

CHALLENGE HURLING AT ABBEYFEALE 22/9/56

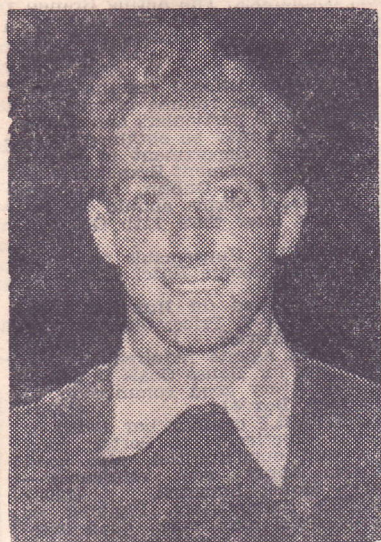
Before a very good attendance at Abbeyfeale on Sunday last (writes our Abbeyfeale correspondent) Tournafulla, Limerick Co. Juvenile victors, defeated Rock Street, Tralee, Kerry Co. champions, in a challenge hurling game for a set of medals.

The final score, 6-1 to 2-0, hardly showed the superiority of the Limerick champions. They gave an exhibition of good, fast, clean hurling and had the Kerry boys in trouble from the start.

Harnett and the Lenihan brothers were best for Tournafulla. Barrett was prominent for Rock St.

Nov. 58
BRILLIANT

TOURNAFULLA ATHLETE



PAT HARTNETT.

The winning of an All-Ireland hurling medal in any grade is an achievement to be proud of, but this achievement, coupled with an All-Ireland cross-country individual title, is a remarkable double, which has never before been accomplished and probably never again. This unique feat was brought off by Pat Hartnett, eldest son of Mr. John D. Hartnett, the well-known Tournafulla building contractor, and Mrs. Hartnett. He won the All-Ireland Cross-country title six months ago, while on the same day he captained the victorious Limerick cross-country team to an All-Ireland win. Pat, who played centre-field for the Limerick minor hurling team, gave one of his best displays ever in the first round of the Munster Championship against the holders, Tipperary, contributing in no small way towards a Limerick win. In the All-Ireland final against Galway, he scored two points, one of which brought Limerick on level terms, and was responsible for two further points in the vital closing stages. Pat, who won a West Limerick minor medal with Killeedy last season, played in all three grades in the Limerick hurling championships this year. Pat speaks very highly of everyone of his teammates and the fact that he attributes all the honours to them is proof of the unassuming disposition of this young man, who is a prominent member of the Tournafulla P.T.A.A. and also a non-smoker.

Tournafulla G.A.A.

Club Collects Further Honours

Tournafulla G.A.A. Club collected further honours at Ardagh on Sunday when their relay race team won the Championship of West Limerick and the very attractive challenge cup that goes with the title. Feenagh-Kilmeedy Club, previous holders of the Cup, were runners-up after an exciting test. Unfortunately the revived event under the auspices of the Coolcappa-Ardagh Club was largely spoilt by a continuous down-pour of rain, but nevertheless a large crowd turned up for the race which should prove a very popular attraction for the future. The Coolcappa-Ardagh Club are to be complimented for their first-class arrangements. Results:—
Championship of West Limerick Relay Race and Ardagh Challenge

Cup—Winners, Tournafulla G.A.A. Club (M. O'Sullivan, B. O'Sullivan, J. O'Sullivan and P. O'Shaughnessy).

Runners-up—Feenagh-Kilmeedy Club (Kevin Long, P. O'Sullivan, M. Geary and Wm. Fitzgibbon).
Coolcappa-Ardagh and Kilcoleman clubs also competed.

August 1956 Tournafulla Win

Feohanagh Juvenile hurlers were defeated by Tournafulla in the West Limerick final at Newcastle West on Wednesday evening. The game was the best ever seen in the division and both teams must be congratulated.

Tournafulla 11 Hurling Club 3 A.G.M.

The annual general meeting of the Tournafulla G.A.A. Club was held at the Hall, Tournafulla, recently. The outgoing Chairman, Mr. J. O'Sullivan, welcomed the large attendance present and addressed the meeting. He dealt with the various functions of the club, including playing activities, administration, social activities, fun-raising, etc. He also dealt with discipline, punctuality and dedication to training, team spirit and team work, as well as respect for one's opponents on the playing field.

Treasurer, Mr. James Mulcahy, said in his report that the club was much sounder financially than it was at the previous A.G.M.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—

President, L. Aherne; Chairman, J. O'Sullivan; Vice-Chairman, P. O'Shaughnessy; Joint Treasurers, J. Mulcahy and M. O'Callaghan; Secretary, R. Doody; junior hurling captain, J. Curtin; vice-captain, M. Breen; minor hurling captain, M. Harnett; juvenile hurling captain, D. O'Connor; under-14 hurling, M. Collins.

Secretary, Mr. R. Doody, congratulated the minor hurling team in winning the West Limerick minor championship.



Picture shows Sean O'Sullivan, All-Ireland Champion, on right, with his brother, Michael, on the left, and Rev. M. Dillane, C.C., Tournafulla.

Athletic Prowess Of Two Famed Brothers

Fantastic is how some people might describe the rise to fame in such a short time of the O'Sullivan brothers, of Tournafulla, in the field of cross-country running. As every sportsman in Ireland now knows, Sean O'Sullivan is the new All-Ireland senior cross-country champion and thus has set the seal and crown of glory to an already very successful career in the field of cross-country running.

On last Sunday week as one watched Sean and Michael at one stage lead the field of Ireland's best in the senior cross-country championship, it was impossible to realise that a few years ago cross-country running was hardly heard of in Tournafulla. For it was only in September, 1956, that the Tournafulla A.C. was formed, and in a matter of weeks the youth of Tournafulla were to give a sign of the great things to come.

WINNING DEBUT.

In the first outing of the Club, Sean won the County Novice Cross-Country Championship and the team prize also came to "Tour." In the same year, the Club won the Limerick County Youths' Championship with Patrick Sullivan and Pat Hartnett to the fore. Next big prize to fall to the "Tour" brothers came in the Munster Junior Cross-Country Championship, when Sean came in first and Michael second. They also helped the Limerick team to win the team event.

In the All-Ireland Junior Cross-Country Championship of this, their first year out, Sean came second while Michael helped Limerick to take the team prize. For the first time Sean became county senior champion and later in the All-Ireland senior event he and Michael helped Limerick to win the team prize.

In August, '57, Sean took to the track and here at his first attempt won the 8,000 metres championship of Ireland, while Michael came third.

SECOND SEASON HONOURS.

The second season out for the O'Sullivan brothers was to be no different from the first. Sean

again captured the county senior championship, while Michael was always filling second or third place. In August, 1958, Sean retained his 8,000 metres championship of Ireland at Dromkeen sports but could only manage second place in the All-Ireland 5 miles championship.

Then came the '58-'59 season and Sean began by winning the county senior title for the third time in succession, while on the same day Michael won the F.C.A. Championship at Fermoy. With every outing Michael was improving and it was no surprise when he won the Munster 5 miles championship at Moyvane, County Kerry, in August 1959.

The 1959-'60 cross-country season is still fresh in our minds. Michael "walked away" with the county senior cross-country championship. He and Sean helped Limerick to win the team prize in the Munster championship, while the manner in which Sean won the All-Ireland title on March 27th of this year will long remain vivid in the minds of his admirers. Michael has four international singlets to his credit, while Sean has three.

MANY PRIZES WON.

Those two famous brothers from Tournafulla have gone all over Limerick, Cork and Kerry to different sports events and one has only to visit their home to see with what results. Sean has over 40 medals to his credit, while Michael is some small bit behind, and between them have won nearly 50 cups. As regards other prizes like cutlery, etc., their home resembles more a shop than a farm house.

The people of Tournafulla are naturally very proud of these two great sportsmen and while Limerick can produce runners of their calibre, it will never be without honours in the sportsfield and, especially, in the field of cross-country running. In victory or defeat Sean and Michael O'Sullivan are great sportsmen. May they delight us with their running for many years to come.

Western Sports Round-Up

TITLE FOR TOUR

11/12/65

By DAN MULCAHY

Tournafulla are Western Junior Hurling "B" champions for 1965. They collected the title at Ballingarry on Sunday, when they scored a fairly convincing but nonetheless hard-earned win in the decider over their next-door neighbours, Monagae. Weather conditions were extremely difficult and unpleasant for the occasion and although the pitch stood up well to the recent spell of heavy rains, the going was extremely heavy. As a result hurling seldom reached the standard that might otherwise have been expected from these two old rivals. Congratulations to Tour on an achievement which should help in a big way to stimulate the hurling revival effort in the hillside parish and compliments to Monagae on their gallant efforts to keep the flag flying in a small parish that has produced many big names in the game for well over half a century.

BALLINGARRY

Tournafulla Dec
G.A.A. 1965

games

Notwithstanding a strong gale, heavy showers and sodden conditions of the pitch, two interesting games were decided at Ballingarry on Sunday. In the Junior Hurling "B" final between Monagae and Tournafulla, Tournafulla led at half time by 8-0 to 1-1. The second period showed the superiority of the Tournafulla boys, who seemed to revel in the muddy conditions. P. Sullivan, at centre-field played an outstanding game. The final score was Tournafulla, 5.3; Monagae, 2.1. Outstanding for Monagae was J. Keane. Referee was Jim Quaid.

TOURNAFULLA AND MOUNTCOLLINS

10/1/62

Once again at Cork on Sunday week, Pat Hartnett, Tournafulla, gave an outstanding display with the Limerick hurlers in their second National League engagement against Cork. He was highly praised by all the sports writers who reported the game in the national papers. Although playing in the centre-field position, he was the highest marksman on the Limerick team, scoring 4 points.

What of the Limerick hurlers now? It looks as if they have struck rock bottom. Many people are of the opinion that the side which showed such great promise in the opening games of last season's League and subsequent form in challenge games earlier this year and in the drawn game against Tipperary in the championship should have been kept together, but, when they were beaten by Wexford recently in the League, the selectors for their next game against Cork made several changes in personnel, with the result that there were a total of 8 new players in against Cork that did not play in the championship. It is felt that this wholesale changing of players is the cause of the team's bad displays. In the recent championship, all the sportswriters wrote that the whole team played as individuals and had no combination as a team. It cannot be expected that they can develop team understanding when they are not held together. It is the opinion of many that the team that showed such good promise over the past 12 months should not be changed.

The Waterford team was beaten more by Tipperary than Limerick were and, with a couple of changes, they came back a few weeks ago and beat Tipperary well. The team that shows good form and wins good matches should regain that form, even though they play a few bad games. Since 1955 we have read several times concerning Limerick teams that if they were kept together that they would win the All-Ireland, but that All-Ireland still hasn't come and the waiting gets somewhat monotonous.

Tournafulla, breaking away from the throw-in, really clinched the issue in the opening minutes of the second game when they caught the Killeedy defence off the mark for two snap goals, by Con Collins and Seamus Horgan. Having set this hot pace the winners continued to press home the advantage with a further Horgan goal, but Killeedy recovered from the shock of these early reverses and Con and John Magner hit back with a couple of goals. The hope was short-lived as Tour were again on the mark with further goals by Con and Sean Collins and Seamus Horgan and a trio of points from Pat Hartnett. At the interval Tournafulla were leading by 5-3 to 2-0.

Killeedy hopes were again revived early in the second half when Ed. Kelleher sent over a couple of nice points but yet again Tour promptly replied with a Seamus Horgan goal and the points followed in quick succession as the winners continued to pile up the lead with further scores by Pat Hartnett, Con Collins and Seamus Horgan. Kelleher and Fitzmaurice paved the way for a further Killeedy goal, to which Kelleher added quite a string of points before the final whistle.

Jim Quaid (Feohanagh) was referee. JH July 1964

Tournafulla—D. O'Connor, P. Collins, M. Brosnan, C. Gorman, T. Mulcahy, P. Sullivan, M. Breen, J. Sullivan, T. Hartnett, P. Horgan, T. Horgan, Pat Hartnett, S. Collins, C. Collins, J. Horgan.

Killeedy — B. Sullivan; C. Scanlan, W. Doody, R. Daly, D. O'Connor, M. Deely, C. Magner, E. Kelleher, M. Colbert, W. Fitzmaurice, C. Kiely, P. Fitzmaurice, J. Magner, C. Magner, J. Ambrose.

Tournafulla Club review

year 10-2-68

The annual general meeting of the Tournafulla G.A.A. was held at the Hall on 1st of last week.

Mr. J. O'Sullivan, Chairman of the club, in the course of an address, said he was very pleased to see such a fine attendance. The playing of their national games was very important to-day and the G.A.A. was doing great work in that respect and was allied with every phase of Gaelic culture. To-day, when many people were forgetting they were Irish, it was now more necessary than ever before to foster our Gaelic traditions and to cultivate our language and our games.

The G.A.A. was playing an important part in the Ireland of to-day; it kept alive the spirit of nationality, and without it there would be a great void in their lives.

In conclusion, he congratulated the minor hurling team in winning the West Limerick Championship for the second year in succession.

Mr. P. Doody, Secretary, also congratulated the minor team on winning and he hoped they would go one further and bring county honours to the West this year.

He also thanked the Killeedy players who helped Tournafulla to win two West Limerick titles. He also congratulated Denis O'Connor, Pat Horgan and Daniel O'Connor who wore the County minor colours with distinction during the year.

Mr. J. Mulcahy, treasurer, in his financial report after payment of all expenses showed a balance in hands of £214-1-6.

Officers elected for the ensuing year:—

President, Lar Aherne; chairman, John O'Sullivan; treasurer, James Mulcahy; secretary, Richard Doody.

It was decided to affiliate the following teams:—

Junior hurling, minor hurling, under 21 hurling, juvenile hurling, under 14 hurling.

Junior hurling captain, Pat Harnett; vice-captain, Tim Horgan; under 21 captain, Tom Harnett; vice-captain, Jim Horgan; election of captains of the other teams was deferred to a later date.

Selection committee — Wm. Morrissey, D. Doody, M. O'Sullivan, J. O'Sullivan, Patrick O'Sullivan.

Too Easy For Tournafulla

12/8/64

M.H.: Tournafulla, 4-5; Feohanagh, 0-0

Feohanagh, lining out with 13 players, proved no match for Tournafulla in the quarter-final of the West Limerick Minor Hurling Championship at Newcastle West on Sunday. The two absent Deelside lads turned up after several minutes, but their arrival did nothing to alter the trend of a rather dull and disappointing game. The winners meet Feenagh-Killeedy in the semi-final at Ballingarry on Sunday next.

Mr. J. Whelan, Newcastle West, refereed.

Tournafulla: J. Breen; D. O'Connor, P. Horgan, T. Mulcahy, P. O'Connor, J. Doody, J. Brouder, J. Mulcahy, M. Harnett, D. Scanlan, M. Hartnett, C. Mulcahy, M. Liston, T. McEnery, M. Fitzmaurice.

Feohanagh: N. Flynn; D. Fitzgibbon, M. Riordan, M. Quaid, B. Quaid, V. Geary, C. Raleigh, A. Maune, T. Quaid, M. Mahiny, A. Phillips, S. Madigan, M. Scanlan, P. Doody, M. Regan.

Tournafulla/ *Feb 1970*
Mountcollins

Club's AGM

The annual general meeting of the Tournafulla G.A.A. Club was held recently and there was a record attendance.

The Secretary, Mr. Dick Doody, in his report, stated that it had been a very successful year for the club. The junior football team was beaten in the final of the Western Championship, and the under-21 hurling team was also in the Western final. In all, the club won three sets of plaques and two sets of medals during the year and have reached the final of two other tournaments.

The treasurer, stated that the club was in a sound financial position.

Officers elected were:—

President, Mr. Tom O'Sullivan; Chairman, Mr. Jackie O'Sullivan; vice-Chairman, Mr. Patsy O'Shaughnessy; treasurers, Messrs. Michael O'Sullivan and Patrick O'Sullivan; Secretary, Mr. Dick Doody; assistant secretary, Mr. Con Joe Collins.

Selection committee for both junior hurling and football teams: Sgt. F. McLaughlin, Con Joe Collins and Ml. O'Sullivan, and captains of each team.

Juvenile Board officers—Chairman, Mr. Patsy O'Shaughnessy; secretary, Mr. Connie Horgan. Junior hurling team captain, Jimmy O'Sullivan; junior football captain, Patrick O'Sullivan.

It was decided to affiliate junior, under-21, under-16 and under 14 hurling teams, and junior, under-21 and under-16 football teams for the 1970 championships.

Tournafulla/ *1970*
Mountcollins

On county teams

Timmy Horgan, Tournafulla, was a sub. on the Limerick intermediate hurling team beaten by Cork in the first round of the Munster Championship, and Danny Boy O'Connor was a sub. on the under-21 hurling team beaten by Tipperary.

GAELIC GAMES

A very large crowd attended the West Limerick junior championship games at Dromcollogher Gaelic Grounds on Sunday last. Tournafulla defeated Ballingarry by a one point margin, and Killeedy scored a convincing win over Newcastle West.

At Ballingarry in the final of the local Carnival Tournament, Dromcollogher were defeated by Rathkeale. *Mar 1970*

Tournafulla/ *April 1971*
Mountcollins

Under 21 hurling

The Tournafulla under-21 hurling team, 1970 Western champions, lost their title to Ardagh, at Newcastle West, on Sunday last, by one point, the final score being 4-2 to 2-7. With any luck on their side Tournafulla should have qualified for the final. They lost several good chances of scoring in the first half. Despite this, they entered the closing stages with a comfortable lead of two goals. An amazing decision by the referee when he awarded a line ball to Ardagh, which had already been given to Tournafulla by the linesman, resulted in an immediate goal for the winners. This had an upsetting effect on the team and they never recovered from it. In the closing seconds a close-in free, from an awkward angle, taken by "Danny Boy" O'Connor was caught by the crosswind and was only inches wide.

