take place on this Friday evening in An Teach, Cloverfield at 8.30 p.m. Parents are asked to provide transport to the venue and to attend the function. Hurling videos will be shown after the presentation.

The AGM of our juvenile section will be held in O'Dwyer's, New Pallas on next Monday, February 10 at 8 p.m. All parents and those interested in getting involved in any way in the promotion of our juvenile games, should attend.

Congratulations to our former chairman, Pat Cronin, on his selection as chairman of the East Board recently for a three year term of office. It was generally acknowledged that Pat was an outstanding success as club chairman and no doubt he will serve in his new post with distinction. He received due recognition for his work with our club last year when he was presented with a Cospóir/Limerick Leader award for services to sport. A native of Knockainey, Co. Limerick, he resides with his wife, Anne and three children in Barna. Pat is the first member of our club to serve as chairman of the divisional board.

The Scor Committee are organising a bus for the Munster Final of Scor na nOg to be held in Thurles later this month. All names to Noreen Hayes, sec., or Michael Ryan, chairman, immediately.

Our junior hurlers were defeated by Ardagh in the county league semi final on Sunday last in the Gaelic Grounds. The final score was Pallas 1-4, Ardagh 0-12. Ger O'Connell 1-2 and James O'Donnell 0-2 were our only scorers. Micheál O'Donoghue was outstanding at corner back for us.

All six entries in the semi finals held in Fedamore on Friday evening last qualified for the East finals to be held in Cappamore on this Sunday evening at 7.30 p.m.

## Pallasgreen

Our defeat at the hands of Castletown-Ballyagran in the county junior hurling quarter-final was very disappointing, particularly for the players themselves who had put in a tremendous effort over the past while. On the day, nothing seemed to go right for the team and the final score was certainly not a true reflection of the worth of the team. Our under 16, minor and U21 hurlers all performed reasonably well this year and we must be confident of a bright future. The team was — Tom Ryan, Eddie Hayes, Ml. Hayes, Ml. O'Donoghue, Thomas Cosgrove, James O'Donnell, Pdraig O'Brien, Ger O'Connell, Ned Gammell, James Mulcahy, Ml. McCarthy, Martin Hayes, John Gammell, Michael Barry. Subs., Richie Quinn for James Mulcahy; Maurice Gleeson for Thomas Cosgrove.

Our local club Scor was held in the Community Centre recently and proved to be an outstanding success. The winners now will represent our club in the community centre on Saturday, November 1st.

Our sponsored cycle was a tremendous success with over 50 cyclists taking part. Sponsorship cards must be returned to committee members this week as the draw for the racing bicycle will take place shortly.

WEEK-END  
Congratulations to our novice hurlers who won the East title on Saturday evening and to our junior footballers who captured the title in the Knockane tournament on Sunday evening.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the brother, sister, relatives and friends of the late Mr. John Joe Ryan (Toby), of Lough, Pallasgreen, who died recently. May he rest in peace.

Pallasgreen 30/8/86  
C'lish

## Pallasgreen

There were wild scenes of excitement in Caherconlish on Sunday afternoon last when our u-16 footballers captured the East u-16 'A' championship title.

The drama began much earlier however in our dressingroom when a number of players were late arriving for the match due to a transport mixup. This made little or no difference to the team who were determined to do well. We went into an early goal lead when John Ryan converted from a goalmouth melee while a point from Philip Cosgrove put us one point ahead at the interval, 1-1 to 0-3 for Ballybricken. Hero of the second half was undoubtedly goalkeeper Michael Franklin, who pulled off some great saves when a Ballybricken goal seemed inevitable.

Our forwards got the vital scores in the final ten minutes, Cathal O'Brien (0-1), Lorcan Roche (0-1) and Philip Cosgrove (0-2), to leave the final score at Pallasgreen 1-6 and Ballybricken 0-5. Well done also to Ballybricken who could so easily have emerged on top. The East Cup was presented to captain, Declan Hayes, by East Bord na nOg chairman, Willie Walsh.

The team and subs. were: Michael Franklin, Timmy Murphy, Cathal O'Brien, James McMahon, Henry Moroney, Declan Hayes (capt.), Jimmy McMahon, Philip Cosgrove, Michael Gammell, P. J. Cronin, Lorcan Roche, John Ryan, Thomas Murphy, Patrick Ryan, Diarmuid Ryan. Subs.: Eamonn Cahill for Diarmuid Ryan, Andrew Moloney for Thomas Murphy, Thomas Murphy for Patrick Ryan, John McCormack, Joe Franklin, Brian Roche.

### JUNIORS

Our junior hurlers advanced to the East semi-final with a two point win over Kiltteely-Dromkeen. We were best served by Tom Ryan in goals who brought off some fine saves in the second half, James O'Donnell at full back, Michael McCarthy, Pdraig O'Brien and Ned Gammell.

Fixture: Junior hurling v. Ahane in Murroe, 2.30, Sunday, Aug. 10.

24-5-86  
**Pallasgreen**

Training continues for the junior players under the direction of Michael O'Donoghue, Dromlara. The players have been doing physical training in the local community centre. Contact M. O'Donoghue for further details.

Despite the atrocious weather conditions of the past month the field committee had the pitch in great condition for the Limerick v. Westmeath inter-county tournament which took place on last Tuesday week. The match itself was an entertaining struggle, ending in a draw on the scoreline, Limerick, 2-3; Westmeath, 0-9. Both teams expressed a willingness to replay the fixture on a date to be announced. The David Cahill perpetual trophy will be presented to the winners and the beautiful silver cups have been sponsored by Dermot O'Dwyer, New Pallas. The local GAA also wish to thank all those who sponsored the programme and wish to complement Pallasgreen ICA for the tremendous manner in which they catered for both teams after the Mass.

Our under-12 footballers got off to a winning start on Monday evening in Doon when we defeated Murroe-Boher by a couple of goals. However, it was the manner in which they played which drew admiration from the small number of parents who attended. The team now advances to the second round of the competition and we appeal to parents to come along in even greater numbers to support. The team was Thomas Fitzgibbon, Eoin Dillon, John Ryan, Brian Burke, Liam Ryan, Colm O'Brien, Sean Grace, Joe Cosgrove, Donal Roche, Brian Cosgrove, Jimmy Hourigan, Diarmuid Grace, Patrick O'Dwyer, Aidan Ryan, Conor O'Dwyer. Subs., Daniel Grace, Oliver Ryan, Denis O'Dwyer, Pat Roche.

Parents are reminded that the under-12 players must be registered and that a birth certificate for each player must be supplied to club secretary, Michael Ryan, as soon as possible.

Fixture: Junior Football, Sunday, May 25, at 3.30, in Murroe.

22-2-86  
**Pallasgreen**

Well done to Tina Ronan, Linfield, who was awarded second place in the Munster final of Scor na nOg held in Thurles on Saturday last. A large group of supporters travelled to cheer on our representative and all felt very proud of her performance. Congratulations also to Marita Clifford, South Liberties, who won a Munster title in the recitation section. We wish her every success in the All-Ireland final on March 8 in Galway.

We will contest the county final of senior Scor in Cappamore on this Sunday evening at 7.30 p.m. in two events, instrumentals music and set dancing. As usual, a large number of supporters are expected to attend.

Our match against Fedamore was postponed last Sunday due to inclement weather but it is expected that we will be involved in minor hurling on this Sunday afternoon. Players should enquire from the selectors and club officers about the venue and time.

CLUB GAA: 12/4/86  
**Pallasgreen**

Congratulations to our senior set dancers who put in a tremendous performance in the Munster finals in the Savoy on Sunday evening last. The group were cheered on by up to a hundred local supporters who have loyally followed them from the first round of the competition.

Even though we did not win the competition on the night, the group were worthy representatives of our club. Well done also to our neighbours, Kiltelly-Dromkeen who were winners of the novelty act section.

Our club were well represented at the All-Ireland Congress of the GAA held in Limerick at the weekend. Our set dancers and ballad group participated in the post-banquet cabaret on Saturday night. We wish to thank them for agreeing to participate in the cabaret, as it was a great honour for our club to be represented. Also present at the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cronin, vice-chairman of our club; Mrs. and Mrs. P. J. Ryan, treasurer of our club.

Our under-21 footballers had a fine win over Caherconlish at the weekend and we have now reached the semi-finals of the competition in both hurling and football.

Our juvenile players have begun the year with mixed fortunes. Our under-14 footballers defeated Kiltelly-Dromkeen on a scoreline of 2-0 to nil while our under-14 hurlers were defeated in the first round of Feile na nGael by South Liberties.

Juveniles are reminded that a £1 subscription for membership and insurance should be given to our juvenile treasurer, Christy McMahon, immediately.

24-11-86  
**Pallasgreen**

Congratulations to our representatives in Scor who performed excellently in Cappamore on last Saturday evening. They were Denise O'Dwyer, Evonne Hayes, Caroline Fitzgibbon and Karen Franklin (figure dancing), Sinead Burke (recitation), Karen Franklin (solo singing), Garret Ryan, Tina Ronan and Karen Franklin (instrumental music), Bernard O'Kennedy, Alan O'Neill, Karen Franklin, Tina Ronan and Ciara Redpath (ballad group). Sandra O'Connell, Martina Greene, Marie Harty, Karen Franklin, Tina Ronan, Elizabeth O'Neill, Jane and Liz Deere (set dancing). We have qualified for the East final at Cappamore on next Fr. evening in four events (question time (Michael and John Kennedy, Martin Burke); solo singing, instrumental music and set dancing.

**JUNIOR FINAL**

There is great excitement locally about our involvement in the county junior hurling final on next Sunday. The match will be played in Bruff at 2.30 p.m. and a huge crowd from Pallasgreen is expected to be present. It will be the highlight of the year for the club and whatever the result, we are proud to have reached the final.

**GREÁN**

There are two major articles from our club in this year's edition of 'Greán.' One highlights the building of our dressingrooms earlier this year and is written by Pat Cronin, our chairman. The other, by club secretary, Tom Ryan, deals with the rest of our club activities during the year on the fields and in Scor. Both articles are well sprinkled with photo-

19-2-86  
**Pallasgreen**

Our representatives in poc fada and skills were selected at competitions held in the field last weekend. The competition was very close in both sections. The winner of the skills competition was Colm O'Brien, Corelish, younger brother of Cathal who represented us in the All Ireland poc fada competition last year. Our representative in an poc fada this year will be P. J. Cronin, Barna, son of East board chairman, Pat.

Our junior footballers commenced their playing season with a friendly against Knockaieiny in the field on Sunday evening last. And, they started their campaign on a good note, winning in fine style on the scoreline Pallas 2-14, Knockaieiny 1-5.

**FIXTURES**

Our under 16 footballers play Ahane in the league in our own field on this Friday evening at 7 p.m.

Sunday, 20th: Minor football league semi-final v. Caherconlish in Murroe.

Our club wishes every good luck to our near neighbours, Kiltelly-Dromkeen and to Anne Griffin, Gerald Griffins, who are Limerick's representatives in All Ireland Scor this weekend.

Oola 4/6/87

On Friday night our juniors were beaten by Kiltelly/Dromkeen in the League.

Team: J. Ryan (W.), L. Ryan, W. Burns, F. Ryan, M. Landers, J. Ryan (O.), P. English, T. Landers, P. Heuston, R. Moloney, P. J. Bourke, D. Bourke, S. Ryan (B.), P. Ryan (B.), W. O'Mahoney. Subs: B. English for D. Bourke, M. Mulcahy for S. Ryan.

Due to the poor turnout of players for junior and novice matches we have decided to name two panels for the forthcoming games.

Junior: John Ryan (W.), Morgan Hayes, Willie Burns, Edward Meagher, Tommy Landers, Pat Ryan (O.), Pat English, Donal Bourke, Thomas Bourke, John Ryan (O.), Kevin McGrath, Brendan Morley, P. J. Bourke, Philip Ryan, P. J. Richardson, Pat Heuston, Mike Riall, Roger Moloney, Frank Ryan, Gerry Ryan, Johnny Ryan (J.), W. O'Mahoney, Joe Mulcahy, Timmy Ryan (B.), Ben English, John Ryan (M.), Noel Ryan (O.).

