

FOYNES NOTES.

RECENT COUNTY J.F. FINAL.

A word of congratulation is undoubtedly due to our next door neighbours from Loughill and Ballyhahill on their splendid performance in the 1941 Junior Football Championship. Their draw with South Liberties in the recent county final at Askeaton set the seal of "class" on their endeavours. It was interesting to see the sons of former great West Limerick footballers turning out for their parish. Michael O'Shaughnessy, who played one of his best games, is the son of the late Mr. Thomas O'Shaughnessy, Loughill, who captained the famous Brothers Sheares (Ballyhahill) team in his day. Then there was Patrick O'Shaughnessy (Joynter), who has been picked to represent his county on more than one occasion. His father, Mr. Patrick O'Shaughnessy, who is still hale and hearty, was also a member of the old Ballyhahill team. On the present team there are four O'Shaughnessys, all cousins. When one of them, Colm, retired injured from the Askeaton game, his place was taken by Michael O'Sullivan, the son of Mr. Roger O'Sullivan, Ballyhahill, who for a number of years captained the Cavan team in the States. There are two sets of brothers, the Sheehans and the Curtins, on the team. They deserve a special word of praise for their fine display in the drawn game. "Sonny" Sheehan has also been picked for Limerick on a number of occasions. Pat Walsh, the Ballyhahill scoring expert, who got all his side's scores with the exception of a solitary point, is a son of Mr. Bob Walsh, Ballyhahill, and a member of the Defence Force.

A word of recognition for the men "behind the scenes" who strung together such a capable team. Here are the officers and committee of the Ballyhahill G.A.A.: Chairman, Rev. M. Ryan, P.P.; Vice-Chairman, Mr. R. O'Sullivan; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. V. O'Shaughnessy; Committee—Rev. J. McDonnell, C.C.; Messrs. G. Baily, J. J. O'Rourke, J. Walsh, J. O'Shaughnessy and P. Walsh.

To such men as Frank Keating, of Ballyneety; Mick Kelly, Ml. Croker, and Donal Ryan must go the credit of organising such a great football team.

gard to the flour position, and it was stated children had to be kept from school for want of bread.

It was mentioned that bog drainage and road repairing, which were necessary in the district, would give much employment.

4.4.42

City Team's Defeat: County Teams To Contest G.A.A. Final

Sept. 1953

ST. SENAN'S (Foynes) are all set for the final of the Limerick County Junior Football Championship against Pallas at the Limerick Gaelic Grounds on Sunday next. The West Limerick side played well to dispose of city team, **Commercials**, in the semi-final, played yesterday at the Gaelic Grounds.

ONE of the finest exhibitions of Gaelic football seen for a long time was put on at the Limerick Gaelic Grounds, Ennis Road, yesterday, by St. Senan's (Foynes) and Commercials (Limerick City). By reason of a wonderful second half spurt, in which football reached great heights, St. Senan's got through to meet Pallas in the final by 3-3 to 2-2.

ST. SENAN'S RALLY.

What a game! And what a transformation in the run of the exchanges! Commercials repeated the form of the original match that characterised clear superiority in the first half. Those who had not seen the first match were quite prepared to hail Commercials as final contenders. But they did not reckon the tremendous spirit and stamina of St. Senan's, who at one stage were trailing seven points behind. The Foynes men were also lagging in arrears in the first meeting of the sides at Kilmallock, but came in the end with an amazing spurt that ended in a stalemate.

It was a repeat effort all over again by St. Senan's. Their devastating rally carried all before it, and in a match of plenty thrills and clean and delightful football they deserved to progress to the deciding round.

PROMISING START.

St. Senan's started promisingly by scoring a point, the marksman being Mulvihill. After ten minutes Commercials were in a prominent position, and playing very effective football they were well in command at the interval by 2-2 to 0-1.

Commercials commenced the second half in great style. Then came that conquering response from the county team. Applying the characteristic finish, as evident also in their Kilcolman match re-

cently for West Limerick honours, the Foynes men soon were on level terms. It must be said, however, that weak forward play ruined the hopes of Commercials at that juncture, Commercials could do no better than add only a single point to their first-half total. Nearing the thrilling end, the visitors led by 2-2 to 2-1. The issue was clinched and the spectators made their way to the exits, when St. Senan's scored another goal.

The gate receipts were £72. Next Sunday's final between St. Senan's and Pallas should be another great test of merit for the Foynes team, which may be the cleverer. The Pallas men are full of enthusiasm and are not likely to underestimate the opposition. The exchanges should be productive of a thriller.

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ST. SENAN'S CLUB

At the annual general meeting of the St. Senan's G.A.A. Club, held at St. Senan's Hall, Foynes, Co. Limerick, the following officers were elected: President, Rev. Fr. Cussen, C.C.; Chairman, Mr. James Hurley; Vice-Chairman, Mr. T. Walsh; Treasurer, Mr. James Finucane, junior; Secretary, Mr. J. Keneally; Asst. Sec., Mr. J. Finucane, junior. There was an attendance of over sixty members.

At the conclusion of the meeting the Chairman presented the cup, which was won by their juvenile team, to their captain, Michael Kirwan.

Medals were also presented to each member of the team, all of whom were congratulated on their winning the West Limerick Juvenile C'ship.

7-2-53
ST. SENAN'S G.A.A. CLUB.

The annual general meeting of the above Club took place in St. Senan's Hall, Foynes, on Sunday last, February 1st.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:—President, Rev. Father Cussen, C.C.; Chairman, Mr. James Hurley; Vice-Chairman, Mr. Tom Walsh; Treasurer, Mr. James Finucane (junr.); Secretary, Mr. J. Kenealey; Assistant Secretary, Mr. J. Finucane (junr.).

There was an attendance of over 60 members present.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Chairman presented the cup, which was won by the juvenile team, to their captain, Michael Kirwan.

Medals were also presented to each member of the team.

A special word of congratulation is due to St. Senan's, the victorious West Limerick juvenile team, on their great achievement.

Kerry-born Pakie Mulvihill lined out with St. Senans for the past few Sundays under a great disadvantage. His brother, Michael, very seriously ill in Tarbert for some time, was dying but insisted that Pakie should play. Michael passed away during the week preceding the final, and the bereaved brother respected his wish by turning out last Sunday. To him and the other members of his family the sympathy of Gaeldom goes on their great loss. 12.12.53

10/11/53
**St. Senan's Win
 Western Title**

By M. KERINS

Before an extremely large attendance at the Gaelic Grounds, Knockaderry, on Sunday last, St. Senan's had a well deserved win over a much fancied Kilcolman side in the West Limerick junior football final after a game that was packed with thrills from the opening to the final whistle.

With their recent success over Newcastle West at Rathkeale, Kilcolman who had made some changes, having brought on MI. Carrig, P. O'Connell, P. Barry instead of R. Brouder, J. Donegan, M. O'Brien, were a much fancied side. Hopes were high amongst their supporters that the crown of victory would rest in Kilcolman but in the words of Robby Burns "the best laid plans of mice and men gang aft agley." Kilcolman reckoned without that football wizard "Bowen" Madigan who was here, there and everywhere. I heard him being called a "pocket battleship," "The Scarlet Pimpernel" and the "Leprechaun" due to his amazing speed and elusiveness on the football field. He was the hero in Sunday's game, his counterpart being Darby Fitzgibbon, Kilcolman, who also played a splendid game. Saint Senan's played the same team with some positional changes that beat Rathkeale.

THE PLAY

Play opened on a lively note with Downey, Kelly and Barry (K.C.) combining to make things hot for the Saints. There was close marking on both sides with play mostly in centre-field until Bernie Madigan (S.S.) got possession. A quick pass to his brother Chris and the ball found the net to open the scoring for the Saints. A determined rally by the Saints was beaten back but shortly afterwards Counihan (S.S.) put over the bar. From a free Mullane (S.S.) had another point. Kilcolman were now pressing hard and John Enright put over for a point and Pat Fitzgibbon had another. A rally by the Saints resulted in three rather easy points

per P. Walsh, Ned Walsh and Counihan, when the half time whistle went leaving the score—St. Senan's 1 goal 5 pts.; Kilcolman 2 pts.

SECOND HALF

Kilcolman had the advantage of a strong wind, which at times rose to gale force which made accurate shooting almost impossible. Many wides resulted. Both sides were now giving of their best with play quick and robust. Bernie Madigan (S.S.) got possession and against the strong gale got over for a point. Jack Mac had a like score for Kilcolman. From a hop ball Jack Mac (K.C.) got possession but striking the cross bar the ball went out of play. Kilcolman were putting in a great effort in the closing minutes and Barry (K.C.) had a point. Downey (K.C.) had another when the final whistle went leaving the full time score Saint Senan's 1 goal 6 points, Kilcolman, 5 points. Kilcolman who were weak in the forward line should have done better. Mr. Joe O'Leary (Treaty-Sarsfields) was referee.

PRESENTING THE CUP

There were wild scenes of jubilation when Bernie Madigan received the cup from the Rev. D. McCarthy, C.C., Chairman West Limerick Board. Bearing the cup aloft Madigan was shouldered by his supporters from the pitch to the Carnegie Library a distance of over 300 yards. Here he was met by the Very Rev. Canon Rice, P.P., V.F., Shanagolden. Canon Rice holding up the cup congratulated St. Senan's. He called for cheers for the Saints, and for their opponents, Kilcolman, and for all true Gaels who support the G.A.A. Saint Senan's will now meet the Commercial in the County S.F. on Sunday next at Kilmallock.

TEAMS

St. Senan's—T. Harnett (goal), G. Carolan, T. Frawley, J. Finucane, M. Fitzsimons, John Fitzgerald, B. Madigan, C. Madigan, T. Neville, T. Sheehy,

J. O'Connor, P. Mulvihill, J. Fitzsimons, D. Mullane, B. Counihan.

Kilcolman—B. Daly (goal), J. McMahon, Jas. Brouder, MI. Carrig, T. Kelly, P. O'Connell, G. Hennessy, P. Barry, F. Downey, J. Enright, D. Fitzgibbon, P. Harnett, Jack MacMahon, P. Fitzgibbon, T. Larkin.

11/7/53
**Seven-A-Side
 Football
 At Foynes**

In connection with Foynes Civic Week, a very successful and enjoyable football tournament was held in the sportsfield (writes our Foynes correspondent). The teams taking part were: Kilcolman v. Shanagolden; Ballyhahill v. Foynes; Ballysteen v. Rathkeale, and Glin v. Newcastle West.

The teams that won and qualified to go into the semi-finals on Friday night of last week were: Ballyhahill v. Kilcolman, and Glin v. Ballysteen. Great excitement was aroused by these two matches, and after two trying games Glin and Ballyhahill played the final bout for a set of very valuable cups. This game was very lively, but Ballyhahill proved themselves the stronger, and succeeded in winning the tournament.

The cups were presented, amid great applause, at a ceilidhe held in St. Senan's Hall on that night. The members of the Ballyhahill team taking part in the game were: Messrs. J. O'Shaughnessy, T. Dalton, P. Stack, D. O'Sullivan, and the three O'Donovan brothers.

CHALLENGE MATCH.

On Sunday, despite very inclement weather conditions, a fairly large crowd gathered at the sportsfield, Foynes, to witness an outstanding football game between Treaty-Sarsfield (Limerick champions) and Shannon Rangers (North Kerry champions).

This game was one of the most exciting and spectacular held in Foynes for many years. Both sides played a really outstanding game, and the spectators were held in a state of tense excitement throughout the game. When the final whistle blew, the Kerry men (Shannon Rangers) were the winners of the very valuable cup presented.

April 1955

Gaelic Contests In West Limerick

Gaels, 0-5.
S.F.—St. Senan's, 1-4; Western

Kelly, S. Dalton, P. McCoy, T. Woulfe, P. O'Connor, R. Houlihan, T. Downey, S. Finn, R. O'Connor, M. Dalton, J. Donovan.

ST. SENAN'S advanced a further stage in the Co. Limerick Senior Football Championship at Rathkeale on Sunday when they scored a hard-earned but well merited two-point victory over Western Gaels in the second round of the competition. The game was one of the best seen in the Western Division for some years and the fairly large gathering present was treated to a first-class exhibition with plenty of robust, man-to-man tackling and quite a few fine individual performances. Fielding a strong selection from the area, Western Gaels offered much promise in the opening stages and with a lead of three points to one after twenty minutes it looked as if they might succeed in holding the Shannonsiders, who lost a number of chances of levelling up before the interval.

THE PLAY.

Western Gaels forced the pace shortly after the throw in and Mulvihille, Sheehy and Kirwan were hard pressed in the Shannon-side defence as Downey, O'Connor and Donovan renewed persistent attacks. After Downey was in hard luck with a hard drive that rebounded off the St. Senan's upright, the Shannonsiders took up the offensive with a long drive from Counihan and Bowen Madigan opened the scoring with a classical point. The Gaels replied with determination and after sending wide on two occasions Richie O'Connor succeeded in sending over the equalising point. At the other end Bowen Madigan failed with a 30-yard free before Tim Downey put the Gaels in the lead with a point. Bowen Madigan missed a chance for the equaliser from a St. Senan's free 20 yards out and when play swung to the other end from the delivery Tim Woulfe, from a near in free, added a further point for the Gaels just before half time.

THE RESUMPTION.

The Shannonsiders were immediately away from the resumption and despite sound defensive work by Mullane, Hayes, Dalton and McCoy, the winners soon went a point ahead from a 20 yards free by Bowen Madigan. Maintaining the pressure, the Saints forced a 50 which was well placed by Frawley and Bowen Madigan finished off with a further point to bring the scores level. The game now took a really exciting turn, with no quarter given and apparently none expected. Frawley sent well in from a midfield free to Saints and after a hectic tussle around the Western Gaels goalmouth T. Neville eventually succeeded in crashing home a goal for the winners. Still undaunted by this rather crushing reverse, the Gaels fought back gamely but were under constant pressure from the Shannonsiders. After Sammon had effected a great save for the losers, Western Gaels again took up the running but missed a couple of good scoring chances before Tim Woulfe eventually pointed from a 30-yard free. O'Keeffe replied with a similar score for the winners, who missed some good opportunities in the closing stages before the sharp-shooting Tim Woulfe concluded the day's scoring with a further point for the Gaels.

Mr. W. Naughton (Treaty-Sarsfields) was a very capable and impartial referee.

Mr. E. Corbett, Askeaton, refereed.

THE TEAMS.