LIMERICK LEADER, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1971



The Tournafulla team which won the West Limerick Junior Hurling championships in 1970 and again this season.

Page 34



Successful — Tournafulla.

17.9.71
Tournafulla, 1-11; Croagh-Kilfinny, 2-2. *J.H.K. June 1971*
In this championship clash at Newcastle West the champions, Tournafulla, had a very close call from outsiders Croagh-Kilfinny and it was a goal from Patsy Horgan in the last five minutes that clinched the issue in Tour's favour.

Croagh-Kilfinny led at half-time by 1-2 to 0-3 and their scorers were M. Lenihan, 0-1; J. Quill, 1-0; J. Doupe, 1-1; while D. O'Connor (0-7), P. Horgan (1-2), C. Collins (0-1) and M. Harnett were Tour's marksmen.

Teams.
Tournafulla: S. Horgan; P. Collins, M. Brosnihan, T. Mulcahy, C. Gorman, T. Horgan, M. Breen, D. O'Connor, P. Brosnahan, M. Harnett, P. Horgan, S. Harnett, J. Curtin, P. Sullivan, C. Collins.

Croagh-Kilfinny: J. Sheehy, P. Frawley, P. Sheehy, J. Giltenane, B. O'Connor, M. Culhane, M. Collins, T. Frawley, T. Giltenane, J. Doupe, T. Quill, J. Lenihan, M. O'Connor, T. Culhane, M.



Tournafulla Hurling Club, West Limerick Junior Champions, 1970—left to right, back row: A. Reidy, J. Horgan, C. Gorman, J. Curtin, T. Horgan, J. McLoughlin, P. Horgan, P. Harnett, M. Brosnahan, P. Harnett. Left to right, front row: P. Brosnahan, M. Harnett, J. Sullivan, G. Collins, P. Collins, C. Collins, T. Mulcahy, T. Harnett, M. Breen, F. Collins, P. Sullivan, D. O'Connor.

TOURNAFULLA G.A.A. A.G.M.

The A.G.M. of the Tournafulla G.A.A. Club was held recently. Mr. Jackie O'Sullivan, chairman, presided, and at the outset he congratulated the junior hurling team on winning the West Limerick title. He thanked the players for their great sportsmanship all through the year, and hoped the same would prevail during 1971. He also thanked the team trainer, Mickie O'Sullivan, who had spared no effort in having the players in peak fitness for the final.

The secretary, Mr. Dick Doody, gave a detailed account of all matches played during the year. He said the junior hurlers had a particularly busy year, having taken part not alone in West Limerick tournaments, but also in the Dunallan and Avondhu divisions of Co. Cork.

The treasurer said in his report that the club was in a sound financial position, and had invested £100 in the G.A.A. Credit Scheme.

Officers:

Chairman, Jackie O'Sullivan; vice-chairman, Con. Joe Collins; secretary, Richard Doody; joint treasurers, Micky O'Sullivan and Patrick O'Sullivan.

Team captains:

Junior hurling, Seamus Horgan; vice-captain, Tom Harnett. Under 21 hurling captain, Moss Harnett; vice-captain, James Doody. Minor Hurling captain, Connie Brouder; vice-captain, Willie Harnett. Junior football captain, Jack Curtin. Under 21 captain, Dan O'Connor; vice-captain, Patrick Brosnan. Minor football captain, Michael Leahy; vice-captain, Tim Kenneally.

Tournafulla/ Mountcollins

Senior hurlers

Tournafulla senior hurlers had 20 points to spare over Newcastle West in the semi-final of the championship at Dromcollogher on Sunday last. It was one of the easiest victories they had since coming to the top three years back. The game turned out to be an anti-climax as big things were expected from Newcastle West but by half time they had lost all interest in the game when they were led 2-6 to 1-1. The final score was, Tournafulla, 6-12, Newcastle West, 2-4.

SENIOR HURLING TOURNAMENTS

In the final of the Newcastle West S.H. Tournament on Sunday evening last, before a fine crowd, Tournafulla proved too good for an under-strength Killeedy team in a very entertaining game.

G.A.A. OFFICERS

Officers elected by the Mountcollins G.A.A. Club for the current season are: President, Rev. Fr. Lane; chairman, Giles Gleeson; vice-chairman, Willie Brosnan; treasurer, Florence O'Connell; secretary, Laurence Begley, N.T.; assistant secretary, Thos. O'Connell. Team captains—Giles Gleeson (junior), Jimmy Danaher (under-21), Michael Cahill (minor), Joseph O'Connell (juvenile), Pat Cahill (under-14).

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The children of both Mountcollins and Tournafulla National Schools will make their First Holy Communion in their respective churches on this Saturday, May 20.

ON COUNTY TEAM

Danny Boy O'Connor, Tournafulla, playing at midfield, was one of the stars of the Limerick under-21 hurling team that defeated Kerry, by a large margin, in the opening round of the Munster championship, at Dromcollogher, last week.

GAELIC GAMES

Tournafulla beat Adare, at Newcastle West on Sunday last, in the second round of the senior hurling championship. The final score was: Tournafulla, 4-6; Adare, 2-5.

Later on Sunday evening, Tournafulla travelled to Ballyagran to contest the final of the Carnival hurling tournament against the South Limerick finalists of last year, Bruree, who had county star, Jim O'Brien, in action. The final was a thriller all through, with Bruree winning by 2 points, on the score of 1-6 to 0-7.

In the Examiner Cup junior football league, Rockchapel was beaten by Kilcorney, 1-7 to 0-6, on last Sunday, and in the minor football league, Rockchapel beat Araglen Desmonds by 3-10 to 2-3.

Tournafulla 3-14
Feenagh-Kilmeedy 1-0

Feenagh-Kilmeedy, last year's title winners, lost interest in this year's competition at Newcastle West on Sunday last, when they were well beaten by Tournafulla. This was sweet revenge for the "Tour" boys, who were beaten by the same opposition in last year's semi-final by a two-point margin.

The final scoreline does not give a fair indication of the game, which was evenly contested for 50 minutes of the hour. The standard of play from both sides in a steady downpour was magnificent, and they deserve great praise for putting up such a display in the prevailing conditions.

The three members of the Tournafulla senior team on the "21" side, Sean Harnett at mid-field and Con Brouder and Willie Harnett in the half forward line, played brilliantly all through and were the real match winners. The exchanges in the first half were fairly even but the winners led at half time by 0-7 to nil thanks mainly to the accuracy of Brouder and Harnett who shared the points between them. In this period Feenagh had their chances and should have had at least one goal.

Feenagh started the second half in sparkling fashion and scored a great goal after five minutes. Play swung rapidly from end to end in the next ten minutes without a score but then disaster struck for the losers. A harmless looking cross was met by the Tour corner forward Con Sullivan who knocked it into the net. The Feenagh boys protested that he was inside the square but the umpires were adamant that he was not and the score stood. This seemed to knock all the heart out of the losers and "Tour" went on in the final ten minutes to register scores almost at will.

As well as those already mentioned the winners had stars in goalie Seamus Sullivan (a son of club chairman Jackie as is corner forward Con), Pat Sheehan, Pat Brosnihan, Mick Collins, Joe Sheehy. The losers were best served by Johnny Finnegan, Donal Egan, Pat McCarthy, Pat Lynch, Maurice Sullivan, Eddie Murphy and Dick Kelly who scored the goal.

Tournafulla's scorers were C. Brouder, 0-8; W. Harnett, 0-4; S. Harnett, 1-1; C. Sullivan, 1-0; P. Harnett, 1-0; D. Callaghan, 0-1.

Teams:

Tournafulla: S. Sullivan, P. Sheehan, C. Kelly, D. Sheehan, M. Collins, P. Brosnihan, S. Harnett, J. Sheehy, D. Callaghan, C. Brouder, W. Harnett, C. Sullivan, P. Harnett, B. Keogh.

Feenagh/Kilmeedy: J. Finnegan, J. Connell, M. Lynch, D. Egan, P. Lynch, P. McCarthy, T. McCarthy, M. Sullivan, J. Healy, P. Curtin, E. Murphy, J. McCarthy, J. Brown, J. Keogh, D. Kelly.

Referee, Mr. Jim Quaid.

CORN NA FEILE

On Friday evening last at Newcastle West, Tournafulla turned in a very spirited performance in defeating North Kerry representatives, Ballyduff, in the final of the Corn na Feile competition. The score was Tournafulla 2-6, Ballyduff

GARDA APPOINTMENT

We welcome Garda Gerard O'Sullivan who recently took up duty at Tournafulla Garda Station. He is a native of Ballyduff, Co. Kerry, and has been in the force for just over 12 months, being stationed at Donnybrook, Dublin.

Garda O'Sullivan, who is aged 22, was educated at Cashen N.S., and at Causeway Comprehensive School. He is a well-known hurler and Gaelic footballer. He has won three Kerry county junior hurling medals with Ladies Walk, and two minor county titles with Ballyduff. An injury kept him off the Ballyduff team that won the Kerry county senior hurling championship this year. He is also a first class referee and has officiated in this capacity in Kerry county finals.

Tournafulla/ Mountcollins

West title

Tournafulla senior hurlers won their third West Limerick title in succession when they defeated Kileedy in the final at Newcastle West on Sunday last. They had 5 points to spare at the finish, the final score being: Tournafulla, 3-10; Kileedy, 1-11.

There was a great jubilation when Patrick O'Sullivan, captain, received the cup on behalf of the victorious Tournafulla team. He thanked Kileedy for giving them such a good game and for their exemplary sportsmanship, and called for three cheers for the losers.

Tournafulla and Mountcollins supporters travelled in strength to cheer their team to victory and many former players and natives of the parish came from Dublin and many other places for the match. Bonfires blazed in and around Tournafulla on Sunday evening and celebrations went on well into the night.

Tournafulla now meet Ahane (East Limerick) in the quarter-final of the Co. Championship.

HURLING WIN

Even though Adare are West Limerick senior hurling champions for 1975, they have been beaten five times by Tournafulla this year. Tour scored their fifth win on Sunday last when they beat Adare by five points in the final of Corn na Feile - a competition in which all the Kerry and West Limerick senior hurling teams competed. The Tour team was: Seamus Horgan, Pat Sheahan, Mickie Brosnan, Jack Curtin, Connie Gorman, Mick Collins, Mike Breen, Seanie Harnett, Moss Harnett, Willie Harnett, Patsy Harnett, Danny Boy O'Connor, Connie Brouder, Timmy Horgan, Patricia Brosnan.



GOALKEEPER—Seamus Horgan (Tournafulla).

Age	Height	Weight
26	5-11	11-7

MADE HIS senior inter-county debut in October, 1972, in the National League against Kilkenny when Seamus Horgan, the regular net guardian, was in the U.S. Made such an impression that Hogan found himself a displaced person when he returned from his trip to America. Ever since the Tournafulla star has been Limerick's first choice between the posts. Played an outstanding part in Limerick's Munster and All-Ireland triumphs last year and to date in the 1974 championship has performed in brilliant fashion. Was his county's intermediate goalkeeper before supplanting Hogan on the senior side.

Is also a useful footballer with Mountcollins. A County Council employee, he is single.

West Limerick GAA:

Good win

At Newcastle West on Sunday last the final of the North Kerry / West Limerick senior hurling league was contested between two Western teams, Adare and Tournafulla, with the Tournafulla men winning by 2-6 to 0-6 and thus retaining the trophy they won last year.

In a tough, exciting game, played in poor underfoot conditions, Tournafulla laid their victory foundations early in the first half, thanks to two opportunist goals from Danny "Boy" O'Connor. At the other end, the Adare forwards found goalie Seamus Horgan back to something like his old form and they could not get the ball past him. Others to shine for the winners were Micky Brosnihan, Mick Collins, Sean and Moss Harnett, Tim Horgan and Connie Brouder. Adare, who prefer a firm pitch, had good performances from Johnny Jones, Tom Healy, Eugene Mackessy, Dick Costello, Tommy Reidy, Brendan Flynn and Tommy Dunne, but the full forward line, collectively and individually, failed to make any impression.

Tournafulla scorers: D. O'Connor (2-2) and a point each from Pat Harnett, Willie Harnett, Tim Horgan and Pat Brosnihan.

Teams:—

Tournafulla: S. Horgan, P. Sheehan, M. Brosnihan, J. Curtin, C. Gorman, M. Collins, M. Brun, S. Harnett, M. Harnett, D. O'Connor, P. Harnett, W. Harnett, C. Brouder, T. Horgan, P. Brosnihan.

Adare: J. Reidy, J. Healy, T. Corrigan, J. Jones, E. Ryan, E. Mackessy, S. Kavanagh, J. J. Matthews, P. Hall, T. Reidy, B. Flynn, T. Dunne, W. Chawke, M. Bourke, W. O'Neill. Subs., G. Ryan, D. Costello.

TOURNAFULLA RETAIN HURLING 'SHIP TITLE

Junior Hurling Final:

Tournafulla 2-11
St. Mary's 1-8

At Newcastle West on Sunday last, Tournafulla retained their junior hurling title, which they won last year at the expense of the same opposition, when defeating St. Mary's after a grand hour's hurling.

Tournafulla led at half-time by 2-5 to 1-6 and were a little flattered by the lead as St. Mary's had more of the play in this half, but missed a number of good opportunities. After 13 minutes of the second half, St. Mary's had levelled the scoring while Tour. did not open their second half tally until the 15th minute when they once more led by a point. In the 19th minute they added another point and in the last ten minutes they added four more great points to their total.

It took the champions 50 minutes to shake off the tenacious challenge of their spirited opponents but they did eventually take command and did it in real champion style. In the final ten minutes their physical fitness became really pronounced (it was indeed a credit to their trainer, Micky Sullivan, and the other club officials that they maintained their charges in such fettle taking into account the fact that it was six weeks since their last championship match and that the final had been postponed at least once due to objections) and as they did against Ballingarry in semi-final they ran the St. Mary's men into the ground. This take over seemed to affect the team as a whole in this period because up to that there had been some uncertainty in many departments of the Tour team and if St. Mary's had been sharp enough advantage could have been taken of these weaknesses. However, in the final ten minutes the Tour. men took over completely at centre-field and their forwards, particularly, in the half-line tore holes in the St. Mary's defence. The combination which led to some of the scores at this stage was out of the top drawer and drew applause from friend and foe alike.

THE PLAY

St. Mary's started off in very determined fashion but it was Tournafulla who opened the scoring in the 2nd minute with a great point from play by Moss Harnett. In the 5th minute Noel Fitzgerald pointed a free to equalise. The winners took the lead again in the 7th minute when Pat Harnett caught out the St. Mary's defence driving a 21 yards free all the way to the net. In the

9th minute, Jim Walsh again levelled the scoring when he drove a great ground shot well out of goalie Jim Horgan's reach. Sean Doherty put the losers ahead in the tenth minute when he had a fine point, but Pat Harnett again levelled matters with a point from a free. In the second quarter of this half, St. Mary's were well on top with "Blondie" McEniry having a great game at centre-field but their forward line were not allowed any freedom of movement and found scores very hard to come by. They managed four further points before half time—Noel Fitzgerald (2), Dinny Doherty and Tadg O'Connor, one each—but Pat Harnett had three from placed balls for the champions before the same player scored the best and probably most vital score of the game a minute before half-time. Timmy Horgan, after a great solo run down the side line sent a great centre to the rushing Pat Harnett, who, left-handed, connected with it and crashed into the back of the net. This left the champions with a two points lead at half-time.

Noel Fitzgerald levelled the scoring in the thirteenth minute after a great individual break and the same player scored another point from a free in the 5th minute. St. Mary's failed to raise a flag after this and in the final 10 minutes there was only one team in it. Pat Harnett had 3 points (2 from frees), while the others were scored by Dan O'Connor, Pat Horgan and Moss Harnett.

Generally, this game was acclaimed as being the best final for many years and there is no doubt but that the better team won, but St. Mary's deserve nothing but the highest praise for their great contribution to the occasion.

STARS

Man of the match on Sunday was, undoubtedly, the Tour. centre-forward, Pat Harnett. This former All-Ireland minor medal winner with Limerick turned in what must have been one of the greatest displays of his career. He scored a personal tally of 2-7 and had a hand in the rest of the scores. Add to that the fact that he was opposed to St. Mary's star defender, Tom Markham, some idea might be got of this player's brilliance. This, of course, was not a one-man victory by any means. Captain and goalie, Jim Horgan, had a great game in goals and could not be faulted for the one shot that beat him. In a defence that played well all through, Tom Mulcahy, Mike Breen, Micky

Brosnihan and Con Gorman were most prominent. Timmy Horgan put in a great hour's work both at centrefield and half-forward, while Dan O'Connor only really came into the game in the last quarter. Apart from Pat Harnett the only other forwards to impress were Fonsie Collins and Pat Horgan.

"Pa" Clancy had a few great saves to his credit in the St. Mary's goal, while defenders, Brendan Fitzgerald, John O'Connor and "Blondie" McEniry could not be blamed for the defeat. "Blackie" McEniry played a great game at midfield until he tired in the final ten minutes, but in an attack which missed too many scores, only Noel Fitzgerald, Sean Doherty and Jim Walsh (first half) impressed.

TEAMS

Tournafulla—J. Horgan, A. Reidy, M. Brosnihan, T. Mulcahy, C. Gorman, P. Sullivan, M. Breen, T. Horgan, D. O'Connor, M. Harnett, P. Harnett, F. Collins, P. Horgan, J. Curtin, St. Harnett.

St. Mary's—P. Clancy, J. O'Connor, B. Fitzgerald, M. Murphy, P. Markham, T. Markham, B. McEniry, B. McEniry, J. Fitzgerald, W. Fitzgerald, J. Doherty, T. O'Connor, D. Doherty, J. Walsh, S. McDonnell. Sub.: H. Supple.

Referee—Mr. Tommy Murphy (Hospital).