Novice: Philip O'Mahoney, Bob Heuston, Mike Riall, David Whelan, Liam Whelan, Roger Ryan, Brian Cronin, Jimmy Kirby, John Ryan (J.), Jimmy Ryan (D.), Donal English, Martin Landers, Willie O'Mahoney, Stephen Ryan (B.), Larry Lyons, Tom Ryan (B.), T. J. O'Mahoney, T. J. Nolan, Richard Walsh, Liam Ryan, Richard Quigley, John Ryan (M.), Timmy Ryan (B.), John Landers, Gerry Gannon, Ben English, P. J. Richardson, Pat Richardson, Roger Moloney, Joe Mulcahy, Michael Mulcahy, Frank Ryan (M.), Joe Bourke, Martin Ryan.

In the u-14 parish League, Pat Coughlan and Thomas Ryan's teams beat Wayne O'Dwyer and Aidan Quirk's teams.

**P'green**

The Rehabilitation Institute wish to thank all those who subscribed to their church gate collection held outside Nicker Church recently. A total of £161 was collected for this worthy cause.

The AGM of Pallasgreen Community Council will be held in the Community Centre on next Tuesday, February 25th, at 8.00 p.m. This is an opportunity for people to view the new Community Centre.

The All-Ireland final of An Readoiri, the Pioneer talent competition, will take place in Freemount Community Centre, Co. Cork, on this Saturday, February 22nd, at 3 p.m. The local Pioneer centre will be represented in the instrumental music section by Karen Franklin, Garraanmore, and Tina Ronan, Linfield. The Pioneer centre have arranged a bus for the occasion and we wish the talented duo all the best of luck.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Bridie Greene, Kilduff, on the death of her nephew, John Lynn, in Dublin, as a result of an accident. Aged 17 years, he was a prominent member of Robert Emmet's GAA Club.

There was tremendous support in Thurles on Saturday evening last to cheer on our representative, Tina Ronan, in the Munster final of Scor na nOg. Amid stiff opposition, Tina was placed second and received a runners-up trophy to the delight of her supporters. It was a tremendous achievement and it augurs well for our future in Scor.

24-6-87  
**Oola**

On Wednesday night our seniors were narrowly beaten by Cashel in the O'Donoghue Cup. Oola 0-11, Cashel 1-9. Our scorers were Jack Ryan (0-2), N. Landers (0-1), K. McGrath (0-1), G. McGrath (0-3), P. Ryan (O) (0-2), P. Ryan (B) (0-2).

On Saturday night our juniors beat South Liberties in the first round of the championship. Oola 0-14, South Liberties 1-2. This was a much improved performance from previous games with all six forwards scoring and the backs and midfielders showing a lot more determination. John Ryanin goals, made some terrific saves and also saved a penalty.

Scorers: T. Landers (0-4), P. Ryan (0-5), P. J. Bourke (0-1), K. McGrath (0-1), J. Whelan (0-1), J. Ryan (0-1), P. Ryan (B) (0-1).

On Monday night our under 14s were beaten by Ballylanders in the Championship. Oola 0-2, Ballybriken 1-4. Our scorers were Thomas Ryan and Vincent McGrath.

In the final of the under 14 parish league, Thomas Ryan's team beat Wayne O'Dwyer's team 3-1 to 1-0.

## Oola

The junior Pioneer quiz team of Eamon Heuston, Marie Ryan, Tom Beary, Alan Heuston, Liam Ryan have qualified for the regional quiz final at An Teach, Cloverfield, on next Sunday, March 8, at 2.30 p.m. The monthly Pioneer meeting will be held on this Thursday, March 5, at 8.30 p.m.

Two films on Our Lady and Medurgorje were shown to and interested audience in the school on Monday last.

The sons of two former local GAA enthusiasts, John Ryan, son of Tommy Ryan and Michael Cunningham, son of Seamus Cunningham, have represented Farnferrius College in the Munster Colleges Senior hurling and senior football championships. Both families are now resident in Cork and, in addition, John Ryan is a very promising young athlete having won numerous events with Bishopstown A.C.

The local minor football team were defeated by South Liberties, 1-6 to 1-2 in the minor cup.

Congratulations to John Ryan, Castlecluggin, Oola, on winning £2,000 in the Mick Mackey Stand draw. Local promoter is Joe Meagher, Oola.

## Oola

On Monday, 6/4/1987 our under 14s were beaten by Fedamore 4-2 to 1-1. This game was played in atrocious conditions.

Best for Oola were J. Anderson, P. Meagher, R. Guiney, E. Connors, T. Ryan, V. McGrath and P. Coughlan.

Team: M. Landers, T. O'Neill, J. Anderson, P. Meagher, R. Gennery, P. Coughlan, J. Stokes, A. Quirke, E. Connors, K. Ryan, T. Ryan, K. Downey, G. Mulcahy, V. McGrath 0-1, A. O'Mahoney.

The senior team had a very good win over Monaleen in the first round of the county league on Thursday, 9/4/1987. Oola 1-6, Monaleen 0-6.

Team: Billy McLoughlin, Larry Ryan, Willie Burns, Ned Landers, John Stokes, Robbie Gubbins, Pat Ryan 0-1, Paddy Moloney, John Ryan (B), Declan Ryan, Tony Heuston 0-2, Gerdie McGrath, Tony O'Mahoney 1-2, Sean Fitzgibbon, James O'Donovan 0-2, subs. Brendan Morley for Larry Ryan and Richard Bowles for Willie Burns.

On Saturday night 11-4-1987 the under 21 team travelled to Kiltteely to play Caherconlish in the 2nd round of the championship but after being togged out for half an hour there was no appearance of Caherconlish which left referee Pat O'Connor with no alternative but to award the match to Oola.

## Oola

ON Thursday, April 16th, we played Galbally in the second round of the County league in Solohead.

This is a game we should have won comfortably, having led at half-time by 3-3 to 0-4, but it was a different story in the 2nd half with Galbally gradually clawing their way back and scoring two late goals, one from a penalty and the second with two minutes to go from a 14 yards free to earn a draw on the score of Oola 3-5, Galbally 2-8.

Paddy Moloney at centreback and John Ryan (B) at centrefield were outstanding, others to play well were Ned Landers, M. Kennedy, Pat Ryan (O), John Ryan (Bob) and James O'Donovan.

Team: B. McLoughlin, S. Fitzgibbon, M. Hayes, N. Landers, M. Kennedy, P. Moloney, P. Ryan (O), J. Ryan (B), G. Byrnes, D. Ryan (1-2), J. Stokes, G. McGrath (1-1), T. O'Mahoney (0-1), J. Ryan (Bob) (1-0), J. O'Donovan (0-4). Sub., Jim Ryan (B) for D. Ryan.

## Oola

On Thursday night 30/4/87 we played Galbally in the section play-off of the County League in Knocklong. This match was played in very wet conditions as a result the pitch was very slippery, nevertheless we had a very competitive game with Oola just coming out on top by 2 points, Oola 1-10, Galbally 0-11.

Best for Oola were Willie Burns, Robbie Gubbins, Paddy Moloney, Pat Ryan (O), John Ryan (B), Gerdie McGrath, Ned Landers and James O'Donovan who was outstanding.

Team: B. McLoughlin; W. Burns, R. Gubbins, S. Fitzgibbon; J. Stokes, P. Moloney, P. Ryan (O); S. Nolan (0-1), J. Ryan (B); G. McGrath (0-2), N. Landers (0-1), D. Bourke; T. O'Mahoney, J. Ryan (B) (0-1), J. O'Donovan (1-5). Sub. P. Ryan (O) for T. O'Mahoney.

On Friday night our Junior B team were beaten by Pallas in the Knockane tournament: Oola 1-3, Pallas 2-7.

Best for Oola were Morgan Hayes, Jimmy Kirby, John Ryan (J), Jimmy Ryan (D), Kevin McGrath, Willie O'Mahony and Larry Ryan.

Team: B. McLoughlin, D. Whelan, M. Hayes, M. Riall, J. Kirby, J. Ryan (J), J. Ryan (D), J. Mulcahy, K. McGrath, D. English, W. O'Mahoney (1-2), S. Ryan (B), D. Holmes (0-1), L. Ryan (N), T. Ryan (B).

## Oola

Our Under 14 team played their first match of the year on Monday, 30-3-87, even though they were narrowly beaten by Ballybricken 1-1 to 0-1, they gave a very spirited display.

Team: M. Landers, J. Anderson, W. O'Dwey, P. Maher, R. Gennery, J. Stokes, P. Coughlan, E. Connors, A. Quirke (capt.), K. Downey, T. Ryan, D. McGrath, V. McGrath, G. Mulcahy, A. O'Mahony. Sub.: A. Heuston for D. McGrath, injured.

The U. 16's had a good win over Sth. Liberties on Friday, 3-4-82, 0-3 to 0-1. A feature of the game was two penalty saves by David Bourke.

Team: E. Heuston, S. Walsh, W. Meagher, T. J. O'Mahoney, W. O'Donovan, C. Bourke, P. Walsh, B. Richardson, D. Bourke (capt.), L. Ryan, G. Kiely, (0-2), A. Anderson, P. Ryan, B. McGrath (0-1), R. O'Grady. Sub.: E. Connors for P. Ryan.

Our U. 2's had a very good win on Saturday, 4-4-82, over Murroe-Boher on the score of 1-9 to 0-3.

Team: B. McLoughlin, T.A. J. Nolan, R. Gubbins, E. Meagher, M. Kennedy, S. Nolan (0-1), T. Bourke, J. Stokes, D. Ryan, R. Walsh (0-1), T. Heuston (0-2), L. Ryan (0-1), K. McGrath, D. Blurke, J. O'Donovan (1-4).

## Oola

The annual general meeting of the G.A.A. club was held recently. This is the club's centenary year and both the chairman, in his address, and the secretary, in his report, appealed to all members, particularly players to do their utmost to make 1987 a memorable year for the club. The following were elected — president, Fr. Ned Hackett, C.C.; vice-presidents, Fr. Thomas Hogan, P.P.; Tom Fitzgibbon, James O'Dea; chairman, Denis Holmes; vice-chairman, Willie Burns; hon. sec., Gerry Mansfield; asst. sec., Donal Bourke; joint treasurers, Johnny O'Donovan, John M. Keogh; registrar, Paddy Ryan; P.R.O., Jimmy Guerin; Co. Board delegate, P. J. Bourke; East Board delegate, Gerry Mansfield; Sec. sec., Johnny Ryan. Selectors — senior and U-21: P. D. Bourke (manager), Willie Burns, Willie O'Mahoney; junior and junior "B": John Stokes (manager), Denis Holmes, Jim Guerin. The following minor club officials were elected: pres., Willie Godfrey jnr.; joint sec., Johnny Ryan, James O'Donovan; treas., Willie O'Mahoney; minor selectors, Kieran Bourke (manager), Sean Fitzgibbon, John C. Ryan.

Captains will be chosen at a special players meeting to be held shortly. The first training session of the year for adult players took place in Doon Community Centre on Monday last. Membership fees are now due and should be paid to Paddy Ryan, registrar, as soon as possible.

The following meeting...

## Oola

On Monday night our senior team gave a very disappointing display in the O'Donoghue Cup when they were beaten by Solohead on the score of 1-5 to 0-5.

Team: P. Ryan (O), W. Burns, R. Gubbins, S. Fitzgibbon, M. Kennedy, J. Stokes, P. Ryan (O), J. Ryan (B), S. Nolan, J. McGrath, J. Ryan (B) (0-1), M. Landers, T. O'Mahony, P. Ryan (B) (0-1), J. O'Donovan (0-3). Subs., D. Bourke for T. O'Mahoney and B. O'Malley for J. Ryan (B).

On Tuesday night our juniors gave a fantastic display when they beat a very fancied Kiltteely in the junior league. Oola, 2-10; Kiltteely, 1-10.