St. Senan's—C. Madigan, P. Mulvihille, B. Counihan, T. Sheehy, M. Kirwin, M. Fitzsimons, M. Danaher, J. O'Malley, T. Frawley, B.

FOYNES

Jan 1955

At the annual meeting of the St. Senan's Gaelic Football Club, held in St. Senan's Hall, Foynes, Co. Limerick, the following officers and Committee were elected:—President, Very Rev. Canon Rice, V.F.; Chairman, Mr. Michael Fitzsimons; Vice-Chairman, Mr. A. Harte; Secretary, Mr. J. Kenneally; Assistant Secretary, Mr. J. Finucane; Treasurer, Mr. J. O'Donovan; Working Committee—Messrs. J. O'Donnell, T. Hartnett, M. Kenealley, J. Mulvihill, J. Naughton, J. Sillery, T. Walsh, J. O'Malley, D. Mulrooney, P. Mulvihill, M. Sheehy and D. Mangan; Selection Committee—Messrs. J. Mulvihill, D. Mangan, A. Harte, M. Sheehy and J. O'Malley.

The following were appointed Captains of the various teams:—Senior Team: Captain, Mr. T. Neville; Vice-Captain, Mr. T. Frawley; Junior Team: Captain, Mr. N. Walsh; Minor Team: Captain, Michael Garvey; Juvenile Team: Captain, Michael O'Malley.

OLD-TIME SPORTSMAN PASSES

23-3-55

We regret to announce the death of Mr. William Cahill, Barracks, Foynes, which took place suddenly, at his residence, on the 10th inst. William, who worked as a boatman for many years, was an active member of the old Foynes football club for a long period and was secretary of the far-famed "Smith O'Brien" team of the glory days of 1907. He never lost his interest in the doings of the G.A.A. and up to a short time ago he frequently attended local matches, while he was also an ardent supporter of the present Foynes team. His brother, John, accompanied the world-famous yachtsman, Conor O'Brien, during his gun-running activities.

FOYNES FOOTBALL CLUB: THE ANNUAL MEETING

Jan 54

The annual general meeting of St. Senan's Football Club was held in St. Senan's Hall, Foynes. There was a very large gathering at the meeting, and the attendance included Very Rev. Canon Rice, P.P., V.F.; Rev. Father Cussen, C.C. and Rev. Father O'Byrne, C.C.

At the outset, Mr. Todd Walsh, Vice-Chairman, addressed the meeting. He welcomed all present on behalf of himself and the Chairman, Mr. J. Hurley, who was at the moment ill, and he expressed the hope that he would soon be well again. He stated that 1953 was the greatest year that the Club had ever had, and that they had a still greater job ahead of them in 1954, in providing a new junior team, and also in entering the senior ranks.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Mr. J. Kenealley, Secretary, read his report of all the games played and won by St. Senan's team during 1953. In this he congratulated all players for the sacrifices made by them to undergo a severe course of training. He also said that a total of 57 players had taken the field during 1953. He also thanked all the following who had helped to make the year a successful one: The clergy of the parish, Messrs. J. Mulvihille, J. Sillery, E. Nestor and O. Mulrooney, who worked unceasingly to ensure the fitness of the team; those who gave the use of their cars to the Club during the year; Foynes Development Association, who placed St. Senan's Hall at their disposal whenever necessary; the people of Foynes, Robertstown and Shanagolden for the reception they gave the teams on their victories, and for their generosity to the Club's church gate collection. He offered sympathy to all members and officials of the Club who had suffered bereavement.

The Treasurer, Mr. Jimmy Finucane, then read his financial report, which showed that the Club had had a good year from a financial point of view, having a profit of £49 4s. 9½d. after the year.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following are the Club officers elected for 1954:—

President, Very Rev. Canon Rice, P.P., V.F.; Chairman, Mr. Todd Walsh; Vice-Chairman, Mr. Joseph O'Mally; Treasurer, Mr. Jimmy Finucane; Secretary, Mr. John Kenealley; Assistant Secretary, Mr. John O'Donovan.

Working Committee—Messrs. J. Naughton, J. J. Hartney, J. Mulvihille, M. Mangan, P. Mulvihille, J. Ryan, A. Harte, J. Sillery, and M. Kenealley.

Selection Committee—Messrs. P. Madigan, J. Mulvihille, J. O'Malley, J. Ryan, and M. Sheehy.

The following were the team officers elected:—

Senior team—Captain, P. Mulvihille; Vice-Captain, T. Frawley.

Minor team—Captain, D. Mullane; Vice-Captain, M. Sheehy.

Juvenile team—Captain, J. Behan; Vice-Captain, T. McGrath.

Co. Board delegates—Messrs. T. Hartnett and J. Kenealley.

West Board delegates—Messrs. Hartnett, T. Walshe, M. Sheehy and J. Kenealley.

At the end of the meeting Very Rev. Canon Rice, Rev. Father Cussen and Rev. Father O'Byrne wished the Club every success for 1954, and assured them that they would assist them in any way possible for the coming season.

SCENE MARS *Aug*
WEST LIMERICK *1956*
CHAMPIONSHIP TIE

Castletown 5-4;
Feenagh-Kilmeedy 4-4.

Before a record crowd at Rathkeale, Castletown scored a hard earned three point victory over Feenagh-Kilmeedy, last year's title holders, in the quarter final of the West Limerick Junior Hurling Championship. The game, otherwise one of the best of the season, was largely spoilt by a scene in the opening half which went on for almost ten minutes. As a result at least two players received injuries for which they had to be treated in hospital.

Feenagh-Kilmeedy had the best of matters in the opening quarter and were five points up before the winners took up the running and reduced the lead to a point before the interval. In the second half the lead changed hands two or three times before eventually in the closing stages Castletown recovered the lead to run out winners. Morrissey, Murphy, Cullinane, and Regan scored for the winners and Feenagh-Kilmeedy scorers were the Long brothers, Fitzgibbon, Murrin and Irwin.

J.H. (B) Final—Monegay 5-2;
St. Senan's 1-2.

Monegay scored a runaway victory over St. Senan's in the final of the West Limerick (Grade B) Championship and thus qualified for the western divisional semi-final after a rather disappointing game in which St. Senan's were never seriously in the picture. At half time Monegay were leading by 4-1 to 0-1 and they continued to dominate the game in the closing period, although the St. Senan's defence proved somewhat more effective. McCarthy, Gorman, Shanahan, and Keane scored for the winners and St. Senan's scorers were Madigan and O'Keefe.

Granagh-Ballingarry 5-4;
Dromcollogher 3-10.

At Knockaderry Granagh-Ballingarry played a draw with Dromcollogher after a really good game in which hurling was of a high order and the issue in doubt up to the last minute. Granagh-Ballingarry, with a half time lead of 5-3 to 1-5, seemed well set for a win but Dromcollogher fought back gamely in the second half and brought the scores to a level within five minutes of the end. At this stage Granagh-Ballingarry, from a close in free, missed the chance of a winning point by electing to try for a goal and the scores were still level at full time. The match, it is understood, will be replayed at the same venue on Sunday next. Ryan, Scully, Egan, and D. and C. McCarthy scored for Dromcollogher, and Granagh-Ballingarry scorers were Kiely, Kelly, Hogan.

GROUP FOOTBALL FINAL

In the group final of the West Limerick Junior Football Championship, played at Foynes on Sunday, Glin-Ballyhahill and St. Senan's tied at 1 goal 3 points each. The teams served up really good football. Mr. Frank Neenan, Rathkeale, refereed. *6-10-56*

Junior Football: *27-10-56* West Limerick
Semi-Finals

J.F.—Castlemahon, 2-4; Athea, 2-3.

J.F. — Kilcoleman, 3-3; St. Senan's, 0-2.

Castlemahon and Kilcoleman shared the honours in the West Limerick Junior Football Championship semi-finals at Foynes on Sunday when they defeated Athea and St. Senan's respectively. The winners have thus qualified to meet in the western final, which will be decided at Newcastle West on Sunday, 4th November. The semi-finals at the Shannonside venue on Sunday attracted a big gathering and patrons were amply rewarded with a really exciting tussle between Castlemahon and the more fancied Athea combination. It was level pegging for most of the hour with the issue in doubt up to the last few minutes when a 21-yard free enabled the Deelsiders to

snatch the all important point. At half time the teams were level and from then on to the closing minutes it was real hard going with scores being exchanged at both ends and five minutes from the end it looked as if the issue would have to be decided on another day. Then Castlemahon got their chance with a close-in free which gave them a point lead at the final whistle.

By way of contrast there was little or no cause for interest or enthusiasm in the second game, in which Kilcoleman, having asserted their superiority from the start, coasted home to an easy and uneventful victory. At half-time the winners were leading by 1-4 to 0-1 and the issue was never really in doubt from the turn-over. Congratulations are due to the Foynes G.A.A. Club for the efficiency of the stewarding arrangements and the wonderfully improved Shannonside pitch.

Mr. John Herlihy (Kileedy) refereed both games with his usual tact and efficiency.

12/5/56
St. Senan's Win
Dull Encounter

From the store-house of my memories I cannot recall a worse exhibition of football than that which St. Senan's and Geraldines served up in a Second Round contest of the Senior Football Championship and were not treated to an amusing sideline sand battle between a handful of youngsters it would have indeed proved a boring sixty minutes.

Victor and vanquished alike played what one might term kindergarten football—wild fruitless kicking, misfielding and rough tackling. On Sunday's performances neither side will have even a remote interest in the closing rounds.

HOW THE SCORES CAME

The Foynes side started promisingly enough but rank poor marksmanship cost them many scores in the early stages. Full forward Counihan opened their account however with a piledriving shot to the net in the twelfth minute. Several excursions by Geraldines into opposition territory did not have the desired result due to poor shooting. A raking drive by Jim Frawley was punched over the bar by Mick Power to increase the Westerners' lead, Paddy Riordan had a well taken point for Geraldines to which Chris Madigan replied with a goal. Willie Ryan had a point for the East just before the short whistle.

Half Time—St. Senan's 2-2; Geraldines 2 pts.

Rooting and jersey pulling marked the third quarter before John McGrath had a Foynes' point. Chris Madigan had two further points for the winners—one from a free to which Paddy Riordan replied with a 'minor' to close the scoring.

Final score—St. Senan's 2-5; Geraldines 0-3.

St. Senan's (saffron)—Bill Madigan, Mick O'Keefe, Pakie Mulvihill, John Danaher, Mick Kirwan, Mick Fitzsimons, T. Sheehy, Jim Frawley, John McGrath, Donal Mullane, Bernie Madigan, Jim Power, Sean Toomey, Barney Counihan, Chris Madigan.

Geraldines (blue and gold)—Mick O'Donnell, Tom Hogan, Liam Reardon, John McCormack, Tom Kennedy, Tim Reardon, Denis McGrath, Willie Dwyer, Jim Carr, Paddy Guerin, Paddy Riordan, Paddy Shanahan, Willie Ryan, Mick McCormack, Con Dwyer.

Foynes G.A.A.

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Annual Meeting

There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of Foynes G.A.A. Club.

The Chairman, Mr. P. Mulvihill, congratulated the minor team in the winning of the West Limerick Championship. He also thanked all who helped the Club in any way during the past year.

Mr. Mulvihill did not go forward for election for the coming year.

The secretary, Mr. J. Keneally, said that the Club was successful in many ways during the past year, the most notable being the winning of the West Limerick Championship by the minors. He also stated that the committee of surer, Mr. J. O'Donovan.

Working Committee—Messrs. P. Sheehy, D. Mullane, M. Fitzsimons, J. McGrath, F. Buckley, J. Barron, M. Walsh, B. Counihan, P. Mulvihill.

SELECTION COMMITTEES.

Senior and Junior Football — Messrs. P. Mulvihill, J. Barron, J. Reidy, D. Mangan and J. Mulvihill.

Minor and Juvenile Football — Messrs. J. Mulvihill, P. Bridgeman, D. Mullane and M. Fitzsimons.

Under 14 Football — Messrs. M. Fitzsimons and P. Bridgeman.

Hurling—Messrs. M. Sheehy, J. Barron, T. Cullinane, J. Mulvihill and J. Reidy.

St. Senan's Club had been invited to a conference in the Library, Shanagolden, by Mr. T. Aherne, N.T., with a view of inviting the two teams of Foynes and Shanagolden. The following was the result of that conference:—

(1) Junior, under 14 football and minor hurling to be affiliated as St. Senan's.

2. Minor and Juvenile football as Shanagolden.

3. Junior and juvenile hurling as Borrignone.

The Treasurer, Mr. John O'Donovan, then read his report. The total income for the year was £423 0s. 1d.; expenses amounted to £417 9s. 9d., leaving £5 10s. 4d. in hands.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE.

The following are the officers and committee elected for the coming year:—

Chairman, Mr. M. Sheehy; Vice-Chairman, Mr. M. O'Keefe; Secre-

St. Senan's G.A.A. Club A.G.M.

The annual general meeting was held on Sunday, February 11. The Chairman, Mr. P. Mulvihill, thanked everybody who attended and offered his sincerest thanks to all who assisted in the running of the club for the period under review. He offered special thanks to the players from Ballyhahill who proved so loyal and also to the players who came from the different parts of the county to assist in all games. Special thanks was offered to the general public for subscribing so generously to the annual collection. The Chairman congratulated the juniors on their fine display in the Championship. He also congratulated Ballyhahill minors on winning the Western title.

The Treasurer, Mr. F. Buckley, reported a credit balance of £42-17-5 on the year's working, which was considered very satisfactory.

The Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. Kennelly, in his report, said the year was most successful in every respect and pointed out that the tournament was an outstanding achievement the club should be proud of. He congratulated Ballysteen as being the first team to write its name on the perpetual cup and to go down in the club's history as the first holders. He complimented all members for their loyalty and said that as long as things were so healthy the club had no worries.

The following officers were elected for 1962: President, Rev. M. Connors, C.C.; Vice-President, Rev. P. O'Reagan, C.C.; Chairman, Mr. P. Mulvihill; Vice-Chairman, Mr. J. O'Donovan; Treasurer, Mr. F. Buckley; Sec., Mr. J. Kennelly; Assistant Secretary, Mr. T. Jackson.

Working Committee: Messrs. T. McGrath, J. Barron, J. Kirwin, T. Madigan, J. O'Connor, T. Hannigan, J. Hannigan, M. Buckley, T. Roban, N.T.; M. Walsh, P. Carney, P. Enright, P. Murphy, D. Neville, T. Walsh, P. Sheehy, M. Sheehy, S. Jackson, Joe Madigan, Jim Madigan.