ATTENDANCE

Despite the fact that it was not known until late on Wednesday night that the game was definitely on a huge crowd (gate £460) turned up.

Gaelic Teams And Games Of 1904

The Tournafulla hurling team of 1904 (writes a correspondent) was as follows:—Cornelius Hartnett, John Sheehan, William Hartnett, Ed. Browne, James Lynch, Patrick McAuliffe, William Gorman, Daniel M. Curtin, Daniel J. Curtin, Jack Hartnett, Jerry Curtin, William M. Hartnett (capt.), Jack Aherne, Patrick Mulcahy, Dominick Aherne, Larry Curtin, Bob Mulcahy. Five members of this team are still alive and well. They are William Hartnett, John Hartnett, William Gorman, Jack Aherne and Dominick Aherne.

The team had four sets of brothers, Con and William Hartnett, Patrick and Bob Mulcahy, Jack and Dominick Aherne, Jerry and Larry Curtin.

The match, in 1904, between Monegea and Tournafulla was played in Kelly's Field, Tournafulla, before a very large crowd and was a thrilling game right through. It resulted in a win for Tournafulla on the score of 2-6 to 2-2. Entering the last 5 minutes the excitement was at fever pitch, as the scores then stood: Tournafulla, 1-6; Monegea, 2-2. A goal scored by Jack Aherne in the last three minutes for Tournafulla clinched the issue.

Jack Aherne was subsequently, in 1908, picked for the county and played against Cork in the Munster Championship, having as his opponent the redoubtable Jamesy Kelleher (Dungourney). Jack continued for many years afterwards playing club hurling with Tournafulla and in 1920 won a Junior Championship (Western Division) with his club, beating Templeglantine in the final. His length of service on the hurling field must, therefore, constitute a record. His brother, Dominick, who emigrated following the 1904 match, starred with the Limerick hurling team in New York, but is back home for a number of years.

ENJOYABLE CEILIDHE.

A large crowd attended a very enjoyable Ceili in the Village Hall, Tournafulla, on Thursday night of last week when the members of the local juvenile hurling team were presented with the West Limerick championship medals by Mr. Laurence Harnett (writes our Tournafulla correspondent). Also on display were the trophies won by the Tournafulla G.A.A. team which won the relay race championship of West Limerick, as well as several cups and medals won by the O'Sullivan brothers at sports meetings and cross-country races during 1956. The Shandrum Ceili Band supplied the music.

West Limerick G.A.A.

Senior Hurling Championships
At Askeaton—Adare, 4-11;
St. Mary's, 5-5.
At Newcastle West—Tournafulla, 9-4; Ballingarry, 4-1.

Tournafulla 9-4
Ballingarry 4-1

For the second consecutive Sunday Ballingarry's senior hurlers suffered a very heavy defeat, this time at the hands of Tournafulla, and ending what ever hopes they had of qualifying for the closing stages of the competition.

Ballingarry started this game in great style, and had 2-1 on the board after ten minutes without a reply. At this stage one could not help feeling that the result was of no interest to the Tour men, as they had already qualified. But as the second quarter progressed they came more into the game, and scored a goal and a point. Ballingarry struck again just before half-time with another goal, to lead at the break by 3-1 to 1-1.

The second half was not long on when the Tournafulla team really began to find their true form, and in less than ten minutes they scored three goals to take the lead. At this stage the Ballingarry goalie, who had played very well in the first half, began to lose his confidence, and, having conceded a couple of soft scores, was replaced midway through the half. His replacement did not make for any great improvement, as the whole Ballingarry defence was over-run by the now rampant Tournafulla attack. Watching the approach of the two teams in the last 20 minutes anyone would think that it was Tournafulla, and not Ballingarry, who were fighting for survival in the competition.

SCORERS

Tournafulla—Pat Horgan, 3-3; Tim Horgan, 2-0; Tom Harnett, 2-0; Ray Rochford, 2-0; Moss Harnett, 0-1.

Ballingarry — Costello, 1-0; Peadar Daly, 1-0; Donal O'Grady, 1-0; Joe Fitzgerald, 1-0; Mick Sullivan, 0-1.

TEAMS

Tournafulla—S. Horgan; P. Collins, M. Brosnihan, A. Reidy, C. Gorman, P. Sullivan, M. Breen, M. Harnett, S. Harnett, P. Brosnihan, P. Horgan, P. Harnett, C. Brouder, R. Rochford, T. Harnett. Sub.: T. Horgan.

Ballingarry — S. Roche; M. Enright, P. Bowen, F. Snow, D. Clifford, S. Sullivan, T. Harnett, M. Chawke, J. Fitzgerald, M. Healy, M. McAuliffe, M. Sullivan, D. O'Grady, S. Costello, P. Daly. Subs.: D. O'Keefe, J. Meehan.

Referee — Mr. Jack Quaid (Feohanagh).

Tournafulla/ Mountcollins

Tournafulla G.A.A. Club elected the following officers at their annual general meeting: president, Very Rev. Father John McCarthy, P.P.; vice-president, Rev. Father Tom Carroll; chairman, Jackie O'Sullivan; vice-chairman, Pat Collins; treasurers, Mikie O'Sullivan and Patrick O'Sullivan; secretary, Seanie Harnett; captain senior team, Moss Harnett; vice-captain, Danny Boy O'Connor; under 21 captain, Seamus O'Sullivan; vice-captain, Seamus O'Callaghan; captain junior team, Pat Collins; vice-captain, Mossie Brosnan; senior and junior selectors, Patrick O'Sullivan, Pat Harnett, Mickie Brosnan, Mikie O'Sullivan and Pat Collins; under 21 selectors, Consie Gorman, Mike Breen and Pat Sheahan. Committee, Dick Doody, Con F. Collins, Dan Harnett, Johnny Guiney, Connie O'Sullivan, Jerry Guiney, Willie Harnett, Dan Joe Harnett, Lar Ahern, Jack Curtin, Diarmuid Callaghan, Denis Sheahan, Pat Doherty, Connie Brouder, Michael Moroney, Timmy Guiney, Seamus Horgan, Mick Collins, Patsy Harnett, Patsy Horgan, Pat Harnett, Timmy Horgan, Con J. Collins, Patsy Harnett and Jerry Curtin.

CARNIVAL

Plans are now nearly complete for the Mountcollins Carnival, which opens on May 21 (Friday) and continues until Sunday night, May 30. There will be marquee dancing on six nights with the best bands in the country. A contest for the election of a "Lord Mayor" is sure to be very popular. Look out for full particulars of the carnival in the advertising pages during the coming weeks.

HURLING

Tournafulla senior hurlers defeated Adare 1-13 to 1-8 at Newcastle West in the western championship.

WEST LIMERICK G.A.A.

Under 21 hurling title

Under 21 hurling final: 1975

Tournafulla 1-5
Feohanagh 0-6

Under 21 football quarter final (replay):

Athea 1-9
Fr. Casey's 0-11

At Newcastle West on Sunday last, the outsiders, Tournafulla, turned in a great second half performance for a fully deserved victory over Feohanagh, in a game that never reached great heights.

Feohanagh completely dominated the exchanges in the first half, but their attack was very weak, and they could manage only 5 points in the thirty minutes—all but one from frees. The winners scored just one point in this half, and did not appear to have any hope of victory. The Tournafulla team, however, were a transformed lot in the second half, and three great points, two from long range frees, and one from a 70 by Connie Sullivan, really brought them into the game. At this stage, Willie Harnett began to get a grip on the midfield exchanges, and Mick Collins at centre back, and the outstanding player on the field, was unbeatable. Pat Harnett levelled the scoring with about 10 minutes remaining, with a good point from play. The lion hearted Johnny Flanagan regained the lead for Feohanagh from a placed ball, but a rampant 'Tour' team were not to be denied, and five minutes from time, substitute, Joe O'Connell scored an opportunist goal for the lead. Feohanagh tried all they knew in the last few minutes, but it was the winners who came nearest to increasing their lead with good efforts from Willie Harnett. Apart from those already mentioned, others to star in this Tournafulla victory were Seamus Sullivan (goals), Dan Sheehan, Seamus Callaghan and Diarmuid Callaghan. Feohanagh, who were a very dejected side at the final whistle, were best served by Tim Quaid (goals), John McAuliffe, Mike Sheehy, Ben Flanagan, Jerry Foley and Dan Noonan.

Scorers: Tournafulla—C. Sullivan 0-3, J. O'Connell 1-0, D. Callaghan 0-1, P. Harnett 0-1. Feohanagh: J. Noonan 0-3, M. Mullane 0-1, J. Flanagan 0-1.

TEAMS

Tournafulla — S. Sullivan; D. Leahy, J. Guina, D. Sheehan; S. Callaghan, M. Collins, D. Keating; W. Harnett, J. Sheehan; D. Callaghan, P. Harnett, C. Sullivan; D. Callaghan, M. Mahony, J. Keating. Subs.: J. O'Connell and B. Cahill.

Feohanagh—T. Quaid; P. Mahoney, J. McAuliffe, J. Enright; P. Scanlan, B. Flanagan, M. Scanlan; D. Noonan, J. Flanagan; J. Foley, J. Noonan, C. Butler; S. Quaid, M. Mullane, J. Brown.

Sub. C. Carroll. Mr. T. Woulfe, chairman of the West Board, presented the cup to Mike Collins, captain of the Tournafulla team after the game—amidst scenes of great excitement.

Apart from one incident, which resulted in a Feohanagh player getting marching orders late in the game, it was a very sporting contest.

Referee: Mr. Noel O'Connor (Newcastle West).

Feb. 1976
West Limerick GAA:

'Tour' big winners over Newcastle

Tournafulla 6-7
Newcastle West 3-4

In a highly entertaining league game at Newcastle West on Sunday last, Tournafulla had a good win over the locals. Exchanges were very even in the first half and at half time the sides were level, the score being N.C. West 2-4, Tournafulla 3-1.

Tournafulla got a good grip on the game in the second half and at the half-way stage had a seven-point lead. The losers then had a good goal, and only a brilliant save from goalie, Seamus Horgan, from a point-blank shot by Seamus Kelly, prevented them from reducing the lead to a point.

Tournafulla, however, took control at this stage and ran out comfortable winners. Tournafulla experimented with regular full-back, Mickie Brosnihan, at full-forward, and this paid off very well, as he scored four good goals. Other scorers were T. Horgan, 1-0; P. Horgan, 1-0; D. O'Connor, 0-5; W. Harnett 0-2.

The Newcastle West scorers were: T. Doody, 1-1; P. McCarthy, 1-0; M. Wright, 1-0; G. Sweeney, 0-2; L. O'Connor, 0-1.

TEAMS

Tournafulla: S. Horgan, P. Sheehan, C. Gorman, J. Curtin, P. Brosnihan, M. Collins, M. Breen, M. Harnett, W. Harnett, D. O'Connor, P. Horgan, D. Callaghan, T. Horgan, M. Brosnihan, C. Brouder. Sub.: S. Sullivan.

Newcastle West: W. Kelly, J. Mulvihill, P. Sweeney, J. Shiels, V. White, D. Kennedy, M. Kelly, G. Sweeney, L. O'Connor, T. Doody, P. McCarthy, D. Mullane, S. Kelly, M. Wright, F. Hennessy. Sub.: P. Kelly.

ON COUNTY TEAM

Timmy Horgan, Tournafulla, lined out at centrefield for the Limerick intermediate hurling team, which was beaten by Tipperary in the Munster final at Kilmallock on Wednesday of last week. The winning margin was 4 points.

RECENT DEATHS

The death occurred recently at



The Tour senior side that lost to Kileedy at Newcastle West on Sunday, 3/9/77



SH 12-9-77 Successful — Tournafulla.

THE LATE LAR AHERNE

Lar Ahern, Tournafulla, who died at the Regional Hospital, was the first in this area to operate a car hackney service, which he did for many years. During the emergency he served in the army as a sergeant. He was keenly interested in all kinds of sport, particularly Gaelic Games and greyhounds. He was secretary of the Tournafulla Coursing Club for some time and served as president of the local G.A.A. club. His sister, Ellen O'Gorman; and brothers, Dominic and Sean, are among the surviving relatives.

14/5/77

Tournafulla/ Mountcollins Jan 78

A large crowd attended the annual general meeting of the Tournafulla G.A.A. Club held recently at the Community Centre. Officers elected were: President, Very Rev. Fr. John McCarthy, P.P.; vice-president, Rev. Fr. Tom Carroll, C.C.; chairman, Jackie O'Sullivan; vice-chairman, Pat Collins; secretary, Seanie Harnett; assistant secretary, Dick Doody; joint treasurers, Mikie O'Sullivan and Patrick O'Sullivan; captain senior hurling team, Fr. Tom Carroll; vce-capt., Connie Brouder; captain junior hurling team, Michael Moroney; vice-capt., Jerry Guiney; capt. minor hurling team, Joseph Sullivan; vice-captain, Dan Curtin; senior hurling selectors, Patrick O'Sullivan, Jack Curtin and Pat Collins; junior selector, Mikie O'Sullivan. Seamus O'Sullivan, Moss Harnett and Jerry Guiney were put in charge of the minor hurling team.

Tournafulla/ Mountcollins 1/5/76

Tournafulla G.A.A. Club elected the following officers at their annual general meeting: president, Very Rev. Father John McCarthy, P.P.; vice-president, Rev. Father Tom Carroll; chairman, Jackie O'Sullivan; vice-chairman, Pat Collins; treasurers, Mikie O'Sullivan and Patrick O'Sullivan; secretary, Seanie Harnett; captain senior team, Moss Harnett; vice-captain, Danny Boy O'Connor; under 21 captain, Seamus O'Sullivan; vice-captain, Seamus O'Callaghan; captain junior team, Pat Collins; vice-captain, Mossie Brosnan; senior and junior selectors, Patrick O'Sullivan, Pat Harnett, Mickie Brosnan, Mikie O'Sullivan and Pat Collins; under 21 selectors, Consie Gorman, Mike Breen and Pat Sheahan. Committee, Dick Doody, Con F. Collins, Dan Harnett, Johnny Guiney, Connie O'Sullivan, Jerry Guiney, Willie Harnett, Dan Joe Harnett, Lar Ahern, Jack Curtin, Diarmuid Callaghan, Denis Sheahan, Pat Doherty, Connie Brouder, Michael Moroney, Timmy Guiney, Seamus Horgan, Mick Collins, Patsy Harnett, Patsy Horgan, Pat Harnett, Timmy Horgan, Con J. Collins, Patsy Harnett and Jerry Curtin.

CARNIVAL

Plans are now nearly complete for the Mountcollins Carnival, which opens on May 21 (Friday) and continues until Sunday night, May 30. There will be marquee dancing on six nights with the best bands in the country. A contest for the election of a "Lord Mayor" is sure to be very popular. Look out for full particulars of the carnival in the advertising pages during the coming weeks.

HURLING

Tournafulla senior hurlers defeated Adare 1-13 to 1-8 at Newcastle West in the western championship.

THE LATE PATRICK CASEY

COUNTY S.H.C. SEMI-FINAL:

'Dnany Boy' grabs great draw for 'Tour'

Kileedy overhauled in late rally

BY SEAN MURPHY.

KILEEDY 2-9
TOURNAFULLA 2-9

"OH, DANNY BOY, a point, a point is what we need," might well be the "Tournafulla Air" with 45 seconds remaining in their County Senior Hurling Championship semi-final game with Kileedy at Newcastle West on Sunday. Just then Danny O'Connor was entrusted with the taking of a free 60 yards out on the right wing. The crisp-striking corner-forward duly obliged by lifting the sliothar straight between the uprights for the equaliser to give his side a deserved draw.

It was an equitable result to a fascinating duel, that produced the best hurling in the championship schedule to date.

The game was played in atrocious conditions before a big crowd, with passionate intensity. The wind-whipped rain eased only before the throw-in and thankfully held off for the duration of the match. The sodden underfoot conditions, greasy ball and "sawdust" goalmouth were excuse indeed for shortcomings. Instead, both teams hurled with bone-crushing abandon and more astonishingly produced hurling of remarkable merit. To the credit of both teams nobody was spared, and although five names were entered in Sean O'Connor's note-book in the first-half, little was done that was unsporting.

Kileedy played with the elements in their favour in the first-half, but Tournafulla were the early pacemakers with Conny Brouder grabbing a 4th minute point to give them the lead. The

lads from the hillside village played some beautiful hurling now, but they had precious little to show for their endeavours because their forwards could make no headway whatsoever against a resolute Kileedy defence.

Gradually, however, the Tour challenge petered out as Kileedy especially at mid-field where Willie Fitzmaurice was now beginning to rule the roost. The St. John's-based curate punted a 70 yards free in the 8th minute to equalise and two minutes later Mike Shiels forged Kileedy to the front with a point from play.

Kileedy were now definitely in the driver's seat and ignited by a superb goal in the 13th minute from Willie Fitzmaurice, whose ground shot from the left wing ricocheted off Seamus Horgan's hand to the net, they cruised rather effortlessly to a commanding interval lead of 2-7 to 1-2. The Tour goal was a majestic effort by Danny O'Connor in the 26th minute, when his blistering shot from a

free was saved, but he flashed the rebound to the roof of the net.

The second Kileedy goal came in the 24th minute when Gerry Forde punished a hesitant Tour defence by flicking home a goal when two defenders should have cleared. Such was their supremacy that few could visualise Kileedy being caught, but like Cloughaun the previous Sunday, this is what happened.

Displaying courageous credentials in the face of adversity, Tour set about their task in earnest on resuming, when the forwards exploded and the game sprung to life with dramatic suddenness. In the 7th minute, substitute Pat O'Sullivan, who scored the winning point against Bruere in the quarter final, staked a further claim for the mantle of "super sub", when he flashed a Danny O'Connor free to net for a truly great goal.

This was the psychological boost Tour needed, and Danny O'Connor (3) and Seamus O'Sullivan (1) sent over a series of sparkling points to reduce the deficit to two points after 12 minutes play in the second half.