Team: J. Ryan (W), M. Ryan, M. Hayes, M. Riall, B. Morley, W. Burns, M. Landers, P. Heuston (0-7), P. Ryan (O) (0-2), G. McGrath, P. J. Bourke, P. English, T. Landers, P. Ryan (B), (2-1), L. Ryan (L). Subs., J. Mulcahy for M. Riall.

On Friday night our seniors had a good win over South Liberties in the East Championship. Oola, 3-4; South Liberties, 1-8.

Team: B. McLoughlin, S. Fitzgibbon, R. Gubbins, N. Landers, J. Stokes (0-1), P. Moloney, P. Ryan (O), J. Ryan (B), S. Nolan (0-1), D. Bourke, T. Heuston, J. McGrath, T. O'Mahoney (1-0), J. Ryan (Bob) (2-1), J. O'Donovan (0-1).

## Pallasgreen

THE East semi-final of senior Scor took place in the Community Centre, Pallasgreen, and the following entrants have won through to contest the East final:

Recitation, Tom Ryan; solo singing, Michael Ryan; novelty act, Michael Ronan, Patrick Hyman, Tom Ryan, Tessie Carr, Noreen O'Donnell; instrumental music, Michael Ryan, Theresa Ryan, John McGrath; ballad group, Michael Ryan, Theresa Ryan, Martina Ryan, Brian O'Neill, John McGrath; set dancing, John McCarthy, Josephine Ryan, Nuala Dillon, Brid O'Connell, Tommy Ryan, Denis Hayes, Ger O'Connell, Matt O'Connell.

Saturday night last our junior set dancers and instrumental musicians were competing in the Munster final of Scor na nOg. They tried their hearts out in front of a large following from the parish but were disappointed not to come home with any honours.

On Friday night, February 27th, at 7 p.m. there will be a special night in the community centre for the U14 hurlers and footballers and the U16 hurlers who won the county finals last year and footballers who won the East final as they will be presented with their medals. All are welcome.

Our junior hurlers travelled to Murroe last Sunday to take on Ahane in the senior hurling cup. We put up a brave display in drawing with Ahane in a game which we could have come away with both points. Team — Tom Ryan, Denis Ryan, James O'Donnell, Eddie Hayes, Pat O'Dwyer, Mike McCarthy, Mike O'Donoghue, Ned Gammell, Ger O'Connell, Pdraig O'Brien, James Cosgrave, James Mulcahy, Denis Ahern, Tony McMahon, Thomas Horan. Subs., John Gammell, Brian McCarthy.

## FIXTURE

Sunday next our minor hurlers will take on Doon in Doon.

The A.G.M. of Caherline G.A.A. Club was well attended and officers for '87 were elected unopposed. The chairman, Mr. Sean Murnane, thanked all for their co-operation during the past year. The treasurer, Mr. Ned Boland, gave a good report, as also did Mr. John McCarthy, hon. secretary.

31-1-87

## Club G.A.A. 17/1/87 Pallasgreen

This year's A.G.M., held in the Community Hall for the first time, was very largely attended, as this is the centenary year of the club. The outgoing chairman, Michael Hayes, expressed his views of 1986 in his report. He outlined the success that can be achieved if players and spectators conduct themselves both on and off the field. He also welcomed the new chairman, Michael O'Grady, and wished him every success in the future. The secretary, Tom Ryan, in a comprehensive report of the year's activities, outlined the success of the underage players, having won the U-14 hurling and football titles, as well as winning the county U-16 hurling (B) title, the first-ever county juvenile title for the club. He also congratulated the junior set dancers and Karen Franklin and Tina Ronan in the instrumental music, winning both county titles in Scor na nOg, also to the senior set dancers on reaching the Munster final. He stated that it was a bleak year for the senior members of the club and with greater effort and determination success can be achieved in the coming year. Officers for 1987: presidents, Rev. Fr. Philip Hickey and William O'Dwyer; chairman, Michael O'Grady; vice-chairmen, Pat Cronin and John McMahon; secretary, Tom Ryan; asst. secretary, Michael Hayes; treasurer, Patrick J. Ryan; registrar, Christy McMahon; P.R.O., Ger O'Connell. Committee: Tommy O'Dwyer, Liam Long, Michael Hennessy, John Gammell, Tony Greene, Pat Ward, Kieran Daly, Michael Vaughan, Joe Cosgrave, Michael McCarthy, Ned Gammell, Packie Deere, Bridget Shanahan, Jimmy Kirby, James Mulcahy, Danny Greene, Dermot O'Dwyer, Tommy O'Connell, Jimmy McMahon, Declan Hayes.

Teams affiliated for 1987—  
Junior hurling — Michael McCarthy, capt.; Tom Ryan, vice-capt.

Selectors — Willie Shanahan, Christy McMahon, Joe Franklin.  
U-21 hurling — Pat O'Dwyer, capt.; James Ryan, vice-capt.

Minor hurling — Declan Hayes, capt.; Philip Cosgrave, vice-capt.  
Selectors — Tommy O'Dwyer, Jimmy Kirby, Ger O'Connell.

Junior football — Thomas Cosgrave, capt.; Ned Gammell, vice-capt.

Selectors — Kieran Daly, Joe Cosgrave, Michael O'Grady.

U-21 football — Willie O'Dwyer, capt.; James Gosgrave, vice-capt.

Minor football — Michael Ryan, capt.; Philip Cosgrave, vice-capt.

Selectors — Ned Gammell, Liam Long, Packie Deere.

Club membership is now available from the registrar. Adults, £5; juveniles, £1.

There will be a Club Scor competition for senior members in the Community Centre on Saturday, January 24, starting at 8.30 p.m. Anyone interested in taking part, contact Noreen Hayes (sec.) at 84343. Admission, adults £1, juveniles 50p.

## Pallasgreen

The Pallasgreen centenary dinner dance will take place on Saturday, March 21, in the Royal Hotel, Tipperary. Tickets are available from all members of the committee.

Our junior hurlers travelled to Murroe for the second time in a week to take on Ahane in the replay of the senior cup. We put up a brave show, losing on a scoreline of 2-9 to 1-5. Team: Tom Ryan, Brian McCarthy, James O'Donnell, Eddie Hayes, Michael O'Donoghue, Mike McCarthy, Pat O'Dwyer, Ger O'Connell, Ned Gammell, James Mulcahy, Tony McMahon, John Gammell, Denis Ahern, P. Murphy, Mike Barry. Sub., Pat Rodahan.

We took on Doon in the minor hurling cup last Sunday in Doon. Playing with an understrength side we played some nice passages of hurling, losing 4-8 to 3-4. Team: Joe Shanahan, James McMahon, Eamonn Cahill, Timmy Murphy, Henry Moloney, Jimmy O'Dea, Tommy Murphy, Michael Gammell, Declan Hayes, Lorcan Roche, Stephen O'Neill, John Ryan, Jimmy McMahon, Andrew Moloney, Michael Ryan.

### Fixture:

Sunday, March 1, in Doon, 3 p.m., Pallas v. Murroe, minor football cup.

## Pallasgreen

The annual general meeting of the Juvenile Club took place on Wednesday last in the Community Centre, beyond a good attendance. The chairman, Mce. O'Brien, outlined a successful year for the club in 1986, winning the East u-14 hurling and football titles, u-16 football and the highlight of the year being the county u-16 hurling title, the first ever juvenile title for the club. He also congratulated Brian Roche on winning a Dean Ryan Cup medal with Tipperary C.B.S.

Officers for 1987: president, P. J. Ryan; chairman, Maurice O'Brien; secretary, Michael Ryan; treasurer, Christy McMahon; registrar, Jimmy Kirby; P.R.O., Ger O'Connell.

Committee: Tommy O'Dwyer, Michael Vaughan, Brendan Carr, Michael McCarthy, Michael Kelly, Mrs. Cronin, Mrs. Roche, Mrs. O'Brien, Tommy Ryan.

Selectors: u-12 hurling and football—John Murphy, Michael Vaughan, Michael Kelly; u-13 hurling and football, do.; u-14 and u-15 hurling and football—Christy McMahon, Tommy Ryan, Brendan Carr, Michael McCarthy; u-16 hurling and football—Michael Ryan, Mce. O'Brien, Tommy O'Dwyer, Jimmy Kirby, Brendan Carr.

The club would like to wish every success to Mce. O'Brien on his appointment as selector to the East u-16 hurling team.

## Pallasgreen

Pallasgreen G.A.A. club hosted the annual convention of the East Board on Monday, January 19, in the Community Centre. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Philip Hickey for all deceased members of the G.A.A. There was a large delegation of Co. Board officers in attendance as well as delegates from all the Eastern clubs. The club would like to wish Pat Cronin every success in his second term as chairman of the East Board. Also to thank the committee for having the hall in such fine order and very grateful to the local I.C.A. for providing tea and sandwiches which were well appreciated and to John O'Connor for his public address system.

The annual general meeting of the juvenile club will be held in the Community Centre on February 4 at 8 p.m. All parents are welcome to attend and anyone else interested in helping the juveniles of the club.

The local Scor competition was held in the Community Centre last Saturday night and the following will participate in the East semi-final in Pallas on February 16th: recitation, Tom Ryan; solo singing, Michael Ryan; question time, Tom Ryan, Michael Hayes, Tony Greene (Jnr.); instrumental music, Michael Ryan, Theresa Ryan, John McGrath; ballad group, Michael Ryan, Theresa Ryan, Martina Ryan, Brian O'Neill, John McGrath; set dancing, Joan Deere, Josephine Ryan, Nuala Dillon, Brid O'Connell, Tommy Ryan, Denis Hayes, Matt O'Connell, Ger O'Connell.

## Pallasgreen

Our junior footballers were defeated by Kiltelly on Tuesday night last in Knockane, 2-3 to 1-5.

Team: Mike Brosnan; John Gammell, Paddy Murphy, Brian McCarthy; Martin Hayes (0-3), Thomas Cosgrave, N. Gammell (0-1); Michael Deere, Mike McCarthy; G. O'Connell (1-0), James Cosgrave (0-1), Pat Rodahan; Dan Quinn, Tom Ryan, Tony McMahon. Sub.: Thomas Moran.

The U-16 hurlers fought a great battle against Cappamore when they held them to a draw 6-4 to 6-4. The U-14 hurlers had a good win over South Liberties in Knockea winning 6-4 to 2-3.

Team: Liam Ryan; Billy Harty, Colm O'Brien, Eoin Dillon; Donal Rock, John O'Dwyer, Sean Dillon; Brian Rock (1-0), Jim Carr (1-0); Jimmy Hourigan, Joe Cosgrave (1-3), Thomas Fitzgibbon; Brian Cosgrave, Martin O'Connor (1-1), Peter Cumming (0-1). Sub: Jimmy O'Connell (1-0).

The novice footballers gained some revenge over Kiltelly when they ran out winners 0-7 to 0-5. Played in Pallas.

Team: John Heffernan; T. Lonergan, Brian McCarthy, T. O'Dwyer; Thomas Moran, Tommy Ryan, Willie O'Dwyer; Philip Cosgrave (0-1), Mike O'Donoghue (0-1); James Maheedy, Tom Ryan (0-4), Garry Gammell (0-1); Paul O'Connell, Sean O'Malley, Pat Ryan. Subs: Tim Kelleher, Denis Ryan.

## Pallasgreen

Our juvenile club had a very successful night for the presentation of medals won in 1986. Medals were presented to the East u-14 hurling and football teams, u-16 football and the highlight of the year county u-16 hurling title.

The medals were presented by Pat Creamer, and it included guests, chairman of the East Bord na nOg, Willie Walsh; chairman of Co. Bord na nOg, John Flavin; chairman of East Board, Pat Cronin; Michael O'Grady, chairman of Pallasgreen G.A.A. Club; Fr. McNamara, P.P. There was also a presentation to P. J. Cronin and Colm O'Brien for winning the poc fada and skill competitions respectively. Maurice O'Brien, in his address, thanked everyone for coming and he had a special word of thanks to the ladies for preparing such a lovely meal. He also gave special praise for Joe and Kathleen Ryan for supporting the club all year round.

