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county junior hurling championship final by defeating Claughaun at Caherconlish yesterday on the score of 5-4 to 4-2. The opening stages were very lively, with both sides serving up brilliant hurling. In this period the city team, playing against a stiff breeze and field advantage, surprised even their most ardent supporters, and were only led by three points at the interval. Half-time scores read—Kilmallock, 3-4; Claughaun, 3-1.

The second moiety saw the southerners weaken down the lighter Claughaun team, and increasing their lead by 2 goals. In a last quarter rally Claughaun reduced the lead with a goal and a point to leave the final score stand—Kilmallock, 5-4; Claughaun, 4-2.

Outstanding for the winners were B. Sullivan, J. Houlihan, D. Healy, T. Kenny, W. Hannan and M. O'Donnell, whilst for the city team M. Nash, M. O'Brien, D. Rochford, D. O'Brien, P. Doyle and J. Egan were best.

MINOR HURLING.

At the same venue, in the semi-final of the county minor hurling championship, Bruff scored a convincing victory over Ahane. In the opening period, Bruff, playing against the breeze, did most of the attacking and turned over with a comfortable lead. The scores at half-time read:—Bruff, 3-0; Ahane, 1-2. In the concluding stages Bruff increased the total to 5-2, while Ahane added 2 goals and 1 point to their half-time score. The game was very disappointing. Bruff held the upper hand throughout.

Mr. W. O'Donoghue (Eire Og) refereed both games.

REGRETTED DEATH

The death occurred of Mr. Michael Mulcair at his residence, Ballylin, Croagh, on Tuesday, August 31st. A man of quiet and gentle disposition, deceased was an industrious and successful farmer, who was held in the highest esteem in the locality where he lived. His demise is very sincerely regretted, and deep sympathy is extended to his wife and children in their sad bereavement. The remains were brought to Croagh Church on Wednesday evening and removed for interment in the New Cemetery, Rathkeale, on Thursday. The funeral on both occasions was of extremely large dimensions. Rev. T. Murphy, P.P.; Rev. Fr. Enright, C.C., and Rev. Fr. Frawley officiated.

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half-an-hour; lost it and were subsequently bewildered and overrun to the tune of three goals to one. There were times in the second half when Limerick seemed overcome by lethargy so poor was their tackling. Consequently Tierney was made the subject of target practice. It appeared then as if "Drums" front line could do as they pleased. Daly was allowed to dilly-dally his way through on one particular occasion when he sent the ball across from the right, and it was promptly stuck in the back of the net by Dyer. This second goal was the beginning of the end. The defence became most faulty, and certainly needs tightening up. The attack was hopelessly outclassed, and this is the centre which brewed the trouble. Drummond shaped well and will probably retain his place, while Cronin got through a lot of hard work. The line, however, needs recasting, and some newcomers who can shoot must be introduced. The Drumcondra team did not contain one weak link. They excelled in every department, and their performance was modelled on team spirit—a lesson which one or two Limerick players should take to heart.

Limerick had slightly the better of matters for the first thirty minutes, and had the opening score when O'Mahony converted a penalty. This advantage was short lived, however, since McNamara equalised five minutes later. From this on Drums were in a very secure position, and, in fact, would have run up a much heavier score but for brilliant goal-keeping by Tierney. After McNamara had gained the equalizer, Dyer put Drums ahead with a grand shot from a pass by Daly shortly before the interval. In the second half McNamara clenched the issue by scoring within five minutes. After this Drums were content to play a defensive game in which they were never seriously tested.

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