Then followed a 13 minute spell of non-stop action without a score and when Gerry Forde pointed from play in the 25th minute, Kileedy looked set for another county final appearance.

However, as the game ebbed and flowed with emotion, and the hurling played at a fast and furious pace, Tour picked up the pieces again and points from Sean Hartnett, Willie Hartnett and of course, Danny "Boy" O'Connor earned them a second bite at the cherry.

Tour appeared in serious trouble when their star centre-back, Timmy Horgan, was forced to retire midway through

the second half, but full-forward Mick Collins had a real stormer when moved to the defensive berth.

Timmy Horgan re-appeared as a substitute near the end, and others to shine for Tournafulla were Mick Bresnihan, very sound at full-back; Tom Carroll, a tenacious and attacking half-back; midfielders Willie Hartnett and Chris O'Connor, and Con Brouder and elusive Danny O'Connor in the forwards.

Willie Fitzmaurice was magnificent at midfield, with able assistance from Denis O'Connor, while other Kileedy stalwarts were John McGrath, P. J. Cronin, Jim Mulcahy, Paudie Fitzmaurice, Donie Flynn, Mike Shiels and Gerry Forde.

Scorers:

Kileedy — W. Fitzmaurice, 1-3; G. Forde, 1-1; M. Shiels, 0-2; M. Fitzmaurice, P. Fitzmaurice, D. Flynn, 0-1 each.

Tournafulla — D. O'Connor, 1-4; P. O'Sullivan, 1-0; C. Brouder, 0-2; S. O'Sullivan, S. Hartnett, W. Hartnett, 0-1 each.

TEAMS

Kileedy — P. Meehan, J. Mulcahy, B. O'Sullivan, B. Mullane, N. Herbert, J. McGrath, P. J. Cronin, W. Fitzmaurice, D. O'Connor, M. Scanlon, P. Fitzmaurice, M. Fitzmaurice, M. Shiels, D. Flynn, G. Forde. Sub., R. O'Connor for M. Scanlon.

Tournafulla — S. Horgan, C. O'Gorman, M. Bresnihan, P. Sheahan, T. Carroll, T. Horgan, S. Hartnett, W. Hartnett, C. O'Connor, G. Sweeney, P. Horgan, M. Hartnett, C. Brouder, M. Collins, D. O'Connor. Subs., P. O'Sullivan for T. Horgan, S. O'Sullivan for P. Horgan.

Referee, S. O'Connor (Cloughaun).

Tournafulla/ Mountcollins

On county team

Congratulations to Connie Brouder, Tournafulla, on his selection to play at corner-forward on the Limerick u-21 hurling team that met Kerry in the opening round of the Munster championship on Wednesday evening at Ballyduff. Connie is starring with the Tournafulla senior and u-21 teams for the past couple of years and he has a bright future.

OBITUARY

Tournafulla/ Mountcollins

On county teams

"Danny Boy" O'Connor played with the Limerick under 21 team which was beaten by a point by Tipperary in the opening round of the Munster championship at Nenagh. Timmy Horgan lined out with the Limerick intermediate team that had a comfortable win over Clare at the Gaelic Grounds, in a similar round of the Munster championship, on Friday evening. Both players are stars of the Tournafulla junior hurling team.

Tournafulla/ Mountcollins

Seamus O'Sullivan, Tournafulla, had a good game in goal for the Limerick minor hurling team that beat Dublin in a challenge game on Saturday last. With only one goal scored against him, it is now likely that he will be the minor goalkeeper for the game against Cork at Thurles on June 30.

He is son of former Tournafulla hurler and now chairman of the club, Jackie O'Sullivan, and a cousin of County senior hurling goalkeeper Seamus Horgan.

HURLER INJURED

As a result of severe injuries he received to his hands, while playing with Tournafulla against Kileedy in the final of the Newcastle West senior hurling tournament, Connie Brouder, who was captain of this year's Lime-

On its present location.

GAELIC GAMES

The Tournafulla u-21 hurling team had a good win over Granagh on Friday evening last in the second round of the championship. They beat Newcastle in the opening round.

At Drom on Sunday evening last Tour seniors drew with Kileedy in the final of the local tournament. Danny Boy O'Connor had a field evening for Tour, scoring a total of 15 pts.

TOURNAFULLA/ MOUNTCOLLINS

Hurling Successes

Tournafulla under-21 hurling team had a good win over Kildimo in the opening round of the West Limerick championship.

The minor hurlers got a walk-over in the first round of the championship when Monagae were unable to field a team.

The junior hurlers had their first outing of the season when they travelled to Meelin to play the local side in a challenge match, which they won by a small margin.

DIED IN NEW YORK

The death of...

Tournafulla/ Mountcollins

New role

Timmy Horgan, captain of the Tournafulla senior hurling team and brother of All Ireland goalkeeper, Seamus, was seen in a new role on Sunday last when he acted as referee in the under 21 hurling match at Dromcollogher between Feohanagh and Kileedy. The match was won by Feohanagh.

SEAN O'SULLIVAN,

Tournafulla's famed Sean O'Sullivan appeared in a new role on Sunday last when he lined out at centre-field for Templeglantine in the West Limerick Grade B Junior hurling semi-final against Croagh at Newcastle West. He gave a first-class display, especially in the second half, when his wonderful staying power of the athletic fields told. His performance is all the more meritorious since it was the first time he had a hurley in his hand in about 18 months and the fact that he has gone off athletic training for the past 6 weeks. The match, which was a thrilling one, ended in a draw.

LIMERICK LEADER, SATURDAY.



Tournafulla (left), v
beat kileedy (below
the final of the W
Senior Hurling
Championship.

4/8/79

PHOTONEWS



Tournafulla Senior Hurlers ousted Bruree, and her three hectic tussles with Kileedy as highlights of the Championship. Front: (L. to R.) Seamus O'Sullivan, Willie Hartnett, Denis Sheehan, Tim Horgan, Sean Hartnett, Danny O'Connor, Fr. Tom Carroll,

MINOR FINAL

The Tournafulla minor hurling team were beaten by Ballingarry in the final of the West Limerick Championship at Newcastle West on Thursday evening of last week. They had to line out without two of their selected side, and this was mainly responsible for their defeat. The Tournafulla team was: Timmy Dee, Mikie Dore, Mick Leahy, Timmy Joe O'Sullivan, Dan Leahy, Mick Collins, James Fitzgerald, Gerald Sweeney, Tom Collins, Willie Hartnett, Connie Brouder, Jim Sheehan, Seamus O'Sullivan, Billy Keogh and Connie Kelly.

UNDER 21 FOOTBALL

The Mountcollins under 21 football team were beaten by Carrickerry in the championship at Newcastle West on Sunday last. At the same venue, and in the same grade, the Tournafulla footballers were beaten by Rathkeale.

MEELIN WIN

For the second year in succession, Meelin won the Du-hallow junior hurling championship on Sunday last. They defeated Tullylease by 5-8 to 3-10. Meelin are in the final of the Tournafulla Festival Tournament against Dromcollogher which will be played at a later date.

DIED IN THE U.S.

Tournafulla/ Mountcollins

Rev. Fr. Dan Lane, C.C., who is doing great work for the youth of the parish in running special G.A.A. under 15 and other leagues, was responsible for taking upwards of fifty of the participants from Mountcollins and Tournafulla by special bus to the Munster senior football final between Kerry and Cork at Killarney on Sunday last.

FESTIVAL

The Tournafulla Development Association Festival will open on Sunday, August the 11th, and will conclude on Sunday, August 18th. The committee are busy drawing up a programme of events.

MASS ROCK DEVOTIONS

The annual Mass and devotions will be offered at the Mass Rock at Ashford on Sunday next at 3 o'clock. The ceremonies are attended each year by a large crowd from the parish and the surrounding area.

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Laurence Begley, who had been assistant at Mountcollins N.S., has been promoted Principal of the same school.

Mr. William Lenihan, son of Mr. Jackie J.T., and Mrs. Lenihan, Caherlevoy, Mountcollins, has taken up the post of assistant teacher in Mountcollins.

GAELIC GAMES

Tournafulla senior hurlers won the senior hurling tournament for the second year in succession at Bruff, recently. In the semi-final they beat Garryspillane, and had nine points to spare over Ahane in the final.

By defeating Causeway at Newcastle West, they have qualified for the special West Limerick-North Kerry senior hurling tournament final against Ballyduff. This will be played at Tralee or Newcastle West. The winning margin over Causeway was nine points.

TOURNAFULLA/ MOUNTCOLLINS

Thrilling Final

Favoured by ten days of ideal weather, the Tournafulla Carnival, which concluded on Sunday night last, was the most successful to date. Apart from the fact that the marking was too close for good open hurling, the junior hurling tournament final on Sunday evening between the local fifteen and Newcastle West, was a thriller. There was never more than three points between the sides during the course of the hour, with the lead changing hands every couple of minutes and the scores level several times.

When the final whistle went, it was Tournafulla's turn to be that three points in the lead, which gave them victory by 4-8 to 4-5.

Scorers for Tournafulla: Pat Hartnett, 1-4; Jim Horgan, 2-0; Mickie Brosnan, 1-0; Timmie Horgan 0-2; Tom Hartnett and Jimmy O'Sullivan 0-1 each. Newcastle West: Denny Grady, 2-1; Paul Dunworth and J. Kelly 1-0 each; Paddy Salmon and Noel O'Connor, 0-2 each.

On their way to the final Tournafulla beat Glantine and Kileedy, and Newcastle West defeated Feohanagh.

In the final of the minor hurling tournament Tournafulla were victorious over Feenagh/Kilmeedy. In the semi-final the winners accounted for Meelin, while Feenagh/Kilmeedy beat Monagea in the other semi-final.

Winners of prizes in the draw

Tournafulla/ Mountcollins

£350 collected

A combined Mountcollins/Tournafulla total of £350 was subscribed at the recent church door collection to aid Trócaire, the new fund set up by the Bishops of Ireland to help developing countries.

G.A.A. GAMES

The Tournafulla Junior Hurling team were well beaten by Feohanagh at Dromcollogher on Sunday last.

The Tournafulla Senior Hurlers, short a number of regulars lost by 4 pts. to Kilmallock in the Dromin/Athlaccra hurling tournament on Sunday evening last.

ON COUNTY TEAM

Congratulations to Jimmy Danaher, Mountcollins, on being selected to play on the Limerick U/21 Football team. Jimmy is one of the most dedicated Mountcollins players and his many friends are delighted that his constant good displays for his club have been recognised by the county selectors.

HURLING DEFEAT

Newcastle West junior hurlers got away to a bad start on Sunday evening when they suffered a seven point defeat by Tournafulla in the final of the Castlemahon Carnival tournament. Earlier in the week the local lads had been impressive enough in their semi-final win over Ballingarry, but in the decider they were not able to match the speed and hitting power of the eventual winners. So far as the gallant lads from Tour were concerned the victory was in the nature of a sweet sporting revenge. Last season their hopes of making a bold bid for the western divisional championship title were rudely shattered by Newcastle West, who, however, failed to come up to expectations in the subsequent tussle for championship honours. Although the majority of last season's players will be again available this year it is anticipated that at least a few of the older veterans may retire and make room for some of the more promising youngsters.

Festival during the period August 29th to September 7th.

Dissatisfaction was expressed at the inadequacy of the town lighting and water supply.

GORTA COLLECTION

There was a very generous response of the collection for Gorta, taken up before Masses on Sunday.

HAZARDOUS ROADS

There were a few serious crashes on icy roads leading to Kilfinane last Friday. Vehicles were very badly damaged but all drivers and passengers escaped injury.

Tournafulla/ Mountcollins

G.A.A. Officers

The annual general meeting of Mountcollins G.A.A. Club was held during the past week. The Secretary's report was most encouraging and the Hon. Treasurer's report showed the financial position of the club to be reasonably healthy.

The officers for the coming year are: President, Rev. Fr. Coughlan, C.C.; Chairman, John F. O'Connell; Vice-Chairman, Joseph Lane; Hon. Secretary, Thomas O'Connell; Asst. Secretary, A. Lenihan; Hon. Treasurer, Patrick O'Carroll (outgoing). Committee: G. Gleeson, W. Blessington, John Francis O'Connell (all outgoing), B. Leahy, Maurice Broderick, Jr..

Captains: Juniors, Denis Lane; Vice-Captain, G. Gleeson. Under-21 Daniel Gleeson; vice-captain, Jim Lane; Minors, Patrick Brosnan; vice-captain, Patrick Danaher; Under-16, Jimmy Danaher; vice-captain, Simon Brosnan; Under-14, Joseph O'Connell; vice-captain, N. Brosnan.

A special juvenile committee will be set up to look after the



TOURNAFULLA SENIOR HURLERS. 1980

BACK ROW: Left to Right— P. Sweeney, D. Sheahan, C. Brouder, C. Sweeney, C. Gorman, P. Horgan, T. Horgan, S. Horgan, D. Curtin, P. Sheahan.

FRONT ROW: Left to Right— C. Sullivan, J. Collins, W. Hartnett, M. Brosnihan, C. O'Connor, S. Hartnett (Capt.), D. O'Connor, C. Moroney, C. Carroll, S. O'Sullivan.

FRONT ROW: Left to Right— J. Guiney and M. Curtin.

23-11-80 Tournafulla/ Mountcollins

The final profession of Brother William (Willie) Roche as a member of the Irish Christian Brothers took place recently at Callan, C. Kilkenny, the birthplace of Brother Edmund Ignatius Rice, Founder of the Christian Brothers. He is son of Pat and Betty Roche, Ballycomane, Tournafulla. He was one of five to be accepted into the Congregation by Rev. Brother Beere, delegate of the Superior General. The ceremony began with Mass, during which the Formula of Vows were read. The principal celebrant of the Mass, was Rev. Fr. Kennedy, P.P., of Callan. Following the celebration of the Eucharist, visitors were shown around the Rice home. As well as his parents, his sisters, Mary Ita and Eilish; his brothers, Patie, Mossie and Neilus, and a number of other relatives were present at the Ceremony.

Brother Willie began his education at the local Glengort N.S., Tournafulla. Having successfully completed his Inter and Leaving Cert at Carriglea Park, Dun Laoghaire, and Mt. St. Mary's College, Bray, respectively. He sent a year in the Novitiate in Booterstown, Co. Dublin, which was followed by two years in St. Mary's Training College, Marino, where he successfully completed his teacher course and qualified as a National Teacher. His first teaching post was in the C.B.S. St. John's, Garryowen, Limerick, where he spent two years. Two years in Dungarvan C.B.S., Co. Waterford followed, and he is now teaching in Youghal C.B.S., Co. Cork. He is very well known in G.A.A., circles as a player and referee, and he is also a first-class performer on the fiddle in the musical field.

Brother Willie has asked me through this column to thank his parents, sisters and brothers for the help and encouragement they have given him over the past years, and also the teachers and Brothers who taught him. "Guim gach beannacht O Dhia agus na Maighdine orthu uilig," a deireann se.

5-9-80 Tournafulla/ Mountcollins

Tournafulla hurlers had another good win at Dromcollogher on Sunday last when they beat Ballygarry 2-13 to 2-5. In the final of the Castlemahon tournament on Sunday night they played a draw with Bruree.

Officers elected at the annual general meeting of the Tournafulla G.A.A. Club held recently were: chairman, Jackie O'Sullivan; vice chairman, Pat Collins; secretary, Dan Joe Hartnett; assistant secretary, Seanie Harnett; joint treasurers, Michael and Patrick O'Sullivan. It was decided to enter teams in all grades in the hurling championship. Captains appointed were. Senior hurling, Seanie Harnett; vice., Pat Sheehan; minor, John Collins; vice., John Reilly; under 21, Johnny Guiney; vice., Gerard Moroney; junior, Jerry Guiney; vice., Connie Sullivan. Senior and under 21 selectors: Patrick Sullivan, Jack Curtin, Timmie Horgan, Seanie Harnett and Michael O'Sullivan. Junior selectors: Jackie, Connie and Michael O'Sullivan and Jerry Guiney. Minor selectors: Moss Harnett, Seamus Sullivan and Billie Lenihan, N.T.

1-3-80

980

23-8-80



The Tournafulla team, top, who beat Ballygarry, below, in the West senior hurling semi-final.

Tour 4-9
Adare 0-9

28-6-80
Taking complete control in the 2nd half. Tour coasted home convincing winners in their clash with Adare in the senior hurling championship ad Drom on Sunday. Adare suffered a severe loss in the first half when key player Tommy Dunne was taken off through injury, and some may argue that this was a contributory factor to the rather top-sided scoreline. But all in all Tour were the top side and deserved their very convincing win.
Referee: Noel O'Connor.

T'fulla/ M'collins

Next Monday night's card game in Tournafulla will be paying double prizes to the lucky winners.

At the Tournafulla G.A.A. A.G.M. held recently, Jackie O'Sullivan was congratulated on his appointment as vice chairman of the West Limerick Board. His son, Seamus O'Sullivan, on gaining a permanent place in the Limerick County senior hurling team panel, and Timmy Horgan on being made a selector by the Limerick County Board.

The Mountcollin's card games are being held each Thursday night and will go on for another 3 weeks.

LIMERICK LEADER, SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1981



The Tournafulla team which surprised Kileedy in the West Limerick S.H. Championship at Askeaton.



20/9/80 Tournafulla, who were beaten by Patrickswell in the county hurling championship.

T'nafulla/ M/collins

The Tournafulla senior hurling team were due to return home on Wednesday last from London following a week's holiday in the English capital. On Sunday last, they played a challenge match against the top senior London team, Brian Borus. Gerard Sweeney, Tournafulla's star centre-field player, has been selected to play with the Limerick team against Offaly in the Oireachtas semi-final recently.