We had a convincing win over Murroe in the minor football league in Doon, winning on a scoreline 2-9 to 1-2.

Our minor hurlers put up a great show in beating Caherline in the minor hurling league, played in Murroe last Sunday, winning on a scoreline 3-14 to 0-4.

Team: Timmy Murphy, James McMahon, Jimmy O'Dea, Henry Moroney, Denis Hayes, Philip Cosgrave, Declan Hayes, Cathal O'Brien (0-6), Michael Gammell, Stephen O'Neill (1-0), Jim McCormack (1-2), Michael Ryan (0-3), Patrick Ryan (1-2), James Ryan, Lorcan Roche (0-1). Subs.: John Ryan, Jimmy McMahon, Eamon Cahill.

Fixtures: Sunday next, minor football v. Kiltelly-Dromkeen in Doon, 1.30.

17-3-86—Minor hurling v Ahane, in Murroe.

Congratulations to Michael Ryan, solo singing, and ballad group, Martina Ryan, Theresa Ryan, Michael Ryan, John McGrath, Brian O'Neill, who won the county final at Scor in Cappamore on Sunday last. They put in a tremendous performance before a huge following from the parish. Best of luck to them in the Munster semi-final to be held in Newmarket-on-Fergus on Sunday, March 22nd.

## SENIOR FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

The first semi-final of the Oola senior football tournament was played on last Tuesday evening. Oola reached the final by defeating Eire Og, Annacurthy, by 1-10 to 1-4.

Eire Og, with wind and hill advantage in the first half, led at the interval by 1-4 to 0-5.

It was only a matter of time before Oola had wiped away this lead, and then piled on six more points without reply from Eire Og.

Kieran Bourke, Tom Fitzgibbon, John O'Connell, Davy Quirke, Seamus Cunningham, and Tom Ryan played well for Oola. Henry Cummins, John Cummins, Paddy Corbett and D. J. Gleeson were most in the picture for Eire Og.

## APPOINTMENTS

Two Cork residents recently joined the Sales force of Glaxo Ireland as Medical Representa-



tives. Mr. Jim Blake, B.Sc., Myrtleville, Crosshaven, a native of Oola, Co. Limerick has been appointed Southern Area Representative with the Duncan Flock-



hart Division and Mr. Pat Beirne, R.M.N., Middleton, has taken a similar offer with the Allen & Hanburys Division.

## Pallaskerry A.G.M.

The annual general meeting of the Pallasgreen G.A.A. club was held at the Brook Hall on Friday, January 4th, at 8.30 p.m. There was a large attendance, and some lively discussions.

The chairman, Rev. Fr. Keogh, C.C., in the course of his address congratulated the senior hurling team on reaching the Co. semi-final. He complimented the officers and committee on their work during the year.

The secretary in his report dealt in detail with the activities of the club during the year. He complained about the attitude of some players in their approach to games during the year. He congratulated master Michael Ryan on winning the All Ireland solo ballad singing competition.

The treasurer's report showed the income of the club for the year was £32.65 and the expenditure as £784.76, leaving a balance of £260.80 on hands.

The officers elected for the coming year are:

Hon president, Rev. Canon P. J. Lee, P.P.; chairman, Rev. Fr. J. Keogh, C.C.; secretary, Tom Ryan; asst. secretary, Garry Dillon; treasurer, P. J. Ryan; Registrar, Eamonn Ryan.

Committee - Eddie O'Dwyer, John Kirby, Michael Hennessy, Ned Breen, Michael O'Donoghue, Joe Franklin, Paddy O'Dwyer, Jimmie Carr, Maurice O'Brien. Vice chairmen, William O'Dwyer, John McCormack, Joseph Shanahan.

P.R.O., William Hayes. The captains and vice-captains of affiliated teams are as follows: Senior hurling, Paddy Hayes, Willie Shanahan; junior hurling, Tom Ryan, Jim McMahon; under 21 hurling, Martin Hayes, Mick O'Dwyer; minor hurling, Thomas Hayes, William Hayes; under 16 hurling, Sean O'Malley, Tony Breen; senior football, Dermot O'Dwyer, Larry Bowles; junior football, Michael Connolly, John Dillon; under 21 football, Michael Hayes, Thomas Hayes.

Hurling selectors, William O'Dwyer, John McCormack, Maurice O'Brien.

Football selectors, John McCormack, Joe Franklin, Jimmie Carr.

as usual, was top scorer. G.A.A.

Pallas defeated Sean Treacy's (West Tipperary) by 5-10 to 2-9 in the semi-final of the Doon hurling tournament recently. Best for Pallas were Willie Shanahan, Con O'Dwyer, Maurice Power and John Franklin. In the other semi-final Doon had a hard-earned victory over Cappawhite.

The stage is now set for the final between Pallas and Doon on Sunday next at 7.45 p.m. A thrilling game is expected as they are two evenly matched teams, each having a blend of youth and experience and indeed each having their sights set on dethroning Boher, the East champions, in the forthcoming championship.

## OOLA

# Ordained Priest

Rev. Donal Cunningham, who was ordained in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, by Most Rev. Dr. McQuaid, Archbishop of Dublin, is youngest son of Mrs. Cunningham and the late Mr. Michael Cunningham, Ballyvalode, Oola. He was educated at Oola N.S., at Doon C.B.S., and at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.

Fr. Cunningham celebrated his first Mass in Oola Parish Church on Monday morning last and afterwards imparted his first blessing on each member of the large congregation. He will minister in the diocese of Cashel and Emly. Fr. Cunningham, who has two sisters in the religious life, is a keen member of the G.A.A. and won juvenile and minor football championships with Oola and a county senior hurling championship with Cappamore two years ago. His friends and fellow parishoners wish him many years of health and happiness, with fruitful labours, in his sacred calling.

G.A.A. On the selection panel for Limerick's encounter with Cork in the Munster senior football semi-final are: David Quirke, Timothy Ryan and Joseph Meagher.

Four members of the Oola minor football team, Denis Ryan, James Guerin, Denis Holmes and Billy Ryan, were given a trial for selection on the Limerick minor team which will meet Cork in the Munster championship. Both games will be played in Killarney on Sunday.

## MINOR FOOTBALL

The county semi-final of the minor football championship between Oola and Garryspillane provided many thrills for the enthusiastic supporters at the Gaelic Grounds on Sunday last. Oola, favoured by the wind in the opening half, were the first to score. They had a point from Donal Bourke, a goal from Michael Martin. Garryspillane then put on the pressure, but their forwards failed to avail of their numerous scoring opportunities. Joe Ryan had a further point for Oola, who led by 1-2 to 0-4 at half time.

The heavy mist in the first half lightened considerably. Garryspillane soon equalised. Oola attacked again and a goal from Sean Holmes and a point from Donal Bourke seemed to make matters safe for them. Garryspillane had other ideas and gradually wore down the Oola lead. Then with ten minutes to go Jim Riall crashed home an Oola goal but a defensive error by Oola in the dying minutes brought a further equaliser from the "bouncers." With seconds to go a scorching shot from Michael Martin eluded backs and forwards and was finished to the net by Donal Bourke to leave the final score 4-3 to 2-6 in Oola's favour. Best for Oola were Joe Ryan, John Downey, John Mahoney, John Ryan, Tim McGrath, John Riall, Dan Fitzgerald, Donal Bourke, Sean Holmes.

Garryspillane were well served by Fraser and Shanahan.

# PALLAS FOR J.H. FINAL

By S.M.

A fine crowd patronised the Gaelic Grounds, Ennis Road, on Sunday but were rewarded with poor fare in two county hurling semi-finals. In the under-21 grade, Doon, fielding 14 of last year's successful side, completely overwhelmed South champions, Garryspillane, to the tune of 6-13 to 4-4, while in the junior encounter Pallas had an easy victory over Bruff, 6-4 to 1-4.

At Adare, Limerick senior hurlers, preparing for their National League engagement with Clare, held a very successful trial between two selected sides, with the Probables defeating the Possibles after a high-scoring hour, 7-11 to 6-9.

Doon ..... 6-13  
Garryspillane ..... 4-4

Doon got off to a flying start with a point from Roger Ryan and a goal from John Howard and they never relinquished their lead. The foundation of their success was laid at mid-field, where the Ryan brothers were dominant throughout.

They led 4-9 to 1-4 at the interval and although Garryspillane turned in a spirited late rally to score two goals, Doon finished convincing winners. They were well served by Willie Moore, Donie Anderson, Brian Butler and the Ryan brothers; while Tom Ryan in goal; Noel Power, Davy Bourke, John Sheahan, Brendan Lynch and Sean Burke were most prominent for Garryspillane.

Pallasgreen ..... 6-4  
Bruff ..... 1-4

Pallasgreen created a surprise with the ease in which they eliminated South champions, Bruff, 6-4 to 1-4, in a rather tame junior champion-

ship semi-final. Play was scrappy in the opening quarter and it was 12 minutes before Billy Smith opened the scoring with a point for Bruff. A minute later Dermot O'Dwyer equalised and then Tommy Creed gave Pallas the lead with a great point. Maurice Power availed of a defensive error to shoot a great goal for Pallas in the 16th minute and although Jackie Moloney shot to the net shortly afterwards Pallas were asserting their superiority and by the half-time led 2-2 to 1-2. In the second half Bruff completely cracked up and Pallas coasted to victory with Maurice Power in great scoring form. Best for Pallas were Jim Howard, Olly Dillon, Dermot O'Dwyer, Tommy Creed, Maurice Power and Brendan Carr; while Tim McAuliffe, Ernie Gardiner, Danny Moloney, Tony Gubbins, Jackie Moloney and Billie Smith.

### YOUR WEEK-END SCOREBOARD

County J.H.C. semi-final: Pallas, 6-4; Bruff, 1-4.

County Under-21 H.C.: Doon, 6-13; Garryspillane, 4-4.

West Limerick J.H.C. final: St. Mary's, 5-10; Ballingarry, 4-5. J.F.C. replay: Askeaton, 4-5; Glin, 3-5.

City Under-14 F. final replay: Treaty Sarsfields, 3-3; St. Patrick's, 1-2.

Senior Hurling Trial: Probable, 7-11; Possibles, 6-9.

## DEATH OF LORD

# Deserving wins for Oola and Pallas

By "SETANTA"

Oola and Pallas had deserving victories in the two football games played at Murroe on Sunday last.

Oola defeated South Liberties by 4-5 to 1-4 in the first round of the minor football championship. The winners had a tonic start when Paddy Anderson goaled in the first minute. Walter O'Donoghue pointed three frees for Liberties, but Oola dominated for the remainder of the half and led at the interval by 2-4 to 0-3.

South Liberties improved after the restart, but their forwards failed to make any impression on the Oola defence. Oola increased their score with two further goals, and South Liberties had to wait until the final minutes for a consolation goal, which John Condon scored from a penalty.

Phil Ryan, Patsy Ryan, Willie Moore, Sean Holmes, J. J. Howard, Paddy Anderson and Tom Landers were outstanding for Oola. Liam McNamara, Donie Tobin, John Condon and Walter O'Donoghue played well for South Liberties.

# Oola All-Rounder Joins the 'Roadmen'

IT is hardly a co-incidence that one nowadays finds so many hurlers and Gaelic footballers among the ranks of commercial travellers. One feels that many firms have been quick to recognise the fact that, apart from their ability as salesmen, the popularity of these men among the general public is a very decided asset in their commercial transactions.

One of the latest "recruits" to the "roadmen" is popular Oola, Co. Limerick, man, Liam Hayes who last May took up an appointment as Dublin area representative for Bass, Ratcliffe and Gretton.

### YOUNG START

Liam played junior football with Oola at the age of 12 and shortly afterwards joined the famous Tipper-

ary Club, Arravale Rovers, with whom he won a Tipp. Minor Championship in '42. He later captained the County Minor team, and the following year helped Arravale to victory in the senior county championship. Included on that '43 side was Tadg Crowley, present secretary of the Kerry Co. Board.