Selection Committee (football)—Messrs. J. Barron, M. Sheehy, J. Kennelly, F. Buckley, P. Mulvihill.

Trainers — Messrs. J. O'Donnell and J. Barron.

Hurling Selectors — Messrs. S. Reidy, J. Barron and J. O'Donovan.

Committee to take charge of hurling — Messrs. J. Barron, F. Buckley, B. Madigan, Jim Madigan, J. Hannigan, T. McGrath, D. Bridgeman, S. Reidy, N. O'Shaughnessy.

Team captains and vice-capt.— Junior football, T. Madigan and B. Madigan; M.F., R. Sillery and J. Lane; Juv. football, P. Carney and M. Sillery; Under-14 football, M. Cussen and M. Gallagher; Jun. for hurling, T. McGrath and J. Hannigan.

SYMPATHY

The meeting tendered sympathy to the McDonagh family, Ballysteen, and to the O'Shea and Cribbin families, Foynes. This concluded the business.

3 Knockaderry 3 G.A.A. annual 62 meeting

The annual general meeting of the Knockaderry G.A.A. Club was held at the local Hall on Tuesday night of last week, Mr. J. McKessy presiding.

Very Rev. Father Costelloe, P.P., and Rev. Father O'Connor, C.C., were present.

The officers elected for coming year were: Rev. Father O'Connor, C.C., Chairman; Messrs. E. Danaher, Secretary; J. McKessy, Treasurer; J. Corkery, Board delegate.

It was decided to affiliate junior, minor and juvenile hurling teams.

It is reported that owing to difficulties in fielding junior teams this year a merger between Ardagh and Knockaderry is about to take place. A great change in the times since the Knockaderry G.A.A. was established over seventy years ago when it had two teams in junior and senior football, each combination putting twenty-one players on the field.

Ballysteen for J.F. final

Ballysteen 0-8
Garryspillane 1-1

At Bruree, on Sunday last, Ballysteen qualified for the 1961 Limerick County Junior Football Championship final, when they defeated Garryspillane in the semi-final by 8 points to 1-1.

In the first half, this was a good game to watch, but it deteriorated considerably in the second half, when differences occurred between players and the crowd were inclined to move into the pitch. As a result of these delays, the time in the second half went nine minutes over the half-hour, and, apart from anything else, this was most disagreeable in the bitterly cold conditions that prevailed.

Garryspillane, aided by a goal scored two minutes before the interval, led at half-time by 1-1 to 0-3. Ballysteen levelled immediately on the turn-over, and then went ahead with a point. Then a difference broke out between two players—one from each side—and referee Pat Silke did not hesitate to send both of them to the line. Thereafter, Ballysteen had the better of the play and scored three further points to win well. There were some further outbursts that held up play with the result that the referee had to play nine minutes over the half-hour.

Scorers for Ballysteen were: B. Neville, M. Allen, T. Carrig and P. Neville, while W. Lee and T. O'Dwyer replied for the losers.

GLIN TOO STRONG FOR ST. SENAN'S

Under-21 Football:

Glin 3-10
St. Senan's 1-5

Glin collected their third divisional title of the season at Askeaton on Sunday when they scored a decisive and well-merited win over an under-strength St. Senan's side in the Western under-21 football final. Despite the big disparity in the scores the game was for the most part quite an entertaining one and was keenly contested. Indeed the under-21s in both codes this year aroused a new and most encouraging interest and enthusiasm that has justified the highest hopes of promoters of the competitions.

The relatively big gathering of patrons at the mid-Deelside enclosure on Sunday certainly got good value for their money with a display that never lacked punch and determination. Although the Glin superiority was in evidence from an early stage the Foynes lads never gave up trying. Without five of their regular stars, they kept fighting back with everything they had until the final whistle even though the issue was well beyond doubt ten or twelve minutes from full time.

The "Saints" were still in it with a sporting chance at the interval when they were only four points down after a convincing enough display in the opening half. On the resumpt-

ion, however, the winners paved the way for ultimate success with an early shock goal. St. Senan's fought back gamely, but another goal and a further succession of points gave Glin a commanding lead as they strided with confident ease into the closing quarter. But even then the game did not become dull and uninteresting as might have been reasonably expected in the circumstances.

IN FINE FORM

Donal Geohegan, who was in rare scoring mood throughout, was one of the main contributors to Glin's winning tally. He was ably assisted in a very effective forward line by John Joe Stack, Dick Connors, Dan Fitzgerald and Jimmy Meade. John Dunne and Mick Mahon were very much on top round midfield, while Paddy Sweeney, Dan Enright and Dan Hogan provided a very sound and dependable defence. M. Gallagher, Larry Frost, Joe Behan, Basil Fitzsimons Paddy Dunleavy and the Lane brothers were most in the picture for the "Saints".

Glin got away to a dramatic start when John Joe Stack, from a goalmouth scramble, fisted the ball into the net in the opening minute of the game. The sharp shooting Donal Geohegan followed up with a Glin point, but the "Saints" soon recovered from these early reverses. After a spectacular solo run Larry Frost dropped a dangerous ball in the Glin square and Joe Behan finished the effort by getting the ball between the Glin posts to leave the issue wide open again. However, Don Geohegan promptly replied with a brace of Glin points, before Larry Frost (St. Senan's) and Donal Geohegan (Glin) exchanged points.

Glin led at the interval by 1-6 to 1-2.

GOOD GOAL

Eight minutes after the resumption, Dan Fitzgerald caught the "Saints" off the mark for a Glin goal after Dick Connors sent in one of his many long drives from midfield. After Donal Geohegan had again sent over the bar, Jimmy Martin put the final seal of victory on Glin's effort with another goal after his kick had rebounded off the upright. Denny O'Rourke replied with a Foynes point before John Joe Stack, Donal Geohegan and Paddy Culhane sent over a sequence of three more points for Glin. M. Gallagher (St. Senan's) and Dick Connors added further points before the final whistle.

Mr. M. O'Connor (Treaty-Sarsfields) was a very capable referee.

Glin—E. Mulvihill, P. Sweeney, D. Enright, D. Hogan, D. Culhane, M. Fitzgerald, J. Dunne, P. Culhane, M. McMahon, D. Geohegan, D. O'Connor, J. Meade, D. Fitzgerald, J. J. Stack, W. Martin.

St. Senan's—P. O'Sullivan, S. Behan, D. Lane, P. Lane, J. Behan, D. O'Rourke, D. Ryan, P. Dunleavy, M. Mulvihill, M. Gallagher, B. Fitzsimons, A. Neville, S. Sullivan, L. Frost, J. Hanley.

RUNAWAY WIN

Glin (7-4) scored a runaway victory over St. Mary's (0-1) in the semi-final of the divisional under-14 football competition at the same venue. The winners, who met Maryboro in the final

FOYNES

1963

Football champions

St. Senan's Football team defeated Glin in the final of 1963 Under-14 Football Championship by 3-2 to 1-1. Scorers for St. Senan's were M. Cussen, A. Neville and M. Gallagher. Referee was Tim Woulfe, Athea.

The teams were:

St. Senan's — P. Madigan; P. Enright, D. Ryan, P. Carrig, D. Lane, T. Carroll, J. Costelloe, P. Dunleary, P. Sillery, J. Moroney, T. F. Enright, M. Cussen, J. Flynn, M. Gallagher, A. Neville. Sub., J. Behan for J. Moroney.

Glin—J. Culhane; T. Wallace, D. Culhane, D. Fitzgerald, J. O'Connor, T. Stackpool, D. Enright, J. Hogan, J. English, J. Healy, J. Molyneaux, P. Sweeney, J. Costelloe, N. Maher, M. Fitzgerald.

WALKING RACE.

A ladies' walking race held in conjunction with Foynes Carnival was won by Miss Bridie Neville, with Miss Marian Neville second and Miss Collette Murphy third.

SCHOOLS' LEAGUE FINAL.

Foynes School was defeated by Shanagolden School in the final of the Schools' League.

The winning team was: Conor Mulvihill (capt.); P. Behan, D. Mulvihill, P. Culhane, M. O'Sullivan, R. Danaher, T. Kenrick, A. O'Rourke, T. Nolan, W. Ambrose, N. Downey, S. Ryan, P. Moroney,

'CRICKET SCORE' WIN FOR ST. SENAN'S

M.F.: St. Senan's, 5-10;
Father Casey's, 0-3.

St. Senan's, with a cricket score of 25 points to three, experienced little difficulty in disposing of the Abbeyfeale challenge in the West Limerick Minor Football Championship semi-final at Newcastle West on Sunday. The Foynes fifteen, one of the best minor selections ever fielded by the Shannonside parish, got away to a very encouraging start and, playing against a stiff breeze, were well ahead at the interval on the score of 1-5 without a reply from Father Casey's. After the resumption the Fealesiders were given a brief boost with an early point, but St. Senan's promptly replied with a brace of goals and a couple of more points before Father Casey's, short four of their regulars, again pointed. In the closing stages the "Saints" went into a veritable scoring spree and added two more goals and a brace of points to their formidable tally. Gallagher, Hynes, Behan, Danaher, Cregan and Mullane contributed to the winning score for the Foynes lads, while Riordan and O'Rourke, assisted by Brown and Flynn, was responsible for the Fealeside scores.

As a result of their clear-cut win on Sunday, St. Senan's now go on to meet their old rivals, Glin, in the Western minor final. Mr. Jim Quaid, Feohanagh, refereed.

St. Senan's: P. Madigan; P. Conors, P. Dunleavy, J. Flynn, T. Carroll, P. Cregan, J. Enright, J. Behan, T. Mulvihill, D. Mullane, S. Danaher, T. Sanley, M. Cussen, J. Hayes, N. Gallagher.

Father Casey's: L. McAuliffe; D. Collins, C. McAuliffe, M. Liston, J. O'Rourke, M. Harnett, S. O'Connor, S. Lyons, S. Dennison, D. O'Connor, J. J. McCarthy, L. Flynn, N. Ahern, D. Brown, S. Riordan.

Foynes

Sept 1968

Juvenile Football

St. Senan's juvenile football team and their supporters were in jubilant mood in Askeaton on Sunday afternoon where they defeated Glin, the holders, 3-2 to 2-4. Scorers were D. Danaher, Joe Ryan, G. Dunleavy and M. Fitzgerald. The lineup was: P. Behan; N. O'Rourke, S. Ryan, D. O'Sullivan, P. Culhane, J. Hanlan, J. Enright, J. Kenrick, T. McElligott, D. Danaher, D. Mulvihill, M. Mullane, G. Dunleavy, M. Fitzgerald and J. Ryan.

Shannon League Semi-Final

22/7/72
**Good win
for St.
Senan's**

St. Senan's 4-7
Mountcollins 2-7

At Abbeyfeale, on Saturday evening, the Foynes fifteen advanced to the final of the junior football league after a most entertaining hour, highlighted by passages of very good football. The losers were hardest hit by hay-making problems, but, nevertheless, put up quite a good show against opponents who are showing a welcome return to prominence under the dedicated tutelage of goalie, Pat Lane.

Mountcollins conceded a couple of easy goals early on and were struggling thereafter against the precision football of St. Senan's, who, if they adopted a more direct approach, would be hot favourites to carry off their first championship in years. St. Senan's, who meet the winners of Glin and Gerald Griffins in the final, had outstanding performers in T. Carroll, B. Fitzsimons, J. Hanlon, the Mulvihills, M. Power and M. Gallagher, while Mountcollins were best served by J. Danaher, the O'Connells, D. Lennihan, the Horgans, and J. Doody.

TEAMS

St. Senan's: P. Lane, P. Enright, J. Sheehy, B. Fitzsimons, T. Carroll, J. Hanlon, M. J. Enright, D. Mulvihill, F. Mulvihill, J. Behan, M. Hanley, M. Cussen, M. Power, M. Gallagher.

Mountcollins: S. Horgan, S. O'Connell, T. Brosnan, D. Lane, J. O'Connell, T. Horgan, A. Murphy, J. Danaher, D. Lennihan, J. Doody, P. O'Connell, P. Danaher, M. Lane, J. Lane, D. O'Connell.

UNDER 21 FOOTBALL

St. Senan's created the shock of the day when defeating the holders, Carrickerry, in the semi-final of the under 21 football championship at Askeaton, winning on the score 3-3 to 1-7.

ST. SENAN'S 3-3
CARRICKERRY 1-7

A very big crowd patronized the splendid Askeaton venue, notwithstanding the fact that Carrickerry looked near certainties to qualify for another tilt with Fr. Casey's, a repeat of the 1971 final. Fielding eleven of

West Limerick 12-10-69 G.A.A.

FAILED TO SCORE

St. Senan's 2-3
Fr. Casey's 0-0

In a highly entertaining U-14 football final, St. Senan's proved too good for Fr. Casey's. They were physically the stronger team and played very attractive football. They led at half-time by 1-1 to nil. Fr. Casey's tried very hard in the second half but could not break through the St. Senan's defence.

St. Senan's scorers were: P. Rohan (1-0), J. Ryan (1-2), T. Mulvihill (0-1).

GALLANT LOSERS

A point scored by St. Senan's in the last seconds of the game gave them victory over Mountcollins in the West Limerick junior football final at Newcastle West on Sunday last. A draw would be a more fitting result but Mountcollins need not be disappointed as they are a young team, and if they stay together success is not far away. The final score was: St. Senan's, 2-7; Mountcollins, 1-9.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Our congratulations to St. Senan's (Foynes) on their great victory in the County junior football final against Na Piar-saigh at Bruff. They will now be in action in senior ranks in the division next year and will certainly add to the glamour of the competition. It is quite on the cards that as well as the junior champions we will also have the senior champions as St. Kieran's, on their form on Sunday last, must have a great chance of the honours when they play Treaty Sars-fields in the county final on Sunday week. Nov. 1973

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tartar in the Foynes lads, who produced the shock of the year, to emerge deserving winners.

This was a hectic affair from the throw-in. Both sides set about one another, hammer and tongs; unfortunately, with more 'hammer' than 'tongs,' with the result that tempers became frayed mid-way through the first half, and referee, T. Woulfe, issued 'marching orders' to a player from either side.

Violence again flared early in the second half, with a minor invasion of the pitch, which threatened to cause the abandonment of the game. Luckily, the good sense of mentors from both sides, prevailed, and the game finished on a high note, with Donal Mulvihill (St. Senan's) bringing off a tremendous save, as Carrickerry sought desperately for the winning goal.