The death occurred recently of Jerry Callaghan, Garra-vane, Mountcollins. Although he had not been in the best of health for some time, his passing was unexpected and was the occasion of deep regret over a wide area. His funeral was one of the biggest seen in Mountcollins and was attended by people from all walks of life. He is survived by his wife, Kathleen, sons, Noel and Dan, daughters, Maria, Majella, Margaret, Anjolette and Geraldine, and his brothers and sisters.

TOURNAFULLA G.A.A. CLUB

31/1/81

Secretary Dan Joe Hartnett tells me that their recent social at the Devon Inn was an outstanding success with well over 300 patrons attending. An important message from their A.G.M. was a decision taken to hold a club meeting on the first Saturday of each month.

Officers for 1981:
Chairman, Jackie O'Sullivan;
vice-ahcirman P. Collins; sec. Dan

Joe Hartnett; asst. sec., Sean Hartnett; treasurers: Patrick and Mickie O'Sullivan.

Senior hurling selectors: Timmy Horgan, Jack Curtin and Patrick O'Sullivan.

U. 21 manager, Willie Hartnett. Minor manager, Sean Hartnett. Junior selectors: Consie O'Gorman and Mickie O'Sullivan.

Senior hurling capt. Ger Sweeney, vice-capt. Pat Sheehan. Junior capt. Dennis Sheehan. U. 21 capt. Joe O'Sullivan. Minor capt. Mi. Larkin.

TOURNAFULLA G.A.A. CLUB

31/1/81

Secretary Dan Joe Hartnett tells me that their recent social at the Devon Inn was an outstanding success with well over 300 patrons attending. An important message from their A.G.M. was a decision taken to hold a club meeting on the first Saturday of each month.

Officers for 1981:
Chairman, Jackie O'Sullivan;
vice-ahcirman P. Collins; sec. Dan

Joe Hartnett; asst. sec., Sean Hartnett; treasurers: Patrick and Mickie O'Sullivan.

Senior hurling selectors: Timmy Horgan, Jack Curtin and Patrick O'Sullivan.

U. 21 manager, Willie Hartnett. Minor manager, Sean Hartnett. Junior selectors: Consie O'Gorman and Mickie O'Sullivan.

Senior hurling capt. Ger Sweeney, vice-capt. Pat Sheehan. Junior capt. Dennis Sheehan. U. 21 capt. Joe O'Sullivan. Minor capt. Mi. Larkin.



Tournafulla, who defeated Granagh, 2-9 to 1-5 in the Senior Hurling Final at Dromcollogher on Sunday. 15-8-81



Tournafulla, who were defeated by Adare in the West senior hurling final at N.C.W. 31-7-82

T'nafulla- M'collins

Officers elected at Tournafulla G.A.A. club A.G.M. recently were: chairman, Jackie O'Sullivan; vice-chairman, Pat Collins; secretary, Dan Joe Harnett; assistant secretary, Sean Harnett; Treasurers, Michael O'Sullivan and Patrick O'Sullivan; delegates, Dan Joe Harnett, Billy Lenihan, N.T., Michael O'Sullivan, Willie Harnett and Seamus O'Sullivan. Senior hurling team selectors: Jack Curtin, Patrick O'Sullivan and Timmy Horgan; senior team captain, Gerard Sweeney; vice-captain, Pat Sheahan; u-21 captain, Joseph Sullivan; vice-captain, Dan Curtin; minor captain, Michael Larkin; junior captain, Denis Sheahan. The secretary, Dan Joe Harnett, in his report, was very critical of the approach of the senior team members to training, stating that only 7 or 8 players turned up for each session throughout the year. The treasurer, Ml. O'Sullivan, in his report, said that despite the heavy expenditure - hurleys alone costing up to £600 - the club was in a fairly sound financial position. It was agreed to charge a membership fee of £1 each year and to issue cards to all members. It was decided that the latest date for the acceptance of members would be March 1. It was also agreed to hold monthly meetings of the club on the 1st Saturday night of each month at 8 p.m. during winter, and at 9 p.m. when summer time begins.

"Dodo" Wrenn, Noel Downey and M. O'Mahony, Abbeyfeale, shared the 1st prize of £30 at the weekly card game in Tournafulla on Monday night last. Richie and Maureen Doherty and Jackie Lenihan, Mountcollins, shared 2nd. Other prizes were won by David O'Connell, Mountcollins, and Dick Hartnett, Noreen Curtin, Ellen O'Gorman, Frank Collins, Donie Keating and Jeremiah Collins.

Tournafulla

Hopefully 1982 will be remembered as the year Tournafulla under age hurlers emerged from the doldrums. For the first time since 1967 our minors won two matches on the trot, beating St. Kieran's and St. Mary's. The Glantine players have added considerably to the capabilities of the side.

The organising of the tournament is in the capable hands of the secretary, Dan Joe Harnett. Players are very happy with the way Pairc Mhic Charthaigh is playing. This coming Friday night, Castle-mahon take on Newcastle West in junior football, while on Sunday night at 8 p.m. red-hot favourites for the West, the O'Connor powered Ardagh take on Feenagh.

CLUB G.A.A. Tournafulla

The Tournafulla G.A.A. Club held its A.G.M. on Tuesday night, January 5. It was very well attended. Officials elected were: chairman, Jackie O'Sullivan; vice-chairman, Pat Collins; treasurers, Mickie O'Sullivan and Patrick O'Sullivan; secretary, Dan Joe Harnett; asst. secretary, Seamus O'Sullivan. Senior hurling selectors: Ml. Moroney, Jack Curtin, Willie Hartnett. Junior hurling selectors: Ml. O'Sullivan, Lonsie O'Gorman. U-21 hurling selectors: Seamus O'Sullivan, Dan Curtin; minor hurling selectors: Billy Lenihan, Sean Hartnett. Senior hurling captain, Willie Hartnett; vice-captain, Chris O'Connor. Junior hurling captain, Sean Kelly; vice-captain, Jim Sheehan. U-21 hurling captain, Jer Moroney; vice-captain, John Collins. Minor hurling captain, Ml. Larkin.

It was agreed that membership for the year should be £3. Closing date for membership is March 1st.

Sympathy was extended to Jack Curtin and Patrick O'Sullivan on recent deaths in their families.

Our annual social, which was to be held on January 8th, was postponed due to bad weather. The social will now be held on Saturday night, January 23rd.

Tour tops in C'ship

10/7/82

Tournafulla 3-10
Ballingarry 2-12

This was a game that must have indeed triggered a variety of emotions as Tour defeated Ballingarry in the semi-final of the Senior Hurling Championship at Dromcollogher on Sunday.

For Tour there was the euphoria of a thrilling win, for Ballingarry the plunging disappointment to a new low while the neutral spectator must have wondered why Providence didn't arrange a draw between two evenly matched sides.

The message on the score board indicates that Tour's win was by the narrowest of margins, but it doesn't show that the sides were level during most of the game and that indeed the eventual outcome was in the balance even as Mr. O'Connor filled his lungs for the final whistle.

The story of this splendid semi-final is perhaps conveyed in the final power packed seven minutes. With the sides level at 2-9 each, Mike Healy shot Ballingarry into the lead with a splendid point from play and Tour responded almost immediately with the extra sting of a rigging shaking shot to leave Ballingarry two points adrift. The leeway was whittled with a point from a free and once again Tour responded with a similar score to restore their two point margin.

The element of hope was introduced at this late stage by another Mike Healy point and when Ballingarry were awarded a 65 in the last minute the large attendance were confidently looking forward to another day's outing for the re-play. When this free, which was perhaps above all difficult in terms of psychological pressure, whistled wide one could hear the collective sigh of relief from the Tour supporters.

Tour are now through to the final after a game that must rate favourably with any of the great games of the past. It was brimful of good hurling by two superbly fit sides all contested in a sporting style in this thoroughly entertaining semi-final.

Essentially a clash of equals, the tackling and striking was superb in largely an open and free flowing game and apart from an occasional tendency to bunch the pattern of play remained constant as the lead changed or the sides were level with almost every score of the game.

Both sides set a crackling pace which they maintained right through the opening thirty minutes and went into the break at 2-5 each. Tour faced the wind on change over and went into an early lead in the first and fifth minutes. Ballingarry got seriously back into contention in the tenth minute; levelled at the 12th and went into the lead at the 14th.

Tour's response was swift and immediate and at the 18th minute with 2-9 each both sides were poised for a grandstand finish.

Both teams put their hearts into the pulsating finish and there was little doubt that a vital championship game was at stake and while Tour edged home by a single point it is perhaps fair to suggest that perhaps a draw would be considered, at least by the neutral spectator, a more favourable result for these two great hearted sides.

Looking back on the game one remembers perhaps best of all the great hearted performance and immaculate free taking of Danny Boy O'Connor. Closely linked with him were Connie Brouder, Willie Hartnett, Christy Carroll and indeed the entire defence section. Seamus O'Sullivan, after a somewhat jittery opening and a few early moments of indecision, went on to turn in a fine performance with some splendid saves.

Likewise the Ballingarry goalie, Jack Kelly, had a good hour and made a few memorable saves.

Commenting on the Ballingarry team it is difficult to say that this player or that was best. No one player stood out, yet none failed to contribute.

TEAMS

Tour-S. O'Sullivan, C. Gorman, M. Brosnahan, P. Sheahan, G. Moroney, T. Horgan, S. Hartnett, J. Collins, W. Hartnett, C. Carroll (0-1), C. Brouder (0-1), C. O'Sullivan, D. B. O'Connor (1-8), J. Horgan (1-0), P. Horgan (1-0).

Ballingarry-J. Kelly, C. O'Keefe, C. Snow, T. Costello, M. Quaid, D. O'Keefe, L. Fitzgerald, D. Fitzgerald, J. Fitzgerald (0-6), P. Cagney (0-1), M. Healy (0-2), J. Hogan (0-1), J. O'Keefe, S. Dunworth (2-2).

Referee Noel O'Connor (Newcastle West).

West Board GAA

Tour too good for Granagh

Tournafulla 0-13
Granagh..... 2-4

The championship aspirations of Granagh were once again for the second year in succession, floored by Tournafulla in a moderate senior hurling quarter final at Drom on Sunday. However, they are unlikely to get a great deal of sympathy from their followers and perhaps their general feeling of opinion might be summed up by the long time supporter leaving the ground who growled that they had literally propelled Tour into the semi-final with Ballingarry on Sunday next.

This remark with perhaps a good deal of justification, referred to Granagh's method of attack and their continued attempts to lift the ball when a more direct approach was in order.

This type of play cost the Granagh side dearly as it gave the Tour defence the chance to close in and avert the danger.

From the earliest moments it was obvious that the Tour defence had too much guile for the Granagh attack and with Seamus O'Sullivan in sparkling form, it is difficult to understand Granagh's reason in persisting with an approach that was unlikely to be rewarding.

Tour opened on a bright note as they raced into an early lead and passing the first quarter stage had 5 points to their credit without reply.

Gradually, the Granagh side began to get their bearings as they nudged Tour from centre stage to chip at the lead and close the gap to 2 points at the break on a scoreline of 0-7 to 1-2.

On resumption, Danny Boy O'Connor stretched the lead with a point from a tremendous line ball and after this the Tour side entered a valley period as Granagh came more into the game, but a brace of points during this period was poor reward in view of the amount of play that they had enjoyed.

Going into the last quarter, Tour introduced Christy O'Carroll, who

made an immediate impact and perhaps, just to show their intentions for 1982, they slotted five points, in a splendid flourish, brimful of class.

Granagh went on for a further goal, but it came far too late to save the game..

SCORERS

Tour, D. B. O'Connor 0-4, S. Horgan 0-3, C. O'Sullivan 0-2, W. Hartnett 0-2, C. Brouder 0-1, C. O'Carroll 0-1.

Granagh: J. Chawke 0-2, W. Power 1-0, R. Chawke 1-1, T. Donovan 0-1.

TEAMS

Tour: S. O'Sullivan, C. O'Gorman, M. Brosnahan, P. Sheahan, G. Moroney, T. Horgan, S. Hartnett, W. Hartnett, J. Collins, C. O'Sullivan, C. Brouder, M. Hartnett, A. Reidy, S. Horgan, D. B. O'Connor, C. Carroll for M. Hartnett.

Granagh: D. Noonan, N. Cullinane, D. O'Connor, D. Ahern, D. Hanley, T. Donovan, J. Power, M. Chawke, M. O'Connor, N. Lynch, J. Chawke, W. Power, R. Chawke, J. Chawke, J. Noonan, T. Tracey for M. O'Connor, P. O'Connor for J. Power.

Referee, Noel O'Connor, Newcastle West.



Tournafulla oust Killeedy ^{22/5/82}

Tournafulla3-6
Killeedy1-8

A margin of four points was the outcome at N.C. West when Tour defeated Killeedy in an 1981 Senior Hurling League tie. The remaining teams in the League are Adare and Ballingarry and further pairings will be decided by an open draw.

This robust game of hurling, played entirely without incident, will above all create a major re-think for those that perhaps considered that the Killeedy and Tour stars were on the wane, and indeed it is difficult to visualise the championship without one of the sides figuring largely in the closing stages.

Both sides lined out without some of their regulars, the most noticeable were Paudie Fitzmaurice, Seamus O'Sullivan and Danny Boy O'Connor. This of course provided an opportunity to evaluate some new hopefuls and it

would appear that Tour have a "find" that is destined to continue their tradition for notable goalkeepers.

Scorers: Tournafulla-S. Horgan 1-3; C. Brouder 1-2; M. Hartnett 0-1; A. Reidy 1-0. Killeedy-W. Fitzmaurice 1-3; D. Flynn 0-3; M. Scanlan 0-1.

Referee: M. O'Sullivan (St. Kieran's).

LIMERICK LEADER, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1983



The Tournafulla team that beat Granagh in the senior hurling tie last Sunday.

7.5.83 Tournafulla

On Sunday last, our hurlers had a single point to spare over Killeedy (1-4 to 6 points) in the first round of the West senior championship, at "Drom."

Despite bad weather and heavy underfoot conditions this was a lively, tough game. Killeedy looked promising early in the match, but due to bad finishing, and a saved penalty by our corner back, A. Reidy, the half time score was Killeedy 4 points, Tour 1 point, scored by P. Horgan.

On the restart Killeedy were awarded another penalty, and they opted for a point after D. Sheahan was substituted by "Danny Boy" we were awarded a "21," which the latter drove to the net, and this score proved to be the turning score of the match.

Our backs worked hard, and the Killeedy forwards didn't get many clear scoring chances. After a few positional switches our mid-field came more into the game. The forwards need to improve somewhat as we wasted many clear chances. However the main reason for our victory must surely have been the display of goalkeeping by Seamus Horgan. His many good saves kept us in the game, and these saves merit him our "Man of the Match."

Tournafulla

The club held their Annual Social on January 15th. It was very well attended, and a most enjoyable night.

Chairman of the County Board Jimmy Hickey in his address complimented both Tournafulla and Mountcollins for their club developments, and for the efforts they were making to further our national games in the area.

Secretary P. Browne and vice chairman J. Kennedy, both of the west board endorsed his remarks.

Club chairman J. Sullivan paid special tribute to the late Eddie Corbett, chairman of the west board who died during the past year. R.I.P.

The closing date for club membership is March 1st, fee £3.

Developments of the playing field and the building of dressing rooms is at an advanced stage. We now need support more than ever, so we call on all our club members to pool their efforts to make a success of various fund-raising programmes which we will undertake in the months ahead.

TOUR 83

At the players meeting on Saturday night it was decided to train on Wednesdays and Fridays at 7.30 for the moment. Players should take note of this and make an effort to attend in numbers. Arrangements are being made for challenge games to be played shortly. A meeting of the field committee will be held on Saturday night, Feb. 19, in the Hall, starting at 8 p.m. All be punctual. This meeting is to discuss the financial situation of club developments to date. New ideas of fund-raising will be welcome.

Club GAA: 8/10/83 Tour

The club rounded up its involvement in championships for this year with a victory for our senior hurlers in the West last Sunday. We defeated Feohanagh by two points, score 1-13 to 2-8. This was a tough game, against a very fit Feohanagh team, who led us until ten minutes from time. At this stage A. Reidy was replaced at corner forward by "Mikie" Larkin, and the latter had all the golden touches, scoring one goal and two points from play to bring the cup back "home" to Tour for the 7th time since 1970 (two at junior level).

For S. Horgan, T. Horgan, P. Horgan, M. Brosnan, D. Boy O'Connor, C. Gorman this was another great day as they have been ever-present on our team since 1970. And it is their never say die spirit which has played such a major part in our successful run.

Playing against the breeze in the first half we turned around trailing by four points. Feohanagh held on stubbornly until half way through the second. Going into the final 10 minutes we were still two points adrift, then on came the much used "super sub" to clinch victory for us.

On the day everybody played their hearts out, and it was a team success.

TEAM

S. Horgan, Dan Curtin, M. Brosnahan, G. Moroney, T. Horgan, S. Harnett, C. Brouder, S. Sullivan, D. Boy O'Connor, M. Curtin, W. Harnett, A. Reidy, P. Horgan, C. Sullivan (capt.).

Now with the playing programme completed we can concentrate on the club development and look forward to the official opening of the pitch, dressing rooms, handball court during next year. We would ask the members not to forget that a lot of money and work has still to



Tour, who defeated Feohanagh 1-13 to 2-8 in the West senior hurling final at Newcastle West on Sunday.

Tournafulla

19.3.83

The club's senior hurlers had their first outing of the season last Sunday against Croom in Croom. Both teams were under strength, but nevertheless it was a close, keenly contested game.

The final score was 1-7 to 2-4 (Tour).

We had an early goal from corner forward Willie Sheahan, the same player created the second goal for P. Horgan. Others scorers C. Sullivan, C. Brouder, G. Moroney. We had good displays from S. Horgan in goals, and the entire back line, but man of the match for us was Gerrard Moroney at midfield. C. Sullivan and W. Sheahan (first half) were our best forwards.