Coming to Dublin in '44 Liam joined the Grocers team and won a Dublin junior football Championship with them that year.

At the same time he was hurling with Young Ireland with marked success.

Having given up the game for a few years he came back in '53 to win a Dublin Junior hurling medal with Grocers who beat St. Columbas, the present senior champions, in the final.

## Pallasgreen

# Hurlers qualify

On Sunday last at Kilmallock the Pallas senior hurlers made history when they qualified for their first county championship final by defeating St. Patrick's, 3-6 to 1-9. Whilst this was mainly a team victory, one could not but mention the superlative goalkeeping of Willie Shanahan. Willie has played many fine games for Pallas, but last Sunday must surely have been his greatest day in the blue and gold.

It is indeed a great achievement for this team, who won the junior championship last year, to be in the last two in their first year in senior ranks. They now face Patrickswell in the final on October 5.

The Pallas lineout on Sunday last was: Willie Shanahan; Donal Ryan, Connie O'Dwyer (capt.), Harry Kennedy, Paddy Hayes, Jimmie Howard, Dick Brennan, Dermot O'Dwyer, Ollie Dillon, Tommie Creed, John Franklin, Brendan Carr, Sean Ryan, Paddy Gleeson,

## EASTERN G.A.A. ROUNDOABOUT

### Pallas, South Liberties win

Murroe scored a good win over Ballybricken in a junior cup game at Murroe on Sunday last, and South Liberties had a well merited victory over Pallas in the senior cup at the same venue.

Murroe defeated Ballybricken by 5-5 to 4-2 and though they were hard pressed on a number of occasions they always had the situation under control.

They were best served by Paddy Shinnors, Michael Kett and Tim Gleeson; while Brendan Crehan, Thoms O'Dea and Dave Garvey were most in the picture for Ballybricken.

South Liberties had an overdue win over Pallas with the rather unusual score of 9-4 to 4-9.

Pallas were first to score but Liberties quickly hit the front and had the better of exchanges for the remainder of the half to lead by 5-2 to 3-2 at the interval.

Liberties stretched their lead with a goal after the restart, but Pallas then showed a glimpse of last year's form and were on top for the remainder of the hour.

Walter O'Donoghue, Johnny Dooley and John O'Connell were most prominent for South Liberties and Brendan Carr, John O'Dwyer and Ollie Dillon tried hardest for Pallas.

#### NEXT SUNDAY

Two games are listed for Murroe on Sunday next. Cappamore meet Ahane in the East Senior Hurling Cup, and Doon meet the rest of the Division in a minor hurling trial.

The Ahane v. Cappamore game should provide a close struggle, with slight preference for victory going to the latter.

The minor hurling trial should also be an entertaining game in which lads from the division get a chance of showing their paces and winning a place on the county team.

#### OTHER ITEMS

An appeal by Dromkeen against the decision of the Eastern G.A.A. Board in refusing them permission to affiliate teams in this year's championships was turned down at last Tuesday night's meeting of the Co. Board.

Six Eastern players have found favour with the county minor football selectors as a result of their performances in the inter-divisional trials. They are Jim Riall, Tim McGrath, John O'Mahoney, Joe Ryan, Sean Holmes (Oola), and John Brouder (Ahane). They are members of the Limerick side to play Clare in the first round of a special competition at Limerick on Sunday next.

#### FIXTURES

The following fixtures concerning Eastern teams were made at last Tuesday night's meeting of the Co. Board:

Sunday, March 16: S.H. Cup at Bruff—Kilmallock v. Pallas; Bruree v. Cappamore.

Sunday, March 16: S.H. Cup at Limerick — Patrickswell v. Doon.

S.H. Cup at Caherconlish—Boher v. South Liberties.

Sunday, March 23: S.F. Cup at Croom—Glin v. South Liberties. S.F. Cup at Askeaton—Oola v. Fr. Casey's.

## Oola

### Good Wins

The Oola senior football team had a comfortable win over Galbally in the second semi-final of the local senior football tournament. They will meet Clonmel Commercials, Tipperary senior champions, in the final.

Oola under 21 and juvenile football teams, defending eastern and county titles, had deserving victories over Caherline and Pallasgreen, respectively, in the eastern championships.

Teams for the minor football league will be picked shortly and it is hoped to play the opening games next week.

#### OUTING

One hundred and eleven travelled on the Legion of Mary outing to Ballybunion on Sunday

First, record the FitzGibbon Cup achievements of young Stokes, of New Pallas. Last year's minor star for Limerick, this 19-years-old youngster is now playing senior hurling for University College, Dublin. He has been the star in the four or five representative games in which he has figured so far.

He played rings around the famed Harry Gray at centre-field in an inter-club match in Dublin the other Sunday; then last week-end he was in Cork for his first inter-Varsity appearance.

What happened? He helped U.C.D. beat U.C. Galway on the Saturday, though handicapped by being tired after their long journey that morning from Dublin.

On Sunday, in the final, there was sterner opposition from the trophy-holders, U.C., Cork, who won—but only just.

#### Literally Inspired

Playing a fine game right through, Stokes was literally inspired for the last 20 minutes of a keenly-fought game. He could do nothing wrong with his caman, I am assured. The U.C.C. captain and Cork All-Ireland player, J. Young, despite his senior experience, could not hold a candle, not to say a hurley, to this Limerick boy.

*Stokes kept up a regular supply of the siothar to the U.C.D. forwards, and it was not his fault the FitzGibbon was not won for Earlsfort Terrace.*

He was ably helped in mid-field by another Limerick student, Roger Hayes, the law and commerce undergraduate, who has played on the senior Dublin Championship and League sides.

Other Limerick lads on a much-improved U.C.D. XV were Dave Hurley, of Albert College—he comes from Monaleen way, but, like Hayes, has given his allegiance and his caman skill to the Dublin team—W. Wall, from St. Muinchins, and J. MacCarthy, of Feenagh. On the winning U.C.C. side was J. Madden, of St. Muinchin's College, Limerick.

Go up to Galway. On the U.C.D. football team which played a good game against U.C.G. in the Sigerson Cup final were two Abbeyside lads (cousins, too), Denis Cullinane and Con Murphy.

Still talking about football, sure of his place on the Munster football selection for this year's Railway Cup games, if he had recovered in time from his operation, was Tom Culhane, of Glin. He would have been the lone outsider among 14 Kerry stars.

On the Munster Colleges' team are young Tony Herbert, of Ahane, and Gerry O'Neill, of Treaty. Representing the colleges on the G.A.A. Central Council is Brother Murphy, from West Limerick.

### Pallas scrape through

PALLAS just about deserved to win their Eastern S.H.C. game against Killeely/Dromkeen at Caherconlish. Killeely/Dromkeen were well in front at the interval, but an easy goal in the second half, brought Pallas back into the game and they held out for a 2-6 to 1-7 win.

Willie Shanahan, Connie O'Dwyer, Paddy Hayes and Dermott O'Dwyer played well for Pallas.

Killeely/Dromkeen, who were hampered by a Mick O'Loughlin injury, were best served by Tony Real, Eamonn McGrath and Patie Redfern.

### PALLASGREEN G.A.A. CLUB

At the annual general meeting of the Pallasgreen G.A.A. Club, held in the Brook Hall on Friday, January 16th, Rev. Father Fitzgerald presided and there was a large attendance.

The Rev. Chairman reviewed the activities of the Club and congratulated them on a good year's work.

The Treasurer's report was read and adopted and the Club showed a cash balance on hands.

It was decided to affiliate for junior hurling and football and for minor hurling and football for the coming season.

The following officers were elected:—Chairman, Rev. Father Fitzgerald; Vice-Chairman, Mr. Michael Ahearne; Treasurer, Mr. William Dwyer; Secretary, Mr. Michael Corbett; Captain Junior Hurling, Mr. Ed. Stokes; Vice-Captain, Mr. John Corbett; Captain Junior Football, Mr. James Stokes; Vice-Captain, Mr. Dan Riordan; Captain Minor Hurling, Mr. Con Dwyer; Vice-Captain, Mr. Tadhg Dillon; Captain Minor Football, Mr. Willie Moloney; Vice-Captain, Mr. Pat Hayes.

A Committee of five outside the

### WILLS CUP FOR PALLASGREEN

Pallasgreen 2-7; Herbertstown 0-3

Pallasgreen, who won the trophy in 1963, carried off the Wills Cup and replica when they beat Herbertstown last evening.

Herbertstown were on top from the opening minutes, but great defensive work by Pallasgreen goalkeeper Wally Shanahan and centre-back Jim Howard kept them at bay. Their first score came in the 12th minute when John McCarthy scored a point from a free. This was followed in quick succession by two points from McCarthy and Noel Ryan, but Dillon and Brunnock notched points for Pallasgreen to leave the score at half-time 0-3 to 0-2 in favour of Herbertstown.

Pallasgreen equalised early in the second half and then it looked like finishing in a draw, but Pallasgreen went on a scoring spree in the last five minutes, during which they scored two goals and three points.

## East Limerick G.A.A. Roundabout

# Pallas dethrone champions

(By "SETANTA")

Before a large attendance at Caherconlish on Sunday last, Pallas defeated Boher by 1-5 to 0-5 in the semi-final of the Eastern junior hurling championship.

There were some bad tempered scenes in the opening minutes. After repeated warnings by the referee went unheeded, he sent a player from each side to the line. There was another flare-up before half-time, and a second Pallas player received marching orders. Both teams then got down to their task and the crowd were treated to some brilliant patches of hurling.

### WHIPHAND

The defences held the upper hand in the first half, and the sides were level at half-time, each having scored two points. During this period, goalkeepers Vincent Finucane, from Boher, and Willie Shanahan, from Pallas, received loud applause for some brilliant saves.

The second half proved just as exciting. The teams were level at three points each when Pallas got the vital goal. Boher tried all they could to regain the lead and looked to be coming back into the game, but they were beaten by the whistle and failed by two points.

### OUTSTANDING

Jim Howard was outstanding for Pallas, and he received good support from Willie Shanahan, Connie O'Dwyer, Olly Dillon, John Franklin and Patrick Connolly. Tony Hickey had a great game for Boher, and Vincent Finucane, Pat O'Connor and Patsy Laffan also played well.

At the same venue, Oola had an easy win over Murroe in the first round of the under 21 football championship. Tom Fitzgibbon, John Ryan, Denis Ryan, John O'Connell, James Guerin and David O'Donnell were most in the picture for Oola. William Kett, Patrick Kett, John O'Sullivan, and Michael Shinnors tried hardest for Murroe.

### NEXT SUNDAY'S GAMES

The second semi-final of the Eastern junior hurling championship between Doon and South Liberties, will be played at Murroe on Sunday next. Both teams will be really anxious for a place in the final against Pallas and the game should be a real thriller.

Doon have a promising side that has met with little luck in the past few years. Their supporters feel this is their turn and will be looking to Liam Martin, John Butler, Michael O'Brien, Willie Devitt and John Walsh to lead them to victory.

The Dooley brothers, Michael Butler, Jo Shanahan and Eamonn Grimes are sure to do their utmost to see Liberties through. This game should provide a really close finish and Doon may just get through. The stage would then be set for a grandstand final with Pallas.

At the same venue Caherline play Boher in the under 21 hurling championship. Caherline have lately put some good under age teams on the field,

## Eastern G.A.A. Roundabout

### SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Next Sunday is D-Day for Pallasgreen, who are meeting St. Patrick's in the county senior hurling championship semi-final at Kilmallock. Pallasgreen, the only Eastern team remaining in the senior hurling championship, have trained very well and should be a very fit and determined combination. They won the junior title last year and are making a very good impression in senior competition. St. Patrick's will be expected to win, but Pallasgreen are always best when matters do not appear to be in their favour.

They have an excellent net-minder in Willie Shanahan, and Con O'Dwyer, Jim Howard and Paddy Hayes are the backbone of a good solid defence. The centrefield pairing, Olly Dillon and Tom Creed, will provide their forwards with a good supply of the ball, while Brendan Carr, Maurice Power, Dermot O'Dwyer and John Franklin will worry the St. Patrick's defence.