Despite the aforesaid incidents, this was a sparkling game, with prolonged spells of brilliant football. The victors, despite winning the toss, elected to play into the wind, and this was a master stroke. Carrickerry, who played under protest, seemed racked with tension, and were unable to capitalize on the territorial advantage, leading 0-4 to 0-2 at the interval.

A point by Tommy Greaney, following a Sonny Crowley breakaway, restored some of their confidence immediately

blows for his side. First, he cleverly lobbed an angle free into the top corner of the net, and from the kick-out, tore through for another goal, and the lead, which Carrickerry could not wipe out. They fought back vigorously with a couple of points, but the issue was sealed, when, following a break-away, a Foynes corner forward brilliantly deflected a shot from outfield, past goalie, T. Graddy.

The decisive factor all through was the superior teamwork of St. Senan's, and the brilliance of captain, Donal Mulvihill. He was well supported by goalie, J. Enright, who had a string of fine saves, J. Ryan, E. Shaughnessy, J. Fitzgerald, J. Kenrick, and E. Behan.

Carrickerry players of note were, S. Crowley, P. Nolan, D. Enright, S. Murphy, P. Sullivan, and the Greaney brothers.

TEAMS

St. Senan's — J. Enright; E. Downey, N. O'Rourke, M. Mullane; D. Mulvihill, E. Mulvihill, J. Fitzgerald; J. Ryan, J. Kenrick; L. Hayes, B. Davitt, E. Shaughnessy; E. Behan, W. Enright, M. Fitzgerald.

Subs: G. Dunleavy, G. Buckley. Carrickerry — T. Graddy; P. Nolan, D. Enright, P. O'Connor; C. O'Connor, J. Windle, S. Murphy; T. Crowley, P. O'Sullivan; T. Greaney, D. Greaney, P. Mul-

St. Senan's 1-10
Na Piar-saigh Nov. 73 1-7

St. Senan's, from Foynes, in West Limerick, won the Junior Football title when they defeated Na Piar-saigh (Limerick City) in the final by 1-10 to 1-7.

For the most part it was a good game of football and featured some fine play. St. Senan's were on top in the opening half and led at half time by 5 points to 2 points. The game had the ingredients of being a very closely contested one where early in the second half, Na Piar-saigh sent over two points, but St. Senan's came back for a point and then they took a formidable lead with a goal in the sixth minute of this half. They were ahead by 1-8 to 0-5 at the end of the third quarter. Na Piar-saigh played better in the last quarter, and five minutes from the end, had a goal but it came too late and St. Senan's went on to deserve their three-point win.

SCORERS

St. Senan's: D. Mulvihill (1-0), T. Carroll (0-5), M. Cussen (0-2), J. Lane, J. Ryan and F. O'Malley (0-1 each).

Na Piar-saigh: M. Shannon (1-0), T. Tobin and P. Dowling (0-2 each), D. O'Grady, M. Dufficy and P. Cox (0-1 each). Referee: Mr. N. Duggan, Rathkeale.

At the end of the game, M. M. Tynan, assistant Limerick county secretary, presented the cup to J. Behan, captain of St. Senan's.

TEAMS

St. Senan's: P. Lane, P. Cullen, J. Sheehy, L. Hayes, B. Fitzsimons, T. Carroll, M.

Enright, J. Ryan, J. Behan, M. Cussen, D. Mulvihill, S. Grane, J. Lane, F. O'Malley and M. Gallagher. Subs.: M. Mullane, G. Gallagher, Gallagher for Fitzsimons).

Na Piar-saigh: M. McDonnell, P. Tiernan, L. O'Leary, J. Kelly, D. O'Keeffe, C. O'Donnell, J. Fox, T. Tobin, G. Garrihy, L. O'Grady, N. Dowling, P. Dowling, T. Crowley, J. Dufficy, M. Marrinan. Subs.: P. Cox for Marrinan, M. Shannon for O'Keeffe.



FOYNES — WEST UNDER-14 FOOTBALL FINALISTS. 1980

20.9.80

St. Senan's

Last weekend a group of 14 travelled to Butlins Mosney for the national Community Games finals. Although no medals came to St. Senan's, they definitely did us proud. In the variety, out of 23 teams, St. Senan's finished 9th. This was a wonderful achievement, as the standard was extremely high, 10 marks separating first and last. Paraic Madigan in the shot finished 12th out of 31 competitors. This was a remarkable achievement and if Paraic continues to improve at this event as he did in the past six months the Olympics will not be out of reach. Michael Walsh, Derrish, Foynes, reached the final in modelling, although he did not get into the first three, he did us proud with his beautiful exhibition of a boxing ring and secondly a weight lifter.

A special word of thanks must be extended to Marie Rohan and Donal Mullane, who travelled as team managers — Marie with variety and Donal with the county.

At a welcome home celebration on Tuesday night in Foynes Hall, Fr. Lane paid tribute to the youth of the parish for their wonderful achievement in reaching the national finals. The chairman, J. J. Madigan, thanked all those parents and supporters who travelled to Mosney on the All-Ireland Sunday to support their team in the finals (estimated 80). And as one happy competitor remarked: "We made Butlins two years in a row, we now are going for three with gold at the end". A general meeting of Community Games will be held on this Thursday night in Shanagolden Hall. Team managers, parents, etc., are requested to attend.

Forty young boys recently travelled from St. Senan's to Dublin to see Kerry versus Offaly and afterwards put their own skill to work against an U-15 football team from Blanchardstown. A very enjoyable match was had, with some very fine skill being shown by both sides. St. Senan's emerged winners by 4-11 to 4-8. Well done, boys. Allied Irish Banks sponsored trophies for the occasion and the following, Angosea, Mullock, I.T.I. Shipping Agents, Seamus Braddish, Dan Sheahan Builders, Foynes Industrial Services, Uni Grain, Cunnane's Forklift, Tradex, Patrick Kearney and a church gate collection provided the much-needed funds to cover this outing. The credit of organising the outing must go to Pat Lane and Michael Mullane.

On last Sunday a team of hurlers travelled from St. Senan's to Our Lady of Lourdes in Limerick for a friendly match. St. Senan's came out victorious, and great praise must be extended to Gerry Cantellen for the amount of work he has done with the young boys in the re-introducing the caman to our



St. Senans (top) who defeated Athea (below) 4-3 to 0-6 in the Jnr. Football Semi-final at Askeaton. 11.10.81



St. Senan's who defeated Gerald Griffins 1-2 to 0-4 in the junior football final at Askeaton.

West Board G.A.A.

St. Senan's turn on power in second half

St. Senan's.....4-3
Athea.....0-6

ST. SENAN'S are through to the West Jun. Final as a result of their win over Athea in a very fine game of football at Askeaton on Sunday.

This semi-final provided excitement and entertainment throughout the hour and the essential difference between the sides was the losers shortcomings in front of goal.

A fast flowing game with good passing movements with both sides enjoying a fair share of the game, it began to emerge that Athea may be somewhat lacking in experience, and though the final scoreline may appear somewhat lopsided, it scarcely does justice to the effort and fine football that the losers put into the game.

The opening 30 minutes was Athea's better half, with the attack receiving a reasonable supply, but appeared to be unable to prise open the defence to any great degree despite the adequate promptings from the centre-field.

Their lot was further aggravated in the second half with the gradual fade at centre field, and perhaps a measure of this can be gathered from the fact that their sole contribution during this entire period was a lone point.

UNLUCKY

They were perhaps unlucky, 10 minutes into the second half, to have a goal disallowed, as this would have given a vital shot in the arm to this very gutsy side.

It all began so well for the winners with F. Enright slotting a goal from the penalty spot in the 8th minute and this same player had another fine goal to send the sides 2-1 to 0-5 into the break.

On resumption, the winners ascendancy slowly established itself following a splendid point from the boot of V. Kelly, and from that moment on Athea's grip appeared to slacken. Time and time again they came back with commendable endeavour and just when they appeared within striking distance, their efforts went astray.

This is a very sharp St. Senan's side with plenty of good football and going into the final, I would rate their stock as very high. In fine form for the winners were T. Mulvihill, S. Greaney, J. Ryan, V. Kelly and F. Enright, and impressive for Athea were M. Woulfe, T. White, T. Scanlon, S. McNamara and T. Flavin.

Scorers: St. Senan's: Ø F. Enright 2-1, P. Culhane 1-0, J. Fitzgerald 1-0, V. Kelly 0-2.

St. Senan's: J. Hanlon, P. Culhane, L. Hayes, M. Histon, J. J. Enright, J. Kenrick, S. Greaney, J. Ryan, J. Hannon, J. Fitzgerald, D. Behan, D. Carney, V. Kelly, T. Enright, K. Hartney, T. Mulvihill for D. Carney.

Athea: T. Stackpoole, E. Scanlon, T. McNamara, T. White, P. Higgins, P. Collins, T. Scanlon, C. O'Connor, J. J. Reidy, S. McNamara, C. Mul-lane, T. Flavin, M. Woulfe, T. Quaid, J. Liston. L. Geoghegan for J. Liston.

Referee: Terence Madigan (Askeaton).

Club GAA

St. Senan's

Our west junior football champions of 1981 will be seen out this coming Sunday, 7th March, in the third round of the junior football league. Monagea will provide the opposition and the venue is Ardagh.

As the club expect this relatively young and inexperienced side to develop into a formidable force in the future we are in no doubt that the selectors will be taking special note of the performances of each player in the build-up to the championship outings.

On Sunday we are pitted against unknown opposition, but we hope we can capture both points and please our followers.

This Saturday the club are holding a meeting at the Scout Hall at 3.30 re developing and improving the condition of our club grounds at Foynes. All are welcome and we appeal to old and newcomers to please contribute a hand if possible.

A training session for our minor side will also take place on this Saturday at 4.00 p.m. in Foynes and team manager Sean Costello guarantees me he wants to get the best of action from this age group in the weeks ahead.

CLUB GAA

St. Senan's

Our junior team, missing several regulars, were the victims of a 1-6-0-5 scoreline at the hands of Monagea in junior football league played at Ardagh on Sunday last.

The result will surely end our hopes of figuring in the play off stages of the league. However, if it means this, it also showed the selectors that they have some new faces to take into consideration when they sit to pick their team in the months ahead, notably Michael King, Stephen Cronin and possibly a few others. Of the regulars on view on Sunday only John-Joe Enright and Tony Mulvihill could feel happy with their performance.

On Sunday next our junior team play NCW in Askeaton at 2.30. This age group will be looked upon to sow the seed of the very near future of the club and we hope they will perform with distinction against a strong opposition.

A meeting of the club will take place on this Friday at The Hall.

St. Senan's

On Saturday evening last our junior football team made their exit from the West Limerick Championship at the hands of Ballyhahill. Our side failed miserably to turn a fair amount of scoring opportunities into the scores necessary to keep us in line to defend our title. This was a great victory for Ballyhahill and we take this opportunity to wish them the best of luck in their bid for the championship.

Under 14 Football - West Final. Our Under 14 side take the field this Friday evening at N.C.W. against Dromcollogher. Even though we are the underdogs, we feel certain that David Russell and his team-mates will not go down without a fight. Our last triumph in this grade was 1968 and we have appeared unsuccessfully in two finals since then, so let's hope it's third time lucky. We invite our supporters to give this under age team every encouragement.

On Monday night our under 16 team play Knockaderry at Rathkeale.

The Garda Siochana sponsored parish tournament will be continued next week, commencing on Tuesday night. The games played so far in this tournament have aroused tremendous interest in the parish and the remaining fixtures are being eagerly awaited. This competition is confined to under 14's.

CLUB GAA

St. Senan's

On Monday last our junior football team defeated Mountcol-lins at Tournafulla on a score line of 1-8 to 1-6. This was an evenly contested game until the dying moments when Tony Mulvihill and John Fitzgerald got a point each to give victory to St. Senan's.

On Saturday evening last, our under 13 footballers played Glin at Askeaton. This game ended up a draw, St. Senan's 2-3, Glin 3-0. St. Senan's were leading up to the last minute of the game when Glin got a goal to force a draw.

On this coming Friday evening St. Senan's play Kilcolman in the West under 14 football semi-final. This was a great achievement to get this far in the competition and let's hope we can win this game and go forward to the final.

CLUB G.A.A.

St. Senan's

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29-5-82
ST. SENAN'S

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19-6-82
St. Senan's

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St. Senan's take on Ardagh and Athea on this weekend in the novice championship.

8-5-82
St. Senan's

In contrast to last week's notes, I cannot write as successful a report. We played 3 games and were unsuccessful in all 3. Our under 14 hurlers made the journey to Croom in the community games championship and were beaten by Croom. Nevertheless best for St. Senan's were Peter Fitzgerald, Sean Enright and David Bridgman who scored 2 - 3.

Our junior football team played Ballyhahill in the Glin Tournament and the result was the reverse from last years West Final when both teams met. Ballyhahill on this occasion were deserving winners on a score-line 2-4 to 2-0.

We made our exit from this years minor c'ship. by being defeated by Pallaskeynry at Askeaton. St. Senan's showed further improvement and with 12 of the team under age again next year we can look ahead with optimism.

Best for St. Senan's were Tom Madigan at full back, Philip Scanlon, Declan Enright, John Burns and Mike Fitzsimons who was outstanding at centre back.

Fixtures

Thursday at Foynes - Under 13f. St. Senan's v Glin. Friday at Foynes Under 16f. St. Senan's v Glin. Sunday at N.C.W. J/f. St. Senan's v Ballingarry. Monday at Rathkeale Under 14f. St. Senan's v Knockaderry. Tuesday at Kilcormin Under 14h. St. Senan's v Kilcormin.

27/3/82
CLUB G.A.A. St. Senan's

A meeting will be held at Foynes this Thursday re under-age training and forthcoming matches. All team managers are requested to attend.

Our U-14 team play Athea in Athea on Monday evening next at 7.15. A lot of interest is expected to lift our under-age teams from virtual nonexistence to hopefully positions of prominence this coming year, and the following Friday at Ardagh. St. Senan's v. Killeedy in an U-16 fixture.

Also the club wish to congratulate Miss Mary Dowling on reaching the Munster semi-final of Scor for recitation of poetry.

5/6/82
CLUB G.A.A.: St. Senan's

On Thursday evening last our under-13 football team travelled to Rathkeale and had a good win over the home team. This win means that we have qualified for the county semi-finals for the first time.

Our under-14 footballers have also qualified for the West quarter-finals.

In the West under-12 football we were beaten by Adare at Askeaton last Friday evening and failed to qualify for the closing stages.