The seniors have another game on St. Patrick's Day against Adare in Rathkeale, time 2 p.m. All players to be there early, as this is a league semi-final, the winners to play Ballingarry in the final on Sunday, March 20.

19/2/83 TOUR

At the players meeting on Saturday night it was decided to train on Wednesdays and Fridays at 7.30 for the moment. Players should take note of this and make an effort to attend in numbers. Arrangements are being made for challenge games to be played shortly. A meeting of the field committee will be held on Saturday night, Feb. 19, in the Hall, starting at 8 p.m. All be punctual. This meeting is to discuss the financial situation of club developments to date. New ideas of fund-raising will be welcome.

12.2.83 Tournafulla

A meeting of all players including under-age teams, will be held at the hall on Saturday night next, February 12, at 9 o'clock. It is important that all concerned should attend as team preparation for the coming championships is the main item for discussion.

Building of our handball court commenced during the week on the club grounds.

Intending club members should have their £3 membership fee for Saturday's meeting.

19.5.84 Tournafulla

In our singles handball tournament final, played on Friday night last, Gerard Kelly best his brother, Sean, on a score of 33-31 aces.

Our school camogie team were narrowly beaten in an away game by Pallaskenry by two goals. Our u-12 hurlers travelled to Newcastle West on Saturday to play Dromcollogher but the game was awarded to Tour as their opponents failed to show up.

Our junior novice hurlers had their first win of the season when they overthrew Croagh in a very closely contested and exciting game in Knockaderry.

Tournafulla

28.1.84

Tournafulla G.A.A. Club held their annual dinner dance in the Devon Inn on Saturday night last. Bad weather conditions proved to be a deterrent to many usual patrons, but still a large crowd of faithfuls ventured out to this big community gathering and a very enjoyable night was shared by all who attended. The club wish to extend their thanks to all who supported them on this occasion and throughout 1983.

Notable among the attendance were Paddy Browne of the Western Board and Neilly Duggan (referee) of St. Mary's. Billy Lenihan, vice chairman of the club, welcomed and thanked all who attended and introduced each of the individual players as they were presented with their trophies by Paddy Browne.

The chairman, Jackie O'Sullivan, extended congratulations and good wishes to the team, captained by his son, Connie, for their many successful outings during 1983. Among the presentations made were the 1983 Western Cup, the 1982 League Cup and trophies and a number of tournament trophies. Special presentations by the club were made to the four members of the team, namely Fonsie O'Gorman, Timmy Horgan, Seamus Horgan and Connie Brouder, who distinguished themselves as members of the Limerick County Council team which participated in the 1983 All-Ireland Inter Firm Final.

Tour

39.53

Our senior team had mixed luck in recent outings. At the Freemount main tournament, Milford beat us narrowly, but in a one game tournament at the same venue we beat Newtown 2-9 to 1-7 by a much improved second half display. We lost to Feenagh at Broadford and to Lixnaw in Abbeyfeale.

On Sunday everything came good in the West Senior Championship when after scoring 2-12 in a one-sided first half we ran out winners by 3-18 to 3-8. Now we meet the winners of Adare and Feohanagh in the final. We would ask all players connected with the club to make a real effort in the coming weeks to turn out for training and regain the title which we lost last year to Adare.

Work is continuing with the development of the club grounds. The dressing rooms are completed and the handball court is now being plastered.

The club asks any parishioners who wish to join the draw for the Limerick Gaelic Grounds Fund to contact Timmy Horgan or J. Sullivan.

Tournafulla

20.10.84

Our senior hurlers travelled by coach to Doon on Sunday last to play the home-siders in a challenge game. Judging by the standard of hurling served up by Tour they will definitely have their work cut out to beat Adare on Sunday in the western semi-final.

Tour played very scrappy hurling throughout the game, together with very inaccurate hand-passes and complete mishitting of the ball.

Our defence was in complete disarray and never at any stage marked up their opponents. Willie Sheahan, seemed to be our only defender. Our attack was drastic. Despite numerous re-shuffles in the forwards scores never came Tour's way.

Our forwards seemed to be huddled in one bunch in front of the goal-mouth and never availed of playing the wings at any stage. In summary Doon had an unchallenged win. The final score reading Tour 0-8, Doon 1-11.

Team-R. Quirke, D. Curtin, M. Brosnan, C. O'Gorman, W. Hartnett, G. Moroney, S. Hartnett, W. Sheahan, S. O'Sullivan, C. Brouder, M. Curtin, C. O'Sullivan, T. Horgan, J. O'Sullivan, M. Larkin.

Subs: S. Horgan, T. Larkin, J. O'Reilly, P. Horgan, D. B. O'Connor, D. Shannon, M. Horgan.

Tournafulla

8.1.85

The club held their A.G.M. on Dec. 18. There was a large crowd in attendance. The following were elected officers for 1983:

Chairman: Jackie O'Sullivan; vice-chairman: Pat Collins; treasurer: Mickie O'Sullivan; sec.: Dan Joe Harnett; ass. sec. Seamus O'Sullivan. PRO: Willie Harnett.

Selectors: Senior: Jack Curtin, Timmy Horgan, Dan Joe Harnett. Junior: Fonsie O'Gorman, Mickie O'Sullivan. U. 21: Pat Sheehan, Mickie O'Sullivan. U. 16: Billy Lenihan, Willie Harnett, Dave Curtin, Timmy Horgan, Mickie O'Sullivan.

The club would like to thank all their supporters for their great help during the year.

On St. Stephen's Day the club had a batch of Wren Boys. We would like to thank the Wren Boys and also those who subscribed so generously to us.

Tournafulla 26.5.84

Sunday last was "D-Day" for our senior hurlers as we had a double victory. We travelled firstly to NCW to take on Granagh in a championship game, and following this we played Ballingarry in Coolyrue in a tournament game.

Our great win over Granagh was our most uncontested victory yet, with Granagh throwing in the towel at a very early stage in the game, scoring a mere two points in the first half - Tour having scored 3-5. The standard of hurling displayed by both sides was poor, with Granagh never making any impression to stage a come-back from their first half performance. Tour, on the other hand, availed of all the scoreable opportunities that were laid on for them. The final score read: Tour 4-14, Granagh 0-3.

Best for Tour.: M. Hartnett, G. Moroney, C. Brouder and M. Larkin.

Line-out: S. Horgan, D. Curtin, A. Reidy, T. Horgan, M. Hartnett, G. Moroney, S. Hartnett, M. Curtin, S. O'Sullivan, M. Larkin, W. Hartnett, C. O'Sullivan, C. Brouder, P. Horgan, D. O'Connor. Subs.: Denis Sheahan for Maurice Curtin.

Scorers: S. O'Sullivan 0-1, M. Larkin 2-0, W. Hartnett 0-3, C. O'Sullivan 0-3, C. Brouder 0-3, P. Horgan 1-1, D. O'Connor 0-3, D. Sheahan 1-0.

We had a full strength squad lined out also in Coolyrue against Ballingarry. The team was somewhat experimental, with some younger players being tried out and also some of our seniors who had earlier in the year taken to the bench being given the opportunity to prove their ability. Up to half-time the sides were level: Tour 0-7, Ballingarry 1-4. Tour combined much better in the second half, playing mostly ground hurling and good lengthy clearances, again yielding a run-away victory. The final score read: Tour 5-12, Ballingarry 2-4.

Best: M. Hartnett, G. Moroney, J. O'Reilly, M. Larkin, D. Sheahan and C. Brouder.

Teams: S. Horgan, C. O'Gorman, A. Reidy, P. Sheahan, M. Hartnett, G. Moroney, J. O'Reilly, W. Hartnett (0-1), W. Sheahan, C. O'Sullivan (0-3), M. Curtin, M. Larkin (1-2), D. Sheahan (2-0), C. Brouder (0-4), D. O'Connor (2-2).

Tournafulla

Our senior hurlers beat Kileedy on Sunday last in a championship game in sun-drenched N.C.W. This eagerly awaited contest failed to live up to its high expectations. The forwards on both sides being very poor, mishitting several scoreable points and marking by players was very tight. Tour could only manage to score one point in the first half whilst Kileedy scored three points. Our defence was being continuously harassed by Kileedy in the second half but Timmy Horgan was on hand all through and with his lengthy clearances and slick hand passes to Willie Sheahan saved Tour on the day. With 12 minutes remaining in the game Kileedy led 0-4 to 0-3. Then a switch in the Tour full-back line resulted in Timmy Horgan being moved up to the forwards. Immediately Timmy proved his ability as an all-rounder and scored a great goal. Willie Hartnett added a further point. Tour also scored a further goal which came from a line-ball taken by Timmy Horgan. Kileedy continued to fight back and their efforts were rewarded with a late goal. Our very competent defence warded off all further attacks aided by some great goalkeeping by Seamus Horgan. The final score read Tour 2-4, Kileedy 1-4.

Team: S. Horgan, D. Curtin, M. Brosnan, T. Horgan (2-0), J. O'Reilly, G. Moroney, W. Sheahan, S. O'Sullivan, W. Hartnett (0-1), S. Hartnett, C. Brouder (0-3), C. O'Sullivan, D. Sheahan, A. Reidy, P. Horgan. Subs.: M. Hartnett, P. Sheahan, M. Curtin.

28.7.84

Tour- M'collins 30.6.84

The Mountcollins junior football team was beaten by Athea on Sunday last.

The West Limerick region of Comhaltas, recent winners of the All-Ireland Senior Scoraiocht competition, are holding a victory social in Moran's Tavern, Carrickerry, on Friday night, July 13. Tickets are only £2.50 each, including supper, and they can be got from Tournafulla branch members.

The death occurred recently of Jimmy Callaghan, Tournafulla. In his younger days he was a hurler with Tournafulla. He ran a successful hackney business and was the first man in Tour to own a Ford V8 when they came on the market. He spent some years in England before coming back in retirement to his native Tour. He is survived by his brothers, Gerry and Michael, and a large number of other relatives, to all of whom sympathy is extended. Following Requiem Mass in St. Patrick's Church, his remains were interred in Tournafulla Cemetery.

Tournafulla 10.3.84

Activities are well under way at the moment. There was a great turnout at Pairc Mhic Carthaigh on Sunday last at the u-14 and u-16 hurling training session. Billy Lenihan, who is a very ardent promoter of under-age hurling, is the trainer for this year.

The senior hurlers had their first match of the season in the local field on Sunday also, when they played a challenge match against Duhallo. The team lined out as follows: Seamus Horgan, D. Curtin, P. Sheahan, T. Larkin, W. Sheahan, G. Moroney, S. Hartnett, C. Brouder, S. O'Sullivan, M. Larkin, M. Curtin, C. O'Sullivan, D. O'Connor, T. Horgan (capt.), J. Guiney.

It was Duhallo who set the pace all through. Seanie Hartnett soaked up a lot of pressure in the half-back line for the first quarter of an hour, backed up by Willie Sheahan, Gerard Moroney and Dan Curtin. It was Timmy Horgan who opened the score for Tour with a point after fourteen minutes play. Lack of training on the Tour side was evident with the home team trailing by two points, Duhallo 1-4, Tour 0-5.

Duhallo again got off to a good start in the second half, scoring some good points. However, the Tour boys dug their heels into the game in the second half. Mikie Larkin sparked great enthusiasm in the team when he scored a great goal, and gradually Tour edged their way back into the game. Some of these scores came too late for us, unfortunately, and left the final score reading: Duhallo 1-11, Tour 1-8. Subs who came on the Tour team were: J. Collins, D. Sheahan, P. Brouder, D. Keating, J. O'Reilly, C. O'Gorman. Scorers for Tour were T. Horgan 0-1, J. Guiney 0-1, G. Moroney 0-2, S. O'Sullivan 0-1, M. Larkin 1-0, D. Sheahan 0-1 and C. Brouder 0-2.

The first rounds of the handball tournament were played last week and the second round will be played during the week. It would be helpful to the secretary, S. O'Sullivan, if partners would confirm their fixtures with each other and also check in for their games on time.

We wish our novice football team every success in their team against Kilcormac on Sunday. This is the first novice football team in the parish and we wish them well.

Tuar-na-Fola 21.6.84

There was a GAA meeting held during the week. Amongst the topics discussed was membership to the club.

The fee of £3 can be paid to the sec., D. J. Hartnett. The closing date for membership is April 30th. Insurance for players was once again debated. As the hurling season has already opened it is essential for every player to familiarise himself with the schemes available. There will be an important meeting of the club on April 23rd. This meeting will be regarding the book of the history of the GAA in Tournafulla, which we hope to publish in commemoration of the Centenary of the GAA. Again any old data or photos of the club can be handed to any member of the club before this meeting.

Our senior hurlers had a good win over Feohanagh in a challenge game over the week-end. It was a game where both sides displayed some fine hurling skills, fitness, accurate passing and good build-up movements. S. O'Sullivan was first to open scoring with a point for Tour after five minutes play. This was shortly followed by a low dropping ball in the forward line, which was caught by D. Sheahan and palmed to the goalmouth, re-bounded, but was slammed to the net by M. Larkin for Tour. Mike added a further goal before the break. Feohanagh, too, had their moments, with T. Quaid, J. Flanagan and O. Flanagan constantly harassing our defence. Our backs, A. Reidy, P. Sheahan and S. Hartnett, warded off these attacks, together with some good clearances and some fine goalkeeping by S. Horgan. The score read Tour 2-6, Feohanagh 1-3 at the interval.

For the most of the second half Feohanagh dominated play, attacking and scoring four points. Feohanagh now looked the superior side and we led by a mere two points and yet again M. Larkin struck with another goal, thus sewing up the game for Tour. Final score reading Tour 3-6, Feohanagh 1-7. Best for Tour, S. Horgan, A. Reidy, P. Sheahan, S. Hartnett and M. Larkin. Scorers: S. O'Sullivan 0-3, M. Larkin 3-0, P. Horgan, 0-1, C. Curtin 0-2.

Team: S. Horgan, D. Curtin, A. Reidy, P. Sheahan, T. Horgan, G. Moroney, S. Hartnett, W. Hartnett, S. O'Sullivan, D. O'Connor, N. Curtin, C. O'Sullivan, D. Sheahan, P. Horgan, M. Larkin. Subs.: C. O'Gorman, J. Guiney and M. Hartnett.

Our junior novice hurlers had their first outing on Sunday when they played Askeaton in Rathkeale. Lack of training was obvious on the Tour front with many players not playing up to the expected standard. Askeaton played with the wind in the first half, leading 3-3 to nil at the break, having scored a goal from a penalty. Tour improved their style of play in the second half but the gap between the sides was too much to bridge for our players. Our defence tightened up also with better clearances from J. O'Sullivan and M. Mulcahy, together with some good saves by our goalie, R. Quirke. The final score read Tour 0-1, Askeaton 5-5. Best for Tour: R. Quirke, J. O'Sullivan, M. Mulcahy and J. Garvey. Line out: R. Quirke, W. Curtin, D. J. Hartnett, M. Mulcahy, J. O'Reilly, J. O'Sullivan, T. Larkin, W. Sheahan, M. Hartnett, S. Murphy, J. Guiney, N. Sheehan, J. Garvey, M. O'Mahony, D. Shine. Subs.: D. Broderick, L. O'Connor.

Our u. 14 hurlers will be in action during the week with games against Glin and Kileedy.

Tournafulla 3.3.84

There was a big turn-out at Pairc Mhic Carthaigh on Sunday last of senior and novice hurlers for training, which will commence on a more regular basis from this onwards due to the longer evenings.

Our under-12 and under-14 hurlers are anxiously awaiting their first challenge. For the past five weeks players from Tournafulla and Mountcollins clubs are being coached by Billy Lenihan, Gerard Moroney, John Collins and F. O'Connell in preparation for their debut.

The draws for the open singles and under-21 handball tournament were made during the week. Fixtures on the forthcoming competitions can be had from the notice board in the alley.

Tournafulla

Our handball tournament have been very successful, attracting a lot of spectators. There were some very closely contested and exciting games in the tournament, which was not without its lighter moments. The qualifying doubles for the semi-finals to be held during the week are S. O'Sullivan and P. Walsh v. P. Ward and D. Curtin; John Collins and D. Wrenne v. D. J. Hartnett and P. Guiney.

Our junior novice football team had a narrow defeat on Sunday last when beaten by Kilcormac in Newcastle West. The team compiled from both Tournafulla and Mountcollins clubs. Kilcormac opened the score with a point after fifteen minutes play, which was shortly equalised by a well-taken 21 yard free by Ned Sheehan for Tournafulla. Kilcormac continued to lead the attack, pressurising the Tour defence right up to half-time, but could only succeed in scoring one further point. Ned Sheehan replied to this score with yet another point. Tour did not avail of some scoreable chances in the first half. The score at half-time read two points all.

The second half opened with Kilcormac dominating the play, the ball seldom leaving the Tour half. Our defence, realising they had an uphill struggle on hands, held well and withstood Kilcormac's attacks — yielding only three points to the opposition. The final score was: Kilcormac, 0-5; Tournafulla, 0-2.

Best for Tour were D. Wrenne (goalie), J. Lane, P. O'Grady, W. Sheahan and N. Sheehan.

Team: D. Wrenne, J. Murphy, D. Lane, J. Lane, T. Larkin, P. O'Grady, D. Curtin, J. O'Reilly, C. O'Sullivan, B. Sheehan, N. Sheehan, W. Sheahan, D. Dillane, J. Collins, T. Sheehan. Subs were J. Guiney, J. Garvey and D. Sheahan.

Tournafulla

Our senior hurlers were narrowly beaten by Kilmallock in a challenge game on Saturday night last at Pairc Mhic Carthaigh.

Weather conditions proved to be a hindrance to both sides and hampered play as strong winds swept scoreable points wide. Lack of training was obvious on the home-side, with the team never combining as a unit. Tour did not avail of the wind in the first-half, and only led by one point at the interval.