### OOLA

## Third Title

Oola G.A.A. Club won its third County football title of 1967 when its under-21 team easily defeated Ballylanders by 3-11 to 0-3 in the county final at Kilmallock on Sunday last. Oola teams have already won the juvenile and minor County Championships, thereby creating a record by making a clean sweep of the under-age competitions in the one season.

### PALLAS CONVINCING

Pallas had a convincing win over Knockane in the first round of the under twenty-one football championship.

Pallas benefited from two soft goals early on and Knockane failed to recover from this blow. Pallas led at the interval by 2-2 to 1-0, and though Knockane came more into the picture in the third quarter, Pallas pulled away for a comfortable win.

Con O'Dwyer, John O'Sullivan, Dermot O'Dwyer and Pat Walsh were in good form for Pallas. Tom Kennedy, Michael O'Donnell, Liam Ryan and Jim Quirke tried hardest for Knockane.

the film <sup>MUSEUM</sup> Brook Hall for all the children of the parish.

### G.A.A.

On Sunday last, Pallas hurlers had a convincing victory over St. Patrick's in the second round of the Senior Cup competition at Murroe. Best for Pallas were the Carr brothers, Paddy Gleeson and Dermot O'Dwyer.

The Oola Tournament has also reached the concluding stages but arrangements for the finals have yet to be finalised. Oola meet Co. champions, Treaty Sarsfields, in the senior football final, while Doon will be opposed by West Tipperary champions, Cappawhite, in the juvenile hurling final.

### APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. Maurice Power, Old Pallas, has taken up the position of rent collector for Limerick Co. Council in the Grean district. Maurice, who is a prominent member of the local G.A.A. club, is wished every success in his new position. He succeeds Mr. Thomas Hayes, New Pallas, who has retired from the position. Mr. Hayes however continues in his post as Assistance Officer for the Grean and Murroe Districts.

### TOURNAMENTS

The Oola senior football tournament got off to a lively start on Friday last when Treaty Sarsfields had a hard-earned win over Solohead. The first round concludes on Tuesday next, July 29th, when St. Kieran's meet Ardinnan, Tipperary county champions.

Oola and Ardinnan meet in the replay of the final of the Lattin tournament this Friday for the Whelan Cup and trophies.

### OOLA

## Football League

The following are the four teams in the Oola juvenile football league. The first-named in each is captain:—

Team 1—Patsy Ryan, Jim Riall, Tom O'Connell, Tom Toomey, Paddy McGrath, Bob Heuston, Michael Landers, Sean Fitzgibbon.

Team 2—P. J. Bourke, Joe Ryan, Donal Bourke, Danny Fitzgerald, John Ryan (O), Joe Bourke, Michael Fitzgerald, Larry Ryan (L).

Team 3—Philip Ryan, Sean Holmes, John Ryan (M), John Downey, Jimmy Mansfield, Tom Ryan (W), Pat Ryan (M), John Whelan.

Team 4—Timmy McGrath, John Riall, Tommy Landers, Sean Coughlan, Tim Joe O'Connor, Pat English, Richard Lonergan, Larry Ryan (O).

Three rounds will be played. After the first round the scoreboard reads: Patsy Ryan, P. J. Bourke and Timmy McGrath

(and each) Philip Ryan (nil).



## Oola

Oola G.A.A. Club has had mixed fortune in the Eastern Football Championships. The seniors were beaten narrowly by Ahane; The juniors had an easy win over Pallas; the under-14 team are in the semi-final after a well-earned win over South Liberties.

### WEDDING

### TOURNAMENT WIN

Oola had a well-deserved 2-7 to 1-5 win over Galbally in the final of the 1967 Galbally senior football tournament. The Oola team was: Joe Meagher; Jim Guerin, Kieran Bourke, Louis Dunne; John Ryan, Tom Fitzgibbon, Patrick Ryan; John O'Connell, Denis Holmes; Thomas Ryan, David Quirke, Seamus Cunningham; Pat Ryan, Ailbe Heuston, John Landers.

### G.A.A.

Oola G.A.A. Club continued to dominate the under-21 Eastern football championship and won its third successive title by easily defeating Pallasgreen at Doon on Sunday last. The Oola team was: James English; Billy Ryan, Lou Dunne, Phillip Ryan; Bertie Quirke, James Guerin, Seamus Holmes, Denis Holmes and Patsy Ryan; Sean Holmes, John O'Connell, Denis Ryan; Patrick J. Bourke, John Landers, Tim McGrath.

### SOCIAL

holidays were Mr. Liam Sexton, Oola, and Mr. William Meagher, Oola.

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### SOCIAL

Oola Development Association will hold a social in the Parochial Hall, Oola, on Wednesday next, September 18, for funds

soon as possible.

### G.A.A.

The Oola G.A.A. Club held its annual general meeting recently and the following officers were elected: president, Very Rev. Thomas Hogan, Adm.; vice-president, Rev. Arthur Stritch, C.C.; chairman, Sean Ryan, Moanoola; vice-chairmen, Kieran Bourke, Oola; John O'Donovan, Ballyfreen, and John Stokes, Boherdotia; hon. sec., David Quirke; treasurer, John M. Keogh, Ballylahiff; registrar and team trainer, Patrick Ryan, Moanoola. The team captains and vice-captains are: senior, James Guerin, Oola; Patsy Ryan, Longfoord; junior, Kieran Bourke, Donal Bourke, Moanoola. Selection committee: Thomas Fitzgibbon, Oola; Kieran Bourke and John Stokes.

### MEN'S RETREAT

### G.A.A.

The Oola under-21 football team had a decisive 3-5 to 1-2 win over Glin at Croom on Sunday last. The Oola scorers were Louis Dunne, 2-0; John O'Connell, 1-0; Denis Holmes, 0-2; Patsy Ryan, Denis Ryan, John Landers, 0-1 each.

Oola will meet Ballylanders in the 1967 county final at Kilmallock on April 14. Team: Jim Riall; John Stokes (capt.); Billy Ryan, Phillip Ryan; Seamus Holmes, Tom Fitzgibbon, Bertie Quirke; James Guerin and Denis Holmes; Patsy Ryan, John O'Connell, Denis Ryan; Louis Dunne, John Landers, Tim McGrath.

The Oola junior football team will be opposed by Knockane in the eastern championship at Doon on Sunday next.

### G.A.A.

Oola defeated Patrickswell in the replay of the first-round County Cup tie by 1-5 to 0-7 at Limerick last week. They meet Croom, last year's county junior champions, in the second round at Bruff on Thursday, May 2nd.

Team: Joe Meagher; Billy Ryan, Kieran Bourke (capt.), Louis Dunne; John Ryan, Tom Fitzgibbon, Patsy Ryan; David Quirke, Seamus Cunningham; James Guerin, John O'Connell, Denis Ryan; Patrick Ryan, Ailbe Heuston, John Landers.

### MEETING

There will be a meeting of Oola Drama Group in the Parochial Hall on Tuesday next, April 30th, at 8 p.m. (S.T.). All concerned are requested to attend.

### WATER AND SEWERAGE

Oola Development Association has been informed by Limerick Co. Council that tenders for the Oola water supply and sewerage schemes will be submitted to the Minister for Local Government for his approval. On receipt of such approval, work can commence on the schemes.

### G.A.A.

Oola G.A.A. had a number of championship engagements over the weekend. The seniors defeated Fedamore by 4-10 to 0-2; the minors defeated Murroe by 2-10 to 1-6; the under-14 team had an exciting win over Ahane. Oola lost their junior title, being beaten by Boher.

### TOURNAMENT

The final of the Solohead senior hurling tournament between South Liberties and Moycarkey will be played on this Thursday evening, May 23rd.

## Oola

The minor football team scored a 5-9 to 1-2 win over Caherine in the opening round of the Eastern championship at Murroe on Sunday last. The senior football team have again reached the final of the county senior league following their defeat of Treaty Sarsfields at Limerick on Sunday.

### G.A.A.

The Oola senior football team won the eastern senior title at Caherconlish on Sunday, 2-9 to 1-7, over South Liberties. The team was: Tim Ryan; John Mahoney, Tom Fitzgibbon, Billy Ryan, John Ryan (capt.), Patsy Ryan, Tim McGrath, John Ryan, and John Landers; Denis Ryan, John O'Connell, Sean Holmes; Patrick J. Bourke, David Quirke, James Guerin.

## Oola

The under 14 football team have won their division in the eastern league, and have now reached the quarter final. The junior football team had a very easy victory over Ballybricken in the championship at Caherconlish on Saturday last. The senior team had a narrow victory over Mitchelstown in the Lattin tournament, and will meet Solohead in the semi-final.

### GARDA TRAINEE

should be handed immediately.

### CHAMPIONS

The Oola under 21 football team retained the Eastern Championship with a deserved 2-5 to 0-3 win over Pallas in the Eastern final at Caherconlish on Sunday. The members of the team were: Noel McGrath, William Ryan, John O'Mahoney, Tim McGrath, William Burns, John Ryan, Sean Fitzgibbon, John Ryan and Dan Fitzgerald; Tom Landers, Sean Holmes, Robert Hueston, John Keogh, Donal Bourke, Tom O'Connell.

### YOUTH CLUB

Solohead Youth Club present

beauty contest at a dance promoted by Solohead N.A.C.A. Club in Monard Hall last Friday.

### G.A.A.

The Oola senior football team reached the county senior final when defeating South Liberties by 2-7 to 1-3 at Limerick on Sunday. The members of the Oola team are: Tim Ryan, John Ryan (capt.), Tom Fitzgibbon, Tim McGrath; James Guerin, Pat Ryan, Denis Holmes; John Ryan and Billy Ryan; Dan Fitzgerald, John O'Connell, Sean Holmes; Patrick J. Bourke, David Quirke, Denis Ryan.

## Oola

An auction of timber and seats from Oola Church will be held in Oola on this Saturday, October 12, at 2 p.m.

### SUPPER SOCIAL

Oola G.A.A. and Camogie Clubs are combining to hold a supper social in the Golden Thatch, Emly, on this Saturday, October 13th.

### GOOD GOALKEEPING

Patsy Ryan, captain of the local senior football team, played a star game as goalkeeper for Doon in their 3-8 to 2-8 win over

# GAELIC FOOTBALL

## In Days Gone By

### FINALS RECALLED

(To The Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

Dear Sir—In your issue of February 16th some events and incidents of the past were recalled by J.D.H. With reference to that football final between Doon and Abbeyfeale, J.D.H. is two years older than he imagines, as that final was in 1889 and not '91, as stated. Pallas and Doon played the final of East Limerick at Boher in '89. Doon won by a forfeit point and qualified to meet the western champions in the final, which took place in Croom as stated.

I also want to clear the air for J.D.H. in order that he might know that it was not through cowardice on the part of the Doon team that they retreated to their waggonettes, for they always played the game in an honourable manner, and were never afraid to meet a team of men or a body of men on or off the Gaelic field. The wonder to me is that J.D.H. knew so much about the Doon and Abbeyfeale match and knew nothing about the Pallas and Abbeyfeale final played at Corcanree, Limerick, on November Day, 1890, when Pallas won by the score of 4 points to nil for Abbeyfeale.

J.D.H. may be left the country at that time, or he may not care to write about that match, as matters did not go so well with them on that occasion as it did in Croom the year before.

As I am on the subject I may say that the Pallas boys were hard nuts to crack on November Day, forty-four years ago, and so were Doon, and when the two teams joined under Father Sheehy in October, 1890, they beat the pick of Cork under Father O'Connor, what the pick of the county and city was not able to do in Cork two weeks before. The return match in Limerick—that was the match worth looking at, with forty-two men in the field giving and taking hard knocks without a murmur. Pallas and Doon won by 1 goal 5 points to 3 points for Cork.

Those were the days of football, every kick going from 60 to 80 yards through the field, but now we have the days of handball, fouls and tricks and humbugging in such a way that the football matches are not worth going to look at them—all trickery instead of kicking the blooming ball and give the spectators something to look at.