In the junior football league we started our campaign with a win over our near rivals, Ballyhahill. In the next round we travel to Pallaskeynry on Tuesday next.

Our junior hurling team have qualified for the final of the Athea tournament after beating Templeglantine in the semi-final.

Finally, our under-14 hurling team ended on a winning note when they beat Monagea but have failed to qualify for the knock-out stages. This was our first year affiliating a team in this age group and they accounted well for themselves.

On Saturday evening, June 12, the club are holding a dance in Carrickerry. Music by the Golden Memories.

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Club GAA

6/2/82

St. Senan's

Our west junior football champions of 1981 will be seen out this coming Sunday, 7th March, in the third round of the junior football league. Monagea will provide the opposition and the venue is Ardagh.

As the club expect this relatively young and inexperienced side to develop into a formidable force in the future we are in no doubt that the selectors will be taking special note of the performances of each player in the build-up to the championship outings.

On Sunday we are pitted against unknown opposition, but we hope we can capture both points and please our followers.

This Saturday the club are holding a meeting at the Scout Hall at 3.30 re developing and improving the condition of our club grounds at Foynes. All are welcome and we appeal to old and newcomers to please contribute a hand if possible.

A training session for our minor side will also take place on this Saturday at 4.00 p.m. in Foynes and team manager Sean Costello guarantees me he wants to get the best of action from this age group in the weeks ahead.

CLUB GAA

13/3/82

St. Senan's

Our junior team, missing several regulars, were the victims of a 1-6-0-5 scoreline at the hands of Monagea in junior football league played at Ardagh on Sunday last.

The result will surely end our hopes of figuring in the play off stages of the league. However, if it means this, it also showed the selectors that they have some new faces to take into consideration when they sit to pick their team in the months ahead, notably Michael King, Stephen Cronin and possibly a few others. Of the regulars on view on Sunday only John-Joe Enright and Tony Mulvihill could feel happy with their performance.

On Sunday next our junior team play NCW in Askeaton at 2.30. This age group will be looked upon to sow the seed of the very near future of the club and we hope they will perform with distinction against a strong opposition.

A meeting of the club will take place on this Friday at The Hall, Foynes, at 8.30 and all committee members are requested to attend.

13-2-82
St. Senan's

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St. Senan's take on Ardagh at Athea on this weekend in the novice championship. 19-6-82

17-7-82
St. Senan's

On Saturday evening last our junior football team made their exit from the West Limerick Championship at the hands of Ballyhahill. Our side failed miserably to turn a fair amount of scoring opportunities into the scores necessary to keep us in line to defend our title. This was a great victory for Ballyhahill and we take this opportunity to wish them the best of luck in their bid for the championship.

Under 14 Football - West Final. Our Under 14 side take the field this Friday evening at N.C.W. against Dromcollogher. Even though we are the underdogs, we feel certain that David Russell and his team-mates will not go down without a fight. Our last triumph in this grade was 1968 and we have appeared unsuccessfully in two finals since then, so let's hope it's third time lucky. We invite our supporters to give this under age team every encouragement.

On Monday night our under 16 team play Knockaderry at Rathkeale.

The Garda Siochana sponsored parish tournament will be continued next week, commencing on Tuesday night. The games played so far in this tournament have aroused tremendous interest in the parish and the remaining fixtures are being eagerly awaited. This competition is confined to under 14's.



The St. Senans Team that won the 1981 West Championship:- Back Row: P. Behan, F. Enright, J. Hanlon, D. Behan, D. Carney, T. Lane, J. Fitzgerald, J.



Referee Pat Lane and his umpires pictured prior to the West Limerick junior football semi-final.

9-10-82

St. Senan's

On Sunday week last at the local field, St. Senan's were defeated by Knockaderry on a scoreline of 1-7 to 0-7. We fielded a very under strength side as we were minus 11 regulars but it was a far more spirited performance from our previous outing. St. Senan's opened the scoring with a well taken point from full forward Willie Enright followed by another from Vincent Kelly before Knockaderry opened their scoring with a brace of points to leave the sides level after 20 minutes. V. Kelly was again on the mark with another point just before the interval. On the resumption Enright and Kelly combined well and the latter got his third point of the game. Knockaderry got back on level terms again with two further points. At this stage St. Senan's had all the play but missed several easy scoring chances which proved very costly at the end. M. Mullane had a point for St. Senan's followed by another from Francis Enright. At the other end Knockaderry got one back and M. Mollane got his second and with only eight minutes remaining we looked certain to win but this was not to be as Knockaderry mounted a final assault with two well taken points from frees before Frank Moore wrapped it up with a well taken goal.

Man of the match was 16 year old John Burns at right half back who had an outstanding game and also young players like Ml. Fitzsimons, Sean Cahill and John Fennessy combined well with the more experienced Bobby Ruan, J. O'Donnell, P. Behan, V. Kelly and S. Greaney.

Even though the underfoot conditions were atrocious both teams served up an entertaining hours football which was refereed by James Woulfe (St. Kierans).

The St. Senan's line out was: J. Hanlon (Barracks); J. Fennessy, B. Ryan, E. Hartney; J. Burns, M. Fitzsimons, S. Greaney; M. Mullane, S. Cahill, F. Enright, V. Kelly, P. Brennan, P. Hayes, W. Enright, K. Ryan.

Subs.: J. O'Donnell and P. Behan for P. Brennan and P. Hayes.

Our next league game is on this Friday evening at 6 o'clock in the semi final of the 1982 league at Askeaton. Adare will be our opposition and the winners of this game will play Mountcollins in the final on Monday at 4 p.m. at N.C.W.

Training started on Saturday evening last for the minor and under 16 teams and on next Saturday training will commence for the under 14 and under 12

St. Senan's

The A.G.M. of St. Senan's G.A.A. club was held recently at the Parish Hall, Shanagolden. Chairman, Mr. Vincent Kelly, addressed the large gathering and had a special word of praise for the Under 16 Football team and their mentors, who collected the West B championship.

He also complimented the committee on their great work during the year and said it was hoped to purchase the field in 1983.

The treasurer, Sean Costello, presented a detailed report on the meeting which showed the club was in a reasonable position.

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In connection with the 25th year of the association, the committee intends writing a history of the club and anyone with news, photos and photos etc., should send them in to Mike Mullane, or Pat Hartney, and they will be returned to them safely.

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St. Senan's
9-4-83
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Congratulations to our junior team for this great victory over a gallant Mountcollins side.

The game was staged at Rathkeale on Monday evening last before a big crowd and in atrocious weather conditions.

Mountcollins, aided by the breeze in the first half, raced into a lead of 1-3 to no score after just 15 minutes and at this stage it looked as if the league trophy would be resting on their sideboard, but the Saints, inspired by Vincent Kelly at full forward, had other ideas and when Francis Enright crashed the ball to the Mountcollins' net in the 25th minute after a brilliant four man move the comeback had well and truly started. Just on the stroke of half time, with Mountcollins in the lead by 1-4 to 1-2, St. Senan's lost their brilliant full back Larry Hayes with a leg injury, and he was replaced by team captain Sean Greaney, who was forced to miss starting the game through a recurring hamstring injury.

On the resumption the Saints gained the upper hand and the equalising point from Donal Carey drew a great roar of approval from the huge St. Senan's contingent of supporters. At this stage barely seven minutes into the second half, the Saints were firing on all cylinders and the football being dished up was fantastic to watch. The performance of each team member was being closely monitored by the selectors and the players responded magnificently to their task. There was a slight scare about 7 minutes from the finish when Mountcollins scored a goal to reduce the Saints lead to 1 point.

But just one minute later the Saints provided a move of real magic, started by Bobby Ryan, whose great pass down the left wing was expertly flicked on by Kieran Hartney to John Fitzgerald, who ran fully forty yards and planted the leather in the Mountcollins onion bag. The other Saint's goals were scored by Kieran Hartney and Donal Carney, who also scored a great point; their scorers of the other Saints points were Tony Mulvihill, Joe Ryan and Vincent Kelly.

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St. Senan's

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In junior football we play St. Kieran's in the championship and in minor football our opponents will be Pallaskerry. In the novice hurling league, Tournafulla will be our first opponents.

On Sunday next at Askeaton, we play our first game of the season in this year's junior football league. Askeaton will provide the opposition and it is timed for 4.15 after the Limerick v. Leitrim National Football League game. All players are asked to be at the field by 3.45.

At a special players meeting held at Shanagolden on Friday last Francis Enright was elected captain of the junior football team and out of the following names three will be selected for selectors for 1983. They are Vincent Kelly, Pat Hartney, Larry Hayes, Joe Sheehy, B. Madigan, Dan Ryan and Peter Enright.

The closing date for membership of St. Senan's G.A.A. has been extended to March 17th and cards can be obtained from the treasurer, Mr. Sean Costello.

St. Senans

25-10-86

This year has been most successful for our junior footballers and their success continued last Sunday when they qualified for the West final of the league by beating Newcastle West by 1-6 to 1-4. We struggled to win this one, but this was expected as we were missing five of our regulars. Their replacements played very well, especially Pat Conama and John Tobin. Others to impress were Kieran Hartney, Mike Histon, Eamon Behan and Vincent Kelly. Our scorers were K. Hartney (1-1), D. Mulvihill (0-2), John Fitzgerald, Eamon Behan and Mike Gallagher one point each.

Full team — J. Hanlon, L. Hayes, P. Conama, M. Histon, J. J. Enright, D. Behan, J. Tobin, D. Mulvihill, G. Stack, K. Hartney, J. Fitzgerald, E. Behan, M. Gallagher, M. Mullane and V. Kelly. Sub., S. Greaney.

Despite our poor performance this victory gives us a great boost.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to St. Senans Junior Footballers on bringing back the Western Championship to the parish after a lapse of five years. It was a real proof of fitness and determination to fight back from being seven points behind to equalise in the 28th minute of the second half and Mike King to send a '45' straight between the uprights just on call of time to clinch victory.

Congratulations also to the hard working Committee and coach and trainer Jackie Walsh of Ballylongford. Don't forget the victory dance at Mahons Bar - Shanagolden this Friday night. All are welcome.

27/8/86

St. Senan's

15-3-86

Shanagolden National School took top honours last Friday in winning the National School, West division football final. It was played in Newcastle West in ideal conditions, brilliant sunshine, a big crowd of spectators and the field at its best for this time of year.

The opponents were Granagh N.S. These two sides met earlier in the league and Shanagolden had a narrow margin to spare on that occasion, but this time Joe Ryan's 'Warriors' had no hesitation and from the throw-in, showed their eagerness for action and within a minute, Sean Madigan, full forward had the ball in the net. Granagh never got on terms. At all positions in the field Shanagolden showed their ability to make use of every opportunity given. I am sure this was the result of many hours of hard training. Everybody gave of their best and it is difficult to pick any particular 'man of the match,' but Sean Madigan scoring 3 goals and 1 point, Maurice O'Mahony scoring 2 beautiful points from frees, and producing excellent movements during the game, Jerry Kennelly completely controlling the back-line, Donal Cahill driving everything he got 40 to 50 yards, Kieran Meade and Aidan Gilbert feeding their full-forward Sean Madigan with excellent passes, but Emmet Lewis showed a class of excellence in reading the game to perfection, and finally in taking a free that Jack O'Shea would be proud of. The team is as follows: manager, Mr. Joe Ryan; team — Patrick O'Donovan, Maurice Downey, Jerry Kennelly, Tomas Dolan, Emmet Lewis, Donal Cahill, Hugh Kavanagh, Pat Madigan (capt.), Maurice Mahony, Derek Scanlon, Maurice Fitzgerald, Raymond O'Sullivan, Aidan Gilbert, Sean Madigan, Kieran Meade, John O'Connor, T. J. Madigan, Michael Kavanagh, Patrick Madigan, Michael Crimmin, Maurice Fitzgibbon.

Community Games held their members club



A strong connection exists between the St. Senan's team who won the junior county football championship in 1973 and the side which meets Killeely-Dromkeen next Sunday at Bruff. Joe Behan and Larry Hayes, at back, played for the club in that final and are present-day selectors. In front are Joe Ryan, Donie Mulvihill, Mike Gallagher, Sean Greaney and Mike Mullane, all of whom played in '73 and will be in action on Sunday.

St. Senan's

11-10-86

Our junior footballers qualified for the semi final of the county championship when they defeated Mungret by 1-9 to 2-4 at Askeaton on Sunday last.

This was an exciting game and the last ten minutes were particularly so, as Mungret applied great pressure in order to get a winning goal. However, the St. Senan's defence stood firm but many of our supporters' hearts must have missed a beat as goalkeeper Joe Hanlon just managed to scramble a ball to safety as it trickled towards the goal line.

Many would argue that our lads were lucky to win this one, but it must be remembered that the 'Saints' enjoyed long periods of pressure and had it not been for the Mungret goals one in each half, which were scored somewhat against the run of play, this game would have been beyond the reach of the city lads long before the finish.

MATCH

27-8-86

St. Senans G.A.A. were worthy winners of the West Limerick Junior Football game when they defeated Ballyhahill in a very exciting game at Glin on Sunday. The final score was St. Senans 1-7, Ballyhahill 2-3. The winners later relaxed at

St. Senan's

17-5-86

The past number of weeks have been very busy for our footballers and hurlers in all grades.

Although we have suffered a number of defeats, our under 13 footballers have done us proud by reaching the semi-finals of the county Community Games Gaelic football. Last weekend, our under 21 footballers received a walk-over, while our under 12 footballers defeated Kilmolman by a scoreline of 4-6 to no score. The under 12 team lined out as follows: K. Roche, N. Marnagh, N. Duggan, M. Neville, C. Hanlon, R. Sullivan, M. McMahon, J. Kirwan, E. Cummins, D. Flynn, N. Sheehy, J. Dolan, A. Gilbert, D. Hallet and P. Kavanagh.



WEST CHAMPIONS

24.2.83 St. Senan's

On Tuesday evening last our junior football team made the long journey to Abbeyfeale and suffered our second defeat of the 1983 league. In this game we had 80 per cent of the play but failed to turn our opportunities into scores but full marks to Templeglantine who never gave up and in the end came out on top. Our next outing is against Mountcollins on the 27th at Tournafulla.

Under 14 football: St. Senan's 3-4, Knockaderry 3-1. Our under 14 football team got off to a good start by defeating Knockaderry at Cooleappa on Monday last. St. Senan's led all the way and never looked in any danger.