Willie Hartnett had a good first-half and laid on some of Tour's scores, including their only goal, which was doubled on by John O'Reilly. The score at the change over read, Tour 1-4, Kilmallock 1-3.

With the restart of play it was now evident that we had our work cut out. The opposition were the better side, with close marking by players, correct and accurate passing. Connie Brouder had a very good game, playing both defender and attacker, scoring three points himself. Seamus Horgan had also a good game in goals. The final score read Tour 1-9, Kilmallock 1-10.

Scorers for Tour—C. Brouder 3 pts, P. Sheahan 2 pts, C. O'Sullivan 1 pt, W. Hartnett 1 pt, J. O'Reilly 1-1, M. Larkin 1 pt.

The Tour team lined out—S. Horgan, C. O'Gorman, A. Reidy, D. Curtin, W. Sheahan, G. Moroney, T. Horgan, M. Hartnett, W. Hartnett, M. Curtin, C. Brouder, C. O'Sullivan, J. O'Reilly, P. Sheahan, J. Guiney.

Subs: M. Larkin for W. Hartnett. Best for Tour were S. Horgan, A. Reidy, W. Hartnett, C. Brouder and J. O'Reilly.

Membership in the hand-ball club has now reached 125. Our singles hand-ball tournament has

Tour

The eagerly awaited clash between the local senior hurlers and NCW in the Western championship was played in Pairc Mhic Carthaigh on Sunday night last under very stormy conditions.

NCW played with the wind in the first half and opened the scoring with an early point which was quickly replied to by a point from D. O'Connor for Tour. NCW dominated play in the first half, availing of all the scoreable opportunities that fell their way. Our defence were under constant pressure and it was our goalie, S. Horgan, who kept the side in contention throughout the first half, bringing off some magical saves. The half-time score read Tour 0-2, NCW 1-6.

From the throw-in pin the second half it was the Tour forwards who rallied their forces, scores coming from C. Brouder and D. O'Connor. Their ceaseless efforts were finally rewarded in the eleventh minute when P. Horgan struck home a much needed goal for the home side. NCW meanwhile were continuing to build up and maintain their lead. Following a goal from D. O'Connor into the last quarter Tour, who had trailed all through the game, were now only a goal behind, 3-8 to 2-8. The gap between the sides was gradually reduced to one point. Into the last minute of play Tour were awarded a sixty-five and again that great veteran, D. O'Connor, who so often before has saved Tour on the day was called upon to perform the vital task, which he proudly did, levelling the score. Tour 2-12, NCW 3-0.

Team: S. Horgan, D. Curtin, P. Sheahan, T. Horgan (0-1), W. Sheahan, G. Moroney, S. Hartnett, W. Hartnett, S. O'Sullivan, M. Curtin (0-1), D. O'Connor (1-6), M. Larkin, C. Brouder (0-4), A. Reidy, P. Horgan (1-0). Subs.: Moss Hartnett for Willie Hartnett.

Ref.: Jack Quaid.

12.5.84 Tournafulla

In our singles handball tournament, David Wrenne beat Mike Larkin in the u.21 final. In the open singles final Sean Kelly takes on his brother, Jerry, next Friday night.

Our senior hurlers played Feohanagh in the championship in Dromcollogher last Saturday night in a game which ended level scoring: Tour 2-14, Feohanagh 3-11. Weather conditions were ideal for this match which blossomed forth into an absorbing struggle with neither side straying from the task at hand.

Tour 23.6.84

Our senior hurlers made their exit from the County Championship on Sunday last at the hands of Adare in N.C.W. On the whole it was a very poor display by the Tour side. They never played direct hurling throughout the game, with poor clearances, scrappy ground hurling and a lot of mis-hitting being the main problems. Adare, on the other hand, mastered the first half brilliantly, contesting every ball. Their fair, hard pulling and tenacious tackling winning some fine scores for them. Although the teams were level at half time, Tour 0-7, Adare 1-4, the Tour boys were definitely in deep trouble, having failed utterly to come to grips with the game in the first half.

Following the change over it was again Adare who were first to score and built up a lead of six points. With fifteen minutes remaining, Tour were awarded two frees which were pointed. A gap of four points now separated the sides. Then C. O'Sullivan slammed that vital goal to the net for Tour. Tour tried their best to raise their game in the dying moments and equalised with a point. Adare scored another point in the last minute, leaving the final score Tour 1-10, Adare 1-11.

Line-out: S. Horgan, D. Curtin, A. Reidy, T. Horgan, M. Hartnett, G. Moroney, S. Hartnett, W. Hartnett, S. O'Sullivan, M. Curtin, C. Brouder, M. Larkin, D. O'Connor, P. Horgan, C. O'Sullivan.

Tournafulla

OUR very successful handball tournament ended during the week. John Collins and David Wrenne emerged well-deserved winners, overcoming the very fancied opposition of Seamus O'Sullivan and Paudie Walsh. Preparations are being made for a singles handball tournament within the club. There will be an u-21 and open singles tournament. This will give all members an opportunity to participate. Further particulars on the tournament are on the notice board in the handball alley.

Other topics discussed at a recent meeting of the GAA club were the sale of tickets for the Mick Mackey stand. Tickets are presently being distributed by the club secretary, D. J. Hartnett, to all members. Contributions regarding the history of the club are presently being sought to commemorate the centenary of the GAA. Anyone having such data or old photographs can hand same to Jimmy O'Sullivan. GAA insurance policies for players are now available from the secretary. All members are encouraged to acquaint themselves with the schemes available.

A very successful parish football league was run on St. Patrick's Day last, with four teams comprising of players from Tour and Mountcollins clubs participating. Our senior hurlers had a victorious outing on Sunday last when they travelled to Kilmallock to play the home team in a challenge game. Kilmallock opened scoring with a point. At an early stage in the game Tour's forwards proved to be a danger with our full-forward, Patsy Horgan, narrowly missing a goal. Following some strong build-up and accurate passing by Connie Brouder, which was doubled on by P. Horgan, Tour struck for their first goal. Our half-forward line were bang-on target with C. O'Sullivan scoring three points from play in the first half. C. Brouder proved to be an effective all-rounder, initiating many attacking movements and also helping out in defence. Kilmallock struck back with a goal before half-time. Denis Sheahan and S. O'Sullivan also scored a point each.

The score at half-time was Kilmallock 1-2, Tour 1-5. The second half opened at a rapid pace with D. Sheahan, having been switched to corner-forward at the interval, planting a rasper in the net for Tour. Kilmallock continued to attack but were warded off by G. Moroney and D. Curtin, who were aided by S. Hartnett and W. Sheahan. Thier lengthy clearances and accurate passes inspiring more grit on the side.

Tour held a firm grasp on the game all through. The forwards were supplied with ample scoring opportunities from S. O'Sullivan and W. Hartnett at midfield. C. O'Sullivan and P. Horgan added a further two points for Tour. The final score read Tour 2-8, Kilmallock 1-7. Scorers for Tour: C. O'Sullivan 0-4, P. Horgan 1-1, S. O'Sullivan 0-2, D. Sheahan 1-1. Best for Tour: S. Horgan (goalie), D. Curtin, G. Moroney, W. Hartnett, C. O'Sullivan, C. Brouder, D. Sheahan, P. Horgan.

The team was: S. Horgan, D. Curtin, M. Brosnan, P. Sheahan, W. Sheahan, G. Moroney, S. Hartnett, W. Hartnett, S. O'Sullivan, D. Sheahan, C. Brouder, C. O'Sullivan, T. Horgan, P. Horgan, J. Guiney. Subs.: J. Collins and C. O'Gorman.

A New GAA Pitch Opens

Tournafulla, in West Limerick, will be en fete on Sunday evening when the local G.A.A. club's new pitch, dressing-rooms and enclosed handball alley are officially opened by Paddy Ryan, Limerick's Central Council representative.

To mark the occasion, the home county will meet Kilkenny in a hurling tournament and the first appearance of the dual League champions since their victory over Clare should guarantee a big attendance.

Tournafulla, close to the Kerry border, is a hurling pocket in what is basically football territory. The history of its new field will strike a familiar chord with hundreds of other G.A.A. units.

Over the years, many fields have been used for training. There was J. J. Kelly's Inch, down by the River Allaghaun, and Denny Guiney's Field at the top of the Post Boithrin, known as Claherty's.

"The Clover" was a popular venue before Tournafulla moved to Josie Doherty's field in the village.

Reasonable

Training sessions switched in 1955 to Jack Doherty's Inch and remained there until 1982. Tournafulla was fortunate to have a reasonable landlord in Jack at a time when other clubs were paying high rents.

Farseeing local officials often discussed the possibility of acquiring their own field but finance, the location of a suitable site and somebody willing to sell were the obstacles.

Annual carnivals were held in Tournafulla during the late 'sixties and those events were run hand-in-hand with hurling and football matches in Pat Ward's Inch.

That was the ideal venue but Pat was not at that time interested in selling, despite being approached.

Fr. Carroll, an ardent GAA follower, was appointed curate to the parish in 1974 and immediately set about the task of persuading Pat Ward to sell a site to the club.

The breakthrough came in August, 1979 when Pat agreed to dispose of 4.75 acres. A field committee was immediately formed, fund raising started and the end result can be seen by all who visit Tournafulla for next Sunday's official opening.

Tournafulla

Tournafulla G.A.A. held its A.G.M. at the club house on Sunday, December 23rd. At a "full house" meeting, which included delegates from Mountcollins club, outgoing chairman, Jackie O'Sullivan, in his address, complimented all G.A.A. members for the trojan work they had done for the club and the community, and also the field's committee. He congratulated the teams who competed in Scor. Jackie had been chairman of the club since 1963. He was a prominent and ardent G.A.A. man and was always associated with G.A.A. in the parish. He paid special tribute to the various secretaries of the club with whom he worked, especially the present secretary, Dan Joe Hartnett, for his efficiency. The club wishes him the best for the future. Although retiring from the post of chairman, Jackie steps into the honorary role of joint president of Tournafulla G.A.A. Club, together with Mikie O'Sullivan.

The new chairman for 1985 is Billy Lenihan. Billy was a definitely well-deserving appointee for the post. Since becoming principal of Tour N.S. he has devoted much time to under-age hurling. To-day, thanks to Billy, we can field an u-12, u-14, a school team and a juvenile team. Outgoing club treasurer, Mikie O'Sullivan, gave a very detailed and accurate account of the club's expenses for '84. Indeed in his opening speech new chairman, Billy Lenihan, expressed a wish to clear the club's debt by the end of '85.

Among the many topics discussed at the meeting were the appointing of club officers, captains and selectors for various teams together with trainers. A lot of emphasis was put on the under-age hurling. Older members were encouraged to become more involved and take a more active part in the training of these youngsters, both in Tour and Mountcollins. A field's committee was also appointed. Insurance for players was a much discussed topic and players were advised to familiarize themselves with the various insurance policies available.

Officers

Club officers: president, Jackie O'Sullivan and M. O'Sullivan; chairman, Billy Lenihan; vice-chairman, Timmy Horgan; secretary, D. J. Hartnett; assist. sec., John Collins; treasurers, Joe O'Sullivan and Timmy Horgan.

Hurling: senior captain, Seamus Horgan; sub. capt., Gerard Moroney; novice capt., Mike Mulcahy; sub. capt., D. J. Hartnett; u-21 capt., Willie Curtin; sub. capt., Pat Broderick.

Senior trainers: S. O'Sullivan, M. O'Sullivan and J. O'Sullivan.

A separate committee was formed to manage under-age hurling: T. Horgan, J. O'Sullivan, M. O'Sullivan, J. Collins, M. Curtin, S. O'Sullivan, S. Horgan, B. Lenihan, C. O'Gorman, J. O'Sullivan, G. Moroney, D. J. Hartnett.

Selectors (senior): C. O'Gorman, M. O'Sullivan and T. Hartnett.

Selectors (novice): P. Sheahan, J. O'Sullivan and J. O'Sullivan.

Selectors (u-21): J. Collins, M. Moroney and T. Horgan.

Field's committee: J. O'Sullivan, P. Sheahan, S. Horgan, J. Collins, W. Curtin, S. O'Sullivan, G. Moroney, J. O'Sullivan, R. Quirke, M. Curtin and M. Mulcahy.

Membership for 1985 will be the same, £3, to be paid to D. J. Hartnett immediately.

Centenary celebrations came to a close on Saturday night last when the club held its 18th annual dinner dance at the Devon Inn. A great night out was enjoyed by the large number of patrons who supported us. Notable among the attendance were Jimmy Hickey, county chairman, and Paddy Browne, secretary to West Board. Our

Tournafulla

At a GAA meeting held recently it was decided that the senior and novice hurlers would start training on Sunday next at Pairc Mhic Carthaigh. A big turn out is expected. Hoping that the teams will be more successful in their outings this year. Trainer for this year for the seniors is Seamus O'Sullivan.

Names are now being taken for membership to the 200 club. We would encourage all promoters to do their best to enlist as many members as possible in order to clear the club's debt. Should the 200 club be successful the GAA club would be in a more sound financial state. The first draw will take place in April. Further information regarding membership can be had from any club member.

Membership to the GAA club itself is still open. The fee for this year is £3, and can be paid to the secretary, Dan J. Hartnett.

The possibility of holding a rag meeting to raise funds was discussed in great detail. A follow-up meeting on this will be held on February 13.

The club wishes to thank all who supported the dance held at the "Goal Post Bar" in Tour on Sunday night last. Chairman, Billy Lenihan, presented the senior hurlers with the medals which they won in a tournament in Shanagolden last year. The highlight of the night was the presentation of a magnificent trophy for player of the year. Indeed there were quite a number of contenders. The eventual and well-deserving winner was Micky Brosnan. Micky plays at full-back for the senior panel. He is a very reliable player and has given great service to the team down the years. The club are holding another dance at Liston's Lounge in Castlemahon, on February 17.

The final of our very successful handball tournament was played on Friday night. Billy Lane's team beat Willie Hartnett's team. The winning team: Billy Lane, Aidan Curtin, Chris O'Connor, Willie Curtin, Jerry O'Sullivan.

Trophies were presented to the winners. Players are now being enlisted for the singles handball tournament which will be coming off shortly. Up-to-date information regarding this is on the notice board in the handball alley.

Tour 4/5/85

Tour 2-6, N.C.W. 2-11

First time hurling was the key to Newcastle West's victory over Tour on Sunday last in the first round of the Western Championship. N.C.W. dictated matters from the throw-in and set about the task of beating Tour. Within minutes they led by 2 points. Connie O'Sullivan was first to point for Tour ten minutes into the game. Tour seemed to be obsessed with rising the ball and trailed all through the game.

Swift ground hurling, good catching and striking was a feature to be admired in the N.C.W. team. Going into dressing rooms at half time it was obvious that Tour had it all to do in the second half. Having played with a strong wind in the first half and were still trailing 0-5 to 1-6.

Tour tried to raise their game in the second half and despite goals from Danny Boy and C. O'Sullivan the gap between the sides remained. There was no stopping N.C.W. They just seemed to go from strength to strength.

Final score read Tour 2-6, N.C.W. 2-11.

Line-out - S. Horgan, D. Curtin, M. Brosnan, P. Sheahan, S. Hartnett, C. Broderick, G. Moroney, S. O'Sullivan, 0-1; W. Hartnett, M. Larkin, M. Curtin, D. O'Connor, 1-1; J. O'Sullivan, T. Horgan, 0-2; C. O'Sullivan, 1-2.

Subs., O. Sheahan for J. O'Sullivan and J. O'Reilly for P. Sheahan.

Ref., Neilly Duggan.
On Sunday, May 12, the long awaited official opening of Pairc Mhic Carthaigh will take place. This will be performed by Padraig O Riain. It will be followed by a match between the attractive pairing of Limerick and Kilkenny.

Tournafulla

At the club's 18th annual dinner dance held at the Devon Inn recently, the long awaited book on the history of the G.A.A. in Tournafulla was launched by county chairman, Jimmy Hickey. In his opening address Mr. Hickey praised the club for its contribution to the game of hurling down the years, both on and off the playing fields. He paid tribute to the Tour and Mountcollins clubs for the provision of their own pitches and sports complexes. He also complimented the club on the edition of "the best publication of Centenary Year."

The book itself contains a very detailed account of G.A.A. activities in the parish since its foundation in 1900 up to the present, coupled with team photos and a run-down on the club's vast achievements. There is a special feature on our local athletic heroes, Jimmy and Mikie O'Sullivan, who brought so much fame to Tour by their many successes.

There is an article on the introduction of handball in 1981 to Tournafulla.

Also included in this edition is a feature on camogie. Following the county championship victory of 1968-1969 the game of camogie died down in the parish. Efforts are once again being made to revive the game.

This very fine publication was a means of celebrating 1984 as Centenary Year by Tour G.A.A. Club. I am sure that our many supporters near and far will be eager to lay their hands on a copy of this book. It is definitely an article not to be missed and something to be treasured by all. I would like to take this opportunity to remind local people when purchasing a copy not to forget their relatives and friends overseas.

The book can be got from
Timmy Horgan and P.

Tournafulla

28.12.85

The AGM of the GAA club was held recently. Chairman, Billy Lenihan, welcomed the large attendance and complimented all GAA members who helped him during the year. He paid a special tribute to hard-working secretary, Dan Joe Hartnett, for his efficient work.

A very detailed and accurate account of the club's expenses was submitted by treasurer, Tim Horgan. Billy congratulated the Mountcollins under 12 football team on winning the west final and also the local camogie team on bringing a county title to the parish. Although our senior hurlers did not reach any great heights on the playing fields during the year, 1985 will be best remembered for the official opening of Pairc Mhic Charthaigh on May 12. This was a great day for club history. The main aim of the club for '85 was to clear its debt. We now have a clear balance sheet. The opening of the field together with the 200 club helped greatly.

Included on the agenda was the election of club officers, captains and selectors for the various grades.