In conclusion, I may say that the Pallas and Doon combination of forty-four years ago were fit to meet any team in Munster so far as courage and determination were concerned, with good football kicking combined, which was proved in October '90 when they defeated Cork and Limerick, what the pick of Limerick was unable to do at Cork two weeks before. Then fresh from that victory over Cork they defeated Abbeyfeale at Limerick, November '90. Some of the lines ran as follows:—

The ball did roll and every soul  
Were anxious for to see  
The Pallas men to score again,  
In you, sweet Corcanree.

Yours faithfully,

JAMES RYAN.

Captain Pallas Team, 1890.

## DR. DICK STOKES

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader").

Dear Sir—In an article by Seamus O'Kelly in last week's issue of the "Limerick Leader" on great Limerick athletes he writes of Dick Stokes of Oola. This should read Dr. Dick Stokes of Pallas. Dr. Dick Stokes was born in the parish of Pallasgrean and learned his hurling and football in the Pallas G.A.A. field and with the Doon C.B.S. He played minor and junior hurling with Pallas before going to U.C.D. It was in 1937, when playing with Pallas again against Kilmallock at Hospital, that he played himself on to the Limerick team. His brother, Eddie, also graduated from Pallas to the Limerick team. Jimmy Stokes (his brother also) plays football for Pallas and I think on a few occasions for Limerick. Nicholas (another brother) before going to U.C.D.,

### Co. Board Meeting.

A meeting of the County Board will take place at the Gaelic League Hall, Thomas St., Limerick, on to-night (Friday) at 8 o'clock, when some very important matters will come up for discussion. All club delegates are requested to be in attendance.

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played hurling and football for Pallas and under the new rule will again be seen in Pallas colours again this year. Oola have gained a little notoriety on the football field when assisted by 4 or 5 players from Pallas, but they have yet to field a hurling team worthy of such a player as Dr. Dick Stokes.

Yours faithfully,

JOHN LONERGAN.

Past Treasurer, Pallas H. and F. Club.

## An Example For All Hurlers

RECENTLY, when great hurlers of the past decade were being discussed by a group of ardent followers of the game, I heard more compliments paid Limerick's R. Stokes than to any of the many other stars whose names cropped up during the couple of hours flash-back.

As might be expected, tributes to his rare hurling ability came from all sides, but what struck me particularly was that some with affiliation with colleges other than U.C.D. held that he should without question be captain of the Combined Universities' hurling team which meets Ireland at Croke Park on March 2.



DR. DICK STOKES.

When the possibility of U.C.C. or U.C.G. winning the Fitzgibbon Cup next January was mentioned as a bar to Stokes's nomination, there was general agreement that his contribution to the game should override all other considerations.

**AND WHEN ONE LOOKS BACK ON THE LIMERICK MAN'S CAREER, THERE IS MUCH TO BE SAID FOR THE ONLY CONCRETE DECISION WHICH EMERGED FROM THAT LITTLE GATHERING.**

During his long and distinguished innings he has never been known to fail to answer the call of club or county, and not infrequently when men of much lesser status would have considered that they could not fit in the match.

His duties as a medical officer in the Dept. carry him all over the country at present, but no matter how far he is away team selectors never ask before a game "is Stokes here?" Experience over the

years has taught them that Stokes is always there no matter what journey he has to make to the venue.

## Played When

### HALL OF FAME.

Paddy Ryan, of Pallasgrean, for many years world champion in throwing the 16 lbs. hammer, is now the only living Irishman having his name inscribed in the American Hall of Fame. This genial Co. Limerick man is hale and hearty, carrying his 74 years as if he were only 50. A fine type of Irishman, he has had a wonderful record as an outstanding athlete.

### GREAT VERSATILITY.

He had great versatility as an athlete. He established a world record for the hammer at 189 feet odd, and won the hammer title at the Olympic Games at Antwerp in 1920. He was also Irish champion in this event. He was able to clear 5ft. 9ins. in the high jump (at 16 st. weight) and won the All-Ireland hurling long puck championship, driving the sliothar 102 yards. He spent several years in the United States.

## PALLASGREEN CLUB

### OFFICERS

Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald, C.C. presided at the annual general meeting of the Pallasgreen (Co. Limerick) G.A.A. Club, held in the Brook Hall, Pallasgrean. After reviewing the activities of the club during the past year, the Rev. Chairman congratulated the club on a good year's work.

The Treasurer's report, which showed a cash balance on hands, was read and adopted.

It was decided to affiliate junior hurling and football, and minor hurling and minor football teams in the East Limerick Championships for 1953.

The following officers were elected:—Chairman, Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald, C.C.; vice-Chairman, Mr. M. Ahearne; Treas., Mr. Wm. Dwyer; Secretary, Mr. Michael Corbett; Captain Junior Hurling Team, Mr. Ed. Stokes; vice-Captain do., Mr. John Corbett; Captain Junior Football Team, Mr. James Stokes; vice-Captain do., Mr. Daniel Riordan; Captain Minor Hurling, Con Dwyer; vice-Captain do., Tadgh Dillon; Captain Minor Football Team, Willie Moloney; vice-Captain do., Pat Hayes.

# Dr. Dick Stokes

## GRAND SPORTSMAN AND HURLER

A hurler who has given outstanding service to his county during the past 12 years is **Dr. Dick Stokes** of U.C.D.

During those years he has never failed to turn out for his native county in a game. Though the Limerick hurling team have not won a Munster title since 1940, Dick stuck by his county when he could have got a place on Dublin teams as he had done most of his club hurling in the Metropolis.

Dick learned his hurling at Doon C.B.S. and he later played as a minor on the Limerick county team.

### ON ALL-IRELAND TEAM.

His brilliance and artistry as a caman wielder brought him to the senior county side and he achieved his big ambition in winning an All-Ireland title with Limerick in 1940 when they beat the famed Kilkenny men at Croke Park. On that occasion, his forward play ranked him, in the opinion of the critics, as a really first class hurler.

He has appeared on several Munster Railway cup winning teams and is the holder of a Dublin senior county hurling championship medal.

### HIS DEADLY ACCURACY.

When Limerick last won a National hurling league title, in 1947, against Kilkenny, Dick was again on the team and his deadly accuracy with frees on that occasion went a long way towards winning that title.

### A FOOTBALLER.

Dick is also a gaelic footballer of outstanding merit. He helped Limerick to win the Munster junior football title this year. On Sunday, he will again appear for Limerick against Cork at the Gaelic Grounds. For this game he will make the long journey from Dublin.

He now appears in the left corner back position and is making a name for himself as an outstanding defender. Despite the demands made on his time by his studies at University College, Dublin, he always found time to travel to take his place in Limerick teams no matter at what venue they were playing.

### A VETERAN.

He is now the only veteran, still playing, who formerly took the field with such famous Limerick hurlers as Mick Mackey, Paddy Clohessy, John Mackey, Timmy Ryan and Paddy Scanlon, just to name a few who blazed a memorable hurling trail ten years ago.

I end this tribute to one of the grandest sportsmen ever to don the green and white jersey of the Shannonsiders, with the wish that we had many more men of his calibre in our county.

C.B.

## FINE HURLING IN CO. LIMERICK JUNIOR FINAL

Pallasgreen, 3-4; Granagh-Ballingarry, 2-4.

TWO goals scored in as many minutes in the closing stages of the first half paved the way for Pallasgreen's victory over Granagh-Ballingarry in the Limerick Junior Hurling Final at Kilmallock yesterday. The game was played before a very large attendance, Pallasgreen winning by 3-4 to 2-4.

### HURLING OF HIGH ORDER.

It was a game that lived up to what was expected of it. Hurling was of a high order and some neat overhead play, coupled with clever ground striking, all added up to a rousing performance between two closely matched teams. The issue was in doubt right up to the final whistle, for Granagh - Ballingarry never stopped trying for the equaliser.

A goal by Granagh-Ballingarry in the closing stages of the first half was disallowed and this gave rise to some comment but at the other end of the field Pallasgreen had a somewhat similar experience when goalkeeper P. Burke of Granagh-Ballingarry caught a falling ball and was bundled with the ball into the back of the net but the referee awarded a free out.

### THE LUCK OF THE GAME.

However, all that was the luck of the game and cannot be used as excuses for either victory or defeat. But one thing was evident and that was that the Granaagh-Ballingarry forwards did not make the same good use of the chances as did their opponents.

Pallasgreen led at the interval by 3-2 to 1-3 and were a little fortunate to be so much ahead. Each side had a point after the restart before Granagh-Ballingarry went through for a goal ten minutes from the end to leave only two points between the teams. Pallasgreen increased the lead, however, with an N. Stokes point and although Granagh-Ballingarry put in a rousing finish the Pallasgreen defence, in particular W. Shanahan, E. Stokes and C. O'Dwyer held out.

### OTHER OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

Apart from those mentioned, J. Carr, W. O'Dwyer, L. Ryan, M. Corbett played well for the winners, while T. Burke, J. Hannon, J. Fitzgibbon, M. O'Brien, M. Sheehan, and J. Sheehan, tried hard for the losers.

Pallasgreen scorers were J. Howard J. Carr M. Corbett, W. O'Dwyer, M. O'Brien and N. Stokes. Scorers for the losers were: W. O'Dwyer, M. O'Brien and N. Stokes. Scorers for the losers were—W. Cagney, J. Collins and Sheehan, N. Hickey, P. Hogan and M. Quaid.

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At the annual general meeting of the Pallasgreen G.A.A. Club, Rev. T. Fitzgerald presided and in his address reviewed the activities of the Club during the year. He remarked that even though the parish had not succeeded in capturing as many trophies as in former years, still they had a very successful year. By their displays the teams brought honour and prestige to their Club, to the Association, and to themselves. They had shown clearly that they appreciated that the important thing was not victory but rather the manner in which they game was played.

In conclusion, Father Fitzgerald thanked and complimented Mr. Michael Ahern (Hon. Treasurer), also Mr. Paddy Dillon (Hon. Secretary), for their excellent management of Club affairs, but regretted that by their resignation the Club had lost two competent officers.

The Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Michael Ahern, in his report, was glad to state that the close of 1950 saw the Club in a sound financial position.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—Chairman, Rev. Father J. Fitzgerald, C.C.; Vice-Chairman, Mr. Liam Irwin, N.T.; Hon. Secretary, Mr. John Stokes; Assistant Hon. Secretary, Mr. Wm. O'Dwyer; Treasurer, Mr. Thomas Ryan. Committee—Messrs. Eddie Stokes, Denis McGrath, Paddy O'Brien, John Harty, John Creede, Patrick Ryan, Michael Hayes.

### TEAM CAPTAINS.

Junior Football—Denis McGrath, Captain; James Stokes, Vice-Captain.

Minor Football—James Carr, Captain; Danny Moloney, Vice-Captain.

Junior Hurling—Eddie Stokes, Captain; William O'Dwyer, Vice-Captain.

Junior Hurling—James Kennedy, Captain; James Carr, Vice-Captain.

## PALLASGREEN

# East Champions

Pallas junior hurlers have become East champions by their victory over South Liberties at Caherconlish on Sunday last. The game, which was played sportingly, is believed to have been the best final for many years.

There were some outstanding individual performances by Jimmie Howard, Connie O'Dwyer, Jerry O'Dwyer, Maurice Power and John McCormack, who was a worthy captain. The Pallas team was: W. Shanahan; H. Kennedy, C. O'Dwyer, H. Connolly; J. McCormack, J. Howard, T. Creed; D. O'Dwyer, O. Dillon; M. Power, J. Franklin, J. O'Dwyer; P. Connolly, W. O'Dwyer, J. Carr. Sub., J. Ryan for W. O'Dwyer.

### PRESENTATION

### TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Oola, who had defeated Claughnaun in the semi-final, scored a narrow victory over Galbally in the final of the Galbally Tournament on last Sunday evening.

The winners led by five points at the interval and look assured of an easy win when they increased this to nine points after the restart. Galbally came storming back and with time running out they led by a point. Oola put everything they had into a final rally which brought the winning goal from Billy Ryan.