24-3-84 St. Senan's

On Saturday last St. Senan's played Tarbert at the local sports field, Foynes, in a very entertaining under-16 football challenge. This was their first outing and were minus a few who would possibly make the team, but nevertheless, the team who took to the field on the day played well above expectation and won on a scoreline of 2-6 to 1-5. It is hoped that there will be another challenge on this coming weekend to try out some more players before the championship begins shortly.

The team was as follows: J. P. Walsh (goal), P. Fitzgerald, J. Tobin, Senan Enright, P. Frawley, D. Sheehy, M. Frawley, Mark Walsh, M. Walsh, J. Houlihan, T. Madigan, D. Russell, T. O'Connor, D. Bridgeman, B. Shaughnessy and Nial Madigan.

On Saturday evening last also, three St. Senan's minors travelled to the Gaelic Grounds to take part in a county minor trial. The three were M. King, J. Burns, J. Walsh and all three played well on the day.

24.2.85 St. Senan's

CONGRATULATIONS to Newcastle West under 16 team who defeated our juveniles in the final of the West championship. The winners were by far the better team and they ended with a 14-point winning margin.

The full St. Senan's team was as follows: M. Flynn, P. Fitzgerald, S. Enright, M. Hayes, D. Corbett, J. Tobin, K. O'Connor, M. Walsh, M. Frawley, T. O'Connor, R. Murphy, B. Kirwan, J. Roche, N. Madigan and D. McGreal.

Sub., P. Mulcahy for J. Tobin.

2-2-83 12-2-83 St. Senan's

The A.G.M. of St. Senan's G.A.A. club was held recently at the Parish Hall, Shanagolden, the chairman, Mr. Vincent Kelly, in his address to the large gathering he had a special word of praise for the Under 16 Football team and their mentors, who collected the West B championship.

He also complimented the field committee on their great work during the year and said the club hoped to purchase the field during 1983.

The treasurer, Sean Costello, presented a detailed report to the meeting which showed that the club was in a reasonably good position.

The following officers were elected for 1983—chairman, Vincent Kelly; vice-chairman, John O'Donovan; treasurer, Sean Costello; asst. treas., Ger Enright; secretary, Michael Mullane; asst. Secretary, John Neville; P.R.O. Pat Hartney. Committee: Sean Greaney, Francis Enright, Pat Hartney, Larry Hayes and Chris Dukes. Hurling committee: chairman, Donie Flynn; secretary, Pat Lane.

In connection with the centenary year of the association the club intends writing a history of the club and anyone with newspaper cuttings and photos etc., should hand them in to Mike Mullane, Joe Ryan or Pat Hartney, and they will be returned to them safely.

18.3.83 St. Senan's

On Sunday last at Askeaton our junior football team had their first outing of the year in the league and had a good win over Askeaton, on a scoreline of 1-9 to 0-3.

St. Senan's had some good individual performers in John Hanlon at midfield, John Hoey, Tony Mulvihill and goalkeeper Joe Hanlon, but overall it was only a mediocre team performance and if St. Senan's are to be contenders for this year's West championship, they will need to show improvement in all positions.

Scorers for St. Senan's were, T. Mulvihill 0-4, V. Kelly 1-0, J. Hanlon 0-3, J. Ryan 0-1, M. Mullane 0-1.

The team — J. Hanlon, L. Hayes, P. Behan, B. Ryan, J. O'Donnell, J. Hoey, S. Greaney, J. Ryan, J. Hanlon, J. J. Enright, T. Mulvihill, J. Fitzgerald, M. King, V. Kelly, K. Hartney. Subs., M. Mullane for J. J. Enright (inj.), and J. Connara for S. Greaney (inj.).

Our next outing in the league will be against Knockaderry at Foynes on this Thursday.

5-2-83 St. Senan's

The following teams were affiliated for 1983: junior football, minor football, under 16, under 15, under 14 and under 12 and in hurling, novice and under 14. It was also decided to provide a set of trophies for a schools tournament to be run during the months of March.

A special meeting will be held at the Hall, Shanagolden on this Friday evening at 8.30 for the purpose of selecting team captains and selectors of each team for 1983.

We would appeal to all players to attend this special meeting as we will also be discussing the insurance scheme.

Once again we appeal to anyone who would have any information regarding the club in the past to hand it to any of the committee.

9-2-85 St. Senan's

The annual general meeting of St. Senan's G.A.A. Club was held in the Hall, Shanagolden, on Sunday, 27th Jan. Elections for 1985 as follows: Hon. presidents, Bernie Madigan, John Kennelly and Pakie Mulvihill. Chair: Vincent Kelly; vice-chair: Larry Hayes. Sec.: Mike Mullane. Asst. sec.: Paddy Ryan. Treasurers: Bernie Madigan, John Kennelly and Denny Neville. Delegates: Pat Hartney, Mike Mullane. Work committee: Pat Conama, Joe Behan, Joe Hanlon, Christy O'Connor, Tomo Madigan, Peter Enright, Tommy Divine, David Russell, Joe Ryan.

The following team managers were appointed: Joe Ryan U. 12's; Tommy Divine U. 14's; Mike Mullane U. 15's. Francis Enright U. 18's. Peter Enright, Larry Hayes U. 21's. Junior: Joe Behan.

Club (AAA) 14.4.84 St. Senan's

St. Senan's minor football team played Mountcollins at Athea on Saturday evening last in a most enjoyable first round fixture.

Mountcollins went into an early lead of 1-2 before St. Senan's opened their scoring with a point from centre-forward, John Walsh. This same player added another just before half time to leave the score 1-2 to 0-2.

On the resumption, a point by the Mountcollins full-forward extended their lead and the Saints looked to be in trouble. County minor, M. King, was finding the going hard at midfield up to the three-quarter stage, but in the final quarter he began to dominate this sector and St. Senan's were beginning to fire on all cylinders.

Points from Walsh, King and Walsh again had us back in the hunt, and with five minutes remaining King put us in front with a well taken goal which was quickly followed by a lovely John Houlihan point and we looked home and dry, but Mountcollins had different ideas, and in a last second all-out effort put a well taken shot past goalkeeper Senan Enright and the final whistle sounded on the kick-out. In the end this was the fairest result and both teams will have to meet again (possibly on Sunday next, at the same venue).

Fixtures to look out for: novice football on Saturday evening, St. Senan's v. Askeaton, at Rathkeale; on Tuesday, St. Senan's v. Glin, at Glin, in u-13 football, and on Wednesday, St. Senan's v. Ballysteen, in junior football, at Ballysteen.

14-3-84 St. Senan's

At Athea on Sunday last our novice football team were defeated by old rivals Abbeyfeale. St. Senan's dominated most sectors in the early minutes and points from Vincent Kelly and a well-taken free by Peter Kelly had the Saints in front after ten minutes. But Abbeyfeale came more into the game and were ahead by 0-4 to 0-2 at the interval.

On the resumption, Abbeyfeale touched up a further three points and a goal from a penalty put the issue beyond doubt. Saint's fought back and a move between Mulvihill and Enright was cracked home by Joe Behan, but it was too late and the final whistle sounded within minutes of this score.

The Saint's fullback line of Tom Devine, Tom Madigan and Ned O'Sullivan played well, whilst Pat Fwomey tried hardest at midfield. The forwards did not get the supply of ball that it takes to win a game, but nevertheless accounted well for themselves.

The St. Senan's lineup was: M. Mullane (goal), T. Devine, T. Madigan, N. O'Sullivan, P. Conama, S. Greaney, J. Burns, P. Fwomey, G. Stack, P. Kelly, V. Kelly, J. Fennessy, J. Hanlon, Joe Behan, E. Mulvihill. Subs.: W. Enright for J. Hanlon; G. Donoran for J. Fennessy; P. Hayes for N. O'Sullivan.

17.4.85 St. Senan's

Our junior footballers, after making a great start to the season, with wins over Kilcorman and Gerald Griffins, were beaten in the 2nd round of the league by Mountcollins. Mountcollins dominated for most of the match and won easily with a scoreline of 3-7 to 2-4.

The scorers for St. Senan's were: Mike Mullane (1-1), John Hanlon (1-0), and Joe Ryan, Tony Mulvihill, and John Joe Enright, one point each. The team lined out as follows: D. Russell, M. Fitzsimons, L. Hayes, P. Conama, S. Greaney, S. Bradley, D. Carney, J. Ryan, T. Mulvihill, J. Fitzgerald, M. Mullane, J. Hanlon, V. Kelly, F. Enright and J. J. Enright.

The under-16 hurling team put in a great performance when they drew 3-3 to 3-3 with Athea in Glin last Friday evening. While all of the fifteen hurled with great spirit and determination, John Tobin and Kevin McCarthy played exceptionally well. The full team was M. Moroney, A. Sheehy, P. Fitzgerald, A. Lane, I. Roche, J. Tobin, K. McCarthy, J. Roche, B. Kirwan, B. Enright, D. McGreal, M. Kennelly, M. Hayes, N. Sheehy, K. Roche.

Finally, our under-16 footballers play Askeaton in Askeaton on Friday, 26th April, and it is hoped that a large number of supporters will travel to cheer on the lads.

St. Senans

23.2.85

During a recent West board meeting in Rathkeale the draws were made for the forthcoming championships and leagues. The relevant draws concerning St. Senans are as follows:

Our junior team play Askeaton in the 1st round of the championship and they have a home game against Gerald Griffins in the first series of league games. The minor team face Kilkorn in the championship while the under 21 team are drawn against Mountcollins.

A players meeting will be held next Friday night, 22nd February. All players from the above panels are requested to attend.

Players and supporters are reminded that membership cards have been printed and these are now available from any member of the committee, price £2.

X St. Senan's

15.11.86

Congratulations to our junior footballers who just managed, by a single point, to defeat Kiltcealy-Dromkeen in Bruff last Sunday, and so capture the county junior championship for the third time in the Club's history.

As the scoreline of 0-6 to 0-5 suggests, this was an exciting game, particularly, the closing stages when our opponents threw everything at us in their attempts to get the equalising point.

All of the team played well. Joe Hanlon in goals, Mike King and Sean Greaney in defence, together with Kieran Hartney and Eamonn Behan in the forward line played very well. Of all the good performances given by our lads, those given by Pat Conama and Tony Mulvihill were outstanding.

The full St. Senan's team was as follows: Joe Hanlon, J. J. Enright, Pat Conama, Mike Histon, Tony Mulvihill, Sean Greaney, Mike King, Joe Ryan, Donal Mulvihill, Johnny Hanlon, Johnny Fitzgerald, Eamonn Behan, Kieran Hartney, Mike Gallagher and Vincent Kelly. Subs: Mike Mullane and Declan Behan, Steve Cronin (injured), John Tobin, Senan Enright, Ger Stack, Peter Kelly and Joe Hanlon (junior), were the unused subs.

St. Senan's

30.3.85

A well attended junior footballers meeting took place in Downey's of Shanagolden recently. One of the items on the agenda was the selection of team captain and vice-captain. Joe Ryan was elected captain and Donal Carney vice-captain.

Club chairman, Vincent Kelly, addressed the meeting and he expressed the view that there is plenty of talent among the panel, but the players lack confidence. He went on to say that with greater belief in their own ability, the junior team could do very well in the forthcoming league and championship.

Manager Joe Behan sought renewed commitment to training and he proposed that the club should seek the assistance of an experienced coach to give a coaching session once every month. All players agreed to this.

The junior footballers play Gerald Griffins in the first round of the league on Tuesday, April 2nd. All players are requested to be present in the pitch in Foynes at 6.45 p.m.

Our under 14 hurlers play their first game on Monday, 1st April.

The draw for the Grand National raffle will take place on Thursday, March 28th, in McMahon's of Foynes.

A word of congratulations to four of our under 16s who were selected to play for the West under 16 team. They are Senan Enright, Martin Frawley, Timmy O'Connor and Mark Walsh.

A number of others could have been selected for this team had they not been ruled out by injury or are attending boarding school.

St. Senans

16.2.85

Following the recent AGM, two further committee meetings were held. One of the items discussed was the purchase of the pitch in Foynes and it is hoped that the outstanding legal matters will be finalised in the very near future.

Plans were made for the club's annual fund raising draw on the Grand National. Tickets are now on sale throughout the parish and your generous support is requested.

The proposal to form a regional senior team drawn from Athea, Gerald Griffins and ourselves received unanimous support at the committee meetings. It was anticipated that such a team would contest the forthcoming senior county championship. However, the proposal was defeated, 28 votes to 11, at a recent county board meeting.

St. Senan's

22-2-86

The A.G.M. took place in St Senan's Hall, Foynes on Wednesday, February 12.

The following officers and committee were elected: Life president, B. Madigan; presidents, J. Kennelly and P. Mulvihill; chairman, L. Hayes; vice-chairman, V. Kelly; secretary, M. Mullane; assistant secretary, P. Hartney; finance committee, B. Madigan, J. Kennelly, D. Neville, P. Enright and S. Greaney; P.R.O's, J. Kennelly and T. Devine; committee, P. Ryan, S. Bradley, J. Behan, P. Behan, P. Conama, J. Roche, and J. J. Enright, J. Behan, S. Greaney and L. Hayes were elected selectors for the junior and under-21 football teams.

In addition to the above teams, it was also decided to affiliate under-12, under-14, under-16 and minor football teams together with under-14 and under-16 hurling teams.

The meeting also observed two minutes silence as a mark of respect to the late Michael Hayes, father of the newly elected chairman, Larry Hayes.

St. Senan's

13-9-86

Our minor team were defeated in their county championship meeting with Monaleen last Friday night in Kildimo. The scoreline was 0-9 to 0-2. This was not one of their better performances, nevertheless, a number of our players, especially Senan Enright, Robert Murphy and John Tobin, gave good accounts of themselves.



30.9.86 Knockainey, winners of the County under-14 C football title.





St. Senans Junior Football Panel 1986.

Photo: Michael Hanley, Rathkeale.

Club G.A.A.:

17/1-87

St. Senan's

The St. Senan's Club held their A.G.M. in the Hall in Shanagolden last Sunday. The large attendance heard the outgoing chairman, Larry Hayes, thank the outgoing committee, the players and supporters for all their efforts during the last year, which was one of the most successful ever.

After the secretary's and treasurer's reports, there was the election of officers and new committee. The following people were elected to the various posts: live president, B. Madigan; presidents, P. Mulvihill and J. Kennelly; chairman, G. Barron; vice-chairman, M. J. Enright; secretary, M. Mullane; assistant secretary, T. Devine; finance committee, B. Madigan, J. J. Enright, G. Barron and P. Enright; P.R.O.s, J. Kennelly and T. Devine. Committee: V. Kelly, J. Tobin, D. Mulvihill, P. Hartney, C. Kenrick, J. Behan, J. McMahon, D. Ryan and L. Hayes.