Club officers for 1986: joint life presidents, Jackie O'Sullivan and Mikie O'Sullivan; chairman, Billy Lenihan; vice chairman, Timmy Horgan; secretary, Dan Joe Hartnett; asst. secretary, John Collins; treasurer, Timmy Horgan; capt. senior team, Gerard Moroney; vice, do., Maurice Curtin; captain novice team, Timmy Larkin; vice do., Johnny Guiney.

Selectors for senior team — C. O'Gorman, T. Hartnett and M. Moroney.

Selectors for novice team — P. Sheahan, M. O'Sullivan and T. Larkin.

Chairman, Billy Lenihan, was adamant that more effort should be put into coaching and encouraging under age hurling. It is now that the seeds need to be set to keep the game alive. Unfortunately due to this lapse over the past few years we will not be able to field an under 21 and minor team for '86. This is a pity as any senior team needs young blood coming up. So for the next twelve months we will have to concentrate on our younger players. Three people were appointed to take charge and coach the various under age grades.

Juvenile — M. O'Sullivan, W. Hartnett and J. Curtin.

Under 14, T. Horgan, L. Collins and B. Lenihan.

Under 12, S. Horgan, S. O'Sullivan and B. Lenihan.

This is an important and dutiful undertaking. So let's hope that better things lie in store for these players in 1986.

Membership for 1986 will be the same, £3.00, which can be paid to secretary, Dan Joe Hartnett.

The club wish to thank all who supported us on St. Stephen's Day. Activities for '85 were rounded off on Saturday night last at the annual dinner dance at the Devon Inn. Among the attendance were Rory Kiely and Paddy Browne. The camogie team were presented with their county final trophies.

Membership to the handball club can now be paid to secretary, S. O'Sullivan. Information regarding fees can be had from the notice board in the alley. A handball tournament is being run off in early January.

Tour 4/8/84

Sunday last was Lá na gClub and accordingly the occasion was celebrated in a fitting way by our club.

Mass was offered to honour all the deceased members of the club. This was followed by a parade from the church to the hurling grounds, Pairc Mhic Charthaigh. The parade was led by the Mountcollins Pipe Band, followed by the camogie teams, the boys under-age teams and the senior hurlers. Entertainment for the spectators was served up by matches between the various under age boys teams and the camogie teams, with medals being presented to the winning teams.

A long puck competition was also held. Meanwhile back in the clubhouse there was a G.A.A. exhibition open to the public throughout the afternoon. Special features in the exhibition were vast numbers of old photographs and trophies and medals won by various club members, including those of former Limerick goalie, Seamus Horgan, and renowned athletes Jimmy and Michael O'Sullivan.

The eagerly awaited event of the day was the game between the 1970 team and the present day team. The 1970 team was again led onto the pitch by its then captain, Pat Hartnett, whilst Gerard Moroney captained the opposition.

Retired players of note on the 1970 team were S. Scanlon, J. Curtin, F. Collins, T. Hartnett, P. Hartnett and M. Moroney. Although the game started off in a real whirlwind fashion with the 1970 team doing most of the attacking the pace gradually slackened with the close of the first half with 1984 team leading 1-6 to the 1970 team's 0-5.

The 1984 team built up a strong lead in the second half and it now looked as if they had the game sewn up, but the 1970 team were not to be put down easily and never gave up the chase, narrowing the gap to two points. The final score reading 1984 team 3-10, 1970 team 2-11.

1970 line-out — S. Scanlon, J. Curtin, A. Reidy, C. O'Gorman, M. Hartnett, T. Horgan 0-2, F. Collins, D. O'Connor 1-4, C. Brouder 0-1, J. O'Sullivan, S. Horgan 0-1, C. O'Sullivan 0-1, T. Hartnett 0-1, P. Hartnett 1-1, M. Moroney.

1984 line-out — S. O'Sullivan, J. Wrenne, P. Sheahan, J. O'Sullivan, J. O'Reilly, G. Moroney, W. Sheahan, S. Hartnett 0-1, D. Keating, M. Larkin 1-1, D. Sheahan 1-3, J. Guiney 0-3, J. Garvey, D. Brouder 0-1, R. Quirke 1-1.

The death occurred recently of Mick Sullivan, Knockadiha, Tournafulla. Even though he had reached a fine age, his death was very much regretted by his very many friends. He was a member of the Old I.R.A. and played with the Tournafulla hurling team in his young days. He was a member of Fianna Fail since its foundation and was hon. life president of the Tournafulla Fianna Fail Cumann. He acted as personating agent for the party at every election in Tournafulla since 1926. He was a great supporter of the Tournafulla and Limerick County hurling teams. He was also a very keen racing fan and tops at picking winners.

There was a large and representative attendance at the removal of his remains from St. Ita's Hospital, Newcastle West, to St. Patrick's Church, Tournafulla, and at the Requiem Mass and funeral to the local cemetery. The coffin was draped with the tricolour and members of the local G.A.A. club acted as pall-bearers. Sympathy is extended to all his many relatives.

July 1985

Tournafulla

Tournafulla 2-7;
Feohanagh 0-9.

Concentration and combination were the two key words in our senior hurlers well-deserved victory on Sunday last over Feohanagh. It took our side some time before they began to get their game together, with Feohanagh notching up an early three point lead. S. O'Sullivan was first to raise a white flag for Tour. Shortly afterwards his brother, Connie, was on target when he netted. M. Curtin and S. Hartnett at centre-field maintained a firm grasp on matters. The good catching, accurate passing and hard pulling of our defence was a great inspiration to the team. At the interval Tour led by four points. Maintaining this lead was what we had to do for the next thirty-five minutes. C. Brouder, at centre-forward, had a great second half setting up several scores. The forwards chased after every ball and never allowed Feohanagh an easy clearance. Despite several switches up front for Feohanagh the scores were very slow in coming. G. Moroney rose to the difficult task of curbing T. Quaid. He never allowed him any freedom of play and stuck with him all the time. Our No. 1, Seamus Horgan, played a true captain's role. What Feohanagh needed was a goal but try as they did, this was not coming. The final score read Tour 2-7, Feohanagh 0-9.

Line-out: S. Horgan; T. Horgan, A. Reidy, J. O'Sullivan; J. O'Reilly, G. Moroney, D. Curtin; M. Curtin, S. Hartnett; M. Larkin, C. Brouder, S. O'Sullivan; P. Horgan, P. Sheahan, C. O'Sullivan.

Subs.: M. Brosnan, D. Sheahan. Scorers: S. O'Sullivan (1-2), C. O'Sullivan (1-3), M. Larkin (1-1), M. Curtin (0-1).

19-10-85

27.4.85 Tournafulla

Tour 2-8
Cappamore 1-9

Our senior hurlers played Cappamore in a challenge game, in Rathkeale, on Sunday night. Tour won by two points. The sides were evenly matched. Tour led by a mere one point at half-time. Danny Boy rammed home two great goals in the second-half both scores coming from 21 yard frees. There is still room for improvement in the side if we are to beat Newcastle West in the championship game next Sunday in Coolrye.

Best for Tour were S. O'Sullivan, M. Curtin and S. Horgan (goalie).

Team: S. Horgan, T. Horgan, M. Brosnan, P. Sheahan, D. Sheahan, W. Hartnett, J. O'Reilly, G. Moroney, S. O'Sullivan (0-1), C. O'Sullivan (0-2), M. Curtin (0-1), J. Guiney (0-2), D. O'Connor (2-1), J. O'Sullivan, C. Brouder (0-1).

Tournafulla/ M'collins

The death occurred recently at his home at Knockanare, Tournafulla, of Batt Reilly. A man of great wit, he was always in humour. He had a great love of sport and could be seen with dog and gun every day during the shooting season. His death, after a short illness, was very much regretted and sympathy goes out to his wife, Mary; sons, Bernie, John and D.J.; and daughters, Sheila and Noreen; and to his other relatives. Following Requiem Mass in Tournafulla Church, his funeral took place at Mountcollins Cemetery.

Widespread regret was also occasioned by the recent death of Jim Mahony, Knocknadiha, Tournafulla. He was very well liked by his many neighbours and a large number of friends, including many from the bordering counties of Kerry and Cork. In his younger days he played football with teams in County Cork and with Mountcollins. He was also a great lover of greyhounds and he bred and owned many dogs. Sincere sympathy is extended to his wife, Nellie Mary; his daughter, Maureen, and son, Sean. After Requiem Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Tournafulla, his remains were interred in the local cemetery in the presence of a large and representative gathering.

Tournafulla

25-10-86
Tournafulla 3-7
Feohanagh 2-11

Tournafulla senior hurlers made their exit from the Western championship on Sunday last at the hands of Feohanagh. As anticipated the game was a real duel between two evenly matched sides.

The final score read, Tournafulla 3-7, Feohanagh 2-11.

Lineout — S. Horgan, A. Reidy, M. Brosnan, T. Horgan, W. Sheahan, G. Moroney, W. Curtin, S. O'Sullivan, J. O'Reilly, M. Larkin (1-2), M. Curtin, S. Hartnett, C. Brouder (2-1), P. Sheahan, C. O'Sullivan (0-4). Subs., P. Horgan for P. Sheahan; C. Curtin for J. O'Reilly.

Referee, T. Buston.

TOURNAFULLA

CLG

Our under 12 hurlers put up a brave, spirited and skilful display when going under by a goal to Croagh Kilfinny at Coolroe on Monday evening last in the B final. All our players gave of their best on the night. Tour lined out - Dan Horgan, John Leahy, Thomas Long, James Scanlon, Olly O'Callaghan (captain), Eamonn Sheahan, Diarmuid Collins, Francis Collins, Jack O'Mahony, Michael Guiney, Michael Curtin, Mark O'Callaghan, Michael Brosnahan, Joe Collins,

24-6-87
Aidan Keogh. Subs Timmy Guiney, Seamus O'Connor, Brendan Reidy, Shane Curtin, Neil Collins, Francie Collins, Michael Leahy, John Horgan.

FIXTURES

The under 14 hurlers will contest the West final on Monday night next June 29th. We hope these young players will have a large volume of support from the people of the parish.

WESTERN TITLE

For the second year in succession Tournafulla have won the West Limerick minor hurling title. They defeated Kildimo/Pallas in the final at Newcastle West. A number of boys from the neighbouring parish of Killeedy who are playing with Tournafulla, starred with the local lads in this great title win.

24-5-86 Tour

Sunday last was a big day out for all hurling fans in the parish as our juvenile and senior teams were both in action in Drum. This was our juvenile players first game, the opposition being provided by Killeedy.

Tour 2-1, Killeedy 3-4. Killeedy played with the advantage wind in the first half and notched a comfortable lead of 2-2 to no score at the interval. On the change over Tour played with more determination and their efforts were finally rewarded when Joe Brouder netted from a free. Killeedy struck back with further points and a goal. As the game progressed, Tour came more into the game and P. Keogh rose another green flag for Tour. However, Killeedy maintained their lead to the end. Best for Tour were goalkeeper Pat Horgan, who had a blinder. Were it not for his brilliant saves and clearances the difference in the end could have been much greater. Joe Brouder and Sean O'Sullivan at centre-field played well and gave it their best. P. Hartnett and L. Curtin were sound in defence. Up front J. Ward and P. Keogh played well.

Line-out: P. Horgan, R. Mullane, P. Hartnett, R. Hartnett, P. Lyons, B. Mullane, L. Curtin, S. O'Sullivan, J. Brouder (1-1), J. Lyons, J. Ward, T. Guerin, D. McCarthy, P. Keogh (1-0), S. Keogh. Subs.: G. Guiney and L. Wrenn.

Tour 3-15
Killeedy 0-10

Having being knocked out of the county championship last Sunday our senior hurlers set out to prove themselves in the Western Championship. This they did with great style and eagerness. It must be said that up to half time it was anybody's game, the sides drawing level at break, Tour 1-4, Killeedy 0-7. Killeedy playing with the wind, failed to make any meaningful impression in the first half. Instead it was Tour who raced and chased, with the best score of the game coming from C. Brouder who netted for Tour following a hand-pass from P. Horgan. Our rock solid defence never put a foot wrong and denied the opposition any chance to advance. It was great to see our mid-fielders play so well, scoring 2 points a piece. The catching and striking in the forwards was first class. Killeedy could only replay with 3 points in the second half.

Line-out: S. Horgan, J. O'Reilly, A. Reidy, T. Horgan, W. Sheahan, G. Mononey, W. Curtin, W. Hartnett (0-2), S. O'Sullivan (0-2), S. Hartnett, M. Curtin, M. Larkin, C. Brouder (1-2), P. Horgan (1-1), C. O'Sullivan (1-7).

Tournafulla

19/7/86
Tournafulla 1-11
Hospital-H'stown 2-7

Our senior hurlers had a narrow win over Hospital in the county league during the week. Tour played well in the first half and at the break led 1-7 to 0-3. Hospital wasted no time in settling down in the second half, narrowing the gap with 2-2. We had to wait until well into the second half for Tour to register their first score when S. O'Sullivan pointed from play. The sides were now level, and scored a further two points a piece. In the dying moments of the game Tour were awarded a free which C. O'Sullivan converted to win the game for Tour.

Team: S. Horgan, J. O'Reilly, A. Reidy, M. Brosnan, D. Keating, G. Moroney, W. Sheahan, W. Curtin, W. Hartnett (0-1), M. Larkin (1-0), M. Curtin (0-1), S. O'Sullivan (0-4), C. O'Sullivan (0-3), C. Brouder (0-1), S. Hartnett (0-1).

Tournafulla 6-6
Kilcormann 3-8

Our novice hurlers were scheduled to play Kilcormann on Saturday night, but as the appointed ref was unable to attend the sides agreed to play a challenge game. Kilcormann were short a few players and so some of the men in green had to play with the opposition. This was a very entertaining game with some fine displays of hurling by T. Hartnett in goals for Tour, D. Brouder, T. Larkin, D. Keating, D. Wrenne, J. Sheehan and R. Quirke.

Team: T. Hartnett, J. O'Sullivan, D. Brouder, J. Leahy, T. Larkin, D. Keating, D. Larkin, D. Wrenne, (0-1), J. Sheehan (0-1), N. Casey (0-1), D. Sheahan (2-1), N. Beasley (1-0), R. Quirke (1-1), J. Garvey (2-1), M. O'Mahony.

Tournafulla 2-12
Dromcollogher 1-8

Tour senior hurlers travelled to Dromcollogher to play the local team in the final of a tournament on Sunday night. Although without some of our key players Tour played well.

C.L.G. Tournafulla

23
The under 12 hurlers were beaten by Ardagh in the Losers' Group final at Newcastlewest on Sunday evening last. It was a clean sporting exciting game. All our team played very well, 86

EXPERIENCE SEES TOUR THROUGH

TOURNAFULLA 1-17
ARDAGH 1-12

The second game at Newcastlewest on Sunday resulted in a win for the ageless wonders of Tournafulla. People were saying four years ago that this team was finished, but anyone who witnessed this outstanding display should think again as they ran Ardagh rugged and showed once again that the step up from Junior to senior does not have immediate results.

Were it not for the display of Richard Woulfe in goal, this game could have been over by half-time. Most disappointing for the losers were the O'Connor brothers who had an off night.

Tour now are in the semi-final and on this display will make a major bid for honours, Mick Brosnan and Timmy Horgan will it seems go on forever and on Sunday they were the rock on which most

Ardagh attacks foundered while up front Connie Brouder and Willie Curtin at No. 11 were devastating. Ardagh now have to await the result of Newcastlewest V Feohanagh

to keep them in with a chance. A win for Feohanagh would put them in a play off with NCW for the 4th place while a win for NCW would put Ardagh out. Apart from the aforementioned, Richard Woulfe, John Aherne, L. O'Brien and M. Woulfe were best.

Man of the match Willie Curtin Tournafulla.

Referee: G. Molyneux (Rathkeale)

TOURNAMENT (1972)

1. The Day of the Tournament

The known in song and in story
The champions whose fame is secure;
Our leaders have composed nobly
And brought home the laurels to their.

2.
We rambled one day to Newcastle
To see the four champions' team;
The team were led out by the Piper,
Jim Quaid was in charge of the game.

3.
The four men were met in the first-half,
Their kicking it greatly improved;
But Willocky got going in the second,
And the champions were sorely distressed.

4.
 Dennis Hogan jumped high in the goalmouth.
 — He clucking held safe in his hand;
 Mickey Bresnahan no longer applauded,
 He turned full back in the land.

5.
 Forget not the sound Tom Mulcahy
 Don Hogan and brilliant Mike Ryan;
 And Patrick O'Sullivan, our captain,
 Who walked the runner in green.

6.
 Success to young Danny O'Connor,
 A genius with "hurling" and ball;
 Remount of "Private" Kearney,
 And Mick Mack whom we often recall.

(+) Hall of Fame = Private Kearney
 (+) Mick Mack

7.

Jimie Horgan shone out in the centre,
Backed up by Tom Harnett and Moss;
Pat Harnett burst off on a solo.
With the sliothar stuck on to his boss.

8.

Patsy Horgan pulled hard on the leather,
This forward from Sweet Knockanare;
We cheered a great goal from Tom Harnett,
With tension pervading the air.

9.

Jack Burton proved sound in the back line,
Ray Rockford is one of the best;
Fonsie Collins plays beautiful hurling
Con Brouder is the pride of the West.

10.

We'll light a big fire in the Village.
The newly crowned champions we'll toast,
We'll follow the crowd into Gynians,
And then we'll call into the "Post".

"

I'll think of my sweet Tournafulla
When in exile far over the sea;
God bless the young men and their hurleys
For the pleasure they brought unto me.

END.

By "Liam Óg"

Seán Ó B. Aisnéise
Abheyfeale

P.S. This song was dedicated to the memory of young
Noel McGuill, Dunbar, Co Louth R.I.P. who was
killed while cycling in the 1972 Rás Tailteann.