Kieran Bourke, Phil Ryan, John Ryan, Tim McGrath, Billy Ryan, John Landers, David Quirke, Paddy and Denis Ryan played well for Oola.

Jim O'Donnell, Bill Noonan, John Hedigan, Jim O'Donnell, John Frazer and Mike Sheehan were prominent for Galbally.

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### EASTERN OOLA ROUNDAABOUT

## Great win for Oola!

Oola caused a major upset at Bruff on Sunday last when they defeated county champions, Claughnaun, in the first round of the senior football championship by 0-10 to 1-6.

Oola have not played with as much spirit and determination for a long time and they thoroughly deserved this win, which was the result of a fine team effort. They settled down well and were unlucky not to lead by more than 0-7 to 0-3 at the interval. Their forwards played very open football and had some delightful movements, at least one of which deserved a goal. Claughnaun, however, were still in a good position and their supporters were not unduly worried at this stage.

The Oola backs were the heroes of the second half and gave very little scope to the Claughnaun attack. Kieran Bourke made a very effective job of policing Mick Ryan, who had a very quiet hour. The other Claughnaun forwards suffered as a result and were capably marked by their opposite numbers.

Oola held their own in a low-scoring third quarter and with five minutes left for play led by 0-9 to 0-6. Claughnaun then had the equalising goal and another score at this stage would surely have put an end to Oola's hopes. The latter, however, were not to be denied and staged a final rally, from which Pat Ryan scored the winning point on the call of time.

Each member of the Oola team played a major part in this victory, but the performances of Kieran Bourke, Tom Fitzgibbon, Patsy Ryan and John Ryan in defence deserve special mention. Jim Guerin and Seamus Cunningham were in command at midfield, while forwards John O'Connell, Denis Holmes, Pat Ryan and David Quaide provided many anxious moments for the Claughnaun defence.

## Oola

# Football league

Following are the six teams taking part in the local under 16 football league promoted by Oola G.A.A. Club:

1 — Billy Godfrey, James Doherty, Martin Landers, Liam O'Grady.

2—Tom Ryan, Tom Harding, Morgan Hayes, Willie Ryan, Michael Mahoney, John Ryan.

3 — John Mahoney, Willie Mahoney, John Holmes, Patsy Harding, Niall Ryan, Stephen Ryan.

4—Matt Fitzgibbon, Michael Landers, John English, Donal Fitzgibbon, Tom Mulcahy, David Whelan.

5—Sean Fitzgibbon, Richard Quinlan, Pius O'Grady, Rich-Hennessy, Pat Ryan, Michael Ryan.

6—Pat Fitzgibbon, Pat Heuston, Ned Landers, Donal Ryan, Lar Ryan, Ben English.

The winners will receive a set of medals. Ten games in all will be played, the first of which is fixed for this Saturday, June 19, at 7.30 p.m.

G.A.A.  
Oola scored a convincing win over Galbally in the final of the Lattin senior football tournament last week. They meet Galbally again on this Friday evening in the Kiltelly 7-a-side tournament.

The Oola under-21 football team had a very easy win over Pallas in the Eastern championship.

In the under-14 competition, Oola had a very exciting win over Murroe. Their best players were: Billy Godfrey, Pat English, Pat Heuston (who scored the winning goal), and Pius O'Grady, who had a great game in goal.

### OPEN SPORTS

## CO. LIMERICK G.A.A. CLUB OFFICERS

At the annual general meeting of the Oola (Co. Limerick) G.A.A. Club, the following officers were elected: Chairman, Very Rev. M. English, Adm. vice-chairman, Mr. Henry Nash; president, Mr. John Donovan; vice-presidents, Rev. M. Morrissey, C.C. and Mr. J. Ryan; treasurer, Mr. John M. Keogh; secretary, Mr. Patrick Ryan; senior football captain, Mr. David Quirke.

Rev. M. Morrissey, in an address to the meeting, stressed the importance of serious training, and he suggested that two nights per week should be given to training when the championship begins.

It was decided to have a senior football league, which will commence on March 1, the trophy for which will be a set of medals presented by the reverend chairman.

## Oola

The annual Legion of Mary (Tipperary and East Limerick) and Cashel and Emly Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday, August 4th. Trains will be serving Limerick Junction and Dromkeen stations.

### G.A.A.

Three Oola players, John Ryan, Donal Bourke, Bob Heuston, were members of the Doon under 21 hurling team which won the eastern championship at Caherconlish on Sunday last. On the previous Sunday they had helped Oola win their ninth successive under 21 football title.

### TEACHING APPOINTMENT

Miss Geraldine Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ryan, Newtown, Oola, recently graduated from the Mary Immaculate Training College, Limerick, and has been appointed to the staff of Monkstown N.S., Cork. She is a past pupil of Oola N.S. and of the Convent of Mercy, Cahir.

The principal teacher at Monkstown N.S. is Mr. Michael O'Sullivan who has close ties with Oola.

### TOURNAMENTS

Oola defeated Ardinnan in the semi final of the Oola senior football tournament after a close and exciting game. In the Mitchelstown senior football tournament Oola played a draw against Glanworth.

## OOLA

# Football League

The following are the six teams playing in the local juvenile football league. The first-named in each team is a captain:

1 — Tim McGrath, Joseph Ryan, Joseph Bourke, John Maher, Michael Fitzgerald, Liam English.

2—John Riall, Thomas Landers, Seamus Ryan, Bob Heuston, John Keogh, John Whelan.

3 — John Mahoney, Donal Bourke, Pat English, Pat Ryan, Tom Fitzgibbon, Noel McGrath.

4—Sean Holmes, John Ryan (M.), John Ryan (O.), Tony Ryan, Dan O'Connell, Gerard Mahoney.

5—Tom O'Connell, John Downey, Paddy McGrath, Sean Fitzgibbon, Kevin Holmes, Tom Ryan.

6—Jim Riall, Dan Fitzgerald, Tim J. O'Connor, Edmond Ryan, Bill Downey, Larry Ryan.

After six games the score table reads: Tim McGrath, 12 points; John Riall and John Mahoney, 6 points each; Sean Holmes, Tom O'Connell, Jim Riall, 4 points each.

Four games remain to be played. The winners will receive a cup and set of medals.

### GOOD PRICE

Ripping Time, owned by Mr. Thomas Bourke, Moanoola, was sold for £230 at the recent Dublin greyhound sales.

HOLY WELL

## OOOLA

# Senior Football

Oola senior football team were defeated by Claughaun in the first round of the Limerick Senior Cup at Bruff on Sunday last. Oola, favoured by the breeze in the first half, led by 1-0 to 0-1 at the interval. Claughaun were much too strong in the second half and scored 9 pts. without reply from Oola. The final score was : Claughaun, 0-10; Oola, 1-0.

The main feature of the game was an outstanding display by Tim Ryan in the Oola goal.

Oola team : Tim Ryan; James Guerin, Tom Fitzgibbon, Kieran Bourke, Billy Ryan, John Ryan, Phil Houlihan, David Quirke, Seamus Cunningham, Paddy Ryan, John O'Connell, Denis Holmes, Brian Beary, Joe Meagher, Pat Riall.

Oola and Pallas had deserving victories in the two football games played at Murroe on Sunday last.

Oola defeated South Liberties by 4-5 to 1-4 in the first round of the minor football championship. The winners had a tonic start when Paddy Anderson goalied in the first minute. Walter O'Donoghue pointed three frees for Liberties, but Oola dominated for the remainder of the half and led at the interval by 2-4 to 0-3.

South Liberties improved after the restart, but their forwards failed to make any impression on the Oola defence. Oola increased their score with two further goals, and South Liberties had to wait until the final minutes for a consolation goal, which John Condon scored from a penalty.

Phil Ryan, Patsy Ryan, Willie Moore, Sean Holmes, J. J. Howard, Paddy Anderson and Tom Landers were outstanding for Oola. Liam McNamara, Donie Tobin, John Condon and Walter O'Donoghue played well for South Liberties.

## PALLAS CONVINCING

Pallas had a convincing win over Knockane in the first round of the under twenty-one football championship.

Pallas benefited from two soft goals early on and Knockane failed to recover from this blow. Pallas led at the interval by 2-2 to 1-0, and though Knockane came more into the picture in the third quarter, Pallas pulled away for a comfortable win.

Con O'Dwyer, John O'Sullivan, Dermot O'Dwyer and Pat Walsh were in good form for Pallas. Tom Kennedy, Michael O'Donnell, Liam Ryan and Jim Quirke tried hardest for Knockane.

## PALLASGREEN

# Young Barrister

Congratulations to Miss Esther Hogan, formerly of Garrydoolis, Pallasgreen, who has been called to the Bar. Miss Hogan, who is aged 21, has the distinction of being Ireland's youngest Barrister.

## G.A.A.

On Sunday last, before a large crowd at Bruff, Pallas and Ballybrown drew in the County Junior Hurling semi-final. The hurling was fast for the full 60 minutes, and with 10 minutes left for play Ballybrown were leading by 3 points. Then Pallas drew level, thanks to a brilliant goal from a 35-yards free by Jimmie Howard.

Besides Howard, Pallas had great players in Connie O'Dwyer, Harry Kennedy, the Connolly brothers and John Franklin. The re-play takes place on Sunday next at Kilmallock.

## G.A.A.

Pallas junior hurlers had a convincing victory over Bruff in the county semi-final at the Gaelic Grounds on Sunday last. The final score was: Pallas, 6-5; Bruff, 1-4. All the players were in top form and they were gallantly led by their brilliant captain, Jim Howard.

The team resumed training on Wednesday evening under the supervision of Paddy Maher in preparation for the county final.

## RECENT DEATHS

The death occurred recently

## G.A.A.

Oola have reached the final of the Lattin senior football tournament with a win over Solohead in the semi-final. They also had a good win over the same opponents in the 7-a-side competition in Tipperary.

The under 14 team are in the Eastern final following a good win over Caherline at Caherconlish last week.

## TRACKERS SAY

## TOURNA

The final of the tournament was down for decision at Clarina on Friday evening last but was postponed owing to the death of John Power's mother. Mr. Power is chairman of the City Board. The finalists are South Liberties and Askeaton and their meeting has all the ingredients to provide a thriller. South Liberties are a renowned hurling side, but Askeaton, powered mostly by the Ballysteen and Limerick footballers, are making a determined bid to be a hurling force.

## OLD GAEL PASSES

Edward V. Meagher, of Oola, who has died, was father of Joe Meagher, goalkeeper on the Limerick senior football team in all their great games last year. Edward was also a great Gael and played many a stirring game with Oola in the early years of the century. Later he was secretary of the Oola and Limerick Commercial Clubs for a number of years, and there is a memento in the Meagher household to the present day in the form of an ornate clock which is engraved: "Presented to E. V. Meagher by Limerick Commercial, 1921, on the occasion of his marriage." A member of the County Board for many years, he had the distinction a few years ago of receiving the Papal Award, Bene Merenti, for over half a century's devotion to the church as choirmaster and organist.

## PALLASGREEN

# Garda Transfer

Garda John McDermott, who was stationed in Pallasgreen for the past twelve months, has left, on transfer, to Mountjoy Station, Dublin. During his stay in Pallas, Garda McDermott proved most popular and efficient in his dealings with the public. All join in wishing him success in his new post.

## G.A.A.

On Sunday last, Pallas had a run-away victory over Ballybrown in the third round of the Senior Hurling Cup at Bruff. Best for Pallas were Dermot O'Dwyer, Jimmie Howard, Tommie Creed and John McCormack.

## CONFIRMATION POSTPONED

## PALLASGREEN

# Sports Field

At the recent general meeting of the Pallasgreen G.A.A. Club, Mr. Paddy Maher, the club's trainer, proposed that a fundraising committee, comprised of business and professional people of the parish as well as members of the G.A.A. be set up to raise funds for the purpose of a sportsfield. It is intended to familiarise all emigrants from the parish with the work and aims of this committee.

## RECENT DEATHS

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