Senior and u-21 football selectors: J. Behan, F. Enright, and S. Greaney. U-18 football: M. J. Enright and V. Kelly; u-16 football: P. Behan, J. J. Enright and D. Mulvihill; u-13 and u-14 football: J. Ryan, M. Mullane and T. Devine.

St. Senan's

11.4.87

Our under 16 footballers played their first match of the year last Friday night against Dromcollogher-Broadford, and they suffered a narrow defeat by 0-9 to 1-4. Most of the team played well, especially Ger Finucane, Ger Barron, Pa Brennan, Thomas Mark Sheehy and Mickey Moroney. Thomas Mark scored a goal and a point, Mickey Moroney got two points and our other scorer was Seamus Counihan. The full team was as follows: Gerry Kennelly, Donal Cahill, Ger Finucane, Ger Barron, Chris Ferris, Michael Liston, Damien Barron, Liam Ribber, Jason Gilbert, Pa Brennan, Thomas Mark Sheehy, Tim Langan, Mickey Moroney, Ronan Madigan and Seamus Counihan. Subs: John Paul Behan, Mickey Hanley and Michael Kavanagh.

Our forthcoming fixtures include a match against old rivals, Gerald Griffins in the junior league, at Ballyhahill, next Saturday night, at 6.30 p.m. Our under 14 footballers take on Dromcollogher-Broadford next Monday night in Ardagh.

Committee members are reminded that their next meeting takes place in John McMahon's at 8.30 p.m., on Wednesday, April 15, and that the April 100 club takes place on Friday, 17th, in the Hall in Foynes.

Club G.A.A.:

14/5/87

St. Senan's

On Friday night last our junior footballers made it two wins out of three in this year's league when they defeated Rathkeale by 1-9 to 2-3.

This was a good performance by our understrength team and all of the players gave good accounts of themselves. Man of the match was Tony Mulvihill who scored three fine points. Vincent Kelly scored a goal, Ger Stack and Johnny Fitzgerald scored two points each, while Kieran Hartney and John Hanlon got a point each.

The team lined out as follows: Joe Hanlon, John Tobin, Larry Hayes, Senan Enright, Mike King, Joe Ryan, J. J. Enright, Ger Stack, Tony Mulvihill, Kieran Hartney, Johnny Fitzgerald, John Hanlon, Eamon Behan, Mike Mullane and Vincent Kelly. Sub., Mike Gallagher for Eamon Behan who received a leg injury when he collided with the goal post.

Our under-13 footballers were in action twice during the past week. Firstly, they played Glin and unfortunately from our point of view, the Glin boys proved much too strong. In their second game, they played Rathkeale and this time they managed to draw. However, this loss of three points means that they can't qualify for the knock-out stages of this community games competition. Most of the team are still under-12 so they should not be too disappointed at this failure and they will surely be a force in next year's competition. The full team was as follows: E. Cummins, A. Donovan, M. McMahon, D. Allen, M. Behan, P. Kavanagh, C. Enright, N. Sheehy, M. Cremin, K. Mullane, D. Fitzgibbon, J. Hanlon, S. Meade, B. Flynn and S. Moroney.

St. Senan's

18.4.87

On last Saturday night, our junior footballers travelled to Ballyhahill, minus many of their regulars, for a league game with Gerald Griffins. Our under strength side put up a good show and were beaten by a goal, 2-5 to 1-5.

Some of last year's minor team were given their chance and they played well, particularly Senan Enright, Patrick Frawley, and John Tobin. Others who gave good accounts of themselves were Donal Mulvihill, Kieran Hartney and Ger Stack. Our scorers were Mike King 1-1, Johnny Fitzgerald 0-2 and John Joe Enright and Kieran Hartney 0-1 each.

The full team was as follows: Joe Hanlon, J. Tobin, P. Conama, J. J. Enright, Johnny Hanlon, D. Mulvihill, S. Enright, G. Stack, M. King, V. Kelly, J. Fitzgerald, P. Frawley, K. Hartney, M. Mullane and F. Enright.

St. Senan's

Our junior footballers qualified for the next stages of this year's league when they defeated Ballyhahill by 2-6 to 0-7 in Glin, last Tuesday night week.

This was not a very good game, particularly the first half, when both sides played far below their best. The half time score was 0-5 to 0-2 in favour of St. Senan's. During the second half, Ballyhahill played much better and it looked as though they were about to take control of the game. However, our forwards, led by Ger Stack, broke away for two goals. In the end, these two scores were the difference between the teams.

Our scorers were: Ger Stack (1-1), Johnny Fitzgeald (0-2), Kieran Hartney (1-0), Tony Mulvihill, Joe Ryan and Eamon Behan (0-1) each.

The full team was: Joe Hanlon, John Joe Enright, Larry Hayes, Senan Enright, John Tobin, Donal Mulvihill, Mike King, Tony Mulvihill, Joe Ryan, Vincent Kelly, Johnny Fitzgerald, Johnny Hanlon, Kieran Hartney, Ger Stack, and Eamon Behan. Sub.: Mike Mullane for Kieran Hartney.

Our supporters are reminded that next Saturday night is a big night for the club, when we take on Athea in the first round of the West Junior Championship. The match takes place in Newcastle West, and the throw in is at 7.45 p.m.

27/6/87

S'golden

St. Senan's junior footballers had a great 1-9 to 0-3 win over Mountcollins in the semi-final of the Athea tournament. St. Senan's G.A.A. Club have purchased the G.A.A. grounds in Foynes from the Monteagle Estate Company for a sum of £12,000, which is good value with its location and, above all, its value to the youth of the parish. In order to meet a shortfall in the money, the club is seeking £50 interest free loans from interested parents and supporters. This loan would be repaid over a five to seven year period.

The death occurred suddenly last week of Thomas Guiney, Corgrigg House. Tom, who was an extensive farmer, was an outstanding mid-field player in the Shanagolden G.A.A. football team of the early thirties. His funeral to Reilig Muire was of very large proportions. Sympathy is tendered to his widow and family; his sister, Mrs. B. Cribbin, Corner House, Shanagolden, and his brother, Willie. May he rest in peace.

S'golden

The death occurred last week of the oldest Gael in the entire parish. James King, Main St., Foynes, was called to his reward after a brief illness. James, who was in his nineties, enjoyed full health up to a few weeks ago. He was a staunch nationalist and Gael. In his early days he played hurling and football for his adopted parish. Later, he became a very hard working administrator and was greatly responsible for having the present G.A.A. grounds at Foynes available to the youth of the parish and, recently, he expressed deep gratitude when he discovered it was being purchased outright from the owners as a permanent home for St. Senan's G.A.A. Club.

The late James also worked hard for the native language and all national cultures. He was a strong advocate of the temperance movement. His remains, draped in the tri-colour and G.A.A. club colours, were escorted through the town by past and present players. Concelebrated Mass in Foynes Church on Thursday by Fr. Ml. Noonan, C.C., and Fr. John Guiney, after which his burial took place in Robertstown Cemetery. Other clergy present included Canon G. Enright, P.P., and Fr. James Neville, P.P. Deep sympathy is tendered to his daughters, sons-in-law, nephews and nieces.

The Blood Transfusion Unit will be in the Parish Hall next Monday night. Volunteers are urgently required, so come along early.

ort for this game. The lineout on Thursday last was J.P. Walsh, P. Fitzgerald, S. Enright, M. Hayes, P. Mulcahy, B. Murphy, K. O'Connor, J. Tobin, M. Walsh, T. O'Connor, B. O'Shaughnessy, D. Russell, M. Frawley, T. Madigan, D. Mc Greale. Subs: J. Roche D. Hayes, B. Kirwan, A. Sheehy. After the game Mr. John Carrig, Chairman of the West Bord presented John Tobin captain of St. Senans with the cup and congratulated St. Senan's on their victory. He also spoke words of encouragement to them for their forthcoming meeting with the city champions.

On Friday evening last St. Senan's won the Shanagolden Junior football tournament final by defeating Athea on a score line of 11 pts to 5 pts. After the game Mr. B. Wrenn of the Community Council presented Donal Mulvihill captain of St. Senan's with the cup.

Results of last weeks games were as follows West Junior football semi-final St. Senans 2-11, Mountcollins 0-4, tournament semi-finals J/F St. Senans 2-19, Kilcolman 2-3, St. Senan's 1-10, Moyvane 4-6 (Tarbert Tournament).

On Sunday next St. Senans play Ballyhahill in the West J/F final at Glin and with a large local following expected hopefully the 'Saints' will capture the title which was last won in 1981.

On Friday August 29th we are holding a dance at Mahon's in Shanagolden. Music by Maura and the Ferrymen. Your support is welcome.

S'golden

The A.G.M. of St. Senan's G.A.A. Club was held on Sunday last. The outgoing chairman, Vincent Kelly, welcomed the large attendance and dealt in length with the club's activities for the year under review. He also disclosed that the purchase of the playing pitch was practically complete. The outgoing secretary, Michael Mullane, covered the playing activities of the various teams. The treasurer gave a very detailed account of the finances. Cash on hands to date, £2,147.45. The following officers were then elected: hon. life president, Bernie Madigan; president, John Kennelly; chairman, Vincent Kelly; vice-chairman, Pat Connolly; treasurer, Sean Costello; asst. treasurer, Jer Enright; secretary, Pat Hartney; asst. secretary, Paddy Ryan; P.R.O., John Kennelly. Junior football selection committee: Joe Behan, Bernie Madigan, Vincent Kelly, Tom Madigan, Larry Hayes.

FESTIVAL

The festival came to a most successful conclusion on Sunday night with the final of the Inter Pub Soccer Tournament in which the team representing the Shanid Inn was victorious. Mahons Bar Boys were the other finalists. The winners of the Waltz Competition were Moss Harrington and Phil Quaid, Ballingarry. The G.A.A. football tournament winners were St. Senans. Runners up were Athea and Ballingarry defeated Creeves in the soccer tournament final.

Tennis tournament: Girls Junior 1st Siobhan Garvey, runner up Brenda Cribbin, Senior 1st Frances Cribbin, runner up Tanya Dowling, Junior Boys: 1st Pa Brennan, runner up Niall Sheehy, Senior 1st Don O'Connor, runner up M. Dillane.

MASS

There was a very large congregation at Borrigone Well on August 15th for the

Church R.I.P.

ST. SENAN'S G.A.A.

On Thursday evening last at Askeaton St. Senan's captured the West Limerick Minor B football championship title by defeating Ballingarry 3-2 to 0-2. It was 19 years since the 'Saints' last won a minor title so success at this level was long overdue. This was not a classic game with appalling weather conditions. Still we managed to produce some good football especially in the first half.

This was a team success both on and off the field and S. Greaney and V. Kelly must be congratulated for the work they put in with the team and with 13 of the actual team under age again next year hopefully we will capture next year's title also. St. Senans now meet Monaleen at Kildimo on Friday August 29th in the County semi-final. We make a special appeal for supp-

PAT LANE is 39, married and has four children. He hails from Foynes in West Limerick, has played all grades of football with the local club and his hobbies are videography (particularly G.A.A. videos), swimming and fishing. He has refereed two Munster senior finals, three Munster minor finals, an All-Ireland club final, the 1980 All-Ireland minor final and many League games.



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SHANAGOLDEN

41 CARD GAME

The winners at last week's 41 Card game were £100 Mai Wall and Mrs Dineen with 10 games. Five pairs had nine wins for second and third prizes and divided same. Mrs Wall and Mrs Dineen came up again for table prizes and Mai Wall took first prize of £20 in the raffle, so it was really her night out.

ST. SENANS G.A.A.

St. Senans Junior Footballers really confirmed that they can wear the mantle of Western Champions at the Thomas Culhane Park, Glin on Saturday night last. They were again playing Gerald Griffins in the closing stages of the League. The Saints won this one handsomely after dominating play, all through. They led by 0-11 to 0-3 up to the closing stages when Gerald Griffins got a goal from a ball that looked suspicious. Square-wise final score St. Senans 0-11, Gerald Griffins 1-3. The whole team played well but the captain Donal Mulvihill completely controlled the middle of the field as did Joe Ryan at centre back, Sean Greaney at full back and Joe Hanlon in goals was as sound as a rock, nonetheless all the lads played well. Scorers were Tony Mulvihill 0-3, Johnny Fitz 0-2, D. Mulvihill 0-2, V. Kell 0-1, K. Hartney 0-1, Joe Ryan 0-1 and E. Behan 0-1. Team: Joe Hanlon, J.J. Enright, Sean Greaney, M. Histon, D. Carney, Joe Ryan, M. King, D. Mulvihill capt., Tony Mulvihill, John

Hanlon, John Fitzgerald, Eamonn Behan, Kieran Hartney, Ger Stack, V. Kelly, Sub Peter Kelly for Ger Stack.

On next Sunday evening the Saints line out for the Co. Championship Quarter Final at Askeaton. Their opponents are Mungret. The game is timed for 5 p.m. Good vocal support is essential for this one as we want a County Championship right now. So let you all travel.

Committee Meeting this Wednesday at the Shanid Inn at 9 p.m.

S'golden³⁰

We had a number of deaths in the parish over the past week. The tragic passing of Mr. Joe Kirwin in the course of his business. Joe, who was a former G.A.A. footballer is deeply mourned by his wife, Teresa, and young family, as well as his father, brother and sisters. The sudden passing of Mrs. Delia Connolly, Dernish Ave., Foynes, greatly regretted by her husband, Pat; son and daughters. The death of Mrs. Kitty Hanlon,

Foynes

Results of the January 800 Club draw are as follows: £500, Paddy Ryan, Askeaton; £250, Eric Fitzsimons, Morgans, Barrigone; £150, Gerard Reidy, Foynes Harbour; £100, Mrs. Kathleen Kelly, Clouties, Shanagolden; £100, Colette Finnucane, Main St., Foynes.

The A.G.M. of St. Senan's G.A.A. Club took place in the hall, Foynes, on Sunday last. There was a good attendance and the following are the officers elected for the coming year: chairman, Vincent Kelly; vice-chairman, Larry Hayes; secretary, Mike Mullane; joint treasurers, Bernie Madigan, John Kennelly, Denny Neville. Delegates to board, Pat Hartney and Mike Mullane.

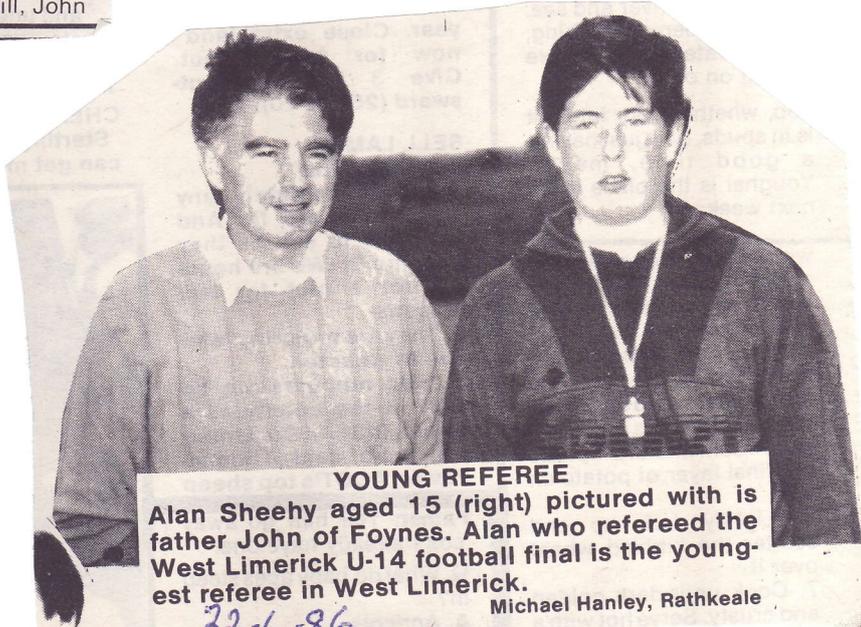
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edged and officially opened by Fr. Kennedy.

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Parents in the locality are being offered a great opportunity to brighten the lives and outlook of their children by taking part in the course being provided in the local Vocational School from the 4th to the 22nd July. Subjects will include Irish, Ceili Dancing, Singing, Games, etc.

The death occurred in England last week of Christy Madigan, one of the star forwards of the 1953 Co. Championship G.A.A. football team. His former team-mates and officials led by John Carrig, the West Board chairman, received his remains at the outskirts of the town and bore it to St. Senan's Church. They also provided a guard of honour at the burial.



YOUNG REFEREE
Alan Sheehy aged 15 (right) pictured with his father John of Foynes. Alan who refereed the West Limerick U-14 football final is the youngest referee in West Limerick.

Michael Hanley, Rathkeale

22-6-86

Foynes

St. Senan's Community Games U. 14 Girls Football team travelled to Ballymacarbery on Saturday last to play in the Munster final against Ballymacarbery. At the end of full time the score was 1 goal and 5 points all. Ten minutes each side extra time was played and St. Senan's were beaten by one point. Congratulations to the girls for playing such excellent matches.

Congratulations and best wishes for the future to Marcella Lane and Thomas O'Grady who were married recently in Foynes Church.

Anybody over 18 years interested in taking part in a swim between Clare and Mount Trenchard, approximately three quarters of a mile, would they please give their names to Michael O'Connor or Margaret O'Shaughnessy as soon as possible. This swim has been done by three local swimmers during the week and took approximately 45 minutes. All swimmers will be accompanied by boats.

Sympathy is extended to the wife and family of the late Michael Sheehy, Dernish Ave., who died during the week.

St. Senan's G.A.A. Club celebrated its Centenary Club Day on Sunday last. The events of the day started with a parade from Aras Ide to the local G.A.A. field. The highlight of the day was the final of the Garda sponsored U. 14 Parish tournament in which Shanid Rgs. beat Dernish and in a play off for third place Barrigone beat Woodvale.

In other event, Foynes beat Shanagolden in Under 10 Football. The 1972-73 Junior Football team drew with the 1984 team. In the married women's football Dernish beat Woodvale A and Shanagolden beat Woodvale B in the final Dernish beat Shanagolden. All the events provided great family entertainment and the weather was kind.

St. Senan's G.A.A. Club wishes to extend their deepest sympathy to the wife and family of the late Mick Sheehy. Mick was involved with the G.A.A. in the parish all his life and was one of the founder members of St. Senan's Club.

The council and members of the Foynes Centre of P.T.A.A. deeply and sincerely regret the passing of Mr. James King, R.I.P., at an advanced age. He had been president for a number of years as far back as 1945 and also a golden jubilarian. Deceased was a dedicated pioneer and a very unassuming, gentle and approachable person. He gave kindly and unselfish service to the Pioneers of Foynes and also to the Foynes people in general. When he retired from the Association he was made honorary life president. His funeral from Milford House was well represented and his coffin was draped with the Tricolour (he was a member of the Kerry Brigade of the Old I.R.A.), and the blue and gold colour of St. Senan's G.A.A. The Pioneers stood as a mark of respect as the remains arrived at the church. A floral spray was laid beside his coffin from the Association and a Mass will offered prior to our next meeting on the first Wednesday in August. Deepest sympathy is extended to his daughters and sons-in-law, Rita and David Floyd and family, Leahies, and Nell and James Walsh and family, England. "Go ndeana Dia trocaire air."

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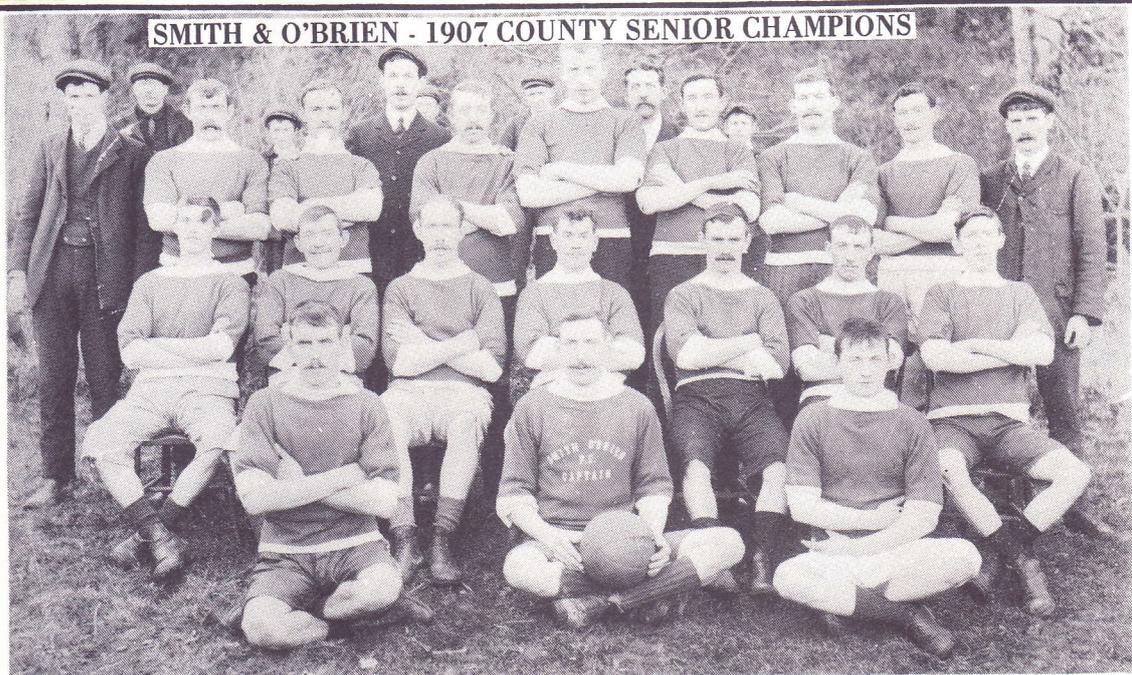


CENTENARY CALENDAR

1984

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SMITH & O'BRIEN - 1907 COUNTY SENIOR CHAMPIONS



Back Row: T. O'Connor (official), D. Costello (player), P. Sheahan, James O'Connor, M. Fitzgerald, J. Walsh, Jerry O'Connor (official), E. Sheehy, P. Madden, P. O'Shea, J. Kirwan (official)
 Middle Row: T. Hughes, P. Liston, J. Hallett, J. McCarthy, J. Sheahan, E. Shanahan, M. O'Connor.
 Front Row: J. Braddish, John O'Connor (captain), T. O'Brien.

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FOYNES 1925 – COUNTY JUNIOR CHAMPIONS



Included in photo are: W. Kirwin, P. Walsh, E. McCarthy, T. Naughton, J. King, M. Fitzgerald, W. Ebzery, P.J. Hartney, C. McCarthy, J. Barron, M. Sheehan, P. Madigan, J. Cahill, J. Egan, John 'Cinders' Mulvihill, Sgt. Breen, J. Lennon, C. Buckley, D. Counihan, T. Frawley.

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SHANAGOLDEN WEST JUNIOR CHAMPIONS 1932 & 1934



Front Row: Jimmy Behan, Joe Ryan, James Nolan, Patrick Mullins, Dan Mangan, Bill Ryan, P. Nolan.
 Back Row: Paddy Nash (Selector), Paddy Forest Sullivan, Paddy Sheehy, Dan Sullivan (Sec), John Scanlon, John Behan, Denis Meaney, John 'Cinders' Mulvihill, Willie Guiney, Jimmy Meaney.

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ST. SENAN'S — 1952 TOASTAL CUP WINNERS



Back Row (L-R):
 T. Frawley, T. Hartnett, P.J. Carney, M. Kirwin, J. Finucane, B. Counihan, J. Danagher, P. Mulvihill.
 Front Row:
 T. Sheehy, C. Madigan, M. Fitzgerald, D. Mullane, N. Walsh, B. Madigan, M. Fitzsimons, J. Connors.
 Missing from photograph: T. Neville.

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ST. SENAN'S 1952 – WEST JUVENILE CHAMPIONS
(1st of 4 in a Row - 1952-1956)



Back Row (L - R): P. Sheehy, J O'Malley, D Mullane, J Behan, J Hurley (Trainer), J Power, J McGrath, B. Counihan, M Garvey, M. Sheehy.
Front Row: J Sheehy, T McGrath, M Cribbin, M Kirwin, M Downey, P. Bridgeman.

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ST. SENAN'S 1953 – JUNIOR FOOTBALL COUNTY CHAMPIONS



Back Row (L - R): P. Mulvihill, J. Connor's, T. Frawley, J. Fitzgerald, G. Carolan, B. Counihan, M. Fitzsimons, T. Madigan.
 Front Row: J. Finucane, T. Sheehy, D. Mullane, B. Madigan, N. Walsh, C. Madigan, G. Fitzsimons, M. Sheehy.
 Standing at back: P. Sheehy, J. Naughton, M. Kennelly, J. Kennelly, J. Mulvihill, A. Hart, J. Ryan.
 Missing from photograph: T. Hartnett, T. Neville.

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ST. SENAN'S COUNTY MINOR CHAMPIONS 1954



Back Row (L - R): Fr. John Cribbin, M. Downey, M. Sheehy, J. McGrath, D. Mullane (capt), M. Garvey, J. Roland, B. Counihan, M. Kirwin, J. Bridgeman, S. Toomey.
 Front Row: M. O'Malley, T. McGrath, T. Lynch, N. Mulvihill, M. Walsh, J. Behan, M. Cribbin, J. O'Malley, J. O'Connor. Missing from photograph: P. Carrig, J. Power, T. Madigan, G. Fitzsimons.

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SHANAGOLDEN MINOR FOOTBALL 1956 WEST CHAMPS. & COUNTY FINALISTS



Back Row: J Mulvihill (selector), T. Cribbin, M O'Malley, J Sheehy, P Bridgeman, M Elliot, M Sheehy (selector), M. Cribbin, M Downey, J O'Donnell (selector)
 Front Row: J Power, J Behan, N Mulvihill, M McMahon, M Walsh (capt), D Moroney, T McGrath, G Kelly, J Sheehy.

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ST. SENAN'S 1966 WEST MINOR CHAMPIONS & COUNTY FINALISTS



Back Row (L - R): P Ryan, P Madigan, J Flynn, J Cuddy, A Neville, C Mulvihill, P Sullivan, L Frost, M Gallagher, T Carroll, P Dunleavy, M Sullivan, J Costello, P Mulvihill.
 Front: J Cussen, D Lane, M Cussen, M Sillery, J Behan (cap), P Carrig, S Danaher, D O'Rourke, M Mulvihill.

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ST. SENAN'S 1973 — JUNIOR COUNTY CHAMPIONS



Back Row: M Lane, T Madigan, M Power, J Lane, MJ Enright, P Connelly (Chairman), P Lane, M Mullane, L Hayes, P Culhane, P Enright, J Behan (capt), B Fitzsimons, M Sillery, J Sheehy, M Hanley, P Hartney.
 Front Row: F O'Malley, Fr. M Cussen, T McCarthy, D Mulvihill, T Carroll, J Ryan, S Greaney, M Gallagher

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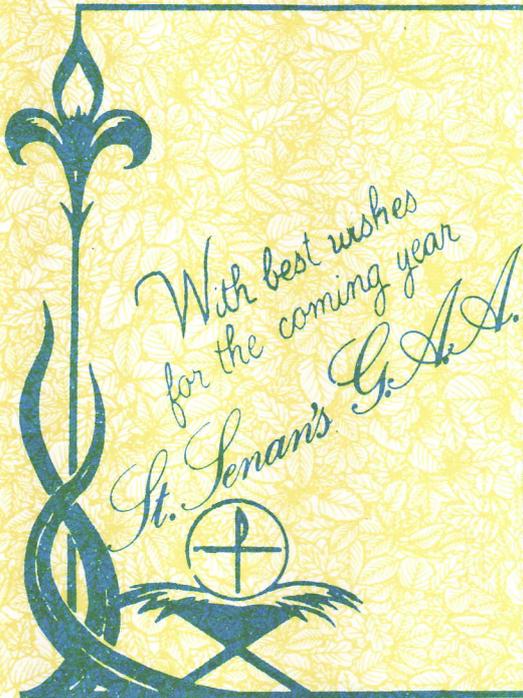
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ST. SENAN'S 1981 - WEST JUNIOR CHAMPIONS



Back Row (L - R): P Behan, F Enright, J Hanlon, D Behan, D Carney, F Lane, J Fitzgerald, J Kenrick, J Ryan, M. Mullane.
 Front R: P Culhane, K Hartney, JJ Enright, M Histon, L Hayes (capt), J Hanlon, S Graney, V Kelly.
 Missing from photograph: T Mulvihill, P Carrig & G Stack.

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